

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Area 07 Chair's Report

Greetings Trusted Servants,

This year's Post Conference Assembly was a historical one! We are so blessed to have Tom A. as our Delegate for California Northern Interior Area (CNIA). Thank you all for your service! If you missed our Delegate's report back at the assembly, the results from the 71st General Service Conference are posted on the cnia.org website. Tom has posted on the CNIA calendar his Delegate report back schedule to participating districts in our area. If your district is interested in hosting a Delegate's report, please contact Tom directly at delegate@cnia.org.

Here are the continuing business discussion topics at our Area Committee Meeting this month: (1) We will be revisiting the District 25 "Steps Checklist" discussion. Several corrections and additions have been added. (2) Our Finance Committee presented a motion at Post Conference Assembly that will be discussed further in detail. (3) East Yolo Fellowship Building will be sold soon. We need to discuss where the Area Committee will meet in the future.

I look forward to the loving discussions we will have at our Area Committee Meeting on Saturday, June 19th on Zoom. My hope is all of you are healthy and happy.

Applying Love,
Matthew L.
CNIA Chair

ACM Agenda— June 19, 2021

10:00 am -Call to Order	Central Offices & Intergroups
Serenity Prayer	Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA)
12 Traditions (short form)	Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA)
12 Concepts (short form)	Northern California Accessibility Committee
General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble	Hispanic Women's Conference
Why We Need a Conference	7th Tradition
Introductions – Past Delegates	10:30 am – DCM Reports & Area Officer Reports
Guests and Visitors	12:00 Lunch
Newcomers to this meeting GSR's, etc	12:30-1:00 Finish up Officer Reports
Announcements –	1:00-2:00 Delegate Report
Assembly Reports –Election Assembly 2021	2:00-3:00 Old Business: D25 "Checklist"
Winter Assembly 2022	New Business: Finance Committee
Pre-Conference Assembly 2022	3-3:30 What's on your mind?
Post-Conference 2022	4:00pm Close
Liaison Reports— Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	

Join the Area Committee Meeting on Zoom

Meeting ID: 982-1637-5307

Password: CNIA_ACM

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Phone password: 57673252

Area Committee Meeting minutes (unapproved)— March 20, 2021 on Zoom

The area committee meeting of the California Northern Interior Area was held Saturday, March 20, 2021 via Zoom. Matthew L., Area Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with the Serenity Prayer.

Michael read the Twelve Traditions (short form). Rafael read the RSG Preamble (GSR Preamble). Lorri A. read the Twelve Concepts (short form). Delia W. read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

INTRODUCTIONS OF PAST DELEGATES:

Mike K (Panel 68); Vikki R (Panel 66); Melody (Panel 60)

NEWCOMERS TO CNIA: Steve, D19 Alt-DCM; Michael, D21 webmaster; Mark, D37 DCM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ASSEMBLY REPORTS, Chair, Matthew L.; Alt-Delegate, Jenn D.: Pre-Conference: April 10-11 via Zoom. We will have a sign-up form allowing time slots for sharing with the Delegate. If the time slots don't work for you, email Tom directly. Post-Conference: May 16 via Zoom. Elections: Nov. 12-14. In February we voted to move up 1 week to accommodate the Pacific Regional Trustee's schedule. In February, the Area Officers discussed finishing Panel 70 on Zoom. Under Old Business we will continue discussing having the assembly in person or on Zoom.

LIAISONS

Northern California Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Vikki: Vikki read from the statement and purpose of the committee (www.handinorcal.org). We are carrying several meetings into prisons but not so much county jails because of COVID. Hopefully that will change with vaccinations. We have an article in Grapevine about the sponsorship program. The 71st General Service Conference has some agenda items about H&I and innovative ways to carry the message. It would be best to hear from people who are incarcerated and to pass that along to our Delegate.

CENTRAL OFFICES

Fresno Intergroup, Joshua: The intergroup is completely updating the server and doing an IT upgrade. They have approved the funds. They should be able to continue providing hybrid meetings after a few successful tests of holiday marathon meetings.

Central California Fellowship (Sacramento): Veronica R. Literature is available through online ordering for curbside pickup (M-F, 9 am -2 pm) or shipping. All committees continue to carry the message through these difficult times. Delegates meet monthly on the third Saturday of the month at 3 p.m. We are still meeting virtually.

NCCAA: Not present. Matthew reported that NCCAA is struggling to find a venue for meetings and said he will reach out to their liaison.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.

SACYPAA (Sacramento), Jennifer: SACYPAA hosts events and speaker on the 4th Saturdays. We are re-forming the committee with elections on April 11, 1-4 pm. Our purpose is unifying young people in A.A. throughout Northern California.

PLAYPAA (Placer County), Mary Jane: Our business meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 6 pm on Zoom. We hold a speaker meeting with event following on the first Saturday of the month starting at 6 pm on Zoom. We hold hybrid meetings on Sundays, 2-3 pm at Roseville Alano Club and on Zoom. It has been a pleasure to serve PLAYPAA for the past year as their General Service Liaison. I will be rotating out of the position, which has a one year term.

Hispanic Women's Workshop, Lorri: The purpose of the Hispanic Women's workshop is to help the still sick and suffering alcoholic Hispanic woman. The event is Dec. 4 in Tempe, Ariz. We have our next committee meeting in April via Zoom. I have someone in mind to ask to be our speaker. I have flyers in Spanish

and English. I attended the Hispanic women roundtables at PRAASA. We discussed safety in A.A. for women, sponsorship, and how to encourage Hispanic women to get involved in service. We discussed welcoming the newcomer and sharing phone numbers. We had wonderful interpreters for those who don't speak Spanish.

Northern California Accessibility Committee, Delia: NCAC is an A.A. service committee dedicated to helping make A.A. accessible to all. We meet on 2nd Saturdays, 10-11 am. For Zoom invite, email norcaaccess@gmail.com. Holly S. is our new outreach chairperson. We are in need of a webmaster. Jon C., our point of contact for our Uber ride program, will be asking to talk to intergroups and raise awareness for the program.

7th Tradition: Treasurer, Margie, described how to make 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA.

DISTRICTS

D09: Not present, no report

D11: Maureen: We tried to have our district meeting online last Sunday from noon to 4:30 pm but the internet service provider was down. We decided to start meeting the week after ACM instead of before. We will provide our best effort at the Post-Conference Assembly. Multiple meetings are on Zoom or in person with safety protocols. Next month we will have reports from Intergroup and REDYPAA.

D15: Not present, no report.

D17: Not present, no report.

D19, Annette: We added 3 GSRs. A GSR serving as our webmaster stepped down. We are seeking a recording secretary and treasurer. I attended PRAASA. I thought Area 93 did an outstanding job. I attended 3 of the Area's agenda workshops. D19 hosted the CNIA AA Unity meeting in

March. D19 is financially stable. One of our struggles is keeping track of group changes from Zoom to in-person.

D20, Todd: We passed our 2021 budget and are gathering group consciences from GSRs regarding disbursement of excess funds. We are continuing to add in-person meetings, many at the Grass Valley Fellowship. Groups have started gathering members to review agenda items to deliver their group consciences to Tom.

D21, Holly: I attended PRAASA with a GSR. My highlights were the roundtables, Past Trustees and Area Highlights. Shared my experiences at D24 meeting in March. Thank you to Tom for asking me to share at an agenda items workshop. Our registrar attended a registrars' workshop; PI/CPC committee attended an event. Our district now has Venmo in addition to PayPal. Our district is setting up a Zoom account.

D22, Loren: We have a new fellowship with two meetings per day. Our registrar and web chair are working to add them to the website and Meeting Guide app. D22 approved a \$200 deposit to the El Dorado Fairgrounds to host the 2022 Post-Conference Assembly.

D23, Joe: We discussed the agenda topics and how to engage our home groups. We will be preparing for the Pre-Conference Assembly.

D24, Paul: We have confirmed pricing for the Election Assembly venue and accommodations at the DoubleTree. Thanks to Holly for sharing her experience, strength, and hope about PRAASA at our meeting. We are moving back to McKinley Library for hybrid meetings starting April 2021. We added two groups. Our H&I liaison is keeping updated with facilities that are allowing participation.

D25, Don H.: Our theme for the year: Keep passing it on, our responsibility. We continue to work the program, help one another and extend the hand of A.A. We participated in an agenda item workshop. Thank you to the Area for the unity meetings as it is a great way to know other GSRs and districts. We are discussing agenda items. Our initial district inventory is completed. The follow-up will occur after the Pre-Conference Assembly. Babes in Recovery is presenting a Twelve Steps Checklist and rationale today.

D27, Amanda A.: We continue to have good attendance of 15–20 GSRs. Agen-

da items and background information was provided to GSRs. They are beginning to have agenda topic meetings with their groups. I attended PRAASA, and a handful of GSRs were also able to attend online.

D29, Patrick: We now have a district BTG chair. We will be getting survey results on GSC agenda items for discussion. We have not had good attendance – Zoom fatigue. Groups are not interested in participating. We are looking at how to make things more interesting for GSRs with outreach by district officers personally calling someone from each group.

D30, Michael M.: Most meetings are still on Zoom and few are in person, such as the Arnold Friday Night Men's Meeting. Our District meeting is on Zoom. Unity Day is April 24, 1–5:30 pm with a virtual tour of Dr. Bob's house (<https://tinyurl.com/drbobhouse>). I enjoyed PRAASA.

D34, Beth: Every year, our Treasurer provides a proposed spending plan. Concerns were raised about the amount allotted for hotel rooms and mileage. A motion was made to provide a report and clarify some of the concerns. D34 is doing well financially. Attendance has been low despite having hybrid in-person and Zoom meetings. Alt-DCM and I visit groups to remind them of the importance of having a GSR and supporting them. I will present information about BTG at the next meeting and will work on recruiting a district BTG liaison. Will be asking for a GSR School.

D36, Koki: I attended the first agenda items workshop. We attended PRAASA. It was amazing! D36 is financially sound. One of the fellowships is reopening, as most folks have been vaccinated and are looking forward to meeting up.

D37 Mark: We met in March with 1 new GSR and 1 new Alt GSR. Financially, we started getting some money coming in from groups. Expenses are almost non-existent. We don't have a PI/CPC liaison. Ron W., past DCM is taking up the job at the moment.

D40, Ray M.: We met March 7 on Zoom with 7 in attendance. We discussed attendance at meetings and the number of weekly meetings. Zoom meetings are still prevalent. D40 has a new GSR from Oakhurst.

D42, Reyna: Finances are stable. We discovered a surplus that we will be discussing how to spend. Our biggest bill is

Zoom. One of our groups is setting up a meeting to discuss bylaws throughout the district. The agenda items workshop was incredible. The area is nailing the online format. Our intergroup speaker meeting was intimate and emotional, and struck interest in my home group.

D43: No report, not present

D47: No report, not present

D49: No report, not present

D53, Jorge: Nothing new to report. Everything remains the same.

D54, Rafael: Dear fellows in AA, special greetings from D54. Thank you to Tom and Area Officers. We are motivated by your service. Thank you SACYPAA for your support of our district.

D55: No report, not present

D56, Gilbert: We meet 3rd Thursdays of the month with little membership but we encourage groups to send their GSRs and to participate. Information about AA is given on local radio stations 2nd Sunday of every month. We agreed to give \$300 to our PI/CPC committee to buy pamphlets.

APPOINTED CHAIRS

Archives, Jeff: Inez and I are Zooming in from the Archives Center in Stockton.

Attended PRAASA and roundtables. Pacific Regional Archives chairs will start meeting monthly. Nine photos of International Conventions have been framed.

I'm setting up our new computer so it can work better with our new scanner. The scanner can create a searchable file. I'm starting to scan files from districts.

E-Services, Emily: I attended PRAASA, including the technology roundtable. My favorite part of sharing was a reminder to be mindful that technology is not a barrier to anyone for service. E-Services met this week. We purchased a new computer for the Archives and are working on website updates. DCMs: Let me know if you need your info updated on <https://cna.org/area-07/districts/>. Some questions came up last month about our committee's plans for a hybrid election assembly. While we're continually discussing what equipment/tech we may need to do that, we are following the direction of what the area wants, which at this point looks like maybe for Winter Assembly 2022.

Finance Committee, Holly: We discussed how to spend our Area's accumulated funds and how best to serve groups and districts in our area, including: Scholarships to support struggling dis-

tricts; scholarships to PRAASA; E-Services tech upgrades; fully-funded assemblies; service fair; picnic; hiring Spanish translation for assemblies so that members can participate more fully; purchasing interpretation equipment; website upgrades. Another idea was to provide Spanish-language written translation of agenda background material to linguistic districts. They still do not have any translated background material or agenda topic summaries. We want to identify service needs in our area so we can continue to spend down our excess funds. Please share your ideas during "What's On Your Mind?".

Grapevine / La Viña, Brad: 2 new books are coming in April: *Free on The Inside* (stories by inmates); and *Women in AA* (Spanish language). I'm learning a lot about the agenda items. I participated in D19's Unity meeting. I attended PRAASA. I loved it. It was new and different but when someone had an interesting discussion point, there wasn't anyone with me to discuss it with.

Oral Translation, Jose: Thank you for allowing me to be of service, and thank you for sending me your reports.

Written Translation, Amanda: Thank you for allowing me to be a piece of the puzzle of General Service.

OFFICERS

Registrar, Herminia: I continue to learn how to use the Fellowship Connection system. I attended the Registrars roundtable at PRAASA and learned that the Delegate and DCMs will be able to enter the system as "read-only." I look forward to being of service to all the districts with any questions you might have. The Area's lunch and dinner groups at PRAASA were a great experience. Please let me know if you prefer email or a hard copy of the Accents/Acentos. I will be emailing the quarterly Area Committee list.

Treasurer, Margie: Contributions are at a low. This is the time of year when we would make a majority of our expenses. I paid the liability insurance and have submitted paperwork to our accountant. The revenue/expense report in the Accents shows a negative balance. The Area is solvent. We continue to approach how to spend down excess funds from previous years. I participated in a few agenda items workshops. PRAASA was a great experience. I participated in the Finance and Remote Communities roundtables and I enjoyed hearing from the past trustees. The Finance Committee will be working on

the 2022 spending plan. We look forward to getting your input and suggestions as to the best way to serve our area.

Secretary, Kendyce: Attended the D24 business meeting as an observer. I participated at two agenda item workshops, presented at one. I attended PRAASA, including CNIA's Zoom rooms for lunch and dinner. Thank you for sending your reports to Jose and me in advance.

Alt Chair, read report: I was able to be of service at all the agenda item workshops on both weekends. I attended PRAASA and overall it was a wonderful experience. I am looking forward to hearing GSRs telling Tom how the groups feel at the Pre-Conference.

Chair, Matthew: Attended six agenda workshops. We've had some great participation. It is fun to be part of a group of trusted servants. I attended PRAASA. The breakout rooms for roundtables were great. I appreciated the lunch and dinner breakouts. I appreciate our Translation and E-Services. Our area is meeting our needs. When we went over to zoom, they didn't skip a beat. Some areas spend \$10,000 per year for translation, and tens of thousands of dollars for websites and tech. Sometimes they struggle with spending a lot of money and have poor service. I attended a workshop, attended service manual study, and CNIA unity meeting. I'm continuing to stay in touch with the Delegate weekly. I asked the Finance Committee for discussion on spending the Area's funds in New Business.

Alt. Delegate, Jenn: I participated in the monthly officers' conference call and E-services meeting. I attended the North American Alternate Delegates' meeting on March 1. PRAASA was, as always, amazing. I am grateful to meet with my fellow Alt Delegates and share our experience. We discussed our Alt Delegate duties and how we prepare the Delegate for the Conference, translation, and interpretation. The agenda workshops have been a great experience. I hope everyone had a chance to attend. I spoke with a Folsom Prison employee and sent them a copy of "A New Freedom" and a few Grapevines and La Viña's, as well as links to websites and A.A. newsletters. They plan to show the video as part of an alcoholism awareness program and to encourage creative projects. Please consider asking your district or home group to participate in Carry the Message to purchase subscriptions for alcoholics who may not be able to purchase their own, and for PICPC commit-

tees. Regarding virtual meetings: Refer to Conference Committee on Policy and Admission, item J. This item is about how we incorporate online-only meetings into the General Service structure. Virtual meetings have been in existence for 25 years. If your district has an online meeting that plans to stay online after the pandemic, maybe we can have a discussion in coming months.

Lunch: We broke for lunch at 12:05 pm. Matthew called the meeting back to order at 1:02 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Delegate, Tom

I want to thank Jenn at the group level for stepping up every time I need something, info posted on the website, posted to the zoom chat.

Activities: March 2021 – Agenda item workshops hosted by the Area and by districts with sharing sessions about online meetings and Big Book video. Our translator Claudia worked very hard for us. Spanish and French translations are coming out on a flow basis. PRAASA was an amazing experience. I wasn't able to participate last year. Grateful to attend with our Pacific Region delegates. There is a close bond because we have been meeting regularly on Zoom. The roundtable discussions and topic discussions were well done. Meetings: CNIA officers call, Regional Delegates; CNIA Unity meeting; All-Delegates for open sharing about how areas inform their delegate.

Helping GSRs get a group conscience: We need to let GSRs know where we are in the process and provide info on materials and workshops. Let them know Area officers and appointed chairs are available to talk. Getting a group conscience on one item is better than none. Notes should be taken by the GSR, Alt-GSR, or a helper.

What happens next? The Remote Communities Committee is the Saturday before the Conference starts. The Conference will be 8 days with 132 voting members. What it looks like is not known but this will be the first panel where none of the delegates have been to New York. It's not so much about the location but that we are doing the work of Alcoholics Anonymous.

February 2021 Board Weekend (unapproved minutes):

CNIA D42 agenda item to push out the Conference dates. The committee took no action; agreed that maintaining flexibility to negotiate contracts and manage unexpected events is critical to scheduling. // Tom said we can continue with the agenda item if we wanted.

Statement of Concern and Motion to Censure: A floor motion was presented to the General Service Board. People said they did not feel they had a voice in management of funds, including: Cash flow, Enterprise Resource Planning going over time and over budget; 8th Floor renovation cost overruns; printer's copy manuscript litigation costs; and that poor morale led to 20 staff taking the voluntary buy-out vs. the expected 3 to 5. // Tom said he did not sign the letter and thought there was a knee-jerk reaction. Willing to share personal opinions later if asked.

Finances (unaudited): We finished 2020 in the black. The 2021 budget was approved. The Conference and Trustees' Finance Committees are discussing building back the prudent reserve. Grapevine and La Viña current year (2020) and budget year (2021) have anticipated shortfalls. Contributions as a percentage of operating expenses were waning in 2019. In 2020 the fellowship made a record amount of contributions. Support in 2019 was 58% from literature sales and 42% from contributions. In 2020, 37% literature, 63% contributions.

Subcommittee on Researching Issues, Possible Tools and Access to the Book (RIPTAB): The subcommittee started 2 years ago. We were receiving a lot of requests about changes to the Big Book. Michele G., chair of the General Service Board, provided additional direction to form a subcommittee. Progress reports were presented. Accessibility and relatability were two main themes. A presentation was made at the 70th GSC and recreated. (Ask DCM or Area Officers for the video.) None of these approaches should replace or supplant the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. GSRs should gather feedback, as discussions will happen at the Conference this year.

Questions:

Q: How long was literature sales a larger share of funds vs. contributions?

Q: I heard contributions are up and literature is down. Central Offices and places that sell literature have been closed, so they are not selling books and instead increasing their contributions to GSO.

A: If contributions continue to outpace literature sales and we are less reliant on literature sales, prices may go down.

Q: As a member of the Conference Finance Committee, could you talk about keeping literature prices steady and using profits to backfill prudent reserve?

A: I could start talking about the prudent reserve in the committee.

Q: You said you have some opinions on the censure of the General Service Board. I would like to hear about the knee-jerk reaction and the item that had merit.

A: One of our regional delegates brought this up. The delegates were never asked and no one was told it would be a 4-day conference in advance. There was definitely no time for discussion. We weren't expecting it to happen in May and we couldn't expect all the delegates to take a week off of work on short notice. My personal feeling about the conference: I am not sure how it could be changed. If something was taken out of order, I didn't see how it changed what was happening at the Conference overall. The letter says it was not to be divisive, but it was the reaction I got when I initially received it. The letter contained 14 signatures of delegates. The board could have taken no action. We voted to move forward with a couple of dissenting votes and a minority opinion that struck me. There is a procedure to introducing an agenda item, not to stir everyone up and upset the hornet's nest. A lot of the points and information put forth were true facts.

OLD BUSINESS

Consideration of February ACM minutes

Secretary, Kendyce: A portion of the minutes from the February 2021 ACM was omitted. I will send the content to Celia to make a correction in the Accents/Acentos. Moved and seconded to approve the minutes with the forthcoming changes. Approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Twelve Steps Checklist developed by D25/ Babes in Recovery. Presentation: Don H., Nancy K., Nancy M. Nancy M read the rationale and gave a walk-through of the draft.

Discussion: **Q:** Would you like this to be forwarded to the GSC? **Don H:** We would leave this to people more experienced with bringing this to the Conference. We believe this would be a companion piece like a pamphlet. **Via chat:** This should be a Grapevine piece since the Twelve Concepts and Twelve Traditions checklists come through the Grapevine. **Don H:** We can either go with the Conference or with the Grapevine but we can try both. **Q:** Can I start handing them out now? **Nancy M, Nancy K:** We have no problem with people passing it along. People have found it helpful. Additional comments: I had contempt prior to investigation. But I myself have created tools for sponsees. // Could this be placed on our CNIA website? // A vote on this should go to an assembly, because there are only about 42 people here, which is not a wide representation of our area. // I have already passed it along to people to get their feedback.

Election Assembly format (continued).

Matthew reported: Area officers discussed and voted to keep the rest of this panel on Zoom, which was announced at the Feb 2021 ACM. When we discussed changing the date, a conversation came up to talk about the

format. I want to honor Tradition 2. It can take up a lot of time, as it did last month. There is nothing to be decided today. There are two possible outcomes: (1) We won't take further action and stay on zoom the rest of the panel; or (2) Discuss at the Pre-Conference Assembly and vote at the Post-Conference Assembly.

Zoom poll (All in attendance were able to respond to the poll.): Would you attend the Election Assembly? Results: In person 45% (17 votes); Online/remotely 42% (16); Don't know at this time 16% (6 votes).

Comments included: Time frames for planning and coordination; availability of venues with appropriate conference room capacity; ability to change plans if needed with facility charges and deposits; decreased participation at ACMs and assemblies during the pandemic; county, state and federal guidance about travel and large gatherings; willingness to attend in person and risks of gathering with a mix of people who are vaccinated or not fully vaccinated; and the DCM's right of decision and districts' right of participation in deciding in-person attendance.

Wrap-up: It was noted that a hybrid meeting will not be an option for the Election Assembly, only in person or online. We clarified CNIA's process for entering and seconding a motion, discussion, and voting. Matthew said he is considering scheduling a special business meeting at the Pre-Conference Assembly separate from the time slots for sharing with the Delegate.

NEW BUSINESS

Sharing experience, strength and hope from Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly: Tech 12 did a good job with organizing breakout rooms, presentations, and panels over Zoom. I am grateful for the Saturday night speaker and "stump the delegates." It was one of the best PRAASAs I had ever attended. It was my first PRAASA. I was impressed by the information provided by the big guys. I enjoyed being part of Facebook message group with Young People in A.A. The talks about diversity were good. I have moved to another state but I am still part of the Pacific Region. There was so much participation. I liked the roundtables, people talking about getting Delegates ready for the Conference, hearing people talk about the subjects and putting a lot of heart into it.

What's on your Mind? — We had a brief sharing session.

Adjournment — We closed the meeting at 3:59 pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kendyce M
CNIA Recording Secretary

JANUARY 1--MAY 31, 2021

	Jan 1-May 31, 2021	Spending Plan 2021	% of budget
Revenue/Income			
4010 Group Contributions	17,330.92	54,380.00	31.87%
4020 Seventh Tradition	91.00	3,360.00	2.71%
4050 Contribution - Other	262.00	1,250.00	20.96%
Total 4 Contributed support	17,683.92	58,990.00	29.98%
5110 Literature Sales	0	1,200.00	0.00%
5140 Grapevine Sales	0	2,100.00	0.00%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	0	6,000.00	0.00%
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.4	1.50	26.67%
Total 5 Earned revenues	0.4	9,301.50	0.00%
Total Revenue	\$ 17,684.32	\$ 68,291.50	25.90%
Expenditures/Expense			
Total 7620 Delegate	1975.05	7,527.00	26.24%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate		5,017.00	0.00%
Total 7660 Chair	15.00	3,117.00	0.48%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair		3,212.00	0.00%
Total 7700 Secretary	15.00	1,997.00	0.75%
Total 7720 Treasurer	163.40	4,222.00	3.87%
Total 7740 Registrar	231.01	2,177.00	10.61%
Total 7600 Officers Expenses	2399.46	27,269.00	8.80%
Total 7820 Literature Chair		2,557.00	0.00%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair		2,462.00	0.00%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair		4,157.00	0.00%
Total 7880 Accents Chair	15.00	2,247.00	0.67%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	640.71	3,067.00	20.89%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	15.00	3,097.00	0.48%
Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair		3,482.00	0.00%
Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair	15.00	1,962.00	0.76%
Total 7980 E Services Chair		900.00	0.00%
Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses	685.71	23,931.00	2.87%
Total 8000 Assemblies		6,000.00	0.00%
Total 8070 Area Workshops		800.00	0.00%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	4990.71	10,920.00	45.70%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	3431.00	5,580.00	61.49%
Total 8300 Website		500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses	4467.01	6,315.00	70.74%
Total 8920 Hispanic Women's Wk Liaison		1,000.00	0.00%
Total 8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison		2,000.00	0.00%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	27.50	620.00	4.44%
Total Expenditures	\$ 16,001.39	\$ 84,935.00	18.84%
Net Revenue/Income	\$ 1,682.93	\$ (16,643.50)	-10.11%
Checking Account Balance	\$46,821.40		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,881.27		
Total Account Balance	\$56,702.67		

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GSR Preamble

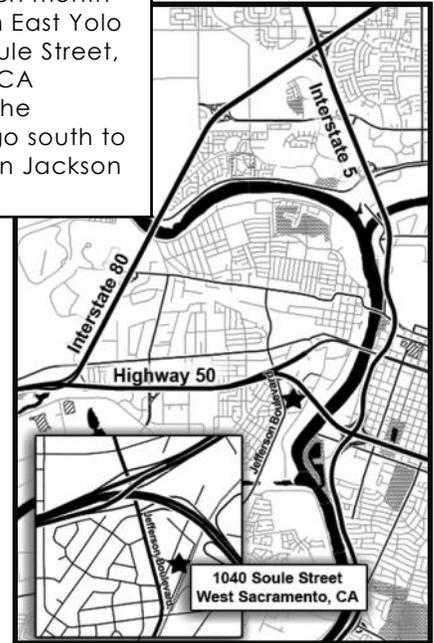
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.



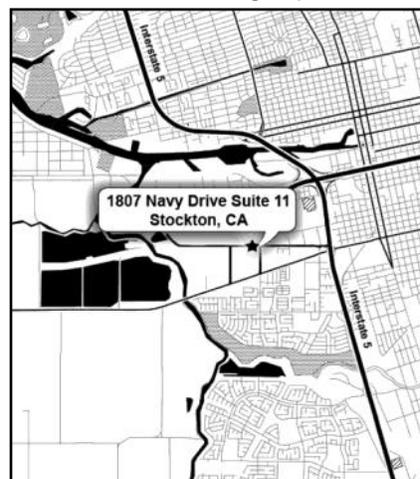
CNIA Archives Center

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.

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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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2021

2022 (Proposed)

Jan 16	Winter Assembly	Zoom	Jan 15-16	Winter Assembly	Sonora/Jamestown (D33)
Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Feb 19	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
March 5–7	PRAASA	Zoom	March 4–6	PRAASA	Portland, OR (Area 58)
March 20	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	March 19	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
April 10–11	Pre-Conference Assembly	Zoom	April 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly	Auburn (D21)
April 18–24	General Service Conference	Virtual	April 24-30	General Service Conference	New York
May 15	Post-Conference Assembly	Zoom	May 21-22	Post-Conference Assembly	Placerville (D22)
June 19	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	June 18	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
July 17	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	July 16	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Aug 21	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Sep 18	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Oct 16	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville/ Yuba City (D19)
Nov. 19–21	Election Assembly	Zoom	Nov. 19	Area Committee Meeting	West Sacramento
Dec 18	Area Planning Meeting	Zoom	Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	West Sacramento