

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair Report

Greetings Area 07! I hope you are enjoying the dog days of summer and relishing in the Great Reality with gratitude for a sober life today!

Our July Area Committee Meeting (ACM) was well attended with 32 people attending in person and 19 attendees on line (all but 2 districts were present). Our hybrid ACMs provide an online option for some members to attend that would not be able to participate otherwise.

We discussed the possibility of moving our assemblies to a hybrid model. As noted last month, our tech team is ready to move forward, but we have many logistics to work out before we can adequately offer a fully functioning hybrid assembly.

We considered whether our area wanted to provide a letter of support for a 12-Step Checklist developed by a group in District 25 as a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) to the 75th General Service Conference in 2025. There was not sufficient interest to offer a letter of support for this item.

Registration is open for our **Fall Assembly | Mini-PRAASA in Sonora on October 11th-13th**. This 3-day assembly begins on Friday evening and continues thru Sunday afternoon. Our treasurer will present our 2025 Spending Plan for approval, and we will be conducting our Area Inventory. Please register for the assembly and prepare to participate in our area business by discussing our 2025 Spending Plan and Area Inventory Questions with your groups.

- We are discussing drafts of our [2025 Spending Plan](#) at our monthly ACMs. We have spent down our accumulated funds with a planned deficit over the past couple of years, and now we need to be mindful of how to increase contributions and cut spending.
- Our [Area Inventory Questions](#) are posted on our website at cni.org. Please review the questions and share them with your groups, so you are informed and prepared to participate in the inventory at the Fall Assembly.

Our Area Archives has packed up and is looking for a new location, as approved at our Post-Conference Assembly in May. The Area Officers were given the *right of decision to approve a location, being mindful of financial prudence and transparency*. We met several times over the past month to discuss location options, but in light of new information from our treasurer regarding our financial position, we have held off on approving a potential location until we have had the opportunity to inform the Area Committee at our August ACM.

Our area was well represented at the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas, NV, on July 12-14, with several of our area officers, appointed chairs, DCMs, GSRs, and members at large. We heard several panels ranging from Pacific Region Delegates to General Service Office Staff to Past Trustees of the General Service Board. We also heard from members throughout our region – *Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, & Washington* – who shared their thoughts and experience on matters affecting A.A. in their areas. It was an enlightening experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have attended as one of your area officers.

It is an honor and a privilege to be of service to 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 reach out to me so we can discuss them.

With Love and Service,
Holly J.,
CNIA Chair | Panel 74
chair@cni.org

ACM Agenda August 17, 2024

Location: 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA

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

10:00 am – 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
- Readings – GSR Preamble, Traditions, Concepts, Why We Need a Conference
- Seventh Tradition
- Review/Approve Minutes – July ACM

10:30-11:30 Reports – 90 seconds each

- Assembly Reports:
 - 2024 Fall Assembly | Mini PRAASA (D30)
 - 2025 Winter Assembly (D33)
 - 2025 Pre-Conference (D09/D11)
 - 2025 Post-Conference (D20)
 - 2025 Fall Assembly | Elections (D37)
- Liaison Reports
 - Finance Committee
 - Hispanic Women's Conference
 - FORO
 - Central Offices/Intergroups
 - YPAA | Young People in AA
 - H&I | Hospitals & Institutions
 - NCCAA | Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous
 - PICPC | Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community
 - Accessibilities Interest Group (AIG)

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

Lunch 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

1:00 pm-1:45 pm

2025 Spending Plan

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Delegate's Report

3:00 pm

- Old Business – Archives Location
- New Business – Trustee at Large U.S.

3:30 pm – What's on your Mind?

4:00 pm – Close

July ACM Meeting Minutes 2024 (Unapproved)

The June ACM was held on Saturday, July 20, 2024. CNIA Chair Holly called it to order at 10 a.m.

Introductions: Past delegates Bob D. Panel 36, Vikki L. Panel P66, Tom A. Panel 70, and Jenn D. Panel 72, as well as guests and visitors, were introduced. The Declaration of Unity Prayer followed this. Jessica read the Preamble. Fidel F. D56 read the 12 Traditions in Spanish; Greg D30 read the 12 Concepts, and Carrie J. D40 read "Why Do We Need a Conference"

Consideration of Minutes: Greg D30 moved the motion, which Claudio Alt-Delegate seconded. It was approved without contest

Assembly Reports:

Mini PRAASA Greg N.(D30): Things are moving along. We are gathering folks' contact info for the volunteer base. We are distributing the flyer.

Winter Assembly, Drew R.(D33):We are getting excited about hosting the 2025 Winter Assembly, and cohosting the Fall Mini-PRAASA.

Pre-Conference Assembly Robert (D09 & 11): We formed the committee and filled some positions. We meet once a month.

Post-Conference Assembly Eric (D20): District 20 in Grass Valley/ Nevada City will host the Post-Conference on May 17-18, 2025. The Nevada City Elks Lodge has been reserved, and as this report is being broadcast, two people will be appointed Co-Chairs. Emily has been in contact with us, and we will invite her to our first kick-off meeting. We will use our Unity Day in October to publicize and recruit volunteers. One of the unique features of this assembly is that free spring water will be available to people who bring their containers. Locally roasted coffee will also be featured. We will also be encouraging Back to Basics housing due to the expense of local hotel rooms. Districts with the most early bird registrations will be rewarded with yummy desserts. We look forward to sharing more details each month as we approach May 2025. In love with service. Post-Conference Committee 2025

Liaison Reports:

Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki: The purpose of this committee is to provide AA meetings, sponsorship and carry the message of AA to alcoholics in correctional and treatment facilities, hospitals, recovery centers, rehabs, jails, and prisons in Northern CA. The meeting will end this month on Sunday. We need volunteers. Service sponsorship for people incarcerated.

SACYPAA, Young People in AA. Chris: SACYPAA events are held on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2700 L Street, and the times vary. All ages are welcome. SACYPAA business meetings take place on the second Saturday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J Street. If you're interested in getting involved, we would be happy to have you! The next event will be on July 27th

Hispanic Women's Conference, Amanda: No report.

Hispanic Foro, Herminia: The Foro is scheduled for December 1, 2024. We will be attending the Foro meeting on July 21, 2024. Mi Mejor Decision in Lincoln, District 54,

Central Offices/Intergroups: Sacramento, financially stable.

NCCAA Lorraine: 75th Annual Fall Conference. Sacramento Wyndham Hotel, Oct. 4-6, 2024. See flyer.

Accessibilities Greg: meets online on the last Sunday of the month 4:00-5:30. Spanish translation is provided.

IP/CCP Gina: On the 4th Tuesday at 6:30, we request volunteers specifically women - for the Women to Women event in April. Opportunities are starting to emerge with the Elk Grove School District and Legion of Rio Linda. We are asking local DCMs to share this information with their groups to gauge interest in volunteering for PI/CCP work. I have been reaching out to Veterans I meet in meetings, so if anyone is a Veteran and would like to participate in PI/CCP, please direct them to me. Lastly, the annual picnic is scheduled for 08-18-2024.

7th tradition was conducted.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Tech Chair; Sam P: The Tech Committee did not meet in July. We are scheduled to meet in August. However, work has not stopped. 1. A proposed 12-step checklist was added to the CNIA website. <https://cni.org/proposed-12-step-checklist/> Please check it out and provide feedback to webmaster@cni.org. 2. All event flyers will have any personal information (especially phone numbers) edited out before being placed on cni.org. 4. Michael is working on the framework to help districts easily create and update district websites. The goal is to provide a timeline for review at the August ACM. 5. We replaced the gizmo that shares online and in-room audio for our hybrid ACMs. This addressed the glitch at the last few minutes of the June ACM. 6. We are continuing to explore providing an Online option for the Mini PRAASA.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Annette: No report.

Finance Chair, Drew R.: The Area 07 Finance Committee met Wednesday, July 17, with all members present: Simon C. D55, Ada R. D24, Drew R. D33 (Chair), Don H (treasurer), and Jenn D (Past Delegate). At the request of one of our committee members, the first thing we did this month was stabilize the time our committee meets to the second Thursday of every month. We then verified the Q2 Area account balances. We spent the next hour with Don on the 2025 spending plan, putting our heads together and looking for viable ways to reduce projected spending; this has become a paramount task because of the forecast Archives spending. In love and service, Drew R, Chair.

Archives Chair, Herminia N: July 6, 2024, Archives closed to AA fellowship. On that day, I packed a few more items. Returning on July 24 to finish packing. We have a few locations in the South/North area, and Valerie and I will be visiting. Valerie attended Auburn Unity Day on July 13 with the Archives display. Attended Regional Forum.

Grapevine/La Vina Chair, Amanda: I hope to see everyone at tomorrow's birthday party for the Grapevine! Celebrate 80 years 11-3 at Harvest Hall in Modesto.

Literature, Beth S: I have been on the phone with New York and everyone in between trying to fix the problem with ordering. It's not anyone's fault. It's a tech issue in New York; with that said, I may have a different way to order through District 34. CVI has to wait till their business meeting for it to be approved. The districts needing the accessibilities book and workbook must wait because they are on backorder. I have been invited to the Unity Day in September for District 33 and a Unity Day in Merced. Please do not hesitate to email me if you need something specific. I will try my best to get it, with love and service, Beth.

Written Translation, Jorge: Hi, my name is Jorge. Since I got the new laptop, I have been trying to translate the material you sent me as quickly as possible. I attended the regional forum in Las Vegas. These events helped me a lot in my recovery and allowed me to bring more newcomers with me. Thank you for your patience and for allowing me to serve.

Officer Reports:

Registrar Jessica: It is an honor and delight to serve as the CNIA 07 Registrar. The amount of spiritual development this provides is incredible - especially when admitting I am an imperfect human needing help. I am far behind on data entry into Fellowship Connection, and I am seeking someone to assist me with data entry as an assistant registrar. I am committed to catching up but will need help to do so. If you are a GSR with a background in data entry and organizational skills interested in learning more about serving at the Area and data stewardship, don't hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you all for your grace and support.

Treasurer Don: Thank you to all our trusted servants and the Finance Committee for their work. Contributions have hit the 50%, and the 7th Tradition collection has increased. The current Expense/Revenue summary report shows the balances in the checking and reserve accounts. There will be an online workshop in August to review the 7th Tradition, the role of treasurer, spending plan input, and answer questions. Update on Finances from the Pacific Regional Forum held in Las Vegas: 5-year audit concluded that the books are in line. Contributions were higher by 10.8M last year. Operations were up by 9% but offset by depreciation largely due to the impact of the pandemic on the supply chain. Literature sales are rising, but the supply chain is impacting sales. PR build-up is ready to go from the current 6 months to the target of 9-12 months. Observations: Please remember the following points: We have spent the excess funds on various essential commitments and projects, such as translation services and technology upgrades. Our contributions have remained stable at about \$65,000/year. Expenses like rent and gas have increased due to the pandemic, affecting members, groups, and the organization. We are on track to overspend by about \$32,000 this year, with approximately \$20,000 already spent.

Our group supports finding a better place for Archives, which is pending. After accounting for various reserves and funds, we project that we will have approximately \$27,000 by December. We seek reflection, input, and discussion on the spending plan for 2025. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Recording Secretary & Accents Publisher Jose U: I want to thank all of you who have sent your reports. Your contributions have been precious in helping me improve my service and make it even more user-friendly. Thank you so much for taking the time to share your feedback with me! With Love & Service, Jose U.

Alternate Chair, Emily: Thank you for sending me to the Pacific Regional Forum. The best way I can explain my experience is that it was like the service manual coming alive. I attended workshops that would help me in my service position, such as area inventories. I read the feedback from the last assembly, especially noting mixed feedback on printed copies, so we will continue to print materials for now.

Alternate Delegate Claudio B: Held the monthly PI/CPC meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. You can find the meeting information on the CNIA website. Attended the Regional Forum, which was informative. I'm going to attend the 80th birthday party for the Grapevine this Sunday.

Delegate Matthew L: Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can gracefully, and expect God to help! I do make mistakes and would appreciate a reminder from the DCMs to confirm the time and location of your event before I visit your district. Thank you. My schedule is jam-packed daily, so I must stay on my game. Thanks! I have delivered 10 presentations to 14 Districts in our Area. The revised presentation lasts an hour to thirty minutes, including time for questions. The Final Report book will be published in late September, and you will receive your copy at the Mini-PRAASA in October. Remember to check the "What's New" section on the Delegates Page of our website for the latest information from GSO. I had a great experience at the Pacific Regional Forum. It was terrific to meet AA members and leaders. I even facilitated a Grapevine Workshop with great attendance and insightful conversations—the latest News from New York since the GSC in April. The next GSB Meeting is this next Weekend. It will be the 3rd Qtr. Meeting. Most of the information I share today is from 1st & 2nd Qtr. It takes several months to gather and get the reports to us. There is a delay between Board weekends that many of us struggle with. I know it was a point of conversation at the conference this year. Delegates want the most current information as soon as possible! This is how things have always been done, but there is a culture of instant gratification. Be patient, and Trust the Process. As soon as I receive anything, it will be posted on the delegates page under "What's New."

AAWS Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is seeking applications for two non-trustee director positions on the AAWS board starting in 2025. The April 2024 Financial Report shows positive figures, and the committee recommends applying for a Corporate Credit Card with the Royal Bank of Canada for Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Board, Inc. The Publishing Committee oversees licensing and publishing activities for A.A.WS, recommends initial pricing for A.A. Literature, and monitors international translations and production. The committee also discussed the proposed format and design of the Plain Language Big Book for Alcoholics Anonymous. The AAWS Technology/ Communications/Services Committee works to improve services, enhance communication, and use modern technology to spread its message. Additionally, the Data Integrity Project aims to improve email distribution lists by aligning NetSuite and Campaign Monitor. Archives: Due to the new tracking system and digitizing conference and trustees' background materials, the number of reported requests has increased from 1,500 to over 2,500 per year. Communication Services: The communication services team will soon welcome a multimedia production coordinator to enhance digital content creation capabilities. Staff have expressed concerns about the AAWS LinkedIn page, where no verification system is in place to confirm employment with AAWS. Efforts are underway to conduct quarterly checks and address any unverified associations. Other strategies involve posting notifications on the AAWS LinkedIn page and establishing direct connections to engage with individuals who may have associated themselves with AAWS in error. Finance: Audits for 2023 Defined Contribution Plan Ongoing audits for Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Retirement Plans. Advancing Form 990 filings. Customer experience training for fellowship interactions. Routine financial oversight Operations: Collaborating with the publishing team on book quality. The area registrar-sharing event will be held on July 16th at 8 p.m. Delegation will attend the intergroup seminar. Appreciation for prompt responses to binding issues, Human Resources: Updates on the 'GSO Connection intranet, employee records management software, upcoming compensation benchmarking study, and employee recognition event. Language Services: Decrease in pending French and Spanish service requests, trial of Deep L translation software, and progress on department policies and procedures. Staff Services: Managed 74,351 emails and 1,009 phone calls, integration of two new staff assistants, discussions on workload impact, office efficiency, and staff development. Technology Services: Data platforms are being upgraded, monitoring and scanning software for better security is installed, and an intranet is being developed for

internal communication and streamlined operations. My log-in for the Delegates Onboard Portal now requires two-factor authentication. Publishing: The presentation focused on completing the Catalog with French and Spanish updates, upcoming distribution plans, an ad card for the International 2025 Convention, finalizing the Service Manual by year-end, and exploring new digital distribution avenues for AA literature.

DCM Reports:

D9, Christine T. DCM: Good morning, currently, we have 25 meetings every week. We recently welcomed a new treasurer to our district, and they are doing an excellent job organizing our treasury. Additionally, we have an H&I liaison attending our district meetings. Our intergroup liaison is collaborating with the long-standing members of our district to gather group histories. A Unity Day picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th, in Weed. Our district has been working closely with District 11 to form a committee for the 2025 Assembly, with monthly meetings.

D11, Gayle S. DCM: We, from District 11, are proposing to GSO an agenda item to reassess the areas of Northern California. We believe the current area does not fully represent our group's values. We are currently drafting strategies to submit this agenda. Accessibility is a major concern for our area, especially after attending the recent meeting. It has come to our attention that numerous disabilities and disadvantages need to be addressed by our group. Our accessibility meeting is scheduled for the last Sunday of the month on Zoom, from 4 to 5:30, accessible through the CNIA 07 website. We have invited Mathew to our district to present his report on what Red Bluff is planning, which will take place on August 1st.

D15, Martha T. DCM: Matthew will present his delegate report on August 25th from 10:30 to 2:00 at 1102 Mangrove Avenue. Brunch will be served at 10:30, and the report will begin at 11 a.m.

D17, Margie E. Alt-DCM: District 17's GSR meeting was pleased to have Delegate Matthew L. as a guest, who provided an update from the GSC. It was a hybrid meeting with 19 attendees, including GSRs and members-at-large. Thank you, Matthew, for sharing an interesting and inspiring report about your experiences at the conference and around town! Submitted by Marjie E. In Love and Service.

D19, Sue E. DCM: I can help you summarize the text. Here's the shortened version: "Create an ad hoc committee to update the District guidelines. The committee consists of district officers who provide information at district meetings. District expenses are being reduced, and the mileage amount has been decreased. Sue won't request mileage expenses for ACMs this year. The co-chairs for Unity Day are Marie and

Chris. Matthew gave the Delegate's Report at the last District meeting, which had about 20 attendees."

D20, Eric K. DCM: Good morning, Eric. Just a reminder about the upcoming Unity Day on October 5th. We're also planning to discuss the 24-hour hotline and ways to reduce costs at our next district meeting. Look forward to Christina's report on the recent co-hosted event with District 21. In love and service, Eric.

D21, Christina A. DCM: In June, three new GSRs joined our group. District 21 groups are hosting several summer events, and we had a successful Delegate's Report with D20. We are updating D21 guidelines and planning a "day of service" for this Fall. Some D21 members attended the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas.

D22, Lorraine M. DCM: Our District 22 meeting on July 10th had good attendance. GSRs were asked to email their reports, and our meeting time was used for our Delegate, Matthew, to give his Conference report.

D23, Chris K. DCM: The business meeting for District 23 took place on July 9, 2024. District 23 is considering arranging a Unity Day to increase participation within the district. While our business meetings generally have good attendance and most positions are filled, we still reach out to groups without a GSR. Our delegate, Matthew, attended the business meeting to deliver a post-conference report and answer questions. We appreciate Matthew's service. Our business meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. We are also discussing with District 27 about potentially co-hosting their Fall in Love with Service event.

D24, Ada R. DCM: District 24 is performing well. All officer and liaison positions are filled, and we have welcomed a new GSR. We discussed the possibility of holding hybrid assemblies and look forward to further deliberation on this topic.

D25, Sue G. Alt-CM: District 25 is doing well financially and continues to engage with various groups to encourage their participation at the district level. We will have our quarterly in-person potluck meeting on September 11, and everyone is welcome to attend. We've also decided to conduct a district inventory, and the process has just begun. Furthermore, the district has voted to support the revised 12-Step Checklist and hopes that the General Service Conference will approve it. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

D27, Sarah T. DCM: Thank Matt for coming out and sharing his post-conference presentation. The district is doing well, with good participation from GSRs. We've had some new GSRs come aboard, and they are getting into the swing of things. Financially, our district is doing well within our spending plan. We are working on confirming the details for our Fall in Love with Service event. We are still working with

the church to secure the spot and solidify a date/time, but we hope to have fliers available soon. We have a steering committee within the district to help. Overall, all is good.

D29, Raechyl L. DCM: Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I wanted to remind everyone about the key updates from our last district meeting. Matthew gave a delegate report, and we've formed a bylaws committee, which will report back to us at the next meeting. Our finance committee determined that we are not financially sound and will suggest creating a prudent reserve to add to over time. We've been asked to host the Hope and Serenity speaker meeting in August, and we're looking forward to that. Additionally, we'll start looking at locations to bid for Mini PRAASA in 2026. Lastly, I received the AA Checklist from the Area and will gather feedback from the district at our next meeting. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve.

D30, Gregory N. DCM: On July 13, 2024, District 30 conducted its monthly meeting with 15 attendees. During the meeting, we addressed the District 30/Area 7 Accessibilities issue and created a two-question questionnaire for our groups to discuss. We also approved our fiscal budget for the year. Furthermore, we reached out to the libraries in our district and discovered that they require more books related to recovery. We voted to donate 3 Big Books and 10 12X12s to help replenish their inventory. We remain committed to finding new ways to support individuals who are still struggling with alcoholism.

D33, Drew R. DCM: Our hybrid District Committee Meeting convenes on the second Monday of every month at the Willow Springs Clubhouse in Soulsbyville, California. There are 7 members present in person and 8 joining via Zoom. Our website, aasonora.org, receives 120 visits monthly. Our Grapevine/PI representative has placed copies of the Grapevine and our new PI card in 10 of the 21 Little Libraries in our county. Our treasury is well-funded, and we have decided to provide free lunch at our Unity Day event on Saturday, September 14th, featuring Debbie Davis as our speaker. Don H, archivist and A.A. historian, spoke at our June 4th Monday Workshop, attended by over 69 people. Part 2 of the workshop will take place this Monday. I attended the Regional Forum and was funded to do so. Finally, we are hosting Matthew for a Delegate Report at 1 pm on Sunday, July 28th, at the Sonora Alano Club. Pizza, ranch dressing, and refreshments will be served.

D34, Laura C. Alt-DCM: Hello. First, we want to thank Matthew for the last-minute delegate report. Our district appreciated it; about 20 people showed up for the event and found it very informative. In District 34, event attendance has increased, and GSR's attendance at monthly meetings is up to 12 groups. The Grapevine 80th Birthday party is in our district

tomorrow at Harvest Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. We hope to schedule a GSR workshop on September 22 and a sponsorship workshop on August 18, 2024, from 2-4 pm at 3460 Oakdale Rd, Modesto. CVI is hosting an Oldtimers panel at Harvest Hall on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 3 pm. All the groups are doing well and eager to learn how district service works. We hope to see you at the Grapevine Birthday party tomorrow! Thank you for your time! Love and service, Laura C.

D36, Robert G. DCM: D36 did not have a district meeting in May or June. Our Unity Day is scheduled for September 22nd at Yosemite Lake in Merced. Everyone is invited, and there is no admission charge. Our next district meeting will be July 21st at the Beechwood Fellowship Building in Merced.

D40, Carrie J. DCM: We're excited about our GSR panel in Madera on August 3 and look forward to having Holly join us. During the meeting, we talked about updating the accents and reaching out to their groups to gather input on what they would like to see in a revised format and what would be most useful.

We also discussed planning group inventories in the fall. Additionally, we talked about the distinction between a meeting and a group.

D41, Randel M. DCM: Our monthly District meeting continues. Though low participation, we anticipate more GSRs joining in the coming months.

D42, Bill L. DCM: Hybrid meeting held on Mon, 07/08. Discussion about the NorthPark name change. Great participation by all. Morale continues to improve. The delegate report is coming to southern districts in August. - Bill L.

D47, Mike C. DCM: Our group has changed our meeting schedule to the first Tuesday of every month. We still need someone to be an alternative Delegate Committee Member. We have found a location for the Delegate Post Conference report, and we are working with D42, D49, and D55 on this. The event is scheduled for August 24, 2024, at the Exeter Veterans Memorial Building, 324 N Kaweah Ave, Exeter, CA 93221. We will serve Tri-tip sandwiches, chips, and a drink to members who attend. The event flyer will be ready by July 15, 2024.

D53, Héctor H. DCM: District 53 would like to express our gratitude to Delegate Mathew for participating in the 31st anniversary of District 53 on June 30th. We appreciate all the valuable information shared during the Regional Forum in Las Vegas - it was a weekend filled with learning and insights. We are also looking forward to attending the 80th anniversary of the grapevine on Sunday, July 21st, and the anniversary of La Vina in Utah on August 2nd-4th. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and we wish everyone a happy 24 hours of sobriety.

D54, Ismael M. DCM: Hello, everyone. District 54 has GSR meetings on the first Thursday of the month and concept

studies meetings on the third Thursday. A new group named Volver a Vivir was opened on July 2. District 54 currently has 18 active groups. We continue working on the Hispanic Forum # 23, which will be held on the first Sunday of December 2024. Thank you all for your support.

D55, Simón C. DCM: Greetings to everyone from D55! Wishing you a happy 24 hours of sobriety. D55 continues to meet every Wednesday and holds group visits every Tuesday. A study meeting on the second Wednesday of the month also focuses on the 12 concepts.

D56, Fernando R. GSR: District 56 meets on the first and third Thursday of every month. Everything remains unchanged. Thank you, and have a great 24 hours.

D57, Martin R. Alt-DCM: Five RSGs gave their reports. Ten groups were present, and two were online. We will soon begin celebrating our third District Anniversary, and we are ready to go to District #54 to hear from our Delegate, Matthew, on August 25, 2024.

New Business:

- There is an ongoing dialogue about whether to implement hybrid assemblies. There are 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.

What is in your mind:

ACM closed at 4:15 pm with the responsibility declaration.

With Love and Service.

José U.

Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher.
CNIA 07 Panel 74

January 1 - July 31, 2024 Summary

		30-Jun-24	31-Jul-24	Spending Plan 2024	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME	GANANCIA/INGRESOS				
4010 Group Contributions	4010 Contribuciones de Grupos	\$ 30,608.47	37,329.41	\$ 60,000.00	51%
4020 Seventh Tradition	4020 Séptima Tradición	\$ 1,714.45	1,848.45	\$ 2,800.00	61%
4050 Contribution - Other	4050 Contribuciones - Otros	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 970.00	0%
4056 By Individual	4056 Por Individuo	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	0%
Total 4000 Contributed support	Total 4000 Contribuciones	\$ 32,322.92	\$ 39,177.86	\$ 64,170.00	50%
5110 Literature Sales	5110 Venta de Literatura	\$ 1,083.74	\$ 1,083.74	\$ 1,500.00	72%
5140 Grapevine/La Viña Sales	5140 Venta de Grapevine/La Viña	\$ 1,055.17	1,076.67	\$ 1,500.00	70%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	5160 Ingresos de Asamblea	\$ 11,529.60	\$ 11,529.60	\$ 6,800.00	170%
5490 Miso Earned Revenue	5490 Ingresos Varios Obtenidos	\$ 466.43	\$ 466.56	\$ -	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	5310 Ahorro de Intereses/Corto Plazo	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.73	\$ -	
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	Total 5000 Ingresos Rbtenidos	\$ 14,135.67	\$ 14,157.30	\$ 9,800.00	144%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	GANANCIA/INGRESOS TOTALES	\$ 46,458.59	\$ 53,335.16	\$ 73,970.00	63%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	GASTOS/GASTOS				
Total 7620 Delegate	7620 Delegado	\$ 2,778.11	\$ 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 (C)	7660 Coordinador	\$ 2,902.12	\$ 2,902.12	\$ 2,948.00	98%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	7680 Alt. Coordinador	\$ 1,291.75	\$ 1,291.75	\$ 2,611.00	49%
Total 7700 Secretary	7700 Secretaria	\$ 2,623.38	\$ 2,824.38	\$ 3,217.00	82%
Total 7720 Treasurer	7720 Tesorera	\$ 1,926.66	\$ 2,145.66	\$ 3,545.00	54%
Total 7740 Registrar	7740 Registradora	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 2,045.00	71%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	Total 7600-7700 Gastos de Oficiales	\$ 16,365.60	\$ 16,365.60	\$ 22,361.00	73%
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 Teon./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 Teon. Servicios	\$ 1,645.87	\$ 1,645.87	\$ 3,545.00	46%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	Total 7800-7950 Gastos de Toto Coord.	\$ 12,998.15	\$ 12,998.15	\$ 28,278.00	46%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. AC/As	7970 Traducc. al Español ACM	\$ 1,752.48	2,437.02	\$ 3,000.00	58%
Total 7980 Span. Transl./Lodg. Assbly	7980 Traducc. & Alojajm. 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. Mil./Lodg.	7982&7984 Span. Traducc. Kilomet./Alojam.	\$ 129.98	\$ 129.98	\$ 1,450.00	9%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	Total 7970-90 Traducc. & Interpr.	\$ 5,143.88	\$ 5,828.42	\$ 12,450.00	41%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	Total 8000 Asambleas & Huéspedes	\$ 5,410.17	\$ 5,570.98	\$ 6,800.00	80%
Total 8070 Area Workshops	Total 8070 Talleres de Área	\$ 313.90	\$ 313.90	\$ 3,700.00	8%
Total 8100 Acoents, GV/LV, Literat.	Total 8100 Acoents, GV/LV, Literatura	\$ 3,415.75	\$ 3,598.00	\$ 10,500.00	33%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Miso.	Total 8200 Seguro de Resp., Alquiler y Misoel.	\$ 3,819.90	4,524.90	\$ 7,420.00	51%
Total 8300 Website	Total 8300 Sitio Web	\$ 320.52	\$ 347.02	\$ 500.00	64%
Total 8400 Aooess., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	Total Aooes., Lingü. y Contrib. de Serv.	\$ 127.30	\$ 127.30	\$ 2,800.00	5%
Total 8500 Miso. Expenses	Total 8500 Gastos Misoeláneos	\$ 6,450.00	6,450.76	\$ 7,050.00	91%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	Total 8600 Impuestos y Tasas	\$ 760.19	\$ 793.21	\$ 865.00	88%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	Total 9000 Tecnología y Equipamiento	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 3,000.00	215%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	Total 8000-9000 Otros Gastos	\$ 27,068.22	\$ 28,176.56	\$ 55,085.00	49%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	GASTOS/GASTOS TOTALES	\$ 61,575.85	\$ 63,368.73	#####	58%
NET REVENUE/INCOME	INGRESOS/INGRESOS NETOS	\$ (15,117.26)	\$ (10,033.57)	\$ (31,754.00)	48%
BANK ACCOUNTS	CUENTAS BANCARIAS				
Cheeking Account Balance	Saldo de Cuenta Corriente	\$ 20,353.19	23,333.25		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	Saldo de la Cuenta de Reserva Prud.	\$ 15,001.36	15,001.49		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	Fondo de Res. Prepago (Hundiendo)	\$ 3,215.17	\$ 1,625.51		
Total Account Balance	SaldoTotal de la Cuenta	\$ 38,569.72	\$ 39,960.25		

Area Inventory Questions

The following questions were drafted by the area inventory committee (5 DCMs, 1 appointed chair, 1 area officer). If you have any questions please reach out to the area's alternate chair Emily L at alt-chair@cnia.org.

1. CNIA as a Whole: What is the role of CNIA? What is the Area doing well?

Where can the Area improve?

2. Trusted Servants: How can we make sure we prioritize principles over personalities when electing trusted servants? Do we pick leaders who think carefully about their important job, instead of just picking the most popular ones?

3. Area and District Communication: How well do the Area and districts talk to each other? How can the Area help Districts, Groups, and GSRs use the Traditions to share the message and help the still suffering alcoholic?

4. Area Technology: How are we doing at using technology and tools – do our tools enhance or restrict participation and access to information? Where should we adjust, or how can we better use our current tools (including website, online platforms, and newsletter)?

5. Area Finances: Is the Area's spending aligned with the Area's primary purpose? If so, how? If not, what should be adjusted?

6. Accessibilities: In what ways are we serving AA members--and/or prospective AA members--who have barriers to accessing AA in our Area? Where can we improve?

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 _____

District _____

Badge (if different) _____

GSR Alt GSR DCM Alt DCM

Phone _____

Alt DCM GVR Member Other

Email _____

Area 07 Officer _____

I need back-to-basics housing M F

Past Delegate/Panel# _____

Saturday dinner \$20.00

Registration \$15.00

Western BBQ

Bottomless coffee/tea \$4.00

Vegetarian Grilled Portabella

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

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Finance Chair	finance@cnia.org
Grapevine Chair	grapevine-lavina@cnia.org
Translation Committee	translation@cnia.org
Written Translation Chair	writtentranslation@cnia.org
Eservices Committee Chair	eservices@cnia.org

GSR Preamble

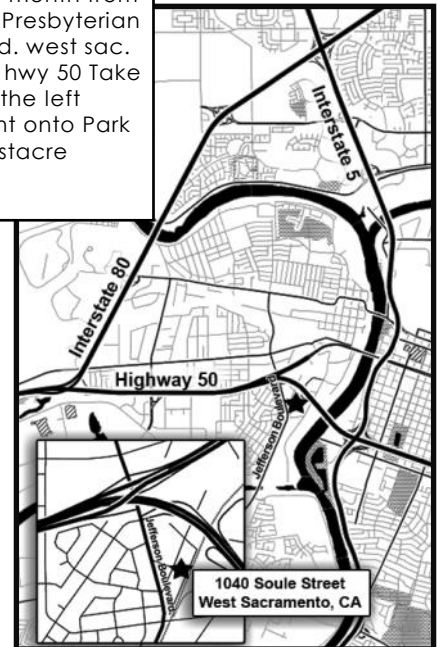
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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 @
archives@cnia.org**

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