

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair's Report

Greetings everyone.

The Election Assembly is here. We will be electing your Area officers for Panel 70. The Area officers and appointed chairs have authored articles about their roles in the Area structure. As we get ready to vote on November 16, please take some time to reflect on the importance of electing capable leaders carefully. In his essay, "Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need," Bill listed the characteristics of a good leader as tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision. Before the assembly, I'd like to recommend that you take a few minutes and review the officer responsibilities in the CNIA Handbook and the A.A. Service Manual, along with Bill's leadership essay in Concept IX.

I know I can speak for my fellow CNIA, Panel 68 officers, when I say that it has been a humbling experience to serve our Area. It is humbling to know that I am one of the ninety-three Area chairs in the U.S. and Canada out of all of the millions of A.A. members. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve CNIA.

On Sunday, we will discuss the Area Spending Plan. Your DCM should have the proposed plan that we will present at the November Election Assembly. A reminder that the Spending Plan is a guideline for how the Area uses the 7th Tradition contributions for the next year. It is not a tight budget, and other variables can increase the monies we have to help carry the message every year. We currently have a surplus above and beyond our Prudent Reserve. The proposed plan is also included in the Accents.

We will also be discussing a requested Conference Agenda item from District 15. The request is to have the conference consider a wording change to the *Twelve Steps* & *Twelve Traditions*. I will email a copy of the letter submitted by District 15.

In service,

Jenn D.
Chair
CNIA Area 07, Panel 68

Excerpt from *Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need*

Real leadership, of course, has to function in between these entirely imaginary poles of hoped-for excellence. In A.A., certainly no leader is faceless, and neither is any leader perfect. Fortunately, our Society is blessed with any amount of real leadership — the active people of today and the potential leaders of tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us.

AGENDA: ELECTION ASSEMBLY · November 15–17, 2019 · Lindsay, CA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 p.m. Call to Order Serenity Prayer, Housekeeping

7:30 p.m. District Committee Member reports

9:00 p.m. Panel Presentation 2020: A Clear Vision for You Recovery — Who Is Missing in Our Rooms? Unity — Practicing Our Principles Service — Keeping A.A. Relevant

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am Call to Order Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (short form), 12 Concepts (short form), GSR Preamble, "Why do we Need a Conference?"

Announcements, Introductions, Housekeeping, Roll Call

Weekend Overview Marianne, Past Delegate, Panel 56

Assembly Reports, Business Reports

Appointed Chair and Committee Reports: Accents, Archives, E-Services, Finance, Grapevine, Literature, Translations

Liaison Reports: Intergroups/Central Offices, H&I, NCAC, YPAA

Consideration of the Post-Conference Assembly Minutes

7th Tradition

12 p.m. RESUMES DUE for CNIA Officer positions

Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Alternate Chair, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar

12 p.m. Lunch

1 – 6 p.m. Officer elections

Reading of Resumes, Elections

Pacific Region Trustee Report, Delegate Report

Sharing experience, strength and hope from Trusted Servants

6 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Speaker: Kathi F., Pacific Regional Trustee

8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

9 p.m. Close

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 a.m. Call to Order

DCM, Officer Reports

10 a.m. Old and New Business: 2020 Spending Plan

11:30 a.m. Ask-it Basket with new and rotating officers

12 p.m. Close

Meeting Minutes, Post-Conference Assembly (unapproved) June 22–23, 2019 · Woodland, CA

The Post-Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Woodland, CA on Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 23rd, 2019. Area Chair Jenn D. called the meeting to order at 12 pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read by Amy; the 12 Traditions were read in Spanish by Rafael; the 12 Concepts were read by Nathan; and "Why Do We Need a Conference?" was read by Bob.

Introduction of Past Delegates:

Vikki, Panel 66; Lela, Panel 62; Marianne, Panel 56; Inez, Panel 44.

Members attending for the first time went to the mic and introduced themselves.

The Weekend Overview was given by Lela, Past Delegate, Panel 62.

Approval of Minutes: The Pre-Conference Assembly minutes were approved as distributed.

ASSEMBLY REPORTS

La Viña Celebration, read report: We have been visiting groups, districts, and areas throughout the Pacific Region to invite them to the event. We attended the Washington State Convention and the CA State Convention. We ask for the support of the area. There are plenty of meals available.

Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTGWW), Cindy: Coming to Sac, Sept 6-8 at Hilton Arden West. We have professional speakers in treatment and corrections as well as AA members. Need lots of volunteers.

Hispanic Women's Workshop, Julie: Found a location in Placencia, CA. December 7th. Still working on a flyer. Donations from the areas will be \$600 from each area.

LIAISON REPORTS

H and I, Vikki: Read the purpose of H and I. 90% of money contributed to the pink cans goes to purchasing literature. We also need volunteers. At last meeting we elected a new chair, Jeff L. Also elected two more finance committee members. Revising handbook to include a wider scope of who we can help.

Central California Fellowship AA (CCFAA), John: Need volunteers to help mail out the flyers. Need volunteers for the teleservice desk, especially in evenings or in other languages. Email hotlinehelpers@gmail.com. Semi-annual inventory coming up. We're preregistering people for ACYPAA at \$15 a head.

Central Valley Intergroup (CVI), Phillip: We are expanding the office by 1/3 and building a new pamphlet rack.

N CA intergroup: We attempting to find other sources of income and having discussion about buying on Amazon and having part of that money sent to IG. Looking for a way to develop a prudent reserve. Always need more volunteers.

N Valley Intergroup (NVIG), Martha: Adjusting well to all the changes in our district. 20-25 people at our meetings. New newsletter being sent out by email. Before the Camp Fire we were going to open a central office, but we have decided to get one year of financial history to see if we can support it.
Email is nvig@aabutte-glenn.org.

Fresno Intergroup, read report: Central office moving to new location at 3636 N 1st St, Ste. 128. Intergroup picnic went well. Delegate's report will be next weekend.

N CA Council AA (NCCAA), read report: Rocklin conference was a great success. Motion to have the steering committee location rotate did not pass. Motion passed to go to two conferences per year, March and October. Motion passed regarding qualifications for Council chairperson. March 2020 will be elections for new chairperson.

N CA Accessibilities Committee (NCAC), Jon— Website is norcalaccess.org. Discussed covering ASL interpreting throughout Area 07. Thank you to all groups and committees that have contributed to our efforts. We meet the 2nd Sat from 10-11 at the Gibbons Alano. Can attend via Zoom. Email norcalaccess@yahoo.com for an invite.

ACYPA, Mattie: 48th annual to be held in Sac in 2020. Register with me today for \$15. Business meetings are 2nd Sunday of the month at St Mark's church in Sac. Speaker meetings usually on the 4th Sat.

YOLYPAA, Lindsey: Looking to offer a Sunday afternoon meeting, also trying to get more people from our county to register for ACYPAA.

PLAYPAA, Brittany: Placer County YPAA, brand new committee! We meet on 2nd

and 4th Sunday in Granite Bay. We have 10-20 members attending the business meeting. Looking to have our first event, looking for an event location.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D09, no report

D11, Peggy: our DCM is out of the country for 3 months. We're up and running and doing just fine.

D15, Craig: Had budget meeting last week. Donations are down 15%, but so are expenses. At each district meeting, someone new from another city shows up. Slowly but surely rebuilding.

D17, Barb: Grateful to host this assembly. 14 in attendance at last meeting. Had been concerned we would run short on money, however, all our expenses were covered and we're in good standing. BTG and Special needs both had one contact this month.

D19, Brad: It's summer and we're planning for a busy fall with several events coming up. Planning for a meeting with CCFAA teleservice.

D20, Todd: We have our first Spanish-speaking meeting! Everyone is welcome. 10656 Alta St, Grass Valley. Newcomer retention workshop and elections to close out the year.

D21, Julie: New chair for PI/CPC, working on volunteer list. BTG received 4 contact requests last month and presented at a couple of jails. Concepts workshop went well. Auburn Unity day was well attended.

D22, David: BTG chair position has been filled. Unanimous to support for Archives alternate chair position. Spending plan has funds available for GSRs who have trouble with funding to assemblies.

D23, Sparkles: We are discussing moving our meeting to the Sun River church. Doing good—we lost a GSR, but hope to get a replacement soon

D24, Claudio: All groups doing well. Some are doing group inventories. Some are adjusting to their recent moves. Workshops coming up.

D25, Joe: All is well. Discussing making more contributions to Area 07, CCF, and GSO. Working with dark groups. Several events coming up.

D27, Jeff: Continue to have good turnout at D meetings. Lots of good discussion.

D29, Diana: Things moving along. Sending out reminders for D meeting and everyone showed up! Were having some trouble with the PO Box and our mail was getting returned. We got that cleared up. Workshop on 3 Legacies went well.

D30, Del: Have moderated several group inventories, has gone well. Topic has come up in each inventory is how to get members to step up and do service. Hoping to get new meeting schedule printed with updated information. New young people's meeting starting soon, Jackson Fellowship, Fridays at 9 pm. Hope to help probation departments with some youths that are in trouble.

D33, Jason: 12 in attendance at last meeting. Discussing ideas for our hotline and alt archives chair position and young people's position. May start SANORYPAA, looking for venue.

D34, Norene: Doing well financially. Sponsoring registration for our district at this assembly. Two groups have asked me to facilitate their group inventories. Planning two workshops. Attendance is good at district meetings.

D36, Eran: Planning for all our annual picnics. Looking for my replacement and asking my GSRs to do the same.

D37, Ron: Good turnout at last meeting. More groups are sending GSRs. May increase meeting time. Approved another three-way contribution to Delta Intergroup, CNIA, and GSO.

D40: Doing well. Having potluck speaker meetings. PI/CPC committee doing well. Kayak meeting on the water, Weds at 6.

D41, Joshua: Soberama coming up. Includes nearby districts and is about AA unity.

D42, Mike: Very busy. IG picnic was good. Lots of events. District office moving. Everything's going fine.

D43, Louie: TUFYPAA is meeting in Kingsburg. Asking them to get a GSR. Our monthly IG meeting has moved new location. Soberama coming up. Several groups making monthly contributions, others doing it semiannually.

D47, Alan: We are excited about our service fair coming up. Panels from different service committees. Free lunch.

D49, Greg: We put together a budget for people who wanted to participate in Post Conference. We are financially solvent.

D53, Audencio: We continue visiting the groups that don't have GSRs to encourage them to send a representative. We meet four times a month. We are working on the La Viña Celebration we're hosting and welcome you all. We're going to celebrate our 26th anniversary in June.

D54, no report

D55, no report

D56, no report

APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

Accents, Kendyce: Postal Accents went out a little later last month. Have updated email list. Participated with eservices, looking at different ways to get Accents on website other than a PDF. We have 110 postal subscriptions in English, 25 in Spanish. Added email 300 English, 20 Spanish. About 1500 on email list. If we get above 2,000 they will start charging us \$10 per month.

Archives, read report: I will be there tomorrow. Not much to report since the

archives was closed this month. Will be open on the first Saturday, come see us.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Cindy: BTG is a real opportunity to practice the Responsibility Statement. Look at BTG workbook on CNIA website. Four things we should have as BTG district rep: receive contact cards and connect them with people at meetings; liaison with H and I; if you have treatment or correctional facilities, try to get into the facilities to meet with alcoholics in the facilities; keep in contact with the Area and other districts with a monthly meeting and report. Very active position. Talk it up. Attended a presentation in a treatment facility—it went great.

Eservices, Eran: Had our conference call. Hope to get the Accents online in a web-friendly format. Touched base about PI/CPC portion of website. Literature and Grapevine both can now accept credit cards via Square.

Finance, Julie: Spiritual discussion of 1st draft of spending plan. Will discuss 2nd draft in July and present to ACM in August. Several increases to spending plan have happened recently without the review of finance committee. We adamantly believe that we need to follow the guidelines and have all expenditure of more than \$300 be reviewed by the committee unless needed immediately before the next assembly or ACM. Thank you to all for your financial contributions.

Grapevine, Gina: Submit your stories! You can download the mp3 of Language of the Heart. Don't forget to have your group sign up for the 75th Anniversary toolkit. And if you do not already subscribe to Grapevine or La Viña, sign up! I am available to come to your events.

Literature, Darrell: Have attended two events since the last assembly. I am happy to bring the literature display to your event. Good news: I just found out about out new book and ordered some and I have a few. Bad news: they ran out. Will order more when I can.

OFFICER REPORTS

Registrar, Margie: Please fill out new group and group change forms with any new information. Entering info in FNV database. Email is quickest way to reach me. If you are not receiving the Accents, please let me or Kendyce know.

Treasurer, Herminia: All bills have been paid, contribution letters mailed weekly. Met with finance committee. First draft had some minor changes. Will present to ACM in August and bring it to the Election Assembly for Area approval. Participated in Spanish-speaking NCCAA panel, also worked on 14th Encuentro de Mujeres.

Secretary, Celia: I'm caught up on the minutes. Attended NCCAA, helped Mike with some translations. I also serve as liaison with the 18th Local Hispanic General Service Forum, aka the Foro. Will be Dec. 1 in Live Oak, free registration, free lunch, will be English translation. Great opportunity to see things from the perspective of our Spanish-speakers and embrace the diversity of the Area. Past Delegates Inez, Melody, and Lee will be speaking.

Alt Chair, Matthew: Got to share in Oakhurst. Did a GSR school in Hanford. Great to see that D49 is participating again. Want to encourage all of you to stay attentive for the rest of the weekend, great panels, Mike's report, etc.

Chair, Jenn: Couldn't go to NCCAA. We started to publish appointed chair and officer articles in the Accents. If you're thinking of making yourselves available, please check those out. Will be working on updating service handbook, will have trusted servants look at their jobs.

Alt Delegate, Tom: PI/CPC—PI: If someone is looking for AA, can they find us? CPC: professionals refer people to us. We want to help them so they can better serve us. Went to NCCAA, CNCA Post-Conference. Attending semiannual CPC chair conference call. Participating in La Viña celebration and the CNCA Joint Committee Meeting. CA probation, parole,

and corrections association meeting this year is in S Lake Tahoe. Have support from CNCA. CA Association of Collaborative Courts, attended last year, attending again. We are bringing a meeting to the venue. Check out PI and CPC workbooks.

Our Delegate, Mike, then gave a report on the 2019 General Service Conference. Full details of the Conference are available in the Final Conference Report booklet available from your DCM, our Delegate, or the General Service Office.

NEW BUSINESS

Jenn noted that the idea is to have enough discussion that if we get to the point of making a motion, we are making the right motion. That we know the needs of the area.

1. Alternate Archives Chair position— Ad hoc committee came up with a suggestion and job description. Archives entails the conservation of the items that are in the archives, which is a very specific skill set and cannot be passed on in a quick meeting. Would assist the archives chair for one panel, then become the archives chair for the second panel, so a four-year commitment. The area committee discussed this and decided that it is a good recommendation. It is not a motion yet.

There was also discussion of funding the position. It was asked if this would be a funded position. Jenn answered that it's up to you. Gave a brief description of the funding of our appointed chairs.

It was also asked how much it would cost to send them to the special conferences, since it seems like that would be necessary. **A:** The committee recommends that the new alternate will attend the archives workshop instead of the chair, at a cost of around \$900. And in general, basic cost for an appointed chair in our area is around \$1600.

Support for funding the position was initially mixed. People went on to say that the loss of records is so invaluable and that we have to figure out how to fund it.

The committee said that of the money in the spending plan, some was spent on supplies, not all for chair expenses. We thought about not having the alternate go to every assembly, and then we looked at Concept 4 and the right of participation. They also said that much of the stuff protecting our archives items was bought by Jeff this year and that's where a lot of the money went. People always get a little funny about money, but if we decide this is needed, the treasurer and the finance committee would work it out. Jeff has said the archives workshop should be attended by the new person. Today we were hoping you'd be able to say, let us get an alternate archivist for now. We can talk later about if we want a committee or some other consideration.

There was discussion of rotation and what we would do for next panel because Jeff is supposed to rotate out. Jenn and the committee both said that Jeff is committed to this transition and that he is willing to stay on for another panel or do a long pass-it-on. It was noted that the guidelines for archivist say the archivist can serve more than one panel.

It was said that archivists are librarians who have special training and go on to get advanced degrees. Would like to advise caution. We need Jeff here and this isn't the kind of position we're going to decide this weekend. We still have the Election Assembly.

There was a lot of support for the position. It was said that this would be a good way for someone to gain experience and that we can't afford not to do it. Someone also said that they are reminded of how much they learned when they were alt GSR and didn't have to spend the first year catching up, and that this could be the same and is important. Others said that this is an opportunity and our number one job is to find our replacement. One of the archives volunteers said Jeff is glued to his computer and doesn't have time to do other stuff, and that this is important. Others said that perhaps we need a committee instead, asking what we would do if one of the people in these positions could no longer serve and noting this is a

special skill set and having an alternate is only going to solve part of the problem.

Concerns were expressed that the language in the job description needs to be clear that it is a four-year commitment, two as alternate and two as chair. It was also said that by creating a hybrid position for four year we are making a basic change to the area structure.

Discussion resumed Sunday morning:

Regarding funding, it was said let's not get caught up in what it's going to cost. Another area determines issues by if it is necessary, instead of the costs. Then later the finance committee works it into their budget. One person supported the idea, but said they should not get a budget.

It was said that the point for budgeting is that we're creating a position. Travel could be shared, but they will have to travel to the repository. If we don't fund the position, we are creating a position in which only people who can pay for it can serve. We are creating second-class servants.

There was a lot of support for the idea of having an alternate. It was said that we should have alternates for every position, especially archives; also that we already do this for alternate GSRs. Some support was expressed for having a committee, saying it would provide more of a backup.

Jeff answered some questions:

Q: The proposed position says the alternate would attend the workshop. What happens at the workshop? Is there new information every time, evolving knowledge? Should both people go?

A: There are panels, the GSO archivist is usually there, and workshops with organizations that do preservation and give instruction on how to preserve things. Only the alternate going to the workshop is fine. Preservation is preservation— similar stuff every time. Most cost-effective and useful to have the new person go.

Q: How much time do you spend at the job? What are your thoughts about the archives and possibly a committee?

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Delegate, Mike K.*

In November 2017, within a week of the sudden passing of my mother, I was elected as Panel 68 Delegate for the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) 07. It has been a wonderful journey, an incredible opportunity for growth, and a privilege to serve CNIA and the fellowship which saved my life.

It is with extreme gratitude that I participated in both the 68th & 69th General Service Conference (GSC); to witness the fellowship of AA (US/Canada) in action and continue to come of age precisely how Bill and Bob envisioned.

If you are considering making yourself available for the CNIA 07, Panel 70 Delegate, here are some of the suggested requirements to perform the responsibilities found in Chapter 6 of the AA Service Manual include:

- Several years of active participation in local affairs, as a General Service Representative (GSR) and as an area committee member.
- Time available, not only for the week-long GSC, but also for the efforts needed before and after the GSC.
- Five or six years of continuous sobriety.
- The ability to make and take suggestions – and criticisms too.
- Experience in chairing meetings.
- Knowledge of AA affairs, and of where to find correct information when I do not know the answer.
- Thorough familiarity with the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts, and how they apply to local problems.
- The ability to be open-minded, to sit down with AA members in the area and with other Delegates to discuss and act on matters vital to AA.

The AA Service Manual also suggests you ask yourself these questions:

- How well did I do as a GSR? As a committee member? Did I enjoy these responsibilities? Was I active?
- Have I discussed the possibility with my family and my employer? Will I have time available for the amount of work required?
- Am I familiar with the Service Manual? With “AA Comes of Age”? And of course, with the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts?
- Have I talked with Past Delegates to get an idea of the time and effort required, and the sort of work which will be needed?

When practiced, I learned the importance of talking regularly with my recovery sponsor, service sponsor, Past Delegates, and a power greater than myself. I found great value in having the courage to ask for and accept help; the form of courage that Bill said is based on humility and not bravado.

I also found it beneficial to read and re-read our “Big Book”, “As Bill Sees It”, “Dr Bob and the Good Oldtimers”, “Pass It On”, “Language of the Heart”, pamphlets, guidelines, service materials, and our newest GSC Approved literature “Our Great Responsibility”.

I learned that all voices should be heard, even if not popular, and the importance of listening with respect and dignity. Also to treat others with the same grace which my higher power has shown me, both when speaking and when listening.

As I rotate to Past Delegate, I hope to see many make themselves available to serve as the CNIA 07, Panel 70 Delegate.

Yours in love and service,
Mike

Meeting Minutes, Post-Conference Assembly (unapproved) June 22–23, 2019 · Woodland, CA

A: I used to live 5 minutes from archives and stop in on the way home from work and spend a lot of time there. Have no problem staying on. Even after I rotate out, I will still be there on the first Saturday.

Motion made and seconded: That we create an Area alternate archivist position whose responsibilities would be to assist the Area archivist with the duties outlined in the CNIA Service Material Book section Appointed Area Position, Archives

Chairperson. Will have a budget of about \$1600 to attend all regional and Area service functions.

It was said that we should amend the motion to include the term and expectation that they would go on to become the chairperson.

Friendly amendment accepted: To serve one panel as alternate and succeed archives chair the following panel.

It was asked if the alternate would be chosen by the Area chair or Archives chair.

A: Appointed chairs are appointed by the area chair and area officers based on resumes received. This would be the same, unless we specifically decide to do something different.

There was discussion of the funding amount stated in the motion. It was said that putting a dollar amount in the motion

Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants — *Alternate Delegate, Tom A.*

It has been an honor to serve California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA 07) as your Alternate Delegate. It has been my experience that each succeeding service position in General Service has been my most favorite, this position has been an amazing journey! The position was rewarding, challenging, and often time's fun; but the time commitment could be great. It is highly suggested that you have a conversation with your recovery sponsor, service sponsor, and family prior to making yourself available.

It was made very clear to me that my number one priority as Alternate Delegate was to be ready to step in, in the event that the Delegate could not serve. That meant doing a lot of the reading passed to me from the delegate, communicating with the Delegate on current events or topics, assisting and working with the Delegate on Agenda Items of the General Service Conference, and even listening at the Pre-Conference Assembly as if I were the Delegate. But there is more.

I also had the privilege of serving as both the Area Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community

(PI/CPC). This involves reaching out to the Districts to help fill a need in their District, encouraging and supporting workshops, sharing sessions, and conversations about how we can better serve the alcoholic who still suffers. I had the opportunity to attend conference where we reached out to the professional with information and literature, inviting the local Districts to come participate.

A full description of this position can be found in our CNIA Service Material Book as well as the AA Service Manual regarding the Delegate and Alt. Delegate duties Chapter 6 p S50-52.

There are so many opportunities to serve in Alcoholics Anonymous. I feel that a Power greater than myself has given me a chance to participate in General Service and serve in a way that I never thought possible. This position has blessed me in so many ways. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Panel 68 Alternate Delegate.

In love and service,
Tom A

would lock us in to that amount. Should we determine that amount each year with the spending plan, based on the best estimate of projected costs? Better motion would be to accept the job description and not put in a dollar amount. Should be responsive to the needs of the area. Others expressed a lot of support for this idea, saying we should not specify a funding amount at this point.

Maker of the motion said we should remove the funding amount. Seconded.

Final motion (after two friendly amendments): That we create an Area alternate archivist position whose responsibilities would be to assist the Area archivist with the duties outlined in the CNIA Service Material Book section on Appointed Area Positions, Archives Chairperson. To serve one panel as alternate and succeed Area Archives Chair the following panel.

The question was called and seconded and all were ready to vote.

All were in favor of the motion, none opposed. Motion passed.

Jenn asked finance committee and treasurer to include this position in the 2020 spending plan.

2. Young People's Position: Jenn said we have been discussing at the ACM the idea of a young people's position. Other areas have standing committees, much like our eservices and finance committees. Gave a brief description of what the young people's committee or chair might do. We have some good options as far as a committee or a chair, like literature, BTG, etc. In the past, we have heard a lot of support for young people in this area. If we decide not to do this, it does not mean that we hate young people. We need to look how we can best carry the message and what that looks like.

There was no time for discussion on Saturday, but she asked us to keep talking and thinking about it, and recommended looking at the Area Service Material Handbook.

Discussion started Sunday morning:

It was said that a district recently received a financial contribution from the local YPAA community. It's surfacing at the district level to do a similar action.

Another person said that in their district, they're trying to start a young people's meeting. An Area chair for young people could bring themselves to our district meeting to organize these people. Not needed in Sacramento or a large area, but in the sticks, yes. It was also said that YOLYPAA and PLAYPAA have reached out to SACYPAA for assistance. An Area chair could be a real resource.

Support for a committee was expressed, saying it would be more effective because our area is so large and, also, that a committee would be able to get representation from more YPAAs.

Jenn asked for a sense of the room if we want a chair or committee. More hands were raised for a committee. She said we will continue discussion at the July ACM.

After the rest of the program, the assembly closed on Sunday with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,

Celia B
CNIA Secretary,
Panel 68

YTD FINANCE REPORT · January 1–November 5, 2019

	Jan 1 – Nov 5, 2019	Spending Plan	% of budget
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	45,817.33	52,500.00	87.27%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	2,075.51	2,225.00	93.28%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	<u>360.82</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	36.08%
Total 4 · Contributed support	48,253.66	55,725.00	86.59%
5110 · Literature Sales	2,446.10	1,500.00	163.07%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	900.00	2,300.00	39.13%
5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss	7,537.15	1,700.00	443.36%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1.50</u>	0.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	10,883.25	5,501.50	197.82%
Total Income	59,136.91	61,226.50	96.59%
Expense			
Total 7620 · Delegate	4,091.63	5,720.00	71.53%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	2,959.29	4,320.00	68.50%
Total 7660 · Chair	2,467.41	3,480.00	70.90%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	3,325.66	3,225.00	103.12%
Total 7700 · Secretary	1,866.71	2,830.00	65.96%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,918.87	3,835.00	76.11%
Total 7740 · Registrar	<u>1,044.50</u>	<u>2,245.00</u>	46.53%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	18,674.07	25,655.00	72.79%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	2,262.47	1,995.00	113.41%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,047.39	2,015.00	51.98%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	3,107.18	3,010.00	103.23%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	952.56	1,655.00	57.56%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	3,100.74	3,685.00	84.14%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	1,489.23	1,725.00	86.33%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,545.00	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Committee	<u>0.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>	0.00%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	11,959.57	16,530.00	72.35%
Total 8700 Area Workshops	578.57	645.00	89.70%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	6,250.21	12,290.00	50.86%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	5,114.00	5,416.00	94.42%
Total 8300- Website	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	4,222.94	8,380.00	50.39%
Total 8940- Hispanic Local Forum	434.90		
Total 8970- Northern CA Accessibility Committee	2,000.00		
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	<u>132.84</u>	<u>585.00</u>	22.71%
Total Expense	<u>49,367.10</u>	<u>70,001.00</u>	70.52%
Net Income	<u>9,769.81</u>	<u>(8,774.50)</u>	-111.34%

Checking Account Balance	\$32,087.36
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,238.99
Total Account Balance	\$41,326.35

DRAFT 2020 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN

Revenue	2020
4 Contributed support	
4010 Group Contributions	52,600.00
Total 4010 Group Contributions	\$ 52,600.00
4020 Seventh Tradition	
4021 7th - ACM	1,100.00
4022 7th - Assy	1,275.00
Total 4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 2,375.00
4050 Contribution - Other	750.00
4056 By Individual	250.00
Total 4 Contributed support	\$ 55,975.00
5 Earned revenues	
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
Total 5 Earned revenues	\$ 5,501.50
Total Revenue	\$ 61,476.50
Gross Profit	\$ 61,476.50
Expenditures	
7600 Officers Expenses	
7620 Delegate	
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
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 7,770.00
7640 Alt. Delegate	
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
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$ 4,320.00
7660 Chair	
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
Total 7660 Chair	\$ 3,020.00

DRAFT 2020 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN

7680 Alt. Chair	
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
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$ 2,965.00
7700 Secretary	
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
Total 7700 Secretary	\$ 2,360.00
7720 Treasurer	
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
Total 7720 Treasurer	\$ 4,045.00
7740 Registrar	
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
Total 7740 Registrar	\$ 2,520.00
Total 7600 Officers Expenses	\$ 27,000.00
7800 Appointed Chair Expenses	
7820 Literature Chair	
7821 Mileage	700.00
7822 Lodging	400.00
7823 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7824 Phone, Copies, Supplies	50.00
7831 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$ 1,970.00
7840 Grapevine Chair	
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
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$ 2,025.00

DRAFT 2020 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN

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

DRAFT 2020 PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN

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

Name on Badge: _____ District/Area: _____

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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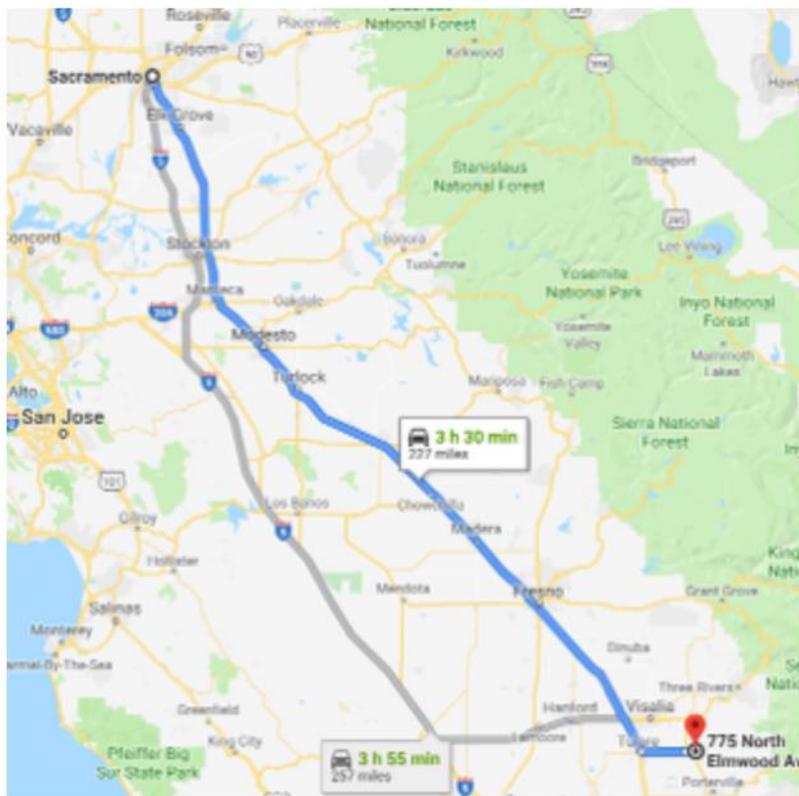
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4747 W.Nobale Ave. Visalia Ca. 93277
1-559-732-3900**
- 2. Super 8 by Wyndham Visalia, Ca.
4801 W.Nobal Ave Visalia, Ca. 93277
1-559-627-2885**
- 3. Fairfield Inn by Marriott Visalia Sequoia
140 S.Akers Street Visalia, Ca. 93291
1-559-636-7600**
- 4. Hampton Inn Tulare, Ca.
1100 N.Cherry Street Tulare, Ca. 93274
1-559-686-8700**
- 5. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tulare
1016 Prosperity Ave Tulare, Ca. 93724
1-559- 685-9500**

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**Follow CA-99 S to CA-137 E/E
Tulare Ave in Tulare. Take exit 87
from CA-99 S
3 h 13 min (212 mi)**

**Follow CA-137 E and Ave 232/W
Tulare Rd to your destination in
Lindsay
20 min (13.4 mi)
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Lindsay, CA 93247**



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GSR Preamble

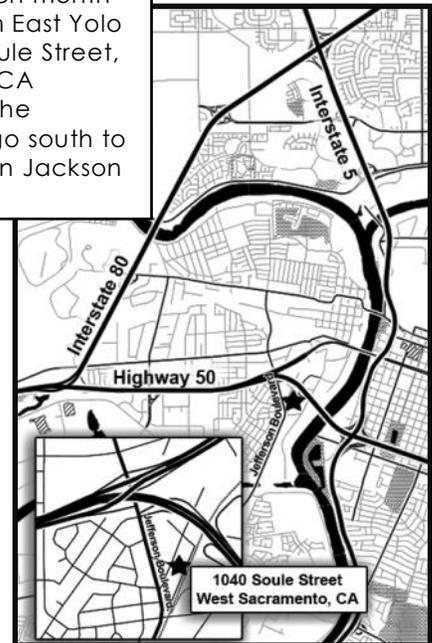
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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,
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From 80/50 – Take the
Jefferson exit and go south to
Jackson. Turn left on Jackson
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1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11, Stockton,
CA 95555 (Rodgers Construction, Inc., near Port of
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From Fresno (and other points south): 99 North to Highway 4 West. Turn left at dead end at Navy Dr, to Navy Dr–Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2019–2020

2019

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	Sept 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