

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair's Report

Greetings Trusted Servants,

The Post Conference Assembly will be held on June 20th via Zoom conference. I am excited to hear from Tom A., our CNIA Delegate, share his experience about attending the General Service Conference last month. . Thank you to all who participated in the two Pre-Conference Sharing Sessions. Area 07 thoroughly prepared Tom for this experience of a lifetime. I'm sure his report will be one not to miss!

Looking over the assembly agenda, we are in for a special treat! Along with our normal area business and reports, Claudio has put together two outstanding panel presentations. The first panel includes our General Manager of the General Service Office, Greg T., and Michele Grinberg, Class A Trustee General Service Board Chair. The second panel presentation includes Albin Z., our AA Grapevine Publisher and Bob W., Past U.S. Trustee at Large. After dinner, Madeleine P., Past Class B Pacific Regional Trustee, will be sharing her experience, strength, and hope with us. What an amazing day we have planned!

My hope is that you are healthy and keeping yourself safe during these challenging times. I look forward to seeing you at the Post Conference Assembly. Please share this agenda with the trusted servants in your local area and all your AA friends.

Applying love,
Matthew L.
CNIA 07 Area Chair

**CNIA 07 Post-Conference Assembly on Zoom
A Clear Vision for You
Agenda for June 20,2020**

9:30-10:00am	Zoom Room Opens	3: - 4 pm	Panel: <u>Our Vision Now and Into the Future</u>
10:00 -10:20am	Assembly Convenes	Greg T.- General Manager of General Service Office	
	Call to Order, GSR Preamble,12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Why We Need a Conference, Introductions, Roll Call, Housekeeping	Michele Grinberg - Class A Trustee, GSB Chair	
10:20 - 10:30am	Weekend Overview: Vikki R. Past Delegate Panel 66	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Dinner Break
10:30 - 10:55am	Approval of Winter Assembly Minutes, Assembly Reports: Mini PRAASA, Winter, Pre-Conference Liaison Reports: H&I, Intergroup/Central Office, NCAC, NCCA, YPAA Liaisons	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Panel: <u>Bringing Our Vision to Life</u>
10:55 - 11:00am	7th Tradition	Albin Z - AA Grapevine Publisher	
11:00 - 12:30am	DCM Reports & Officer Reports	Bob W. - Past US Trustee at Large	
12:30 - 12:45pm	Break	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Roundtables
12:45 - 3:00pm	Area 07 Delegate Tom A.	7 - 8 pm	BYO Ice Cream Social and Speaker Meeting
	General Service Conference Report	Speaker: Madeleine P - Past Class B Pacific Regional Trustee	
		8:00pm	Close

Join the Post-Conference Assembly on Zoom

June 20, 2020 10 am-8pm

[Use the Zoom app or go to www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: 974-3864-7629

Password: PostConfer

Or call in +1 669 900 6833 o +1 408 638-0968

Please note that the June Post-Conference Assembly will be considering the minutes from the January Winter Assembly, which were published in the April Accents newsletter. The minutes published below will be considered at the July Area Committee meeting.

APRIL 2020 AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Area Chair, Matthew, called to order the Area Committee Meeting at 10:02 a.m. on April 18, 2020. Julie (D36) read the Twelve Traditions (short form), Joe H. (D25) read the Twelve Concepts (short form), Todd (D20) read the GSR Preamble, Larry (D37) read "Why Do We Need a Conference?".

INTRODUCTIONS

Past Delegates: Inez Y., Panel 44; Melody T., Panel 60; Marianne H., Panel 56; Kelley M., Panel 64; Mike K., Panel 68, Lee W., Panel 58.

First-time attendees, guests, visitors: Jennifer, SACYPAA General Service Liaison; Chris, Alt. DCM Tracy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair: GSO hired a third party to update contact information in its new database. Email Matthew to request an area service material binder.

Recent online events: Music of the Spheres, WEBYPAA, Lopsided Triangle General Service Conference agenda topics workshops.

Delegate: Second sharing session on agenda items is May 9. Still available to do agenda workshops. GSC being held by Zoom May 16–19. Post-Conference Assembly is June 20.

ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Mini PRAASA, D19, Brad: There are too many unknowns to predict what will happen in October. Large meetings in other cities have been cancelled for balance of 2020. Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds' website calendar shows nothing after

June. We have a contract and a \$100 deposit. Left a message but are honoring shelter-in-place and haven't been able to go to an office.

Post-Conference, D53, Matthew: The hotel is unable to return the deposit but we could get our money back by having an assembly there in the future.

Pre-Conference, D21, Holly: Registration refunds are processed. Gold Country Fairgrounds is refunding deposit. D21 is requesting \$237 Area reimbursement for supplies. D21 will absorb returned check fees. (Amount not stated.) Alt. Chair will store assembly supplies until the next pass-it-on.

Winter, D33, Drew: The fairgrounds is available but D33 has not signed a contract at this time.

LIAISONS

Hospitals & Institutions, Area 42: No report

Central CA Fellowship

(Sacramento), Pierre: The ban on face-to-face gatherings has essentially eliminated all meetings. CCF business meetings were cancelled for March and held by Zoom in April. The office is closed physically. Monthly newsletter was published. H&I and teleservice hotline are operating. The staff and webmaster have quickly updated meeting information. aasacramento.org.

Fresno Central Office, Joshua: New membership is up. We have considerably more new people, possibly 2–3 times as many as before.

Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA): No report

Sacramento Young People

(SACYPAA), Jennifer: SACYPAA recently reformed after ACYPAA (All California YPAA Round-Up). SACYPAA hosts monthly speaker meetings and events. Business meetings are held 2nd Sundays.

Norcal bid for ICYPAA, Janessa: The committee is meeting on Zoom, 3rd Sundays (normally in Fairfield).

Committee goes to annual conferences - Next one is New Orleans Sept 3–6. Committee is involved with WEBYPAA events, panels and meetings.

ACYPAA 49 (2021) Host Committee, Ge: Date and location not set.

Elections on April 25 - many positions are available. \$15 pre-registration, acypaa.org

BUTTEYPAA (Butte County), Cecily: BUTTEYPAA is a new committee that formed after ACYPAA. Has put on one event and is planning another on Zoom.

Northern California Accessibilities Committee (NCAC), Delia: Meetings are 2nd Saturdays, 10–11 am. Request Zoom meeting details:

norcaaccess@gmail.com. Zoom meetings with ASL interpreters have sprung up. Daily ASL AA meetings at 6 p.m. Our ASL interpreter committee member

(ASLinterpreteraa@gmail.com) updated the NorCal Access website with information on Covid-19. Planning to use Uber for Business account to provide rides to members who cannot drive due to accessibility issues. For specifics please email the committee.

PLAYPAA (Placer County), Mary Jane: It was an amazing experience to hear GSRs give their report to the Delegate. PLAYPAA is meeting twice a month. Monthly speaker on Zoom

without an event. Discussed \$400 deposit that was provided to the new venue. Discussing plans for a workshop. [NOTE This report was given after Alt. Delegate, but I reorganized it to be with the others.]

SEVENTH TRADITION DISTRICT REPORTS

D09: no report

D11: no report

D15: no report

D17: Lindsay: We have not had a district meeting since the last ACM. Most meetings are temporarily closed in person and have moved online. We moved teleservice from a third-party answering service to CCFAA. Several GSRs reported their group conscience. March and April monthly meetings held via Zoom.

D19: Annette: March district meeting was planned for prior to Pre-Conference Assembly. Many groups are using Zoom meetings, well established with protocols. Not all meetings are doing Zoom. Two private Facebook pages have lists of meeting codes and passwords. No groups have elected to set up online contributions. Most are encouraging people to keep their personal “hat” at home and bring contributions in person. Most groups have a Prudent Reserve. Sutter Buttes Roundup cancelled. Unity Day not yet scheduled.

D20, Todd: Thank you to the Area trusted servants that helped to put on the Pre-Conference. We had a decent turnout of GSRs to give Tom their group conscience. The Zoom process seemed a little more insightful without the background noise of an in-person conference. D20 has continued to expand our Zoom schedule. We have taken measures to ensure meetings are not bombed. We are getting 10%–

20% more participants than usual meetings.

D21, Holly: Held business meetings in March and April. Zoom liaison created a tutorial. Regularly updating list of remote meetings, conference calls. Exploring ideas on 7th Tradition and 11th Tradition. Website is being redesigned. BTG committee is regrouping. PI/CPC is working on an informational item for the local newspaper.

D22, Loren: There is a face-to-face meeting in parks and parking lots. D22 is waiting for the end of the world to end, and when it ends, we're going to have the world's biggest group hug.

D23: read report: It was a pleasure to serve as a cohost for Pre-Conference. Now I have hosted large and small meetings. Thank you to the E-Services committee for support and encouragement. D23 will meet the last Monday of the month.

D24, Paul: Monthly meetings going well, using Zoom. Claudio provided a GSR School. Kendyce provided a post-Assembly recap and Area update. GSRs are interested in the next sharing session. D24 would like to meet separately with Tom in May. Some groups have created private Facebook groups. Financially we are strong. Most are using a virtual basket. A common concern is whether to pay rent and how to handle electronic contributions when expenses have generally been reduced. Grapevine online shopping, free subscriptions, Big Book, and third-party sites that sell outdated literature have been debated.

D25: 6 of the 9 active GSRs attended district meeting on Zoom. All groups have Zoom meetings and are listed on Central Office website. (Except one, which has been conducting physical meetings.) Participated in groups' agenda item meetings over Zoom.

Continuing to work on D25 guidelines and contacting nonparticipating groups. Sat in on most of Pre-Conference.

Thank you to Area committee for their hard work. I believe this technology may aid future assemblies. Wishing Tom the best as he makes this unprecedented virtual journey to present our Area's collective conscience.

D27: Amanda: Many GSRs attended the Pre-Conference. Some GSRs will give their group conscience at the second sharing session. March and April district meetings were held via Zoom.

D29: North Sac Group still having some in-person meetings.

D30, Michael: It was an honor and privilege to participate in the first online Pre-Conference Assembly. Online meetings has changed the look of AA and staying connected. Most GSRs showed up to District meeting. We talked about sending Seventh Tradition contributions to our PO Box. We are concerned with protecting our community and preventing "Zoom Bombing."

D33: Drew, DCM: People are approaching Zoom as their first AA meeting ever. I've met with a couple people to get them a Big Book and we have found that the message can be carried over Zoom.

D34: Norene: All groups shared at the Pre-Conference and will send emails to Tom. All groups are meeting by Zoom. Instead of monthly meeting we had email reports from GSRs, Alt GSRs and committee chairs. May 2020 business meeting to be held with Zoom.

D36, Julie: 44 Zoom meetings a week, 3 a day. D36 is solvent partly due to no expenses and refunded hotel room costs booked for Pre-Conference and Post-Conference. We had hoped to send GSRs who normally wouldn't have

gone because their fellowship couldn't afford to send them. The bright lining to COVID is that attendance at meetings has gone up due to Zoom! People are going to meetings that they normally wouldn't have gone to.

D37, Larry: 7 GSRs participated at Pre-Conference. District meetings held via Zoom. All groups are holding Zoom meetings. A great way to visit meetings they might not have been able to attend earlier. Some are using a virtual basket for 7th Tradition and are in pretty good shape financially. Some landlords have reduced monthly rent.

D40, Jackie: I informed GSRs of the next sharing session. Zoom meetings are popping up. Some people are using conference calls, some are returning to old home groups, visiting in other states and countries. Some new people are looking for temporary sponsors. Some members are opposed to in-person meetings and are telling others that the police will arrest people, etc.

D41, Joshua: We are seeing total Solidarity. We corrected a few complications in our District checking account. Morning Maintenance carrying on as usual. Fresno Fellowship has 100+ members in attendance on Sunday mornings (30+ virtual meetings a week). Many groups are considering using Venmo for 7th Tradition.

D42: no report

D43: no report

D47: no report

D49: no report

D53, Jorge: I hope everyone is well. Most of the groups in Fresno are still closed. For the same reason, the GSRs decided to participate in May to discuss the agenda items.

D54, Rafael: D54 has suspended physical meetings until further notice. Some are meeting in person but we cannot stop it. We are trying to get meetings on Zoom. Conference agenda

items background information was shared via Zoom. 2 groups participated in Pre-Conference sharing.

D55, read report: We have suspended all activities. Some groups had closed earlier and some are on Zoom.

Planning a district meeting the first Wednesday of May.

D56, read report: Most groups are closed and the District is closed.

APPOINTED CHAIRS

Bridging the Gap / Uniendo las

Orillas, Jason: I have responded to several letters from inmates being released soon, provided information about BTG, phone numbers and websites for intergroups and central offices in their area to obtain meeting information. Will meet D25 in May. Available to talk with other districts. Has been closely involved with CNCA to connect with treatment facilities in the Napa area and in CNIA.

E-Services, Emily: I'm working on getting access to everything needed – thank you to Eran for getting me set up on the CNIA email and website and for training and guidance. Thank you in advance to everyone who continues to be patient with me as I learn the ropes!

Finance, read report: We met April 14 and reviewed YTD figures compared to bank balances. YTD, received 33% of expected income from the spending plan. We discussed the Treasurer sending budget worksheets to the officers by June for the 2021 Spending Plan. We may include a monthly or quarterly contribution figure with YTD on contribution reports provided to the DCMs. We discussed the importance of emphasizing continued support with 7th Tradition contributions.

Accents, read report: Our printer has been able to meet our deadlines.

Accents schedule is modified due to ACMs, no in-person assemblies, and the deadlines for translation and

printing. May Accents will include March ACM minutes. June Accents will include April and May ACM minutes. Thank you to our Written Translation Chair, Amanda, for her work and for making it possible for us to publish the Acentos.

Archives, read report: I pray that everyone is doing well. We will not be opening the archives until things are safe for us to be there. It is a small room so social distancing is impossible. Thank you all for your service to AA.

Grapevine/La Viña, Brad E.: I am open to any ideas on carrying the Grapevine/La Viña message in this new landscape. I am willing to make Zoom appearances to any group. The Grapevine store is offering a new ePub to replace the app. It is readable on computers, laptops, tablets and smartphones. Each issue features a downloadable audio file and PDF. (\$19.99 - 12 issues/1 year with auto renewal) aagrapevine.org.

Literature, Julie: I am open and willing to serve any way I can when the time is right.

Written Translation, Amanda: Getting information to Celia. Did a couple of translations for area officers. Thank you to Eran for getting me linked in with the CNIA email address.

Verbal Translation, Jose: It's an honor and privilege to serve the English and Spanish communities. Sometimes it's hard because some people speak too fast but I try to do what I can. When you share it is sometimes emotional. If you know someone willing to serve on Verbal Translation please let me know.

OFFICERS

Treasurer, Margie: Federal and State taxes were filed and paid. Insurance was renewed. Will reimburse districts

that submitted a down payment for facility rental for the cancelled Pre-Conference and Post-Conference Assemblies. Will be emailing districts' financial reports. A group treasurer asked what type of financial structure is most common with local fellowships that don't make a profit. Please share ideas with Margie about tax status, EIN and bank accounts. This also came up at the PRAASA roundtable for Treasurers. The CNIA website's 7th Tradition Contribution button is ready to accept contributions. E-Services is working to add features to assist with documentation.

BREAK – We took a lunch break at 12:02 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

Recording Secretary, Kendyce: Compiling notes from sharing sessions for Tom to prepare for Conference. Attended D24 business meeting.

Alt. Chair, Claudio: The Modified Pre-Conference Assembly was a wonderful experience. Thanks to the E-Services Committee, and to GSRs who participated. Attended a meeting for U.S./Canada Area Chairs and Alt-Chairs. I checked in with all the Assembly chairs. Will be storing assembly supplies. Doing GSR Schools over Zoom.

Chair: Thank you for participating with Pre-Conference sharing. May 9 is our second sharing session. Participated in a meeting hosted by Area 15 Chicago for Alt. Chairs, Chairs and Delegates. Thank you to E-Services Committee. Next ACM is May 16.

Alt. Delegate, Jenn: At our Pre-Conference Assembly over Zoom, the E-Services Committee was able to moderate everyone in blocks using an online sign-up form. **PI/CPC**: Spoke with several districts about PI and carrying the message to the still-

suffering alcoholic and the current member. Districts could make sure hotlines have Zoom meeting codes and passwords, especially if they have a service rather than members manning the hotline. Some districts are putting info in their local paper about AA being here over the phone and online, and linking to a website or the hotline number. Let Jenn know what your district is doing.

Delegate, Tom: I've been blessed with being able to serve with some service giants. A lot of things were dependent on the dates of the GSC. We're getting great service and participation from DCMs and GRSs. We can meet adversity and still serve as they promised they would. My wife has been awesome. She had some health issues and went through cancer, follow-up appointments, and does not need to have radiation and chemotherapy. Agenda items – If groups are not yet prepared, there is still time. Please encourage GSRs to sign up for a slot to participate.

Zoom – Has participated in recovery meetings, Traditions, Concepts, YPAA meetings. Other regions and areas are inviting each other to see what they are doing and how they are moving forward. It's a very special thing to be able to participate with other regional delegates at recovery meetings.

General Service Conference — Rescheduled to May 16–19, maximum 6 hours per day, because of time zones. Some work needs to be done, including elections for West Central and Western Canada Regional Trustees, and committees deciding which agenda items are essential to get done this year. Tom said if we weren't having this year's conference by Zoom, he would be in N.Y. touring GSO – but this is exciting because it's never been done before.

Finance – Committee secretary said that New York State has three times as many cases of Covid-19 as any other state. GSO workers are in a different mindset. They want to ensure that people are safe before meeting in person. New software: An accounting firm is handling data management with the system.

GSR packets and kits are delayed in the mail.

Accessibilities – 44 items were submitted from the call for stories for the pamphlet "AA for Older Alcoholic."

Corrections – Correspondence Service: We have made a lot of progress cutting down the waiting list to 38 alcoholics. The turnaround time is 2-3 weeks.

Literature – The draft update of the video "Your General Service Office, Grapevine Office, and the General Service Structure" was forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee by the Trustees' Literature Committee. Initial cost estimates, including the Introduction to Regional Forums video fell within budget - \$185,000.

Finance – Significant variances from the budget in Contracted Services: 67% higher than budgeted and 33% higher than 2019 actual. (Primarily due to software management costs and legal fees for contract reviews.

Publishing – Big Book is being translated into 5 languages for Italy, Peru, Philippines, Lesotho and Central America (Miskito). Web sales of publications is 70% of total sales. New literature catalog dated 4/15/2020. With "price normalization" the Big Book is the same price regardless of language. All full-length versions are \$9.50. There is no increase to the current price of printed books. The 6% handling fee is being removed. Our Great Responsibility: Requests to print locally in Argentina and El Salvador;

requests for translations in Farsi (Iran) and Polish (Poland).

Technology/Communication/Services (TCS) – Two items approved for inclusion on aa.org: service material “The Role of Prerelease and Bridging the Gap” and all current YP videos on PI committee page.

Trustees – There was a concern raised about receiving money from Google. With Google Grants and Google AdWords, Google gives nonprofit organizations a credit to use for keywords to ensure their organization pops up higher in search results. Trustees asked how this would be disclosed on financial statements. The committee wants to make sure it’s reported the best way for the fellowship.

Other topics

Virtual Banner – Email me a photo of your signature on a white piece of paper

Please report back your district and group priorities.

Gathering thoughts on possible AA guidelines describing virtual basket and remote meetings. It’s important we communicate w/ GSO, our area, district, groups about the 7th Tradition. How do you get information about it, where do we need to improve?

Using Zoom in the future – Do you think this is going to be a permanent part of your district? How can we better serve you using the technology we have?

Tom clarified a point about Google and search engine optimization: Businesses can pay to have their results pop up in the search first. For example, “alcoholic” and “hangover” are expensive and are probably purchased by recovery centers and businesses.

“Hangover El Dorado County”

probably isn’t that expensive. Google gives nonprofit organizations a credit of \$10,000 to pay for certain words and phrases.

WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND?

We shared about attending PRAASA before widespread response to the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as current and potential future experiences with Zoom, online meetings and other technology.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,
Kendyce M.

CNIA 07 Recording Secretary, Panel 70

	Jan 1-May 31, 2020	Spending Plan	% of budget
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	18,689.62	52,600.00	35.53%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	677.85	2,375.00	28.54%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	110.00	1,000.00	11.00%
Total 4 · Contributed support	19,477.47	55,975.00	34.80%
5110 · Literature Sales	938.97	1,500.00	62.60%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	802.24	2,300.00	34.88%
5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss	3,693.00	1,700.00	217.24%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.00	1.50	0.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	5,434.21	5,501.50	98.78%
Total Income	24,911.68	61,476.50	40.52%
Expense			
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,970.06	7,870.00	37.74%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,489.07	4,820.00	30.89%
Total 7660 · Chair	1,851.18	3,020.00	61.30%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	1,273.12	2,865.00	44.44%
Total 7700 · Secretary	1,174.45	1,760.00	66.73%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	1,955.61	3,745.00	52.22%
Total 7740 · Registrar	969.04	1,920.00	50.47%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	11,682.53	26,000.00	44.93%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	830.80	1,970.00	42.17%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	986.59	2,025.00	48.72%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	1,015.83	3,420.00	29.70%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	1,105.07	1,945.00	56.82%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	1,291.49	2,770.00	46.62%
Total 7920 · Alt. Archives Chair	1,166.92	2,820.00	41.38%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	481.43	3,430.00	14.04%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,845.00	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	900.00	0.00%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	6,878.13	21,125.00	32.56%
Total 8000 - Assemblies	736.78		
Total 8070 Area Workshops	278.67	645.00	43.20%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	3,785.23	12,490.00	30.31%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	3,234.00	5,416.00	59.71%
Total 8300- Website	136.00	500.00	27.20%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	4,590.54	5,580.00	82.27%
Total 8920- Hispanic Women's Liaison	365.00	1,000.00	36.50%
Total 8940 - Hispanic Local Forum Liaison	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	547.00	585.00	93.50%
Total Expense	32,233.88	75,341.00	42.78%
	-7,322.20	(13,864.50)	52.81%

Checking Account Balance	\$27,826.75
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,239.93
Total Account Balance	\$37,066.68

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GSR Preamble

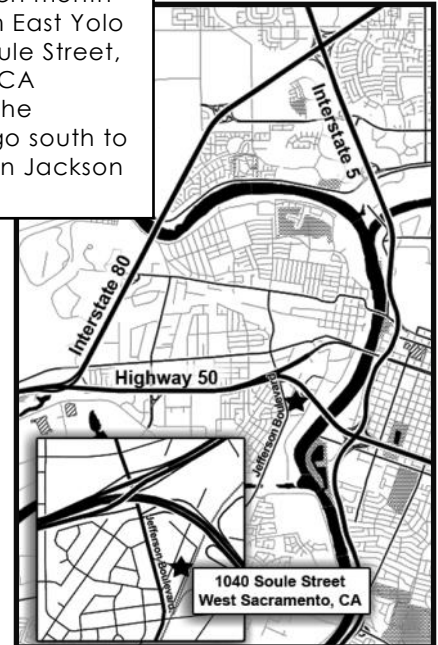
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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

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

Area General Service Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 am to 4 pm East Yolo
Fellowship, 1040 Soule Street,
West Sacramento, CA
From 80/50 – Take the
Jefferson exit and go south to
Jackson. Turn left on Jackson
and right on Soule.



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CA 95555 (Rodgers Construction, Inc., near Port of
Stockton) – Second Floor Rear

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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.



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the 1st Saturday
11 a.m. to 3 pm**

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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2020–2021

2020

2021 (Proposed)

Jan 18–19	Winter Assembly	Sacramento (D54)	Jan 16–17	Winter Assembly	Sonora (D33)
Feb 15	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento	Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
March 6–8	PRAASA	Tucson, Ariz. Area 03	March 5–7	PRAASA	Central Calif. Area 93
March 21	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	March 20	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
April 4–5	Pre-Conference Assembly	Zoom	April 10–11	Pre-Conference Assembly	Lemoore (D49)
May 9	Pre-Conference Sharing	Zoom	April 18–24	General Service Conference	New York
May 16	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	May 15–16	Post-Conference Assembly	Redding (D11)
May 16–19	General Service Conference		June 4–6	NCCAA	San Ramon
June 20	Post-Conference Assembly	Zoom	June 19	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento	July 17	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento	Aug 21	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Aug 21–23	Pacific Regional Forum	Las Vegas, Nevada	Sep 18	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento	Oct 8–10	NCCAA	Rocklin
Oct 9–11	NCCAA	Lodi	Oct 16	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Oct 16–18	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville (D19)	Nov. 19–21	Election Assembly	Sacramento (D24)
Nov 21	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento	Dec 18	Area Planning Meeting	West Sacramento
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	West Sacramento			