

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## CHAIR'S REPORT

Greetings everyone.

We have reached the end of the panel. On behalf of all of the Area Officers and Appointed Chairs, thank you all for the opportunity to serve. It has been an honor. Your CNIA Area Officers for Panel 70 are:

- Tom A. – Delegate
- Jenn D. – Alternate Delegate
- Matthew L. – Chair
- Claudio B. – Alternate Chair
- Kendyce M. – Secretary
- Margie J. – Treasurer
- Herminia N. – Registrar

Thank you to everyone who submitted a resume at the Election Assembly. If you are interested in making yourself available for Appointed Chair, please send Matthew a resume by Saturday, December 21. The Appointed Chair positions are Accents, Archives, Alternate Archives, Bridging the Gap, Grapevine, Literature, Written Translations, and Verbal Translations. Standing Committee positions are E-services and Finance. For more information about these, please see the Area Service Handbook at [cni.org](http://cni.org).

Thank you to all of our outgoing, trusted servants. You have all made my life better and taught me so much about love and service.

On Saturday at the Area Planning Meeting, we will be choosing the locations for the 2021 assemblies. I hope that your districts are considering hosting an assembly. Don't forget to bring goodies for the potluck.

In service,

*Jenn D.*  
Chair  
Panel 68

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (UNAPPROVED)

OCTOBER 19, 2019 · WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

### AREA PLANNING MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 2019  
WEST SACRAMENTO

#### 10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions (short form)

12 Concepts (short form)

GSR Preamble

Why Do We Need a Conference?

#### Introductions

Past Delegates

Guests and Visitors

Newcomers to this meeting

GSRs, etc

#### Announcements

Handouts, DCM boxes, etc.

#### Assembly Reports

Election Assembly 2019

Winter Assembly 2020

Pre-Conference Assembly 2020

Post-Conference Assembly 2020

Hispanic General Service Foro

Hispanic Women's Workshop

#### Consideration of the October Area Committee Minutes

#### Liaison Reports

H&I, Intergroups/Central

Offices, NCCAA, YPAA, NCAC

#### 10:30 a.m.

Consideration of 2020 Area

calendar

Proposal of 2021 Area calendar

#### 7th Tradition

12 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. 2021 assembly bids

3:45 p.m. What's on Your Mind?

4 p.m. Close

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10 am-2:55 pm on October 19, 2019. Area Chair, Jenn D, called the meeting to order at 10 am followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Matthew; the 12 Concepts were read by Ron; the GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Sergio; "Why Do We Need a Conference?" was read by Beth.

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Jenn introduced Past Delegates Vikki R, Panel 66; Marianne H, Panel 56; and Inez Y, Panel 44. People attending for the first time went to the mic and introduced themselves.

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

#### ASSEMBLY REPORTS

**Election Assembly, D55,** Sergio: We have everything organized. The only thing missing is the registrations so we can pay for the event. The event chair has talked to Matthew.

**Winter Assembly, D54,** Epigmenio: Everything is ready. All is going well.

**Pre-Conference, D21,** Julie: Almost all subcommittees started. Still waiting for a chair.

**Post-Conference, D53,** Audencio: We're working to form the committee. We already have the treasurer. Hopefully we'll have the committee ready for the next meeting.

**Hispanic General Service Forum (Foro),** Celia: Gave a description of what the Foro is and invited everyone to attend.

**Hispanic Women's Workshop (HWW),** Julie: We have flyers and posters. Getting excited to attend December 7th in Placentia.

#### LIAISON REPORTS

**H and I, Vikki:** Had good attendance at our general meeting in October. Change of leadership in June and all positions have been filled. San Quentin pilot program is going well. Hoping to expand to other prisons. Met H and I PI/CPC chair for S California. Attending Coastal assembly in November. I do H and I once a month, it's an hour, they are my people, they let me out when it's over. It's a gift.

**Central Valley Intergroup,** Phillip: Completed new pamphlet rack and got new file cabinets.

**Fresno IG,** read report: Budget & elections coming up. Finances in good shape. Our web coordinator attended the AA Technology Workshop and we made some computer upgrades for our central office. Last Friday's speaker meeting was a big success.

**CCFAA,** read report: Teleservice needs volunteers with at least 6 months of sobriety, particularly during the evening, and additional languages volunteers. We had over 2,690 calls so far this year. Email [hotlinehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:hotlinehelpers@gmail.com) if you can help. PI/CPC committee is still looking for Russian-speaking members to participate with starting a Russian-speaking AA meeting. If interested contact Central Office at (916) 454-1771. The Special Needs functions have been taken over by the Teleservice Committee, the phone number for requests is (916) 454-1771.

**NCCAA,** read report: Our Spring Conference in San Ramon was a lot of fun. However, we were left with a deficit. The proposed room block was not met by the agreed 80% and registrations were at an all-time low for San Ramon. It's imperative that we come out ahead in the upcoming conferences in order to keep NCCAA alive. Please pre-register for the Spring 2020 conference, San Jose on March 13-15, 2020. Motion passed at the delegates meeting for members of the speaker selection committee to only serve a total of four years and then rotate out. Elections for

NCCAA Chairperson will be held at the Spring Conference in San Jose. Submit service resume at the Steering Committee Meeting at 8 am. Our Spring Conference will be held in Modesto, May 29–31, 2020.

### **N CA Accessibilities Committee (NCAC),**

Jon: We discussed coordinating ASL interpreters at ACYPAA in Sacramento, 2020. They're putting on their flyers and we are coordinating. Contacting a group in Minnesota that video records interpretation of speaker meetings. Our website is [norcalaccess.org](http://norcalaccess.org). We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10–11 at the Gibbons Alano in Carmichael. Contact us at [norcalaccess@yahoo.com](mailto:norcalaccess@yahoo.com) to get a Zoom invite.

### **DISTRICT REPORTS**

**D11, Stacey:** Had Mike give his report last month. 14 GSR in attendance at last meeting. Committee discussing inventory questions and last year's inventory. Elections coming up. Decided to create co/alt treasurer position. We have a Bridging the Gap (BTG) chair, 2 contacts last month.

**D15, read report:** We continue to go through a period of rebirth. We are adding new GSRs and new officers. We've decided to add a PI/CPC committee and a website committee. We are continuing to collaborate with D11. We shared our Delegate's Report in Red Bluff last month.

**D17, Barb:** We haven't had a district meeting yet for October. Not much to report. Groups seem to be doing well.

**D19, Brad:** Unity event worked out well. Finishing prep for our AA Palooza next Saturday. Sutter Buttes Roundup, May 2, 2020. Speaker for main event will be Past Trustee Madeline P. Discussing spending plan and upcoming elections.

**D20, Lisette:** Busy with a new Traditions study meeting. Will be sponsoring a workshop in October on Your Group and the Newcomer. D elections in November. Discussing having guidelines for district-sponsored events.

**D21, Julie:** Hosted Safety in AA presentation and discussion. Went great. PI/CPC in process of forming a committee. Our BTG continues to present at various recovery centers and jails. Both BTG and PI/CPC are committees and we are working to fill the positions.

**D22, Loren:** Held service workshop, mix of intergroup and general service. Well attended and well received. D meeting cancelled last month because of power outage. All is well.

**D23, Sparkles:** 6 GSRs at last meeting. Groups doing good— one working on inventory and another on a speaker potluck.

**D24, Claudio:** All is well. Attendance has dropped at some meetings. One of the oldest groups in Sac celebrated their 75th anniversary. Some new meetings starting soon. New meeting, Jaywalkers, has started with meetings on Friday and Sunday evening. North Hall elected a new GSR and had a good business meeting. Discussing use of electronic payments, issues with non-profit status and e-payments.

**D25, David:** 10 in attendance at last meeting. This month's workshop was on 7th Tradition. D elections in November.

**D27, Jeff:** 20 in attendance at last meeting. Discussed D elections and budget.

**D29, Diana:** All is going good. We had some extra money and we decided to donate another \$500 to the accessibilities committee.

**D30, read report:** Having a secretary's workshop today and a sponsor's workshop soon. I covered for our PI/CPC chair at a health fair in San Andreas and am going to be giving a presentation to the Amador county Homeless Coalition.

**D33, Jason:** 15 in attendance at last meeting. All D officers talked about the description of their position. Unity Day was wonderful. Looking forward to

Election Assembly, encouraging all new GSRs to attend.

**D34, Norene:** D continues to do well financially. Attendance is good. Had elections and alt DCM was elected as DCM. 18 will be attending Election Assembly. Safety workshop went well. Putting on a workshop on problems other than alcohol.

**D36, Eran:** Unity Day went well. Safety workshop went well. Hosting elections tomorrow, with people interested in every position. Looking forward to GSR workshop.

**D37, Ron:** Held elections for D officers. Turnout was good. No one stepped up to serve as DCM or alt DCM. Other positions all filled. I will be rotating out. Unless someone steps up, I will run the meeting until March, then turn in the key and the district will go dark. Groups continue to contribute. I will do all I can to find a replacement.

**D42, Mike:** Had Soberpalooza, went great. Other local events have gone well. Having elections, but I will be here another two years, since no one wants the job.

**D43, read report:** TUFYPAA is holding business meetings in Kingsburg on the 4th Sunday of the month. District is in the black and we are setting up a prudent reserve. Soberama Unity Day was a great success.

**D49, read report:** At our last meeting we discussed adding an events chair position, an issue a GSR was having within a group, and readjusted the structure of the district budget.

**D53, Audencio:** The GSRs from our district want to thank the officers for assisting in our interdistrict meeting. We meet every Friday. Had district elections and elected all new officers, plus the Foro committee for next year. We're working on the Post Conference Assembly, hopefully committee will be complete by the next meeting.

**D54, Epigmenio:** Our district has 24 groups, only registered 10 GSRs, only 4-5 show up at our D meetings.

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Financially we're ok, the groups are contributing. We have two meetings a month, and third meeting is the planning meeting. Only 8 voters at D elections, but we have new officers, new DCM Rafael.

**D55**, Sergio: We had D elections, with all officers elected. We discussed the question of the Past Delegates' registrations and we are not going to charge them anything for the Election Assembly, registration and food will be free.

**D56**, Rogelio: Having district elections in November. Lee W will be facilitating. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

### APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

**Accents**, Kendyce: Have been working with Margie to update the mailing list. The October newsletter that went out in the mail is missing some pages, the flyer and the spending plan. Will work with printer regarding mistake and invoice.

**Archives**, read report: Nancy has a great report to give at the Election Assembly on the workshop she attended. I was at the archives on the first Saturday this month, but no one joined me so I was able to get a few things completed, such as digitizing a couple of district files and some housekeeping.

**Bridging the Gap (BTG)**, Cindy: BTG Workshop Weekend: We only needed to ask Area to reimburse us for a little over \$200. We spent money on badges, badge holders, flyers, and hospitality. It was well-received— thank you to all for attending. It was the first BTG conference to offer an agenda in Spanish. BTG: 17 contact requests this month. One is working with a sponsor now. Monthly D conference call had low attendance, but there were some good reports. Our last conference call will be in October.

**E-Services**, Eran: We are all current. Lots of the Accents are being put back online.

**Finance**, no report

**Grapevine**, read report: Submit your stories: Annual *Prison Issue* stories due Dec. 15th; *AA Around the World*, due Jan. 15th; and *Sober and Out*, due Feb. 15th. La Viña is accepting stories for *AA Around the World*, due Jan 3rd; and *My Experience with AA Traditions*, due Feb 3rd. If you have not subscribed to Grapevine or La Viña, sign up!

**Literature**, read report: I was invited to bring Area 07's literature to the District 36 Unity Day at Yosemite Lakes. There was great food, speakers, and fellowship and I had a wonderful time.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Registrar**, Margie: Can no longer update old FNV database. Still want your new group and group change forms. Will update CNIA lists and GSO with the information. Training on new software in January.

**Treasurer**, Herminia: All bills have been paid. Income contributions are being mailed twice a week this month. Made a few more revisions to spending plan per ACM. Attended and helped with several events.

**Secretary**, Celia: Attended Mike's Conference report in Red Bluff and took a new GSR. Spoke on the Third Legacy Procedure at the Interdistrict meeting. Topics focused on Election Assembly, it was a good event.

**Alt Chair**, Matthew: December Planning meeting is also a potluck, please sign up. Busy month, been great to see everyone participating. Talking with D55 host committee chair— they have food lined up and all committee chairs. Please encourage your GSRs to attend. Pacific Regional Trustee will be at assembly and giving her report. This

isn't over yet, stay positive.

**Chair**, Jenn: Continuing to make final updates to Area Service Handbook. Several people have agreed to help with Spanish translation on that. Attended interdistrict. Visiting D15 to facilitate their elections and do a quick GSR school. Young people's ad-hoc committee hoping to have a conference call on Friday.

**Alt Delegate**, Tom: Attended several events. Attended Zoom videoconference of the 93 CPC chairs, 21 were on the call. Awesome opportunity to hear what other people are doing. Planning on doing it quarterly. Collaborative courts conference in Sacramento coming up— open meetings on both nights. Please come to the meetings. Available to help your districts. Conference Report is meant to be read.

**Delegate Report**, Mike: Discussed a flyer for a fundraiser with AA speakers, \$20 buy-in. Autonomy and group conscience are important, but not when it could affect AA as a whole. Problems with possible perception of AA by newcomers, professionals, etc.

International Convention— registration is open. PRAASA, March 6-8th in Tuscon, Az. Registration and hotel are open. NCCAA March 13-15 in San Jose.

Grapevine— Current issue is GV classics, stories from CA and Wy. Upcoming issues: Getting into general service, deadline Nov. 15; Prison issue, deadline Dec. 15; AA around the world, deadline Jan. 15. Guidelines for submitting articles are on [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).

Box 459— Mike talked about the articles in the current issue. Can sign up online, or paper copies are \$3.50 a year, or can get a bulk subscription. Mike also talked about Tradition 11 and Concept 11.

CPC activity— Diana, new GSO CPC desk, reports they're working on our

Linkedin page.

Changes from last Conference— AA in Your Community, etc, changes have been made and will be available in November. Contents of CPC kit, including workbook, are now available online at aa.org. Also, Diana has a power point on cooperating with professionals, will share it with anyone who emails her.

Accessibilities— call for stories for pamphlet AA for the Older Alcoholic, subsection on How Do I Find AA, deadline Dec 15th. Cooperation with Elder Community, asking for shared experience, any literature from local committees, Deadline Dec 15, email access@aa.org (for both items).

General Service Board meeting minutes: 73 thousand subscriptions to the GV. 9,600 subscriptions to La Viña.

Trustee Lit Committee— Katie H is helping out with the pamphlet based on AA's three Legacies.

PI— request from an area for the immediate removal of the AA YouTube channel. Committee discussed it and decided to take no action. It's in its infancy and too early to decide if it's effective, and it is within the Traditions.

Mike discussed Election Assembly— election procedures, filling out a resume. Who is eligible: DCMs, currently serving officers, plus each district can nominate one other person. Also talked about articles in our Service Material Handbook that would be good to read before the Assembly. Also talked about officer duties, time commitment. Talk to your service sponsor. Consider making yourself available. Also, think about the process of rotation— if we stay in a position, we probably will not find a replacement.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Spending Plan, 2020 / Area Treasurer**, Herminia, reported that some revisions were made to the draft spending plan: International

Convention, \$300 added per Area decision to contribute to hospitality suite. Alt Archives Chair— Per ACM request, broke out the various expenses for the new position, total of \$2,500. Will be presented at Election Assembly.

### **Proposal to fund Past Delegate registration fees for Area Assemblies**

Jenn said this was made as a motion at last ACM, not seconded. Hesitant to accept it as a motion. Open now as discussion item.

Several people expressed their appreciation of having the Past Delegates at the Assemblies.

Comments included

A) It's been amazing to see those same faces on that back table. They're there because of the love of AA, all that experience to share. If we can make that possible by not charging them for registration, we should. B) They are a resource, institutional memory. It's also a way of recognizing them. C) Great resource to the whole assembly. Grateful for their presence, keeping us teachable. We can talk to them and get their memory and their impressions. D) It's more of a statement that we are in full support of our Past Delegates being there.

The Past Delegates also expressed their point of view: A) We used to have a talk on "What we are doing here" at all assemblies. A past delegate was always the presenter and was fully funded, hotel, registration, gas, etc. I don't need the \$15 for registration, but let's bring back "What are we doing here" and rotate it through the Past Delegates. B) I am your oldest living past delegate. And I don't like that. Serving was a gift. I should not be paid for that. It's the commitment we made. I am not for supporting us monetarily.

Others were not in support. Comments included A) I am always grateful for our Past Delegates. But what if we did that at our home groups, if the basket wasn't passed to the oldtimers? What impression would that give to newcomers and the rest of the group? B) At my home group, one of our

members was celebrating 50 years and there was a proposal for the group to throw her a birthday party. Discussion was that this would make her seem special, more important than the newcomer. C) The new people who are just coming and learning about service— they all have to pay and we are supposed to be learning to take responsibility and pay for ourselves. The Past Delegates are saying they don't want to be reimbursed. Every one of us is equal— we should all be responsible.

It was also stated that we shouldn't reimburse them, we should just let them come for free. It was also asked What about past Area officers? They have a lot of experience to share, even if they're not Past Delegates.

Sense of the room was in favor of deciding this item today.

*Motion made and seconded:* 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.

Question called w/o further discussion and we were all in favor of voting.

16 in favor and 10 opposed. Not substantial unanimity (2/3) and the motion did not carry.

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

The meeting closed at 2:55 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,

*Celia B*  
CNIA Secretary,  
Panel 68

YTD FINANCE REPORT · JANUARY 1–DECEMBER 10, 2019

	<u>Jan 1-Dec 10, 2019</u>	<u>Spending Plan</u>	<u>% of budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
4010 · Group Contributions	46,787.97	52,500.00	89.12%
<b>Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition</b>	2,420.70	2,225.00	108.80%
<b>Total 4050 · Contribution - Other</b>	360.82	1,000.00	36.08%
<b>Total 4 · Contributed support</b>	49,569.49	55,725.00	88.95%
5110 · Literature Sales	2,244.05	1,500.00	149.60%
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	0.00	1.50	0.00%
<b>Total 5 · Earned revenues</b>	10,681.20	5,501.50	194.15%
<b>Total Income</b>	60,250.69	61,226.50	98.41%
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total 7620 · Delegate</b>	4,091.63	5,720.00	71.53%
<b>Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate</b>	3,971.19	4,320.00	91.93%
<b>Total 7660 · Chair</b>	2,867.11	3,480.00	82.39%
<b>Total 7680 · Alt. Chair</b>	3,831.68	3,225.00	118.81%
<b>Total 7700 · Secretary</b>	2,325.50	2,830.00	82.17%
<b>Total 7720 · Treasurer</b>	3,583.20	3,835.00	93.43%
<b>Total 7740 · Registrar</b>	1,516.73	2,245.00	67.56%
<b>Total 7600 · Officers Expenses</b>	22,187.04	25,655.00	86.48%
<b>Total 7820 · Literature Chair</b>	2,262.47	1,995.00	113.41%
<b>Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair</b>	1,409.14	2,015.00	69.93%
<b>Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap</b>	3,107.18	3,010.00	103.23%
<b>Total 7880 · Accents Chair</b>	952.56	1,655.00	57.56%
<b>Total 7900 · Archives Chair</b>	3,645.31	3,685.00	98.92%
<b>Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair</b>	1,739.72	1,725.00	100.85%
<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>	13,116.38	16,530.00	79.35%
<b>Total 8700 Area Workshops</b>	578.57	645.00	89.70%
<b>Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	6,819.98	12,290.00	55.49%
<b>Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses</b>	5,449.00	5,416.00	100.61%
<b>Total 8300- Website</b>	0.00	500.00	0.00%
<b>Total 8500 · Misc expenses</b>	4,963.19	8,380.00	59.23%
<b>Total 8940- Hispanic Local Forum</b>	1,063.86		
<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>	56,310.86	70,001.00	80.44%
<b>Net Income</b>	3,939.83	<b>(8,774.50)</b>	-44.90%
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$25,528.04</b>		
<b>Prudent Reserve Account Balance</b>	<b>\$9,239.15</b>		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$34,767.19</b>		



**CNIA 07 WINTER ASSEMBLY**

**DISTRICT 54  
JANUARY 18-19, 2020  
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
7817 OLD AUBURN RD.  
CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA. 95610**

**ASSEMBLY HOURS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18:** (PRE-REGISTRATION 9:00 AM)  
ASSEMBLY - NOON TO 10:00 PM  
**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY** FROM 9:00 AM TO 12 PM.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

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**PRE-REGISTRATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_

**BADGE:** (IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_ **GSR** \_\_\_\_\_ **ALT GSR** \_\_\_\_\_ **DCM** \_\_\_\_\_ **ALT DCM**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **GVR** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER.**

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**CNIA OFFICER** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAST DELEGATE/PANEL#** \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTRATION \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

BOTTOMLESS COFFEE/TEA \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY DINNER \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ **PORK RIBS IN MOLE.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **OR PASTA SALAD.**

BACK TO BASICS HOUSING \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **F**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

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SACRAMENTO CA, 95824



**CNIA 2020 SPENDING PLAN (APPROVED)**

<b>REVENUE</b>	<u>2020</u>		
<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>		
<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>	



**CNIA 2020 SPENDING PLAN (APPROVED)**

<b>7860 Bridging The Gap Chair</b>		<b>8070 Area Pre-Conference Workshops</b>	
7861 Mileage	700.00	8071 Mileage	645.00
7862 Lodging	400.00	<b>Total 8070 Area Workshops</b>	<b>\$ 645.00</b>
7863 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00	<b>8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	
7864 Phone, Copies, Supplies	500.00	8150 Accents & Acentos Production	800.00
7866 Special Conference	900.00	8153 English Accents Printing	3,760.00
7851 PRAASA	700.00	8156 Spanish Acentos Printing	1,630.00
<b>Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair</b>	<b>\$ 3,320.00</b>	8158 Accents & Acentos Postage	2,500.00
<b>7880 Accents Chair</b>		8159 Returned Accents Postage	
7881 Mileage	700.00	<b>Total 8150 Accents &amp; Acentos Prod.</b>	<b>\$ 8,690.00</b>
7882 Lodging	400.00	8180 AA Grapevine Purchases	2,300.00
7883 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00	8190 AA Literature Purchases	1,500.00
7884 Phone, Copies, Supplies	25.00	<b>Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Lit.</b>	<b>\$ 12,490.00</b>
7891 PRAASA	700.00	<b>8200 Meeting Room Expenses</b>	
<b>Total 7880 Accents Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,945.00</b>	8210 Rent, parking, other occupancy	800.00
<b>7900 Archives Chair</b>		8230 Liability Insurance	1,796.00
7901 Mileage	700.00	8240 Archives Facility Rental	2,820.00
7902 Lodging	400.00	<b>Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,416.00</b>
7903 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00	<b>8300 Website</b>	
7904 Phone, Copies, Supplies	950.00	<b>Total 8300 Website</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
7911 PRAASA	700.00	<b>8500 Misc expenses</b>	
<b>Total 7900 Archives Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,870.00</b>	<b>8510 E-Committee Expenses</b>	200.00
<b>7920 Alt Archives Chair</b>		8520 Equipment & Support	1,100.00
7921 Mileage	\$ 1,080.00	8530 Finance Committee Expenses	80.00
7922 Lodging	\$ 400.00	<b>8920 Hispanic Women's Workshop Liaison</b>	1,000.00
7923 Registration, Meals, Coffee	\$ 120.00	<b>8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison</b>	2,000.00
7906 Special Conference	900.00	<b>8540 General Service Conference</b>	3,200.00
<b>Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>8545 Accounting</b>	
<b>7940 Oral Translation Chair</b>		8545.1 Accounting Fees	1,000.00
7941 Mileage	700.00	<b>Total 8545 Accounting</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
7942 Lodging	400.00	<b>8590 Other Expenses</b>	
7943 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00	<b>Total 8500 Misc expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,580.00</b>
7944 Phone, Copies, Supplies	10.00	<b>8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	
7951 PRAASA	700.00	8620 Sales Taxes	500.00
<b>Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,930.00</b>	8630 Bank Fees	
<b>7940.1 Written Translation Chair</b>		8633 Bank Account Fees	
7941.1 - Mileage	700.00	8636 Chargeback Fees	50.00
7942.1 - Lodging	400.00	<b>Total 8630 Bank Fees</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
7943.1 - Registration, Coffee, Meals	120.00	8650 Taxes - Other	35.00
7944.1 Phone, Copies, Supplies	25.00	<b>Total 8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>
7945.1 - PRAASA	700.00	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 74,621.00</b>
<b>Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair</b>	<b>\$ 1,945.00</b>	<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ (13,144.50)</b>
<b>7940.2 E Services Chair</b>		<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ (13,144.50)</b>
7946.2 Special Conference	\$ 900.00		
<b>Total 7940.2 E Services Chair</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>		
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,405.00</b>		



# MARCH 6-8, 2020

## WESTIN LA PALOMA RESORT

3800 E. SUNRISE DRIVE, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85718

\$195/night + taxes & fees (rate is good March 2 – March 11).

Reserve by 5pm on February 11, 2020 to guarantee rate.

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM VISIT: <https://bit.ly/2H7MCGy>

### 53<sup>RD</sup> PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY

The purpose of PRAASA is to:

- Develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region,
- Encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences,
- Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Assembly and the PRAASA Committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous.

PLEASE CHECK BOX(ES)	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner – Pasta Buffet	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch ( <i>All are welcome</i> ) featuring an Al-Anon Speaker	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet Dinner ( <i>circle one</i> ) Flat Iron Steak OR Salmon	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegates Only Lunch (Saturday)	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegates Only Lunch (Saturday)	\$35.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$</b>	

**Mail in Registration Deadline: February 17.**

Make Checks Payable to “PRAASA 2020”  
and Mail to: PRAASA 2020,  
Box 1414, Green Valley, AZ 85622

PRAASA starts Friday, March 6th at 12:30pm and ends Sunday, March 8th at 12:15pm. Early bird meeting: Thursday, March 5th at 7:30pm (see program for AA & Al-Anon meetings). Young People (YPAA) Program Friday & Saturday nights.

- AA
- Al-Anon
- Alateen
- Friend

This is my first PRAASA!

AREA # \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE POSITION** (*circle one*): AA Member; YPAA; Intergroup; GSR; Alt. GSR; DCM; Alt. DCM; DCMC; Alt. DCMC; District Committee; Area Committee; Delegate; Alt. Delegate; Past Delegate; Trustee; Past Trustee: Other \_\_\_\_\_

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Name on Badge _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

**Interpretation Provided: Español & ASL**  
**MUST BE RESERVED BY FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

- Requiero interpretación Español
- I require ASL       I require other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accessibility Needs:

- Hearing Impaired       Onsite Mobility Assistance
- Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

For online registration, hotel reservations,  
to volunteer, and for general information visit  
**[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)**

## CNIA TRUSTED SERVANTS

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Chairperson	chair@cnia.org
Alternate Chair	alt-chair@cnia.org
Treasurer	treasurer@cnia.org

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Pacific Regional Trustee	prtrustee@centurylink.net

## GSR Preamble

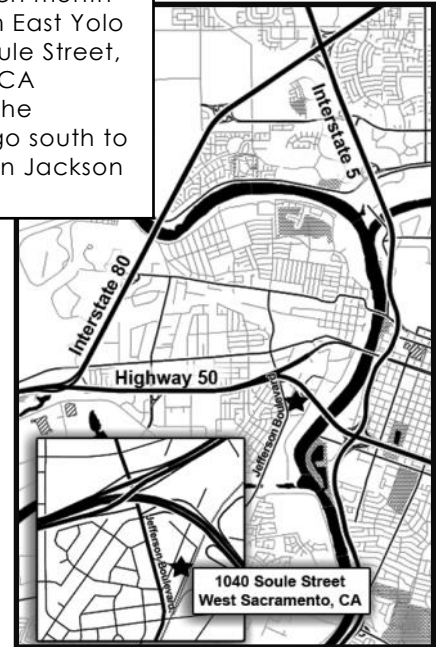
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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  
Jefferson exit and go south to  
Jackson. Turn left on Jackson  
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**

CNIA AREA ACCENTS  
P.O. Box 161712  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712  
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2019–2020**

<b>2019</b>			<b>2020 (Proposed)</b>		
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