

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:

Don't forget to include your group's name, GSO ID and to sign the check!

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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT June 2014

I was quite moved by Kelley's Conference Report in Sacramento. I know Kelley has already scheduled visits to many Districts to give his report, so please contact Kelley directly if you would like to hear his report at your District Meeting or home group.

I look forward to much loving discussion at the June ACM (Area Committee Meeting). Besides the two previous ACM discussion topics of improving the communications with our Linguistic Districts and rotating the location of the ACM Meetings, I hope to have time to discuss our assembly business topics regarding creating a Young People's Appointed Chair and a contribution button on the area website.

I am honored to serve this on panel 64 with such wonderful area trusted servants.

Yours in Love and Service,
Mike K.
Area Chairperson
CNIA 07, Panel 64

Schedule your Delegate's Report!

Kelley's schedule for District General Service Conference Report visits for June and July is available on cnia.org. Please check the calendar to make sure your district's information is correct. If you haven't scheduled a visit from the delegate, please do so soon, dates are filling up quickly!

Email Kelley at delegate@cnia.org

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.

From the Area Registrar...

Greetings Trusted Servants in CNIA 07,

I would again like to take an opportunity to say Thank You CNIA 07, for funding my trip to PRAASA this year. It was an awesome experience that was life changing for this alcoholic. The roundtables I attended gave me the confidence boost and encouragement that I needed to understand my job as registrar. With only two months of the Area Registrar work completed, I knew that my new position would have some challenges ahead. After listening to other Area Registrars share their experience, I understood how our Area 07 would be able clean up our database and that there was an opportunity to reach out to those groups that have not had General Service representation.

I recognized my first task was looking at the current contact lists for each district and organize them. At the beginning of each month your DCM receives an email with the most current contact list for their specific district. This list includes all the group names and contacts.

The groups are defined as ACTIVE, INACTIVE and

UNKNOWN. **ACTIVE** groups are groups that have a GSR or primary contact listed with GSO. As you know, group meeting places change, time of meetings change, and GSR info changes. Please take the time to make sure these names and address are correct. **Your district meeting is a great place to check your list!**

If you see a name on the District sheet marked **INACTIVE**, these are groups that have no group representation from a GSR or primary contact. **INACTIVE** status means that this group may no longer meets or has closed it's meeting for now. The group number always stays in the system and cannot be deleted. And finally, **UNKNOWN** groups have had representation in the past, but currently do not. These are the groups that we would like to focus on by reaching out to them and encouraging them to have a GSR and/or a Primary Contact.

As of today there are 260 UNKNOWN groups. My goal as Registrar is to significantly reduce this number, as well as verifying the Contact information for all of the groups in CNIA 07.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Matthew L.
CNIA 07 Registrar

Minutes (Unapproved) CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting March 15, 2014 West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10:02 am - 4:10 pm on March 15, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K., called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Suzy, GSR, D33. The Twelve Concepts were read by Victor, GSR, D53. The GSR Preamble was read by Phillip S, Alt GSR, D34.

Introductions

New attendees: Danji C, SACYPAA GSR, Romualdo, GSR, D55

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Inez Y – Panel 44, Woody R. – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Melody T – Panel 60, Lela M – Panel 62

Announcements

Thank you Luz Maria G who is

translating for Rodney M.

Assembly / Liaison Reports

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 12-13, 2014 – Paul K, D17 – Registration is open through March. Registration forms are available in Accents/Acentos and on cnia.org.

Post-Conference Assembly – May 17-18, 2014 – Luz Maria G, D54 – Flyers are available. It is a beautiful hall with good parking.

Mini-PRAASA Assembly – October 17-19, 2014 – Cindy A, D22 – We have many volunteers. We are having a kickoff meeting and hope to get committee chairs.

H&I – Will R, Liaison – Nothing to report.

ACYPAA – Christine T, GSR Liaison – ACYPAA XLII is April 3-6. We have 1100+ pre-registrations. Thanks to D09 and D11 DCMs and Area Grapevine/

La Viña Chair for answering questions.

SISKYPAA – Christine T, GSR Liaison – We voted in our bylaws. We are excited to attend our second ACYPAA as a committee. SISKYPAA is able to send me to Pre-Conference Assembly next month.

SACYPAA – Danji C, GSR –We filled all our positions in February. We are a WACYPAA bid committee and hope to host WACYPAA Mid-Year. We are reaching out to the Spanish-speaking community. Our website is sacypaa.org. On March 21st, we will discuss selected Agenda Items to report to our District and Pre-Conference Assembly.

SANJYPAA – Danny K, Liaison – We have a bank account with funds from past events and a PO Box. The Area Registrar received our change form as we adopted a weekly meeting in Stockton. Thank you for our letter of support. It's our first year bidding for ACYPAA. We have 14 pre-registrations for ACYPAA from SANJYPAA members.

**June ACM Agenda
June 22, 2014
East Yolo Fellowship
West Sacramento, CA**

10:00 am

- Call to Order
- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions
- 12 Concepts
- GSR Preamble
- Introductions
- Announcements
- Assembly reports
- Consideration of Feb 2014 Minutes
- Liaison Reports
- Central Offices
- H&I
- YPAA
- 7th Tradition

10:45 am

- Appointed Chair Reports
- Officer Reports

11:15 am - Delegate's Report

Noon - Lunch

1:00pm - DCM Reports

2:15 pm - Old/New Business

- Communication with Linguistic Districts
- Rotating Location of ACM
- Young People's Appointed Chair Motion
- Website Contribution Button

3:45 pm - What's on your Mind

4:00 pm - Close

I am Responsible.

***When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.***

And for that:

I am responsible.

FCYPAA – Matthew – we established prudent reserve and made our splits. We have worked on ACYPAA outreach, H&I to share in juvenile detention centers and with PI/CPC to speak in high schools.

CCF – Tamara, Liaison – Our Assistant Chair resigned, and we need the position filled. We also need a chair for our new Special Programs/Events committee. CCF will have 220 Commemorative Anniversary Alcoholics Anonymous books for \$15/each.

Consideration of the Minutes

Approved with no corrections.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – accents@cnia.org – Jenn D – I thank those that contributed early for the March Accents/Acentos and Amparo M, Sam S, Jose G, Jose U and Celia B for doing written translation. I sent the Accents/Acentos to the printer on Wednesday, March, 4. Approximately 250 Accents and 60 Acentos were mailed and over 600 were emailed. I was told the Accents were mailed on Monday, March 10. We still need additional help translating the Accents. If you know anyone in your District who is bilingual and could be available to translate in the second half of the month, please have them contact me, Mike K or Celia B. I'm grateful to the Area for sending me to PRAASA.

BTG – btg@cnia.org – Cindy C – I assumed responsibilities for Bridging the Gap at the beginning of the year. I have the BTG roster from last year but don't have all the new people. Please contact me at btg@cnia.org to update the new people for the roster and provide the main cities in your District.

E-services – eservices@cnia.org – Brooke D – We will visit Area Archives on April 5th to review the equipment. The Area website now has a link to the Grapevine's 70th Anniversary page at aagrapevine.org. Our past E-Services Chair Jenn D. helped prepare mailing lists within our website for our Delegate to send emails to Area officers, DCMs, Alt DCMs, etc. Cindy A, D22 Alt DCM, is a new member of the committee. We hope to have a Spanish-speaking member.

Finance – finance@cnia.org – Jenny

M – We will review the Treasurer's report quarterly. The Treasurer will email the report and bank statements every quarter then we will discuss them. Tom A, Treasurer, notified us we will go into the Prudent Reserve soon and will notify us every time he does so. We think there might be some prioritization of costs for all Officers and Appointed Chairs. Taxes were filed and accountant was paid. We began looking at 2015 Spending Plan reductions. We thank Officers and Appointed Chairs for carpooling and sharing rooms. Our committee suggests sharing the Area Treasurer's report with groups.

Grapevine/La Viña -- grapevine@cnia.org – Steve C – I started a District GVR list. If your District has no GVR, the DCM will be the contact. Please email me with any updates. Subscription order forms were emailed to DCMs. Please contact me for La Viña forms. La Viña is the fastest growing segment of all GV publications. It's the 70th anniversary of the AA Grapevine – see aagrapevine.org/gv70. La Viña stories will be translated into English for a special section in the August issue. GV has a PowerPoint about the anniversary on their website. The Audio Project – subscribe to GV online and there are audio recordings of people's stories. Call 559-726-1216 to submit your story. They accept seven-minute stories and publish them online.

Literature – literature@cnia.org – Mary O – I'm available to bring literature to your functions. I have some pamphlets on Sponsorship and I ordered some new Service Manuals.

Officer's Reports

Registrar – registrar@cnia.org -- Matthew L – Thank you CNIA for sending me to PRAASA. The roundtables I attended were the most informative. I am creating a database for everyone to use to assist with participation. I learned of an Area that went from less than 40% participation go to 70%-75% participation. DCMs, I need your change forms.

Secretary – secretary@cnia.org - Jon C – Thank you for emailing your reports. I participated in the mock GSC in Paradise: thank you D15, Committee Chairpersons and our Conference Chair. I had the privilege of presenting an Agenda Item at the workshop in

Citrus Heights on February 22nd and the March 2nd Porterville workshop. I will be participating in the March 16th Merced workshop. Thank you Area 07 for funding me to PRAASA.

Treasurer - treasurer@cna.org - Tom A – Thanks to all those who contributed to Area 07. We are approaching the need to dip into the Prudent Reserve to cover our expenses. We need to continue to emphasize the importance of our 7th Tradition. I am available to help you. We have paid our annual insurance premium, our Delegate's Conference Fee and our accountant costs. Other operational expenses have been paid when received. We have financially helped Districts with Assembly venue deposits. As discussed at the last ACM the Committee suggested that we increase the Prudent Reserve as determined by the 2011 Assembly motion. This balance will be recalculated annually the first quarter of each year. The new Prudent Reserve balance is \$7600.00 and is based on current figures of \$800 ACM rent, \$2700 Archive rent, \$2500 Delegate Conference Fee, \$900 Delegate Conference Week and "pocket expenses" and \$700 Insurance Premium. Winter Assembly in Modesto report is forthcoming. I attended Mock Conference in Paradise and of the Agenda Item workshops. Love and Service at PRAASA shown in San Diego will be carried with me for a long time.

Alternate Chair – alt-chair@cna.org - Nancy Mc – Thank you Area 07 for allowing me to serve you. I have enjoyed all the GSR Schools and Workshops. Thank you for funding me to PRAASA. Our Area had 65 in attendance. The Chair/Alt-Chair Roundtable was informative and I met with other Pacific Region Area Alt-Chairs. We have a chat and email chain going on between all of us to exchange information. I attended the Young People's Roundtable on Friday. Thank you D17 for handling the Pre-Conference Assembly. Sharing at the microphone with our Delegate is a spiritual experience. Part of the Alt-Chair responsibility is to have members with available rooms to share near Assemblies. Please let me know if a GSR needs a room, free of charge.

Chair – chair@cna.org Mike K – I was invited to attend and participate at the Pre-Conference Workshop in

Sacramento but was unable to attend at the last minute. Thank you Jan P for stepping in. I attended the Mock Conference in Paradise. Thank you to the Area for sending me to PRAASA. Highlights included Kelley on the Delegate panel, the Class A Trustee share and the Chair Roundtable. There was no Officer's meeting due to conflicts with ACM and PRAASA dates. Thank you to Brooke for helping to select the new E-Services Committee member. I will be giving a letter of support to Danny for SANJYPAA's bid for ACYPAA.

Alternate Delegate alt-delegate@cna.org Vikki R – Kelley invited me to present Conference 2-3 Agenda Items in Sacramento, Paradise, Porterville, and Merced. Thank you Kelley! I've also focused on my Public Information/Cooperation with the Finance Committee suggested that we increase Professional Community responsibility. We had our Sharing Session at North Hall in Sacramento on February 23rd. We had volunteers covering Chico to Mariposa. Jim Estelle, past Class A Trustee, gave a heart-felt message of gratitude and love. As PI/CPC Liaison for the Area, it is my responsibility to let people know how important PI/CPC is to our fellowship and to the alcoholic who still suffers. Currently, most alcoholics don't come off the street. More often, professionals are referring them to us. It is important to share with professionals what we are, what we do and what we don't do. Our next PI/CPC Sharing Session is June 1st at 2:00pm at North Hall in Sacramento. At PRAASA, I attended the Alternate Delegate Round Table both nights, and they were both informational and fun. Every Alternate Delegate does something different. Thank you for sending me.

District Reports

D-09 – Lance V, DCM – Our District meeting had approximately 15 people. GSRs were given GSC agenda and background. Lance V and Lee E filled DCM and Registrar positions respectively. Old business of 2014 Quarterly events, D09 expenses, and District picnic were discussed. New business of GSR and meeting updates, contact list, Pre-Conference Assembly, and 7th tradition for District meetings were resolved. On March 14th, the Yreka Red House had D09 Quarterly Workshop on Group Level Service

Positions with good attendance.

D-11 – Maureen R, DCM – 14 GSRs and trusted servants attended our District meeting. We discussed the Agenda Items and how to share with groups. 12 GSRs and trusted servants attended the agenda items workshop in Paradise. We considered what 2014 workshops we would sponsor. Larry W has been assisting GSRs with background information. I am so grateful to have gone to PRAASA. Leah, our Alternate DCM, went too. Financially, we can cover the DCM expenses and will provide some scholarship money for GSRs to attend Assemblies.

D-15 – Brooke D, DCM – Seven GSRs and several District Officers attended the February D15 meeting. Background information was distributed to GSRs. D15 is financially good. We hosted the 2nd Annual Mock Conference on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Paradise Methodist Church in Paradise. 50+ AA members were in attendance including CNIA Officers and many members from the northern part of the Area. Thank you D15 for giving me the privilege to attend PRAASA in San Diego.

D-17 – Paul K, DCM – At our last District meeting, 8 GSRs and a new Alt-GSR attended. We are completing preparations for Pre-Conference Assembly. We are moving our meeting to the 3rd Monday of the month as of April. We have back to basics housing for Pre-Conference Assembly. We passed out agenda items and background material. We went through what to expect at Pre-Conference Assembly. I attended PRAASA and it was a spiritual experience.

D-19 – Terry D, DCM – Our District met before the ACM on March 15th since March 1st was cancelled to go to the Paradise Mock Conference Workshop. We are fortunate to have an active Alt-DCM. A short agenda workshop in the District is planned. Last year the Finance Committee prepared a budget and we have a surplus. Our current Finance Committee will address our budget.

D-20 – Justin P, DCM – I attended my first PRAASA and it was a learning experience. The Treasurer position is open and we have many donations on hand. Agenda item background was

distributed. So far we have no responses from groups.

D-21 – Betsy L, DCM – What I learned at PRAASA is that General Service is important but service in general is just as vital. Our District is very busy with the Agenda Items and there is much interest among our group members. The “1st Annual Cooperative Conference Agenda Item Workshop” with at least 10 Districts participating was a huge success with the 67 attending. We hope this will become an annual tradition for years to come. Some GSR’s commented it made them feel more connected to the Area. Our District PI/CPC Chair and I met to begin planning the \$400 budgeted Professional Community event.

D-22 – Cindy A, Alt DCM for Becky B, DCM – 20 attended our last District meeting. Those who attended PRAASA briefly shared their experience. Our intergroup is hosting Founders Day on June 7 at Lions Park in Placerville. 3 groups reported they would not use the option to make on-line contributions on the CNIA website. Groups were asked to email comments to Becky B, DCM, regarding realignment of ACM meetings. 4 members gave a short presentation on chosen Agenda Items giving an example how GSRs could share to their groups. It was stated the Delegate wants to hear from all GSRs how groups came to their group conscience.

D-23 – Joey W, DCM – At our last District meeting, 6 GSRs attended as well as our Recording Secretary and me. We elected a new Treasurer and Recording Secretary. Alt-DCM is still vacant. The new Treasurer is in the process of transferring the banking & post office information. I intend to present a District budget at the next meeting. 4 Agenda items were given to GSRs for their groups. The District has requested I ask the Rancho Cordova Fellowship if they would expand one of their speaker meetings to include a GSR School presentation.

D-24 – John B, DCM – Attendance at District meetings is 10-12 members and one or more guests. Matthew B is H&I liaison. Catherine N is interested in taking PI/CPC. We elected a new Treasurer Anthony G. We are good financially. We are developing a Prudent Reserve definition and looking at

our bylaws. I proposed to institute bylaws including position descriptions. Our DCM and Alt-DCM attended PRAASA, and I appreciated it very much. We should be well represented at Pre-Conference Assembly. Our current balance is \$700. At our March 12th meeting, Nancy Mc presented an enthusiastic GSR School. The rotation of ACM locations was considered.

D-27 – Rick K, DCM – Approximately 20 GSRs attended our last District meeting. We held elections for BTG, PI/CPC, H&I, Special needs, Grapevine and Finance committee members. Most positions were filled and open positions will be filled at the next District meeting. We discussed the Agenda Items with an open mic type sharing session on how each GSR was able to get info to/from group. The Agenda Item Workshop and PRAASA were shared. Thank you to Betsy L, DCM D21, for all her work on the Agenda Item Workshop.

D-29 – Judy B, DCM – We had good attendance at our last District meeting. The focus of the business meeting was on Agenda Items. The GSR’s are fired up! Our District is doing a survey with 5 topics selected. Background information and an online survey were handed out. Adventurous GSR’s added more topics. I thank D15 for the wonderful Mock General Service Conference. I learned about how the Conference works. I thank Betsy L, DCM D21, for her work at the Sacramento workshop. I went to PRAASA in San Diego. What touched me most was the love that Class A trustees have for alcoholics.

D-30 – Laurese M, DCM – We had seven new GSRs and Alt-GSRs! We began with reading and discussing Concept III regarding the “Right of Decision” which kicked off GSC Agenda Items discussions/suggestions. Alt-DCM Greg N led an Agenda Item talk based on his research of the Background CD. Each GSR received: new meeting directories, 2 free Big Books & Living Sobers, Final Agenda Item printouts and Background CDs! A new GSR volunteered to serve as the District’s Grapevine Chair. A group member who attended the meeting wanted to talk about the Agenda Items for their group that doesn’t have a GSR. She received a background CD and list of Agenda Items.

D-33 – Gina, Alt-DCM – 16 people attended our last District meeting. I went over agenda items. March 26th 6pm is our next workshop on Group Inventory. The February 24th workshop was on 2015 Winter Assembly, and the deposit for the venue is paid.

D34 – Jenny M, DCM – 18 members attended our District meeting including 15 GSRs and Alt-GSRs. We passed a motion to stop reading the previous month’s minutes at the beginning of each District meeting. At least 6 GSRs will attend the Pre-Conference Agenda Workshop hosted by D36 in Merced. Some GSRs have already scheduled sessions with their groups to discuss Agenda Items. Turlock Unity Day is April 26th at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. I attended my 2nd PRAASA. I was moved by the theme of love and inclusion over the weekend.

D-36 – Gary M, DCM – 15 people attended our last District meeting. We held a well-attended GSR School, facilitated by Alt-Chair Nancy M. We are also hosting a multi-District Agenda Workshop on March 16th, facilitated by our Delegate, Kelley M and assisted by Area Officers. Districts attending include: 34, 36, 40, 53, 54, 55, and 56. PI/CPC is preparing a letter and information for packets to send to the Junior and Senior High Schools. We received an application for 4th of July booth in downtown Atwater. H&I: there is a new medical lockdown facility in Stockton; clearance applications available from Melody T and Phil S, new Intergroup Hotline Coordinator. So far, feedback on the proposed rotation of ACM meeting is strongly against doing so. Announcement for translators at ACMs and workshops was made. Michael J, D34, will translate our Agenda Workshop.

D37 – Jeff P, DCM – At our last business meeting we voted to have an agenda item workshop given by Kelley M on March 29th at Tracy Fellowship at 12:00 pm. I attended my 1st PRAASA. What struck me the most was the Class A trustees that knew the Steps, Traditions and Concepts and shared their love for us. The District voted to write a letter of support for SANJYPAA for their ACYPAA bid. The District will have a workshop on anonymity. 19 attended our meeting. All Officer positions are most liaison positions are filled. NCCAA will be in our District in June.

D-40 – Carrie J, DCM – I was fortunate to attend PRAASA with 2 D40 GSRs – it was amazing, 11 attended our last District meeting, including a new GSR. Previously inactive committees are now active including PI/CPC. We discussed the following: using AA.org as a resource for committee work; shared Area contribution by group report; Back to Basics housing is available for GSRs at Assemblies; PI/CPC will use Intergroup schedules and distribute to local hotels, library, etc.; how to share the final agenda items with your group and get feedback; shared about 2 background items and let GSRs know CD is available; Handout: D09 Proposal to move ACM meetings throughout Area; Handout: Tips on what to report to your groups; and, List of Services Provided by GSO.

D-41 – Dave D, DCM – At our last District business meeting, five people attended. The Pre-Conference Workshop in Porterville was reviewed. The Pre-Conference Assembly in Woodland was discussed and three rooms will be reserved for the D41 members. A reminder was given to notify Groups that a trip to the Area Archives in Stockton is scheduled for Saturday April 5th. The DCM shared an extensive report on PRAASA in San Diego including handouts.

D-42 – Matthew S, GSR – D42 participated in south-forty District workshop in Porterville – 5 Area Representatives did a great job of presenting 2014 General Service Conference Agenda Items for discussion. Comments from D42 were: “Area people did a great job!” We thank D47 for organizing and hosting the meeting. D42 Business meeting highlights: 8 members attended with 6 groups represented. Workshops to organize the 2015 H&I conference in Fresno are being held at Sierra Fellowship. H&I Speaker Meeting is being moved from VA Hospital to Wesley Methodist Church for the next two years at a higher cost. Three workshops are being scheduled to discuss the 2014 GSC. We discussed “Rotation of ACM meetings” and are in favor of keeping ACMs in the current location. Concern was that if ACMs are rotated we have created overnight costs in addition to insurance considerations.

D-43 – Hurley T, DCM – 9 attended our last District meeting. Pre-Conference

Assembly update: the application will be taken to the Selma High School by Billy W, District Treasurer, for signature. Jessie, GSR, and other volunteers will be preparing the food. Ronald A was elected as Alt-DCM. We discussed the background of a few agenda items. Four members attended the Porterville workshop.

D-47 – John H, DCM – The March 2 Pre-Pre-Conference held in Porterville and sponsored by Districts 41, 42, 43, and 47 was a big success. 36 AA members attended. Thank you to Kelley and other Officers for attending and moderating the roundtable forum. Thank you to all who attended to make this a great event. Our District meeting was well attended with 2 new GSRs. The GSR’s elected a GSR School Planning Committee. The GSR School is tentatively set for June 14th at 10am and may include a Secretary and Treasurer school also. We have purchased 45 copies of the 75th Anniversary Big Book. I attended PRAASA in San Diego – wow! It was a valuable learning experience and I made many new friends. I participated in Panel 3; what a humbling experience that was. I also attended the DCM and Treasurer’s Roundtables. This was truly a spiritual event. An Area 42 member will email some info on their structure and how it works regarding rotating ACMs.

D-49 – Matthew S – I thank the Area Delegate for his report. I shared the information with Lemoore and Hanford people in addition to those who are not familiar with General Service. We recently revived a large group’s business meeting and there is interest in reviving the District.

D-53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We have 2 study meetings and 2 business meetings. The study meetings are about the Service Manual. GSRs were asked about doing a group inventory at some study meetings and it was approved. I will contact past DCMs to gather their experience on how to do a group inventory. We have been invited by two groups to do a group inventory and we want to be prepared. We alternate our visiting of groups – one group without a GSR then one with a GSR. It works when we bring a GSR with us. We have an Election Assembly Committee.

D54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – We have 6 people registered for the Post-

Conference Assembly. New Officers began January 1st. We had 4 GSRs, then 6 and now 8. We continue to visit groups in our large District. We had our 17th anniversary. We had two weeks of meetings with many attending. Past DCMs, our present Secretary and Lee W spoke. I heard from groups many times to please come visit us more often. Rosemary has completed a new accurate directory. We have been invited to attend various groups. A Live Oak monthly speaker meeting invited us to talk about how to form a new District. (Live Oak is 1-½ hours from Sacramento and there are seven groups.) I gave out copies of the agenda items and the Pre-Conference Assembly and Post-Conference Assembly registration forms. Also, the Registrar’s list of groups was distributed for them to check their names and addresses.

D-55 – Luis L, Alt-DCM – We have no DCM. We do have an Alt-DCM, Treasurer and Secretary. We are working with new GSRs. We are preparing for the 13th Foro in D55 with help from D53. We have a meeting every Wednesday – alternating between an item meeting and an internal meeting. On March 12th we met at the Intergroup Office. We discussed a La Viña committee, special events committee and someone to represent us at Intergroup. We are also encouraging new members to coordinate the new committees. We will have next Inter-District meeting on April 6th from 1pm-3pm.

D-56 – Gabriela – We are working on Agenda Items. We will have a workshop on AA’s structure and eight GSRs will participate. We encourage GSRs to be a part of Agenda Items and will be present at the event in Merced tomorrow. We are thinking of an Agenda Item night with pizza where we can discuss Agenda Items.

**Delegate’s Report
by Kelley M**
(delegate@cna.org)

My General Service Conference (GSC) assignment is the Trustees Committee. I have learned more about our General Service Board (GSB) and the 21 trustees. We have 7 non-alcoholic (Class A) trustees and 14 alcoholic (Class B) trustees.

Thank you to the Districts for their welcome and work on the three Pre-

Conference workshops. Thank you to the Officers, Appointed Chairs and DCMs who participated at them. Two more workshops are: March 16 in Merced, 2-4pm and March 29 at Tracy Fellowship at noon. These workshops assist DCMs and GSRs to discuss the Conference Agenda Items with their groups and obtain their opinions to pass on. My article in the Accents/Acentos is to help GSRs approach their home groups. Thank you to Celia for translating.

Conference Inventory Questions: we are in the 2nd year of a 3-year process. Conference participants have been divided into groups and each group will work on 5 of the 15 questions covered this year.

PRAASA Highlights – This was my 11th PRAASA. The first full weekend in March always is PRAASA. My participation was: giving the Area 07 Highlights, presenting on a panel about the value of the GSB to vitality of AA, and attending the Delegate's Roundtable.

PRAASA 2017 in Sacramento – We are working on finalizing our site. We are looking at Lions Gate at McClellan and talking about a contract to guarantee the date.

AAWS Report - We have two corporations: AA World Services Inc. (AAWS) and AA Grapevine Inc. (AAGV). Each board reports to the GSB. There is a report that comes out through AAWS. General Manager Phyllis H reported that the General Service Office (GSO) ended 2013 with net profit of \$93,466. December contributions were \$850,000, the highest ever recorded. GSO welcomed 1,942 visitors. You are all welcome to visit our GSO (our fellowship office) and its great Archives.

Pacific Region Trustee Rod's report. GSO Staff member Mary D will retire at the end of September 2014. Markings on the Journey video is reduced from \$16 to \$10 to be in line with other DVDs. 2013 AA Grapevine had net income of \$315,000; budget was \$11,000. Total income was over \$2,000,000. Total of \$1,600,000 expenses were below budget. Circulation: 77,126 Grapevine subscribers was below 2012's 78,670 of year before. Online circulation has gone up to 5,175. La Viña total income was over budget by \$9,716. 2013 Circulation

averages 10,145. GV celebrates its 70th birthday in June.

Pacific Regional Forum 2014. Originally was suggested by Dr. Jack Norris, past non-alcoholic Chairperson of the GSB. They are designed to enhance communication between AA members and AA Staff, Trustees, Directors and anyone interested in AA. There is NO registration fee. The 2014 Forum begins Friday, July 11 at 7pm until Sunday July 13 at noon at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, ID.

Financial Quarterly Reports – Copies are available for Districts with what groups have contributed for the last quarter of 2012. Some GSRs may be unaware of whether their group makes splits to the GSO.

New Groups: Jamestown – East Garden Step Study Group; Women in Recovery – Marysville

I hope to see many of you at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Woodland. Thank you all for being of service to AA.

Discussion Items

- **Communication with Linguistic Districts**

Panel 62 Translation Chair Luz Maria G recommended there be more than one person for written and verbal translation. At Winter Assembly and February ACM, Panel 64 Chair Mike K described needs of bilingual communication.

The following are some comments shared at the March ACM by members: A bilingual Coordinator and committee could be formed / Rodney M, current Translation Chair, may not always be available and needs backup / The Acentos is translated by Celia B who is looking for an assisting committee / CNCA has people who can assist / If each District provided 1 bilingual person to help, we'd have 30 people / We aren't communicating with the Spanish-speaking Districts.

Continued discussion at ACM in June

- **Rotating Location of ACM**

By Lance V, Alt-DCM, D09 (see March 2014 Accents)

In Area 42 Nevada, the ACM is every

other month in Pahrump. In the in-between months the north and south halves meet separately. If the Northern Area has the Delegate, the Southern Area has the Alternate Delegate. It is that way with every Officer. Another option is to split the Area.

I would like to see this discussed in a larger format as some people don't make ACMs.

Inez Y, Past Delegate Panel 44, gives history. The Area Officers used to travel our Area. We went to Fresno and hoped all Fresno DCMs would attend. We really wanted the GSRs to come too. Though it was beneficial they wanted change because the people that attended were always different. In late 70's and early 80's there was discussion to change. They wanted to meet here because it was available and it was more centrally located. If it is in Redding, Fresno might find it hard to travel. From Siskiyou County to the southernmost part of Area 07 is 700 miles. The reason for the ACM to be in East Yolo is to make it consistent. Consistency works better for us. We've had Assemblies at each end and the people in those cities around there don't necessarily attend because the Assembly is there. We have better ways to communicate today. Cost is an issue for outlying sections. To save costs, we traveled six in the car to San Diego and we shared rooms together. The Group, District and Area should support its members in service. What is the best for us as a whole? Sometimes that is tough to answer.

New Discussion Item

- **Rotation of Hosting Assemblies**

By John H, DCM, D47

Our Area knows 15 years in advance that we host a PRAASA. I would like to discuss setting up a rotation with our Assemblies.

Motion and second to adjourn @ 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in Love and Service,
Jon C, Secretary

CNIA Condensed Revenue and Expense - Year-to-date 2014

January 1 through May 31, 2014

	Jan 1 - May 31, 14	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	19,482.45	43,000.00	45.31%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,031.06	2,050.00	50.3%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	20,513.51	45,300.00	45.28%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	217.50	2,500.00	8.7%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	941.50	6,000.00	15.69%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	1,785.71	10,000.00	17.86%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.42	5.00	8.4%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	2,945.13	18,505.00	15.92%
Total Income	23,518.64	63,805.00	36.86%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,489.56	4,520.00	55.08%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,747.67	2,720.00	64.25%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,331.60	2,420.00	55.03%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,445.05	1,890.00	76.46%
Total 7700 · Secretary	695.71	1,645.00	42.29%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,172.55	2,620.00	82.92%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,427.69	2,120.00	67.34%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	11,309.83	17,935.00	63.06%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	801.32	2,020.00	39.67%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	932.16	1,520.00	61.33%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	747.64	2,020.00	37.01%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	627.94	1,445.00	43.46%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	101.59	500.00	20.32%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	3,210.65	11,495.00	27.93%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	2,354.80	10,000.00	23.55%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	4,619.89	18,340.00	25.19%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	2,025.00	4,175.00	48.5%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,611.04	5,125.00	70.46%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	747.25	757.00	98.71%
Total Expense	27,878.95	67,827.00	41.1%
Net Ordinary Income	-4,360.31	-4,022.00	108.41%
Net Income	-4,360.31	-4,022.00	108.41%
	\$ 2,670.70		
Area Checking Account Balance - 05/31/14	\$ 6,100.29		



California Northern Interior Area 07

Mini-PRAASA 2014

October 17-19th Hosted by District 22

Placerville Fairgrounds Marshall Building (Map on Back of Flyer)
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Friday Oct. 17th 2014 7-10pm Registration opens at 4pm

Saturday Oct. 18th 9am-10pm Registration at 8:00am

Sunday Oct. 19th 9am-12pm Registration at 8:30am

(Map and Lodging Information on back of this Flyer)

Questions??? Contact Cindy 530-417-2258 Alt.DCM@westernsloped22.org

Pre-Registration ends Oct. 1, 2014

Online Registration at www.westernsloped22.org

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Bottomless Coffee \$3.00_____ District/Area:_____ Title_____ (or Check one Below)

Dinner (Sat Night) \$15.00_____ DCM___ Alt DCM___ GSR___ Alt GSR___

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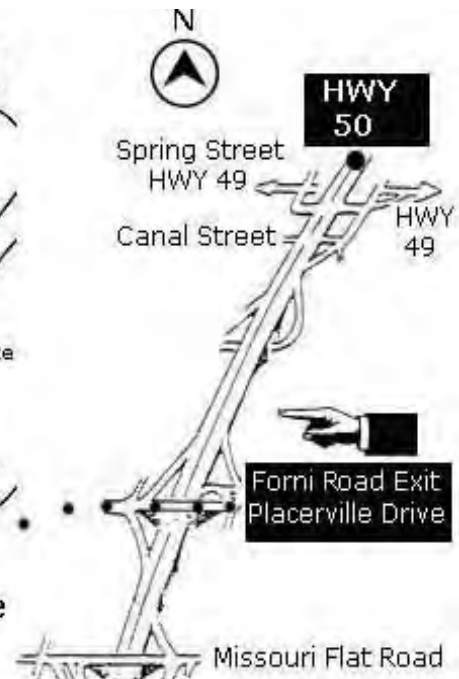
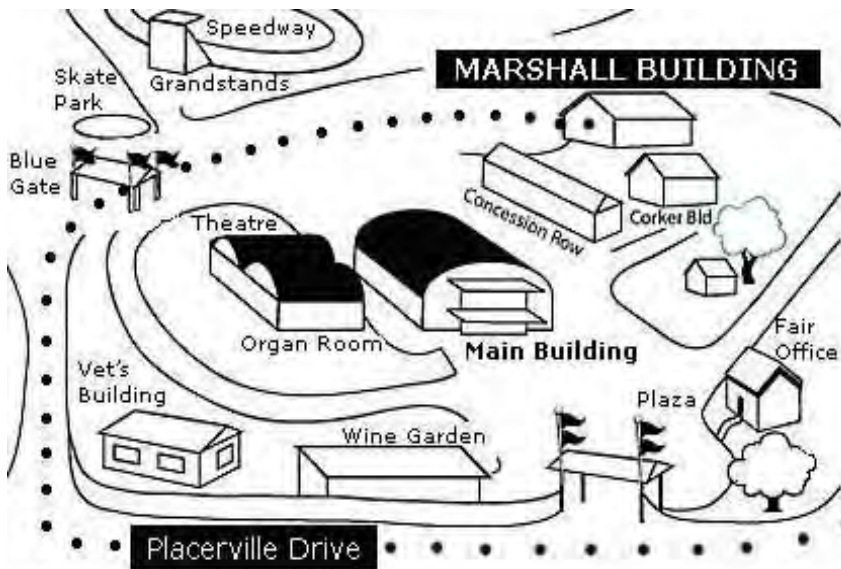
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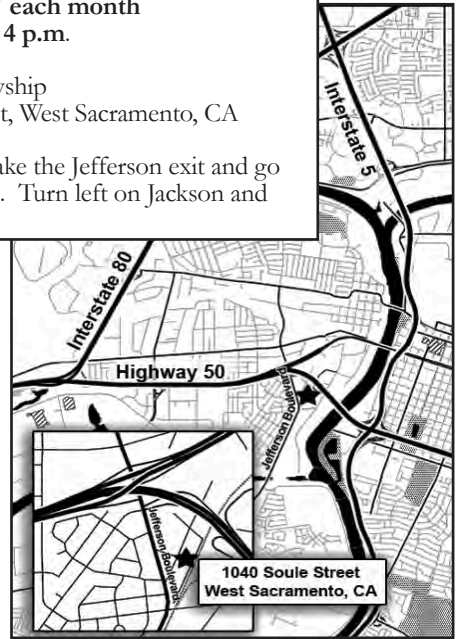
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Area General Service Committee Meetings:

**3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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1040 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA

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California Northern Interior Area

Calendar 2013-2014
2014
 (District)

Jan 18-19	Winter Assembly (D56)	Modesto
Feb 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 7-9	PRAASA	San Diego
Mar 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 21-23	NCCAA	San Ramon
Apr 12-13	Pre-Conference Asmby (D17)	Woodland
Apr 27-May 3	General Service Conference	Rye Brook, NY
May 17-18	Post-Conference Asmby (D54)	Sacramento
Jun 21	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Jun 27-29	NCCAA	Lodi
Jul 11-13	Regional Forum	Boise, ID
Jul 19	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Aug 16	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Sep 20	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Oct 3-5	NCCAA	Sacramento
Oct 17-19	Mini-PRAASA (D22)	Sacramento
Nov 15	Area Committee	Placerville
Dec 20	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

2015 (Proposed)
 (District)

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Asmby (D43)	Fresno
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Asmby (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jun Tbd	NCCAA	TBA
Jul 2-5	80Th International Conv	Atlanta, Ga
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Nov 20-21-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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