

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Area 07 Chair's Report

Welcome to Panel 72.

As we begin this journey together, I want to take a moment to thank all of those that served their Groups, Districts, Area, General Service Conference during Panel 70. Congratulations to all of those elected to serve on Panel 72. Some of you will be reading the Accents for the first time as part of your introduction to General Service and Area 07. The Accents is our Area 07 newsletter that will provide you with updates on what's happening in our Area, the Agenda for Assemblies, and the minutes for Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies.

There was some business we discussed at the December Area Committee Meeting. We reviewed the calendar for 2023 and voted on which Districts will be hosting our Assemblies in 2023. Thank you to all the Districts that made themselves available.

Winter Assembly (District 57 - new linguistic District)

Pre-Conference (District 34 - Mariposa)

Post Conference (District 15 - Chico)

Election Assembly (District 22 - Placerville)

**I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Assembly on January 15th. We had hoped to have our first in-person assembly in almost two years. With the COVID numbers increasing in counties within Area 07, we are moving the Winter Assembly to Zoom. If you've made hotel reservations, please cancel them to avoid charges. Being a new panel, there may be some GSRs that don't receive the Accents or Acentos. Please reach out to any incoming GSRs you know in your districts.**

We will walk through this Panel, shoulder to shoulder. I am not afraid to admit that I've had some fear creep in, which happens whenever I start a new position in Alcoholics Anonymous. I have learned that I don't do this thing alone, so if you have any questions (and perhaps a little fear), please know that both the Area Officers and I are here for you. As a friend once told me, "We will not do this thing perfectly, so let's try to have some fun while we do it."

Happy 24hrs,

Claudio B.

CNIA Chair

Panel 72

## Winter Assembly Agenda, January 15-16, 2022

### Saturday, Jan. 15

10 am Registration opens

Noon-12:30 p.m. - Call to order

Readings: GSR Preamble, Twelve Traditions (short form), Twelve Concepts (short form), "Why Do We Need A Conference?"

Roll Call of Districts

Introductions of Past Delegates

Housekeeping

12:30-12:45 p.m. - Weekend Overview, Mike K., Past Delegate Panel 68

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.- Consideration of Minutes (Election Assembly 2021)

Reports: Assemblies, Liaisons, Appointed Chairs, Officers

Seventh Tradition

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - Delegate report (Jenn D.)

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. - DCM reports + brief description of district

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. - break time

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - GSR school

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner break

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Panel discussion I

Connecting the fellowship with the Conference Topics:

How do A.A.'s go to any length to Recover, Unify, and Serve?

How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere

A.A. Comes of Age 2.0

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Ice cream social

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Roundtables: DCMs, GSRs, Secretaries, Registrars, Treasurers

### Sunday, January 16

9:00-9:30 a.m. - call to order, housekeeping, announcements, Roundtable report-backs

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Panel discussion II

Conference agenda items: Selected Conference agenda items and Literature proposals

10:30-11:15 a.m. - Old Business (discussion, Amending the CNIA Service Material Book to address discretionary authority of expenditures)

New business

11:15 a.m. - noon - Ask-It Basket, What's on Your Mind?

Noon - Assembly closes

## Join the Winter Assembly on Zoom

**Meeting ID: 851-1033-4028**

**Password: winter**

Or call in +1 (669) 900 6833

Phone password: 226388

## Election Assembly Minutes, November 12-13, 2021 (Unapproved)

The Election Assembly of the California Northern Interior Area was held by videoconference on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13, 2021. Area Chair Matthew L. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Serenity Prayer. Steve read the Twelve Traditions (short form). Steven read the Twelve Concepts (short form). Christina read the GSR Preamble. The Weekend Overview was presented by CNIA Delegate, Tom A.

**Introductions:** Pacific Regional Trustee, Kathi F.; Past Trustee, Nancy H.; CNIA Past Delegates Mike K., Panel 68 and Vikki R., Panel 66.

**Consideration of Post-Conference Assembly 2021 minutes:** Moved and seconded; approved with substantial unanimity.

### ASSEMBLY REPORTS

**Winter, Drew, D33:** We have started forming committees. Registration: [www.district33cnia.org](http://www.district33cnia.org).

**Pre-Conference, Holly, D21:** The host committee is coming along. We are drafting an event flyer. We applied to the venue for a non-profit discount and are reaching out to hotels for discounts.

**Post-Conference, Loren, D22:** We made our deposit for the venue and are getting ready for the next panel to host.

### LIAISON REPORTS

**H&I, Vikki:** I went to Soledad Prison to share my experience, strength and hope. I felt such gratitude to see people who are incarcerated, and will be for the rest of their lives, give their heart and soul to AA. There was a meeting of about 100 people and every single one had a Big Book in their hand. Contact me for volunteer opportunities.

**Northern CA Council of AA (NCCAA),** no report

**Central California Fellowship/Sacramento:** no report

**Fresno Intergroup:** no report

**Norcal Intergroup:** no report

**Northern California Accessibility Committee:** no report

**Hispanic Women's Workshop, Lorri A.:** The event will be online simultaneously. The hotel is fully booked.

**SACYPA A (Sacramento), Leah D.:** Events: 11/27 at Sunset No-AI Club; 12/31 New Year's Eve speaker meeting and dance. [www.sacypaa.org](http://www.sacypaa.org)

**REDYPAA (Redding),** no report

**Election Orientation:** Claudio and Jenn provided an overview of the process for voting via zoom polling and text message.

**Delegate Report, Tom:** Group inventories: As an area we are requesting groups reach out to their DCM to help facilitate. It would give the DCM some

experience, and they can be shadowed by someone who has done it before. We don't always do group inventories when things are going bad. The area does one every 2 years. Digital conference reports: Available online, and hard copies are being delivered. 12 Steps Checklist: It looks similar to the 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions checklists. It was submitted as a potential Conference agenda item and is being considered as service material. We are waiting to hear back from the Group Services desk. Tom provided some highlights from the Pacific Regional Trustee's report. Tom expressed his gratitude and shared about his experiences in service this panel and over the past 12 years. He addressed questions about the process for submitting Conference agenda items.

### DISTRICT REPORTS

**D09:** no report

**D11:** Maureen: Our Fall Festival was on 10/23, co-chaired with REDYPAA. It was a rainy day, but it did not dampen our spirits. Jeff P. brought an Archives display and we had a lot of activities. We are financially doing well and are opening up more meetings.

**D17:** no report

**D19, Annette:** Most groups reporting they are doing well. Everyone is back in person who wants to be. We have some new online meetings and a new in-person meeting. Some are struggling with getting back up to pre-covid attendance. D19 is doing well financially. We are working on the 2022 spending plan and prudent reserve. We held elections for DCM, Alt-DCM, Treasurer, Secretary.

**D20, Todd:** We are preparing for district elections, assisted by D21. We will be submitting our 2022 budget for approval.

**D21, Holly:** Hosting an in-person gathering at a hotel in Auburn to join the election assembly on zoom. Auburn Fellowship 46th anniversary (11/14) with "A Visual History of A.A." presentation. We met 10/26 with 15 in attendance. We voted to return to in-person meetings starting in December. District election is 11/30. PICPC is meeting with local law enforcement, fire, and schools. Continuing to deliver Conference reports. We are updating District Guidelines.

**D25, Don H.:** We are trying to enlist people to participate in committees and as liaisons. Finances are stable with less donations but less costs. We could use help on position descriptions. Continuing to focus on District Inventory and priorities for action. Creating a D25 website.

Matthew adjourned the meeting at 9:03 pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

The second day of the Assembly was called to order by Area Chair, Matthew L., at 9:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Rafa, MCD D54 read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

**Introductions:** Kathi F., Pacific Regional Trustee. CNIA Past Delegates: Mike K., Panel 68; Kelley M., Panel 64; Marianne H., Panel 56; and Inez Y., Panel 44.

**New GSRs:** Martha, D15 Chico Central; Evan A., D37 Porter Group; Evan C., D11 Floating Group; Theresa S., D27 Folsom Big Book.

**District roll call:** We welcomed members by district in numeric order.

**Seventh Tradition:** Treasurer/Margie explained how to make contributions online and by postal mail.

### **Assembly Business: 2022 Proposed Spending Plan**

Presentation by Area Treasurer, Margie. The document was shared in the chat.

**Q:** Is the increase in gas prices and mileage cost reflected for 2022? Should we increase the mileage rate?

**A:** We did not account for gas prices. Our mileage is at GSO's rate, currently 57.5 cents per mile. It appears the IRS rate has decreased by 1.0-1.5 cents. If GSO changes its rate, we would change ours.

There were a few questions about Spanish and ASL interpretation: Is it appropriate to commit to a large ongoing expense if we don't have a surplus in future years; eServices funding for equipment such as a screen with live captioning; hourly rates for interpreters; whether assembly flyers would show that ASL is available; would NCAC use funds already approved by the Area for their contract with the interpreter company.

**A:** If we are continuing to get an average income by contributions, eventually the spend-down of excess funding will be lower. It will be up to the Treasurer and Finance Committee to provide ideas on what to do. Our area has continued to have great 7th Tradition contributions. If groups see what we are doing, they will help fund it.

Captioning: We talk really fast, people get nervous, or they may have a low tone or stutter. Area 06's translation chair said professional interpretation is important because we have a lot to say, we say it fast, we're very passionate, and it's important to capture what and how it's being said.

Rates: Member interpreter at ACMs (Spanish): cost code 7945. \$40/hr for 2hrs, \$60/hr for 3+ hours without a 2-hr break. We would like the interpreter to have team members. Professional interpreters at Assemblies (Spanish and ASL): Cost code 7940.2. Margie said she could ask the company if we need to have a special contract at our rate. It was noted that Assembly

hosts can offer ASL interpretation by request instead of automatically contracting.

NCAC: The plan was not to have NCAC fund interpretation services. If we need an interpreter, we would see if NCAC could use their contract with Eaton Interpretation Services to provide a team, or we may be able to work directly with the company.

**Q:** Is rent for ACM realistic at \$100 per month?

**A:** If we will need more than \$800/year, the new Treasurer can change that line item.

**Q:** What is the difference between a budget and spending plan?

**A:** Tom: It's the idea that these ideas are not etched in stone. Plans can change if we need funding for something else.

**Q:** Is the area thinking about getting new listening equipment?

**A:** See cost code 8520: \$1,500. 2021 spending plan: \$1,100.

Our Alt Chair and eServices Chair are looking at getting new equipment for potential hybrid assemblies. If eServices feels they need more than is in the plan, we can discuss it at that time.

**Q:** Spending all funds in each category, equipment and support?

**A:** Videoconferencing: \$2,000, cost code 8580 – it is separate from Equipment & Support, \$1,500, cost code 8520. Zoom access is expensive because of the interpretation channel. If other areas decide to share our account, the \$2,000 will not be utilized in full. Equipment & Support- we would use that for equipment at in-person meetings, hybrid technology. In the past it was for new laptops, printers.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2022 spending plan as presented. Matthew described who is eligible to vote by zoom poll and text message. We voted 52–1 in favor. For minority opinion, a district felt the interpretation proposal was too much money. No motion to reconsider was heard. Motion carries.

**More Introductions:** Nancy H, Past Trustee; Vikki R., CNIA Past Delegate, Panel 68.

### **New Business: Amend CNIA Service Material Book on Finance Committee**

Holly, D21 DCM/Finance Chair: We have a clause in the area handbook that limits the Finance Committee's discretionary spending to 5% of the total expenditures of the year. This year we made recommendations that prevented us from making more expenditures. We discussed at ACM to revise that portion of the area handbook, to spend more when we have more. I reached out to Brad, Grapevine Chair (former Finance Chair) and Tom.

#### **Background:**

In 2020-21, our Area finances carried a balance nearly five times our prudent reserve. In an attempt to comply with our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition responsibility, we discussed ways to spend down the accumulated funds with A.A. services, but we were constrained with the current guidelines that limit our spending to "Five percent (5%) of the total expenditures of the approved spending plan for the year."

Possible resolution would be to amend the guidelines while keeping safeguards in place to assure responsible discretionary expenditures based on either 5% of Total Approved Expenditures for the Year or 20% of funds in excess of our prudent reserve at the beginning of the year.

**Example:**

Based on \$80,000 Total Approved Expenditures, 5% would limit spending to \$4,000.

If we have a beginning balance of \$50,000 beyond our prudent reserve, 20% of that allows for \$10,000 discretionary spending for the year with committee approval (enabling us to spend down for AA service)

If we have lower balance of \$10,000 beyond our prudent reserve, 20% of that is only \$2,000, so the 5% of Total Approved Expenditures is greater – we would be permitted \$4000 discretionary spending for the year (more conservative spend down) .

Total Approved Expenditures: \$80,000. Excess Funds (Beginning Balance beyond PR): \$50,000. 20%: \$10,000.

Total Approved Expenditures: 5% = \$4000. Excess Funds (Beginning Balance beyond PR): \$10,000. 20%: \$2,000.

**Motion:**

It is hereby moved to make the following amendment to the Finance Committee Section of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) Service Material Book to address potential shortfalls in funds available to the Area toward the end of the year.

Finance Committee

F. Additional Duties (page 12-13)

4. The finance Committee has the discretionary authority to recommend increases to the ACM in budget line items and unbudgeted 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 the greater of the two following options:**

1) Five percent (5%) of the total expenditures of the approved spending plan for the year, or

**2) Twenty percent (20%) of the funds in excess of the prudent reserve at the time of the approved spending plan for the year.**

This discretionary authority should be used when unbudgeted 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. "

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Johnston

DCM District 21

The motion was seconded.

**Discussion**

It was requested that Holly provide an example of why this change is needed or if there was a specific problematic expenditure.

**A:** We had a large balance and the Finance Committee made recommendations on spending that down. We contributed to the Carry the Message project, a Spanish central office, and NCAC. We wanted to increase our contribution to the GSC, which exceeded the \$4,000 we could approve at ACM but we funded what we could. We haven't done ASL interpretation before. If we spent all the money at the previous assemblies, we wouldn't be able to fund that.

Matthew and Jenn clarified that the motion will be in the January 2022 Accents.

**ACM location ad hoc committee**, Loren: We have been working to find at least 3 viable options for locations to present to the next panel. Besides our usual needs, we are also looking for places with Wi-Fi for the ability to host hybrid meetings. Our committee has grown by two members. We have a list from earlier explorations of meeting halls in the Sacramento area. Matthew noted that the ACM was held at the East Yolo Fellowship for 20 years. The building was sold and they moved to a smaller venue without internet. Some on the ad hoc committee and eServices have looked at our equipment to see how to do a hybrid meeting. The ACM will continue on zoom until we can find an alternative.

**MORE DISTRICT REPORTS**

**D15**, Martha: Our elections will be at our next meeting, Nov 22. At our last meeting, 3 new GSRs attended. We are meeting in person again. North Valley Intergroup: Officers are coming up.

ButteYPAA: A lot of new people are stepping forward to be of service. A lot of meetings are back in person. Chico Central has many meetings opening. Some groups have had to relocate.

**D22**, Loren A: Our contributions are strong and on pace to meet pre-covid numbers. We had our elections this week and filled all but one position. Had some fears that no one would step up, but I was told to find my own replacement, and the whole district stepped up.

**D23**, Joe S.: We welcomed a new meeting and GSR, and another group has found a new home and has suspended all zoom meetings.

**D24**: no report

**D27**: Amanda A.: We had our district elections at our last meeting. Thank you Claudio and Margie for helping out. We have a new DCM, Alt-DCM, and Treasurer with Recording Secretary and Registrar positions open. We are hosting a drive-through event for GSRs to pick up conference reports.

**D29**, Valerie: We met in person on the last Monday of the month, focused on our Panel 72 spending plan. Our WiFi went out, so we were not able to finish. Some large fellowships are hosting alcathons. Elections in November, to be assisted by CNIA Chair Matthew L and Panel 66 Past Delegate Vikki. We are working to build up participation by providing refreshments and raffling off books at each district meeting.

**D30**, Michael: no report

**D33**, Drew: District Elections were this Monday. We had attrition through covid, but our district officers and chairs will rotate positions on the committee. We asked Alt. GSRs to encourage their groups to send new GSRs and Alt GSRs.

**D34**: Beth S.: The District traveled to Monterey for the assembly. We elected DCM and Alt. DCM. and added Alt Treasurer and Registrar. D34 is doing well financially. We meet on the second Wednesday at the Alano Club in Ceres. We tabled a proposal to January, to stop the hybrid business meeting.

**D36**: The district is financially sound. Elections for DCM and Alt. DCM this Sunday. Other positions are filled. We continue to extend the hand of AA for the suffering alcoholic who wants help. Our district has a lot of switched feet around the table. I hope that GSRs who weren't at the meeting last month will show up next time. I mailed and emailed flyers for the Hispanic Women's Workshop to surrounding districts.

**D37**: Mark M: We are doing well financially and received some larger contributions. Our elections were at the 3rd Wednesday meeting. We filled all positions without difficulty.

**D40**, Carrie J.: D40 meets the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm. We are meeting virtually. In December we will discuss meeting in person and may keep the hybrid option to allow more people to attend. Our November meeting was smaller, but we had good discussions. We have a new PI/

CPC Chair and are excited to start by getting Spanish literature to local libraries. In 2022 we are going to focus on visiting groups and encouraging representation.

**D41**, Keith: Alt GSR: Finances remain good. Our plan is to have GSRs attend Winter Assembly. We have some potential people to step into positions. We are undecided whether we will go on zoom or in person. We plan on attending assemblies in person.

**D42**, Reyna: We had elections on Nov. 8 for DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, and Intergroup Rep. Finances are stable. District meetings are on zoom the 2nd Mondays. Most groups with members who have a lot of sobriety are choosing to stay on zoom.

**D43**: no report

**D47**, Allen: GSRs met via Zoom on 11/3. Our General Service/AA History virtual event is 1/22 with archives presentations. D47 will elect officers in December after nominations in November. A few groups continue to contribute to District 47, which puts us above our prudent reserve. Further discussion on distributing excess funds will resume when our funds have grown significantly above our prudent reserve.

**D49**: no report

**D53**, Jorge: It has been a beautiful experience and adventure to be a DCM. We already have our new trusted servants, and everything is ready for the Foro on Dec. 5.

**D54**, Rafael F: Oct. 30 held elections for DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, PI, CPC, Website, and La Viña. Our anniversary was held on Nov. 7.

**D55**, Luis P.: We continue to meet every Wednesday. On November 3, we had the participation of 3 GSRs who presented reports on group activities. We will go to the Modesto to the 20th Hispanic Forum. We continue to organize our District anniversary on Dec. 12 at 4166 Road 128 Orosi, CA 93647. All the positions for our next Panel have been filled.

**D56**, Gilberto: We are visiting groups and motivating them to send their GSR. Elections for district officers: Nov 18. Five Spanish-speaking Districts are gathering in Modesto for the Elections Assembly. Miguel, Area 06 Chair will help with conducting and verifying the votes. Our PI committee continues to work on the radio and at libraries. We continue to support the Hispanic Forum, Dec. 5 in Los Banos CA.

**D57**, Elias: We had our first meeting and we gathered service commitments for PICPC, Chico and Hispanic Women's Workshop.

## APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

**Accents**, Celia: I want to thank everyone who has helped over this panel, especially Amanda, who has translated everything that has gone into the Accents. I want to encourage people to make themselves available as Accents publisher in the next panel. It's been a wonderful way to be of service and build a network of cooperation around you.

**Archives**, Jeff: I have served 3 panels as Archives Chair. Just because I won't be the Chair doesn't mean I won't be there helping. It's close to my house, and it's close to my

heart. Attended D11 unity day in November. Alt. Chair Nancy attended D54 anniversary with a display of some items in Spanish.

**Bridging the Gap**, Jason: no report

**E-Services**, Emily: It's been nice to assist with district elections for next panel. We did not meet this month but I'm updating the pass it on information.

**Finance**, Holly: No report

**Grapevine/La Viña**, Brad: The AA Grapevine podcast began at the beginning of October. It was approved at the last General Service Conference. Maybe they will expand it to a Spanish version if there is a demand. Carry the Message: The demand is more than the paid subscriptions available. New book "Prayer & Meditation" is \$11.50.

**Literature**, Julie: no report

**Oral Translation**, Jose: I appreciate when you send me your reports and talk slowly. It is helpful. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

**Written Translation**, Amanda: I wanted to thank everyone for your support, as I stepped into this position with no prior general service experience. I appreciated reading everyone's articles that were put in the Accents.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**Registrar**, Herminia: The Accents Lists were updated for November 2021 and emailed to Celia for processing. Group, contacts, mailing lists, and special reports continue to be updated. I mailed the CNIA groups' contribution package to Margie and they will continue to be mailed till the end of December. This month I shared at several fellowship groups and attended District 54's 26th anniversary with much joy in seeing my fellow Area officers at this event.

**Treasurer**, Margie: Wrapping up expenses, contributions, and reports. I sent out the district group contribution reports from GSO and area contributions. Assisted with D27's elections and attended D22's elections as an observer. Attended the ACM location ad hoc committee meeting. Looking forward to sharing and hearing feedback on the 2022 Spending Plan.

**Recording Secretary**, Kendyce: I am grateful for everyone who continues to show up to do our service work together. Was asked to help with the ACM location ad hoc committee. Assisted Herminia to facilitate D24 elections. Continuing to read the Conference report, and downloaded the new Service Manual. Made plans to attend HWW. Joined the Sacramento central office PI/CPC committee.

**Alt Chair**, Claudio: Helped w/ D27 election. Being able to serve our area during the pandemic panel, it's changed our lives in and out of AA. To the GSRs, if you've never experienced an in-person assembly, hopefully we will see you in Sonora.

**Chair**, Matthew: Facilitating a group inventory (D27) in December. On Halloween, drove to Soledad State Prison with a member so they could share their experience, strength, and hope at a meeting behind the walls. Attended

D54 anniversary meeting. Continuing to meet weekly with CNCA and officers to prepare for today. Have been asked to present at the Foro on the Warranties. I appreciate all the officers, appointed chairs, DCMs and all trusted servants. It's been an honor to serve with you.

**Alt-Delegate**, Jenn: Claudio, Emily and I set up our PA system to see what we need to facilitate hybrid meetings. Claudio, Emily and I met with CNCA officers about facilitating our elections. It was an honor to help CNCA with their election for their Regional Trustee Nominee (11/06). Raymundo and Teddy went to the hat. Congratulations to Teddy. Assisted D24 with the online portion of their district elections. Looking forward to speaking at the Foro. Spoke with Julie C, delegate from Area 42, about supporting the Plumas County fellowship, towns with few members and groups, areas affected by the Caldor fire, and a Thanksgiving potluck in Taylorsville. Please read the GSO service piece on Natural Disasters. Please consider asking your district or home group to participate in the Carry the Message Project.

#### **PACIFIC REGIONAL TRUSTEE REPORT**

Kathi reported on the October–November 2021 General Service Board weekend. Her report is available at [www.cnia.org](http://www.cnia.org), Delegate's page, at the password-protected downloads section.

The new board chair is Past Class A trustee Linda Chezem. AAWS book orders are affected by supply chain issues and staffing. Grapevine: Carry the Message project has a backlog of about 400 requests for subscriptions. Chile, Colombia, and Latvia have requested to license and reprint various books. Grapevine needs a couple of employees, which could affect the surplus. AAWS budget may be upside-down despite increased sales and contributions. The submission deadline for Conference agenda items was moved to September. Trustees and board members decided among 178 items to move forward. About 100 items are asking to rescind changes from 2021. 70 items are moving forward, including 17 new items. We are negotiating with companies to provide tablets preloaded with literature for inmates and military. REDELA countries are asking to license and print the Hispanic Women's pamphlet. The Nominating Committee put forward names for the AAGV Board Class A trustee, and a list of 4 candidates for Class A trustee to invite to the January 2022 Board weekend.

#### **Questions/discussion**

- 12 Steps checklist: Was sent to GV Board and Literature Trustees committees.
- Hispanic women's pamphlet: Working on licensing requests from all REDELA countries. It will be in English and French as well.
- Updates to the service piece on safety: The staff member who serves on that desk worked on it for over a year. The AAWS board discussed, made changes, and approved. A motion from an area could suggest making a change. It

may not end up in the Conference, but could inform the AAWS Board's discussion.

**Lunch Break:** 12:22 – 1:15 p.m. Matthew reconvened with the Serenity Prayer.

### **ELECTIONS**

Kathi F., Pacific Regional Trustee, read the Third Legacy procedure from the AA Service Manual. She and CNCA Recording Secretary, Amy M. described who is eligible to vote, and explained the voting process by zoom poll and SMS text.

### **CNIA Nominee for Pacific Regional Trustee**

Lauren A., Area 05 Delegate, Panel 71 read the resumes for candidates: Michael K., CNIA Past Delegate, Panel 68; Vikki R., CNIA Past Delegate, Panel 66. Michael K. was elected.

### **CNIA Panel 72 Officers**

We elected our officers for Panel 72:

**Delegate:** Jenn D.

**Alt-Delegate:** Matthew L.

**Chair:** Claudio B.

**Alt-Chair:** Kendyce M.

**Secretary:** Emily L.

**Treasurer:** Holly J.

**Registrar:** Loren A.

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

**Adjournment** Matthew closed the assembly at 4:38 pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendyce M.

CNIA 07 Recording Secretary, Panel 70

## JANUARY 1--DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Jan 1-Dec. 30, 2021	Spending Plan 2021	% of budget
<b>Revenue/Income</b>			
4010 Group Contributions	45,211.61	54,380.00	83.14%
4020 Seventh Tradition	266.00	3,360.00	7.92%
4050 Contribution - Other	397.00	1,250.00	31.76%
<b>Total 4 Contributed support</b>	<b>45,874.61</b>	<b>58,990.00</b>	<b>77.77%</b>
5110 Literature Sales	87.00	1,200.00	7.25%
5140 Grapevine Sales	901.00	2,100.00	42.90%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	0	6,000.00	0.00%
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.88	1.50	58.67%
<b>Total 5 Earned revenues</b>	<b>988.88</b>	<b>9,301.50</b>	<b>10.63%</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 46,863.49</b>	<b>\$ 68,291.50</b>	<b>68.62%</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expense</b>			
Total 7620 Delegate	3142.24	7,527.00	41.75%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	696.90	5,017.00	13.89%
Total 7660 Chair	15.00	3,117.00	0.48%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	50.79	3,212.00	1.58%
Total 7700 Secretary	15.00	1,997.00	0.75%
Total 7720 Treasurer	426.99	4,222.00	10.11%
Total 7740 Registrar	338.19	2,177.00	15.53%
<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>4,685.11</b>	<b>27,269.00</b>	<b>17.18%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair		2,557.00	0.00%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	137.61	2,462.00	5.59%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	391.90	4,157.00	9.43%
Total 7880 Accents Chair	15.00	2,247.00	0.67%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	1609.29	3,067.00	52.47%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	968.93	3,097.00	31.29%
Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair		3,482.00	0.00%
Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair	15.00	1,962.00	0.76%
Total 7960 E Services Chair/Ad Hoc	236.15	900.00	26.24%
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>3,373.88</b>	<b>23,931.00</b>	<b>14.10%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies		6,000.00	0.00%
Total 8070 Area Workshops		800.00	0.00%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	11,949.02	10,920.00	109.42%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	5910.00	5,580.00	105.91%
Total 8300 Website	136.00	500.00	27.20%
Total 8500 Misc expenses	7950.36	6,315.00	125.90%
Total 8920 Hispanic Women's Wk Liaison	1142.73	1,000.00	114.27%
Total 8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison		2,000.00	0.00%
Total 8970 Northern CA Accessibilities Committee	2500.00		
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	356.91	620.00	57.57%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 38,004.01</b>	<b>\$ 84,935.00</b>	<b>44.74%</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,859.48</b>	<b>\$ (16,643.50)</b>	<b>-53.23%</b>
Checking Account Balance	\$54,794.49		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,881.75		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$64,676.24</b>		

**CNIA07**

**Winter Assembly**

**January 15-16, 2022**

Hosted by District 33



**ASSEMBLY HOURS**

Saturday, January 15, 2022 12pm – 10pm

Sunday, January 16, 2022 9am – 12 pm

# Virtual Assembly

Meeting ID: 851 1033 4028

Passcode: winter

Dial by Telephone: (669) 900 6833

Phone Passcode: 226388

SIMULTANEOUS SPANISH-ENGLISH INTERPRETATION

IS PROVIDED IN THE ZOOM APP

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

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Area Accents Publisher	accents@cnia.org
Finance Chair	finance@cnia.org
Grapevine Chair	grapevine@cnia.org
Translation Committee Chair	translation@cnia.org writtentranslation@cnia.org
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## GSR Preamble

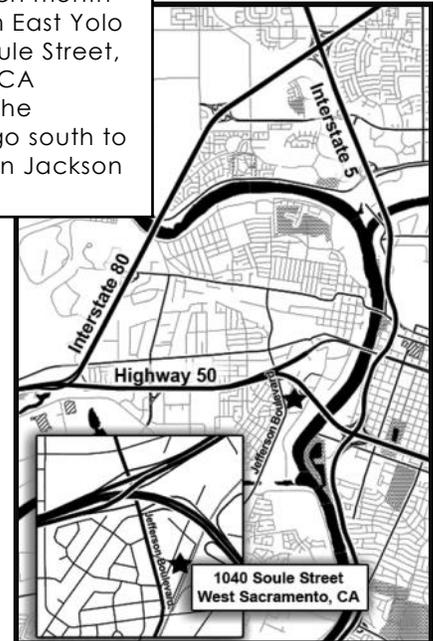
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.



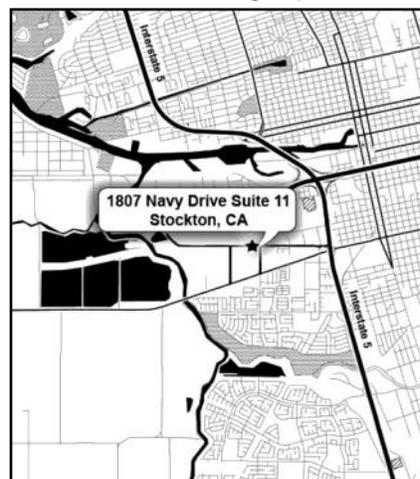
## CNIA Archives Center

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 2022-2023**

<b>2022</b>			<b>2023 (Proposed)</b>		
Jan 15-16	Winter Assembly	Zoom	Jan 21-22	Winter Assembly	D57
Feb 19	Area Committee Meeting		Feb 18	Area Committee Meeting	
March 4-6	PRAASA	Zoom	March 3-5	PRAASA	Area 05
March 19	Area Committee Meeting		March 18	Area Committee Meeting	
April 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly	Auburn (D21)	April 15-16	Pre-Conference Assembly	Mariposa (D34)
April 24-30	General Service Conference	New York	April	General Service Conference	New York
May 21-22	Post-Conference Assembly	Placerville (D22)	May 20-21	Post-Conference Assembly	Chico (D15)
June 18	Area Committee Meeting		June 17	Area Committee Meeting	
July 16	Area Committee Meeting		July 15	Area Committee Meeting	
Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting		Aug 19	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 16-18	Pacific Regional Forum	Salt Lake City, UT	Sep 16	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting		Oct 21	Area Committee Meeting	
Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville/ Yuba City (D19)	Nov 17-19	Election Assembly	Placerville (D22)
Nov. 19	Area Committee Meeting		Dec 16	Area Planning Meeting	
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting				