

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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### **A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:**

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

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## **AREA CHAIR'S REPORT August 2014**

There is plenty to do as we move through the summer months. At the August Area Committee Meeting (ACM), we plan to continue discussion of 1) Improving our communications with our Linguistic Districts and 2) Special Needs (American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation) in our area. Information was distributed at the June ACM on the Young People's Appointed Chair Assembly Motion and I am hoping to hear more discussion on this topic.

As suggested at the June ACM, an Ad Hoc Committee has been formed to "Enhance District Participation in CNIA" including research and presenting information on the topics of 1) Rotating the location of the ACM's and 2) Having a fixed rotation for hosting of the area assemblies. Discussion will continue on these items after we hear back from the Ad Hoc Committee.

A preliminary draft 2015 Budget will be available at the August ACM. There will be time set aside for a short presentation with questions and answers. Many thanks to the Finance Committee for having this information available on time.

I have much appreciation in my heart as I see all this information being passed along in both directions between the area and the groups.

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

## **GSR Preamble:**

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

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

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

**Minutes (Unapproved)**  
**CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting**  
**July 19, 2014**  
**West Sacramento, CA**

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10:03 am-3:54 pm on July 19, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Lee P, Past DCM, D27, the Twelve Concepts were read by Kathy D, GSR, D47 and the GSR Preamble was read by Victor, D53.

### Introductions

Visitors and first-timers: Veronica, GSR, D47; Kathy D, GSR, D47; Lee P, Past DCM, D27; Ruth B, Alt-DCM, D19.

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Melody T – Panel 60, Lela M – Panel 62

### Announcements

ACM approved use of translation equipment at PI/CPC Workshop by Ron B, Alt-DCM, D29.

### Assembly Reports

Mini-PRAASA – October 17-19, 2014 – Becky B, D22 – 17 had registered by July 9. The menu was finalized with the caterer. Groups are volunteering. Back to basics housing is in progress. RV parking is available. Please register with the Best Western ASAP (holding price until September 3). You can register online at [www.westernsloped22.org](http://www.westernsloped22.org). A bookmark is being designed by our members as a memento.

Winter Assembly – January 17-18, 2015 – Gina, D33 – We should have flyers out next month once PayPal is ready.

Post-Conference Assembly – May 16-17, 2015 – Judy B, D29 – All Sacramento DCMs met and chose the Mack Powell Event Center for 2015 Post Conference Assembly. The

bid had many discounts. We need to begin a checking account and learn what Sacramento Districts can contribute.

### Consideration of the Minutes

June ACM minutes approved unanimously.

### Liaison Reports

CCF – Susie, Liaison – CCF Special Events committee is being formed. There is a drawing for a trip for 2 to 2015 International Convention with registration, air and hotel covered. See CCF Delegate or Central Office for information. Group contributions are up. 500+ copies of anniversary Alcoholics Anonymous have sold. 12-step volunteers needed. CCF PI/CPC proposal is in compliance with Bylaws, Articles and Operating Procedures.

SISKYPAA – Christine T, GSR Liaison – SISKYPAA's (Siskiyou Young People in AA) business meeting on August 13th will plan our next event and elections. We amended our bylaws to make percentage distributions to District, Intergroup, GSO and Area; our treasurer will make disbursements before October. 3 of our members will attend ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) in San Antonio, Texas and represent SISKYPAA.

WNCYPAA – Justin, member – D20 will have Unity Day in September with the theme "Of the Ages". We will have an Old-Timers panel and Young People speakers from the Sacramento area.

### Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – [accents@cnia.org](mailto:accents@cnia.org) – Jenn D - Thanks to Jose G, Jose U, Alondra P, Sam S, Amparo M and Celia B who did translation. Please contact me, Mike K, or Celia B with someone

who can help. Due to travel I was did not contact the mail house about newsletter delivery, but I will in August. I attended Area 38's (Eastern Area of Missouri) Assembly on July 12. I heard their Delegate's take on the conference. I will attend the 1st National AA Technology Workshop in August and look forward to discussing effectively carrying AA's message within our Traditions.

BTG – [btg@cnia.org](mailto:btg@cnia.org) – Cindy C – 20 requests were received and forwarded to Districts. Flight and hotel reservations are made for the BTG National Workshop in September. I was contacted for a BTG Workshop in Galt (D25).

E-Services – [eservices@cnia.org](mailto:eservices@cnia.org) – Brooke D – We selected a computer, printer/scanner, digital camera, and copy stand for the Archives Committee. We decided to ask the Finance Committee before purchasing the equipment and hope to purchase before August's ACM. Translation equipment needs are being considered. The calendar on CNIA.org is updated and includes all Delegate Reports through July. FYI: The CNIA website does not do Assembly registrations. The hosting district receives the registrations. The Area will post flyers for the assemblies (with no phone numbers or personal email addresses) and will provide links to the host district website.

Finance – [finance@cnia.org](mailto:finance@cnia.org) – Jenny M – We reviewed last quarter's statements and noticed the Officer's copy/supply expense is high. In the past, we offered emailed documents. When Officers travel to Districts usually Districts reimburse; however, Area does reimburse if Districts cannot. We might look at addressing this in the Service Material book. We continued the budget discussion. In August, we have a teleconference scheduled and a draft budget to review. We are always grateful for

**August ACM Agenda  
August 16, 2014  
East Yolo Fellowship  
West Sacramento, CA**

**10:00 am - Call to Order**

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

**10:45 am**

- Appointed Chair Reports
- Officer Reports

**11:15 am - Delegate's Report**

**Noon - Lunch**

**1:00pm - DCM Reports**

**2:15 pm - Draft Budget**

**Old/New Business**

- Communication with Linguistic Districts
- Special Needs for ASL
- Young People's Appointed Chair Motion
- Mental Health Pamphlet
- Officer Mileage Reimbursement
- ACM Agenda

**3:45 pm - What's on your Mind**

**4:00 pm - Close**

**I am Responsible.**

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

your groups' contributions to CNIA.

Grapevine/La Viña -- grapevine@cni.org -- Steve C -- July's Grapevine is the prison issue and La Viña has a prison issue too. See the editorial calendar to submit your story. Grapevine wants events relating to Grapevine's 70th Anniversary. La Viña's 18th Anniversary main event is July 27 in Las Vegas. Complimentary materials are available for La Viña reps. I was invited to speak about Grapevine/La Viña spiritual parity at the InterDistrict meeting in Citrus Heights. La Viña is not yet self-supporting, but it is the fastest growing segment of Grapevine publications. There was a discussion about how we can increase subscriptions using La Viña and Grapevine as a 12th step tool and pass it on. Old Grapevines are sold for 30 magazines at \$40. Remember: invite me to your district or intergroup event; subscribe to the Grapevine and La Viña; send in stories; send in a 7 minute audio story by dialing 559-726-1216 and; subscribe to the GV online at AAGRAPEVINE.ORG!

Literature -- literature@cni.org -- Mary O -- If anyone wants a literature table at your event, please contact me. I am happy to come.

Translation -- translation@cni.org -- Rodney M -- Last month, I went to D53 to discuss Election Assembly 2015. Fresno State wants to know 3 months in advance. There will be room. I went to the Congreso, listened to speakers from Mexico and asked for translators for service.

**Officer's Reports**

Registrar -- registrar@cni.org -- Matthew L -- I attended the Fellowship New Vision (FNV) Workshop at Pacific Regional Forum. Information from the updated GSO FNV website is sent to the DCMs and Area trusted servants each month. I've incorporated your changes into the website. GSO's returned mail is \$800+. When GSR Kits are sent it's \$6/kit (bulk rate) and the returned costs are \$8/kit (first class). Please be sure your names, addresses and numbers are correct.

Secretary -- secretary@cni.org -- Jon C -- June ACM minutes were sent to Accents and Translation on June 28. On July 6, I attended the InterDistrict meeting in Citrus Heights and July 11-13 I attended the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise, ID. I participated in the Officer's Conference Call on July 16. I plan to attend the California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 Pre-Assembly Dinner in Winters on August 8 and their Summer Assembly in Vacaville on August 9.

Treasurer -- treasurer@cni.org -- Tom A -- Thanks to all the groups and Districts for their continued support of Area 07. We are meeting financial obligations; Prudent Reserve is full; and the checking balance is \$6,221.85. Quarterly Contributions for each District ending June 30 were provided at the July ACM. Please put your GSO Group Number and current contact information on contributions. The Finance Committee and I are creating a 2015 Proposed Spending Plan and I will present it at the August ACM. The committee was given the current bank statements and detailed financial report to review.

Alternate Chair -- alt-chair@cni.org -- Nancy M -- On June 23 I went to D33 in Sonora for site tour and to discuss Winter Assembly 2015. Mini-PRAASA is moving along. The Inventory Committee is determining what questions to ask, and Panel 61 CNCA 06 Delegate Ken M will be asked to facilitate our inventory. We hope to have Grapevine skirts. On July 13 I attended the SACYPAA business meeting and requested help with written and verbal Spanish translations. I also attended the Officer's conference call on July 16. The next GSR school is July 26 in Fresno for D41, 42, and 43. On August 8 our Past Delegate Lela M will speak at CNCA Pre-Assembly in Winters CA!

Chair -- chair@cni.org -- Mike K -- I attended the NCC event in Lodi. I heard Padee, CNCA 06 Delegate, give her report. I attended the InterDistrict meeting in Citrus Heights and was able to get handouts at the meeting to distribute to DCMs. I participated in the Officer's

meeting.

Alternate Delegate – alt-delegate@cna.org – Vikki L – On June 27-29 was NCCAA Conference in Lodi. I gave a Safety in AA presentation pertaining to PI/CPC. On July 11-13, I went to Boise, ID for the Pacific Regional Forum where Trustees and GSO staff were available to us. On September 7, 2pm-4pm at Sacramento's North Hall, Nancy H, Trustee-Director of GV Board, will present on PI/CPC with a sharing session afterwards.

### **Delegate's Report by Kelley M (delegate@cna.org)**

Seven Delegate reports are complete with eight more coming and Districts are still scheduling.

Two Class A trustee positions are opening. Our nominee is Judge Glade Roper, a retired Superior Court Judge in Porterville who speaks fluent Spanish. The General Service Board (GSB) will review nominations; some candidates will speak to the GSB's Nominating Committee at the February GSB meeting.

The AA World Services Board met on June 13 at GSO in NY with Billy N, Class B Trustee, as Chairperson. General Manager Phyllis H extended appreciation to the staff for their support with the Conference. Recurring Contributions was introduced in April. On June 2, the new website and new mobile site launched. AAWS Information Technology Manager recruitment is underway with a September 2014 hire date. The World Service Meeting (WSM) is October 12-16, 2014 in Warsaw, Poland. WSM is a meeting of autonomous GSOs from all over the world to share best practices. Work continues to create a trilingual publication to commemorate Alcoholics Anonymous and the first Spanish and French editions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Currently, Alcoholics Anonymous, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and Daily Reflections are in the three languages in the Digital Publishing Program. Living Sober and Came to Believe are scheduled next. Mary C, Conference Coordinator, reported Final Conference Reports

would be shipped in mid-August. Agenda item deadline for the 2015 Conference is December 15, 2014. Try to submit items for the November Board meeting. Agenda items will be finalized at February Board meeting and sent with Conference background before February 15, 2015. On February 3, 2014, GSB accepted AAWS recommendation for literature price increases. Effective October 1, 2014, most book prices will increase. New prices will come out after AAWS July 31 Board meeting.

I attended Pacific Regional Forum in Boise ID. 2016 is in Hawaii. Forums occur throughout the US and Canada where you can share with trustees (both Class A and B), non-trustee directors, and GSO and Grapevine staff. It was also a reunion of our Pacific Region Delegates. I serve on the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) Delegate Advisory Board to help coordinate the PRAASA. We are discussing the PRAASA guidelines, website and registration.

Thank you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous!

### **District Reports**

D-09 – Lance V, DCM – D09's July 6 meeting was well attended. We held the 2nd quarter workshop on the Traditions at Lake Siskiyou on June 28 with 25-30 members. Our next quarterly workshop is in September. Our annual picnic is August 23 at Lake Siskiyou picnic area. We are improving financially as donations have increased and bills are paid.

D-11 – Maureen R DCM – D11 met on June 22 with 13 attending. On July 26 the PI/CPC Workshop has Alt-Delegate Vikki L presenting how to set up a PI/CPC committee. Discussion continues about GSRs whose groups cannot fully fund for assemblies. This month we will choose a date for Kelley M to attend our meeting. Our Grapevine Chair Sunny had her exhibit at the Red Bluff Roundup.

D-15 – Brooke D, DCM – D15 met at our new location on June 23 with 15 attending including 8 GSRs. Our Alt-DCM, Bob H attended the

Pacific Regional Forum. An ad-hoc Budget Committee created a proposed budget for the fiscal year, beginning July 1 and it was approved. The BTG Committee had 2 successful contacts. The Chico Sunday Night 12x12 meeting plans to request a new pamphlet for alcoholics with mental illness to the 65th GSC. We will vote at our July meeting about supporting it. D15 is funding Jenn D, D15 Web Committee Chair, to the 1st National Technology Workshop on August 8-10 in St. Louis.

D-17 – Paul K, DCM – On August 8 at 7 pm Lela M will speak at the CNCA 06 Pre-Assembly dinner at Creekside Park in Winters. Dinner is \$30. Our last District meeting was on June 16. We read and discuss a Concept each month. I was privileged to attend the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise, Idaho – what a pleasure it was to meet the GSO people in New York and members from the 9 western states of the Pacific Region. We are visiting meetings in our District, without a GSR or contact.

D-19 – Ruth B, Alt-DCM – D19 Unity Day, June 28, had good attendance. Thanks to speaker Celia B from D15. The committee did an excellent job. The Finance Committee reviewed last year's Spending Plan and made changes for GSRs to discuss with their groups. The PI/CPC Committee will have a table at the August Veterans Stand Down.

D-20 – Justin P, DCM – Our District meeting was well attended. New Recording Secretary is Garnett H. Diane R, BTG, is working on establishing a BTG committee and PO Box. Unity Day theme is "Of the Ages" with a 4-person panel on 3 Legacies and Sponsorship on September 13 at St. Canice Hall. We need 45 minute and 15 minute YPAA speakers.

D-21 – Betsy L, DCM – Kelley shared his experience at GSC at our meeting. Please check district21cna.org for events. D21 sent me to Boise, Idaho for the Pacific Regional Forum. The commitment and love communicated was amazing.

D-22 – Becky B, DCM – D22 met on

July 9 with 19 present. PI/CPC, BTG and H&I met about a call list for a hospital patient who wishes to talk to an AA member. We are preparing a Presentation and Workshop for call list people. Our PI/CPC Chair and a committee member will be meeting with the Marshall Hospital Director and manager of social services. We hope to do presentations twice a year with the nursing staff. Mini-PRAASA Committee is progressing well. We are grateful for groups' contributions. One of our members developed a free app with meeting schedule and links to CCF and aa.org. Ownership is being transferred to the District. The District funded me to the Pacific Regional Forum. It was a great experience.

D-23 – Joey W, DCM – We had our District meeting on June 30 with 8 GSRs and me. Thank you to a GSR who took minutes. We elected a new Treasurer. I discovered a past DCM is still listed as a signer for the account. The District has some bills to pay; we estimated our annual contributions.

D-24 – Kendyce M, Alt-DCM – I facilitated our July 8 District meeting with 8 GSRs attending. Our DCM continues visiting groups to give information about electing GSRs. We will ask our Alternate Delegate to visit. We voted to use the Area Guidelines (“how we conduct business”). All liaison positions are vacant. Our Treasurer and DCM are working on an annual budget. We discussed doing a District inventory. We have a member who is available for ASL interpretation.

D-25 – Tim K, DCM – I shared with Sobriety Sisters about service, having a GSR and BTG.

D-27 – Rick K, DCM – We are deciding on the 2015 Spending Plan and projected excess funds. Groups are giving input on what workshops to present.

D-29 – Judy B, DCM – Our June 30 meeting had great attendance. 2 Concepts Workshops 6:30-9 pm on August 22 (Concepts 1-6) and August 29 (Concepts 7-12) are hosted by Rio Linda Fellowship with a dinner 6-6:30. Thank you to Kelley M for

coming to the District meeting and giving your GSC report.

D-30 – Laurese M, DCM – We met on July 12 with 6 GSRs in attendance. We reviewed our June 14 Unity Day event and send a big THANKS to all the Area Trusted Servants & Officers who attended. We were very excited that Kelley came and shared! We added an appendix to our District guidelines Suggestions for Successful Unity Days. Andrew K, our Calaveras County H&I Chair, reported the new San Andreas jail is open and H&I volunteers are being guided on new protocols & procedures.

D-33 – Gordon Norris, DCM – D33 met on July 14 with 10 people attending. Kelley M will give his GSC report on July 28. Group Inventories: The Mother Lode Group is September 14 with Vicki L and Woody R facilitating; and the Men's Step Workshop tbd with Jon C. Winter Assembly 2015 flyers are done, web site is finished and Pay-Pal will be set up in July. Thank you Area for your support! Finances are doing well.

D-34 – Jenny M, DCM – D34 meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm. In attendance were Mike C, Turlock Group, new GSR, and Leslie M, new Alt-GSR. Language of the Heart Group has a new GSR – Diane D. Norene A, Alt-DCM, led the meeting. The BTG Coordinator position is vacant and we are creating a PI/CPC committee. Details for all events in D34 can be found at cviaa.org under Special Events.

D-36 – Gary M, DCM – D36 met on June 21 and 13 members attended. PI/CPC is attending all PAC meetings for prison. The 4th of July booth was a success. Archives is adding articles to a new binder. The Unity Day Committee met on July 11; the theme will be “Sobriety begins with a single step”. The date is September 28th, 11 am-4pm at Lake Yosemite; Vikki R and Nancy M will speak. Mary O, Literature and Steve H, Archives, will have booths.

D-37 – Jeff P, DCM – We met on July 18 at Fremont Fellowship. 3 Upcoming Workshops: September 6 at 9am at Primary Purpose will be an Anonymity Workshop facilitated

by CNIA Panel 62 Secretary Jan P; September 13, Kelley M will give a Delegate Report at Cherokee Fellowship; and October 11 at 1pm at Big Bookers, Nancy M will give a GSR School. Funds for Regional Forum were not spent, therefore the money will help GSRs to Mini-PRAASA. Our PI/CPC is attending a Veterans Stand Down in Stockton. The District is doing well financially. I'm still visiting groups without GSRs.

D-41 – Dave D, DCM – 5 members attended District meeting on July 14. We will sponsor at least 5 people to Mini-PRAASA. We have extra funds to give to GSO and Area. Concept 7 was discussed. Delegate's report for July 26 was discussed. The District will give 4 Big Books and 4 12&12s to PI/CPC committee.

D-42 – Darrell D, Alt-DCM – Kelley M is coming to give his conference report on July 26.

D-43 – Hurley T, DCM – D43 met July 6 with 9 attending. We formed a committee for 2015 Pre-Conference at Selma High on April 11-12, 2015. We discussed the proposed YP Area Appointed Chair and the consensus was to bring it to a vote. 9 will attend the Delegate's report and GSR School on July 26 at Palm and Shaw.

D-47 – John H, DCM – I am grateful to Kelley for being helpful in the process of nominating Judge Roper for Class A Trustee. We are good financially. District inventory is in progress. We plan a workshop on September 27. We had 14 GSRs at our District meeting. We discussed the YP Appointed Chair and the consensus was to share at the District level. We sponsor GSRs to many service events.

D-53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We meet on every Friday of the month. We elected a PI/CPC Coordinator and District Anniversary Coordinator. We have a committee with Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for Election Assembly in 2015. We are working to find a location. Rodney is assisting and is announcing the need for translation help. October 5th is next D53-D56 InterDistrict meeting in Gridley at group Una Oportunidad Más. We voted to have Nancy M

present a GSR school at the meeting. D-54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – Herminia, D54 Treasurer, and I attended Pacific Regional Forum in Boise ID. I'm happy the District was able to send me. At last InterDistrict meeting, 30+ people attended with 3 speakers including Kelley M with his Delegate report. We attend groups at their invitation. 10 people were present at the District meeting. Once a month we attend the 13th Foro organizing committee. The Foro is December 7, 2014. Thank you to the Winters DCM who informed us they are working to open a Spanish-speaking group.

D-55 – Jesús, DCM – We met on July 16 and agreed to continue with 4 meetings a month. 1st meeting is information, 2nd is internal, 3rd is discussion items and 4th is study group. Our Anniversary is December 28. Every Tuesday we continue to visit groups. We continue to work with 13th Foro; we are the host. We are working on La Viña, taking subscription forms to every group we visit. We have an issue. A letter from City of Visalia asking for business tax was sent to Viviendo Sobrio. We were asked to complete application and return to office within 20 days. We ask for assistance.

D-56 – Francisco J, DCM – We meet twice a month. We're working with new GSRs and working on a school for new GSRs. We are announcing the need for translators and we have two people. Several GSRs are not receiving the Acentos. We hope to enlarge the structure of services that is in the AA Service Manual.

**Area 07 Registrar  
Matthew L presented on  
Fellowship New Vision.**

**Discussion Topics**

*Communication with  
Linguistic Districts*

Thanks for giving Rodney written reports. // 5 dedicated people are translating. The minutes are 9-10 pages which require 2-3 pages per person in a short time. We need help. // Our responsibility is to accommodate as best we can. It's

everyone's responsibility.

*Rotating Location of Area  
Committee Meetings/Assemblies*

I requested discussion of rotating ACMs. I apologize, because I haven't put 100% into this. // An equal opportunity is not given to all. // As an idea, every other month half the Officers go north or south. Every other month we all meet here. // NV Area 42 has two sections: NAGSC and SAGSC. They have one Assembly a year in mid-NV with everyone. // We're supposed to promote unity. We don't set the example by separating. // I love our camaraderie and unity. Let's not divide. // The Service Manual and 9th Tradition both say we must be more effective in service. There are 4 Spanish-speaking Districts. Someone made a comment about a new District in Chico. My District talked about cities another District can arise. That would be 6 linguistic Districts. If this happened, it's possible to have a Spanish-speaking Area like elsewhere. // How about a DCM Chair for the north and the south? Just 1 person comes from north and south. Then that person has a meeting in their part of the Area. // Could we form a committee to discuss this? // I support forming an ad-hoc committee on enhancing District participation. Many ways exist to enhance participation in ACMs/Assemblies. // Moving it doesn't save money. People near the ACM have less burden than those further away. The Area could help subsidize Districts to the ACM. // Mike K: as Area Chair, I will appoint an ad hoc committee. They will address rotating ACMs and Assemblies. We will table both discussion topics until the committee has a recommendation or more information.

*Special Needs for ASL*

Kelley M: Rick K D27 DCM, reported a request for ASL interpreters for deaf AA members. Rick described how Areas 08 and 06 handle it. They pass a can – gold and green, respectively (similar to H&I pink can). Money is deposited for ASL interpreters. Addressing this varies by Area. Some have a budget from entities. Some Areas have a Special

Needs Committee. A member wants to contribute start-up funds. A D24 person is willing to sign. We can address a need for now. What's important is we have a 12th Step request. We need to consider how to address it, in the near term and short term at group meetings and ACMs/Assemblies. // Legally, the ADA says group is responsible. // Maybe it could be a project for students to earn credit. // Personal Answers to Possible Questions by Rick Kivela: Goal is offer professional ASL interpreters by passing a can (like H&I Pink Can). Agencies charge approximately \$50/hour with 2 or 3 hour minimum. Independent contractors would be much less. Responsibilities of commitment would be: maintain list of interpreters, process request for service, receive can funds, participate in PI/CPC towards deaf community and coordinate with local intergroups/central offices. Deposit funds in a separate bank account. Deaf members utilize through email or text message. Word of service distributed to Central Offices and general deaf community. Discussion to be continued.

*Young People's Appointed  
Chair Motion*

As DCMs, it's our responsibility to get groups. YP Chair is suited to District level. // Our District discussed. We have a liaison at District. It should start at District. // We should address current commitments and make sure we're doing those as best we can before we take on something new. // I was/am GSR Liaison for a YPAA. I like the current way. This allows young people to come and share. Mike K: The idea behind getting the background information was to vote on this at Mini-PRAASA. I hope we get more feedback and discussion so we can be ready to vote.

**What's On Your Mind?**

Motion and second to adjourn @ 3:54pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Yours in Love and Service,

Jon C  
Secretary

## What is a Spending Plan and Why is it Important to your Groups?

Thanks to all the Groups and Districts for their continued support of California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA). It is through your financial support that we can continue to serve the Area in all the ways that we do. Please do not underestimate the importance of your contributions.

It is my duty as your Area Treasurer to prepare and produce the Area Spending Plan with assistance from the Area Officers and Area Finance Committee. The Spending Plan consists of what we anticipate to be the contributions (Income) from the Groups and District and how we plan to allocate the distribution of those funds (Expenses) for the services that we provide. With an approved Spending Plan the Area can move forward to serve.

It is during the summer months that the following year's Spending Plan is initiated. These early calculations will be looked at and evaluated by many eyes with various thoughts in putting together a Plan to present to you, the voting members of the Area (GSRs, DCMs, and Area Officers), for approval. There is a lot of thought put into the Spending Plan before it is made available to you, but that certainly doesn't mean that your thoughts

on your Area's spending are not important. Even if you have a minority opinion, that opinion is important.

The reason for such an early preparation of the Spending Plan is to allow time for this information to get to the Group members. What we do at the Area level should not be a secret. We want the members to know what we are doing to serve them and how their contributions are being used. If I'm sitting in my home group hearing that we are making contributions to the District, Intergroup, Central Office, Area and GSO, I'd like to know how those dollars are being spent and how that is helping the alcoholic who still suffers. Let's show them what we're doing and ask for their input.

With the Proposed Area Spending Plan in hand, the GSRs will have a better understanding and a reference to show in what ways we are serving the Districts and Groups in the Area, as well as how much we plan on spending over the course of the year. The members of your home group may have questions about the Plan, so it is important that we all have a better understanding of what the numbers represent. There will be discussions at the

Area Committee Meetings (ACM) as well as the Assemblies for a better understanding of the Proposed Spending Plan.

What if you get asked a question that you cannot answer? Say "I don't know, but I can get you an answer." The answer is available. One of my duties as Treasurer is to help Groups understand their responsibility to support the Area, and this often comes in the form of explaining what the contributions are being spent on and why. Feel free to contact me at any time with concerns that you may have.

It is the collective responsibility of all of us to know how our Area's contributions are being spent. Open discussions, feedback from members, prudent behavior and trust in a Higher Power can come together in reaching an Approved Spending Plan. With such a plan, we can all better serve in General Service at the Area level. We look forward to your participation in the process.

Yours in Love and Service,

Tom A  
Treasurer  
CNIA 07, Panel 64

**PI/CPC SHARING SESSION**  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**  
2-4 PM  
NORTH HALL FELLOWSHIP  
3501 2nd Avenue, Sacramento

With Special Guest:  
Nancy H.  
Class B Trustee

Contact Vikki R.  
alt-delegate@cnia.org

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

January 1 through July 31, 2014

	Jan 1 - July 31, 14	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	28,466.08	43,000.00	66.2%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,342.62	2,050.00	65.49%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	25.00	250.00	10.0%
<b>Total 4 · Contributed support</b>	<b>29,833.70</b>	<b>45,300.00</b>	<b>65.86%</b>
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	537.00	2,500.00	21.48%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	1,241.50	6,000.00	20.69%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	4,387.71	10,000.00	43.88%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.63	5.00	12.6%
<b>Total 5 · Earned revenues</b>	<b>6,166.84</b>	<b>18,505.00</b>	<b>33.33%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,000.54</b>	<b>63,805.00</b>	<b>56.42%</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	3,473.70	4,520.00	76.85%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	2,574.60	2,720.00	94.65%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,452.63	2,420.00	60.03%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,445.05	1,890.00	76.46%
Total 7700 · Secretary	723.81	1,645.00	44.0%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,406.09	2,620.00	91.84%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,633.43	2,120.00	77.05%
<b>Total 7600 · Officers Expenses</b>	<b>13,709.31</b>	<b>17,935.00</b>	<b>76.44%</b>
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,500.73	2,020.00	74.29%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	932.16	1,520.00	61.33%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	747.64	2,020.00	37.01%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	974.80	1,445.00	67.46%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	150.47	500.00	30.09%
<b>Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>4,305.80</b>	<b>11,495.00</b>	<b>37.46%</b>
<b>Total 8000 · Assemblies</b>	<b>2,242.75</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>22.43%</b>
<b>Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	<b>6,226.12</b>	<b>18,340.00</b>	<b>33.95%</b>
<b>Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses</b>	<b>2,675.00</b>	<b>4,175.00</b>	<b>64.07%</b>
<b>Total 8500 · Misc expenses</b>	<b>3,632.55</b>	<b>5,125.00</b>	<b>70.88%</b>
<b>Total 8600 · Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>779.25</b>	<b>757.00</b>	<b>102.94%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>33,672.78</b>	<b>67,827.00</b>	<b>49.65%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,327.76</b>	<b>-4,022.00</b>	<b>-57.88%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,327.76</b>	<b>-4,022.00</b>	<b>-57.88%</b>
Area Checking Account Balance - 07/31/14	\$ 6,644.14		
Area Prudent Reserve Account - 07/31/14	\$ 7,600.53		





# California Northern Interior Area 07

## Mini-PRAASA 2014

October 17-19th Hosted by District 22

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

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

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

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

(Map and Lodging Information on back of this Flyer)

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

Pre-Registration ends Oct. 1, 2014

Online Registration at [www.westernsloped22.org](http://www.westernsloped22.org)

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM — PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL ASAP TO ADDRESS BELOW**

Registration \$16.00\_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_\_\_\_ BadgeName:\_\_\_\_\_

Bottomless Coffee \$3.00\_\_\_\_\_ District/Area:\_\_\_\_\_ Title\_\_\_\_\_ (or Check one Below)

Dinner (Sat Night) \$15.00\_\_\_\_\_ DCM\_\_\_ Alt DCM\_\_\_ GSR\_\_\_ Alt GSR\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Choice (check one) \_\_\_\_\_

Beef\_\_\_ Chicken\_\_\_ Veggie\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

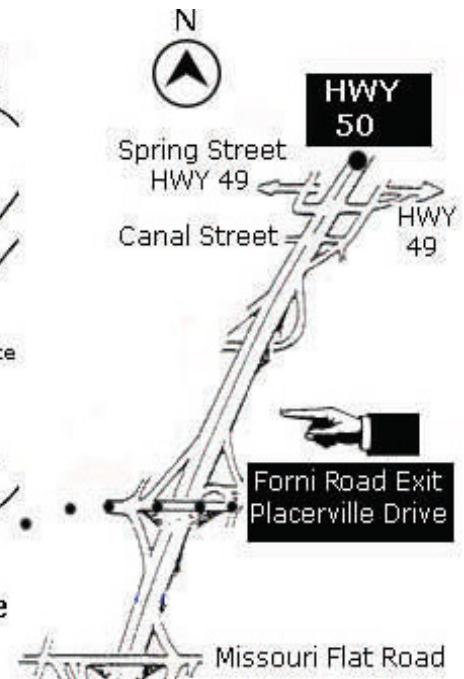
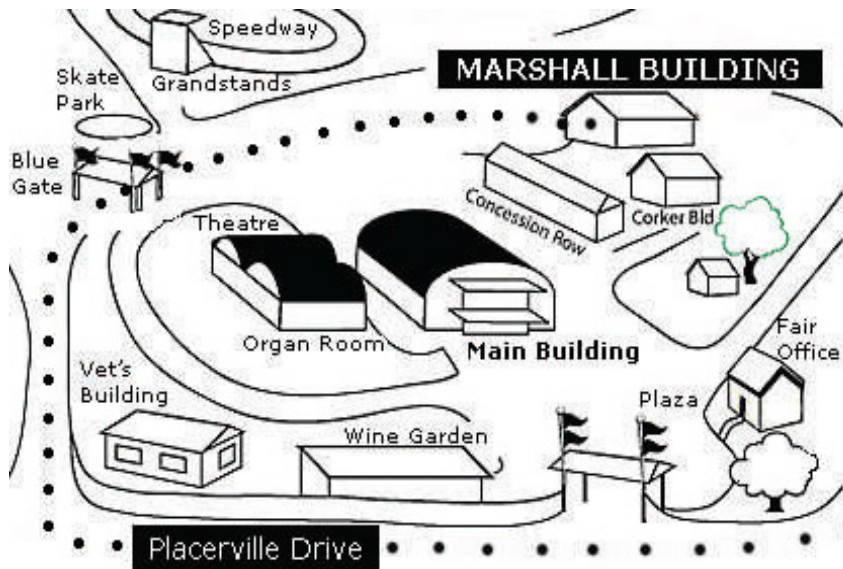
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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 22:**

**MAIL TO:** DISTRICT 22

P.O. BOX 748

PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-0748



**El Dorado County Fairgrounds 100 Placerville Drive  
Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5860**

[www.eldoradocountyfair.org](http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org)

**Placerville is a popular stop for travelers this time of year. Rooms can book up quickly, so make reservations for best rates by Sept. 4th!**

**Best Western Placerville Inn**  
6850 Greenleaf Dr. Placerville, CA 95667  
(530) 622-9100 \$109.99+Tax  
[www.bestwestern.com/PlacervilleInn](http://www.bestwestern.com/PlacervilleInn)  
Ask for CNIA07 rooms. This rate blocked until 9/4 **1.3 mi.** from Assembly

**Cary House Hotel**  
300 Main St., Placerille, CA95667  
(530)622-4271 **2.3 mi.** from Assembly

Limited "Back-To-Basics"  
housing will be available.  
Email Cindy at [Alt.DCM@westernsloped22.org](mailto:Alt.DCM@westernsloped22.org)

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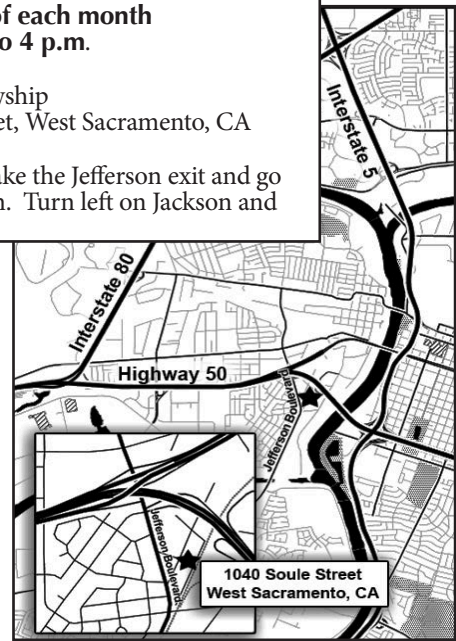
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Finance Chair	finance@cnia.org
Grapevine Chair	grapevine@cnia.org
Translation Committee	translation@cnia.org
Eservices Committee Chair	eservices@cnia.org

**Area General Service Committee Meetings:**

**3rd Saturday of each month  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

East Yolo Fellowship  
1040 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA

From 80/50 - Take the Jefferson exit and go south to Jackson. Turn left on Jackson and right on Soule.



**CNIA ARCHIVES CENTER**

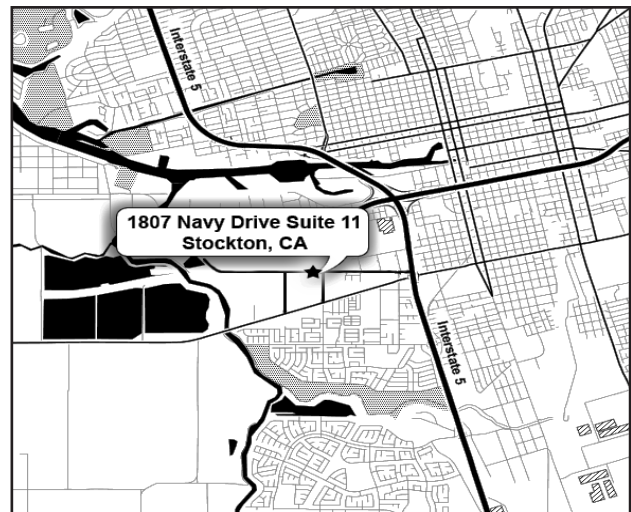
1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11 Stockton, CA 95555  
(ROGERS Construction, Inc Near Port of Stockton)  
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From both directions Continue on Navy Dr until just past Fresno Av. The Archives is located in the building on the NW corner of the inter-section of Navy and Fresno. The entrance is at the far end of the building, up the stairs.

**CNIA Archives Will Be Open the 1st Saturday  
Noon to 5 pm**



California Northern Interior Area

Calendar 2013-2014

2014

(District)

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

2015 (Proposed)  
(District)

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

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