

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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**CNIA PANEL 62
AUGUST ACM AGENDA
Saturday, August 17, 2013**

**CHAIR'S REPORT
Panel 62, Area 07
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- 10:00 am Call to Order
 - Serenity Prayer
 - 12 Traditions (short form)
 - 12 Concepts (short form)
- Introductions
- Announcements
- Assembly Reports
- Consideration of the June 2013 minutes
- Liaison Reports
 - Central Offices
 - H&I
 - YP
- 11:00 Appointed Chair Reports
- Officer Reports
- 7th Tradition
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Delegate's Report—
- 1:30 DCM Reports
- 2:30 Discussion Items
 - Accents Subscription Fee Motion
 - GSC Inventory
 - Spending Plan Presentation
- 3:30 New Business
- 3:45 What's On Your Mind?
- 4:00 Close

Our last Area Committee meeting was held on Saturday, July 20th, at the East Yolo Fellowship in West Sacramento. After reports from the DCMs, the appointed chairs and the elected officers, we talked about our discussion items.

The first discussion item pertained to the \$4.00 subscription fee for the Accents/Acentos that is required for anyone who is not currently serving as a GSR, DCM, or appointed or elected officer. A motion was made by Steve H., District 30. It reads as follows: **I make a motion to discontinue with paid subscription rate for postal Accents/Acentos effective when passed.** It was decided that the DCMs would take the motion to the groups for discussion. This motion will be on the agenda for our August ACM.

The other discussion topic concerned the necessity of a bookkeeper to assist our Treasurer in future panels. Three ideas were suggested. The first idea was to create an Assistant Treasurer position. The second idea was to guarantee that the person elected Treasurer was qualified to serve and had the time available. A third idea was to keep our bookkeeper employed in the capacity that she is now. This topic is very important. It is our responsibility to make sure financial matters are being

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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: CNIA, P.O. Box 161712, Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

taken care of now and for future panels. Please consider this matter carefully.

The last discussion topic was regarding self-support / financial responsibility. This discussion was not about the money. It was about the spiritual gift of participation through giving our time and our money. The discussion was very emotional and came from the heart. I am very glad that I was able to be present for that beautiful conversation.

Summer is here and there are plenty of fun events to enjoy. It seems like every weekend there is an anniversary, a unity day, or a speaker/pot luck meeting somewhere. How fun! But now is the time to think ahead a little. As you know, our November elections are just around the corner. Start thinking about what you would like to make yourself available for and who you want your elected area officers to be. Concept Nine on page 36 of our Service Manual is very clear about what makes a good leader. In Bill's essay "Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need" he writes:

"No society can function well without able leadership in all its levels, and A.A. can be no exception. It must be said, though, that we A.A.'s sometimes cherish the thought that we can do without much personal leadership at all. We are apt to warp the traditional idea of "principles before personalities" around to such a point that there would be no "personality" in leadership whatever. This would imply rather faceless automatons trying to please everybody, regardless.

At other times we are quite as apt to demand that A.A.'s leaders must necessarily be people of the most sterling judgment, morals, and inspirations; big doers, prime examples of all, and practically infallible.

Real leadership, of course, has to function in between these entirely imaginary poles of hoped-for excellence. In A.A. certainly no leader is faceless, and neither is any leader perfect. Fortunately our Society is blessed with any amount of *real* leadership—the active people of today and the potential leaders of tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us.

A leader in A.A. service is therefore a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own—well, he really isn't a leader at all.

Good leadership originates plans, policies and ideas for the improvement of our Fellowship and its ser-

vices. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source."

Immediately after the November elections is our December Planning Meeting. This is when districts make themselves available for assemblies in 2015. Please consider asking your district if they would like to participate. Hosting an assembly is a wonderful way to promote unity and service within your district.

In closing, I would like to thank you for all your incredible service. There has been much done this panel, and there is still a lot more to do. But we have proven that no matter what, we don't have to do it alone. It is, as always, an honor to serve.

With love,
Vikki L

BRIDGING THE GAP CHAIR

Job Description

Bridging the Gap is an organization of alcoholics helping other alcoholics. We are members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our purpose is to assist the newcomer preparing for release from a treatment facility make a successful transition to Alcoholics Anonymous in the community where they will be living.

As you know, one of the more "slippery" places in the journey to sobriety is between the door of the facility and the nearest AA group or meeting. Some of us can tell you that, even though we heard of AA in treatment we were too fearful to go. Our goal is to make contact with the newcomer while he/she is still in the treatment facility. To avoid any misunderstandings, we explain clearly that this is temporary and, most importantly, arrange for them to attend a meeting within the first 24 hours upon their release.

AA experience suggests that attending meetings regularly is critical. In order to Bridge the Gap, AA members have volunteered to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous. Bridging the Gap is a program that allows those of us who are unable to take meetings into the Correctional Facilities to do Twelve Step work. BTG does not require a background check.

I first learned of BTG when I was the Alternate DCM for District 21. I was asked to participate on the committee that designed the first and only BTG Workbook for our Area. This committee dedicated countless hours to fine tuning the CNIA-07 BTG Workbook. It was designed to be a "turn-key" program that is easy to use as well as a necessary tool to make it possible for the Districts to form BTG committees.

The BTG Chairperson is part of the A.A. structure and is appointed by the Area Chairperson. The purpose of the BTG Chairperson is to serve as Area Resource Coordinator for Bridging the Gap. As the BTG Chair, my duties include, having the CNIA BTG Annual Workshop, assisting Districts to form their own BTG committees, attend all four CNIA assemblies, attend District functions as requested, maintain BTG Roster, maintain BTG literature, facilitate re-entry from Treatment Centers and Institutions, attend BTG Workshop Weekend, and be a source of support for the BTG Chairs for the Districts. This position takes approximately five hours a week.

Another aspect, of my job, which is most critical and I do not do this alone, is the work of the Area Correspondence Secretary (Betsy L.) who facilitates the BTG connection. She receives the "Contact" information from btg@cnia.org via the CNIA Website. These referrals come from a variety of sources that include other Areas as well as Treatment Centers and Institutions. Initially, we make phone contact with the person being released, while still at the facility, to inform them that we are ready and waiting for their release. The next step is to distribute the requests to the appropriate District so that they too may contact this individual. And finally, to make the connection between the individual being released with a sober alcoholic who is willing to serve and is geographically and gender specific.

I have truly enjoyed being of service as your Bridging the Gap Chair. It has allowed for me to fully participate in a program that is vital to our Primary Purpose, of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Love and Service,
Matthew L
BTG Chairperson

GRAPEVINE AND LA VIÑA APPOINTED CHAIR Job Description

I want to tell you that it is the most fun position of all, but I have only had this one position at the Area level! At first glance this position might seem to be about magazines and books, but really it is about people. It is about connecting AA members to materials that help carry the message of recovery. It is about assisting GV and LV representatives who need some ideas on how to best do their jobs. It is about talking and listening, learning, letting go of old ideas, sharing oneself and trying to be of service.

Among other duties this position is asked to promote subscriptions to Grapevine (GV) and La Viña (LV), set up displays at Assembly, District and other functions and attend events other than budgeted for. This is where creativity strikes. I got to make my own display board, figure out a way to sell subscriptions at all events, create and give workshops, and give talks about the Grapevine. I loved this part!

PRAASA was a budgeted event and extremely useful to me as I had the opportunity to talk with the GV and LV Executive Editors and to attend the roundtables about the magazines and books. I learned things that helped me to do a better job and I was able to be of service to others in sharing what worked for me. Some of the "non-budgeted" events are Unity Days, NCCAA conferences, ACCYPAA, Service -Palooza, District meetings and workshops. Part of my work was to ask these entities to fund mileage and other expenses to whatever extent they are able. If they are not able, I worked with the Area Chairperson to see if I should attend at Area expense.

When I started, I really knew very little. I found that reading some the Grapevine books helped me to tell people what was in them or make recommendations when asked. It was important for me to use the AAGrapevine.org website for current information, hints and tips from other area chairs and Grapevine Representatives. I needed to read the pamphlet on The Grapevine and La Vina: Our Meetings

in Print, the section on the GV in Language of the Heart, Box 4-5-9 and the Conference Reports to give myself some background. I got to be the conduit to share this information in many ways: in person, in reports, and in workshops.

A little organization was helpful and I will be glad to pass on what worked for me to the next person appointed to this position. I keep a simple inventory, order books by email, check the order when it arrives and authorize payment by the Treasurer. I track sales, make deposits to the CNIA account and email the receipt to the Treasurer. Last, but not least you have to be able to store a few boxes and transport them.

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LITERATURE CHAIR Job Description

The best advice I can give is: Don't be afraid to try and have fun with it!

Serving CNIA as literature chairperson is an absolute privilege. It's also a lot of fun. That may reveal me as a total AA service dork, but if you're reading this you are probably one, too.

One of the best parts of being literature chair is learning more about our literature, and the wide variety of resources we have. I had read all of our books, and loved them, but hadn't paid as much attention to our pamphlets, DVDs, and other service material, and had no idea our CDs existed. The groups I went to only carried a small selection of pamphlets, many of them outdated. Serving as literature chair, I got to really read the many pamphlets we have and realize how they address so many aspects of life in AA-- helping newcomers identify and wrap their minds around the weird jumble of concepts and terms that AA can be when we first show up; experience on how to be a sane sponsor, and sponsee (I haven't done so well at following those last suggestions); how the Traditions developed (a beautiful pamphlet with some of the most spiritual concepts of any in AA); what anonymity looks like

today; how we reach a group conscience as a fellowship and how our service entities work together; shared experience on the home group; and so many other topics. Then there's our other service material-- everything from our AA guidelines (shared experience on AA topics and committees, such as Public Information and Answering Services) to a nine-page list of all the services provided by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, and a history of the serenity prayer. We also have some really cool CDs, such as Bill Discusses the 12 Traditions and Voices of our Co-Founders.

Reading and listening to all of this has really enhanced my sobriety, made me a more useful AA member, and increased my love for our program.

Another great thing about being literature chair is visiting the different districts with the literature display. I've had the chance to go to unity days, service workshops, and conference reports throughout our Area, and talk and laugh with the wacky characters that make up our fellowship. And sometimes I'm actually useful by pointing them in the direction of some literature or material that addresses a question or problem they or their group is having. It's great to see someone get excited about a pamphlet or service piece they didn't know about.

I also get to attend the Area Assemblies. I love our Assemblies and might not be able to attend otherwise. The literature chair is not required to go to the monthly Area Committee Meetings, although I think they're pretty fun also, and I go when I can.

A highlight of my time as chair has been corresponding with the General Service Office in India to get literature in Punjabi. This isn't sold by GSO in New York directly, since the translation was done in India. So I got to email Arun, from GSO India, and a couple of weeks later a package from Mumbai showed up at my house. It contained the Big Book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, and *Living Sober* in Punjabi, and the Big Book in Urdu and Hindi.

I was struck by the pages listing the copyright dates (also, being in English they were the only pages I could actually read). The Punjabi Big Book, I saw, was published in 1999. Punjabi-speaking alcoholics had to wait 60 years from the publication of our Big Book to read the text in their native language. And the Punjabi *Living Sober* was published in October 2012, a month before I received it in the mail. I was really humbled by the realization that it is really a privilege to have access to our literature. Although it didn't feel like it at the time, it was a privilege for me to get to frantically read *Living Sober* 14 years ago, desperately trying not to drink or go crazy.

Since we got the first package from GSO India, a couple of our districts have gotten involved in carrying the message into the Punjabi-speaking community. And I've gotten the opportunity to keep them supplied with literature from India. Our delegate, Lela, has shared at a couple of conference reports a beautiful thought she heard from another delegate at the conference. Although he was speaking about the 7th Tradition, it applies to our literature as well: our literature "is so that someone I don't know, in a town I don't know, speaking a language I don't know, can get sober." It's awesome to get to participate in that in a small way.

I love being literature chair. When I made myself available, I was losing my mind, and I wasn't sure it was a good idea. I'm so grateful I didn't miss it. The past literature chairs I've talked to have also said it was one of their favorite service positions.

The only requirements to serve as literature chair are enthusiasm and a little bit of time. All expenses, including lodging and mileage, are reimbursed, either by the district or the Area. So ability to serve, just like the other Area positions, doesn't depend on how much money you have. It doesn't even depend on how much you know about our literature. You'll know more by the time you rotate out. You just have to be willing to travel a bit, especially in the spring and summer. It hasn't been too difficult.

Sometimes, when we have an Assembly, I've had to travel somewhere on a couple of weekends a month. But then I'll have a month where I don't go anywhere, unless I'm going through service withdrawal and choose to go to the ACM.

So, I encourage you to embrace your inner service dork, make yourself available as literature chairperson for the next panel, and have a whole lot of fun.

In love and service,
Celia B
Literature Chairperson

Minutes (Unapproved) CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting July 20, 2013 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 a.m.-4 p.m. on July 20, 2013. Area Chair, Vikki L, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Joel O, Alt-DCM, D53. The 12 Traditions were read by Christine T, SISKYPAA / ACYPAA Liaison, and the Twelve Concepts were read by Eddie A, Webmaster.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vikki introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Melody T – Panel 60. New attendees: Christine T, D09 SISKYPAA/ACYPAA Liaison; Barbara, D25 GSR, Basics in Recovery; Nancy, D25 Alt-GSR, Basics in Recovery; Candice, D24 Registrar; Claudio, D29 Alt-GSR SACYPA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blank Resume Forms are available in Spanish/English for the Election Assembly in November

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

The June 15, 2013 Area Committee Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

PRAASA 2013 REPORTBACK

There were five 2013 PRAASA reportbacks given at the March Area Committee Meeting. CNIA Accents has printed one in each of the past four newsletters. This was the fifth (and last report) given on March 16, 2013.

Luz Maria GSR D54 – This was my 1st PRAASA and everyone claps for the first-timers. 9 of us rode together; 5 from Area 05 and 4 from Area 07. I bonded with 3 other women. Seeing 1,000 alcoholics share their love for service, talking from the bottom of their hearts; to witness a business meeting composed of more than 500 voting members, led by a skilled and composed woman, Past Pacific Region Trustee, Madeleine P, then to be resumed after dinner for more hours was astounding to me. When she asked for help, help showed up with such a humble presence – it was moving and beautiful. The Officers of our Area outnumbered all the officers of other Area's present as they stood in line at the mic giving information to help with the decisions; I don't see CNIA07 the same way now after PRAASA; having pizza together and sharing about A.A.; I loved being included, I loved being part of, I loved that CNIA07 could get me there; I didn't know this was part of being of service; it was and is very special. I'm looking forward to San Diego next year!

ASSEMBLY / LIAISON REPORTS

Election Assembly – November 15 -17, 2013 – Jenn D, DCM, D15 – The assembly location is Elks Lodge, Paradise. Registration is \$12 and coffee \$3. The menu has been selected; there are limited RV locations; hotels are \$60-\$90; and, online registration will be available.

Winter Assembly – Martin, D56 – The location is Doubletree in Modesto

and our treasurer has made a deposit. More information is forthcoming.

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 12-13, 2014 – Jan H, D17 – The location is the Heidrich Agricultural (Ag) Center in Woodland.

Post Conference Assembly – May 17-18, 2014 – Miguel D – Thank you to Mike K for helping us organize this event. We begin on August 1st with a timetable in preparing for the Assembly.

PRAASA 2017 – March 3-5, 2017 – Lela M, Delegate, Tom A, Treasurer, Jan P, Secretary – We toured 2 hotels and their conference areas. PRAASA has grown to 1500-1800 or more attending and by 2017 (50th Anniversary) we believe there may be 2000 or more, therefore we continue to look at all possibilities to accommodate the registrations, affordability and comfort.

SACYPAA – Dorian GSR/Liaison – I am moving to So CA and Claudio will be the liaison. I attended ICYPAA in Phoenix. SACYPAA has many social events planned with speaker afterwards. The speakers will be taped and can be downloaded from our website, www.sacypaa.org.

SISKYPAA/ACYPAA – Christine T, D09 Liaison – SISKYPAA began in October 2012. We have several social events planned with one in Mount Shasta. REDYPAA won the bid for ACYPAA and will host it on April 3-6, 2014; registrations are available.

H&I Liaison – William R – Next Steering Committee meeting will be in September.

APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

Archives – archives@cnia.org – Archives Center doors were opened on July 6. 4 ink cartridges for the copier, scanner and fax machine were replaced and paper was purchased. D24 donated a box of AA pamphlets. I participated in 9th Tradition discussion at Oak Park BB/Traditions Study Group; Traditions/Concepts Study in Fair Oaks; and, D23 meeting as Re-

cording Secretary. On June 29, Archives were displayed at Unity Day at Discovery Park. Group history of D27 Traditions/Concepts Study in Fair Oaks is being compiled for the Archives. Let me know if you'd like the Archives Display or my coming to share at your meeting.

BTG – btg@cnia.org -- Matthew L – CNIA BTG Workshop hosted by D53 in Fresno is August 24, noon to 4 p.m. Flyers are available in Spanish; English flyers are coming. *Pre-Registration correct address is:* CNIA BTG, PO Box 2953, Rocklin, CA 95677. We received 8 contacts and a telephone call from GSO for people coming from out-of-state. I will be attending the September BTG Conference in Chicago, IL with Woody R, Past Delegate Panel 50.

Eservices – eservices@cnia.org – Jenn D – We met w/Eddie regarding requirements for the webmaster position and the updates for the website. We have District meeting schedules listed on the website, please notify me at eservices@cnia.org that meeting dates/times are correct.

Finance – finance@cnia.org – Jon C – The Finance Committee met by teleconference on Sunday July 14th. Area Treasurer Tom A presented the first draft of the 2014 Spending Plan. Some items were adjusted and Tom made the revisions for a draft Spending Plan to be presented at August ACM. The committee agreed that we need the CPA. More discussion regarding the bookkeeper is needed. D21 GSRs requested 5 talking points to explain the Area needs to their groups. We forwarded ideas to **Betsy L, D21 DCM**. We thank all the groups that financially support the Area.

Grapevine/LaVina -- grapevine@cnia.org – Connie G – Grapevine continues to decline even though running in the black; they need more subscriptions! Help by having as gifts for anniversaries, share an article that helped your recovery and/or read an article as a discussion topic. Jan H, DCM D17, took the Grapevine display table to Unity Day at Discovery Park on June 29. I will speak at McCloud's Unity Day on August 18; Grapevine display table to Citrus Heights Group's

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54th Anniversary on August 21; attending the Women’s Unity Day in Lodi on September 21 and will share the writing and upload workshop; and will be in Nevada City on September 29. New book, One-on-One is devoted to sponsorship. 2014 Calendars (photos by AA members) \$9, pocket planners \$4.25 are available. Central/Intergroup Offices carry most Grapevine literature however other Grapevine literature is available from me. Contact me at grapevine@cnia.org and I can bring to next ACM. Anyone can receive Grapevine and La Viña newsletters by email by signing up on Grapevine/LaViña website: www.aagrapevine.org.

Literature – literature@cnia.org – Celia B – I had the Literature table at Sacramento Unity Day at Discovery Park on June 29. I will be at Unity Day in Modesto on August 3. The Literature Table will be at Unity Day in Nevada City on September 28. I am available to come to your District, events and groups to share about our literature.

Translation – translation@cnia.org – Luz Maria G – On June 29, I translated at Unity Day at Discovery Park and at Latino Americano de AA for Kelley M, Alt-Delegate, who gave PI/CPC information. Many questions and answers were helpful! On July 7, I translated for Lela M, Delegate; Kelley M, Alternate-Delegate; Mike K, Alternate Chair; and Jon C, Finance Committee Chair to the Spanish inter-District meeting at Un Nuevo Camino Grupo AA in West Sacramento. On August 24, I will be translating at the BTG Workshop in Fresno, noon-4 p.m.

Webmaster – webmaster@cnia.org – Eddie A – The CNIA Webmaster will be rotating at the end of this panel. You do not need to be a programmer or write any code. Basic computer skills and understanding of the web are all that’s required. Training will be provided, and I will be available for assistance on an ongoing basis.

Statistics

A small drop-off in website visits in June. Still, better than June 2012.

| June 2013 | | June 2012 | |
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| Page Views: | 26,963 | Page Views: | 16,014 |
| Unique Visitors: | 25,195 | Unique Visitors: | 14,581 |

| May 2013 | | May 2012 | |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Page Views: | 30,751 | Page Views: | 18,724 |
| Unique Visitors: | 28,131 | Unique Visitors: | 16,765 |

Registrar registrar@cnia.org Brent G – I continue to receive reports that people are not receiving the Accents by email. I have been unable to determine what is causing the problem. There are usually 4-5 incorrect addresses each month. Totals sent last month were: US mail – 321 English, 83 Spanish = 404; Email – 456 English, 22 Spanish = 478.

Secretary secretary@cnia.org Jan P – Minutes for the June ACM were sent to Mary and Luz Maria on June 29. I participated in the Officer’s call on Sunday, July 14 and tour 2 possible locations for PRAASA 2017 on Friday, July 19.

Treasurer treasurer@cnia.org, Tom A – Thanks to the continued support of group contributions. The Prudent Reserve is replenished in full and there is a working balance in the checking account. All current expenses have been paid. On July 14th, I participated in the Officers teleconference meeting – PRAASA 2017, Budget and Prudent Reserve were discussed. That was followed by a teleconference call with the Finance Committee where we discussed the budget, line by line. We will present a Preliminary Draft for review at the August ACM. I met with Lela M and Jan P at 2 potential sites for the PRAASA 2017 on Friday, July 19. I will participate in a Redding workshop on July 21 about ‘where the money goes in the Area and GSO’. On July 29, I will attend D29 meeting share 7th Tradition and 7th Concept. I’m available to be of service for your meetings and events. A separate checking account was opened for PRAASA 2017.

Alternate Chair alt-chair@cnia.org Michael K – I attended Sacramento Unity Day, Spanish Inter-District meeting; and have worked on coordinating future assemblies. Rod B, Pacific Region Trustee, will attend our Election Assembly in November. I need reports from Winter Assembly and Post Conference Assembly.

Chair chair@cnia.org Vikki L – June 22 I spoke at Rebellion Dogs; on June 29, I shared about General Service at Sacramento Unity Day at Discovery Park; on Friday, July 12, I shared at Veterans Memorial Hall in Fresno and heard Lela M present her Delegate’s report on Saturday. The Officer’s call was Sunday, July 14 and we talked about PRAASA 2017, Spending Plan for 2014, November’s Election Assembly and updating the CNIA Service Manual. July 21, I will share at Redding’s workshop with Lela, Woody and Tom. Please consider to make yourself available for service at the Election Assembly. Our Accents newsletter has 3 position responsibilities in each issue since June and the positions are listed on the last page.

Alternate Delegate alt-delegate@cnia.org Kelley M -- I attended Sacramento Unity Day with the PI/CPC display. I spoke to the Latino Americano de AA group business meeting and the Spanish Inter-Districts meeting about PI/CPC and how we can reach out to the Spanish speaking members with this service. Thanks to Luz Maria, Pedro and the Spanish Districts for inviting me to share and for

Luz Maria who translated at both events. At the CCF PI/CPC committee meeting, Luz Maria discussed how her home group could assist with PI/CPC efforts. The committee identified a number of areas that we can help reach out to Spanish Speaking alcoholics who are still suffering. It was discussed that the committee may face an elimination of their \$500 budget next year. I shared my experience that the work of PI/CPC will continue, and CNIA Districts in the Sacramento region as throughout CNIA will always continue to conduct their own projects and lend their unified support as needed to get the job done. More will be revealed...

Planning continues for our fall PI/CPC Workshops. We are hoping to have at least 2 workshops in October supported by the Districts. We hope to have flyers available for the August ACM.

Please let me know if your District or local PI/CPC committees need assistance. Thank all of you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous!

DELEGATE'S REPORT
LELA M
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New groups: Aqui Mequedo in Tulare; Keep it Simple Group in Fresno.

Election Assembly: Pacific Region Trustee, Rod B, is available to attend our Election Assembly. CNCA Officers will be attending to count votes.

Petition for Bill W Commemorative Stamp: I received a letter from GSO Manager Phyllis H regarding a proposed commemorative stamp of Bill W. AA is **NOT** endorsing the stamp and is practicing our principle of personal anonymity for both alive and deceased members!

GSO Staff Rotation: Assignments of GSO staff were read.

Request for Old Meeting Schedules: In the spirit of cooperation, Alcohol Research Group has requested old meeting schedules from Sacramento (D23, 24, 25, 27 and 29) and San Joaquin Counties (D31, D32) to be

forwarded to them.

Area Re-Districting: A request was made regarding Area re-districting. This was forwarded to Area Chair, Vikki, on how to do and ways of conducting business.

Upcoming District Visits: D11 on July 21; D21 on July 23; D31/D32 on August 18; D30 on August 10; and, D47 on September 28. The Fresno visit with Spanish groups was a record 3 hours, with many questions and participation.

"Who Gets Paid" at GSO? Only paid employees of AA are: GSO manager, Grapevine Editor and staff members (74 employees full time, 4 part time; 5 temporary). Areas may pay for services by translation, website and CPA. Central Office/Intergroup Managers are paid.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D-09 – Steve C, DCM – We met on July 14 with 11 GSRs in attendance. July 13, McCloud Mountain Serenity Group sponsored the 3rd Tradition Workshop covering Traditions 7, 8 and 9. 10 attended spending 1.5 hours discussing the 3 Traditions. District Unity Day picnic is August 18 at Lake Siskiyou. Connie G (Grapevine Chair) will be the AA speaker. On 2nd Saturday of September or October will be the District Service Workshop

District 11 – Maureen R, Alt-DCM – We met on June 23 with 10 GSRs discussing cooperation between H&I and BTG referring to H&I literature. Elections will be November 24, after the Election Assembly in Paradise. D11 website (cniadistrict11.org) is up-to-date with lots of information. D11 is solvent, yet discussion about ways to be prudent with expenses. July 21 from 12:30-4 p.m. is our Workshop on Service with Lela M, Delegate, (Conference Report), Vikki (sharing General Service), Tom A, Area Treasurer, (Where the Money Goes) and Woody R, Past Delegate Panel 50, (Background of 12 Concepts). ACYPAA will be April 3-6, 2014 in Redding.

D-15 – Jenn D, DCM – The District

met on July 27 with a full agenda. Alt-DCM moved to bay area and our Secretary has a new job in Anderson. Delegates' report was given last month.

D-17 – Jan H, DCM – Our July District meeting had fewer attendees. We participated in Unity Day at Discovery Park on Jun 29. Paul K worked the BBQ with other districts. We discussed about having the Sacramento Districts information posted on the CCF website. Several groups have potluck/speaker meetings coming up.

D-19 – Judy T, DCM – We met on June 1 with good attendance. Our Treasurer, Carolyn, updated the District Financial Report to include the Spending Plan and the 2013 expenses with the average annual expenses and income for the last four years as a comparison for current and future reference. June 29th meeting was sparsely attended yet we discussed (1) A discussion on Unity; (2) A report on the Grapevine news and website; (3) PI/CPC's participation in the Unity day picnic; (4) The Theme for the 2014 GSC and GSRs were encouraged to discuss with their groups and report back next month; (5) A summary of the June ACM meeting; (6) The importance of studying and learning the Traditions and Concepts; (7) The value of group inventories; (8) The Roundtable discussions for the August meeting; (9) Ways our District can thank contributing groups; (10) And, a reminder to save important group materials for Archives.

D-20 – Dan L, DCM – June 29 was District meeting and we discussed money matters about funding Unity Day on September 28 at St Canice Hall in Nevada City. Haidee R volunteered to chair this event. District 20 will have Area 07 Celia B and Connie G displaying Literature and Grapevine offerings; and, Kelley M, CNIA Alt-Delegate, will be the main speaker. Check our website dist20aa.org for information on Unity Day.

D-21 – Rick, Alt-DCM for Betsy L, DCM – D21 summer events are in full swing. Auburn Unity Day was a huge success! Our District, H&I, PICPC were all represented. Our District speakers detailed their duties and ex-

periences. At our last business meeting the Area financial shortfall of dipping into the Prudent Reserve was for the GSRs to take this information back to their Groups. The GSRs wanted to know the amount needed. They suggested that the Area detail perhaps five "Talking Points" for them to share with their groups in regard to the Area financial needs. I emailed the Area Treasurer, Tom, and Finance Chair, Jon C, requesting the '5 Talking Points'. Lela will present her GSC experience on Tuesday, July 23. Our District meeting is the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Auburn Fellowship on Palm Avenue in Auburn.

D-22 – Becky B, DCM – D22 met on July 10th with 15 present and one person was attending his first General Service meeting. We discussed District Inventory that will be in August. Flyers will be distributed for groups that do not have GSRs. Our Grapevine Rep is putting together a display of Grapevine books and literature for groups and events within our District. The Archivist is obtaining group histories for displays. Grapevine and Archivist reps will bring displays for the quarterly speaker meeting on July 27 at 7 p.m. at Diamond Springs Fireman's Hall. BTG chair received one green card and got a volunteer to meet the person. H&I have all positions filled except the Women's Jail Coordinator. There will be more discussion regarding mileage and lodging reimbursement. Officers and Committee Chairs are to have short job descriptions to post on our website in preparation for elections. The webmaster and committee have our new website www.westernsloped22.org up and running.

D-23 – Athena W, DCM – D23 met on June 24 at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church on Zinfandel Dr. We had at least 3 times more attendance than usual! Our new Treasurer, Dominga, gave a detailed report. We need an Alt-DCM. On June 29 we provided a DJ and sound for Unity Day at Discovery Park.

D-24 – Jon S, DCM – We held our monthly District meeting on July 10. We had 5 GSRs, 1 Alt-GSR and 3 District Officers present. D24 Archivist

delivered a box of materials to Dave C, Area Archivist. A new women's group "She talked My Language", 5265 H St, YP, 1 hour was registered. The Welcome Group moved to Clunie Clubhouse, McKinley Park. North Hall was able to make distributions according to the pie chart in 'Where Money and Spirituality Meet' pamphlet. They plan a Group Inventory on July 29 at 6 p.m. Gottawanna is now a YP group, Fridays 7:30 – 8:30 2800 L Street, Sacramento.

D-27 – Jon C, DCM -- D27 had Lela M, Delegate, presenting her General Service Conference Report. The D27 Guidelines Committee met twice since June 18th and has the first draft of proposed Guidelines to present at the next District meeting. The work continues with the D27 Participation Committee. Six new GSRs have come forward due to the committee's efforts.

D-29 – Judy B, Alt-DCM for Nancy M, DCM – Nancy is out of town at her annual campout. Unity Day held at Discovery Park was successful. Nancy is guest speaker at Central Valley Intergroup 21st Annual All Groups Unity Day, Modesto on August 3 at St Joseph's Church in Oakdale. D29 meets on the last Monday of the month at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 6:30pm. In June we had 17 GSRs, Alt-GSRs and H&I liaison Gene B. We discussed Concept 6 and Nancy gave a report on the June ACM. The GSRs gave reports and many were having potlucks and Alkathons for the 4th of July holiday. Tom A, Area Treasurer, will share at our next District meeting in August.

D-30 – Steve H, DCM – Lela M, Delegate, will share the Conference Report on August 10. Unity Day had 125 attendees with a SACYPAA panel. Webmaster John will have copies of District meetings 1997-2004. He needs reports before 1997.

D-31 – Jim H, DCM – This report focuses on the current merger of D31 and D32 that is in process.

Both Districts met July 17 at the Fremont Fellowship in Stockton, CA. Routine reports were given then merger issues were addressed for more than 2 hours. Our original goal was to

complete the merger to present to the Election Assembly in November, giving a unified District with a single set of Officers to be installed January 1, 2014. We have two meetings to discuss and resolve all issues and plan to elect Officer's for the next panel in October. We were unable to determine the 'merged' District # to unify the District, and forwarded the decision to CNIA-07. The consolidation of all funds into D31 account at the Bank of Stockton and PO Box is pending the new District #. The consolidating of District Guidelines will not be completed prior to the Election Assembly. We are currently meeting at Fremont Fellowship and Sunni, DCM for D32, will not be available after October and my term ends December 31st. We are earnestly working to have decisions made for the Trusted Servants for Panel 64.

D-32 – Sunni R, DCM – Our first 'merged' meeting of D31 and D32 was July 17 at 7:15 p.m. at Fremont Fellowship. 11 GSRs, 1 Alt-GSR, 2 members-at-large, PI/CPC Chair and 2 DCMs were present. H&I Area 82 has a new Chair, Melody T. Some of the D31&D32 'merging' groups reported: Recovery Central (Tracy) began a YP meeting on Friday 9:30-11 p.m. Big Bookers (Lodi) meets on Monday's and discuss GSO/Grapevine Books. Normandy Group (Stockton) has 2 meetings/week and added a book study on Wednesdays. Cherokee Fellowship (Stockton) has a YP meeting on Saturday night 9:30-11 p.m. They elected a new Alt-GSR, Kim. Back-to-Basic (Manteca) has a new GSR, Danny K. Stockton Group (Stockton) discussed changes to 12 Step illustrated pamphlet. They will host the Delegate's report on August 18 from 2-4 p.m. There was further discussion regarding the merger. Election of new Officers will be in October; D31 Jim H and D32 Sunni will share DCM position until October. Other particulars will be addressed when the 'merged' District # is established. Groups and fellowships will be contacted regarding the upcoming changes.

D-33 – Gordon N, Alt-DCM – We had 12 members attend, mostly GSRs, on July 8. I attended 8 meetings to introduce myself and talk with GSRs.

Some meetings did not have a GSR and asked a member to come to the District meeting. We discussed the possibility of removing Accents paid subscription. We funded Unity Day and almost half the fund was returned. It was big success!

D-34 – Philip S, DCM – We had 10 GSRs present at our District meeting. Our “All Groups Unity Day” will be Saturday, August 3, from noon until 12 p.m. Our main speaker will be the Nancy M from Sacramento.

D-36 – Roy L, DCM – We had a young person attend requesting how to start a fellowship. The response to help was overwhelming.

D-40 – Pete C, DCM -- We had our D40 meeting on Sunday July 7th in Mariposa. 9 members were present. Madera Fellowship had a well-attended Unity Day. Our caravan to meetings is continuing – we went to Madera Ranchos in June. We learned two meetings had merged. The end of July we will go to the Bass Lake meeting that does not have a GSR. Mariposa has upcoming special events and Oakhurst will have their Mini-Conference in August. D40 will host Unity Day at Bass Lake in September where the 12 Traditions Play will be preformed and speaker. H&I is busy with an increase of clearances being issued.

D-41 – Dave D, Alt-DCM – D41 meeting was July 8 with DCM, 1 new GSR and 3 GSRs, Alt-DCM and Treasurer. We continued discussing District Guidelines and a motion was made to have a GSR School in Fresno and invite other Districts that may be interested. We discussed the Election Assembly in November. The District currently meets at the Alano Club in Fresno until we vote for a new location. On July 13, at Fresno State, the number of attendee’s to hear our Delegate, Lela M, give her General Service Conference report was larger than expected and they participated for 3 hours!

D-43 – Rodney M, DCM – On July 7 we had 6 GSRs, DCM, Dave D, Alt-DCM D41 and a member discussed attending meetings without GSRs. We voted in a new Treasurer and an Alt-DCM. Our next meeting we will vote

on District Guidelines. We look forward to Election Assembly in November.

D-47 – Brent G - D47 continues to support D49 with payment of telephone service.

D-53 – Joel O, Alt-DCM – At our July 19 meeting several items were agreed upon. 1) We formed a committee for the 21st Anniversary and elected a Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Alternate. 2) 3rd annual BTG Workshop was approved by GSRs for August 24 at 11:30 a.m., 520 West Fulton Av, Fresno 3) We discussed when to have another Inter-District meeting with GSRs.

D54 – Pedro H, DCM – We continue to work w/groups for service in our District. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 7-9 p.m. Attending the July 7 Inter-District meeting were Lela M, Delegate, Kelley, Alt-Delegate, Jon C, Finance Chair and Mike K, Alt-Chair. We are encouraging GSRs to participate in Panel 64. We have a Grapevine Workshop in October, date undecided. We are getting a committee together for the Post Conference Assembly in May 17-18, 2014.

D-55 – Luis L, DCM – Our District is planning for the 6th Anniversary on December 15, 2013. We continue to visit groups and GSRs in our District to encourage them to take part in our District. We are working on the upcoming Foro; date to be determined. New group Aqui Mequedo in Tulare was formed in April 2013. We meet every Wednesday night and have 4 meetings each year with the Inter-group in the Area. Also meet with Inter-District groups 3 times each year.

D-56 – Martin C, DCM – We have 2 meetings per month; 1 in Modesto and the other in Stockton. We visit groups without GSRs and invite them to be part of District, Unity Days and Anniversaries. We are looking at a date for the new Officers to be elected and deciding whether to do this after or before the Elections Assembly. Mike K gave one GSR School and we thank him. We hope to have 3 GSR Schools. We are planning a GSR School to help GSRs understand their duties and

know what to do and asking the current GSRs to study so they can give a GSR School. We thank the Officers who attended the Inter-District meeting!

OLD BUSINESS Discussion Items

Accents Subscription Fee

By Brent G, Registrar

A proposal was made to consider removing the requirement for a PAID subscription for our CNIA newsletter, Accents/Acentos. (2013 Budget of \$30 for Paid Subscriptions is for past or not active CNIA trusted servant such as: DCM, Alt-DCM, GSR, Officer, Appointed Chair, Past Delegates)

Motion made by Steve H, DCM D30 – To discontinue with paid subscription rate for postal Accents/Acentos effective when passed.

Consideration of other distribution lists are available by E-services. Paid subscriptions apply to members not currently in Area service and the Anonymous version needs to be sent to them. Reminder—the newsletter is confidential.

SELF-SUPPORT Financial Responsibilities By Tom A., Treasurer

In establishing a budget the Treasurer and Finance Committee prepare a budget based on costs that actually occur or unexpectedly may occur. The groups continue to contribute and we are careful w/expenditures. The amount groups may send is unknown, but we know where it needs to go. Discussions with our groups should include: Where does the money go? What is Shortfall of Money? What are the Services? A more informed group makes good decisions. An example of the spiritual nature of money is: one puts in \$2 or more in the basket and

doesn't know where it goes, but knows it goes somewhere to help other alcoholics. I give and know it is going to help others to provide various services both directly and indirectly. According to the recent Conference Report 85% of our contributions from members goes directly into the basket. More conversations, information and understanding of the purpose of being self-supporting need to occur.

Comments were: watching when members learn more about AA services and understand the purpose for money to cover them / Applying Step 3 and Tradition 5 about money becomes more self-supporting and spiritual in helping others throughout AA

TREASURER DUTIES / CPA DUTIES

Given by Jon C, Finance Chair

The Finance Committee agreed to keep the CPA position for legal and financial concerns, therefore do not to remove this position. The Treasurer and Bookkeeper positions are being discussed by the Finance Committee and considered for the 2014 budget.

Tom A, Treasurer, described his duties and those of the Bookkeeper. All of Area transactions have prior approval from the Treasurer.

Some suggestions for the Bookkeeper position were: to have 'skillsets' / length of sobriety / General Service experience / experience as bookkeeper or accounting. Bookkeeper is not responsible for disbursement of Area funds / should communicate with the Treasurer, Area Finance Committee and, if necessary the Area Committee and Area Assembly. Bookkeeper will help with the preparation of comprehensive financial reports including expenses.

Motion and seconded to adjourn @ 4:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted
Blessings & *Humbled* Thankfulness,
Jan P, Recording Secretary

CNIA 07
INCOME & EXPENSES
July 2013

| | <u>Jan - Jul 13</u> | <u>% of Budget</u> | <u>Annual Budget</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Total 4 · Contributed support | 25,525.47 | 57.16% | 44,660.00 |
| Total 5 · Earned revenues | <u>9,190.68</u> | <u>56.84%</u> | <u>16,170.00</u> |
| Total Income | 34,716.15 | 57.07% | 60,830.00 |
| Expense | | | |
| 7600 · Officers Expenses | | | |
| Total 7620 · Delegate | 3,628.18 | 67.5% | 5,375.00 |
| Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate | 1,297.63 | 66.55% | 1,950.00 |
| Total 7660 · Chairman | 2,379.64 | 110.68% | 2,150.00 |
| Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman | 1,913.67 | 97.14% | 1,970.00 |
| Total 7700 · Secretary | 1,323.47 | 65.36% | 2,025.00 |
| Total 7720 · Treasurer | 2,497.55 | 83.25% | 3,000.00 |
| Total 7740 · Registrar | <u>2,717.81</u> | <u>77.65%</u> | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| Total 7600 · Officers Expenses | 15,757.95 | 78.91% | 19,970.00 |
| 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses | | | |
| Total 7820 · Literature Chairman | 1,233.42 | 72.55% | 1,700.00 |
| Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair | 1,939.61 | 107.76% | 1,800.00 |
| Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap | 446.50 | 20.3% | 2,200.00 |
| Total 7880 · Accents Chairman | 551.03 | 42.39% | 1,300.00 |
| Total 7900 · Archives Chairman | 1,247.73 | 65.67% | 1,900.00 |
| Total 7940 · Translation Committee | 757.61 | 57.18% | 1,325.00 |
| Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit | <u>349.36</u> | <u>69.87%</u> | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses | 6,525.26 | 60.84% | 10,725.00 |
| Total 8000 · Assemblies | 1,077.63 | 10.78% | 10,000.00 |
| Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature | 11,424.51 | 70.52% | 16,200.00 |
| Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses | 2,950.00 | 74.12% | 3,980.00 |
| Total 8500 · Misc expenses | 7,686.58 | 90.17% | 8,525.00 |
| Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees | <u>725.54</u> | <u>131.92%</u> | <u>550.00</u> |
| Total Expense | 46,147.47 | 65.97% | 69,950.00 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -11,431.32 | 125.34% | -9,120.00 |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Total Other Expense | <u>1,185.91</u> | | |
| Net Other Income | <u>-1,185.91</u> | | |
| Net Income | <u>-12,617.23</u> | <u>138.35%</u> | <u>-9,120.00</u> |

CNIA Area 07
Balance Sheet

| | <u>Jul 31, 13</u> | <u>Jul 31, 12</u> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Checking/Savings | | |
| 1001 · Bank of America Checking | 2,042.20 | 12,392.72 |
| 1001.7 · PRAASA 2017 | 7,399.00 | 0.00 |
| 1002 · Bank of America CD | 0.00 | 9,130.58 |
| 1003 · Prudent Reserve | <u>6,880.09</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | 16,321.29 | 21,523.30 |
| Other Current Assets | | |
| 1015 · PRAASA 2017 Prepaid Expenses | | |
| 1015.3 · Copies | 77.30 | 0.00 |
| 1015.5 · Phone | <u>16.08</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total 1015 · PRAASA 2017 Prepaid Expenses | <u>93.38</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Other Current Assets | <u>93.38</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Current Assets | 16,414.67 | 21,523.30 |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| 1640 · Computers | -6,000.00 | -6,000.00 |
| 1650 · Electronics | | |
| 1652 · Computers | | |
| 1653 · Cost | <u>6,000.00</u> | <u>6,000.00</u> |
| Total 1652 · Computers | <u>6,000.00</u> | <u>6,000.00</u> |
| Total 1650 · Electronics | <u>6,000.00</u> | <u>6,000.00</u> |
| Total Fixed Assets | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Assets | | |
| 4800 · PRAASA 2017 Seed Money | <u>-7,399.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Other Assets | <u>-7,399.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>9,015.67</u> | <u>21,523.30</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | |
| Equity | | |
| 3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings) | 6,275.90 | 9,704.92 |
| 3300 · Fund Balance | 15,357.00 | 15,357.00 |
| Net Income | <u>-12,617.23</u> | <u>-3,538.62</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>9,015.67</u> | <u>21,523.30</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>9,015.67</u> | <u>21,523.30</u> |

CNIA Election Assembly

Hosted by District 15
November 15-17, 2013

Elks Lodge
1100 Elk Lane
Paradise, CA 95969



On Site Registration

5:00 pm Friday & 8:00 am Saturday

Assembly begins 7:00 pm Friday & 9:00 am Saturday

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The Elks Lodge is 0.7 miles up on the left

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Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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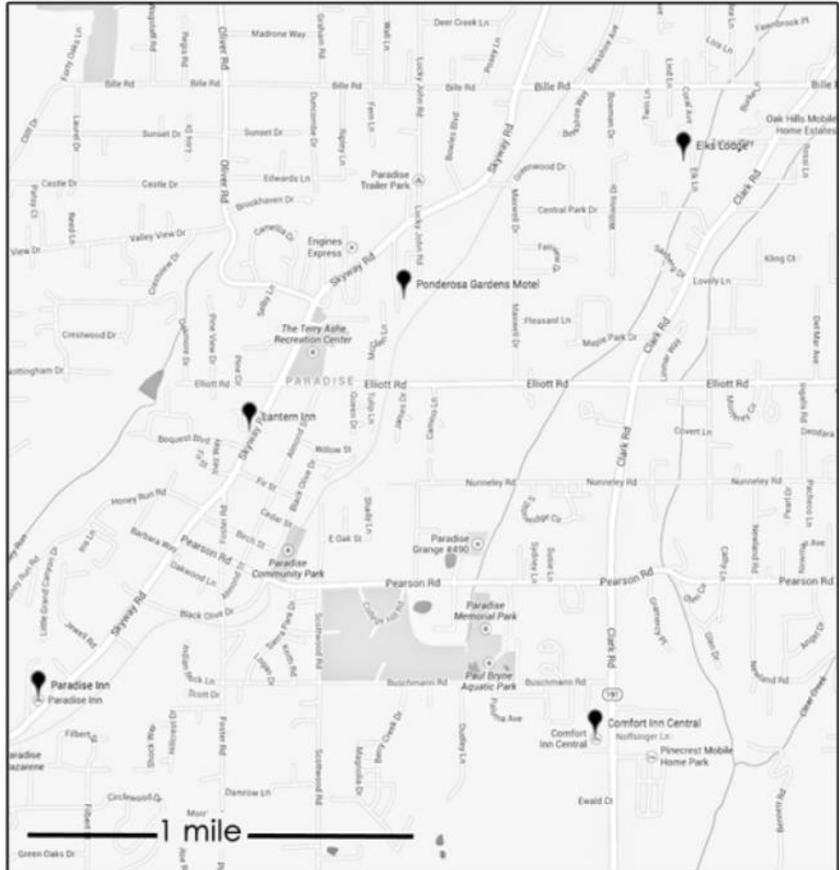
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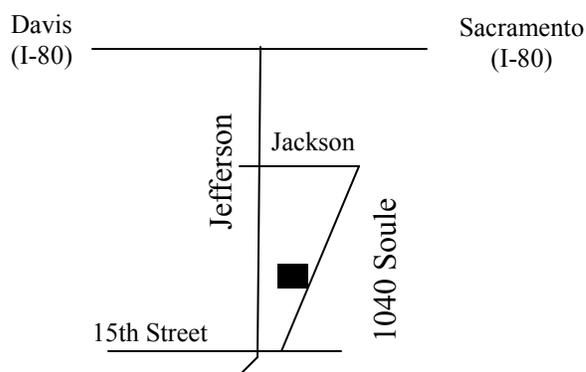
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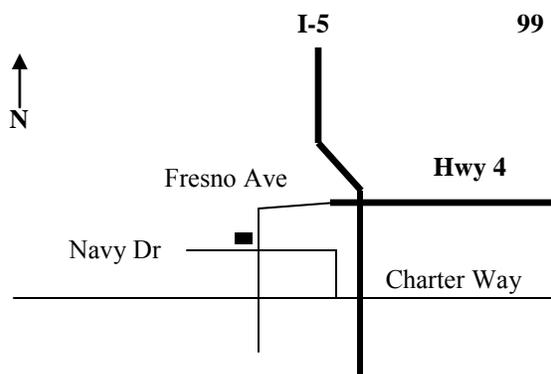
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**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA
CALENDAR 2013-2014**

**2013
(DISTRICT)**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| JAN 19-20 | WINTER ASSEMBLY (D19) | YUBA CITY |
| JAN 25-27 | NCCAA | FRESNO |
| FEB 16 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| MAR 1-3 | PRAASA | BOISE, ID |
| MAR 16 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| APR 6-7 | PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY (D47) | TULARE / VISALIA |
| APR 21-27 | GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE | RYE NY |
| MAY 18-19 | POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY (D9) | YREKA |
| JUN 7-9 | NCCAA | FOSTER CITY |
| JUN 15 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| JUL 20 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| AUG 17 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| AUG 24 | BTG—BRIDGING THE GAP (D53) | FRESNO |
| SEP 21 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| OCT 11-13 | NCCAA | MODESTO |
| OCT 19 | AREA COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |
| NOV 15-17 | ELECTION ASSEMBLY (D15) | PARADISE |
| DEC 21 | AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE | W. SACRAMENTO |

**2014 (Proposed)
(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 |
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| OCT 3-5 | NCCAA | SACRAMENTO |
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