

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Area 07 Chair's Report

Greetings Trusted Servants,

At the June Area Committee Meeting, we discussed several business items I'd like to share with you. Please review and discuss with your group. When available, let your District Committee Member know what your group's conscience is for each item.

(1.) The Finance Committee has brought a motion to the body which states the following: "As our Area checking account is at a current balance of 4.5 times our prudent reserve, this motion is to spend down \$5,800 for specific identified service needs to carry the message to alcoholics. 1. Northern California Accessibility Committee funding request -\$2,500 2. Carry The Message Project - \$1,000 (\$500 Grapevine/\$500 La Vina). 3. One time contribution- Oficina Latina Central for Literature purchase. 4. One time additional delegate reimbursement to General Service Office to offset expense shortfall - \$1,800"

(2.) The East Yolo Fellowship has been the host of the Area 07 Area Committee Meeting for more than 20 years. The building location in West Sacramento has been sold, and the meeting no longer will be held at this location. As an Area, we will be discussing where we go from here. We will be meeting on Zoom for the rest of this panel.

(3.) Jenn D., California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) Alternate Delegate, presented the topic of a virtual district in our area. We invite a discussion of how to include virtual groups to participate in General Service.

This panel is far from over! There are many loving discussions coming up over the next few months. Let's use these months to communicate with our groups and area either virtually or in person. You are the link in the chain of communication!

Applying love,

Matthew L.,  
CNIA Chair

## Area Committee Meeting Agenda— July 17, 2021

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

### Join the Area Committee Meeting on Zoom

**Meeting ID: 982-1637-5307**

**Password: CNIA\_ACM**

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

Phone password: 57673252

## Area Committee Meeting Minutes— June 19, 2021 (unapproved)

**Call to order:** Area Chair, Matthew L., called the California Northern Interior Area Committee Meeting to order by zoom videoconference, Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 10:01 am with the Serenity Prayer. Lorri A read the Twelve Traditions (short form). Brad E read the Twelve Concepts (short form). Mark M read the GSR Preamble. Joshua G read “Why do we Need a Conference?”.

**INTRODUCTIONS** Past Delegates: Mike K., Panel 68; Vikki, Panel 66; Melody, Panel 60; Inez, Panel 44. **Newcomers to CNIA:** Ed R., Esparto Fellowship

**Announcements:** None. Some events were shared in chat.

### **ASSEMBLY REPORTS**

**Elections:** Zoom, 2nd Saturday in November.

**Winter 2022 (D33):** Claudio talked with Drew, DCM. Gave them the assembly hosting guidelines and will be bringing the supplies.

**Pre-Conference (D21):** no report

**Post-Conference (D22):** Loren, DCM: We are looking forward to hosting at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

**Hospitals & Institutions,** Vikki: General meeting was well attended. We re-elected the chair. They will appoint other officers. The Inside Sponsorship Program chair says many prisoners and staff are vaccinated against COVID-19. The pilot program at San Quentin is expanding to Soledad and we are looking for a coordinator. An article in the July Grapevine was written by one of the sponsors. Let me know if you need help with the test to go into county jail.

**NCCAA:** no report

### **CENTRAL OFFICES**

**CCFAA (Sacramento),** read report: Open M–F, 9am–5pm. If you’re interested to help, stop by the office or email [centraloffice@asacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@asacramento.org).

**Fresno Intergroup,** Joshua: Open M-F 10 am-4 pm, Sat 9am-1pm.

**NCAC:** no report

**Young People in AA (YPAA) committees:** No reports

**Hispanic Women’s Workshop,** Lorri A: Location – Tempe, Ariz. This is an event for alcoholic women. \$76 hotel rate. We are asking for drawings and themes. I don’t

speak Spanish, and I am grateful to have people translating for me. We are working on an address to send contributions, including \$350 from CNIA. We talked about vaccinations, attendance restrictions. We will have a room for La Viña information and sharing.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** Margie, Treasurer, described how to make contributions.

### **DISTRICTS**

**D09:** read report: District contacted the Area Chair. They have a new DCM.

**D11:** no report

**D15,** John C: We have more in-person meetings scheduled. Chico Central is up to 75%. Paradise and Oroville are doing very good. We have restored our meeting schedule on the website, meeting guide, and zoom list.

**D17,** Lindsay G: 3rd Monday by zoom at 6:30 pm. We are continuing to work on by-laws and navigating regulations through covid.

**D19,** Annette: We met June 3 with 10 in person and via zoom. We are still challenged doing it hybrid but are making it work. 90% of groups are face-to-face. We are updating schedules. We are exploring options on spending down funds. Alt DCM, Steve D, is planning Unity Day Sept 25. Tom giving Delegate report in August.

**D20,** Todd: We are continuing to open more in-person meetings, while some will continue as Zoom for the foreseeable future.

YPAA liaison and event chair have coordinated monthly outdoor meetings, June through August. We have begun discussing Unity Day. Our district meeting should be moving to in-person in July. We have 2 viable locations. We have also discussed doing a district inventory this panel.

**D21,** Holly: Our registrar is keeping up with printed schedules. We are looking into creating a QR code for the schedule. PI/CPC is coordinating with schools. The website team is making updates. Our Treasurer posts finances on the website. District meetings are on zoom. We will participate in a “Recovery Happens” event in September.

**D22**, Loren: Our 2 largest fellowships and largest meetings are in person and are in the meeting guide app. Tom gave his report at our last meeting. We have a new treasurer. We went through some hoops about a tax ID and found our best route to free checking would be through business checking. We are looking forward to hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly.

**D23**, no report

**D24**, Kim: Our meeting was held at the Clunie Center with 6 in person and 6 on zoom.

**D25**, Don: We felt the General Service Conference was a watershed year and found the stories and reports remarkable. Thank you to Mike K for helping with our district inventory. Our goal is for all of us to get a service sponsor. We will review the GSR pamphlet and have a quarterly meeting on service and sponsorship. We've added archivist and service sponsorship positions, and a dark group committee.

**D27**, read report: Meetings are starting in person again. We are discussing distributing unused funds from 2020–21. GSRs voted to contribute to Grapevine, GSO and CCFAA and will confirm percentages at our next meeting.

**D29**, Brian: [heard out of order] We will start in-person meetings in July. We continue hosting the Service Manual study, 2nd Mondays 6:30 pm.

**D30**, read report: We had our Dist. meeting live. More meetings are going live in Calaveras/Amador County. Archive History Day: Aug 28, noon at the American Legion Hall, Sutter Creek. [cni30.org](http://cni30.org).

**D34**, read report: We partnered with D36 for Tom's delegate report. We are planning an anonymity workshop in August. Most meetings are open.

**D36**: Tom gave us his delegate report. We are financially sound.

**D37**, Mark: Many meetings are open now. We have lost a few GSRs as some groups are no longer turning up to district meetings.

**D40**, read report: Ray M. stepped down as DCM in June. Alt-DCM Carrie J. will take over. Elizabeth S has expressed interest in being Alt DCM. Joy B. was voted in as PI/CPC. We are planning Unity Day in October

and are looking at a PI/CPC panel. We continue to meet via Zoom.

**D41**, Joshua G: We met the same day as our intergroup meeting. I gave information from Tom about the General Service Conference, incl. quick reference. Fresno Fellowship elected a GSR. I encourage all GSRs to find their replacements, as we are coming up on elections this year. We have an overabundance of funds. We are looking forward to hearing Tom's report on zoom.

**D42**, Reyna: We are starting to discuss what to do with our overabundance of funds. Harvest Fellowship is opening in a new facility with Al-Anon is across the hall. Village Group's ice cream social is the last weekend of August. This will be the first event since the pandemic hit. Groups are stable. Some are hybrid and all are opening in person.

**D43**: no report

**D47**, Allen: Officers and GSRs continue to meet via Zoom for our monthly D47 meeting. No district events are being planned. A few groups continue to contribute to D47. The number of face-to-face meetings reopening is growing. Zoom meetings are continuing.

**D49**: no report

**D53**, Jorge: We're meeting in our new place a few blocks away. It's safer. June 26: D53 anniversary. Tom, Mike and Claudio will be speaking at the Interdistrict, July 11.

**D54**, Rafael: We meet physically on the first, third and fourth Thursdays. We are encouraging GSRs meetings and people to be of service.

**D55**: no report

**D56**: We meet every Thursday. June 16. 6 GSRs were present, with the PI committee and Central Office liaison. The district visited 3 groups this month and in our last meeting we had 2 new GSRs. The PI committee is working with the radio station and is preparing to work at health fairs. Little by little, membership at our district is improving, despite the setbacks caused by covid 19.

### **APPOINTED CHAIRS**

**Accents**, read report: The printer got the Accents done a little quicker than usual. Hardcopies went in the mail on June 10. I sent the email on June 14. If you would like to receive newsletters or think you should be, please contact our Area Regis-

trar. Thank you to everyone who turned in their portion of the newsletters, technical support, and to our Written Translation Chair for making it possible to have the Spanish-language Acentos.

**Archives**, Nancy K: Jeff P. continues scanning documents. Inez has eliminated several boxes by shredding unnecessary documents. In an effort to make the Archives more attractive, Jeff and Mike K. will hang professionally framed photos of the International Convention. Nancy is creating displays for in-office and taking on the road. Nancy has registered for the National AA Archives Workshop, Sept 30–Oct 3, in San Antonio. Archives Open House is Sept 4.

**BTG**, read report: In June I received 6 contact cards from Area 06 and 8 from a facility. I have passed them along to districts in CNIA and Area 93. I'm planning a presentation at a facility in D30.

**E-Services**, Emily: DCMs, if your info isn't current on [www.cnia.org/area-07/districts/](http://www.cnia.org/area-07/districts/) let me know and I'll update it. We are keeping in touch with neighboring areas to see their experiences this panel. So far, no one we've talked to is going back in person yet. We're also continuing to look at any equipment needs.

**Finance Committee**, Holly: We have decided to withdraw the first portion of the motion entered at the assembly. We hope to consider the larger spending plan discussion.

**Grapevine**, Brad: In the July Grapevine, the new AA preamble approved at this year's GSC is making its first appearance. I have been invited to D19's Unity Day. If any Districts are planning events, please email [grapevine@cnia.org](mailto:grapevine@cnia.org).

**Literature**, Julie: I heard there might be an in-person AA event on the horizon.

**Oral Translation**: no report

**Written Translation**, Amanda: Nothing to report

## OFFICERS

**Registrar**, Herminia: I will be putting on a registrar workshop. I will be attending the linguistic interdistrict meeting in July.

**Treasurer**, Margie: I continue reconciling financial records. Upcoming expenses will include federal income tax reporting and sales tax. We have sales to report from the 2020 Winter Assembly (Grapevine and Liter-

ature). As expected, group contributions are low. I see contributions coming from groups that have not contributed for a year. It is good to imagine that they are back in the rooms and are supporting themselves well. Treasurers sharing session: June 27. Our Finance Committee met this morning and has proposals for the area to consider.

**Recording Secretary**, Kendyce: I am working on corrections for the Accents where a few district reports were missing. Thank you to all trusted servants who send reports in advance. It helps streamline the process.

**Alt Chair**, Claudio: I talked with D33, Drew, DCM, about the Winter Assembly. I will be delivering the supplies. I have been asked to participate in the Linguistic Interdistrict event July 11. I will be attending D20's Rule 62 Park Party. *Unity meeting*: We voted by poll as to whether to continue to hold the meeting. Yes: 78, No: 22. Claudio said he will talk to area officers about sharing at the meeting.

**Chair**, Matthew: Was glad to attend D30 meeting. Was asked to share at Lake Siskiyou camp hosted by D09. Attended D29 Service Manual meeting.

**Alt Delegate**, Jenn: This month was really quiet, which tends to happen after the Post-Conference. *E-Services*: We did not meet this month. As Alt. Delegate I serve on E-Services Committee. Emily sent me log-in info for our cnia.org website. I will try to fix some of the problematic areas. *Zoom account*: We have been sharing our account with Area 08, the official owner of the account, and several other areas in the Pacific Region. Area 08 will have the account through the end of the year and has not made a decision on next year. In order to have translation we need to have the next level of hosting account, \$200/month. E-Services will bring this to the ACM. *National AA Technology Workshop*: Online, Sept 17–19 (was changed from an in-person event in Seattle). Last year's workshop was very informative. *Carry the Message*: Please consider encouraging your home group to participate. It is a great opportunity to share subscriptions with professionals. Being able to give them a contemporary, current example of what our fellowship looks like is often more helpful than handing them a book that

was written all those years ago. Nancy McCarthy, Class A non-alcoholic Trustee, encourages all PI/CPC committees to use the Grapevine to carry the message.

**Archives announcement:** E-Services posted an anonymous version of the Archives video created by Paul, DCM D24. <https://cnia.org/area-07/archives/>

**Break:** We took a lunch break. Matthew called the meeting back to order at 1:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

**Delegate, Tom:** We've done a lot over this panel, but we're not done yet. Panel 70 will last a lifetime for what conditions we're living through and what we have been doing. *Delegate reports* have been happening in many districts. I have a basic presentation that can be modified for the district. Will be meeting in person at some districts and Spanish interdistrict in Fresno, July 11 with Mike K, past delegate and Claudio, Alt. Chair.

**General Service Conference experience:** A lot of delegates didn't necessarily want change, it's just what happened. Highlights: A better structure for online meetings, contact information, moving back into meeting rooms, inclusivity, shared experience.

**Pacific Regional delegates:** Each sharing their experience about giving report-backs, how they felt about the panel, what they are going through in their areas.

#### **Events**

**Pacific Northwestern Conference:** This is the oldest continuing conference, since May 1948. Has been around longer than the General Service structure.

**NCCAA:** Next event is March 2022 in San Jose.

**Regional Forums:** None in person this year. Videos are available.

**Trustees rotating in:** Class A: General Service Board chair Linda Chezem; Kevin Prior; Molly Anderson. Class B: Trustee-at-large Marita R (Area 42 Nevada); Regional: Cathi C. (East Central) and Tom H. (Southeast); General Service Trustees: Paz P (Grapevine) and Deb K (AAWS).

**Openings:** Grapevine Publisher (Albin Z. has retired). Grapevine Board Non-Trustee Director and AAWS Board Non-Trustee Director (deadline for resumes is July 16, 2021). Class B Regional Trustees: Eastern Canada; Pacific Region.

Class A rotating out April 2022 (Nancy McCarthy; Christine Carpenter honorary) New General Service Office manager announced: Bob Wilcox.

**New publication:** "A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey" \$12, was developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention. Order at [onlineliterature.aa.org](http://onlineliterature.aa.org).

**La Viña:** Celebrating 25 years in 2021. Today, all stories are original and submitted in Spanish. Are we helping to support it? Have you submitted a story?

**Grapevine:** Support comes only through subscriptions and literature sales. Past subscribers can save \$4. The Carry the Message project is a great way to help.

**Conference agenda items:** Submission deadline is Sept 15.

**End of Panel 70:** The work is never over but we need to look ahead in the spirit of rotation. Part of the work to end the panel is to have a plan moving forward. Officers and appointed chairs are all here to help find ways to foster participation and understanding. Have the conversation with your family, work, about commitment to this position. Maybe have a workshop. You will need a resume.

**Being inclusive locally:** How can we be bolder in reaching out? If you remember the many conversations about "who is missing" in the assembly, we will be looking for people to participate at the next PRAASA.

**Pacific Regional Trustee:** CNIA may elect a nominee at Election Assembly.

**H&I:** Gearing up to get meetings inside the walls again. Consider participating in the Corrections Correspondence program.

**\$7.34 Challenge:** This is not a recommendation from the General Service Conference. It started out as a friendly competition between Oregon and Nevada Areas.  $Total\ audited\ operating\ expenses \div estimated\ membership = Cost\ to\ run\ AA\ for\ 12\ months$ . It doesn't cost a lot to run AA but we are not meeting that challenge. You can input "7.34 challenge" on the website.

**Consideration of gift for office space:** I have been using an office for 2 years at no cost, from a friend who is not in AA but who knows I am a member. I would like the area to consider some form of a gift to them.

Questions:

Q: \$7.34 Challenge: Could they figure the average cost per registered group for GSO to become fully funded or self-supporting instead of individual members?

Response: CNIA could make that challenge on our own.

Q: Do you have a proposal for what to pay your friend for use of their office?

Response: I don't.

Q: When will committees be formed behind the next elected officers?

Response: The Chair puts together committees.

Q: Where are the finance reports in the 2020 Final Conference Report?

Response: They should be on CNIA.org

Q: Are you thinking about money or a thank you card for financial compensation for the office? Maybe we can talk about that off line.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Discussion: 12 Steps Checklist,** Don H, Alt DCM, D25: There have been a few more endorsements, fixed typos and updates to references.

Comments, Questions

Q: How did you decide on the literature cited for each step's questions?

Response, Nancy M: We were looking at questions to ask yourself if you were working the step.

Response: Nancy K: We referred to the "Experience, Strength and Hope" book because it included Florence Rankin's story "A Feminine Victory" from the first edition.

Matthew asked people to think about the area submitting this as a Conference agenda item. Submissions would have to occur before Sept 15.

**Discussion: Online Groups:** Jenn, Alt-Delegate: I received an email from a member in Tulare County about registering an entirely online group. A future GSR may live elsewhere. From the Conference this year, online groups are allowed to self-identify the area and district where they would like to participate. One of the things we need to consider is whether a district can help facilitate an online group. We may want to consider starting a virtual district with its own DCM. Do we want to think about hybrid assemblies, virtual ACMs? Example: In Alas-

ka, one district is responsible to facilitate telephone meetings. AA changed drastically in the last year and a half, and we need to think about how to have that kind of participation.

**Motion on spending reserve funds** submitted by Annette H, Finance Committee member and seconded by Holly, Finance Committee chair: As our area checking account is at a current balance of 4.5 times our prudent reserve, this motion is to spend down \$5800 for specific identified service needs to carry the message to alcoholics.

1. NCAC funding request.: \$2500
2. Carry The Message Project: \$1000 (\$500 GV/\$500LV)
3. One time contribution-Oficina Latina Central for literature purchase.
4. One time additional delegate reimbursement to GSO to off set expense short fall for GSO: \$1800

Thank you for your consideration. Annette H DCM D19

Matthew asked for clarification about the motion put forth at the Post-Conference Assembly and today's motion. Holly said the Finance Committee will withdraw that motion at the Election Assembly.

Questions, Comments:

- These four ideas are great ways to spend down our money.
- Instead of a lump sum, we could vote on individual items at an ACM instead of waiting for an assembly.
- It's odd that the Finance Committee seconded its own motion.
- Do we have a line item that allows the Area Committee to OK expenditures up to a certain amount?
- Margie read from the CNIA Service Material Book: The Finance Committee has the discretionary authority to recommend increases to the ACM in budget line items and un-budgeted expenses they deem appropriate. These discretionary increases and expenditures must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the ACM, and the total of all increases and expenditures cannot exceed five percent (5%) of the approved budget expenditures for the year. This discretionary authority should be used when un-budgeted expenses that must be incurred for the proper conduct of area business

arise and when there will be no Area Assembly before the funds have to be expended.

- When you make a motion, it's best to do one thing at a time.

- We need to look at other things: How are we doing on equipment for Archives, trusted servants, translation?

Margie: We purchased a printer for Archives. E-Services told the Finance Committee they were discussing some things. I have been encouraging others to come forward.

Jenn: We need to buy some equipment and already have line items for most of what we need. When we start meeting again in person, we may have future needs.

We'd have to look at unallocated funds to determine whether the combined total is in excess of 5% for the year.

Response, Tom: 5% of budgeted expenses is about \$4,245. We could look at how much to spend next year.

The next step is to look at ways to keep the bank account lower.

Holly's Finance Committee report said the motion made at the Post-Conference Assembly would be withdrawn. It hasn't been done yet so technically it's still on the table.

Response, Margie: The assembly motion included information we will be discussing later.

Is it too late to make other suggestions, like Central Offices/Intergroup phone hotline costs? Would another motion be needed?

How much would be left over after the \$5,800?

Response: The prudent reserve is \$9800 and there is no stated AA purpose for a lot of that money. We could send out \$20,000 and still be in a healthy range. Most areas do not have such large reserves being hoarded.

You said you've only had a few requests. Have you done outreach to liaisons who participate with CNIA?

Response: We have been announcing it. We would like to

see contributions that will help alcoholics right now.

We don't know what will happen in the future, so it may be helpful to have a reserve.

A lot of groups say they don't have GSRs because they can't afford it. That's something we should look at.

Item tabled to July ACM.

Additional comments:

Margie: Even if we drop our contribution to GSO, we still need to decide what the limit is.

Tom: We should eliminate or change portions of the contributions so that the number falls below the 5%.

Holly: We could bring forth the proposals as separate motions at ACM.

Matthew: Individual items would bring more clarity.

Maybe we should bring up a larger amount and more items to an Assembly.

**Discussion: Assembly motion on interpreter spending**, Holly, Margie. *The proposal was shared in the chat.* The subjects we talk about and level of information is pretty intense, and it would be good to have translators so people could be well informed. We may break this down based on recommendations heard today. Immediate needs within the area would still leave \$20,000 in checking, not counting prudent reserve.

Questions

Has this been translated into Spanish?  
Could someone be paid to do that?

Response: We could see if Amanda can translate it into Spanish.

**Discussion: New location for ACM**, Matthew, Tom, Jenn: East Yolo Fellowship's building has been sold. An ad hoc committee would be great to discuss what the ACM would like to do. About 20-30 years ago, the area decided to hold meetings at EYF's hall. Now, EYF may decide to get a smaller room that doesn't accommodate us.

Please let your groups know that the EYF building has been sold and the area is looking for a new option. DCMs, ask GSRs about locations. The room would need to accommodate 60 people. Probably in Sacramento, and a location with internet. Some of the assembly venues won't work, as they

are more rural without internet and cell phone signal.

For years we have talked about a roaming ACM. Some DCMs think ACMs on Zoom is convenient. It is a long drive from Yreka, Lemoore or Visalia to Sacramento. We might get more participation from remote areas. We had an ad hoc committee for roaming locations, and found that people from Northstate might not come if it's in the Fresno area, and vice versa.

Questions, Comments:

EYF has not told us whether they are including us in their move.

My idea would be to have 4 regions, and rotate between the two central areas. There is still something about gathering in person and seeing everyone.

**What's on your mind?** topics included:

Request for group photos from 2020  
PRAASA for the Archives.

In light of CNIA's surplus, send personal contributions to other entities.

Let's share about changes in leases, not-for-profit or tax-exempt status, bank accounts. Possible discussion at the treasurers' workshop.

Host the end-of-year potluck in person?

Sending a gift, flowers, or \$1200 to Tom's friend for allowing him to use their office.

Matthew closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kendyce M  
Recording Secretary  
Panel 70

## AA Responsibility Statement

(from the 1965 International Convention in Toronto)

I am responsible... Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

## JANUARY 1--JUNE 30, 2021

	Jan 1-June 30, 2021	Spending Plan 2021	% of budget
<b>Revenue/Income</b>			
4010 Group Contributions	21,268.63	54,380.00	39.11%
4020 Seventh Tradition	126.00	3,360.00	3.75%
4050 Contribution - Other	267.00	1,250.00	21.36%
<b>Total 4 Contributed support</b>	<b>21,661.63</b>	<b>58,990.00</b>	<b>36.72%</b>
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	0.48	1.50	32.00%
<b>Total 5 Earned revenues</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>9,301.50</b>	<b>0.01%</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 21,662.11</b>	<b>\$ 68,291.50</b>	<b>31.72%</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expense</b>			
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%
<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>2399.46</b>	<b>27,269.00</b>	<b>8.80%</b>
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	649.00	3,097.00	20.96%
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%
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>1319.71</b>	<b>23,931.00</b>	<b>5.51%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies		6,000.00	0.00%
Total 8070 Area Workshops		800.00	0.00%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	5717.93	10,920.00	52.36%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	3766.00	5,580.00	67.49%
Total 8300 Website		500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses	5759.57	6,315.00	91.20%
Total 8920 Hispanic Women's Wk Liaison	350.00	1,000.00	35.00%
Total 8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison		2,000.00	0.00%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	59.99	620.00	9.68%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 19,372.66</b>	<b>\$ 84,935.00</b>	<b>22.81%</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,289.45</b>	<b>\$ (16,643.50)</b>	<b>-13.76%</b>

Checking Account Balance	\$48,776.83
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,881.35
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$58,658.18</b>

## CNIA TRUSTED SERVANTS

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## GSR Preamble

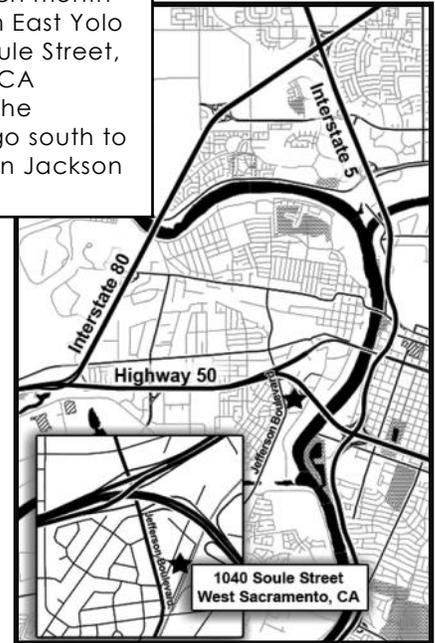
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.



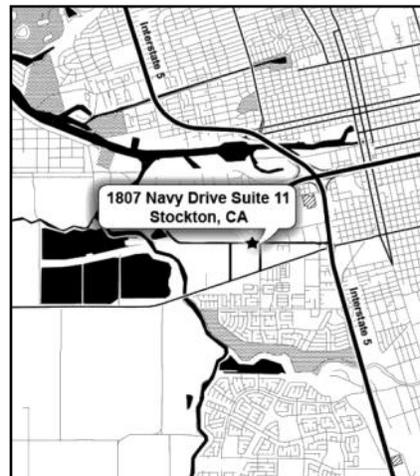
## CNIA Archives Center

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.

**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 am to 3 pm**

**Contact Area  
Archivist before  
Visiting**

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

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2021–2022**

**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	
March 5–7	PRAASA	Zoom	March 4–6	PRAASA	Portland, OR (Area 58)
March 20	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	March 19	Area Committee Meeting	
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	
July 17	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	July 16	Area Committee Meeting	
Aug 21	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 18	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	
Oct 16	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville/ Yuba City (D19)
Nov. 12–14	Election Assembly	Zoom	Nov. 19	Area Committee Meeting	
Dec 18	Area Planning Meeting	Zoom	Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	