

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair's Report

Greetings everyone.

At our last ACM, we decided to create an ad hoc committee to discuss the need and possible duties of a young people's standing committee. The committee would help create interest and participation in the General Service structure. If you have ideas about the scope and composition of this committee, please feel free to email me at chair@cnia.org.

We also discussed the Area Spending Plan. Your DCM should have the proposed plan that we will present at the November Election Assembly. Please note that the Spending Plan is a guideline for how the Area use the 7th Tradition contributions for the next year. It is not a tight budget and there are other variables that can increase the monies we have to help carry the message every year. We currently have a surplus above and beyond our Prudent Reserve. A current YTD Income/Expense report is included in the Accents.

Finally, many of your Districts will have elections for District officers in the next few months. If you are thinking about making yourself available for any of these service positions, please talk with the person currently serving in that role for a clear understanding of the responsibilities and time commitment. Reviewing the A.A. Service Manual also has good guidance on the role of a District Officer.

The following is from the A.A. Service Manual.

THE PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION

Traditionally, rotation ensures that service positions, like nearly everything else in A.A., are passed around for all to share. Many positions have alternates who can step into the service positions if needed.

To step out of an A.A. office we love can be hard. If we have been doing a good job, if we honestly don't see anyone else around willing, qualified, or with the time to do it, and if our friends agree, it's especially tough. But it can be a real step forward in growth — a step into the humility that is, for some people, the spiritual essence of anonymity.

Among other things, anonymity in the Fellowship means that we forgo personal prestige for any A.A. work we do to help alcoholics. And, in the spirit of Tradition Twelve, it ever reminds us "to place principles before personalities."

Many outgoing service position holders find it rewarding to take time to share their experience with the incoming person.

Rotation helps to bring us spiritual rewards far more enduring than any fame. With no A.A. "status" at stake, we needn't compete for titles or praise — we have complete freedom to serve as we are needed.

In service,

Jenn D.
Chair
CNIA, Panel 68

DELEGATE CONFERENCE REPORTS

9/14, Saturday – District 19
10 AM – 12 PM
Hub Alano Club
518 12th Street, Marysville CA

9/22, Sunday – D11, D15
Noon – 3:30 PM
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
510 Jefferson St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

AGENDA: AREA COMMITTEE · August 17, 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 July 2019 ACM minutes		4:00 p.m.	Close

Area Committee Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

August 17, 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-2:30 pm on August 17, 2019. Area Chair, Jenn D, called the meeting to order at 10 am followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Marilyn; the 12 Concepts were read by Phillip; the GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Jesus; “Why Do We Need a Conference?” was read by David.

Introductions: Jenn introduced Past Delegates Vikki R, Panel 66; Lee W, Panel 58; Marianne H, Panel 56; Inez Y, Panel 44; and Kelley M, Panel 64. People attending for the first time went to the mic and introduced themselves.

Assembly Reports

Pre-Conference 2020, Julie: Gold Country Fairgrounds reserved, and we’re forming subcommittees. Local Hispanic General Service Forum (Foro), Celia: Will be Dec. 1 in Live Oak.

English translation available, no registration fee, lunch provided. 3 Past Delegates will be speakers. **Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW)**, Cindy: Sept 6-8, Hilton Arden West in Sacramento. Our Class A Trustee had to cancel, but the agenda is jam packed with great speakers. **Hispanic Women’s Workshop (HWW)**, Julie: Will be in Plascencia, CA. Voted on flyer artwork at last meeting. Hoping to have flyer by next ACM.

Approval of Minutes: July 2019 ACM minutes were approved as distributed.

Liaison Reports

H&I, Vikki: Next weekend is PI/CPC sharing session. Sept 14th is steering committee meeting. Oct 14 is our general meeting in San Ramon. Website is handinorcal.org. We can get online contributions. Central CA Fellowship AA (CCFAA), John: Big picnic tomorrow. Submission

deadline for By the Way is Sept 15th. Teleservice still needs volunteers, contact hotlinehelper@gmail.com. Looking for Russian speakers to start a Russian-language meeting. Book of the month is Our Great Responsibility. **N CA IG**, Peggy: Outreach committee has developed a frequent flyers program. Starting a newsletter. Have started a prudent reserve with a \$1000 donation. **Fresno IG**, read report: So much going on that I will leave it DCMs to fill you in. **Central Valley IG**, Phillip: All shifts are covered in the central office. **La Viña Anniversary**, Victor: We are very pleased to have participated. Thank you for all your support. 283 in attendance. Total registrations and subscriptions was 1236. 9 Areas attended. Next anniversary celebration will be in Arizona Area 03. We’re working on a more detailed report for Area 03.

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Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants · Archives

Hello from the Archives.

This position is one that has taken me a while to learn this is why it is the only position who can serve more than one panel. I am responsible for the work that is done at the repository, the preservation of CNIA history and its artifacts, I attend all area assemblies and bring the display to them. I am available to attend all area functions in the districts and at group events whenever I am invited to bring the display and set it up.

This year I attended 6 different functions throughout the area at the request of different districts. I also go to PRAASA and to the Archives National Workshop. This year it will be in Detroit.

The function of the Archives Chair will be changing in the next panel since at the last assembly it was voted to add an Alternate Chair to Archives so the workload will be split between two people, and we are slowly getting a committee together that is helping us organize and clean up the repository.

I have loved being the Archives Chair for the past two panels and am grateful to CNIA 07 for allowing me to serve AA at this capacity.

In love and service,

Jeff P.

Archives Appointed Chair
Panel 68, CNIA 07

Area Committee Meeting Minutes (unapproved) *continued* July 20, 2019 · West Sacramento, CA

ACYPAA, Regina: In Sac next year, Feb. 27-March 1 at Sheraton Grand. We have monthly speaker meetings. Business meetings on 2nd Sat at 1 pm at St Marks church in Sac. \$20 registration at ACYPAA.org.

PLAYPAA, Julie (Placer County): Newly formed, first speaker meeting tonight.

N CA Accessibility Committee

(NCAC), Jon: Individual was available to be our outreach coordinator. Not an alcoholic, although she does have 12th Step experience. Attendees agreed to accept her, but waiting until next month to finalize. Looking into offering rides to meetings for blind members, discussion continuing. Meeting is the second sat of the month from 10-11 am at Gibbons Alano. Contact me at norcalaccess@yahoo.com to attend via zoom.

District Reports

D09, no report.

D11, read report: Having Delegate's report in Red Bluff Sept. 22, with D15. Moving forward with our district inventory. Good turnout this past week, reminder texts seem to help.

D15, Craig: Joining D11 with for the Delegate's report. I'm trying to go to some of the underrepresented cities in our district to get more representation from Glenn County.

D17, read report: We have not met yet for August. I will report at next month's ACM.

D19, Brad: Delegate's report coming up in Sept. Planning continues on Unity Day and AA Palooza in Oct. New GSR this month. Financial status is sound.

D20, read report: The news from D20 is the weather is warm, people are friendly and life is good.

D21, Julie: We're having a safety in AA workshop Sept 28th at Auburn fellowship. Looking for solutions and raising awareness. PI/CPC committee is forming an actual committee. BTG got 5 contact requests, presented at several facilities. PLAYPAA is newly formed.

D22, David: We have filled the treasurer position. Mike K gave his Conference report, with 20 in attendance. Service workshop in Sept. Groups doing well, good attendance, and contributions are good.

D24, Claudio: All groups doing well. Picnic time of year. Sponsorship workshop in August.

D25, David: 9 at last meeting. Discussed proposed wording change to 12 and 12. One group suggested putting any changes in as a footnote instead of changing the text. This month's workshop was on the 6th Tradition.

D27, Jeff: Had 20 at last meeting. Working on our spending plan. We have a slight surplus.

D29, Patrick: Our DCM had foot surgery. Elected a new treasurer, back on track. Mike giving delegate report at next meeting. Email reminders have helped boost attendance. Planning Unity Day for next spring.

D30, Del: We discussed 7th Tradition. We now have a Unity Day chair. Archives History Day next Sat.

D33, read report: 15 people at last meeting. Discussed the hotline and voted to buy 20 Grapevine subscriptions for incarcerated alcoholics. Unity Day Oct. 6.

D34, Norene: Continue to do well financially. Hosting a safety workshop,

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Sept 29, 1:30-3:30 at Northside Fellowship, 3460 Oakdale Rd, Ste B in Modesto. Several fellowships have issues with people bringing in emotional support dogs.

D36, read report: Merced county AA is well. New H&I volunteers being trained for USP Atwater. We have a new Alt DCM, Robert G.

D37, read report: Had Delegate's report with good attendance. Alt DCM has to step down. PI/CPC liaison also stepped down, and resigned their position as Delta IG subcommittee chair.

D40, Laurie: Having Unity Day Oct 19, 11-4 at Manzanita Lake in N Fork. H&I doing well. Want to compile an email to send to chief probation area.

D41, no report.

D42, Mike: Having joint D picnic Sept 22. All is going well financially.

D43, read report: Central office has moved to new location. TUYPA is active. Soberama Sept 22 at Eucalyptus Grove in Roeding Park, 10-4. District is in the black financially.

D47, no report.

D49, read report: We are financially solvent and meet regularly. Setting up a table to give out literature at a local event. Have been discussing D15's suggested change to the 12 and 12, and most groups feel it's best to leave it as is.

D53, Audencio: \$6,593 income from La Viña Anniversary, will still be some expenses for the memorias. Still visiting groups without GSRs. Have 3 new GSRs. We're having a GSR school in September. We're working on the interdistrict for Oct 6th in Merced.

D54, read report: All is well. We are working with subcommittees for the Winter Assembly.

D55, no report.

D56, Rogelio: 5 GSRs and 1 alt at our last meeting. Some GSRs do not receive the Accents or receive them very late. We're visiting groups to motivate them to get GSRs.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents, Kendyce: My focus has been ironing out some details with our print shop. There have been changes since ownership changed. Prices are not increasing very much and we are staying with them. They did not print the July accents. August is in the mail now. They are both on the website.

Participated in eservices conference call. Contact accents@cna.org if you need to be put back on the email list.

Archives, Jeff: A lot of people came to archives this month to do research and help. Several events coming up. Nancy will be going to one of them because there are two on the same day. A GSR from Tracy fellowship is going to take over digitizing of our files. He knows how to make a searchable database and how to transfer our cassette tapes to electronic format. A member from Auburn is going to start doing oral histories.

BTG, Cindy: We had another successful meeting with new members and progress in districts we didn't know were active. Conference call is last Sun of month at 6:30. 12 contact requests this month, including one from website.

Eservices, read report: Trying to resolve issue of transaction trackability with Square. Found solution by creating separate locations linking devices with those locations. Kendyce asked about some sort of central repository for documents pending translation. Currently it is handled via email and it's easy to lose track of what is being worked on. Solutions from a simple password protected upload tool to a full-blown workflow were discussed.

Finance, Julie: Brief meeting this morning. Had a conference call to discuss changes with the Accents and the spending plan.

Grapevine, read report: Submit your stories. Also, La Viña is accepting stories for the newcomer edition by Sept. 30. I enjoyed the La Viña Anniversary. I am available to come to your events, just ask.

Literature, read report: I attended the La Viña Celebration. The overarching message from the speakers was that La Viña provided the link that allowed Spanish speakers to understand the Language of the Heart. The Skype session from groups in several Latin American countries brought me to tears seeing the hand of AA at work in other parts of the world. GSO has a new ordering system and hopefully I'll understand it well enough to inform our next literature chair.

Officer Reports

Registrar, Margie: FNV system is back on and I can enter new GSR information. Don't know when new system, Enterprise Resource Planning or ERP, will be available. There was a concern because the wrong group number would show up when people went to make online contributions. There will be new group number in ERP system, but old FNV number will still exist for existing groups. Existing groups will have two numbers; new groups will just have the ERP number. Will be sending out group list— it's good to look at the full list, for example if you see a group listed as "active" that is not meeting any longer.

Treasurer, Herminia: All bills have been paid. We are receiving 100-125 contributions monthly. Presented draft spending plan to finance committee. Kendyce helped me with the excel for the spending plan. Preparing for BTGWW. La Viña was an awesome experience.

Secretary, Celia: Attended Foro meeting. Also attended La Viña Anniversary—wonderful event. Going to start helping Jenn update the Area Service Material book.

Alt Chair, Matthew: Put together flyer with Claudio for Election Assembly. Hotels are not near the venue. Mail your registration via snail mail. GSR school coming up.

Chair, Jenn: Attended La Viña Workshop and moderated a panel. The enthusiasm and love for La Viña was

amazing. Remind your districts that our magazines are only supported through subscriptions. Jenn read part of a letter from an incarcerated alcoholic in the July GV and talked about the Carry the Message program. Working on Area Service Material book updates. Some of us will be going there to CNCA 06 in Sept. to help with their special elections. Jeff can't attend the Archives Workshop; Nancy will be attending instead.

Alt Delegate, Tom: Attended La Viña celebration, it was a great experience. Will attend Joint Committee Communication meeting (BTG, H&I, and PI/CPC). Will attend CA Probation, Parole, and Corrections Conference in S Lake Tahoe. Having an open AA meeting at the venue so professionals can attend. CCFAA meeting 4th Thurs at 7 pm at Starbucks on Jefferson, looking for PI/CPC committee members.

Delegate, Mike: Did several conference reports and attended the La Viña Celebration. BTGWW coming up. 2020 International Convention registration opening soon. Questions and answers on aa.org. NCCAA conference coming up, Oct 11-13 in San Ramon. Grapevine: Asking for stories on getting into general service, due Nov 15th. Spanish Translation of One Big Tent will be released in September. New stories for La Viña, newcomer edition, due by Sept 30. Also possible to submit audio stories. Mike went over Tradition 8 and 9 and Concept 8 and 9 and the Traditions and Concepts checklists. Requesting themes and presentation and workshop topics for the General Service Conference (GSC) for 2021, due in December. If we are interested in putting something forward as an area or any of our districts, let me know. Central Office / Intergroup Seminar coming up, Sept. in Mesa, Arizona.

Trustee's report on General Service Board (GSB) quarterly meeting:

Accessibilities— guidelines on sharing the aa message with the alcoholic who is deaf is in the process of being updated, as well as two pamphlets. **Archives**— new archives workbook, with a lot of updates. New checklist is

also avail. GSO— Meeting Guide app soon to have daily reflections and messaging. We're expanding to include part of another floor because we need the space, around \$9000 more in rent and possibly \$1 million to deal with asbestos. **International**— Final Report from 2018 World Service Meeting now available in Spanish. GSO in Russia has licensed the God Word pamphlet. **CPC**— Michelle Grinsberg, Chair of GSB, encouraged the development soon of our LinkedIn page. **Literature**— came up at Jan. meeting to potentially look at plain language Big Book, nothing happened with it. Michelle to appoint members to a subcommittee with members from literature and accessibilities committees to look into creating a plain language BB. Our Great Responsibility has sold 10,000 copies less than expected so far. Talk about it at your meetings.

7th Tradition— What does self-support mean? \$8.4 million in contributions, \$16.97 million in literature sales in 2018. We are far from being self-supporting through our own contributions. If we look at support for all services of GSO and GSB, it comes out to closer to \$20 per member per year.

Old Business

YP Appointed Chair / Standing committee

Jenn: Someone told me that this sounds like a solution in search of a problem. There is a lot of support for the idea, but we have to figure out what they would do. Thinking about creating an ad hoc committee of an alt DCM and several YP GSRs (not YPAA liaisons) to meet as an ad hoc committee for the rest of the panel. They would look at how are we carrying the message to YP and what do they actually want. At the end of the panel, we can decide if we want to continue and what is needed. This needs to go out to the YP groups. If any of you have any YP GSRs in your districts who represent YP groups I would like to get their names.

Jenn then asked for new input from the groups. One person reported that TUFYPAA said they'd like to have

some representation here. Jenn pointed out that the idea is to get more young people's participation in general service, not to create a separate structure. Jenn will appoint an ad hoc committee for the rest of the panel.

12 and 12 Language Change

Jenn asked for any new input from the groups. DCM D15 said D15 is ok with the idea of a footnote and that we should note that this is one example in a list of character defects that have gone way too far. What we're proposing to delete is just an example supporting a concept — the concept will still be there.

One person asked why change something that already works? Another person said that we should not change the essays of Bill W. and that we, as an area, shouldn't set a precedent. Maybe D15 should send this forward on their own.

Jenn said this item will stay on agenda for next month, when we will have a sense of the room to see if we want to send it to the assembly to vote on.

New Business

Spending Plan 2020

Area Treasurer, Herminia N, gave an overview of the draft spending plan and distributed copies.

Total revenue from all sources estimated at \$61,476.50.

Expenses: Mileage estimated at \$1,100 for each officer since we don't know who they will be or where they will travel from. Delegate expenses include funding to the Forum and an increase of \$200 for GSC expenses. Increased PRAASA by \$50 because it's going to be in Arizona. Chair was allowed a little extra money for supplies, conference calls, etc. Increased lodging for alt chair because of their travel to GSR schools. Increased treasurer's expenses somewhat because of increase in postage. New alt archives chair allotted \$1,600. Added \$200 to GSC contribution. Net operating revenue (\$13,494.50).

Q: Can we get a breakdown on the \$1600 put in for the alt archives chair? Also, the funds for the special

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conference in the archives chair should go to the alt archives chair.

A: Can make those changes. Herminia asked for clarity on what the alt archives chair would be funded for.

A: Same as other appointed chairs, same as archives chair, except that the alt chair would go to the archives workshop.

It was stated that only the Delegate will go to the forum. We should remove Alt Delegate forum funding, and if they do end up going instead of the Delegate, their funding would come from that line item. It was recommended that checking and prudent account balances and 2019 current figures be included.

Concern was expressed about overspending and being \$13,000 in the hole. Can someone explain that? The response was that lots of the money in the officers and appointed chair accounts does not end up being used. Also, we have a lot of money in the bank that would carry us if we ran short. We are not supposed to accumulate money — we are supposed to use it to carry the message. It was also stated that part of the reason we use the term “spending plan” instead of budget is that there was a certain amount of fear. In preparing the spending plan, we plan for the worst, but a lot of it ends up not getting used. It appears that we are having that shortage, but our experience is that in the end, the funds are not all used and it works out. Also, most of our expenses

happen in the first part of the year, associated with sending our delegate to the Conference, PRAASA, etc. The monies are replenished over the remainder of the year. This is based on the experience of the area.

We had a brief “What’s On Your Mind” session.

The meeting closed at 2:30 with the Responsibility Statement.

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

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — Recording Secretary

It has been a privilege and a pleasure serving CNIA as Recording Secretary for Panel 68.

The main job of the secretary is to take minutes at the Area Committee Meetings and the business portion of the Area Assemblies. The goal is to capture a sense of what happens at the meetings, and any discussion or action taken by the Area, not a verbatim transcript of what is said. There is a temporary recording of the meeting to refer to until the minutes are approved, so it’s not the end of the world to miss some detail while taking notes. But I wanted to capture the essence of the meeting without reliving it later by listening to the recording all the way though.

It was sometimes challenging to take notes during the event, focusing intently on what was said at the mic and typing like a maniac, and then compile and edit the notes to turn in coherent, complete minutes to the Accents and Written Translations chairs within the next week.

But this intense process made me pay close attention to what happened at our business meetings. I thought I had paid attention before, but this was a whole new level. It also gave me even greater appreciation for the effectiveness and grace of how our Area conducts business (described in our Area Service Material, which is available from your DCM or on our website at cnia.org).

I also had the opportunity to take notes for our Delegate, Mike, during the GSR sharing at the Pre-Conference Assemblies. Along with Mike, I got to listen to all the group consciences and attempt to capture what each GSR shared. I was moved by the love each group showed for Alcoholics Anonymous and their willingness to take responsibility for our fellowship. I heard the group conscience of our Area, and it was truly beautiful. And exhausting—but an amazing experience.

The secretary, among other duties, also attends the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA), participates in Agenda Item workshops, attends the monthly officers’ conference call, and supports the districts, groups, and the service structure of the Area. And gets to keep learning and growing, for which I am incredibly grateful.

If you are considering making yourself available as secretary or as any of the other officer or appointed chair descriptions, it’s a good idea to read the job descriptions in our Area Service Material.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous and CNIA.

Celia B
CNIA 07, Panel 68
Recording Secretary

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Treasurer*

Hello Everyone, I have the privilege to serve as the Treasurer for the California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA), Panel 68. I was so excited when I was elected to be treasurer and continue to work in service with the Finance Committee during this panel. An amazing gift! This year 2019 the Square payment was implemented to CNIA in which Literature and Grapevine/La Vina can now accept credit card payments at the AA Fellowship events.

The following are a few of the job descriptions I have been performing on a monthly basis as CNIA Treasurer Officer.

- Remind and encourage A.A. Groups of their financial responsibility to support District, and the spiritual significance of self-support.
- Receive, record, deposit and report all income received by the Area, acknowledging each in writing. Check the P.O. Box or arrange to receive mail regularly. Contributions received should be deposited and recorded in a timely manner in Quickbooks.
- Make timely disbursements for such purposes as determined by the approved Area Spending Plan and to maintain records thereof.
- Maintain bank accounts with other Area Officers as signatories.

- Prepare and present the proposed Annual Spending Plan with assistance from the Area Officers and Area Finance Committee following the Spending Plan Preparation Schedule.
- Assure that proper tax reporting is performed as required with the assistance of a CPA.
- Serve as a member of the Finance Committee.
- Prepare Final Revenue and Expense Statement and Final Balance Sheet and make available by the Winter Assembly.

Kept me on my toes, what an amazing and humble experience this has been for me. Reminder: On Self Support the 7th Tradition: I always keep this in mind. It starts with a penny I am grateful and sober today as we all are in this room. We are all in this together and your contributions help. On behalf of the Area Officers, thank you very much for your Group, District or Individual contributions to the Area.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to learn and grow in our Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In Love and Service,
Herminia N.
CNIA Treasurer, Panel 68

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Registrar*

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your California Northern Interior Area 07 Registrar. General Service has saved my life and my sobriety since 2010!

Panel 68 was a unique panel due to the anticipation of the new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system that GSO is working to implement. This system will allow a merging of three (3) software systems within the GSO office. FNV (Fellowship New Vision) is the current software that communicates to the General Service Office to alert them of group changes and, in turn, for office staff to mail out GSR packets. FNV is a simple software system; however, it is limited and has been a struggle to generate reports from. As registrar, I need to create a separate contact info

spreadsheet of Committee Chairs, Area officers, DCMs, and Past Delegates. I also keep track of the current GSR and DCM addresses on a separate report for our Accent's Chair. I have been told by those who came before me that I am "the keeper of records" for Area 07! It is my dream that the new ERP system will create separate reports with ease of use in the area.

From FNV, I am able to create group lists for each district that I mail out periodically to the DCMs of our Area. On this list, there are groups that are labeled "active", "inactive", and "unknown". These are the focal points for district registrars and DCMs to observe. Any changes to this spreadsheet can be given to me and I will update in FNV.

It has been a pleasure to get to know the districts that I serve. Some of which have some interesting detail with merges between groups and districts from years past. I know we only have 3 months left; but, I would love to converse with you on updating group information and tackle any concerns with group contacts. We can also work towards encouraging AA members to become active in General Service. The rewards are immense and keep coming.

I love Alcoholics Anonymous.

Margie J
CNIA Area 07
Registrar

YTD FINANCE REPORT · January 1–September 9, 2019

	Jan 1-Sept. 9, 2019	Spending Plan	% of budget
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	36,174.28	52,500.00	68.90%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,854.54	2,225.00	83.35%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	287.82	1,000.00	28.78%
Total 4 · Contributed support	38,316.64	55,725.00	68.76%
5110 · Literature Sales	1,754.05	1,500.00	116.94%
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	9,291.20	5,501.50	168.88%
Total Income	47,607.84	61,226.50	77.76%
Expense			
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,247.07	5,720.00	39.28%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	2,518.70	4,320.00	58.30%
Total 7660 · Chair	1,965.31	3,480.00	56.47%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	2,761.35	3,225.00	85.62%
Total 7700 · Secretary	1,391.51	2,830.00	49.17%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,105.34	3,835.00	54.90%
Total 7740 · Registrar	984.01	2,245.00	43.83%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	13,973.29	25,655.00	54.47%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	2,045.56	1,995.00	102.53%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,047.39	2,015.00	51.98%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	2,626.44	3,010.00	87.26%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	952.56	1,655.00	57.56%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	1,762.97	3,685.00	47.84%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	1,162.23	1,725.00	67.38%
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	9,597.15	16,530.00	58.06%
Total 8700 Area Workshops	578.57	645.00	89.70%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	4,737.52	12,290.00	38.55%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	4,209.00	5,416.00	77.71%
Total 8300- Website	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	4,218.03	8,380.00	50.33%
Total 8940- Hispanic Local Forum	238.70		
Total 8970- Northern CA Accessibility Committee	2,000.00		
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	132.84	585.00	22.71%
Total Expense	39,685.10	70,001.00	56.69%
Net Income	7,922.74	(8,774.50)	-90.29%
Checking Account Balance	\$33,438.26		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,238.68		
Total Account Balance	\$42,676.94		

CNIA 07

(California Northern Interior Area 07)

ELECTION ASSEMBLY

Hosted by District 55

November 15th, 16th & 17th 2019

Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial Building
775 N. Elmwood Ave, Lindsay, CA 93274



Friday	Nov. 15th	6pm-9 pm Registration opens at 4:30pm
Saturday	Nov. 16th	9am-9 pm Registration opens at 8:00am
Sunday	Nov. 17th	9am-12pm Registration opens at 8:00am

Questions???? Contact Assembly Coordinator: Luis Lopez (559)397-1717

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Name: _____ Tel# _____

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Service Position: GSR ___ Alt GSR ___ DCM ___ Alt DCM ___ CNIA Position ___
AA Member ___ Liaison ___ Other ___

Registration \$15.00 _____

Bottomless Coffee \$3.00 _____

Dinner (Saturday) \$15.00 _____ Chicken ___ Steak ___ Vegan ___

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LUIS LOPEZ P.O. Box 648 Orosi, CA 93647

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS NOVEMBER 1ST 2019

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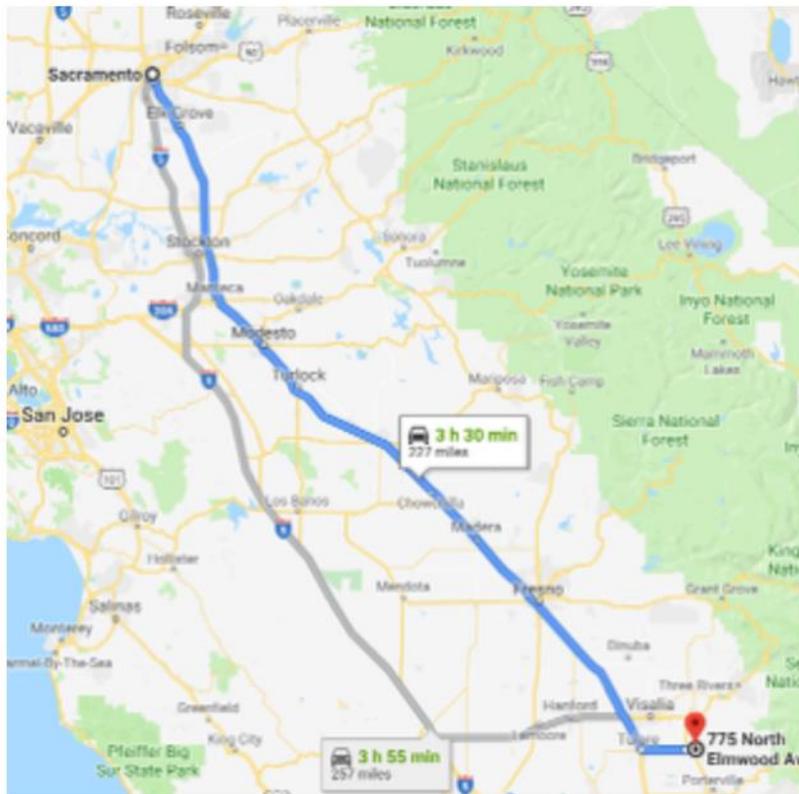
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- 3. Fairfield Inn by Marriott Visalia Sequoia
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GSR Preamble

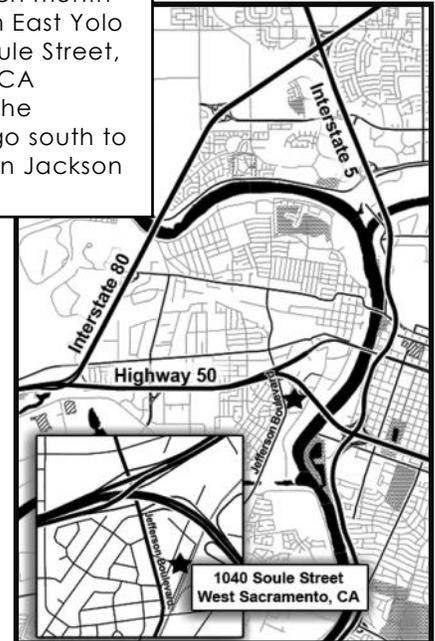
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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

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

Area General Service Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 am to 4 pm East Yolo
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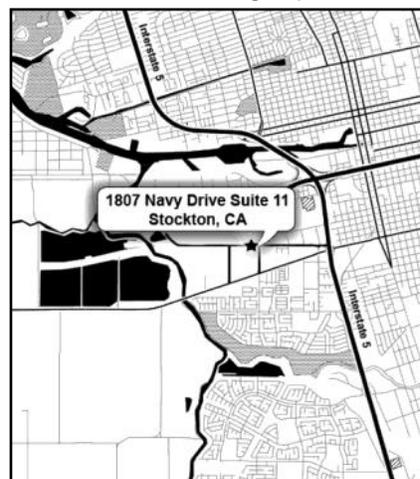
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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2019–2020

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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