

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Chair's Report

Greetings everyone.

At the September ACM we decided to add several discussion topics to the agenda for the Election Assembly. They are the creation of a Young People's Appointed Chair/Committee and a proposed agenda item from District 15 regarding a change to the Twelve and Twelve. We will also be discussing the 2020 Spending Plan. Please check with your DCM for more information on these topics.

As we prepare for the Election Assembly, it's always a good idea to review the essays in our Service Handbook on electing our trusted servants. One of our past Delegates wrote the following in 1991:

At this assembly you will have the privilege of carrying out one of your most important responsibilities to the group and district you represent and to A.A. as a whole. That is, to participate in the election of the next Panel's area officers and delegate who will serve CNIA for the next two years.

This is one of the few times we get to take the inventory of others and then act on it. This is basically what you are doing when considering how you will vote. I ask myself the following questions before I vote:

- Do they have the leadership qualifications described in Concept IX?
- Do they have the time available to give what is necessary to do the job? (All jobs are different, some very demanding.)
- What have they demonstrated in the past regarding willingness, dedication, promptness, commitment and reliability?
- Do they listen, are they teachable or do they already know everything?
- Are they a good example of the A.A. fellowship and sobriety?

I've been grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Chair for Panel 68 and look forward to seeing many of you in Lindsay in November.

In service,

*Jenn D.*

Chair

CNIA Area 07, Panel 68

## AGENDA: AREA COMMITTEE · October 19, 2019 · West Sacramento, CA

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Call to Order</b> Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (short form), 12 Concepts (short form), General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble, "Why do we Need a Conference?"	<b>Liaison Reports</b>	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)
<b>Introductions</b>	Past Delegates, Guests and Visitors, Newcomers to this meeting, GSRs, others		
<b>Announcements</b>	Handouts, DCM boxes, etc	<b>7th Tradition</b>	
<b>Assembly Reports</b>	Election Assembly – District 55 Winter Assembly – District 54 Pre-Conference 2020 – D21 Post-Conference 2020 – D53 Hispanic General Service Foro BTG Workshop Weekend Hispanic Women's Workshop	<b>11 a.m.</b>  <b>Noon</b>  <b>1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>3:00 p.m.</b>  <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	DCM reports Appointed Chair reports Officer reports  Lunch  Delegate's report  Old business / New business Spending Plan 2020 Past Delegate assembly funding  Close
<b>Consideration of the Sept 2019 ACM minutes</b>			

## Area Committee Meeting Minutes (unapproved) September 21, 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 pm on September 21, 2019. Area Chair, Jenn D, called the meeting to order at 10 am followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Barb; the 12 Concepts were read by Laurie; the GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Narciso; Why We Need a Conference was read by Jeff.

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

### Assembly Reports

**Election Assembly 2019, D55,** Sergio: We met with Matthew last weekend. Not many registrations yet. Does the chair need to come here to

give a report? A: He can just send it to Celia.

**Winter Assembly 2020, D54,** Epigmenio: The flyer is almost ready. Registration is \$15, meal is pork ribs with mole.

**Pre-Conference Assembly 2020, D21,** Julie: We are doing well. Several meetings have volunteered to head various committees.

**Post-Conference Assembly 2020, D53,** Jose: Working on it, nothing ready yet.

**Hispanic Foro, Celia:** Gave an explanation of what the Foro is, English translation will be available. Housekeeping motion passed to let the Foro use the Area translation equipment on 12/1/19.

**Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW),** read report: 103 attendees from the all over the US

and Canada. Great speakers, panels and discussion. Thank you for your support and participation.

**Hispanic Women's Workshop, Julie:** Dec 7 in Placentia. I've realized I'm missing a lot of the information during our Skype meetings since I don't speak Spanish. They are asking each area to find a Spanish-speaking woman who is already attending who would be willing to translate for an hour or two. The flyer is incomplete. Instead of the direct donation like last year, they are only asking for a donation of \$200 and for the liaison to make a lot of copies of the flyer. We discussed that in the future CNIA needs at least two liaisons and one of them at least should speak Spanish.

**Approval of Minutes:** The August 2019 ACM minutes were approved as distributed.

## Liaison Reports

**H&I, Vikki:** We had our steering committee meeting with good attendance. Everyone who gave their report was asking for more volunteers, we have more facilities than we do volunteers. It's an easy commitment, often just once a month. Prop 57, where they're giving inmates an opportunity to get time served by attending the meetings we bring in, has increased attendance at meetings. Sponsorship pilot program at San Quentin has 66 prisoner apps, 27 have been matched with sponsors. We can now do online contributions to H and I.

**Central CA Fellowship AA (CCFAA), John:** Nov 9 hosting old timers panel speaker meeting at Saint Mark's Church at 6 pm with meeting at 7 pm. Teleservice still needs volunteers with at least 6 months' sobriety, especially during the evening. Email [hotlinehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:hotlinehelpers@gmail.com). Looking for Russian-speaking members to start a meeting. Online intergroup is a service entity to aid the online groups in their common purpose.

**Fresno Intergroup, read report:** We had an open house at our new Central Office. TUFYPAA (Tulare-United Fresno YPAA) is having a 4th Step workshop this weekend. In October, they are having a "Spooky Campout" at Bass Lake. Participation is good at our monthly Council Meeting. Our speaker meeting had a great turnout also.

**Central Valley Intergroup, Laurie:** Going to have a Halloween bash in Modesto. Our IG meets the 4th Monday of every month.

**N CA Council of AA (NCCAA), Mona:** Excited for the San Ramon conference. March 13-15, 2020 Spring Conference in San Jose at the Holiday Inn. Planning meetings being held 1st Sat

of each month. Elections for new chair in March— please get ahold of Shaun if you're interested. Want to get your resume turned in by January. Our handbook has been updated with new requirements. Having Modesto Conference May 29-31, 2020 at Doubletree. Norcalaa.org has information about meetings.

**ACYPAA, Justin:** Feb 27–March 1, 2020 at Sheraton Grand in Sacramento. Sept. 28th at St Marks is Servicepalooza.

**N CA Accessibilities Committee (NCAC), Lauren:** Approved change to guidelines to allow non-AA people with professional experience to serve as officers on our board. Talked with ACYPAA accessibilities chair about having them provide ASL interpretation at event next year and possibly providing rides. Our website is [norcalaccess.org](http://norcalaccess.org). We meet on the 2nd Sat at 10 am at the Gibbons Alano in Carmichael. Can also join us through zoom. Contact us at [norcalaccess@yahoo.com](mailto:norcalaccess@yahoo.com).

## District Reports

**D09,** no report

**D11, Stacey:** Good to be back. District has gone rogue since I've been gone, weird stuff. D11 had formed an ad hoc committee to revisit an inventory we did a few years ago, will look at doing a new inventory. Regarding BTG, we have the blue cards and a mail stamp, discussing district funding some postage to mail them out. Discussing different positions for upcoming D elections.

**D15, Craig:** 4 new GSRs at our last meeting. Two big promoters of new GSRs are Martha, IG chair and Jenn's husband, Brooke. Having Delegate Report with D11 tomorrow.

**D17, Barb:** 9 in attendance at last meeting. Presentation on Concept 1. All bills have been paid. Step 11 workshop last month, well attended. All is running well with website. Discussing using CCFAA teleservice, still under discussion. Talking about elections and filling all our D positions.

**D19, Brad:** Good discussion about YPAA and leaning towards standing committee. Hosted Mike last month. AA Palooza Oct. 26, 1-5 pm at St. Andrew's Church. Discussing upcoming elections. Financial status is sound.

**D20, Lisette:** Unity Day last weekend was great. Working on a plan to distribute accumulated funds. Workshop on attracting and keeping newcomers, Oct 26, 11–1 at Grass Valley Memorial Park Annex. Have added Accessibilities chair. Elections coming up.

**D21, Julie:** Hosting safety workshop next weekend. PI/CPC committee in the process of forming. BTG had 13 contact requests last month and continues to present at several recovery centers and jails. New PLAYPAA group is hosting an event tonight. Voted to donate \$500 to PLAYPAA group for literature, supplies, and rent.

**D22, David:** 12 in attendance at last meeting. PI/CPC committee is very active. Discussed partially funding DCM for International in Detroit. Working on spending plan. Groups doing well.

**D23, Sparkles:** Meetings doing pretty well. Not much to report. Alt DCM held meeting last month.

**D24, Claudio:** Hosted sponsorship workshop, went well. Few new GSRs

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at D meeting. Groups doing well. Discussed agenda topic from D15. Elections in November.

**D25**, David: 12 in attendance at last meeting. Facilitated group inventory last month. Discussed change in wording of 12 and 12. One group suggests adding the changes as a footnote, others do not support the changes. Groups doing well. Elections in November.

**D27**, Jeff: 20 in attendance at last meeting. Discussed upcoming elections. Discussed how to spend surplus district funds accumulated because of low travel expenses over last few years. One option is to send GSRs to Election Assembly, or buy literature for schools, or just hold on to it for upcoming expenses.

**D29**, Diana: Everything going good. Thank you to Patrick. That's it.

**D30**, Del: Very successful Archives History Day. Have a commitment from Akron, Ohio archivist to come speak at our next Archives History Day. Finalizing most business for this panel, trying to find replacements for officers rotating out.

**D33**, read report: 10 people at last meeting. District elections in October. Unity Day Oct. 6.

**D34**, read report: Doing well financially. Safety workshop coming up. District elections in October. Attendance good at D meetings. It has been an amazing adventure.

**D36**, Eran: Unity Day tomorrow. Matthew coming down to give a GSR school in October.

**D37**, read report: Discussing policy on providing financial assistance to GSRs to attend assemblies. Contributing \$100 to Delta Intergroup

and \$100 to N Cal H and I. District elections in October.

**D40**, Jackie: I am the new DCM. H and I has been outstanding lately and taking meeting to the county jail and to homeless camp. D is involved in buying GV subscription as contributions by individual members. PI/CPC is involved with local high schools, looking at a YP meeting at the high school. Focus of our district is to expand and bring meetings to our mountain communities. We are alive and well.

**D41**, no report

**D42**, Mike: All is going good. Finances are good. Talking about sending our literature chair somewhere back east. New veterans' meeting at Veterans Hospital. Talking about a first responders closed meeting.

**D43**, Louie: 7 in attendance at last meeting. Going along really good. Central Office has moved. TUFYPA meeting every month, asking them to get an Area rep. Doing well financially.

**D47**, Josh: Had a service workshop in August, Mike was a speaker and gave his Delegate's report. Looking forward to Election Assembly.

**D49**, read report: Participating in a recovery/outreach event in September; setting up a table and handing out AA literature. Other businesses in our district is under formalities and suggested conduct.

**D53**, Jesus: We have 33 groups and 11 committees. We have four D meetings a month. We visit the groups that have GSRs and the ones that don't have GSRs to motivate them to get GSRs. We have 20-25 GSRs in our meetings. We're motivating the

members to participate in the Post-Conference committee. We have a Foro subcommittee encouraging everyone to attend the Foro.

**D54**, Epigmenio: We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. We have 24 groups, including a new group in Grass Valley. We continue to visit the groups. Nov 10th is the D anniversary. Area officers are invited to the Cycle of Unity, Nov 8, 7-9 pm, to talk about their duties. The flyer will be ready soon for the Winter Assembly.

**D55**, Sergio: Having D elections in October. D district anniversary in December. We're having hard time in the district right now, I think I'm responsible. We're going to resolve our problems with the help of all the DCMS.

**D56**, Rogelio: 6 GSRs and 1 new GSR at our last meeting. Discussing new panel of officers. Seems like no one wants to be DCM. We are still working and visiting groups.

## Appointed Chair Reports

**Accents**, read report: I apologize that I accidentally reprinted the August agenda in the Accents this month. Getting new quotes for printing and mailing. Will report to the Finance Committee. Talking to our current print shop and Area Treasurer to resolve the problem mailing the August newsletter - one post office said there wasn't enough postage, another said there was. A lot of pieces were returned to the Area PO box and were sent back out at no charge to the Area. Newsletter available at [cna.org](http://cna.org).

**Archives**, Jeff: Not open this month — I was at work and Nancy was at the Archives Workshop. Went to History Day in Jackson. This month I met with archive committee members in Sac.

A member in Auburn is going to start collecting oral histories.

**Bridging the Gap (BTG)**, read report: I participated in the Joint PI/CPC/H&I/ BTG meeting in Petaluma. I also spoke on a Service Panel in D22. I received and passed on several contacts and had light attendance at our monthly District conference call.

**eServices**, Eran: Grapevine and literature have both hooked up to Square appropriately. We have resolved the last major issue with credit card processing. There is now a password-protected link on the delegate's page to access confidential documents. Have replaced the last known insecure asset on our site with HTTPS links. The warnings about our security should now be gone.

**Finance**, Julie: Thank you to the members of the finance committee. We revisited a discussion that started at the beginning of the panel— paying for Past Delegates at our Assemblies. Also possible addition to the International Convention line item— Mike will bring up later

**Grapevine**, read report: Submit your stories: My Home Group, by Oct. 15; annual prison issue Dec 15; AA Around the World, Jan 15; and Sober and Out, Feb. 15. La Viña is accepting stories for annual prison issue, Oct. 17; AA Around the World, Jan 3; and My Experience with AA Traditions, Feb 3. If you don't already subscribe, sign up! I am always willing to bring GV to your event, just ask.

**Literature**, read report: Attended BTGWW. The workshop was well done and I learned a great deal. Looking forward to attending District 37 Unity Day this weekend.

## Officer Reports

**Registrar**, Margie: Attended BTGWW. Participated in service workshop in D22 and signed up for International Convention. New ERP system for group updates, next phase is in January. Since they've merged old FNV and ERP, some groups may not be on your district list. Any groups that are new since July will not be on your new list, they are currently getting entered by GSO and getting numbers. People have said that when they go to make group contributions it's showing the new ERP number. Groups that predate ERP will have two numbers, the original number and a new ERP number.

**Treasurer**, Herminia: Bills have been paid. I continue to work on your contributions and expense reports. Letters mailed weekly. Made some revisions to spending plan and presented them to the Finance committee. Attended BTGWW.

**Secretary**, Celia: Attended 2 Foro planning meetings, going well. Wrote the secretary article for the Accents. Attended Coastal Area's Summer Assembly to help with their special election. Was really interesting to see service autonomy in action—they keep their reports to 2 minutes and sharing at the mic during discussion to 90 seconds. They have one-day assemblies.

**Alt Chair**, Matthew— This isn't over yet. Attended BTGWW. Met Diana from GSO Treatment Desk. Did GSR school at D53, went to Auberry and facilitated an inventory. Attended D55 assembly planning meeting. Book your hotel room right away, only one hotel in Lindsay. Pacific Region Trustee, Cathy F, will be at the Assembly.

**Chair**, Jenn— Attended Coastal Area assembly and facilitated their election to replace their treasurer. it was

interesting to see how other Areas do things and that just because we do things one way doesn't mean that it is right or the only way. I appointed our ad hoc young people's committee: Will, D24; Arshia, D33; and Emily, D17. Meeting by conference call to discuss what a standing committee could look like. We might get to the end of the year and decide we don't need it, or hear some great ideas. We'll see. If you're considering making yourself available next panel, read the Accents articles, read the handbook, talk to your family. Make sure you understand the time commitment.

**Alt Delegate**, Tom: Attended Joint Communication Committee meeting in Petaluma. It was very useful. Attended conference in S Lake Tahoe for probation, parole and corrections association. Had lots of help. Got a lot of feedback, there's a lot about AA that isn't known. Overwhelming feeling: all other vendors were there selling something. We had an open meeting, only people that showed up were people from the fellowship. There's a lot of work for us to do. Participated in BTGWW. Participated in D22 service workshop. Several events coming up. Excited for the International. And for the Final Conference Report.

**Delegate**, Mike: Past Delegate, Bob B passed away recently. He had 61 years of sobriety. I gave several Conference reports, attended BTGWW, and went to NCCAA steering committee. I requested that we include in the spending plan \$300 for the Pacific Region hospitality room at the International, need to pay a small fee for the room, chairs, posters, etc. This is the estimate Cathy gave me. Volunteers needed to staff the hospitality room and the event in general. There is a request for AA speakers for the International— must

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be comfortable speaking in front of large groups, all meetings are open meetings. My deadline to submit a name is Nov 15. Please get me any names by Nov 8. PRAASA, March 6-8 in Tucson, currently accepting registrations. Grapevine: Mike talked about the Grapevine quote of the day. The big news is that the Spanish translation of "One Big Tent" is out. AAWS highlights: June- mid July over 4,000 pieces of paper have been scanned and uploaded into the archives. PI— developing postcard-style service pieces from AA literature. Publishing— BB now in 71 languages, with 23 languages pending, of which 16 are new translations. 12 Concepts audio project in English, French, and Spanish are in post-production, will be on aa.org. DVD of ASL literature will be available soon. Mike discussed Tradition 10 and Concept 10. GSO: Press release about our 2 new Class A Trustees, on aa.org, good write up. Newsletter "For Professionals": Article about work GSO is doing with professional community, will be at 35 national conventions this year. Call for stories for "AA for the Older Alcoholic" pamphlet. Section "How do I find AA" will be updated and we're looking for stories of 500-800 words. Can mail your story to GSO or email to access@aa.org. Deadline Dec 15. Cooperation with Elder Community looking for experience by mail or email at access@aa.org by Dec 15. Meeting Guide app has been updated. Mike gave an overview of the Final Conference Report — Conference is sort of similar to our Assemblies. Anonymous version of the Conference Report is located on our website at cnia.org. Password is available from your DCM. Contains our full financials and other things.

**Old Business**

**12 and 12 Language Change**

A couple of people said that we should leave the language alone; one said that even though the language may be outdated, it is Bill's writing and should be kept as written.

Jenn asked if we want to put this on the agenda for the Election Assembly? Sense of the room was evenly split. Chair's prerogative, will be on the agenda at the Election Assembly.

**Spending Plan 2020**

The committee said that they were asked last month to have the alternate archives chair expenses broken down by mileage, other sub categories, etc., but that they don't know how to do it and just left it alone.

Jenn emphasized that the detailed breakdown is needed by the Assembly.

The Spending Plan will be on the agenda at the Assembly.

**New Business**

**Expense for International Convention**

Pacific Region Trustee, Kathi, reached out to Mike and asked for a financial contribution toward the hospitality room at the International. They are thinking it will be around \$300. It would be added to the spending plan line item for the International.

None were opposed. Will be added to line item.

**Past Delegate Assembly Registration**

The following motion was made:

*The area committee, in recognition of their service, hereby waives the registration expense for all past*

*delegates who attend any or all of the 4 Area Assemblies each year.*

Would still fill out a registration form. Minor reduction in income for the area.

People went to the mic and started talking before the motion was seconded.

It was said that there's no reason for past delegates to actually be there. If they want to come on their own, that's great, but let them pay for it out of their own pockets.

Others were in support of the idea. One person said it's been an honor and a privilege to have the past delegates at our assemblies. They've helped me and answered questions. We should invite them and not have them pay for it. Another said that paying for the room, the mileage, the coffee, the dinner, it adds up. It shouldn't be you can come if you can afford it. This should have happened a long, long, time ago. Similarly, another said that past delegates are living archives. At every Assembly, I've gone to their table and asked them a question. They should be able to go to any assembly regardless of finances.

Jenn said this is not a motion yet, it has not been seconded, and I haven't decided if I'm going to entertain it. Get a sense of how your GSRs feel. We'll talk about it again next month.

We had a brief "What's On Your Mind" session.

The meeting closed at 3 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,

Celia B  
CNIA 07, Panel 68  
Recording Secretary

## Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Chair*

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as you Area Chair for Panel 68. It is always privilege to serve our area as a trusted servant.

The responsibilities of the Area Chair are outlined in the Service Handbook and encompass a broad range of duties. If you are considering making yourself available for any of the CNIA Officer positions, I strongly suggest you review the Duties and Responsibilities section in the Area Service Handbook available on CNIA.org.

Every opportunity to be of service to our Area has provided me with opportunities for personal growth. I have had the chance to visit many of your districts, attend NCCAA steering committee meetings, help facilitate the CNCA election and attend PRAASA and the Regional Forum. All of these things have deepened my love of General Service and of A.A. as a whole.

Also as Chair, I've facilitated the business of our Area. All of our loving discussions have allowed me to more carefully consider what is best for the future of our Area and fellowship as a whole.

I've been given mercy over justice. I wasn't going to live to see 30. My life was lonely and bleak and I had no hope. I am indebted to our fellowship for the life I have today and I feel as if that debt grows every year I stay sober. The words grateful, privilege and thankful seem insufficient to truly express how I feel.

In love and service,  
*Jenn*  
Chair  
Panel 68

## Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Alternate Chair*

It has been a privilege to serve Panel 68 as the Area Alternate Chairperson for the last two years. To be given this opportunity to work alongside such loving officers and appointed committee chairs has been an honor. I have been witness to their willingness to serve and has helped has strengthened my faith in Alcoholics Anonymous. This panel has given me a greater opportunity to develop the skills of planning, organizing, communicating, and most of all to asking for help. The most challenging responsibility for me has been to serve as Assembly Coordinator.

As Assembly Coordinator, my job is to work with the host District's Assembly Committee. To help each committee figure out the logistics of the event takes most of my time. My position, (Alt-Chair) is to schedule and facilitate all non-business portions of the Area Assemblies (this includes the discussion Panels, Breakout sessions, Elections, and Ice Cream Socials). The role requires that I ask for help from the host District Assembly Committee, DCMs and GSRs.

In addition I receive assistance from Area Officers, Appointed Committee Chairs, and Past Delegates.

One of the most rewarding responsibilities has been traveling around to the Districts and conducting GSR

Schools. To meet so many new friends and witness their enthusiasm to serve Alcoholics Anonymous motivates me to better serve this amazing fellowship.

Other responsibilities listed in the CNIA Service Material Book include performing the duties of the Area Chairperson in her/his absence; and to store, transport, and set up the Area PA system at Area Assemblies, Area Committee Meetings, and other requested Area functions.

I have received many blessings serving on this Panel. First and foremost I have stayed sober. I learned how I can better Carry the Message and have a new understanding of how to better practice the principles of the Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service in AA, and in all my affairs. I truly hope that every member of this great fellowship has the same opportunity to experience the gifts that General Service has given me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the Panel 68 Alternate Area Chairperson.

Love and Service,  
*Matthew L.*

**YTD FINANCE REPORT · January 1–October 8, 2019**

	<b>Jan 1-Oct 8, 2019</b>	<b>Spending Plan</b>	<b>% of budget</b>
<b>Income</b>			
<b>4010 · Group Contributions</b>	41,996.21	52,500.00	79.99%
<b>Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition</b>	1,960.51	2,225.00	88.11%
<b>Total 4050 · Contribution - Other</b>	287.82	1,000.00	28.78%
<b>Total 4 · Contributed support</b>	44,244.54	55,725.00	79.40%
<b>5110 · Literature Sales</b>	2,094.05	1,500.00	139.60%
<b>5140 · Grapevine Sales</b>	900.00	2,300.00	39.13%
<b>5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss</b>	7,537.15	1,700.00	443.36%
<b>5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv</b>	0.00	1.50	0.00%
<b>Total 5 · Earned revenues</b>	10,531.20	5,501.50	191.42%
<b>Total Income</b>	54,775.74	61,226.50	89.46%
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total 7620 · Delegate</b>	4,091.63	5,720.00	71.53%
<b>Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate</b>	2,959.29	4,320.00	68.50%
<b>Total 7660 · Chair</b>	2,456.54	3,480.00	70.59%
<b>Total 7680 · Alt. Chair</b>	3,228.15	3,225.00	100.10%
<b>Total 7700 · Secretary</b>	1,866.71	2,830.00	65.96%
<b>Total 7720 · Treasurer</b>	2,521.99	3,835.00	65.76%
<b>Total 7740 · Registrar</b>	1,024.34	2,245.00	45.63%
<b>Total 7600 · Officers Expenses</b>	18,148.65	25,655.00	70.74%
<b>Total 7820 · Literature Chair</b>	2,045.56	1,995.00	102.53%
<b>Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair</b>	1,047.39	2,015.00	51.98%
<b>Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap</b>	2,696.73	3,010.00	89.59%
<b>Total 7880 · Accents Chair</b>	952.56	1,655.00	57.56%
<b>Total 7900 · Archives Chair</b>	3,100.74	3,685.00	84.14%
<b>Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair</b>	1,325.73	1,725.00	76.85%
<b>Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair</b>	0.00	1,545.00	0.00%
<b>Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit</b>	0.00	900.00	0.00%
<b>Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	11,168.71	16,530.00	67.57%
<b>Total 8700 Area Workshops</b>	578.57	645.00	89.70%
<b>Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	5,148.82	12,290.00	41.89%
<b>Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses</b>	4,879.00	5,416.00	90.08%
<b>Total 8300- Website</b>	0.00	500.00	0.00%
<b>Total 8500 · Misc expenses</b>	4,221.92	8,380.00	50.38%
<b>Total 8940- Hispanic Local Forum</b>	434.90		
<b>Total 8970- Northern CA Accessibility Committee</b>	2,000.00		
<b>Total 8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	132.84	585.00	22.71%
<b>Total Expense</b>	46,713.41	70,001.00	66.73%
<b>Net Income</b>	8,062.33	<b>(8,774.50)</b>	-91.88%
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$31,199.91</b>		
<b>Prudent Reserve Account Balance</b>	<b>\$9,238.84</b>		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$40,438.75</b>		



## DRAFT 2020 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN

Revenue	2020
<b>4 Contributed support</b>	
4010 Group Contributions	52,600.00
<b>Total 4010 Group Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 52,600.00</b>
<b>4020 Seventh Tradition</b>	
4021 7th - ACM	1,100.00
4022 7th - Assy	1,275.00
<b>Total 4020 Seventh Tradition</b>	<b>\$ 2,375.00</b>
4050 Contribution - Other	750.00
4056 By Individual	250.00
<b>Total 4 Contributed support</b>	<b>\$ 55,975.00</b>
<b>5 Earned revenues</b>	
5110 Literature Sales	1,500.00
5140 Grapevine Sales	2,300.00
5160 Assembly Income (net)	1,700.00
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	1.50
<b>Total 5 Earned revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,501.50</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 61,476.50</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 61,476.50</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>7600 Officers Expenses</b>	
<b>7620 Delegate</b>	
7621 Mileage	1,100.00
7622 Lodging	400.00
7623 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7624 Phone, Copies, Supplies	1,500.00
7627 Forum	650.00
7628 General Service Conference	1,100.00
7630 NCCAA	1,000.00
7631 PRAASA	700.00
7632 International Conference	1,200.00
<b>Total 7620 Delegate</b>	<b>\$ 7,770.00</b>
<b>7640 Alt. Delegate</b>	
7641 Mileage	1,100.00
7642 Lodging	400.00
7643 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7644 Phone, Copies, Supplies	100.00
7647 Forum	0.00
7649 PI/CPC	900.00
7651 PRAASA	700.00
7652 PI/CPC Professional Center	1,000.00
<b>Total 7640 Alt. Delegate</b>	<b>\$ 4,320.00</b>
<b>7660 Chair</b>	
7661 Mileage	1,100.00
7662 Lodging	400.00
7663 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7664 Phone, Copies, Supplies	700.00
7671 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7660 Chair</b>	<b>\$ 3,020.00</b>

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<b>7680 Alt. Chair</b>	
7681 Mileage	1,100.00
7682 Lodging	575.00
7683 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7684 Phone, Copies, Supplies	470.00
7691 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7680 Alt. Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,965.00</b>
<b>7700 Secretary</b>	
7701 Mileage	1,100.00
7702 Lodging	400.00
7703 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7704 Phone, Copies, Supplies	40.00
7711 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7700 Secretary</b>	<b>\$ 2,360.00</b>
<b>7720 Treasurer</b>	
7721 Mileage	1,100.00
7722 Lodging	400.00
7723 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7724 Phone, Copies, Supplies	875.00
7725 Postage	850.00
7731 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7720 Treasurer</b>	<b>\$ 4,045.00</b>
<b>7740 Registrar</b>	
7741 Mileage	1,100.00
7742 Lodging	400.00
7743 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7744 Phone, Copies, Supplies	200.00
7751 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7740 Registrar</b>	<b>\$ 2,520.00</b>
<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 27,000.00</b>
<b>7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	
<b>7820 Literature Chair</b>	
7821 Mileage	700.00
7822 Lodging	400.00
7823 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7824 Phone, Copies, Supplies	50.00
7831 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7820 Literature Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,970.00</b>
<b>7840 Grapevine Chair</b>	
7841 Mileage	700.00
7842 Lodging	400.00
7843 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7844 Phone, Copies, Supplies	90.00
7850 NCCAA	15.00
7851 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7840 Grapevine Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,025.00</b>

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<b>7860 Bridging The Gap Chair</b>	
7861 Mileage	700.00
7862 Lodging	400.00
7863 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7864 Phone, Copies, Supplies	500.00
7866 Special Conference	900.00
7851 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair</b>	<b>\$ 3,320.00</b>
<b>7880 Accents Chair</b>	
7881 Mileage	700.00
7882 Lodging	400.00
7883 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7884 Phone, Copies, Supplies	25.00
7891 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7880 Accents Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,945.00</b>
<b>7900 Archives Chair</b>	
7901 Mileage	700.00
7902 Lodging	400.00
7903 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7904 Phone, Copies, Supplies	950.00
7911 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7900 Archives Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,870.00</b>
<b>7920 Alt Archives Chair</b>	
7921 Mileage	<b>\$ 1,080.00</b>
7922 Lodging	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
7923 Registration, Meals, Coffee	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
7906 Special Conference	900.00
<b>Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>
<b>7940 Oral Translation Chair</b>	
7941 Mileage	700.00
7942 Lodging	400.00
7943 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7944 Phone, Copies, Supplies	10.00
7951 PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,930.00</b>
<b>7940.1 Written Translation Chair</b>	
7941.1 - Mileage	700.00
7942.1 - Lodging	400.00
7943.1 - Registration, Coffee, Meals	120.00
7944.1 Phone, Copies, Supplies	25.00
7945.1 - PRAASA	700.00
<b>Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,945.00</b>
<b>7940.2 E Services Chair</b>	
7946.2 Special Conference	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<b>Total 7940.2 E Services Chair</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,405.00</b>

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<b>8070 Area Pre-Conference Workshops</b>	
8071 Mileage	645.00
<b>Total 8070 Area Workshops</b>	<b>\$ 645.00</b>
<b>8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	
8150 Accents & Acentos Production	800.00
8153 English Accents Printing	3,760.00
8156 Spanish Acentos Printing	1,630.00
8158 Accents & Acentos Postage	2,500.00
8159 Returned Accents Postage	
<b>Total 8150 Accents &amp; Acentos Production</b>	<b>\$ 8,690.00</b>
8180 AA Grapevine Purchases	2,300.00
8190 AA Literature Purchases	1,500.00
<b>Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	<b>\$ 12,490.00</b>
<b>8200 Meeting Room Expenses</b>	
8210 Rent, parking, other occupancy	800.00
8230 Liability Insurance	1,796.00
8240 Archives Facility Rental	2,820.00
<b>Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,416.00</b>
<b>8300 Website</b>	
<b>Total 8300 Website</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>8500 Misc expenses</b>	
<b>8510 E-Committee Expenses</b>	
8520 Equipment & Support	200.00
8530 Finance Committee Expenses	1,100.00
8530 Finance Committee Expenses	80.00
<b>8920 Hispanic Women's Workshop Liaison</b>	1,000.00
<b>8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison</b>	2,000.00
<b>8540 General Service Conference</b>	3,200.00
<b>8545 Accounting</b>	
8545.1 Accounting Fees	1,000.00
<b>Total 8545 Accounting</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>8590 Other Expenses</b>	
<b>Total 8500 Misc expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,580.00</b>
<b>8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	
8620 Sales Taxes	500.00
8630 Bank Fees	
8633 Bank Account Fees	
8636 Chargeback Fees	50.00
<b>Total 8630 Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
8650 Taxes - Other	35.00
<b>Total 8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 74,621.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ (13,144.50)</b>
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# CNIA 07

(California Northern Interior Area 07)

## ***ELECTION ASSEMBLY***

Hosted by District 55

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

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



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

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**\*\*\*Hotels are located in the closest city Visalia & Tulare, Ca. \*\*\***

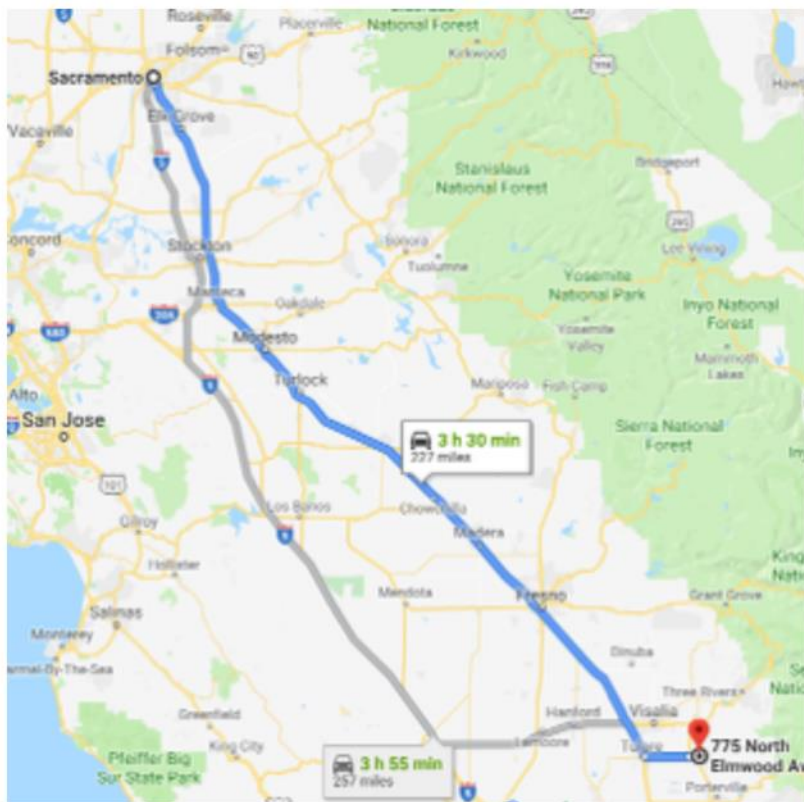
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## GSR Preamble

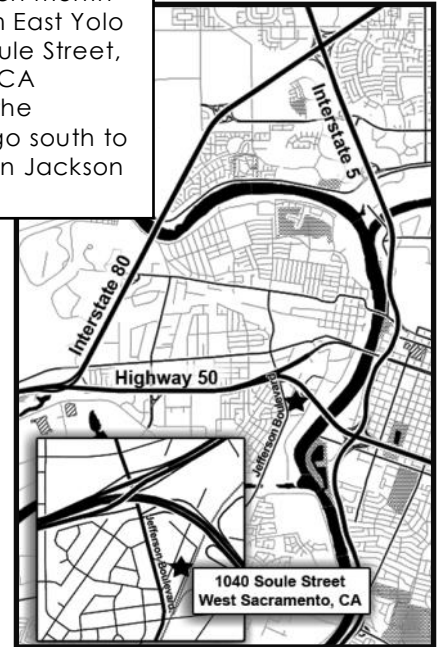
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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  
Fellowship, 1040 Soule Street,  
West Sacramento, CA  
From 80/50 – Take the  
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and right on Soule.



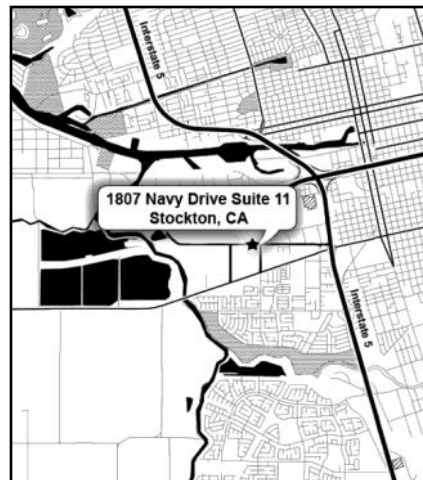
## CNIA Archives Center

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.

**From Sacramento (and other points north):** 99 South to Highway 4 West or I-5 South to Navy Dr–Highway 4 West exit. From dead end on Navy Dr, turn left to Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

**From both directions:** The Archives is located in the Rodgers Construction building on the NW corner of the intersection of Navy and Fresno. The entrance is at the far end of the building, up the stairs.



**CNIA Archives  
will be open  
the 1st Saturday  
11 a.m. to 3 pm**

## 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	Modesto
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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