

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair's Report July 2019

Greetings everyone.

At the Post-Conference Assembly in Woodland, we had the opportunity to hear about the business of the 68th General Service Conference in New York. Over the next several months, Mike will be visiting the districts in our area so everyone can have a chance to hear about the work of the conference.

Also, at the assembly, we approved the creation of an Alternate Archives Chair position. This new appointed position will serve for two years as the alternate to the Archives Chair and then serve as Chair for the following two years. This new position will ensure that we keep the items in our collection in the best condition possible.

At the ACM this month, we will continue our discussion about the young people's chair/committee and the possible agenda request from District 15.

In service,

Jenn D.
Chair
Panel 68

AGENDA: AREA COMMITTEE · July 20, 2019 · West Sacramento, CA

10:00 am	Call to Order Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (short form), 12 Concepts (short form), General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble, “Why do we Need a Conference?”	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)
Introductions	Past Delegates, Guests and Visitors, Newcomers to this meeting, GSRs, others	7th Tradition	
Announcements	Handouts, DCM boxes, etc	10:45 a.m.	DCM Reports
Assembly Reports	Post-Conference – District 17 Election Assembly – District 55 Winter Assembly – District 54 Hispanic General Service Foro 23rd La Viña Celebration BTG Workshop Weekend Hispanic Women’s Workshop	Noon	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
Consideration of the May 2019 ACM minutes		4:00 p.m.	Close

Area Committee Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

May 18, 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—3:05 pm on May 18, 2019. Area Chair, Jenn D called the meeting to order at 10 am followed by the Serenity Prayer. The long form of the Traditions was read by Nancy; the Concepts were read by Laurie; the GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Victor; and “Why Do We Need a Conference?” was read by Mary Jane.

Introductions

Jenn introduced Past Delegates Vikki, Panel 66; Melody, Panel 60; Lee, Panel 58; and Inez, Panel 44. People attending the ACM for the first time went to the mic and introduced themselves.

Assembly Reports

Pre-Conference, Lisette: Committee worked well together. Elks Lodge was a little pricey, but it was worth it. They gave us a note saying we were at the top of the list of building users and we’re welcome back any time. 247 in attendance. We used Square for payments. Over 35 volunteers. Total income after Area reimbursement: \$876.89. Back to basics housing was a huge success. Thank you to all.

Post-Conference, Barb: Last time we met, everything was going smoothly. We’ve got the room, parking, and accommodations. Get a room right away. We also have back to basics housing.

Election Assembly, no report

Winter Assembly, Epigmenio: We have a place at Holy Family Church in Citrus Heights.

Foro, Celia: Gave a description of what the Foro is. English translation will be available.

La Viña Celebration, Victor: We continue visiting all the Pacific Region areas. We have a total of 500 subscriptions to La Viña. There are still rooms available.

Hispanic Women’s Workshop (HWW), Julie: Event is December 7th. In planning stages, have a venue but looking for something less expensive. Almost finalized budget for this year. There was money left over from last year and we want to reduce the amount of money we ask the areas to contribute.

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Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants · *Bridging the Gap*

I have truly enjoyed the privilege and honor of serving as Bridging the Gap Appointed Chair. A lot of the position has to do with educating people as to what Bridging the Gap is and what it does and does not do. The first person I had to educate was myself, and it took me awhile to come up to speed on Bridging the Gap and the service position of BTG Area Chair.

Bridging the Gap is a program which connects people being released from treatment facilities, hospitals and correctional facilities with their first A.A. meetings in their home community. AA Members invite newly released members to their meeting, show them around and get them

connected; at a time when they are vulnerable and at risk of going back to their old ways of life.

Most of these “bridges” happen at District level. Educating, supporting, providing literature and a roster to District BTG Representatives about their responsibilities; and providing continuing contact with them and between them is the BTG Chair’s main function Also, if a contact request is received, that name and number are passed on quickly to the person who can make the “bridge”.

The BTG Chair also puts on the CNIA Annual BTG Workshop and attends the national BTG Workshop Weekend. The Chair reports

monthly to the ACM and attends all Area assemblies.

The job will require a reasonable time commitment on your part. Progress is slow and you run into people who have never heard of Bridging the Gap all the time. But anytime you see District BTG level growth or a successful “bridge”, it will all seem worth it. If during your panel, you get to make a “bridge” yourself, or even from talking to people who have successful “bridge” experiences; this fulfilling and vital twelfth step work will warm your heart.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to be of service,
Cindy A.

Bridging the Gap Appointed Chair
Panel 68, CNIA 07

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants · *Grapevine / La Viña*

Getting the opportunity to be the appointed chair for Grapevine and La Viña panel 68 has both been exciting and rewarding. I have done service from the beginning of my recovery journey and every service commitment enhances my recovery and helps me grow as a person. This service commitment has really helped me grow and step out of my comfort zone. It has let me experience things from other people’s perspectives whether be just helping them right their story or going to different unity days and seeing what different districts do to celebrate their unity to having the privilege of being invited to Spanish districts. Being invited to the Spanish districts has truly showed me what it means to go to any length for sobriety.

This has been an amazing service commitment and I am truly honored to have been given this opportunity to service. I have gotten to hang out with some amazing people while getting the word of Grapevine and La Viña out at different functions throughout the Area. Grapevine has helped me stay sober through

one of the hardest and darkest times not only in my sobriety but in my life. Being able to get other people excited about Grapevine the way I am has truly been a blessing.

The duties of this position is not limited to ordering and selling Grapevine and La Viña books at Assemblies but any other event you are asked to attend in the Area. These have included unity days, round ups, young people’s service events, women’s conferences, and Spring Fling. I have been asked to do some speaking engagements and writing workshops. I have also gotten to attend some amazing Grapevine workshops put on at PRAASA these last two years.

Love and Service,
Gina M.

Grapevine / La Viña Chair
CNIA, Panel 68

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They want CNIA to consider hosting in 2020 or 2021.

Road to Detroit Conference, Matt: 4th of July weekend in Akron, Ohio. \$20 registration. Speakers, 4th Step workshop, tour of historical sites.

Consideration of Minutes

March 2019 minutes approved as distributed.

Liaison Reports

H and I, Vikki: New policy manuals. Mileage has gone up to 20 cents a mile. We are expanding our scope to include people in homeless shelters and other

places they are confined. Wonderful H and I conference in Vallejo this month. New schedule: next steering committee meeting is Sept 14 in Fairfield. General Committee, June 9th at NCCAA event. We have a pilot program at San Quentin where we make it possible for inmates to be sponsored. Currently more requests than volunteers. Our website is handinorcal.org. 4th Annual Unity and Service Conference June 19–21st.

Fresno Central Office, Tish: CO moving more into town at 3636 N 1st St., Ste 128. Doing well. Moved intergroup meeting location to a church that isn't down in the ghetto.

NCCAA, read report: Next conference June 7–9. Three items for discussion at the conference: 1. Doing away with the summer conference and going to two a year; 2. Have the location of the steering committee rotate; 3. Some changes to the requirements for the chair position.

Nor Cal bid for ICYPAA, Michelle: Bidding to bring the conference to N CA. Business meetings at Napa Recovery Center last Sunday of every month.

SACYPAA / ACYPAA, Emily: Conference will be here in Sac in 2020. Can register at ACYPAA.org or with me today. June speaker meeting at Rush Park on June 29th.

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants · Accents

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our CNIA fellowship as the Accents newsletter publisher.

With each new panel, it is the responsibility of the Area officers and Chair to fill our appointed positions. It was exciting to receive a call asking my interest to serve as Accents Publisher. I also felt nervous that I may not do as great a job as I expected I "should." My reasons, or excuses, were: The computer I use for design work had not been working properly. I wasn't sure I could devote hours and hours per month, like the last publisher described in his Accents article. I was worried about meeting deadlines.

As with any service commitment, it's vital to have time and energy, and to show commitment, effort,

and leadership. Do my best and be a good example for others. It was also essential to have the support of my loved ones. I know we do our best with what we've got. Being part of General Service, I've learned to trust our trusted servants, remain teachable, and to let others be who they are. I had to ask myself – was I willing? Was I willing to continue learning and sharing? My answer was a clear "yes."

I felt the technical part was pretty easy. My most important resources have been the CNIA Service Material Book, Service Manual, service sponsor, cnia.org email account, email service, translators, Google Translate, and Microsoft Word and Publisher.

Communicating with Area officers and setting clear timelines has

been an important learning experience. I like knowing I'm helping people become informed when I send the completed files to the printer and email our subscribers. I learned some Spanish and was able to translate a few assembly fliers. I work with our Registrar to update subscriber information. I participate with the E-Services Committee, and we've been discussing how to publish the newsletter online in different formats. I've enjoyed attending workshops and events, participating at PRAASA and the Pacific Regional Forum, and meeting everyone from around the Area. Thank you.

Yours in service,
K.M.
Accents Publisher
CNIA 07 Panel 68

N CA Accessibilities Committee (NCAC), Jon: We thank CNIA for their contribution. We are discussing ways to expand ASL interpretation throughout CNIA. Spread the word in your district that we are looking for AA members or non-AA members who can provide ASL interpretation. Email our ASL coordinator at ASLinterpreterAA@gmail.com.

District Reports

D09, no report

D11, read report: 13 members attended the Pre-Conference Assembly, many for the first time. There are various upcoming summer events happening that can be found on our website, cniadistrict11.org. I will be out of the country for the next 3 months. I will return in Sept. There will be a District 11 member here representing while I am gone.

D15, Craig: Gradually rebuilding. New GSR every month from a new

DELEGATE CONFERENCE REPORTS

7/14, Sunday – District 55
1 – 4 pm, Location TBD

7/21, Sunday – Districts 34 & 36
1:30 – 3:30 pm
3460 Oakdale Rd, Modesto

8/3, Saturday – District 47
10 am – 2 pm
186 S D St, Porterville

8/10, Saturday – District 37
1:30 – 3:30 pm, Location TBD

9/14, Saturday – District 19
Time and location TBD

9/22, Sunday – Districts 11 & 15
Time and location TBD

location from area surrounding Chico. Donations from groups have dropped because half the groups don't exist. We have a substantial reserve and may need to dip into it.

D17, Barb: 13 in attendance at last meeting. D is financially secure. Discussed changing answering service to the CCFAA service. Updating hardcopy and website schedules.

D19, Brad: Had a great time at the Sutter Buttes Roundup, great participation from the Area. Planning for a General Service fair Oct 26th.

D20, Lisette: Unity Day in September, then a workshop in October for newcomers and how do we keep them coming back. Fortunate to have a lot of enthusiasm in the district.

D21, Julie: PI/CPC going through some changes and we're restarting the monthly meeting. BTG workshop was successful with new volunteers. Looking forward to working with D27 to go into facilities. Motion made to start our meeting 15 minutes earlier, will continue discussing.

D22, David: Positions have been filled. Discussed our experience at the Pre-Conference. It was suggested that we host a workshop. Also, we have funds available to help groups who cannot fund attendance.

D23, Sparkles: 6 GSR in attendance at Pre-Conference. All groups doing well.

D24, Claudio: A few liaison positions got filled. Decided to do a meditation workshop on June 29. And a workshop on Aug 31 on sponsorship, with an ice cream social.

D25, David: 4 GSRs at last meeting, including one from a group that had not been represented. We will be visiting dark group business meetings and focus on getting dark groups involved. Doing

well financially and were able to make contributions.

D27, Jeff: We had 10 new GSRs and alt GSRs coming in. 20 GSRs total attended. All positions filled. Seems a spontaneous thing.

D29, read report: We are all moving along in D29. Sorry I can't be there today. We are having a workshop today on the three legacies.

D30, Del: Have been moderating a lot of group inventories. Something that comes up a lot is how to get members involved in service. New YPAA meeting. Doing PI presentation with Amador Archives. History day is Aug 24th.

D33, Jason: Some of our GSRs shared their experience at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Talked about our hotline. Secretaries workshop next May 27th. Looking at possibly doing a picnic and unity day. Some members talking about starting a YPAA group.

D34, Norene: Doing well financially. Sponsored rooms at the assembly and paid registrations for all GSRs at the Pre-Conference. GSRs and alts very informed and enthusiastic. I attribute this to our area legacy meetings and the assemblies. A member asked why we can't combine intergroup and district meetings. Working on an article about this. One of our groups is having a safety issue with a homeless person.

D36, Eran: A couple of our oldtimers are no longer with us. Safety has also been an issue. Reached out and got good experience, strength, and hope. Planning for Unity Day.

D37, Ron: Our table was full at Pre-Conference. All positions are filled at district and having good participation. Grateful for all the support. We voted to do a 40-30-30 split of a contribution in March.

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D40, no report

D41, Tish: Due to our outreach committee's efforts, our Soberama Unity Day will include other districts. We read the short form of Concept 5 and each member answered the list of questions on the Concepts.

D42, Mike: IG picnic was rescheduled. All is going good. Harvest Fellowship is not moving. Now have a Friday night speaker meeting. All is going well.

D43, Louie: 4 in attendance at last meeting. Our central office is moving. TUFYPAA holding meeting in Kingsford and they have been supporting us. Asking them for a GSR. D41, 42, 43 coming together to have a Unity Day.

D47, no report

D49, read report: We had a great district meeting and discussed presenting a GSR school in our district. We are financially solvent, we have strong participation in General service, and we are looking forward to attending the Post-Conference.

D53, Audencio: All is well. We meet every Friday from 7-9 pm. We also visit the groups every Thursday and those that invite us to their cycle of unity. We're getting together the 26th district anniversary on June 30th. All are welcome. We continue working on the La Viña 23rd anniversary.

D54, Epigmenio: Still having 2 meetings per month. 8 GSRs and one alternate. I really liked the Pre-Conference. This month we visited 6 groups. We had a GSR school recently. D54 Hosting the 18th Foro. Going well.

D55, no report

D56, Rogelio: We changed our meetings to the first and third Thursdays of the month. We continue visiting groups that don't have GSRs. We have a new group, May 10th, 1342 Main St 2F, Newman.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents, Kendyce: I added the new events to the calendar on the last page after our Area motion. From now until the end of the panel we are having articles from officers and appointed chairs.

Archives, read report: It was a busy month for archives. I attended the Yuba Roundup and was open the first Saturday at the archives. The archives will not be open on the first Saturday of June as I will be on vacation with my family.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Cindy: Attended Sutter Buttes Roundup, went to PI/CPC workshop. CNCA BTG contact told me that 90 percent of requests that leave their area come to our area. We have received 24 requests, with three successful bridges.

Eservices, Eran: Had conference call. Reviewed progress implementing Square. Regarding Accents: looking into self-service subscriptions on the website, as well as a web-native version for the website, to replace the PDFs.

Finance Committee, Julie: The finance committee reviewed the unbudgeted expenditures for panel 68. We also reviewed the language in the service material book and agreed it should remain unchanged except for one word. We thought all unbudgeted expenditures

should be reviewed by the finance committee. Also, that we should move up the timeline for the spending plan.

Grapevine, Gina: Don't forget to submit your stories: spiritual awakenings, July 20th; rough times in sobriety, Aug 20th. New book, "Take me to Your Sponsor". Language of the Heart is now available as an audiobook. Also GV has a vacancy for a non-trustee director. Don't forget to order the GV 75th Anniversary toolkit.

Literature, read report: Sold out of much of our literature at Pre-Conference. Attended Sutter-Buttes Roundup. Next month I'll be at Auburn Unity Day and Post-Conference. Struggling with the Square Point of Sale credit card reader. When I've used it, it makes sales much easier.

Officer Reports

Registrar, Margie: Last month was exciting. There is confusion with the meeting guide app: it is separate from the information I put in FNV from the GSRs. AAWS has a joint contribution with this app technology. App collects the meeting information from the participating intergroups, central offices, and districts every 12 hours. If you do not receive your packet within two weeks, please let me know.

Treasurer, read report: Can't join you this month. I am available for any questions. Upon my return, I will process all contributions. Worked with CPA on taxes due in May. Facilitating the women's workshop at NCCAA.

Secretary, Celia: Attended Foro meeting. Caught up on minutes. It was a real privilege to take notes for Mike

and really hear the group conscience of our Area.

Alt Chair, Matthew: Have been busy. Did D54 GSR school last week, tomorrow going to Hanford. This isn't over. Please register for the Post-Conference as soon as possible.

Chair, Jenn: Attended NCCAA steering committee meeting with Mike. I'm participating in the La Viña Celebration in July. Accents will have little articles about the responsibilities of all your area trusted servants. All who are serving as DCMS have the opportunity to make yourself available at the Election Assembly. If you are not a DCM, a district can nominate you. Will be reviewing area service handbook over the summer.

Alt Delegate, Tom: Attended Sutter Buttes Roundup as PI/CPC chair. We had a joint committee communication meeting with 30 people. Went to H and I Conference in Vallejo. I'm going to be speaking at the La Viña Celebration. Got an email from an alternate Delegate in Mexico. He wanted to know our inventory questions. We emailed back and forth using Google Translate. Was on eservices and officers conference calls.

Delegate Report, Tom: National AA Archives Workshop, Sept 5-8th in Detroit. Tom talked about Corrections Correspondence, corresponding with an incarcerated alcoholic. Volunteers always needed. The new book, "Our Great Responsibility", is out. Coastal's joint communication workshop is Sat Aug 24th in Petaluma. 43.7% of groups contributed to GSO in the last year according to the 2018 Final Conference Report. YTD 22% of groups in our area have contributed to GSO. One district is at 45% already. PRAASA roundtable summary reports just came out. Registration for International Convention is going to be the first week in August.

Got a flyer for the NAATW in Bowling Green KY in September.

Old Business

Archives ad hoc committee

Jason, DCM D33, handed out proposed guidelines for an archives alternate chair position. He explained that the committee recommends creating the position. This means asking Jeff to stay on for another panel to assist the new person and pass on his knowledge. The alternate chair position would be a two-panel commitment, first panel as alternate archives chair, then next panel as archives chair. Would be funded to National Archives workshop (instead of the chair) and otherwise be funded as all other appointed chairs.

During discussion, one person stated that they believe this coming up way short of what is really needed. When you get someone as passionate as Jeff, you want to hold on to him for as long as you can. I don't think Nell Wing was an archivist for one panel, she was archivist for life.

Concerns were expressed about funding. It was stated that we need to watch our dollars and the position shouldn't be funded until they become archives chair. On the other hand, it was stated that we wouldn't actually have double costs because the alternate could take the place of the chair when needed. It was also stated that our area is doing well and the groups give us money for needed services. If we want to have our archives available for research, we need to be organized and fund it. An alternate chair would allow someone to learn and carry on the process. Jason, speaking for the committee, said they looked at Concept Four, and that if it was done correctly it wouldn't cost much and the need outweighs the small expense.

A lot of people expressed support for the alternate chair position and the need for a longer pass-it-on. It was said that those who have visited the archives know that it is a specialized environment and that Jeff is schooling himself on preservation of documents. Highly recommend sending the alternate as well as the chair to the archives workshop. One of the past delegates gave a brief history of the archives and how we've been struggling with continuity by having a new person every two years. Someone suggested a mobile device for the archives so that anyone in the area could serve.

There was also discussion of the spirit of rotation. It was stated that we need to remember the spirit of rotation and keep it open to others to serve. Someone pointed out that the GSO archivist is a paid position. Jeff was given this opportunity to serve and learn and grow, and I want other people to have that opportunity. The alternate position would open that up. Someone also said that spirit of rotation is about protecting us from people who want to grab and maintain power, and that's totally different from someone who just wants to serve. It was pointed out that we already have an example of someone who has done the job, done it well, and rotated — our past delegates. Jeff would also be available to help and assist.

Jenn asked if we are ready to take this to the assembly next month as a discussion item. Sense of the room was in favor. There was some discussion of how to best share this information with the GSRs so they're ready. It was asked if there would there be a vote at the assembly. Jenn explained that it's up to all of you. If we discuss it and we feel like it's time for a motion and the GSRs are informed, we could vote on it. If we feel like we're not ready, we can

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bring it up again at the Election Assembly.

The sense of the room then agreed to recommend the proposed archives alternate chair position to the assembly as this as a good starting place. It will be on the agenda for the Post-Conference Assembly.

Young People's Appointed Chair

We again discussed the proposal for a young people's appointed chair and DCMs got up and said what the groups in their district thought about it. Several said their groups were in favor; others said the response was mixed. Some people thought we could try it and see how it works. Some people asked why we need to have something separate for the young people—aren't we just one big group? Another person said that we voted against this in the past, and we can't afford it anyway.

Jenn asked if we wanted to consider a standing committee made up of DCMs and GSRs. If we do an appointed chair, they might not always be young. And it would be a different financial impact and a different structure.

Someone shared their experience about a young person asking for help and not having anyone to refer them to. Any support that I can do for young people, I think I should do it. Another DCM read something at the mic that she was asked to read. In summary, it said, what can I and my group do to include, love, help, all alcoholics, all human beings? We are one big group of human beings. By separating some to make sure they are included, we do just the opposite.

Jenn asked if we want to put this on the assembly agenda as a discussion item. Simple majority was in favor. It will be on the Post-Conference agenda.

New Business

Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW) Funding

BTG Chair, Cindy, announced that they have signed up some really great speakers: A past Class A Trustee, a Spanish speaker, a retired judge, etc. We were not given any seed money and are supposed to generate funds on our own and are not directly reimbursed. We keep all the funds from the hospitality suite. The registration costs pay for the steering committee and all the costs with the hotel. Requesting money from the Area to cover registration badges, speaker mileage, (except for Judge Flores, who wants hotel room, meals, and mileage). We are asking the Area for \$1300.

Motion made and seconded to approve \$1300 for the BTGWW. There was no discussion and the question was called. Everyone was ready to vote. 15 in favor of the motion and 2 opposed.

Minority opinion: We need to watch our dollars.

There was no motion for reconsideration and the motion passed.

Use of Translation Equipment (housekeeping motions)

Hand in Hand Women's Conference asked for the use of the Area translation equipment on Sept 14. The room was in favor.

The La Viña 23rd Anniversary Celebration asked for the use of the equipment on July 26, 27, 28. The room was in favor.

Proposal for Agenda Item for 2020 General Service Conference

DCM D15, Craig, presented a request from D15 for Area support for an agenda

item for the 2020 General Service Conference. He distributed a handout explaining the item. The request is to change a line in the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* essay on Step Six. Specifically, to change the phrase "No one wants to be lustful enough to rape" by replacing it with "angry enough to rape", or simply removing the phrase altogether. Science and literature has changed over time and it is generally known that lust is not the cause of rape (the handout cites many sources). One of the groups brought the item to D15, which approved it, and the district is now asking the Area to approve it and ask the General Service Board to put it on the Conference agenda.

There was not much discussion. Someone asked for more background information and to see the articles that are cited. Jenn said we would send out a revised document with active hyperlinks. Someone also said that the way it was written back then is how it was done back then. Why are we wasting our time on this? I take offense at certain things too, but I've got to deal with it.

Jenn said we will leave this topic on the agenda for the ACM and continue to talk about it for the rest of the summer. It will not be on the agenda for the Post-Conference.

We had a brief What's on Your Mind session and closed at 3:05 with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,
Celia B.
Secretary
CNIA 07, Panel 68

Pacific Region 23rd La Viña Celebration

July 26–28, 2019

* A Gift of Life for the World *

Kick-off meeting
Friday July 26, 6:00 p.m.

Banquet and dance
\$35 for Salmon or Tri-tip
Spaghetti for children \$15

REGISTRATION
Vincente B, (805) 286-0019
Fortino V, (559) 232-9337

Treasurer
Audencio S, 559-396-1491

Voluntary individual and group contributions
Wells Fargo Bank #5543096605

Radisson Hotel
1055 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, CA
(559) 233-6650
\$123.93/night incl. tax — call hotel to confirm
Discount code: 23 LA VIÑA

29TH ANNUAL BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP WEEKEND

September 6–8, 2019

Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815

Hosted by Area 7 California Northern Interior

For hotel reservations call 800-445-8667 or 916-922-4700

Refer to Group BRI for special workshop rate

The 29th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will consist of presentations and discussions on BTG topics of interest to the registered participants. Those who attend are AA's involved or interested in 12th step work through various General Service and Intergroup Committees like Treatment, Corrections, CPC, PI, H&I, etc. A.A.'s from across the U.S. and Canada will attend, many sharing their experiences on BTG topics. This is a self-supporting workshop supported by contributions for the printing, mailing and coordinating expenses through the year as well as hotel meeting rooms. Recordings will be available for purchase, even if you are unable to attend.

\$40 Pre-Registration Additional Contribution \$45 at the Door \$30 Day Pass

Total Submitted: \$ _____ I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Service Position: _____ Area#: _____ District #: _____

I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____ Staying at hotel: Yes No

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 782 River Road #153, St George, Ut. 84790

Any questions contact Pete G. at 435-590-9126 or email coordinator@btgww.org or the Host Committee Chair host@btgww.org you can also register online at www.BTGWW.org

YTD FINANCE REPORT · January 1–July 9, 2019

	Jan 1–July 9, 2019	Spending Plan	% of budget
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	25,161.27	52,500.00	47.93%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,616.54	2,225.00	72.65%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	192.00	1,000.00	19.20%
Total 4 · Contributed support	26,969.81	55,725.00	48.40%
5110 · Literature Sales	352.05	1,500.00	23.47%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	0.00	2,300.00	0.00%
5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss	7,537.15	1,700.00	443.36%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.00	1.50	0.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	7,889.20	5,501.50	143.40%
Total Income	34,859.01	61,226.50	56.93%
Expense			
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,247.07	5,720.00	39.28%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,468.21	4,320.00	33.99%
Total 7660 · Chair	1,939.20	3,480.00	55.72%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	2,611.58	3,225.00	80.98%
Total 7700 · Secretary	1,345.73	2,830.00	47.55%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	1,592.17	3,835.00	41.52%
Total 7740 · Registrar	824.78	2,245.00	36.74%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	12,028.74	25,655.00	46.89%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	1,427.81	1,995.00	71.57%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,047.39	2,015.00	51.98%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	2,578.78	3,010.00	85.67%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	876.96	1,655.00	52.99%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	1,762.97	3,685.00	47.84%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	835.23	1,725.00	48.42%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,545.00	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	900.00	0.00%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	8,529.14	16,530.00	51.60%
Total 8700 Area Workshops	578.57	645.00	89.70%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	3,976.50	12,290.00	32.36%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	3,774.00	5,416.00	69.68%
Total 8300- Website	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,212.48	8,380.00	38.34%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	107.84	585.00	18.43%
Total Expense	32,207.27	70,001.00	46.01%
Net Income	2,651.74	(8,774.50)	-30.22%

Checking Account Balance	\$27,224.44
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,238.37
Total Account Balance	\$36,462.81

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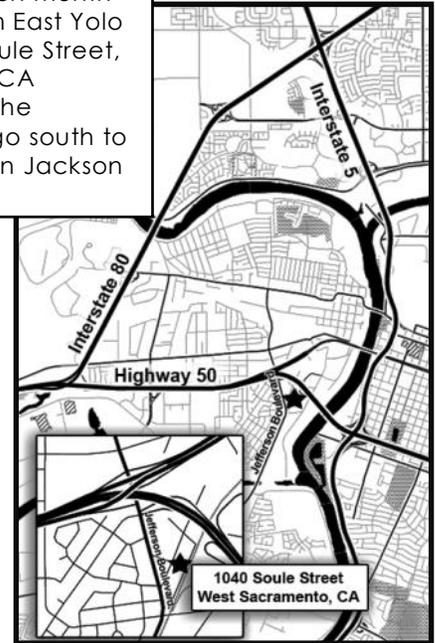
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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

Area General Service Meetings

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from 10 am to 4 pm East Yolo
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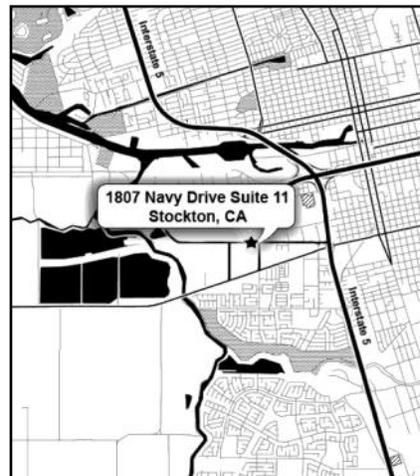
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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2019–2020

2019			2020 (Proposed)		
Jan 19–20	Winter Assembly	Selma (D53)	Jan 18–19	Winter Assembly	Sacramento (D54)
Feb 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	Feb 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
March 1–3	PRAASA	Irvine Area 09	March 6–8	PRAASA	Arizona Area 03
March 8–10	NCCAA	Foster City	March 13–15	NCCAA	San Jose
March 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	March 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
April 13–14	Pre-Conference Assembly	Nevada City (D20)	April 4–5	Pre-Conference Assembly	Roseville (D21)
May 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	April 19–25	General Service Conference	New York
May 19–25	General Service Conference	New York, NY	May 16–17	Post-Conference Assembly	Fresno (D53)
June 7–9	NCCAA	Rocklin	May 29–31	NCCAA	Rocklin
June 22–23	Post-Conference Assembly	Woodland (D17)	June 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	July 2–5	International Convention	Detroit, Michigan
July 26–28	23rd La Viña Celebration	Fresno	July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sept 6–8	Bridging the Gap Workshop	Sacramento	Aug 21–23	Pacific Regional Forum	Las Vegas, Nevada
Sept 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 11–13	NCCAA	San Ramon	Oct 9–11	NCCAA	Lodi
Oct 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento	Oct 16–18	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville (D19)
Nov 15–17	Election Assembly	Visalia (D55)	Nov 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 21	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento	Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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