

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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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.

A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:

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

Please mail to:
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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT JULY 2015

A good amount of business was covered at the June Area Committee Meeting (ACM). As part of the ACM housekeeping, it was agreed with substantial unanimity to budget up to \$125 (\$75 for buttons and \$50 for printing) for the Pacific Region Hospitality Suite at the International Conference in Atlanta.

The motion to produce only anonymous versions of our monthly newsletter was discussed and did not pass. However another motion to email anonymous version of the newsletter and that addresses be removed from the postal mail version of the newsletters was discussed and passed with substantial unanimity. I think the fact that there was no minority opinion indicated the thoroughness of this loving discussion.

The Ad Hoc Committee to support District Committee Member (DCM) travel to ACM's requested input from the body and many DCM's shared their experience. Hopefully the Ad Hoc Committee will have a recommendation for discussion at the July ACM.

There was some discussion on the topic of having one day assemblies. Hopefully there will be more information available and more discussion on this topic at the July ACM.

A proposal for the Area to bid as hosts of the LaVina 20th Anniversary in 2016 was introduced and discussed. Discussion on this will continue at the July ACM.

There was no discussion on the Area Bridging the Gap (BTG) blue and white cards as no one was present to present this topic and answer potential questions. This topic will remain on the agenda for discussion at the July ACM.

The assembly motion for Area support to update the Traditions Illustrated Pamphlet was presented and there was limited discussion. Hopefully there will be more discussion on this topic at the July ACM.

There was no discussion on the assembly motion for area support to add BTG to the Service Manual. Hopefully someone will be available to present the motion and answer questions on this topic at the July ACM.

Hopefully the loving discussion on these business topics will not be as heated as the summer temperatures.

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

Written Translation Chair

Serving Area 07 as Written Translation Chair has been one of the scariest and most rewarding service positions I've had.

After I agreed to help with written translation, I panicked. My mind was spinning out of control and I felt like I was going to throw up. I can't write Spanish well enough, I thought. Everyone will know I can't do it. I'll look stupid. Our Spanish-speaking members deserve better. My self-centered fear was, as usual, lying to me. I didn't have to do it perfectly. As in all service positions, I've learned and gotten better during the panel. No one has laughed at me (except when I wanted them to). I've received a lot of support from the Area, and I haven't had to do any of it alone. And I haven't thrown up yet.

As chair, my job is to coordinate the translation committee so that everything available in English is also available in Spanish. This includes the Accents newsletter, flyers, documents handed out at the Area Committee Meeting or Assembly, emails, etc. As I said, I don't have to do it alone. There are six amazing people on the translation committee and they do a portion of the translations every month. After I receive the documents, I send a few pages each to members of the committee. I also translate a portion myself. I then edit their translations, make sure they make sense, and that the translations of our AA General Service language are consistent.

It can sometimes be a lot of work on a short deadline. But it's totally worth it. I have the immense privilege of working with an incredible translation team. This year, because of this dedicated group, we were able to also translate a portion of the General Service Conference Agenda Item background information.

I am also grateful that I get to play a small part in helping our Spanish-speaking members fully participate in the Area. I cherish the diversity of Alcoholics Anonymous. I want all of our diverse voices to be heard, whatever language they speak.

In love and service,
Celia B
Written Translation Chair
CNIA Panel 64

Accents/Acentos

I am truly grateful for my experience working on the Accents and Acentos.

The job is simple. Take the minutes, articles, reports, and flyers and make it orderly and legible. This means coordinating with the Secretary, Jon C. for the minutes, the Alternate Chair, Nancy M. for the next Assembly flyers, Area Chair, Mike K. for his report and agenda and Treasurer, Tom A. for the financial report. Often our Delegate, Kelley M. or Alternate Delegate Vikki R. have content for the Accents/Acentos as well. Registrar, Matthew L. provides an updated list of GSRs and RSGs so I can update the email and mailing list. Once the newsletters are completed, they are sent to the printer, posted on the web site and emailed to over 900 members in our Area. I am grateful for everyone's assistance in making the newsletters happen.

This panel, I was truly fortunate to have the assistance of our new Written Translation Chair, Celia B. I am incredibly thankful for her work and the work of the Translation Committee. I was so pleased to see the responsibility of written translations being becoming a permanent position in our Area. I know this will allow us to further communication with the MCDs and RSGs and that everyone will be able to fully participate.

What I have learned from this service position is to really think about how we carry the message. I came into AA worried that because I wasn't CIA (Catholic, Irish, alcoholic family) like everyone else I met, I might not belong here. I quickly learned that alcoholism knows no bounds when it comes to religion, ethnic heritage or family. I have had a lot of opportunity this panel to reflect on how language matters as well.

With Immense Gratitude,
Jenn D.
Accents/Acentos
CNIA 07 Panel 64

July 2015 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) Agenda

10:00am Call to Order
Serenity Prayer
Readings
12 Traditions
12 Concepts
General Service Representative (GSR)
Preamble
Introductions
Announcements
Assembly reports
Consideration of June 2015 Minutes
Liaison Reports
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)
Central Offices
Young People in Alcoholics
Anonymous (YPAA)
Special Needs (CNSN)
7th Tradition

10:45am District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

Noon Lunch

1:00pm Appointed Chair Reports
Officer reports

1:45pm Delegate's Report

2:30pm - Old/New Business
Support DCM travel to ACM's
One Day Assemblies
La Vina Anniversary Bid
Bridging the Gap (BTG) blue & white cards
Update Traditions Illustrated
Add BTG to Service Manual

3:45pm What's on your Mind

4:00pm 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.

Minutes (Unapproved) CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting June 20, 2015 West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10:02am-3:46pm on June 20, 2015. Area Chair Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Erin, Natomas Group member, the 12 Concepts were read by Keith S, D41 Alt-DCM, and the GSR Preamble was read by Rogelio R, D53 DCM.

Introductions

1st, 2nd or 3rd ACM: Josh F, D47 DCM; Keith S, D41 Alt-DCM; Tyler C, SACYPAA GSR; Nancy K, Babes in Recovery Alt-GSR, D25; Erin, North Sacramento Group, D29; Jake, SACYPAA Co-GSR.

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Lela M – Panel 62.

Announcements

Lela M – We were asked to contribute \$75 towards buttons for the International Convention. We need \$50 for flyer copies. [The Area Committee approves.]

Assembly Reports

Post-Conference Assembly – May 16-17, 2015 – Judy B, D29 – 197 registrations, 117 meals (120 ordered), 118 coffees. Our preliminary amount is \$455.64.

Election Assembly – November 20-22, 2015 – Rogelio R, D53 – Location is Fresno Fairgrounds. The Chair and Treasurer are continuing forward.

Please mark whether you want meat or vegetarian. Some registration forms don't indicate which option. We have many volunteers already.

Winter Assembly – January 16-17, 2015 - Maureen R, D11 – We hope to have flyers by October's ACM. The deposit for

the venue is paid. We'll soon encourage forming the host committee. Nancy kicked off the event.

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 9-10, 2015 – Lorri A, D40 – We've had schedule conflicts with Mariposa and Madera Fairgrounds, but we hope to finalize a location in Madera soon. Once we have that we'll ask for volunteers.
Post-Conference Assembly – May 21-22, 2015 – Lance V, D09 – We're getting a deposit check for the venue.

Consideration of the March 2015 Minutes

Approved.

Liaison Reports

H&I – Will R, Liaison – We elected a new General Chair, Karen C, on June 14. The revised Pink Pamphlet vote passed. We'll vote again in October. We're revising our website. I am rotating out soon. It has been a pleasure.

CCF – Leon, Liaison – Our picnic on August 16 9am-4pm in Elk Grove Park is a major fundraiser. The Our Experience Has Taught Us play is another fundraiser. We're always looking for Central Office volunteers.

SANJYPAA – Tyler M, General Service Liaison – San Joaquin Young People in AA is hosting the All California Young People in AA (ACYPAA) Summit on October 23-25, 2015 in Stockton at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. This is ACYPAA's mid-year conference. We plan for speakers, panels, workshops, Q&A sessions, dances and events. 125 are registered with \$12 pre-registration (\$15 on-site) ongoing. We take payment via cash, check, credit/debit card or through our website. SANJYPAA participated in Delta Intergroup's Springfest in May and hosted an "AA Family Feud Event." Nancy Mc asked us to do the same at Election Assembly and we voted to do so. SACYPAA – Tyler C, GSR – Sacramento Young People in AA members are going to International Convention and hosting a hospitality suite at Hyatt from

2pm-3pm on July 4. I'll need help to hold Servicepalooza in September. Its purpose is to bridge the gap between YPAA and general service. We're working on our bid package for the Western Area Conference of Young People in AA (WACYPAA). We're outreaching the conference.

CNSN – Rick K, Chair – We're a special needs committee. Our website is cnsn.info and our email is cnsnaa@yahoo.com. We're a self-supporting committee in need of support. Monies will be used for operating expenses, website, PO Box and printing. Contributions can be sent to PO Box 853, Carmichael, CA 95608. We meet prior to the ACM at 8:30 am.

District Reports

D09 – Lance V, DCM – D09 met on June 7 with 15 members attending. We discussed Post-Conference Assembly, District Picnic and 2016 Post-Conference Assembly. 2016 Assembly Chair Mary H confirmed May 20-22, 2016 is available.

D11 – Maureen R, DCM – We met on May 24 with 27 attending. Nancy kicked off 2016 Winter Assembly planning. We have a Treasurer and Lodging Chair. We had a PI/CPC Workshop on May 30 hosted by Vikki, Woody and Melody. Kelley will host our June 28 District meeting.

D15 – Brooke D, DCM – We met on Memorial Day with nine attending. Our new Registrar, Eloy M, has been very active. All District Officer positions are filled. We have an ad hoc committee to reach inactive groups. We're planning an inventory before panel end. An ad hoc committee will meet before our June meeting to create a spending plan. Kelley is tentatively scheduled for a Delegate report on July 25.

D17 – Paul K, DCM – 10 attended our last meeting on June 15. We're discussing role-playing activities for a teleservice workshop. Our District has its own 24/7, 800 number. We're finalizing questions for a District Inventory this summer. Our liaison and a few others helped with cleanup for Unity Day. We study the Concepts monthly. If a Sacramento area

District has not scheduled a Conference report, let's jointly schedule one.

D19 – Terry D, DCM – Our last District meeting was June 6. Patti A, Unity Group GSR, reported on Post-Conference Assembly and the Delegate Report. We discussed agenda topics and timelines for introducing new topics. Alt-DCM Roy G was authorized to develop a district website. We discussed possibly having a Unity Day in September.

D21 – Betsy L, DCM – We meet on the 4th Tuesday. Kelley shared his journey through the General Service Conference. Attendees are more fully informed to share Conference outcomes. Today is Auburn's Unity Day. D21 is hosting a General Service panel with Panel 60 Delegate Melody T. We will complete a District inventory by the end of the panel. BTG is very active and encouraging volunteer participation. PI/CPC continues to present at DUI classes. Hotels are fully stocked with pamphlets and high schools are stocked with Big Books and 12&12's.

D22 – Cindy A, DCM – We met on June 10. 12 attended. Everyone enjoyed Kelley sharing his General Service Conference experience. We added a new Web Committee member. The District officers and others are brainstorming ways to increase attendance. We've been asked to explain what the District does with money sent to it.

D23 – Joey W, DCM – Our District meeting was May 25. Three GSRs attended. The Treasurer and Secretary didn't. I don't think we really met.

D24 – John B, DCM – D24 meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 6pm. We receive \$10-15 in 7th Tradition each meeting. Our meeting on June 10 had seven members and one guest attending. Delegate Kelley will present his Delegate Report in July.

D25 – Tim K, DCM – I cannot be there, but I love you all.

D27 – Rick K, DCM – Thanks to districts for helping with Unity Day. Thanks to Kelley for his report at District meeting. If Sacramento districts want to co-host workshops, please contact me.

D29 – Judy B, DCM – Thanks to all

Sacramento districts for a successful Post-Conference Assembly. The speaker at the PI/CPC Sharing Session on May 31 was very informative. We have a new group in D29. Thank you Kelley for sharing on the Conference.

D30 – Laurese M, DCM – 18 GSRs and trusted servants attended our June 13 meeting. We read and discussed Warranty Five. Many members volunteered for activities such as Finance Committee, Unity Day Chair, and planning a Secretary Workshop. Members that go into jails shared experience.

D33 – Gina M, Alt-DCM – 12 people attended D33's meeting on June 8. We voted in our webmaster Tripp. I reported on Post-Conference Assembly. We discussed our October 3 Unity Day at Hurst Ranch in Jamestown. We will plan for it on June 22 at our 4th Monday workshop. We've distributed Unity Day flyers.

D34 – Jenny M, DCM – 15 members attended our last meeting on June 10. Marianne reported on the pamphlet "The Jack Alexander Article About AA." D34 approved its guidelines! Thanks to Ruth for chairing the committee. PI/CPC is creating business cards with number and website saying, "If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help." CVI has all shifts covered and is open Monday-Friday 12pm-5pm.

D36 – Gary M, DCM – D36 met on May 24 with 11 attending. PI/CPC hopes to have a booth at July 4th festivities in Atwater. PAC meetings are going well. H&I met with new warden of USP Atwater. Tuesday/Thursday meetings are back. Our Unity Day is September 27, 11-4pm @ Veterans Cove, Lake Yosemite. A Chairperson will be elected at next meeting. Past Delegates Inez Y, Marianne H, and Paul C will speak. This is a potluck with D36 supplying hamburgers/hot dogs. Everyone is invited. Kelley will give his Delegate Report at Beachwood Fellowship on July 19 at 1:30pm. All are invited. Please contact me for details.

D37 – Jeff P, DCM – D37 meets on the 3rd Wednesday. Our last meeting was June

Delegate's Report – Kelley M

There is a call for stories on three topics: to update A.A. for the Woman, to update A.A. for the Gay and Lesbian Alcoholic, call for A.A. recovery experience from members with mental health issues and from those who sponsor such members. We need English and Spanish participation.

We're invited to submit stories by October 15. They should be 500-800 words, double-spaced in 12-point font. They want sharing from all members who qualify for each literature piece. For woman pamphlet it's desired to hear from women in the military, single mothers and women of diverse backgrounds. Second pamphlet wants stories from gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gender nonconforming, especially regarding newcomers and sponsorship.

Panel 62 Delegate Lela M., who served on the Literature Committee, will be helping to do outreach to our membership including hosting workshops.

Thank you to the Districts for the warm welcome as I share experience, strength and hope on the General Service Conference with my Delegate reports.

Summer Box 459 is out. In addition to a Conference report, the newsletter lists openings for two Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustees. We need to submit names by July 24. We're looking for all kinds of professionals.

Thank you for your service!

17 with over 11 people present. After attending the Post-Conference class on webpages, D37 has an E-Committee.

D37 will pay up to \$125 a year for a website. They anticipate a new website by September. Kelley will give his Delegate report on September 26 at 1:30pm at Porter Group in Stockton.

D40 – Lorri A, Alt-DCM – Six people attended our District meeting on June 7 in Madera. We're excited Vikki will speak at our annual Unity Day on September 13 in Mariposa. The Chowchilla meeting hasn't found a new meeting place. We discussed training new secretaries and members who want to secretary without the minimum sobriety time. Carrie shared Kelley's flyers and email. We look forward to his speaking at our District.

D41 – Keith S, Alt-DCM – D41 met on June 10 with nine attending. Concept 6 was read and discussed. District finances are stable though prudent reserve is not full. We hope to reschedule a canceled visit to Archives. TIE Group is celebrating 19 years on August 15 from 1pm-7pm.

D42 – Darrel D, Alt-DCM – Groups are well attended and having workshops and picnics. Intergroup lowered the voting quorum from 20 to 16. Intergroup picnic went well. PI/CPC has two events this month. We'll give extra funds to Area,

Central Office and PI/CPC. DCM Tommy reported on Conference agenda items.

D43 – Hurley T, DCM – We last met on June 7 with 9 attending. We opened with reading Concept 6. Fowler Group picnic will be August 22 at Fowler Park. Jesse E was nominated and unanimously elected as Alt-DCM. A PayPal Contribution option is on our website. Next meeting is 9am on July 4.

D47 – Josh F, DCM – D47 assisted Central Office with its Founder's Day Picnic on June 6. Brent G gave a presentation on AA's founders. We hosted a CPC workshop on June 13 for local law enforcement. AA members explained AA. There was a productive Q&A session.

D53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We meet every Friday. Tomorrow we will celebrate the District's 22nd anniversary, 12pm-6pm at Big Picture High School in Central Fresno. Someone volunteered to be the link between District and H&I. I brought posters for a Congreso in San Joaquin on July 10-12. It will be at Selma High School.

D54 – Luz María G, DCM – We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday. We had 12 people last meeting. On July 12 we host the Interdistrict meeting at El Progreso 7250 Auburn Blvd, Suite G, Citrus Heights. El Grupo Latino Americano de

AA celebrated the 80 year anniversary of AA on June 10. Our District is looking at District bylaws to give the new Panel in January 2016. The GSRs approved an extra hotel room for GSRs at Election Assembly.

D55 – Jesús R, DCM – We meet four times a month on Wednesday. We had 9 GSRs at last meeting. The La Viña Committee is continuing to work by encouraging subscriptions and reading. The AV Committee is taking AA movies to groups. We're working with D54 on the 14th Foro. We spoke in D53 on June 16 on, "What is a District?"

D56 – Francisco J, DCM – We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday and have new GSRs showing up. We're motivating groups. On November 14, we're going to form new Officers for District. We're organizing a celebration for La Viña. It will be October 2, and Steve C has been invited.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – Jenn D – Thank you Celia for translating. Thanks Brooke, Jenny and Ken for submitting articles. Michael J, Celia and I are writing for next month. If you're not getting the Accents, let me know.

Archives – Steve H – The NCCAA Conference on June 6 was fun. Archives was not open this month as power was off when I went on the second Saturday.

I won't be there on July 4 but plan to be there on July 11. Peter M, NCCAA Archivist, wants to share our space. E-Services – Brooke D – Welcome to Luz María G, our newest member. Luz and Celia B will review the Spanish version of cnia.org. Teleconferencing would allow seven people to teleconference into the ACM. It would be \$83/month for a one-year subscription to WebEx, a two-year contract with Verizon for 6 GB data and a router. I think we should discuss disposing of four old Area computers.

Finance – Jenny M – We met this morning and welcomed Betsy L as new member. We looked at the Spending Plan. We're looking at Appointed Chair/Officer expenses over 2012-2014. We scheduled a teleconference for next week.

Grapevine/La Viña – Steve C – La Viña's 19th anniversary is this year. The Pacific Region celebration is in Santa Clara July 18 and 19. I have lists of incarcerated people who cannot afford Grapevines or La Viñas. Take these back to your Districts to pick a 1st, 2nd and 3rd person and I'll pick one. I will find out whether they need La Viña or Grapevine.

Literature – Mary O – I'm not able to attend ACM as I'm at D21's Unity Day with the table.

Written Translation – Celia B – We translated a lot of stuff on time. Thank you to translation team of Alondra P, Luis C, Jose U, Jose G, Sam S and especially Amparo M, who also translated for the San Diego-Imperial Delegate.

Officer Reports

Registrar – Matthew L – Please send your forms.

Secretary – Jon C – I finished the March ACM minutes by May 13. Chair Mike K asked me to review the differences between two versions of our Service Material Book. I'll meet to incorporate proposed Panel 64 changes.

Treasurer – Tom A – Thanks to all who participate in our self-support. We dipped into the Prudent Reserve. We expect to be fully funded by month end. I presented the Preliminary 2016 Spending Plan to

the Finance Committee. We will present a draft at the August ACM. Any changes will be listed at the September ACM.

Alternate Chair – Nancy Mc – Pre and Post-Conference Assemblies went great! Thanks to all who participated in our "SCHOOLS", especially the Officers and Appointed Chairs who presented. I would like to hear activity due to schools. I taught GSR School at D19. I kicked off Winter Assembly 2016 planning in D11.

I'm touching base with Election Assembly. I reviewed my position guidelines and also reviewed the Assembly guidelines. I am submitting a non-mandatory, standardized financial reporting worksheet for all Assembly treasurers and chairs. I will look at a possible need to address expectations and procedures for back to basics housing. Chair – Mike K – I appointed Betsy to Finance and Luz to E-Services. I thank those that submitted résumés. I attended the 14th Foro Committee meeting. The 14th Foro will be December 13. I attended the NCC Steering Committee Meeting and business meeting at the Auburn NCC Conference. The next conference is in Fresno October 30-November 1. CNIA will help with NCC's first inventory, to be conducted like the General Service Conference's inventory. I have started to update the Service Material Book. Thanks to all area trusted servants for their comments including Secretary Jon C for help with compilation and updating. I hope to have a draft version available in July.

Alternate Delegate – Vikki R – On May 30 I facilitated a PI/CPC workshop in Redding with Woody and Melody. On May 31 was a PI/CPC Sharing Session in Sacramento. Deputy District Attorney Brad E was great. At the October 30-November 1 NCCAA I will be part of the inventory and present on the Corrections Correspondence Service. I will be in Atlanta for the International Convention on July 3-5. I get to work in PI and CPC booths. On July 31 I'm speaking at CNCA's Summer Assembly. September 27 is our next PI/CPC Sharing Session in Sacramento at 2pm. October 3 in Fresno

will be a PI/CPC Sharing Session with Judge Roper who is available to serve as Class A Trustee.

Business

Support DCM Travel to ACMs

Maureen R, ad hoc committee member. DCMs were asked how their mileage was funded. Most had adequate coverage. Some have concerns regarding ACM funding. They want to see if Area can cover the gap between District funding and actual cost. We discussed: how are Districts receiving splits? Is need for every ACM? Would it be case-by-case? How do Districts handle supplementing funding for functions? Would teleconferences or ridesharing help? // Maybe have scholarships for DCMs to attend ACMs like Districts have for GSRs to attend Assemblies. Teleconferencing might help. // Our District has scholarships. Everyone should be able to attend. I like to see people personally. // If Districts don't have money to fund DCMs to ACMs, we have educating to do. We'd lose something with teleconferencing. Teleconferencing is \$83/month. If we reimbursed 20.75 cents/mile (50% of usual rate), that would be 400 miles/month. We could carpool. // We've made extra income at Assemblies due to low expenses. Income/Expense report line 5160 is \$4,690.

Anonymous Accents/Acentos

D47 DCM John H at March 2015 ACM: "I make a motion that all Accents be anonymous. There will be no addresses, numbers or last names." Seconded. Discussion: Emailed, non-anonymous Accents have been posted on websites. We email 1,000/month. All email addresses are in the anonymous version. If you know there is a Delegate, you know there is a DCM. // I don't see a need for full contact information anymore. Every DCM has an email. This can be decided here. // How about an anonymous, electronic version and a contact list in the paper Accents? // I consider this an Assembly motion as it impacts all groups.

I think the mailed version should have phone numbers. Some won't use email. I support making only the emailed version anonymous. Scanning and uploading a mailed version would be unlikely. // Alt-Delegate Vikki R calls the question. Seconded. Calling the question passes. Main motion fails. // I have a sponsee who doesn't have a computer. I agree this impacts all groups. // Currently, emailed versions have full information and we have anonymity breaks. Could we send the anonymous version via email? // Some on contact list don't list full information. // I have only my first name and last initial listed. I see no need for address and people can find my number. // The Accents says last names are published per Assembly action. // Area Secretary Jon C: "I move that the emailed version of the Accents be anonymous." Seconded. // Since the mailed version is still non-anonymous, this does not address posting in halls. // Q: What does "anonymous" mean? A: commitment and Area email. // The Accents masthead was created before the Area used email. // General service is not interesting to all. The DCMs know the Officers. I support both being anonymous. // Trustee and events have emails. // D37 DCM Jeff P proposes friendly amendment: remove physical addresses from mailed Accents. Jon C accepts amendment. // When a flyer is sent to E-Services for web posting, we remove numbers and personal emails. // I went to a fellowship to talk about General Service, and they still wrote NY with a question. // I volunteered to be a trusted servant so people could reach me. My address is unnecessary, but I want my phone number included. // I give out my phone number but not my address. // My students can google me. I love AA but have a life separate from AA. Cell phones are easily searchable. We continue to give people opportunities to make mistakes. // Q: Would the motion decrease likelihood of ongoing 11th Tradition violations? E-Services Chair Brooke D: Yes, it's an improvement. It's not perfect as non-anonymous versions have been on bulletin

boards. // Place "DO NOT POST" on first page so that's the first thing seen. // The masthead says that somewhat. I caution strongly in the Accents email. // D17 DCM Paul K calls the question. Seconded. Calling the question passes. // Amended main motion: "I move that the emailed version of the Accents be anonymous and that addresses be removed from the postal mailed version of the Accents." Main motion passes.

Bridging the Gap blue and white cards – tabled until July.

One-Day Assemblies

D17 DCM Paul K: D17 thought we should consider making Winter and Post-Conference one day Assemblies. The motivation was the effect on family, work, finances and having to do two day Assemblies. Every Coastal Assembly is one day. I propose we start talking about this. // Do we know what one day Assembly participation was like and the effects of switching? // 2015 Post-Conference was two days. The schools helped my District form an E-Committee. How long will one-day Assemblies be? What will we lose? I was told be ready to meet a position's requirements. // Why is this being brought up? Also, will people travel 6 hours each way? // I love multi-day Assemblies. I love panels. If it's money, back to basics housing is rarely utilized. // We're getting more GSRs at District but they're not coming to Assemblies. // I attended Coastal's Election Assembly. Many live in the Bay Area and can attend a one day. Coastal Area pays for Assemblies. // Some Assemblies are a place to sit still in an environment of love. Getting the information is not as critical as getting introduced to General Service in that environment. // Coastal has 12 business meetings/year. We have eight. In the non-ACM months, we have Assemblies.

La Viña Anniversary

Grapevine Chair Steve C: The bid process is to put your name in the hat. Registration is \$15 and \$12 goes to La Viña subscriptions. Please ask your

Districts if they support. They expect 300 people at the two-day event. // I attended Bakersfield event. All Spanish-speaking Districts attend. We need a chair and support from CNIA. Steve would put our name forward in Santa Clara. // Grapevine Chair Steve C: If approved at July's ACM, I would go that night to Santa Clara to put our name in the hat on Sunday. I think it would be great for our Area.

Update Traditions Illustrated

D37 DCM Jeff P at 2015 Post-Conference Assembly: "I move that California Northern Interior Area 07 support the proposed agenda item from the Stockton Group on updating the pamphlet "Twelve Traditions Illustrated." If approved, this would include a letter requesting an agenda item to update the pamphlet "Twelve Traditions Illustrated" from the CNIA Delegate to the General Service Conference Secretary." Seconded. Discussion: Pamphlet has been static since 1971. Stockton Group wants other's input, because they might see more. It won't be voted on until Election Assembly. With a "yes" vote, Kelley would write a letter supporting the proposed changes. The Literature Committee Consideration was for "recovery literature." This is probably "unity literature." // I've used this pamphlet to study. Some images are racially insensitive. Please take this to your groups.

Adding BTG to the Service Manual – tabled until July.

What's On Your Mind?

Motion and second to adjourn @ 3:46 pm.

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

CNIA Condensed Revenue and Expense - Year-to-date 2015

January 1 through June 30, 2015

	Jan 1 – June 30, 15	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	22,075.03	43,000.00	51.34%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,326.77	2,000.00	66.34%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	23,401.80	45,100.00	51.89%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	817.50	2,000.00	40.88%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	1,607.22	3,000.00	53.57%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	4,690.09	10,000.00	46.9%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.52	2.00	26.0%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	7,115.33	15,002.00	47.43%
Total Income	30,517.13	60,102.00	50.78%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	3,913.90	4,778.00	81.92%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,275.25	2,026.00	62.94%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,343.40	1,624.00	82.72%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,616.07	1,475.00	109.56%
Total 7700 · Secretary	653.29	1,151.00	56.76%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,420.53	3,068.00	78.9%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,197.96	1,757.00	68.18%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	12,420.40	15,879.00	78.22%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	1,032.69	1,242.00	83.15%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,735.27	1,585.00	109.48%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	1,467.57	2,325.00	63.12%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	928.23	1,318.00	70.43%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	229.93	1,638.00	14.04%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	1,447.53	2,150.00	67.33%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	756.61	500.00	151.32%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	7,597.83	10,758.00	70.63%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	3,821.87	10,000.00	38.22%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	5,604.30	14,600.00	38.39%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	2,350.00	4,200.00	55.95%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,615.00	4,750.00	76.11%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	350.78	413.00	84.94%
Total Expense	35,760.18	60,600.00	59.01%
Net Ordinary Income	-5,243.05	-498.00	1,052.82%
Net Income	-5,243.05	-498.00	1,052.82%
Area Checking Account Balance – 06/30/15	\$ 1,361.95		
Area Prudent Reserve Account – 06/30/15	\$ 7,600.00		

Assembly Elections 2015

Hosted by: CNIA 07 District 53
Fresno Fair Ground
Gem & Mineral Building
1121 S. Chance Avenue
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- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015:
Registration Begins at 4pm- Assembly 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015:
Assembly from 9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015:
Assembly from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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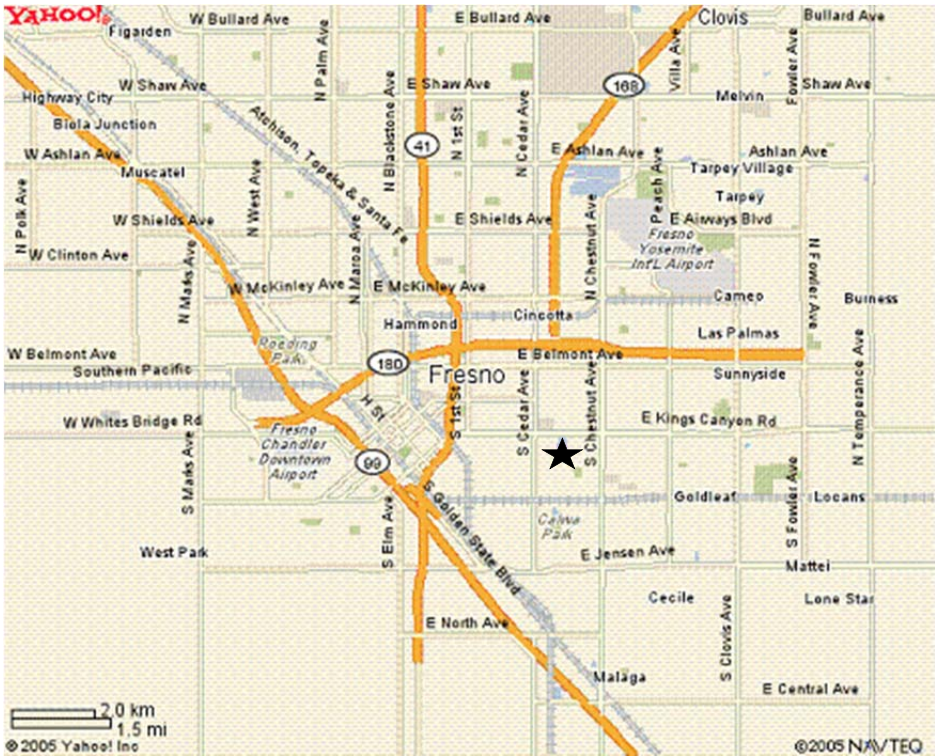
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 1551 N. Peach Avenue
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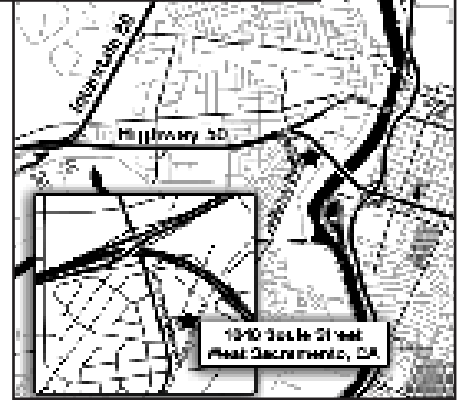
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**3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

East Yolo Fellowship
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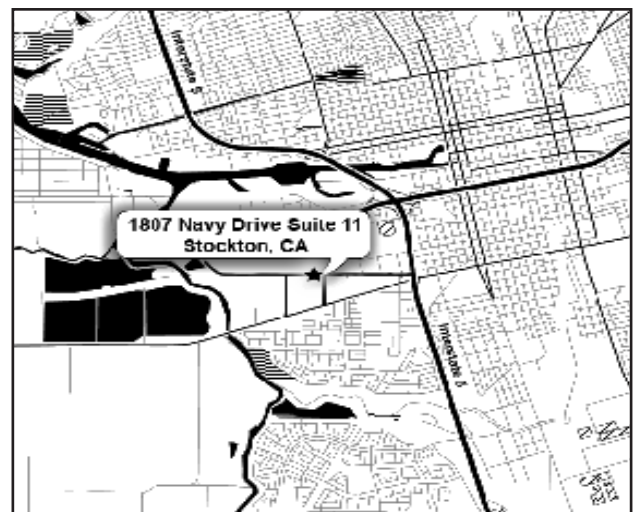
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California Northern Interior Area

Calendar 2015-2016

2015 (District)

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 13-15	NCCAA	Foster City
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Assembly (D43)	Selma
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Assembly (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 5-7	NCCAA	Auburn
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jul 2-5	80th International Convention	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 30-Nov 1	NCCAA	Fresno
Nov 20-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

**2016 (District)
PROPOSED**

Jan 16-17	Winter Assembly (D11)	Red Bluff
Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 4-6	PRAASA	Spokane, WA
Mar 18-20	NCCAA	San Ramon
Mar 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly (D40)	Mariposa
April 17-23	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 21-22	Post Conference Assembly (D9)	Mt. Shasta
Jun 10-12	NCCAA	Santa Rosa
Jun 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 29-Oct 2	Regional Forum	Waikoloa, HI
Oct 7-9	NCCAA	Modesto
Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA Assembly (D47)	Lemoore
Nov 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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