

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:

Don't forget to include your group's name, GSO ID and to sign the check!

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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT July 2014

This panel seems to be moving along quickly. Our Delegate, Kelly M., has returned from NY and is busy carrying the message of General Conference throughout the area. Please check the website or contact Kelley directly if you would like to hear his General Conference Report.

At the July Area Committee Meeting (ACM) we will continue our discussions on 1) Improving our communications with our Linguistic Districts, 2) Rotating the ACM Location, 3) Having a fixed Assembly rotation, and 4) Special Needs (American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation) in our area. Information was distributed at the last ACM on the Young People's Appointed Chair Assembly Motion and I am anxious to hear feedback on this topic from the groups this month.

It is an honor to serve the area with people who share such a passion for carrying the message.

Yours in Love and Service,
Mike K.
Area Chairperson
CNIA 07, Panel 64

Schedule your Delegate's Report!

Kelley's schedule for District General Service Conference Report visits for June and July is available on cnia.org. Please check the calendar to make sure your district's information is correct. If you haven't scheduled a visit from the delegate, please do so soon, dates are filling up quickly!

Email Kelley at delegate@cnia.org

GSR Preamble:

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

Minutes (Unapproved)
CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting
June 21, 2014
West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10 am-3:41 pm on June 21, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Greg G, D47 and the Twelve Concepts were read by Norene A, D34. The GSR Preamble was read by Willie, translator.

Introductions

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Lee W – Panel 58, Melody T – Panel 60

Assembly Reports

Post-Conference Assembly – Luz Maria G – Post-Conference Assembly was an amazing success. D54 thanks all volunteers and Nancy Mc. We had 175 registrations (93 pre-registrants), 116 dinners and 107 bottomless coffees. Income: Registration \$2,625, coffee \$195, totaling \$2,820. Expenses totaled \$2,487.38. We gave the CNIA Treasurer \$3,218.84.

Mini-PRAASA – October 17-19, 2014 – Becky B, D22 – Registration forms are in Accents. Online PayPal registration is at www.westernsloped22.org. Please use Best Western; their rate deadline is September 4. Hotels fill up quickly. Call Fairgrounds to reserve RV parking.

Winter Assembly – January 17-18, 2015 – Gina M, D33 – venue is secured. Nancy Mc is finalizing on June 23. We hope for flyers at July's ACM.

Consideration of the Minutes

March 2014 ACM minutes approved with no corrections.

Liaison Reports

H&I – Will R, Liaison – we updated our liability insurance. Melody T is coordinator of a new Stockton healthcare facility.

CCF – Tamera K, Chair – CNIA Liaison/ Assistant Chair resigned earlier. We have more delegates and contributions. 60th Anniversary event was very successful. Special

Program/Event Committee may have the Traditions Play in September. International Convention Trip Raffle is planned. CCF Picnic is August 17 at Elk Grove Park and Wayne B from Chicago is the speaker. Susie, new Assistant Chair/CNIA Liaison, will come to ACMs.

ACYPAA – Christine T, GSR Liaison – ACPYAA had 2000+ attendees. Thank you for scholarships. SCCYPA (Santa Clara County Young People in AA) will host ACPYAA XLIII. REDYPAA elections were in April. I encouraged having a GSR and Intergroup representative. My ACPYAA commitment is fulfilled, and the experience taught me about the upside down triangle. I personally thank Area 07 for allowing me to be of service and speak at the meetings for ACPYAA. Your support and kindness are amazing!

SISKYPAA – Christine T, GSR Liaison – Many Siskiyou Country members attended ACPYAA XLII and were recognized during the county countdown. We will have an August event and committee elections in September.

NCCAA – Shaun G, Chair – I am attending H&I, CNIA and CNCA meetings. Packets state what service entities do at Conferences. We envision working with Area 06, Area 07, H&I and the Spanish-speaking community. Every group from Visalia/Monterey to Oregon border can have 2 Delegates, and we want more attendance at business meetings. We are looking at cities that have not had conferences in many years. We would appreciate information about fairgrounds, as hotel costs are increasing. We want to review various duty descriptions and update information in preparation for our inventory. Our Ad-Hoc Inventory Committee will be the Chair, Young People's Secretary, CNIA and CNCA liaisons (open to any member), plus liaisons for H&I and Spanish-speaking. We need assistance from CNIA/CNCA for Spanish-speaking liaison. In addition, past NCCAA Chairpersons and 4 group delegates not on the Steering Committee from different counties. New officers and Secretaries are: Woody R (Interior), Chau-Marie

G (Young People) and Linda G (Coastal). Other Officers: Terry D, Treasurer; Colleen M, Good News Editor; Tape Librarians, Doug and Brigitte; Peter M, Archivist; and Website, Michael B. A motion will be presented at Lodi Conference to hold Delegate meeting at 11am on Saturday to have a 1 ½ hour business meeting. The website contains location of Conferences through 2016 (except June 2016) and business information. Speakers for Sacramento and Foster City have been filled. Questions may be sent to the Webmaster who will forward to the Officers.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – accents@cnia.org – Jenn D – Thank you to Amparo M, Sam S, Alandro P, Juan Z, Jose U, Jose G and Celia B for translating the Accents into Spanish. If you know bilingual people who have email access and would like to participate please contact Mike K, Celia B, or me. Celia's email is writtentranslation@cnia.org. We emailed about 750 Accents and mailed 250 Accents. We emailed 30 Acentos and mailed 80 Acentos.
BTG – btg@cnia.org – Cindy C – I have District printouts with organized by District. It is not yet accurate. Please return with correct information, including unlisted cities. Updated blue and white cards with new addresses are available in English and Spanish. The wording "return to AA volunteer" was removed from the blue card as H&I cannot take items from a facility. Diane, D20, is working with facilitator from Shasta Jail in Shasta County. Rae W, D29, recently met a Federal penal institution person. D20 has a BTG Chair. We had 24 contacts in June and only 2 confirmed as unsuccessful. D34 had a success story. I attended the H&I Conference in Chico and was well received.

E-services – eservices@cnia.org – Brooke D – We selected a computer, printer/scanner, digital camera, and copy stand for CNIA Archives. We hope to deliver the equipment in July. The cnia.org website has the 2015 International Convention logo/link. The calendar on cnia.org includes Kel-

**July ACM Agenda
July 19, 2014
East Yolo Fellowship
West Sacramento, CA**

10:00 am

- Call to Order
- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions
- 12 Concepts
- GSR Preamble
- Introductions
- Announcements
- Assembly reports
- Consideration of June 2014 Minutes
- Liaison Reports
- Central Offices
- H&I
- YPAA
- 7th Tradition

10:45 am

- Appointed Chair Reports
- Officer Reports

11:15 am - Delegate's Report

Noon - Lunch

1:00pm - DCM Reports

2:15 pm - Old/New Business

- Communication with Linguistic Districts
- Rotating Location of ACM
- Special Needs for ASL
- Young People's Appointed Chair Motion

3:45 pm - What's on your Mind

4:00 pm - Close

I am Responsible.

***When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.***

***And for that:
I am responsible.***

ley's Delegate Reports through July. Please verify the accuracy of the District Meeting Calendar on cna.org. A link on cna.org will be added for Mini-PRAASA online registration.

Finance – finance@cna.org – Jenny M – Our Area Finance Committee met by conference call on June 19 and reviewed the current Revenue and Expense Report. All Officers and Appointed Chairs received 2015 Spending Plan budget worksheets on June 1. Please email your completed form to finance@cna.org. We discussed the 2015 Spending Plan and gave our Treasurer feedback. The discussion helps create a draft Spending Plan to review next month. We are always grateful for all of your groups' CNIA contributions.

Grapevine/LaViña – grapevine@cna.org – Steve C – Since Post-Conference Assembly, we sent 30 new Grapevine/La Viña subscriptions. La Viña subscriptions are the fastest growing segment of Grapevine. I attended Sacramento Unity Day, Fresno Intergroup Unity Day and D30 Unity Day in Jackson. The Grapevine display was available. I gave a presentation at Jackson and asked for questions. Please invite me to your district or intergroup event, subscribe to the Grapevine and La Viña, send in stories including 7 minute audio stories by dialing 559-726-1216, subscribe to the GV online at aagrapevine.org, and remember this is the 70th Anniversary of the Grapevine (1944) and the 16th Anniversary of La Viña (1998)!

Literature – literature@cna.org – Mary O – I attended Unity Day in Sacramento last month. The Alcoholics Anonymous Anniversary Edition is going fast. If any district would like me to attend their function, please email me.

Translation – translation@cna.org – Rodney M – Thank you for the get well card. Please, all DCMs, ask for bilingual people willing to translate. There are many future events and hopefully local people can help. Please give me contact information of those who will serve.

Officer's Reports

Registrar – registrar@cna.org – Matthew L – Thank you for help with our database. I appreciate your efforts researching your entire list and contacting me. All groups in D21, D22, D29 and one other District are covered. Since Post-Conference Assembly, I processed 150 group changes. When

your group change is processed, I stamp it "entered" and the document is yours. Our unknown group number decreased from 269 to 249. Please review your District Contact List for corrections and complete a Change form. Once all ACTIVE Groups are confirmed and correct, please focus on the UNKNOWN Groups (groups represented before but changed address or rotated commitments). To get ACTIVE Status, we need a contact name, address, and phone number, and the contact does not have to be GSR.

Secretary – secretary@cna.org – Jon C – If there is no substitute to read your report, please email your report by 10pm Friday. I sent the March ACM minutes minus the Delegate Report to Accents and Translation on April 8 and the Delegate Report on May 21. Thank you to D47 DCM John H for inviting me to share about Area Officer at the D47 workshop. I am available to serve on District panels and attend District meetings. I updated the Young People's Appointed Chair (YPAC) Discussion History document and Regina K's personal take on the YPAC. They are available via email. There are 50 copies of a document by the Panel 54 CNIA Officers titled "How we conduct business" that provides guidelines on parliamentary procedure. Many thanks to those who submit their written reports. Sometimes I struggle with shortening the minutes but thanks go to Panel 62 Secretary Jan P for assisting me.

Treasurer – treasurer@cna.org – Tom A – Please ask GSRs to give their group number to the group treasurer to include with contributions or request the group treasurer provide a telephone number. Thanks to all groups for your contributions. All current financial obligations are met. Thanks to the Officers and Appointed Chairs for turning in expense reports on time. Our Prudent Reserve is restored to the full balance of \$7,600.00, and I do not foresee withdrawing again in 2014. Our checking account balance is \$924.57. The Finance Committee met on June 19 and began 2015 Spending Plan preparations. By following the budget preparation schedule, I anticipate presenting a draft Spending Plan at the August ACM. As host of PRAASA 2017, Area 07 receives seed money from the 4 previous PRAASAs. We received the 2nd check this week, bringing the PRAASA savings account balance to \$13,363.10. Once the PRAASA Treasurer is selected, that person will report on it.

Alternate Chair – alt-chair@cn3ia.org – Nancy Mc – GSR School was given at the Rancho Cordova Fellowship on June 7 (D23 and D25 attended) and on June 14 at Tulare for D47. Jon C and I arrived in Jackson to hear Kelley Ms story at the D30 Unity Day. Your 2014 Mini-PRAASA inventory committee is Betsy L, Hurley T, Laurese M, Jenn D and myself. We will formulate 5-7 questions to present on the Saturday of Mini-PRAASA. Surveys or inventory questionnaires will be distributed to GSRs to share at their groups. I encourage DCMs to give the questions at your district meetings in order to help CNIA to serve you better! Mini-PRAASA will focus on our theme – COMMUNICATING OUR LEGACIES: VITAL IN A CHANGING WORLD with some fun including mini-scripts on Grapevine's 70th anniversary and Alcoholics Anonymous' 75th anniversary. Please let me know if your District wants to perform a skit or presentation. On June 23, I go to D33's meeting to discuss 2015 Winter Assembly.

Chair – chair@cnia.org – Mike K – I attended the Sacramento/Yolo Unity Day. I attended a very informative Area 07 PI/CPC Sharing Session. The relationship between PI/CPC, BTG and H&I was discussed. Our Officer's meeting was long with much discussion. Thanks to all Officers for attending and participating. The document "how we conduct business", created by Panel 54 Officers, was discussed. As a DCM, I used this as protocol at District meetings. Background is available regarding the Young People motion. The goal is to vote on this motion at Mini-PRAASA. I will be at the NCCAA Conference, and CNCA 06 Delegate Padee M will present a GSC report.

Alternate Delegate – alt-delegate@cnia.org – Vikki R – On June 1, we held our second PI/CPC Sharing Session at North Hall in Sacramento. It was attended by Greg M and 45 passionate PI people. The communication and participation far exceeded expectations. Our next sharing session will be Sunday, September 7 at North Hall at 2 pm. Save the date! On June 14, I was honored to bring CNIA's PI/CPC display to D30 Unity Day. I am attending Regional Forum in Boise, ID on July 11-13. I am available to come to your District and give a PI/CPC presentation. I am presenting one in Redding on July 26. We can learn about how to create a local PI/CPC committee, people we can reach, and methods of communication available.

District / Distrito Reports

D-09 – Lance V, DCM – Our June 8 meeting was well attended. We planned the annual district picnic on August 23 with Mathew L as speaker. Other events include a Traditions Workshop with potluck and campfire at Lake Siskiyou on June 28. GSRs will bring group conscience regarding the location of the 3rd Quarter Workshop.

D-11 – Maureen R, DCM – On May 25, D11 met and 19 people attended. We welcomed REDYPAA GSR Christy. We discussed our PI/CPC Workshop facilitated by Vikki L on July 26 at the Alano Club from 1-5pm. Larry W was elected Registrar. New GSRs attended and groups appreciated hearing about agenda items.

D-15 – Brooke D, DCM – D15's meeting was on May 26. The District meeting location changed to 1600 Mangrove, Suites 175 & 180 in Chico. D15's fiscal year begins July 1 and our ad-hoc "Spending Plan" Committee meets June 23 to develop the 2014-2015 budget. We hope to approve at the June District meeting. New Business was a discussion by Gary B, GSR for the Sunday Night 12 x 12 Group in Chico. His group requests the District consider a mental health pamphlet at the 2015 GSC. They hope CNIA will discuss and submit it as a 2015 GSC Agenda Item. North Valley and Paradise Intergroup are merging after 20+ years of operating separately. Our Alt-DCM Bob H will attend the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise, ID. We had our first BTG contact this month.

D-17 – Sara for Paul K, DCM – Our District meeting was on June 16. We read and discuss a Concept each month, along with reports and other business. Thanks to all for participating in the multi-District Unity Day on May 31st at Discovery Park with good breakfast, good fellowship, and great speakers! We are assembling a "service posse" to visit meetings in our District, particularly those without a GSR or contact person. Our next District meeting is on July 21. Thanks, Sara, for covering for me!

D-19 – Terry D, DCM – D19 meets regularly on the 1st Saturday at 10 am. The July 5 meeting was cancelled. All D19 Committees have a chairperson and are active. PI/CPC will be at the Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down in August. The Finance Committee will meet on June 22. I am contacting groups currently listed as Inactive or Unknown. Most are in the foothills. The

district's annual Unity Day is June 28 at Lions Grove, Riverfront Park, Marysville, starting at 10am. The district eagerly voted to host a Delegate's report.

D-20 – Justin P, DCM – May's D20 meeting had 7 GSRs present. We need a recording secretary. Our treasurer was unable to attend. People are needed on the AA answering service. BTG chair, Diane, held a BTG meeting directly after the District meeting. She is encouraging BTG in our District and needed funds. I attended the Post-Conference Assembly; that was very informative.

D-21 – Betsy L, DCM – Our amazing GSRs are committed to their service position. Our District is having Unity Day with fellowship, food and speakers. Our Alt-DCM orchestrated a panel that will detail the Agenda Item process, and Past Delegate Lela M will share. Our Registrar needs user-friendly software to make schedules. We are happy to have Kelley M, Delegate, share his GSC experience with us at our District meeting next Tuesday. You can always see D21 events at district21cnia.org.

D-22 – Becky B, DCM – D22 held its monthly meeting on June 11 with 16 present. The GSRs emailed their reports to our secretary in order to hear Delegate Kelley M share his experience at the GSC. The GSRs who did not attend the Post-Conference Assembly heard Kelley's information. Thank you so much Kelley. We hope to make contact with a BTG request this month. We had a Mini-PRAASA committee meeting prior to the district meeting and are progressing nicely. I look forward to attending the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise next month.

D-23 – Joey W, DCM – D23's monthly meeting was on May 26. 4 District members attended. I presented the DCM report covering Post-Conference Assembly. The Treasurer Reports from other districts and the 2 year DCM budget were shared as requested. Unfortunately, the Serenity Seekers GSR announced the group would not send contributions to the District, because checks were not deposited quickly enough. On June 7 the Rancho Cordova Fellowship had a Speaker Meeting with GSR School facilitated by Alt-Chair, Nancy Mc. 4 D23 GSRs attended. Nancy did a great job, and we appreciate her efforts.

D-24 – John B, DCM – D24's June meeting attendance was down, with 8 members attending. The district is financially healthy.

We typically receive Tradition 7 contributions of \$10-15 per meeting. We lack a defined prudent reserve, but our bylaws (to be approved) will have one. The Treasurer and DCM will soon confer to propose a budget including costs such as assembly travel, rent, and projected contributions similar to Unity Day. We recently approved and sent a contribution of \$100 to the Unity Day Treasurer. Our DCM and 4 other district members attended the Post-Conference Assembly. The Area Registrar sent us a list of unrepresented groups in our district. The DCM and Alt-DCM are visiting these groups to promote interest in General Service. Our Delegate Kelley M will attend the August meeting sharing his Delegate report.

D-25 – Tim K, DCM – D25 boundaries are Downtown Sacramento to Elk Grove and Galt. I get support from Elk Grove, Galt, Group 3 and Midtown Solutions. D25 has many meetings for people who have difficulty with recovery. As DCM I hope to light up the groups in my District by supporting events and sharing the importance of service work.

D-27 – Rick K, DCM – D27 meets on Tuesday after the 3rd Saturday. Kelley M reported on the GSC at the May meeting. It was a pleasure to be Chair for Unity Day on May 31 in Sacramento. It was attended by many Area Appointed Chairpersons and the H&I liaison. Thanks to all who planned and attended. D27 is financially secure. We are considering disbursement of extra funds. I will attend Regional Forum in Boise, ID.

D-29 – Judy B, DCM – We have a new group: Golden Girls who meet Monday 10 – 11:30 am at the Sunset No-Al Club. The Rebellion Dogs Group has changed its name to the Tahoe Park Group. Kelley M is coming to the district meeting on June 30 to go over his GSC report. Unity Day was a huge success! Thanks to our speakers; they were awesome. Thanks to all the districts that participated. The hosting Sacramento Area Districts met on Saturday, June 21, to discuss the 2015 Post-Conference Assembly.

D-30 – Laurese M, DCM – A BIG SHOUT OUT of THANKS to all the Area 07 past & present Trusted Servants that travelled to Jackson on June 14!! Their experience, knowledge, displays & good cheer were the highlights of our Unity Day event!! Delegate Kelley M's talk was awesome!! At our early morning District meeting, we elected

a Fall Workshop Committee & theme: The Three Legacies of AA. We also reviewed the actions & results of the GSC.

D-33 – Gordon N, DCM – 14 people attended the District meeting. We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, Responsibility Declaration and Twelve Traditions. Secretary and Alt-Treasurer gave reports which were approved. Reports were given by representatives for PI/CPC, Hotline, H&I, Webmaster, BTG and 4th Monday meetings. I briefly reported on Post-Conference Assembly. Gina M reviewed the latest on the Winter Assembly. Nancy Mc is coming to our June 23 meeting to review our 2015 Winter Assembly progress.

D-34 – Norene A, Alt-DCM, for Jenny M, DCM – 19 members attended last week's meeting. Norene A, our Alt-DCM, presented this month's report on Tradition 5 and Concept 5. Group Inventories continue in D34! 3 more groups are planning them. We want PI/CPC in our District, and we are planning a PI/CPC Workshop. We will create Guidelines and Bylaws. Central Valley Intergroup may discontinue the hotline's 1-800 number due to high cost. Details for events in D34 can be found at cviaa.org under Special Events.

D-36 – Gary M, DCM – 10 District members attended last month's meeting. Income levels are increasing with a positive balance above our \$500 prudent reserve. District approved financing a booth at the 4th of July festivities in Atwater. They are stocked with literature as they expect 25,000-30,000 people to attend the downtown event. H&I had a successful Mini-Conference on June 14 @ United States Prison/Atwater. 6 English and 2 Spanish-speaking volunteers & 20 inmates attended. They hope to follow up with another conference this fall. Everything is well with Archives and adding to the archive folder. Jackie B is the chairperson for our D36 Unity Day celebration, held at Lake Yosemite on September 28th, 11 am-4 pm. Our guest speakers will be Vikki L, Alt-Delegate, and Nancy Mc, Alt-Chair. Mary O, Literature, and Steve H, Archives, will have displays. Jackie will form sub-committees at the next District meeting to facilitate the event. D36 is hosting a multi-district presentation of the GSC report by our Delegate Kelley M, on July 20 at 2pm at the Beachwood Fellowship, 2265 Dan Ward Road, Merced, CA. All are welcome to attend. If possible, please bring a dessert.

D-37 – Jeff P, DCM – D37's last meeting had small attendance due to summer. We are preparing for NCCAA next week in Lodi. I continue visiting groups without GSRs sharing the District is here to help and the importance of having a GSR. We scheduled a GSR School and hope for a Delegate's report. 4 anonymity workshops begin in August. The PI/CPC Committee is very active, maintaining 18 racks in public areas where alcoholics not in AA can find them. They will also participate in a Stand Down for homeless veterans.

D-40 – Carrie J, DCM – D40 continues with steady attendance at meetings. We have active PI/CPC and Grapevine committees. We updated our District Guidelines, approved an annual spending plan and are planning fundraiser(s) to support more community services. We are building a website this month. Our Grapevine Rep Joy from Mariposa is doing a good job encouraging local groups to celebrate the Grapevine 70th Anniversary.

D-41 – Dave D, DCM – 7 District members attended the last District meeting. The Treasurer's Report was read, amended and approved. Concept 6 was read followed by a discussion. We discussed the Delegate's Report for Saturday July 26 from noon to 3pm at St. Columba's Church. We discussed adding a GSR School to the Event and a lunch menu. D42 and D43 will participate in the event preparation. The DCM gave his report on the Post-Conference Assembly.

D-42 – Darrel D, Alt-DCM for Tommy R, DCM – D42 met June 9 with 5 groups and H&I represented. Groups are having local elections and summer social events. H&I is having a summer picnic followed by an ice cream social next week. Many groups are donating Big Books to public libraries. A Traditions Play sponsored by H&I is scheduled for October 5. Common Solution Roundup is August 8-10 at China Peak. Alt-DCM Darrel D reported on the Post-Conference Assembly results. District finances are sound.

D-43 – Hurley T, DCM – Our last meeting was on June 1 with 10 attending. The meeting opened with General Service Preamble and the Concept 1 reading. A motion was made setting a prudent reserve amount that determines whether the district would finance the DCM to future PRAASAs. This motion was tabled as our treasurer was not present. Jay J was elected as PI/CPC liaison, which meets at Central Of-

fic on the last Sunday. GSR School was tabled until July; Susan K will bring more information then. D41 is hosting Delegate Kelley's visit on July 26 at "Palm and Shaw" in Fresno; D43 will participate. Jess E requests that 2015 Pre-Conference meals be based on the number of registrations plus 20. Rooms are reserved at La Quinta and Best Western. They will have a special meeting on June 22 at 2 pm to assign committee responsibilities for the assembly.

D-47 – Greg G for John H, DCM – 13 GSRs attended the District meeting, including a new GSR representing the Rainbow group. Lucinda, Alt-DCM, reported all but 7 of the books were sold at the CO/Founders Day picnic. The GSRs also reviewed plans and logistics for our June 14 Unity Day. The workshop concentrated on AA 'ABC's' and included a GSR school by Nancy Mc, Alt-Chair. We served hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and desserts. I thank Nancy and Jon C, Secretary, for sharing their experience, strength and hope. Discussion on Kelley's final report from the GSC was limited. I plan to share at the July meeting. The GSRs' energy grows by leaps and bounds, as evidenced by our recent growth. We have a new District Registrar, Pat, getting our group information up to date. Thank you to Pat. I thank Greg G who represents D47 at the June ACM.

D-53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We will celebrate our District's 21st Anniversary on Sunday, June 29. The GSRs meet every Friday. We will meet, inviting other groups to share, for the rest of the week. There will be speakers and a dinner. Everyone is invited. We just finished our inventory of the groups. GSRs have agreed to continue with studying the Concepts. We are looking at locations for the 2015 Election Assembly.

D-54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – D54 meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7pm-9pm. We had a really good time at Post-Conference Assembly. Last Thursday, we were visited by organizing committee of the Congreso. A volunteer agreed to be liaison between D54 and the Congreso that occurs in Sacramento in August. The GSRs approved funding my attendance at the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise ID, July 11-13. The 13th Foro Committee met in Rancho Cordova on June 15 with 21 present. The next meeting will be in Fresno. The InterDistrict meeting is July 6 from 1-3pm at Grupo El Progreso 7250 Auburn Blvd #G in Citrus Heights. Delegate Kelley M will give his Conference Report. We

hope to borrow the translation equipment as two speakers will speak English. Does anyone know of companies that work with AA on insurance?

D-55 – Jesús R, DCM – The 1st Wednesday is information meeting. The 3rd Wednesday is discussion items. We have a calendar that includes visiting groups on Tuesdays. We are the host of the 13th Foro which meets on the 3rd Sunday. We've also begun to work on a La Viña committee.

D-56 – Francisco J, DCM – The District meets the 2nd Saturday and the 4th Saturday with 7-8 GSRs present. The District is very active in the 13th Foro coming in December, and we support it very highly. The La Viña Committee bought a poster with all La Viña booklets lined up and displayed. We attended the anniversary in San Jose and got much information. Irene D, La Viña Editor, was present and is willing to inform people about motivating for La Viña. We have a committee on Registration and they have all the groups listed with the updates. Thank you to Kelley for his service and work for generations to come. His final report was passed out to all the GSRs and it was very well prepared.

Housekeeping

The InterDistrict Meeting requests use of the translation equipment on July 6. Motion passed.

SACYPAA requests use of the translation equipment on July 25-26. Motion passed.

Old Discussion Items/Business

Please read "How we conduct business", created by Panel 54 Officers. It is information on how our discussions are addressed.

Please read Regina K's personal description of Young People Appointed Chair idea (unofficial). Please read past Young People Appointed Chair discussion from Accents.

Communication with Linguistic Districts:

Handouts were not available in Spanish today // We have 6-7 written translators // Could translators be hired? // Non-AA translators don't speak "AA language" // solution is increased AA member participation // Not reimbursing people providing services violates self-support // Increasing number of translators makes it easier on all translators // We could ask young people's Spanish-speaking meeting for help

// Please email reports to both Secretary and translation@cnia.org prior to ACM/ Assembly // Spanish-speaking Districts could bring their bilingual people // Spanish-speaking DCMs could bring their reports already translated // I will try to learn more English // If one District brought one person at each meeting it could work // If it's important to you, find a solution // I would be sorry to go back with blank papers // We acknowledge it's not perfect; it's progress not perfection

Rotating ACM Location:

For background, see March and June 2014 Accents // We could go to more than 3 locations // It would be really close one month but really far the next // 4 Assemblies already rotate // ACM in a central location is easier for the Area // Change promotes unity in southern and northern Districts // More mileage for some Officers // It creates hotel bills // Discussion will continue at July ACM

Fixed Assembly Rotation:

Currently, the Assembly I volunteered at fired me up // A consistent geographic rotation would be fair // Each Assembly is different; with 28 Districts and 4 Assemblies per year, District would get the same Assembly every 7 years except Election and Mini-PRAASA would switch // Districts will not have enough participation as it fluctuates // Comparisons to PRAASA (expending effort in failed bid) don't apply // Numerical rotation (9,11,15) wouldn't work // I recommend a committee // Past and new Assembly locations need consideration // 2 in North and 2 in South // A map with colors for where Assemblies were in what year will be posted // Please discuss in Districts

Young People's Appointed Chair

Lance V, DCM, D09, moved to table. It is seconded and passes.

Website Contribution Button:

I think more important items exist.

This item is withdrawn from further discussion for now.

American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation:

Rick K, DCM, D27: Offer professional ASL interpreters in meetings where needed. It's been successful in Areas 06 and 08.

No AA meeting in Sacramento has ASL.

I support; we should take to groups // Two signers are needed // We don't have Special Needs/Accessibilities Committee in Area 07 // Proposal has money in segregated account // Cost is \$50/hour w/ 3 hour minimum - \$150 for each meeting // Pass can at group or they donate a percentage // Rick and Kelley will get more information // Please discuss in Districts

Mental Health Pamphlet

Gary B from Sunday Night Book Study wants the 2015 GSC to discuss a mental health pamphlet. It's being discussed at District 15. It is hoped the District and Area will approve it.

If 2 groups decide to bring it forward, is that how we discuss it here to get it on agenda? Answer: Any individual, group, District or Area can request it. It's sent to the corresponding Trustees' Committee and they decide. The more support an item has

(group, District, multiple Districts, Area, multiple Areas) the more weight it has.

What's On Your Mind?

Thank you Celia B for translating a report I did not put in the Pre-Conference Assembly minutes.

Motion and second to adjourn @ 3:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in Love and Service,
Jon C, Secretary

Delegate's Report by Kelley M (delegate@cni.org)

I am available for Delegate Reports at District meetings or other events. Please ask if interested; I would love to share my experience at the General Service Conference (GSC) with your group, District or event.

The once every three year membership survey is beginning. 11 California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) groups were selected. I will distribute the questionnaires between July 10 and July 28, working with each DCM to make sure we contact the General Service Representatives (GSR) and walk through what is expected. Groups will take the survey between August 1 and August 14.

At the 2015 GSC, we'll fill two Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee vacancies and are looking for candidates. We are reaching out to various current and past trusted servants and special workers to find friends of AA that would be interested. There are 7 Class A trustees. They are picked from a variety of professional backgrounds including doctors, lawyers, financial professionals, clergy, correctional administrators, social workers and educators. If you know of a non-alcoholic professional that has worked with or is familiar with AA that you think would make a great Class A Trustee, please contact me. The deadline to submit résumés is July 25.

We received an update from Grapevine/La Viña (GV/LV). You can choose from amongst 12 covers from the last 7 decades and be entered into a drawing to win GV books. 7 winners will be announced in November's issue.

You can play at aagrapevine.org. Ami B, GV Executive Editor, and Paz P, GV Director, will attend Pacific Regional Forum. In 1969, the GSC recommended that all Delegates consider it part of their responsibility to inform the membership of the value of the GV as a tool of sobriety. Getting the GV is as simple as sending in a postcard.

You should receive Box 459 through the mail and you can receive it online. The Summer edition talks about the 64th GSC. From Box 459, "Each Conference has its own flavor, and one A.A. was heard to observe, 'A.A. love and respect were the hallmarks of debate and sharing at the 64th GSC. The spirit of A.A. Traditions was observed, thus creating a unifying commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous.'

A summary of GSC Inventory is in Box 459. More will be in the GSC (final) report. Language equality and the need for parity in distributing GSC background information in English, Spanish and French were concerns. Regarding diversity, it was suggested that the Conference (especially delegates) reach out to underrepresented populations. On the Conference agenda, how it is developed was discussed including requests for more Delegate input into item selection. Regarding Conference deadlines, the timing of agenda item distribution can be problematic. Requests were made for the trustees to reevaluate the scheduling and deadlines of agenda items, looking to increase exposure, discussion and reporting. The current deadline for Conference Agenda Items for 2015 GSC is December 15, 2014. We moved it from January 15, 2015. The Conference theme could encourage involvement in Conference process by the Fellowship and delegates and the GSO

were urged incorporate the Conference theme more prominently to focus on the Conference and increase participation. On communication, we encourage full debate, but regular focus on minority voice helps to evaluate issues and concerns of the Fellowship. Communication is key in the Conference process and when existing channels are not well utilized or become clogged, misunderstanding can grow. Transparency and the spirit of collaboration throughout the Conference structure can help build trust and restore effectiveness. There was some interesting discussion around those issues.

International Convention is July 2-5, 2014 in Atlanta, GA. Information is available in August and you can register online starting September 3. Once you're pre-registered you will be able to make hotel reservations. If you haven't gone to one yet, it will be a spiritual hallmark on your road of recovery.

We have quarterly group contribution reports from GSO so you will have a printout of all of your groups' contributions. Let your GSRs know what the dollar amount is. The number may correspond to the split to the District and Area as well. In 2013, through April 30, less than 27% of CNIA groups contributed to GSO. This year it is almost 29% of CNIA groups contributing to GSO.

Thank you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

CNIA Condensed Revenue and Expense - Year-to-date 2014

January 1 through June 30, 2014

	Jan 1 - June 30, 14	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	23,302.45	43,000.00	54.19%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,245.62	2,050.00	60.76%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	24,548.07	45,300.00	54.19%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	537.00	2,500.00	21.48%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	1,241.50	6,000.00	20.69%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	4,387.71	10,000.00	43.88%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.63	5.00	12.6%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	6,166.84	18,505.00	33.33%
Total Income	30,714.91	63,805.00	48.14%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	3,343.80	4,520.00	73.98%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	2,129.86	2,720.00	78.3%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,401.69	2,420.00	57.92%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,445.05	1,890.00	76.46%
Total 7700 · Secretary	709.07	1,645.00	43.11%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,306.32	2,620.00	88.03%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,596.08	2,120.00	75.29%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	12,931.87	17,935.00	72.1%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,500.73	2,020.00	74.29%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	932.16	1,520.00	61.33%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	747.64	2,020.00	37.01%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	831.21	1,445.00	57.52%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	101.59	500.00	20.32%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	4,113.33	11,495.00	35.78%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	2,242.75	10,000.00	22.43%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	5,341.72	18,340.00	29.13%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	2,350.00	4,175.00	56.29%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,611.04	5,125.00	70.46%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	763.25	757.00	100.83%
Total Expense	31,251.71	67,827.00	46.08%
Net Ordinary Income	-536.80	-4,022.00	13.35%
Net Income	-536.80	-4,022.00	13.35%
Area Checking Account Balance - 06/30/14	\$ 3,575.33		
Area Prudent Reserve Account - 06/30/14	\$ 7,600.40		



California Northern Interior Area 07

Mini-PRAASA 2014

October 17-19th Hosted by District 22

Placerville Fairgrounds Marshall Building (Map on Back of Flyer)
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Friday Oct. 17th 2014 7-10pm Registration opens at 4pm

Saturday Oct. 18th 9am-10pm Registration at 8:00am

Sunday Oct. 19th 9am-12pm Registration at 8:30am

(Map and Lodging Information on back of this Flyer)

Questions??? Contact Cindy 530-417-2258 Alt.DCM@westernsloped22.org

Pre-Registration ends Oct. 1, 2014

Online Registration at www.westernsloped22.org

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Registration \$16.00_____ Name:_____ BadgeName:_____

Bottomless Coffee \$3.00_____ District/Area:_____ Title_____ (or Check one Below)

Dinner (Sat Night) \$15.00_____ DCM___ Alt DCM___ GSR___ Alt GSR___

TOTAL:_____ Address:_____

Entrée Choice (check one) _____

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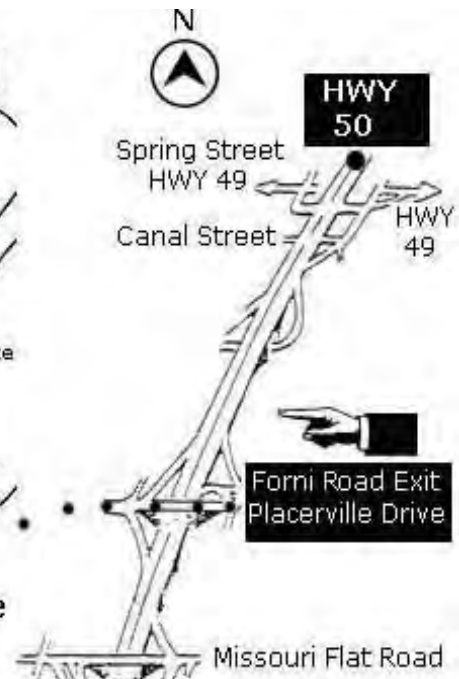
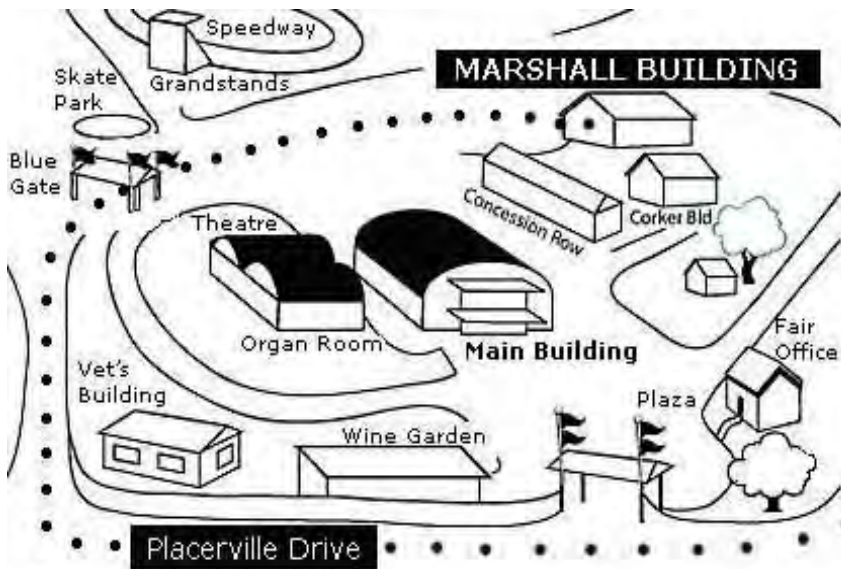
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Ask for CNIA07 rooms. This rate blocked until 9/4 **1.3 mi.** from Assembly

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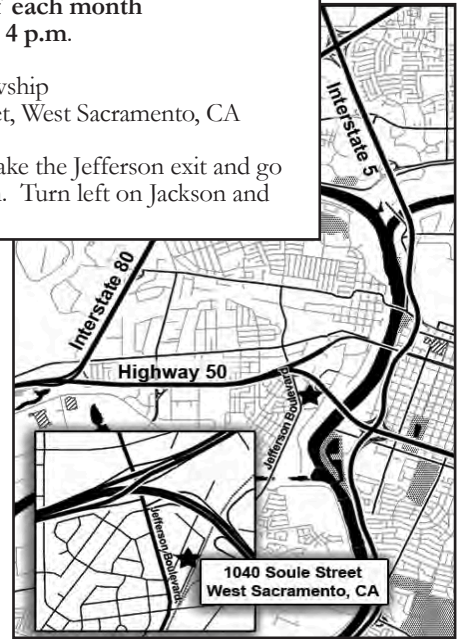
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Area General Service Committee Meetings:

**3rd Saturday of each month
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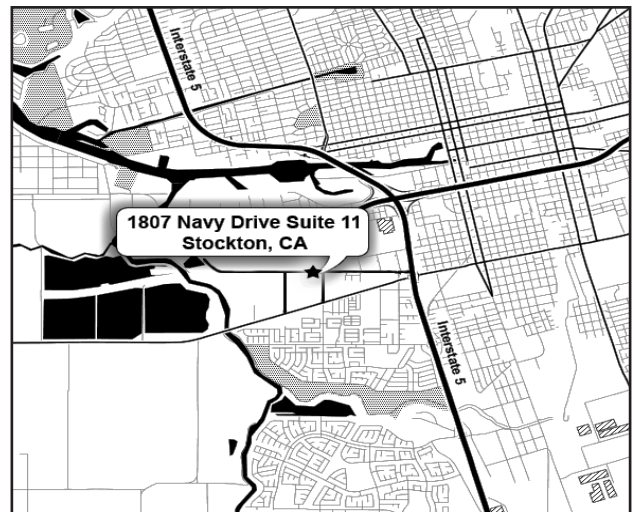
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California Northern Interior Area

Calendar 2013-2014
2014
 (District)

Jan 18-19	Winter Assembly (D56)	Modesto
Feb 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 7-9	PRAASA	San Diego
Mar 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 21-23	NCCAA	San Ramon
Apr 12-13	Pre-Conference Asmby (D17)	Woodland
Apr 27-May 3	General Service Conference	Rye Brook, NY
May 17-18	Post-Conference Asmby (D54)	Sacramento
Jun 21	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Jun 27-29	NCCAA	Lodi
Jul 11-13	Regional Forum	Boise, ID
Jul 19	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Aug 16	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Sep 20	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Oct 3-5	NCCAA	Sacramento
Oct 17-19	Mini-PRAASA (D22)	Sacramento
Nov 15	Area Committee	Placerville
Dec 20	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

2015 (Proposed)
 (District)

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Asmby (D43)	Fresno
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Asmby (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jun Tbd	NCCAA	TBA
Jul 2-5	80Th International Conv	Atlanta, Ga
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Nov 20-21-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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