

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair's Report March 2019

Greetings everyone,

At the February ACM, Mike distributed the 2019 background material in English. Mike will distribute the Spanish translation as soon it's available. Check out the calendar on cnia.org for upcoming agenda topic workshops.

Please share the agenda topics with your home groups and come to the Pre-Conference Assembly in Nevada City to share your group's thoughts with our delegate.

At the March ACM we will continue to discuss several items under old business, including financial support for the Northern California Accessibilities Committee, Archives, Young People's Appointed Chair, Events listed in the official CNIA calendar on the back of the Accents and our additional contribution for the delegate's travel expenses to the General Service Conference. See the minutes for a summary of last month's discussions.

In service,

Jenn D.

CNIA Chair

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AGENDA ITEMS WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 9 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
District 15 – St. John's Episcopal, 2341 Floral Ave.,
Chico CA 95926

Sunday, March 10 1 – 3 p.m.
Districts 53 & 55 – 922 E Bremer Ave, Fresno CA

Wednesday, March 13 6-7 p.m.
Districts 24 & 25 – Clunie Community Center,
601 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento CA 95816

Sunday, March 17 1:15-3:15 p.m.
District 22 – at Hi-Flyers, 3077 Alhambra Drive,
Cameron Park CA

Thursday, March 21 7 – 9 p.m.
District 54 – 2251 Florin Road, Suite 30, Sacramento

Saturday, March 23 1:15-3:45 p.m.
Districts 34 & 37 – 5918 Pacific Ave., Stockton CA

Sunday, March 24 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
District 42 – 1521 Tollhouse Road, Clovis CA

Sunday, March 30 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
District 47 – 117 S. Locust St., Visalia CA

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING – MARCH 16, 2019 · WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions (short form)

12 Concepts (short form)

General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble

Why We Need a Conference

Introductions

Past Delegates

Guests and Visitors

Newcomers to this meeting

GSRs, etc

Announcements

Handouts

DCM boxes, etc.

Assembly Reports

Pre-Conference Assembly 2019 – District 20

Post-Conference Assembly 2019 – District 17

Election Assembly 2019 – District 55

Hispanic General Service Foro CNIA

23rd La Viña Regional Celebration

BTG Workshop Weekend

Hispanic Women's Workshop

Consideration of the February 2019 Minutes

Liaison Reports

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

Central Offices & Intergroups

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA)

Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA)

Northern California Accessibility Committee (NCAC)

7th Tradition

10:45 a.m. DCM Reports

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Appointed Chair Reports & Officer Reports

1:45 p.m. Delegate's Report

3:00 p.m. Old Business/New Business

NCAC financial support

Archives

Calendar on Accents

Delegate support to the Conference

Young People's Chair

3:45 p.m. What's on your mind?

4:00 p.m. Close

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (UNAPPROVED) · FEB. 16, 2019 · WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10 am–4:03 pm on February 16, 2019. Area Chair, Jenn D, called the meeting to order at 10 am followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Steve; the 12 Concepts were read by Eran; the GSR Preamble was read by Mike; “Why We Need a Conference” was read in Spanish by Ernesto; and “Why We Need a Conference” was read in English by Shawn.

Introductions

Jenn introduced Past Delegates Vikki R, Panel 66; Melody T, Panel 60; Lee W, Panel 58; Marianne H, Panel 56; and Inez Y, Panel 44.

People attending for the first time came to the mic and introduced themselves.

Assembly Reports

Winter 2019, Jose: Thank you all for attending. The volunteers did a great job. We had a wonderful time and hope you did also. Expenses: \$3,577.71; registration: \$4,166; contribution to Area: \$1666. Snack bar expenses: \$494; income: \$796; contribution to district: \$302. Thank you for all your support.

Pre-Conference, Lisette: Online registration at preconferenceassembly2019.weebly.com. Bring your mug and water bottle for bottomless coffee and water. Back to Basics housing, 8 requests, have room for more. Get to know someone new, save your group some money. Get your registration in.

Post-Conference, Shawn: All is going forward with snack bar. Estimated costs based on last year. Budgeting done for catering and serving. E-registration and website have been set up. E-registration will close on June 11. Registration

and planning is moving forward. Have adjusted budget. Hotels do not have a set price locked in because of the season.

La Viña Celebration, Audencio: We ask for support from all districts. We visited 3 groups in D55; we also did a writing workshop. This weekend we are going to visit Area 69 for a workshop. We are doing another workshop in Area 42. You can now make reservations for \$119 plus tax. We are attending PRAASA. On March 9th, we're doing a workshop at NCCAA.

Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW), Cindy: 9/6–9/8 in Sacramento. Contract is signed with Hilton at 2200 Harvard St, by Arden Fair mall. \$40 registration. Should be in Box 459. At last meeting, most chair positions are filled. Clarified duties. Have a lot more jobs. Contact btg@cnia.org for more information.

Approval of minutes

The minutes from the December 2018 Area Planning Meeting were approved as distributed.

Liaison Reports

H and I, Vikki: now called Public Information chair, now need an H and I liaison. Went to meeting in Redding. Next conference is May 3–5 at Fairgrounds in Vallejo. Lots of great speakers, including Rogelio F., past Class A trustee. Website: www.handinorcal.org. Pilot program in San Quentin, meeting Inmate requests for outside AA sponsors. H and I reps will not be sponsors, want to connect outside members. We're going to see how it works.

Central California Fellowship, John: Had over 23 new delegates in January. All positions are filled. Continue to welcome new meetings.

Central Valley Intergroup, Phillip: New hotline coordinator. Financially well off, looking for more hotline volunteers.

Intergroup, D11 (did not say intergroup name), Peggy: New office manager. Looking to save money by getting out of a couple of expensive contracts. We didn't get as much money as usual, still had a little bit of money left. Picnic location was burned in fire, so we're trying to put something together.

Fresno Intergroup, read report: Fresno Central Office will probably be moving closer to the center of the city, with more affordable rent and hope to expand the open hours. Our Monthly Intergroup Speaker meeting is returning to Fresno VA hospital auditorium after several years absence. We had to find other locations while the hospital underwent renovations. Finally, I am facilitating the Fresno Fellowship's group inventory on March 23rd.

NCCAA, Mona: Spring Conference in Foster City, March 8–10. Preregistration at an all-time low. Please register or send in a sponsorship registration. Go to norcalaa.org to register online. Costs are rising and we need your support. \$20 now or \$25 day of the conference. Having elections for treasurer position. At January meeting, motion made to change NCCAA chairperson requirements. Will be presented at Foster City conference. June 7–9, Rocklin summer conference. Register at norcalaa.org.

Nor Cal bid for ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous), Michelle: Putting together a bid to get it to Nor Cal in 2020. We have service positions available. We meet at the Napa Recovery Center on the last Sunday of every month.

SACYPAA (Sacramento YPAA), Emily. We host monthly speaker meetings and events on the 4th Saturday of every month at St Mark's Church. We are also bidding for ACYPAA. ACYPAA is in LA this year, first weekend in April. Our March event is a YPAA service panel, March 23 at 7 pm. SACYPAA requested a Letter of support for their bid for ACYPAA. The sense of the room approved this housekeeping matter.

N. CA Accessibilities Committee (NCAC), Jon: At last meeting we had no virtual attendees. Accepted \$50 and \$400 contributions. Working on tax reporting for 2018. Attendee brought up group home with predominantly deaf residents who might need our services and asked what we are doing to bring people into AA. We discussed our CPC activities with the Nor Cal Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. Discussed revising our website, norcalaccess.org. Email: norcalaccess@yahoo.com. Contributions: squareup.com/store/ncac.

DCM Reports

D09, no report.

D11, Stacey: Emailed everyone final agenda items. GSRs are excited to get them to their groups. Holding agenda item workshop sometime in March. Now have new Grapevine chair, discussing how BTG and H and I can work together. PI/CPC committee needs guidance and support, no current chair.

D15, Craig: Mock Conference March 9th. We have 3 or 4 communities. Paradise doesn't really exist anymore, only 2 or 3 meetings remaining. Some have started meetings in Chico. D meetings have strong Chico participation. We do have a prudent reserve and hope we don't have to go into it. Thanks to all for their donations, we have given funds to intergroup. The best way to support D15 is to come to the Mock Conference.

D17, Barb: 21 in attendance at last meeting. Participation is good. Discussed and approved 2019 D17 budget. Having agenda workshop next weekend. Post Conference Assembly also discussed, budget approved. Preregistration available on our website for \$17 before 5/31; at the door will be \$20. Accommodations are limited because of season.

D19, Annette: Have been meeting regularly. Just finished 12 Concepts service panel, thank you to all. Taking steps to improve participation with CCFAA teleservice. April 27, 2019 is Sutter County Roundup.

D20, Lisette: We are fabulous. Looking forward to seeing you April 13th and 14th.

D21, Julie: PI/CPC committee continues to visit DUI classes, literature is distributed throughout the county. Finance committee met again. For PRAASA, we are funding large passenger van and 2

hotel rooms. Holding agenda panel March 23rd.

D22, Loren: We have a group that has a podcast with worldwide hits, solutionforalcoholism.org. Even hits from Europe. Excited to get agenda items. March 17th at High Flyers we're having an agenda workshop.

D23, Sparkles: 10 in attendance at last meeting. Concepts workshop was good. Looking forward to upcoming months and attending agenda workshop.

D24, Claudio: Busy month. Hosted 2nd Saturday speaker meeting. Helped put on Concepts workshop with new GSRs and visitors. D24 agenda workshop March 13th. Gave history of our district at 2nd Saturday speaker meeting. Went to archives last month found some interesting history.

D25, David: Primary focus now is agenda items and getting dark groups involved in district. Participating in Concepts workshop with around 60 in attendance. Planning another workshop later this year, possibly on AA history.

D27, Jeff: Had a bunch of new GSRs last month and we had a GSR school.

D29, Diana: Discussing workshop in May, possibly. Group in Natomas hasn't had a GSR for a couple of years now. Went to their business meeting and talked about importance of the GSR and "what's in it for me". Went over well. Hopefully we'll have a new GSR from that meeting.

D30, Del: Couldn't attend Winter Assembly. Archives history day is Aug 24th. Archivist from Akron will be there. Going to PRAASA next month. Assisting at upcoming group inventory and did one last week as well.

D33, Jason: Discussed funding GSRs to Pre-Conference Assembly. Possibly having a spring Unity Day. PI committee met. Had GSR school. Going to PRAASA.

Looking forward to upcoming agenda workshop. Talking about renting 2 vans to attend Mock Conference in Chico.

D34, Norene: Sponsored several rooms for GSRs for Winter Assembly, also their registrations. 14 attended. Copies of agenda items distributed. Co-hosting agenda items review March 23rd at 1:30 at Porter Fellowship in Stockton.

D36, Eran: Beachwood fellowship has a GSR again. I have offered to visit business meetings to help with agenda items.

D37, Ron: Sponsored GSR workshop and 3 Legacies panel, turnout really good. We're preparing for 2019 agenda items. We are having agenda item review with D34 at Porter group on March 23rd. Elected new treasurer for rest of panel. Still have open positions.

D40, no report

D41, Tish: Cancelled D meeting because for last two months I've only had 2 people show up and they were out of town. Went to Central Officer managers meeting in Campbell and was blown away by their office. Preparing for Central Office "Take your sponsor to dinner" fundraiser.

D42, Mike: Things going well. Had speaker at intergroup speaker meeting in January. Harvest Fellowship looking for new location. Overall things going well. Going to PRAASA. Mike K coming on 24th.

D43, Louie: Fowler Homegroup ok, new intergroup rep. Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month, lots of good speakers. Big Book study on Thursday nights. We're in the black and all bills are paid. Things moving along with new website, d43aa.org. Having several people going to PRAASA.

D47, Josh: Looking forward to interesting discussion of agenda items.

D49, read report: We're financially solvent. We acquired a new GSR. We look forward to discussing

agenda items.

D53, Audencio: We're working with the groups that don't have GSRs. We're supporting the Anniversary of La Viña. Also, the GSRs are willing to support the local forum for the Area. We are going to PRAASA with 10-15 GSRs. March 10 we're seeing Mike in our district.

D54, Epigmenio: We have 22 groups, with 10 registered GSRs and only 5 show up at D mtg. We continue to visit the groups and motivate them. The Winter Assembly had a lot of good information and sharing. We are hosting the 18th Foro this year. Had our first meeting in Woodland. Looking for a location. Also, going to host Winter Assembly in 2020. Soon looking for a venue. Waiting for the background of the agenda items.

D55, no report

D56, Rogelio: We had 6 GSRs, one alternate, and two visitors at our last meeting and studied the function of the GSR. Most of our positions need to be filled. I have a petition from my group to see if someone from the Area knows how we can merge groups and pay our insurance together, now that our insurance is more expensive.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents, Kendyce: Since the beginning of panel, we've added 226 English email subscriptions and 60 Spanish; 96 English postal mail and 19 Spanish. For Winter Assembly newsletter, 135 people clicked to download the PDF. There are a few mistakes on the calendar, which I will be correcting.

Archives, Jeff: Had a great work day this month with several in attendance. Thank you to all. Purchased a shredder. Have received 2nd edition, first printing, of Big Book, signed by Bill W in 1956. Ready to go to PRAASA. Archives will not be open in March.

BTG, Cindy: Districts moving along at different paces. D20 has done a lot of bridges recently. Held two conference calls for beginner districts. Contact me if you would like to do this. Conference call is now last Sunday of the month at 7:30. Contact me at btg@cnia.org. Have white and blue cards if you want to bring them to your district. Transitioning away from Rocklin address to Area address in Sacramento.

E Services, Eran: Reviewed and documented some credit card processing options for website. Agenda background is on discs. Need help auditing old Accents for anonymity breaches.

Finance, Julie: Met this morning. Discussed liability insurance and filling out all paperwork before a new quote can be made. Plans to take a quarterly look at bank statement instead of the financial report.

Grapevine, Gina: Don't forget to submit stories: accessibilities articles by April 10th. La Viña accepting stories for May/June issue for the Big Book 80th anniversary. Grapevine 75th anniversary toolkit available at aagrapevine.org/75thanniversary, very cool. Also, La Viña toolkit available. Got to have a GV table at Spring Fling last weekend.

Literature, read report: Thank you to District 53 for such a great job of hosting Winter Assembly. In replacing the items sold and the new literature needed, the total is \$400 to \$500. Currently have literature that has been modernized and should be replaced. The total cost is about \$800 and I wanted to consult the body before spending such a large amount.

Officer Reports

Registrar, Margie: Busy inputting information into GSO database. Thank you for working with me to

update group list for your district. Currently only 199 unknown groups.

Secretary, Celia: Did the minutes. Went to archives for fun and worked on sewing up Grapevines. Attended meeting for 18th Foro. The Hispanic districts are discussing the possibility of asking GSO for a Local Forum. Will have more on this later.

Treasurer, Herminia: This month working with renewal of CNIA liability insurance. We need to fill out a new application. I continue processing and depositing contribution checks once a week. Looking forward to the agenda item workshops. Am registered for PRAASA.

Alt Chair, Matthew: Looking forward to working with D20 on the Pre-Conference. Please pre-register and get a hotel room now. Registered for PRAASA. Continue doing GSR schools. Went to D40 last weekend and we ended up doing a district inventory. They need our support.

Chair, Jenn: In the last month, went to NCCAA steering committee meeting. Planning on attending several agenda workshops. Had officers call on Monday. We talked about our roles and duties as area officers. We have outlined roles and responsibilities in CNIA service handbook, and this is what is budgeted for. Primary role is to support districts. At Winter Assembly, the idea came up of having officers facilitate group inventories. There are 1200 groups and 7 area officers and this would be a financial burden on the area. The local DCM should be the first person asked, or a past DCM, etc. It's an opportunity to grow as trusted servants. Attended D15 meeting this month. If you would like to do something for the groups from Paradise, we don't need money or books. Send notes of support to PO Box 6531, Chico CA 95927.

Alt Delegate, Tom: Maybe we need to talk about not being budgeted for group inventories for the next spending plan. If it is a money thing, maybe we need to talk about that. Excited about PRAASA. Meeting with other alternate delegates and PI/CPC chairs. Growing interest in PI/CPC. Been contacted about ideas for reaching veterans, young people, senior community, and the clergy. Sharing sessions starting up after agenda item season. Hosting joint committee meeting of PI/CPC, BTG, and H and I. Collaborative Courts conference invited us back. I suggested the idea of bringing an AA meeting to the conference so they know what happens at a meeting.

Delegate, Mike: There was a board meeting and we had a conference call with the trustee. PDF of final report posted on cnia.org website in English and Spanish. Agenda workshops are posted on calendar. PRAASA: 5 scholarships available. Please let me know if you need help.

Asked by GSO to assist with trustee elections at the Conference. Appointed committee member, Katie from D27, has been asked to serve another year on the trustees committee. Have also been asked to submit an article on remote communities in our area.

Received request from GSO about a mental health facility in Fresno requesting AA literature and contacted Fresno PI committee.

GV: Albin Z. appointed as new GV publisher. Hopefully we're all practicing being self-supporting with the GV by purchasing subscriptions and GV material.

FNV: 4 groups pending active, 1 group set to unknown.

Quarterly contributions from GSO: Down a little compared to last year. 2017, 42.15% contributed; this year, 40.9% contributed. 3 districts have

more than 60% of their groups contribute.

Conference call with Cathi, Pacific Regional Trustee: There are 2 class A trustee candidates are being invited to the Conference this year. In 2018, revenue was up, but contributions were down — profits from literature sales were up. Plain Language Big Book is not on final agenda, but they appointed a chair for a special subcommittee to look into doing one.

Final agenda: Mike emphasized confidentiality of the background information, intended for internal discussion of the fellowship. Mike distributed the background information on thumb drives and did a brief explanation of each agenda item.

Old Business

NCAC request for funding, originally discussed in November 2018

NCAC Chair, Jon: We requested that CNIA contribute \$2500 for general committee expenses. Main expense we anticipate currently is ASL interpretation for the deaf. To answer a couple of previous questions:

a) The rate we receive is \$50 per hour, over an hour is two interpreters, so \$100 an hour. An hour and a half meeting is \$160. Night meeting is \$5 more per hour, per interpreter. This is the lowest non-profit rate.

b) Speech to text app doesn't seem to pick up sound well and requires a smartphone. Text to speech is pretty slow. Our website is norcalaccess.org. We are trying to reach \$5000 total funding before we publicize the service. We are probably going to publicize our service through the non-profit Nor-Cal Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing.

Jenn: this would be an assembly motion because of the amount of money. This is just discussion and feedback.

Q: Does asking for \$2500 mean you've already collected the other \$2500? Is there a plan to sustain this program? Have they surveyed the community to see what kinds of meetings they want? Maybe this one on one is not the best use of our money. Are there other meetings that might be willing to match funds for interpretation? **A:** We did have \$2574 at last meeting. Is there a plan to sustain the program— we will need to sustain it and ask for more donations. Have we surveyed the community— they want to have some flexibility where they go. If you have a regular meeting in the schedule and no one shows up, it is a waste. We did do Traditional group for a while, then deaf people stopped coming to that meeting. Hasn't worked in the past to have regular meetings set up every week.

It was stated that NCAC originally tried to do interpretation at regular meetings. Newcomers are told to attend 90 in 90, but then we tell them they can only go to certain meetings. Are we providing the same opportunity to them to stay sober? Hopefully, eventually the meetings will be able to sustain this through contributions.

Q: Until now, you've only provided these services in Sacramento. If you get this money, will you provide throughout the area? **A:** We will look into it and try to build contracts throughout the Area.

Jenn asked us to take this to our districts.

Archives Chair: Discussion of positions, rotation, and process for pass- it-on

Archives Chair, Jeff: What about an alternate chair— what if they served 2 years as alt chair and then 2 years as chair? Keeping it the same

as it is won't get us to where things are actually preserved.

It was stated that Jeff is the guardian of our history. It takes at least two years to figure out how to do it. We should consult New York. It was also noted that the archivist at GSO is a paid position and not an alcoholic. Other areas have different structures and lengths of commitments.

Jeff: The examples I saw at the archives workshop— In Washington, they have an archives chair, who acts as a liaison, an archives committee, and an archivist who serves up to 6 years.

In general, people stated that we need to resolve this soon and that the idea of a committee, or an alternate (with or without that title), or 4-year overlapping terms sounds good. It was said that we should put out a call for those who are interested in being assistant archivist for next two years so they can train with Jeff, then take over as archives chair. The area officers can put their heads together and appoint someone.

Jenn asked who thinks we need to consider longer overlapping terms for archives chair in some way? The sense of the room is in favor. Jenn said she would put together an ad hoc committee to come up with a suggestion as to what it should look like.

Digital payments

E Services Chair, Eran: Looked at options for electronic payment. Need option to do it in person as well as on the website. Most strongly recommended is Square. Supports plug-in on Word Press; comparable fees; one device is free, second unit at minor cost.

Q: How are the funds pulled through from the website into the area bank account? **A:** All payments are processed on Square's servers

and deposited into our bank account. Nothing goes through our website and our servers.

Q: Will the transaction cost be added to the price of the Big Book bought at an assembly? **A:** That's a policy question.

It was noted that we decided a couple of years ago to accept online contributions—now we are moving forward. Also, the question came up at the Mini PRAASA.

New Business

YPAA chair (Originated in Ask-It-Basket questions at Winter Assembly)

SACYPAA liaison, Emily: Recently Areas 8 and 9 have created YPAA standing committees. Emily read from ACYPAA website. Area 7 has several YPAA committees and we are seeing a growth in YP's meetings. YPAA made service attractive for me. At assemblies, where are the GSRs and liaisons for YP groups? A chair or standing committee could encourage YP participation through workshops, outreach, etc. There's lots of room for us to educate and get people excited and involved. I have information from other areas and committees about what a YPAA appointed chair might look like for our area.

It was stated that when we discussed this before, there wasn't clarity as to what this position would be about and that we should formulate something defined. Someone expressed that it seems like this would treat YP as a separate entity, like intergroup. Why would you want to create this type of separation?

It was said that when I first came in, there were a lot of really old people and getting involved in YPAA was an incredible experience. Several people observed that we need to get young people involved in general service and having a chair or liaison to create a bridge, a link, would be

helpful.

Q: How do other YPAA committees do this? **A:** SACYPAA had a GSR for a while, now we have a General Service liaison. Other YPAA groups have GSRs. It was stated that not hearing about general service from mainstream AA is a communication breakdown in carrying the message regardless of age. Someone said their experience in YPAA has exposed them to the Concepts, the Service Manual, the third legacy procedure. It was suggested that we could get information from the two standing YPAA committees in CA as to what the positions do. It was said that in panel 64, we drafted guidelines and when they were discussed, we heard that if we created a liaison, the YPAA groups probably wouldn't send a GSR or, if they did, they would be double-represented. It was said that it's very nebulous how the position would tie in with general service structure and what they would do.

Area calendar in Accents

The possibility was raised of adding more items to calendar on the back page of the Accents, specifically the BTGWW. It was said that listing events on calendar means you are expected to be there, such as ACMs, assemblies, PRAASA, etc. Also, that we should list the large events that we are encouraged to be at and that because we are hosting the National BTGWW, we should all be there to support it.

Jenn asked who wants the BTGWW in the calendar? Sense of the room was in favor.

It was asked, What about the La Viña anniversary? We are hosting it.

It was stated that BTGWW, Archives, etc. are not GSO or AAWS workshops or events. Also, that while they are important and people might be interested in them, they shouldn't be on our back calendar. Maybe a little blurb listing special events.

Jenn said that because it is 4 pm, we will resume discussion in March.

Area Contribution to General Service Conference

Jenn brought up the topic of our Area contribution to the General Service Conference. She explained that every year there is an amount GSO asks us to send. It went up this year from \$1600 to \$1800. A number of years ago, we decided we would send an additional \$1400 above the requested contribution, for a total of \$3000. The current contribution amount comes out from General Service Board after we approve our spending plan. This year, Herminia used her right of decision to increase our contribution to cover the additional \$200 that the requested contribution went up, for a total of \$3200. There will be discussion regarding our Area contribution and possibly clarifying it and putting something in the Area service material. Be thinking about this and contact me or Herminia with any questions.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement at 4:03 pm.

In Service,

Celia B.

CNIA Recording Secretary,

Panel 68

CNIA INCOME AND EXPENSE – YEAR TO DATE

JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 4, 2018

Income

4010 · Group Contributions	7,190.06	52,500.00	13.70%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	3,900.00	2,225.00	175.28%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	<u>1,000.00</u>	0.00%
Total 4 · Contributed support	11,090.06	55,725.00	19.90%
5110 · Literature Sales	0.00	1,500.00	0.00%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	0.00	2,300.00	0.00%
5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss	0.00	1,700.00	0.00%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.00	<u>1.50</u>	0.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	0.00	5,501.50	0.00%
Total Income	11,090.06	61,226.50	18.11%

Expense

Total 7620 · Delegate	346.51	5,720.00	6.06%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	735.10	4,320.00	17.02%
Total 7660 · Chair	1,129.01	3,480.00	32.44%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	1,040.72	3,225.00	32.27%
Total 7700 · Secretary	722.65	2,830.00	25.54%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	521.11	3,835.00	13.59%
Total 7740 · Registrar	288.08	<u>2,245.00</u>	12.83%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	4,783.18	25,655.00	18.64%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	0.00	1,995.00	0.00%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	234.57	2,015.00	11.64%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	1,507.81	3,010.00	50.09%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	311.83	1,655.00	18.84%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	560.44	3,685.00	15.21%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	163.50	1,725.00	9.48%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,545.00	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	<u>900.00</u>	0.00%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	2,778.15	16,530.00	16.81%
Total 8700 Area Workshops	0.00	645.00	0.00%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	396.00	12,290.00	3.22%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	570.00	5,416.00	10.52%
Total 8300- Website	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,206.21	8,380.00	38.26%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	0.00	<u>585.00</u>	0.00%
Total Expense	11,733.54	70,001.00	16.76%
	<u>-643.48</u>	<u>(8,774.50)</u>	7.33%

Checking Account Balance	\$26,365.95
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	<u>\$9,237.76</u>
Total Account Balance	\$35,603.71

CNIA 7 Pre-Conference Assembly 2019

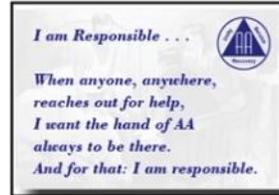
April 13-14 2019



Nevada City Elks Club
518 CA-49, Nevada City, CA 95959
Hosted by District 20

Assembly Hours
Saturday, April 13, 12pm - 10pm
Sunday, April 14, 9am-12pm

Pre-Registration begins Dec 15th. and
ends April 4, 2019, on-site registration, April 13 at 9am



To Register online-
www.preconferenceassembly2019.weebly.com

Costs:

- Registration \$15
- Dinner \$15
- Bottomless Coffee \$3
- Bottomless fresh water \$2 (with your own bottle)



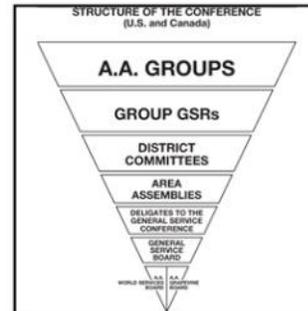
Back-to-Basics Housing is where A.A. members of the host district make rooms available in their homes at no charge to attendees who cannot afford to share a hotel room.

Contact information:

Mary O. and Jessica H.
preconferenceassembly2019@gmail.com
530-451-6075

Back to basics info:

Maris S.
backtobasicshousing@gmail.com
530-575-9107



Pre-Registration Form

Name _____	District _____
Badge name if different _____	GSR___ Alt GSR___ DCM___
Phone _____	Alt DCM___ GVR___ Member___
___ I need back to basic housing ___M ___F	Past Delegate/Panel # _____
___ Sat. Dinner \$15.-	___ Registration \$15.-
___ BBQ	___ Bottomless Coffee \$3.-
___ Vegetarian	___ Bottomless Water \$2.- (with own bottle)

make checks payable to: AA District 20 (Send Reg. Form) checks can be mailed to: PO Box 12, Grass Valley, CA 95945

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Nevada City and Grass Valley

(Grass Valley is about 5 miles away from the Nevada City Elks Lodge)

Deer Creek Inn

116 Nevada Street, Nevada City, CA

The Madison House Bed and Breakfast

427 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA

Nevada City Inn

760 Zion Street, Nevada City, CA

Two Room Inn

431 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA

Broad Street Inn

517 West Broad Street, Nevada City

Harmony Ridge Lodge

18883 State Hwy 20, Nevada City

Piety Hill Cottages

523 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

Outside Inn

575 E Broad Street, Nevada City, CA

Nevada City Retreats

17452 Lake Vera Purdon Road,
Nevada City, CA

Swan Levine House

328 S Church Street, Grass Valley

Lamb's Victorian Inn

304 S Church Street, Grass Valley

Elam Biggs Bed and Breakfast

220 Colfax Ave, Grass Valley, CA

Grass Valley Courtyard Suites

210 N Auburn Street, Grass Valley

Best Western Gold Country Inn

972 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA

RV camping at Nevada County Fairgrounds:

www.nevadacountyfair.com/rv-park

To change an existing RV reservation,
call the RV Office at (530) 273-6217.

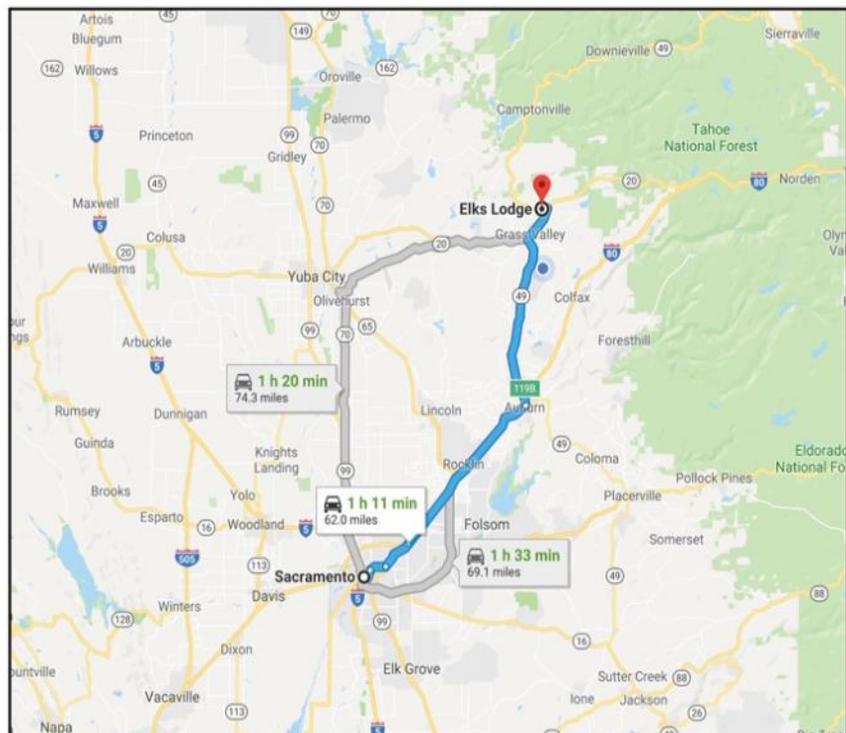
More accommodations:

www.gonevadacounty.com

Directions to Nevada County

Nevada City Elks Club
518 CA-49, Nevada City,
CA 95959

Follow Hwy. 49 past
Nevada City and turn
left towards Downieville.
The Elks Lodge is about
a mile up, directly off the
highway on your left.



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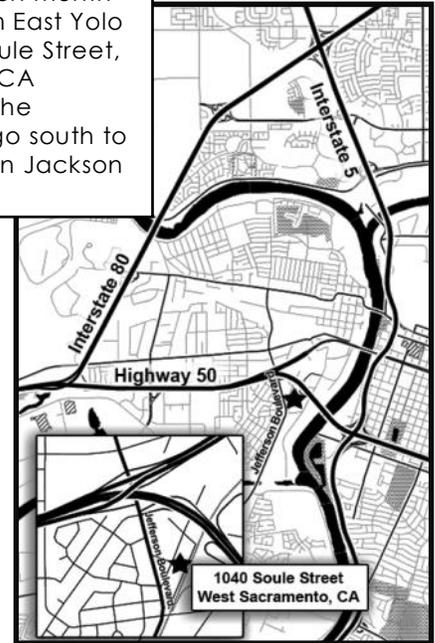
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.

Area General Service Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 am to 4 pm 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.



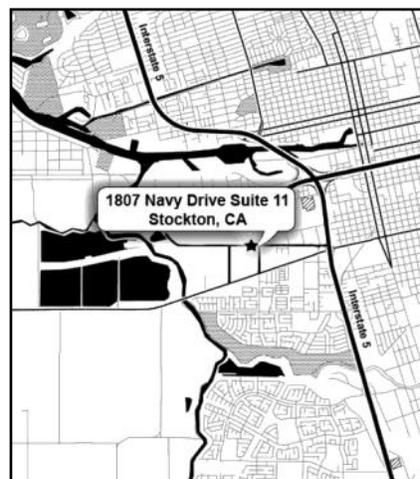
CNIA Archives Center

1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11, Stockton, CA 95555 (Rodgers Construction, Inc., near Port of Stockton) – Second Floor Rear

From Fresno (and other points south): 99 North to Highway 4 West. Turn left at dead end at Navy Dr, to Navy Dr–Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

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California Northern Interior Area
Calendar 2019-2020

2019

Jan 19-20	Winter Assembly	Selma (D53)
Feb 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
March 1-3	PRAASA	Irvine Area 09
March 8-10	NCCAA	Foster City
March 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
April 13-14	Pre-Conference Assembly	Nevada City (D20)
May 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
May 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
June 7-9	NCCAA	Rocklin
June 22-23	Post-Conference Assembly	Woodland (D17)
July 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 11-13	NCCAA	San Ramon
Oct 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Nov 15-17	Election Assembly	Visalia (D55)
Dec 21	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

2020 (Proposed)

Jan 18-19	Winter Assembly	Sacramento (D54)
Feb 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
March 6-8	PRAASA	Arizona Area 03
March 13-15	NCCAA	San Jose
March 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
April 4	Pre-Conference Assembly	Roseville (D21)
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York
May 16-17	Post-Conference Assembly	Fresno (D53)
May 29-31	NCCAA	Rocklin
June 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 9-11	NCCAA	Lodi
Oct 16-18	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville (D19)
Nov 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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