

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## *Chair Report*

We held our monthly Area Committee Meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> in West Sacramento and are heading into our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of Panel 74. We heard reports from our District Committee Members, Area Officers, and Appointed Chairs, and our delegate has several engagements planned throughout our area to inform members of what happened at the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference.

As our Area evolves, we have a lot to consider, and we need to remember that while we may not always agree with what is happening in Alcoholics Anonymous, it is essential to treat each other with courtesy and respect. Unity is of the utmost importance for us to function as a fellowship, and service in Alcoholics Anonymous offers us all a tremendous opportunity to learn and grow.

Our Area Inventory will be held at our Fall Assembly in Sonora on October 11-13. Our Alternate Chair formed an ad hoc committee to review and revise proposed inventory questions available on our CNIA.org website. We plan to finalize our inventory questions at our July ACM and print them in the Accents in the months leading up to our Fall Assembly. We want everyone to have time to review the questions with their groups so GSRs are prepared to participate in the inventory in October.

Before the lunch break, we tried a little exercise using Mentimeter to identify what we value in service to our area. The top responses to the values people felt were most important included Unity, Leadership, Participation, Accountability, Inclusion, Responsibility, Prudential, and Vision. I hope to keep these principles in mind as we move forward through the remainder of this panel.

New Business addressed:

- ◆ Hybrid Assemblies – Our tech committee proclaimed that we have the capability, and they are ready to move forward with hybrid assemblies (provided that the hosting venue has sufficient wi-fi capability). The question is, however, is this what our area wants? Some expressed concerns that offering hybrid assemblies would reduce in-person attendance at assemblies. Others expressed the need to make our assemblies available to everyone – including those with travel and/or accessibility challenges. We will continue this discussion in July to explore our options and evaluate this consideration.
- ◆ 12-Step Checklist – Nancy M. and Nancy K. (District 25) requested a letter of support from our area to submit a 12-Step Checklist that a group in their district developed as a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) to the 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference in 2025. The deadline to submit PAIs is September 15<sup>th</sup>, which is before our next Area Assembly, so we will need to get a sense from our Area Committee (Area Officers and DCMs) to determine if CNIA would like to offer a letter of support to accompany the 12-Step Checklist as a PAI. The 12-Step Checklist is available on our CNIA.org website for members to review. We will address this at our July ACM to determine if we will offer a letter of support from our area.

Registration is open for our Fall Assembly | Mini-PRAASA in Sonora, which will take place from October 11th to 13th. Register early and plan ahead to share travel and lodging expenses.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the California Northern Interior Area as your chairperson. If you have any issues or questions, please feel free to contact me so we can discuss them.

With Love and Service,  
Holly J.,

CNIA Chair | Panel 74

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## ACM Agenda July 20, 2024

Location: 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA

Hybrid: Zoom Meeting ID: 982 1637 5307; Passcode: 244723

### 10:00am – Call to Order

*~ A Declaration of Unity ~*

*This we owe to A.A.'s Future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come.*

- Introductions – Past Delegates, Visitors, Guests, First-time attendees
- Tradition & Concept of the Month
- Seventh Tradition
- Review/Approve Minutes – June ACM

### 10:30-11:30 Reports – 90 seconds each

- Assembly Reports:
  - Fall Assembly | Mini PRAASA (D30)
  - 2025 Winter Assembly (D33)
  - 2025 Pre-Conference (09/11)
  - 2025 Post-Conference (D20)
  - 2025 Fall Assembly | Elections (D17)
- Liaison Reports  
Hispanic Women's Conference; FORO;  
Central Offices/Intergroups; Young People in AA (YPAA); Hospitals & Institutions (H&I);  
Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA) – PICPC

- District Reports – D-57 to D-09
- Committee Reports – Finance; Technology
- Appointed Chairs – Written Translation; Technology; Literature; Grapevine/La Viña; Bridging the Gap (BTG); Archives; Alt-Archives; A/V Technician
- Officers – Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, Alt-Chair, Chair, Alt-Delegate, Delegate

### Lunch 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

### 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

- Inventory Questions
- 2025 Spending Plan

### 2:00pm – Resume Business | Reports

- Old Business –
  - Hybrid Assemblies
  - 12-Step Check List
- New Business – None

### 3:30 pm – What's on your Mind?

### 4:00 pm – Close

## June ACM Meeting Minutes 2024 (Unapproved)

The June ACM was held on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The ACM was called to order by CNIA Chair Holly, at 10 am.

**Introductions:** Past delegates Vikki L. Panel P66, Mike K. Panel 68. Tom A. Panel 70, Bob D. (Area 28, panel 36) as well as guests and visitors, were introduced. This was followed by the Serenity Prayer. Christine D17 read the 12 Traditions; Anthony read the 12 Concepts; Martin D57 read the GSR Preamble in Spanish; Danny D23 read the GSR Preamble in English; and Theresa D21 read "Why Do We Need a Conference?"

**Consideration of Minutes:** Danny D23 moved the motion, which was seconded by Martha D15. It was approved with a high degree of unanimity.

### Assembly Reports:

**Post-Conference, Simon D55 & D47:** We had 86 online registrations and 85 in-person registrations/volunteers for a total of 171 attendees. Income = \$5001.00 Expenses=\$4,096.00 Net profit = \$904 for Area 07 (before the bank, PayPal, and Tito fees subtracted)

**Mini PRAASA, Greg (D30):** Hey Folks, Things are lining up nicely. We are in the process of recruiting volunteers to help set up and tear down the tables, chairs, and everything else.

**Winter Assembly, Drew (D33):**

**Pre-Conference Assembly Robert (D09 & 11):** We will be meeting with District 11 on June 29th, to further discuss and plan the Pre-conference assembly for 2025. We have our location and now we have address the details . It is really comforting to be able to work with another District in an endeavor to be helpfull and do our part for General Service

### Liaison Reports:

**Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki:** The purpose of this committee is to provide AA meetings and sponsorship and carry the message of AA to alcoholics in correctional and treatment facilities, hospitals, recovery centers, rehabs, jails, and prisons in Northern CA.

**Young People in AA Chris:** SACYPAA events are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 2700 L Street, and times vary. All ages are welcome. SACYPAA business meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at 2100 J Street. If you want to get involved, we would happily have you! Our June event will be on June 22nd at Nimbus Flat Recreation Center at 12 p.m. for a lake day/BBQ.

**Central Offices/Intergroups:** Modesto is financially stable. Lots of literature and volunteers MEET on Monday and Tuesday. All board and liaison positions are filled except for PI CPC and teleservice coordinator.

### 7th Tradition was conducted.

### Appointed Chair Reports:

**Tech Chair, Sam P:** Tech committee members: Carrie J, Claudio B, Michael P, Tom A, Jessica, Sam P. Our June meeting was very active.

1. We are working to enable Accents' efficiency and effectiveness. We request that all DCMs work with district GSRs and groups to identify the CONTENT they want to see in Accents. Please email this information to techchair@cnia.org no later than 16 July. Please do not provide feedback on the look/feel or tool used to produce Accents. This is the step after identifying content.
2. The tech committee is discussing enabling hybrid for assemblies. However, a key concern is the impact on in-person attendance (which is vital). More to be disclosed.
3. The CNIA website should have a group look-up functionality. This will help provide GSO numbers and other group information.
4. The tech committee advises using Google Meets for all smaller officer and chair-related area meetings. This tool is very similar but not exactly like Zoom. However, it solves some key issues relative to access. The tech committee requests that for specific Google Meets functionality questions or concerns, please email techchair@cnia.org. We will create a one-pager and facilitate an upcoming ACM 5 workshop. Carrie and Michael are developing a plan to allow Districts to create District websites easily. This will take a few months to develop.

**Finance Chair, Drew R:** We have nothing new to report, so we will continue to converse with Don on the state of the treasury and the upcoming 2025 spending plan. We are prepared to review the Q2 Area accounts next month in July. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Drew R.

**Grapevine, Amanda:** I'm sorry I missed you all today. I hope to see you at the Area's birthday party for the grapevine! Details are on the CNIA calendar.

**Literature, Beth S:** Literature is getting ready for a big order. We had some ordering issues, which have now been fixed. I'm looking forward to upcoming unity days, which are always amazing. Thank you for letting me be of service. Beth.

## Officer Reports:

**Treasurer Don:** Just a reminder of the items below: Final 2023 spending plan - Updated 2024 spending plan - Expense/Revenue report for May (and showing April) - GSB/O envelopes for regular and birthday contributions - Birthday envelopes (out of stock) 7th tradition information and cards 7th Tradition Fact Sheet - GSR sample budget template Expense report forms - Handout on 7th Tradition for Spanish speaking districts - Handout on treasurer role & reimbursement practice for DCMs & groups.

Certainly! Here is a shortened version of the original text: An audit showed a surplus of approximately \$34,000 for 2019-23, which has been spent on various expenses, including translation services, technology upgrades, and reserves. Contributions are stable, and there's a gentle reminder to include specific details when making contributions. Some groups are not registered, and a note is attached to their receipt. The 7th Tradition at recent events and the surplus from assemblies have been mentioned. The current Expense/Revenue summary report shows the current balances in different accounts. The treasurer workflow is being reviewed by the Finance Committee, and they are seeking good financial practices from other Areas. There are plans to organize an online forum to discuss financial matters. Looking ahead to 2025, considerations are being made for relocations and cost adjustments. The goal is to ensure financial transparency and support for members attending assemblies. Thank you for allowing us to be of service! Margie D17 moved and seconded Martha D15's motion to approve the Treasurer report, which was approved unanimously.

**Recording Secretary Jose U:** Sending your reports to secretary@cna.org is incredibly helpful for me. I truly value and appreciate the effort you put into this.

**Alternate Chair, Emily:** 50/50 feedback from assembly on people enjoying being paper-free and those who want the area to print copies. So, we'll print more next time. Other than that, all is well- working with districts whether it be GSR schools or assembly planning.

**Alternate Delegate Claudio B:** Held PI/CPC meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm on Google Meet. Find info on the website. I participated in an Alt-Delegate call, and our region gave a presentation.

**Delegate Matthew L:** I plan to do my report back in person and meet with GSRs and other District members at your meetings. I will be at the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas from July 12-14, so please register before you go. The Conference Committee discussed a survey for next year's conference and the relevance of AA Grapevine's services. They've requested the Grapevine Board conduct a survey.

The upcoming Grapevine topics and a PAI workshop were also highlighted.

Please remember the following questions about Grapevine:

1. Do you know that Grapevine has its own website?
2. Do you know that Grapevine offers free services to the fellowship at no charge?
3. Do you know that Grapevine has a free weekly Podcast?
4. Are you aware that Grapevine is present on Instagram?
5. Do you know that Grapevine has a free YouTube Channel?
6. Would you be willing to pay for any of the services currently provided for free?
7. Do you believe the Podcast is an attraction tool for the fellowship?
8. How do you use the Grapevine? (Read and share, read and keep, just share)
9. How important is Grapevine to your recovery? (1-5)
10. How important do you think Grapevine is to the fellowship as a whole? (1-5)
11. What would Grapevine have to be for you to want to buy it and read it?
12. What suggestions might you have for Grapevine? make Grapevine self-supporting?

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to be useful during this process. Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts with you. This month is our "Annual Prison Issue." Share your Ninth Step experience and Living Sober Turns 50! Upcoming topics include Atheists/Agnostics in AA, AA in Other Countries, Technology in AA, and Gratitude. Don't forget the PAI Workshop on August 1st. Our work continues after the conference. Start working with a service sponsor and check out the CNIA Handbook on our website for more information. Our Alt. Chair Emily is available for GSR School. Let's plan a workshop on topics like "Sponsorship, Understanding Anonymity," or "Safety in AA" to foster unity with your district. The literature table at the meeting had a great debate on creating the Asian and Transgender Pamphlets, which are valuable service pieces for us. The GV/LV Table at our assembly has a beautiful display of books provided by the GV in English and Spanish. Consider visiting the GV.org website. I had a meaningful encounter at a gathering where I learned to reach out to those who may seem different from us. This experience made me reflect on how we treat newcomers and existing members. I enjoy engaging with strangers at meetings to learn about their experiences and share our common ground. At the recent conference, some delegates tried to change the voting process and questioned the agenda. It reminded us that in our service journey, it's not just about what we accomplish but how we work together and treat each other. Love and tolerance should guide us. After the conference, I've been busy with delegate calls, conference committee meetings, and

communication with our regional trustee and GSO staff. Things are slowly getting back on track I want to thank California Northern Interior Area 07 for their support over the 18 years I've been involved. The community and my faith have been instrumental in my personal and professional growth. Attending the recent GSC was a transformative experience, and I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve.

### **DCM Reports:**

**D9, Glen H. Alt-DCM:** Alt DCM for District 09, filling in for DCM Christine. District is gaining ground on GSR participation. We now have a great recording secretary and a new very knowledgeable Treasurer. The district decided to turn the Unity Day over to the groups. We could not get someone to step and be the chairperson for this District sponsored event. If the group do not respond there will not be a unity day this year...

We will be meeting with District 11 on June 29th, to further discuss and plan the Pre-conference assembly for 2025. We have our location and now we have address the details. It is really comforting to be able to work with another District in an endeavor to be helpful and do our part for General Service

**D11, Gayle S. DCM:** Zach, our district Alt DCM, was able to make it home to our district meeting and was able to give the delegate report. It was communicated that our district feels that our Area delegate didn't seem to be interested in what we had to say. The question of why we have such a Hugh Area was also brought up. And how it affects GSRs' capabilities to participate in assemblies. Also, this limits quite a few people from some Area 07 service positions. What we might need to look into if we are also looking forward to more participation in the future? Our District 11 Founders Day went well. The upcoming Unity Day with H&I is going to be amazing. Our district is also pondering our next event, possibly a chili cook-off for this summer. Thank you.

**D15, Martha T. DCM:** There were 15 in attendance at our last District meeting on Sunday, May 26th, including one new GSR. Our Spring Service Workshop on May 2nd was a great success with 42 attendees; thank you, Emily, for a wonderful presentation. Unity Day was held on June 9th in Bidwell Park. Our finance committee met to work on our fiscal year 24/25 budget. We will host Matthew for his delegate report on August 25th, 11-2 pm, at Chico Central, 1120 Mangrove Ave.

**D17, Margie E. Alt-DCM:** Our District meeting had 11 GSR's and 5 Officers in attendance. The East Yolo Fellowship is hosting NCCAA and asking for volunteers to be greeters. If you are interested in helping, contact Robert C. @ 716 847-4673. The Woodland Traditional group had their largest Birthday meeting since COVID. The No Whiners group had many members from The Rio Lindo group as chairpersons

and attendees. The Davis Hope group will celebrate 30 years on June 15 at 8 am @ the Lutherans Church @ 8th and B St. in Davis. Now, we finally had a General Secretary.

The Woodland group has signed a new 5-year lease. The Winters Kitchen Table group will have its annual speaker and potluck meeting on Sept. 14. The YOLYPAA Treasurer may be moving elections. The Davis Young People had a well-attended Potluck. Business included reports that our website domain name, aadavis.org, has been paid for 2 years @ \$600. Our elections are being replaced by price meals in concert with our finances. At the May district meeting, we also voted to hold a teleservice workshop online, which may result in us canceling.

### **D19, Sue E. DCM:**

1. After a lengthy discussion about the 2024 budget (due to 2023 PRAASA expenses for the Alt-DCM) the budget did not pass due to financial concerns. Our income is less than our expenses.

- a. Any expenses such as PRAASA & Regional Forum will not be paid by District 19 in the future.
- b. Discussion on the \$.67 mileage will be reduced.
- c. Move our storage facility to save \$600 for the year.
- d. Save money by not sending the DCM to ACM & Assemblies unless prior approval by the GSR's. Should ACM be done by hybrid for the DCM's? In person is better for me to concentrate on the Area's business.

2. GSR's are requesting workshops for them to learn.

- a. Thank you, Emily, Claudio, Jessica & Don, for making GSR School successful for new GSRs on June 1st.
- b. Matthew is planning a Delegate report on July 6th at our District.
- c. Other workshop ideas will be welcome to be presented to our GSR's.

3. The district officers will meet monthly to improve the budget and update the district guidelines.

- a. The GSR can vote on the updated information at future meetings.
- b. The 2025 budget is slated for November 2024.

4. I am planning to go to the Regional Forum in July 2024

**D20, Eric K. DCM:** Good morning, Eric, alcoholic DCM for District 20 panel 74, a.k.a. the fun panel. Today, I'm attending on Zoom since I can't get back up to Grass Valley in time for our district chili cook-off/ games that are being put on by our district events coordinator, Krista. The Bluegrass Festival got in touch with us about having meetings on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mellissa, our PICPC, is coordinating volunteers for the meetings along with pamphlets and info this weekend. My wife Lisette went to Nevada City Elks Lodge this week for a walk-through /signed papers and put a deposit down for the 2025 post-conference. The Grass Valley Fellowship on June

22 is having their 37th-anniversary celebration at Saint Canice Hall. The event is free to attend. They will have raffles, a speaker meeting, and a dinner, which costs \$18 for tickets. We are co-hosting a Delegate's Report from Mathew with District 21 on June 29th. I'm happy to hear from Mathew and eat pizza and ice cream simultaneously! Krista has been working hard to set Unity Day up this year since she is due in September with their first child. Nevada City Elks Lodge asked if we could change our date since someone wanted to use the facility for a wedding. We all agreed to push Unity Day up to October 5 since the other date is the weekend of mini PRAASA that was available for us. Hope everyone has a fabulous weekend. In love and service, Eric

**D21, Christina A. DCM:** At the District 21 Placer County General Service on May 28, 2024, with 30 GSRs, Officers, and appointed Chairs in attendance (in person and online), participants discussed Tradition 5 and how it is applied at their Groups. GSRs discussed their learning and experiences from the Post-Conference Assembly and agreed to invite Matthew L, A07, to do his Delegate's Report in Placer County [District 20 agreed to co-host]. The event will be on Saturday, June 29, from 2:30-5:00 pm at Rocklin Fellowship and will be a hybrid with pizza and ice cream served.

We elected a new Registrar, Theresa M., who is updating the printed and online schedules. A few hundred schedules have been printed to fill the gap. Our "Spotlight on Service" speaker, A07 BTG Chair Annette (rescheduled for July 2024), could not attend, and participants discussed the need for a D21 BTG Chair. Our June "Spotlight on Service" speaker will be Amanda H, A07 GV/LV Chair.

Christina distributed a master Annual Calendar of D21 and A07 Business and Committee Meetings and other AA-related conferences and events. She is working on a draft update of the D21 Guidelines, including service position descriptions, to review at the June D21 Business Meeting.

**D22, Lorraine M/Alt-DCM Curtis:** We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Placerville. We are making some changes to our Website to make it easier to search for topics. Our archivist gets the history from our groups and founding members. We have invited our Delegate to our July district meeting, and we will have a potluck.

**D23, Chris K. DCM:** District 23's business meeting was on June 11, 2024. We continue working on going to all groups in District 23 to increase participation. We continue to have great attendance at our business meetings, and most positions are filled; however, we continue to reach out to groups who do not have a GSR. We did have one new GSR attend our business meeting. Our business meetings are currently held on the

second Tuesday of each month at 630 pm on Zoom. We also communicate with District 27 about co-hosting their Fall in Love with Service event.

**D24, Ada R. DCM:** District 24 is doing well; we have good attendance. Several GSRs attended the Winter Assembly. They expressed enthusiasm for the content presented and thanked the districts that put it on. Our other GSRs who couldn't attend found the Delegate's Report available on the Delegate's page useful and are excited to report back to their groups.

**D25, Sue G. Alt-DCM:** Compliments to Districts 55 and 47 for hosting a wonderful Post-conference Assembly! Our District will be having our quarterly potluck on June 12. We feel a need to have an in-person fellowship. Our district is doing well. We continue to work on outreach and will do an inventory sometime in the next few months. We will also review the Accessibilities checklist we received at the Post Conference Assembly. Gratitude for letting me be of service.

**D27, Sarah T. DCM:** Noting new to report at this time.

**D29, Raechyl L. DCM:** Things are going very well in our district, and we have great participation. We recently formed a Bylaws Committee to audit our current Bylaws and ensure they are up-to-date. Our finance committee met last night, and we will have Matthew give us his delegate's report at our June district meeting. Our district also decided to bid for an assembly, Mini-PRAASA 2026, so we look forward to researching that and gaining experience. Thank you for allowing me to be of service! The men's group is having a 12-step workshop on June 22.

**D30, Gregory N. DCM:** At our District Committee Meeting on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, we went over some of the highlights of Matt's report from his week at the Conference. Thanks, Matt, for your service! We also resolved that the Area should appoint or create an Accessibilities Committee or Chair for the Area. There is a need in our Area for such. The discussion morphed into possible ways that the Committee could assist the still suffering Alcoholics and their recovery. The discussion was very robust. We continue to study world service concepts, including some very healthy discussions about them. The coffee is hot, and the Spirituality is strong in District 30.

**D33, Drew R. DCM:** We had our district business meeting this past Monday with 15 in attendance. Our district meetings are hybrid and in-person attendance was evenly split. The District 33 treasury is brimming with money, and we will need to seek additional ways to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers above and beyond our current plans. We selected a Unity Day chairperson and she has begun forming the committee necessary for another stellar event with Debbie D as the keynote speaker. After the post-conference assembly,

one of our members hauled the bins of area assembly material back to Sonora, and this past week, we delivered the appropriate bins to Susan, who is in District 30. We are getting excited about hosting the 2025 Winter Assembly and cohosting the Fall Mini-PRAASA. Newly Archive committee the history of our District.

**D34, Leslie B. DCM:** Hello, District 34 is doing well:) We look forward to hosting the delegate on July 7th at Northside Fellowship, 3460 Oakdale Rd. Unit E-G 95355. This will be a hybrid meeting for those unable to attend other presentations. Northside Fellowship is also getting ready to host a sponsorship workshop in Aug. More details to come, and Freedom Weekend is right around the corner. Central Valley Intergroup just hosted a Chilli Cookoff, and they had about 100 people attend. It was an awesome turnout. We are doing well financially and have about 20 people in attendance regularly.

**D36, Robert G. DCM:** District 36 had no meeting in June. As per previous reports, D36 is good financially. Our Unity Day is Sept 22 at Yosemite Lake in Merced. Flyer to follow.

**D40, Carrie J. DCM:** District 40 had notable participation in Matthew's online delegate report at the Post Conference Assembly, including a couple of members at large who would not have otherwise heard him speak. I attended the Mariposa group business meeting in May. They are doing a great job integrating hybrid technology. We participated strongly in our caravan to the Madera meeting on June 1. We will host a GSR workshop for their Sat noon (at their request) on August 3 at 1 pm. We were able to cover all of our Unity Day expenses and are also looking at an event in the fall. We continue to meet on Zoom, which works well for our large district.

**D41, Randel M. DCM:** We conducted our monthly meeting for June, and only 1 GSR attended. We are still looking to generate more participation. Finances are good...We will continue to explore various ways to increase participation at our District 41 level through the summer months!

**D42, Bill L. DCM:** District doing well financially. Discussing Agenda Items and looking forward to the Workshop on the 23rd with all southern districts.

**D47, Mike C. DCM:** District 47 moved our monthly meetings to the first Tuesday of the month starting in July. We are in the process of hosting our delegate, Matthew, for a post-conference report to our district on August 24, 2024. We joined our Central Office on June 8 for the Founders Day picnic and had over 200 attendees. We had lunch, games, and a silent auction for gift baskets, and a speaker from Bakersfield, CA, joined us.

**D49 Billy DCM :**

**D53, Hector H. DCM:** We are starting our unity days to celebrate the District's 31st anniversary on June 30, 2024. Our delegate Matthew L. Will be one of the speakers. We would

like to inquire if we can use interpretation equipment for that day. Thank you.

**D54, Ismael M. DCM:** District 54 holds GSR meetings on the first Thursday of each month and concept studies meetings on the third Thursday. There are 17 active groups within District 54. The committees are currently operating, and the Hispanic Forum committee already has a venue. We're also in the process of finalizing the theme and emblem. The emphasis is on ensuring everyone has 24 hours of sobriety.

**D56, Fernando R. GSR:** District 56 is working with 11 GSR. All the members are new to the district and are happy to be part of this service. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month and visit a group on the 1st Thursday of the month. Thank you. The New Forum committee is working hard.

**D57, Martin R. Alt-DCM:** Our last meeting was 6-4-24. We had 5 GSRs present and 3 online. We reported on what happened at the conference.

#### New Business:

- There is an ongoing dialogue about whether to implement hybrid assemblies, with significant concerns about the impact on in-person attendance. We need to consider what we will lose versus what we will gain. The majority is in favor.
- Nancy M. requests support to send the 12-step checklist to the GSO as a proposed agenda item.

**ACM closed at 4:00 pm with the responsibility declaration.**

With Love and Service.

**Jose U.**

Recording Secretary.  
CNIA Area 07 - Panel 74

		31-May-24	30-Jun-24	Spending Plan 2024	% of budget
<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>GANANCIA/INGRESOS</b>				
4010 Group Contributions	4010 Contribuciones de Grupos	\$ 26,750.73	\$ 30,701.35	\$ 60,000.00	51%
4020 Seventh Tradition	4020 Séptima Tradición	\$ 1,591.45	\$ 1,714.45	\$ 2,800.00	61%
4050 Contribution - Other	4050 Contribuciones - Otros	\$-	\$ -	\$ 970.00	0%
4056 By Individual	4056 Por Individuo	\$-	\$ -	\$ 400.00	0%
<b>Total 4000 Contributed support</b>	<b>Total 4000 Contribuciones</b>	<b>\$ 28,342.18</b>	<b>\$ 32,415.80</b>	<b>\$ 64,170.00</b>	<b>51%</b>
5110 Literature Sales	5110 Venta de Literatura	\$ 987.52	\$ 1,083.74	\$ 1,500.00	72%
5140 Grapevine/La Viña Sales	5140 Venta de Grapevine/La Viña	\$ 1,055.17	\$ 1,055.17	\$ 1,500.00	70%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	5160 Ingresos de Asambleas	\$ 11,283.60	\$ 12,593.60	\$ 6,800.00	185%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	5490 Ingresos Varios Obtenidos	\$ 466.43	\$ 466.43	\$ -	-
5310 Interest-Savings/Str-term Inv	5310 Ahorro de Intereses/Corto Plazo	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.73	\$ -	-
<b>Total 5000 Earned Revenues</b>	<b>Total 5000 Ingresos Obtenidos</b>	<b>\$ 13,793.33</b>	<b>\$ 15,200.07</b>	<b>\$ 9,800.00</b>	<b>155%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>GANANCIA/INGRESOS TOTALES</b>	<b>\$ 42,135.51</b>	<b>\$ 47,615.87</b>	<b>\$ 73,970.00</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>GASTOS/GASTOS</b>				
Total 7620 Delegate	7620 Delegado	\$ 2,716.47	\$ 2,778.11	\$ 4,860.00	57%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	7640 Alt. Delegado	\$ 2,260.50	\$ 2,260.50	\$ 3,135.00	72%
Total 7660 Chair	7660 Coordinador	\$ 2,548.62	\$ 3,164.54	\$ 2,948.00	107%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	7680 Alt. Coordinador	\$ 1,291.75	\$ 1,291.75	\$ 2,611.00	49%
Total 7700 Secretary	7700 Secretaria	\$ 2,422.38	\$ 2,623.38	\$ 3,217.00	82%
Total 7720 Treasurer	7720 Tesorera	\$ 1,926.66	\$ 1,926.66	\$ 3,545.00	54%
Total 7740 Registrar	7740 Registradora	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 2,045.00	71%
<b>Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>Total 7600-7700 Gastos de Oficiales</b>	<b>\$ 14,608.48</b>	<b>\$ 16,365.60</b>	<b>\$ 22,361.00</b>	<b>73%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	7820 Coord. de Literatura	\$ 800.45	\$ 800.45	\$ 2,330.00	34%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	7840 Coord. de Grapevine/La Viña	\$ 651.91	\$ 651.91	\$ 3,012.00	22%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	7860 Coord. Uniendo las Orillas	\$ 403.87	\$ 403.87	\$ 3,688.00	11%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	7900 Coord. de Archivos	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 4,108.00	79%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	7920 Alt. Coord. de Archivos	\$ 2,640.25	\$ 2,640.25	\$ 3,288.00	80%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	7930 Gerente de Tecn./Equipo AV	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 2,627.00	65%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	7940 Coord. de Traducción Oral	\$-	\$ -	\$ 2,670.00	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	7950 Coord. de Traducción Escrita	\$ 1,925.28	\$ 1,925.28	\$ 3,010.00	64%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	7960 Coord. de Tech. Servicios	\$ 1,464.28	\$ 1,645.87	\$ 3,545.00	46%
<b>Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses</b>	<b>Total 7800-7960 Gastos de Toto Coord.</b>	<b>\$ 12,816.56</b>	<b>\$ 12,998.15</b>	<b>\$ 28,278.00</b>	<b>46%</b>
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMTs	7970 Traducc. al Español ACM	\$ 1,067.94	\$ 1,752.48	\$ 3,000.00	58%
Total 7980 Span. Transl./Lodg. Assbly	7980 Traducc. & Aloj. Asambleas	\$ 3,261.42	\$ 3,261.42	\$ 4,000.00	82%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	7990 Interpret. ASL Ensamblas	\$-	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mtg./Lodg.	7982&7984 Span. Traducc. Kilomet./Alojam.	\$ 129.98	\$ 129.98	\$ 1,450.00	9%
<b>Total 7970-90 Transl. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>Total 7970-90 Traduc. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>\$ 4,459.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,143.88</b>	<b>\$ 12,450.00</b>	<b>41%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	Total 8000 Asambleas & Huespedes	\$ 5,240.98	\$ 5,410.17	\$ 6,800.00	80%
Total 8070 Area Workshops	Total 8070 Talleres de Área	\$ 313.90	\$ 313.90	\$ 3,700.00	8%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literat.	Total 8100 Acentos, GV/LV, Literatura	\$ 3,325.75	\$ 3,415.75	\$ 10,500.00	33%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	Total 8200 Seguro de Resp., Alquiler y Miscel.	\$ 2,409.90	\$ 3,819.90	\$ 7,420.00	51%
Total 8300 Website	Total 8300 Sitio Web	\$ 320.52	\$ 320.52	\$ 500.00	64%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	Total Acces., Lingü. y Contrib. de Serv.	\$ 127.30	\$ 127.30	\$ 2,800.00	5%
Total 8500 Misc. Expenses	Total 8500 Gastos Misceláneos	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 7,050.00	91%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	Total 8600 Impuestos y Tasas	\$ 727.18	\$ 760.19	\$ 865.00	88%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	Total 9000 Tecnología y Equipamiento	\$ 6,219.13	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 3,000.00	215%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>Total 8000-9000 Otros Gastos</b>	<b>\$ 25,134.66</b>	<b>\$ 27,068.22</b>	<b>\$ 55,085.00</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>GASTOS/GASTOS TOTALES</b>	<b>\$ 57,019.04</b>	<b>\$ 61,575.85</b>	<b>\$ 105,724.00</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>INGRESOS/INGRESOS NETOS</b>	<b>\$ (14,883.53)</b>	<b>\$ (46,375.78)</b>	<b>\$ (31,754.00)</b>	<b>146%</b>
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>CUENTAS BANCARIAS</b>				
Checking Account Balance	Saldo de Cuenta Corriente	\$ 20,648.48	\$ 20,353.19		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	Saldo de la Cuenta de Reserva Prud.	\$ 15,001.11	\$ 15,001.36		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	Fondo de Res. Prepago (Hundiendo)	\$ 2,975.01	\$ 3,215.17		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>Saldo Total de la Cuenta</b>	<b>\$ 38,625.60</b>	<b>\$ 38,569.72</b>		



# CNIA 07

## Mini PRAASA

### October 11-13, 2024

Calaveras County Fair Grounds  
2465 Gunclub Rd Angels Camp Ca 95222



Scan for online registration

Friday Registration opens 5pm / Assembly 7 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday Registration opens 9am / Assembly 10am – 8:30pm  
Sunday Assembly 9am – 12pm



**Pre-Register (online or mail) through October 6**

Online: <https://ti.to/cnia-07/mini-praasa-2024>

Mail: District 30 Assembly (MINI PRAASA)  
PO Box 43 Murphys Ca 95247

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I need back-to-basics housing  M  F

Saturday dinner \$20.00

Western BBQ

Vegetarian Grilled Portabella

District \_\_\_\_\_

GSR  Alt GSR  DCM  Alt DCM

Alt DCM  GVR  Member  Other

Area 07 Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Past Delegate/Panel# \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$15.00

Bottomless coffee/tea \$4.00

Make Check Payable to: AA District 30 ( Please note in the memo MINI PRAASA)

Mail: District 30 (MINI PRAASA)

PO Box 43

Murphys Ca 95247

## Hotel Recommendations

### Angels Inn

720 Main St.  
Angels Camp Ca 95222  
(209)736-2191 Rooms \$135.00 to 160.00  
plus

### Heritage Inn

350 S Washington St  
Sonora Ca 95370  
(209) 532-3633  
100.00 plus tax (Mention CNIA)  
Breakfast Incl. / Approx. 15 mi.

### Jumping Frog Motel

330 Murphys Grade Rd  
Angels Camp Ca 95221  
(209)736-2191 Rooms \$135.00 to 160.00

### Angels Camp RV Resort

3069 HWY 49 South  
Angels Camp Ca 95222  
Cabins \$103-214

RV Space available

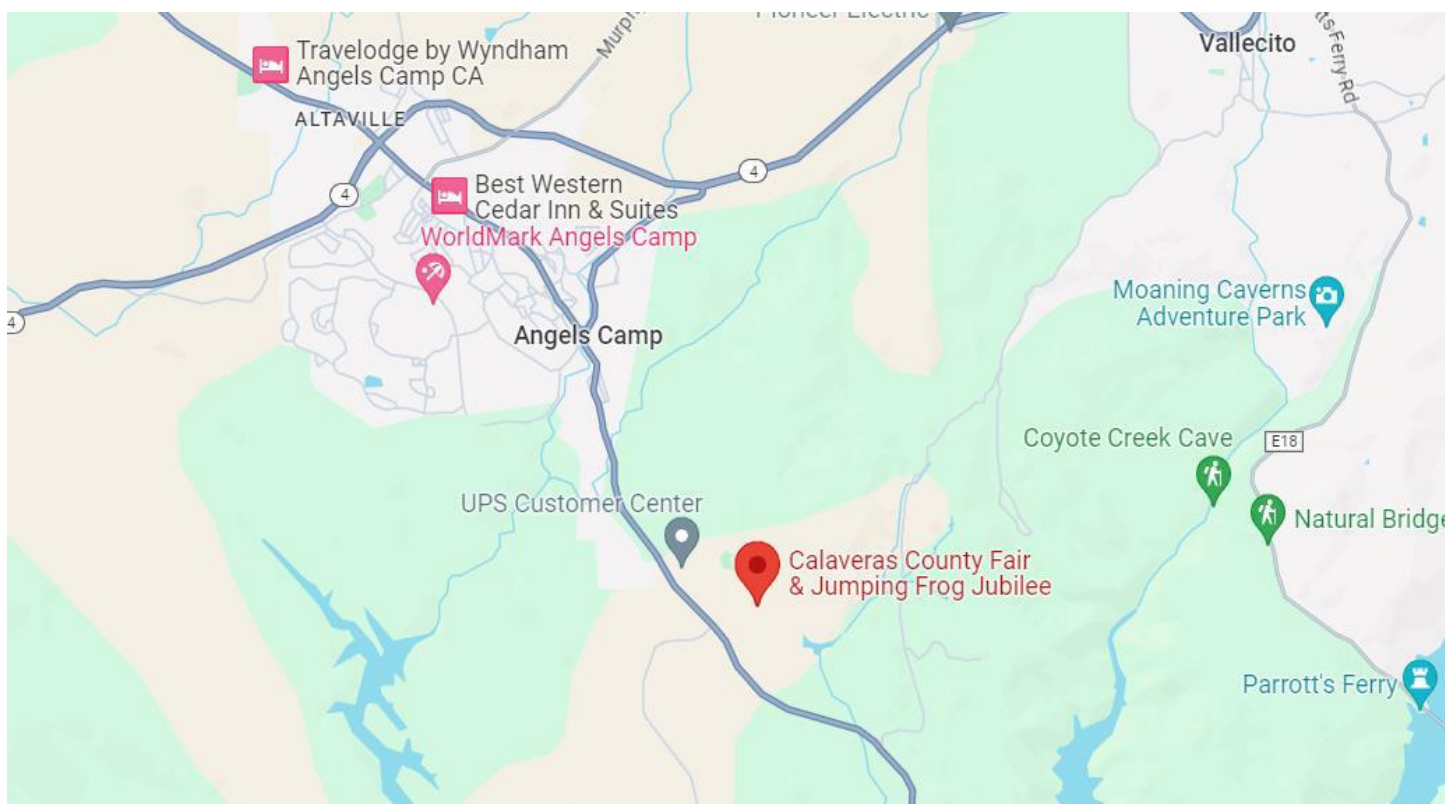
[www.angelscamprv.com](http://www.angelscamprv.com)

### Fairground RV space available

First come first serve  
40.00 per night / 35.00 Seniors  
(209)736-2561

### Other hotels in Angels Camp:

Best Western Cedar Inn & Suites  
Travelodge by Wyndham



## CNIA TRUSTED SERVANTS

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

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Written Translation Chair	writtentranslation@cnia.org
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## GSR Preamble

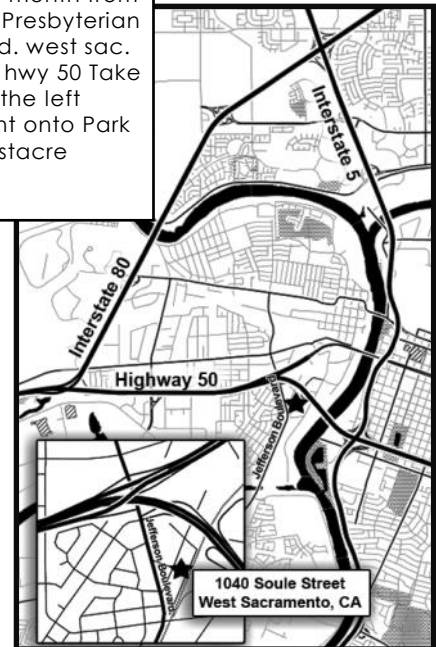
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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 Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd. west sac.  
From I-5, Merge onto hwy 50 Take Jefferson exit stay to the left Continue through light onto Park Blvd Turn right on Westacre



**CNIA Archives Center  
will be CLOSED as they prepare for their move.**

**Contact the Area Archivist before  
Visiting.  
Herminia @  
916 969-3889**

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

<b>CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA 07 · CALENDAR 2024 to 2025</b>					
<b>2024</b>			<b>2025</b>		
<b>JAN 20 - 21</b>	Winter Assembly	Merced - D53	<b>JAN 18 - 19</b>	Winter Assembly	Sonora – D33
<b>FEB 17</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>FEB 15</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>MAR 1 - 3</b>	PRAASA	Area 08	<b>MAR 7 - 9</b>	PRAASA	Anchorage AK
<b>MARCH 16</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>MARCH 15</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>APR 6 - 7</b>	Pre-Conference Assembly	Denair - D38	<b>APR 12 - 13</b>	Pre-Conference Assembly	Anderson – D9 - D11
<b>APRIL 14-20</b>	General Service Conference	New York	<b>APRIL 27 MAY 3</b>	General Service Conference	New York
<b>MAY 18 - 19</b>	Post-Conference Assembly	Huron – D55	<b>MAY 17 - 18</b>	Post-Conference Assembly	Nevada City- D20
<b>JUNE 15</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>JUNE 21</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>JULY 12-14</b>	Regional Forum	Las Vegas	<b>JULY 3 -6</b>	International Convention	Vancouver Canada
<b>JULY 20</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>JULY 19</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>AUG 17</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>AUG 16</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>SEP 21</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>SEPT 20</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>OCT 11 - 13</b>	Mini PRAASA	Angels Camp D30/33	<b>OCT 18</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
<b>OCT 4 - 6</b>	NCCAA	Modesto			
<b>NOV 16</b>	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	<b>NOV 14-16</b>	Election Assembly	Tracy D37
<b>DEC 14</b>	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento	<b>DEC 13</b>	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento