

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Area Chair Report

There is a lot going on in Area 07 as we approach the end of the year, and we have a lot of information available to review and discuss with your groups posted on our website at cnia.org

Our Fall Assembly, hosted by District 30 in Angel's Camp, had 149 registered attendees, though participation was lower on Friday (65) and Sunday (86). District 33 provided dinner on Saturday, and we tested a hybrid option with some online participants to prepare for future assemblies.

Area business that occurred at our Fall Assembly should be communicated to your groups. Some of these discussions will resume at our Winter Assembly in January.

- The Proposed 2025 CNIA Spending Plan was presented, discussed, and approved with substantial unanimity. The vote was 71-11 in favor to approve, and after hearing minority opinion, there was a motion to reconsider and a second. The vote to reconsider failed 30-43, so the original vote stands to approve our 2025 Spending Plan.
- We elected our CNIA past delegate, Tom A., as our candidate for the Pacific Region to consider nominating as a Trustee-at-Large U.S. to the General Service Board.
- We discussed hybrid assemblies and accessibilities under Old Business, and Curtis, Alt-DCM (D22), made a motion that Christine, DCM (D09) seconded. The motion reads as follows:

MOTION: It is hereby moved to amend the CNIA-07 committee structure to add a funded appointed chair position for an Accessibilities committee with a budgeted amount of \$2,900 a year.

This motion was tabled and will be discussed at our Winter Assembly in January. The motion and background material are available on our website for review with your groups. Please be prepared to discuss and possibly vote on this matter in January.

- We held our Area Inventory on Sunday with small group discussions. Thank you to Area 6 for joining us to help support and facilitate our Area Inventory. Our Alternate Chair, Emily, will compile the inventory responses and share them with our committee so we can generate an action plan to prioritize and address concerns in our area.

As per the assembly action approved at our Post-Conference Assembly in May to relocate our Area Archives, the area officers unanimously approved a new location at Florin Square in Sacramento. The unit is not available yet, but we hope to move in soon and celebrate our relocation.

Our Area Planning Meeting is next month on December 14th. If your district would like to host an assembly, please be prepared to submit a bid at this meeting. Assembly information and bid forms are available in our CNIA Service Material Handbook and on our website at CNIA.org.

Serving the California Northern Interior Area as your chairperson is an honor and a pleasure. Please contact me if you have questions or issues to discuss.

Yours in Service,

Holly J.

CNIA Chair | Panel 74

chair@cnia.org

ACM Agenda November 16, 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.

- Readings: GSR Preamble, Traditions, Concepts, Why We Need a Conference
- Introductions – First-time attendees, Visitors/Guests, Past Delegates
- Anniversaries
- Announcements

10:15 – 11:00 Business

- Minutes – September ACM
- Seventh Tradition
- 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)
- How to bid for an Assembly – Emily

Liaison Reports

- Finance Committee
- Hispanic Women's Conference
- FORO
- PICPC | Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community
- YPAA | Young People in AA
- Central Offices/Intergroups
- H&I | Hospitals & Institutions
- NCCAA | Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous
- Accessibilities Interest Group (AIG)

11:00 – 11:15 Archives Conference – Valerie

11:15 – 11:30 Accessibilities Survey – Claudia

11:30 – 12:00 Area Inventory Review – Emily

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch Break**

1:00 – 1:15 Inventory Take-aways

1:15 – 2:00 **Business**

- Old Business – None
- New Business
 - Assemblies – Hybrid / 2-3 days
 - Election Assembly Dates
 - Service Positions – SMHB
 - Election Resumes

2:00– 2:45 Delegate's Report

2:45 – 3:30 **Reports – 90 seconds each**

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

3:30pm – What's on your Mind?

4:00pm – Close

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

- ◆ Register now for the **Winter Assembly** – January 20-21, 2025 in Sonora
 - ◆ **Motion for Accessibilities Chair/committee** information is available on the CNIA Website
 - ◆ **Area Archives** has found a new location – coming soon to Florin Square in Sacramento.
 - ◆ **2025 A.A. International Convention** in Vancouver – Registration is open at aa.org!
 - ◆ **Plain Language Big Book** is available to purchase through Central Offices/Intergroups
 - ◆ **Area Inventory Summary** is available to review on the CNIA Inventory Page
 - ◆ **Accessibilities Survey** is available on the CNIA website (open thru Dec. 15)
- Monthly Committee Meetings**
- ◆ **PI/CPC** – 1st Wednesday on Google Meet, 6:30pm -7:30pm
 - ◆ **Grapevine/La Viña** – 3rd Tuesday on Google Meet, 7:00pm
- ◆ **Accessibilities Interest Group (AIG)** – last Sunday of the month on Zoom, 4:00pm-5:30pm. Spanish interpretation is available.
- Upcoming Events – See our CNIA Events Calendar for more information**
- ◆ **Nov. 3rd** – District 54 Anniversary
 - ◆ **Nov. 5th** – District 21 Annual Service Fair Tues 5-8pm
 - ◆ **Nov. 9th** – District 21 Writing for A.A. Grapevine 3-5pm (Rocklin)
 - ◆ **Nov. 23rd** – SACYPAA Service-palooza
 - ◆ **Dec. 1st** – Hispanic FORO (Sacramento)
 - ◆ **Dec. 7th** – District 19 All Groups Unity Day
 - ◆ **Dec. 7th** – Hispanic Women’s Conference (San Jose)
 - ◆ **January** – District 17 Chili Cookoff

CNIA CALENDAR					
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 06	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 - D36	APR 12 - 13	Pre-Conference Assembly	Gazelle - D9 - D11
APR 14-20	General Service Conference	New York	APR 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 4 - 6	NCCAA	Sacramento			
OCT 11 - 13	Mini PRAASA	Angels Camp D30	OCT 18	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
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

January 1-October 31, 2024 Summary				
	30-Sep-24	31-Oct-24	Spending Plan 2024	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME				
4010 Group Contributions	\$ 45,486.14	\$ 51,119.36	\$ 60,000.00	85%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 2,187.45	\$ 2,559.45	\$ 2,800.00	91%
4050 Contribution - Other C	\$ 666.43	\$ 2,291.43	\$ 970.00	236%
4056 By Individual C	\$ 300.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 400.00	175%
Total 4000 Contributed support	\$ 48,640.02	\$ 56,670.24	\$ 64,170.00	88%
5110 Literature Sales	\$ 1,178.34	\$ 1,781.34	\$ 1,500.00	119%
5140 Grapevine/La Viña Sales C	\$ 1,065.17	\$ 1,314.67	\$ 1,500.00	88%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	\$ 11,529.60	\$ 15,510.03	\$ 6,800.00	228%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.73	\$ -	
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	\$ 13,773.84	\$ 18,606.77	\$ 9,800.00	190%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	\$ 62,413.86	\$ 75,277.01	\$ 73,970.00	102%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 3,469.22	\$ 3,863.76	\$ 4,860.00	80%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate C	\$ 3,441.38	\$ 3,652.03	\$ 3,135.00	116%
Total 7660 Chair C	\$ 3,910.56	\$ 4,595.68	\$ 2,948.00	156%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$ 2,292.75	\$ 2,508.20	\$ 2,611.00	96%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$ 3,226.38	\$ 3,844.33	\$ 3,217.00	120%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$ 3,317.32	\$ 4,323.28	\$ 3,545.00	122%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$ 1,442.10	\$ 1,571.75	\$ 2,045.00	77%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	\$ 21,099.71	\$ 24,359.03	\$ 22,361.00	109%
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$ 800.45	\$ 800.45	\$ 2,330.00	34%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$ 1,741.21	\$ 1,741.21	\$ 3,012.00	58%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$ 403.87	\$ 403.87	\$ 3,688.00	11%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 3,227.94	\$ 4,108.00	79%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	\$ 3,105.50	\$ 3,461.10	\$ 3,288.00	105%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 1,702.58	\$ 2,627.00	65%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,670.00	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	\$ 1,925.28	\$ 2,163.44	\$ 3,010.00	72%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair C	\$ 2,618.12	\$ 2,856.12	\$ 3,545.00	81%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	\$ 15,524.95	\$ 16,356.71	\$ 28,278.00	58%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	\$ 3,062.00	\$ 3,062.00	\$ 3,000.00	102%
Total 7980 Span. Transl./Lodg. Assbly	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 4,768.00	\$ 4,000.00	119%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mil./Lodg.	\$ 237.18	\$ 237.18	\$ 1,450.00	16%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	\$ 6,667.18	\$ 8,067.18	\$ 12,450.00	65%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests C	\$ 6,680.98	\$ 12,200.95	\$ 6,800.00	179%
Total 8070 Area Workshops	\$ 395.50	\$ 395.50	\$ 3,700.00	11%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literat.	\$ 4,137.68	\$ 4,464.16	\$ 10,500.00	43%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	\$ 5,979.90	\$ 6,510.90	\$ 7,420.00	88%
Total 8300 Website	\$ 381.58	\$ 396.09	\$ 500.00	79%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ 127.30	\$ 127.30	\$ 2,800.00	5%
Total 8500 Misc. Expenses (Corrected)	\$ 8,450.76	\$ 9,342.71	\$ 7,050.00	133%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$ 875.01	\$ 927.81	\$ 875.01	106%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 6,450.49	\$ 3,000.00	215%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	\$ 33,479.20	\$ 40,815.91	\$ 55,095.01	74%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 76,771.04	\$ 89,598.83	\$ 105,734.01	85%
NET REVENUE/INCOME	\$ (14,357.18)	\$ (14,321.82)	\$ (31,764.01)	45%
BANK ACCOUNTS				
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	\$ 25,760.43	\$ 23,329.95		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,001.62	15,001.74		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	960.47	1097.99		
Total Account Balance	\$ 41,722.52	\$ 39,429.68		



California Northern Interior Area
 Winter Assembly—January 18 & 19, 2025

Área Interior Norte California
 Asamblea de Invierno—18 y 19 de enero, 2025

Mother Lode Fairgrounds
220 South Gate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370

1/18/2025 12 PM – Llamar al ordenar / Call to order
 10 AM – Registration opens / Registraciones
 1/19/2025 9 AM–12 PM

Dinner: Island Luau or Portabella Vegetarian

Snack bar & refreshments (purchase at cost)
 Almuerzo y refrigerios (compra artículos al costo)

Registro en Línea
 hasta el 13 de enero
Online Registration
 due by January 13
www.cnia.org

Send reg. form & payment to: / *Enviar formulario y pago a:*
 Dist. 33 Attn: Winter Assembly P.O. Box 1566 Jamestown, CA 95327
 Make check payable to: District 33 - Haga los cheques a nombre de Distrito 33
Mail Pre-Reg due by January 8 / Correo Pre-Reg hasta el 8 de enero

Nombre/Name _____ District/Distrito # _____

Nombre en la insignia (si es diferente) / Name on Badge (if different) _____

Electrónico Correo/Email: _____ Phone/Teléfono _____

Service Position: GSR/Alt., DCM/Alt., Officer, Appointed, Past Delegate, Member

Puesto de Servicio: RSG/Alt., MCD/Alt., Funcionarios, Designado/a
 Delegado/a Pasado/Pasada, Miembro/a

Vivienda "Back to Basics" masculino femenino
 "Back to Basics" Home Stay male female

Registration/Registro	\$18.00
Dinner/Cena:	\$20.00
Coffee/Café sin fondo:	\$4.00
Total: _____	

HOTEL ROOM RENTAL OPTIONS

Heritage Inn

350 S Washington St
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-3633
\$89+ tax - free breakfast
"CNIA"

19551 Hess Ave
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 533-4400
\$149+ tax (15 rooms) - free breakfast
"CNIA"

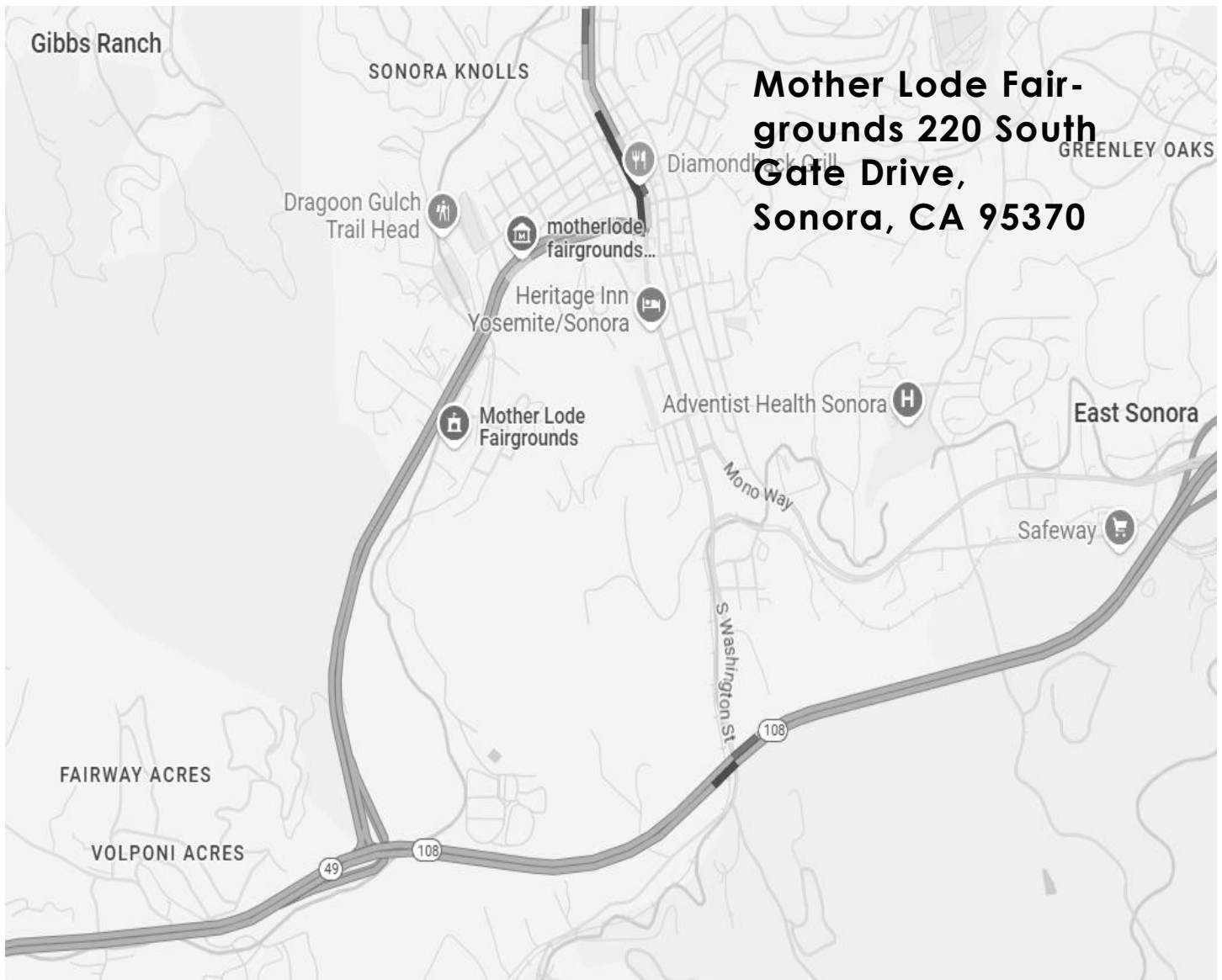
Hotel Lumberjack

128 S Green St
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-2400
Approx \$129-\$149 + tax
Free Breakfast

Gold Lodge

480 W Stockton
Sonora, CA 95370
(800) 363-2154
\$103 - \$109 + tax
Free Breakfast

Best Western Plus Sonora Oaks



ACM Meeting Minutes 2024 (Unapproved)

The September ACM was held on Saturday, September 21, 2024. CNIA Chair Holly called it to order at 10 a.m.

Introductions: Past Delegates Vikki L. Panel P66, Tom A. Panel 70, Jenn Panel 72, Bob D. (Area 28) Panel 36, and new guests and visitors were introduced. The Declaration of Unity followed this. Carrie D40 read the Preamble, and Monica D53 read the Preamble in Spanish. Patricia D37 read the 12 Traditions. Raechyl D24 read the 12 Concepts, and Annette H. BTG Chair read Why Do We Need a Conference?

Consideration of Minutes: Lorraine M. D22 moved the motion, which Greg N. D30 seconded. And they were approved without contest.

Assembly Reports:

Mini PRAASA Greg N.(D30): We are preparing well for the event with 65 registrations, 58 dinners (1 scholarship) Drew, D33, is handling the food, and is ready to facilitate the Coffee, Snack Bar, and Dinner at the October event in Angels Camp. We will have healthy choices and a light dinner available Friday night. Everything is coming together for Mini PRAASA!

Winter Assembly, Drew R.(D33): The Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora has been reserved, and we will have a flyer ready for distribution at Mini-PRAASA.

Pre-Conference Assembly Robert (D09 & 11): Electing a new Registrar due to the previous one stepping down because of illness. Emily, the Alternate Chair, has been invited to attend.

Post-Conference Assembly Eric (D20): We have a chair and Alt-chair, and the Elks Lodge has been reserved for the event. We have found a treasurer and someone to do back to basic housing. We are working on filling other positions and looking at different food venues. Emily from the area has been to the meetings and is helping guide them through the process. In love and service, Eric.

Fall Assembly Patricia D37: We have booked the venue at the Community Center in Tracy.

Liaison Reports:

Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki L: Currently serves San Quentin, Salinas Valley, the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad, and the Central California Women's Facility (Chowchilla). Efforts are underway to bring the ISS to Folsom, Corcoran, the Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Corcoran, and Avenal. A new position, Inside Liaison, is being tested at and will help communicate with inside members. The IVSS thanks many people, and the Central Offices

actively encourage volunteers and help establish the service for inside members. Please send inquiries about to handiivss@gmail.com.

SACYPAA, Young People in AA. Chris: Events are held on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2700 L Street, and times vary. All ages are welcome. Business meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J Street. If you want to get involved, we would happily have you! The next event will be a speaker meeting and a Karaoke night on September 28 at 7 pm. Flyers can be found at the website, SACYPAA.org

Hispanic Foro, Herminia: Hola, my beautiful fellowship. I attended the Foro Committee meeting on Sept. 15 in Modesto. Foro is coming along wonderfully. Foro is scheduled for Dec 1, 2024.

Central Offices/Intergroups Phillip: The Modesto central office met last Sunday. Visitors from Fresno Financial are in good spirits.

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

PI/CPC Claudio B: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please see the Google Meets on cnia website for more information. I helped District 27 with a table at a veteran's event this month. In communication with CCF PI/CPC in assisting them in hosting a table at a Suicide Awareness event in October at the State Capitol.

Accessibilities Interest Group (AIG) Claudia Member at Large:

The AIG is committed to removing barriers to participation in AA recovery and service and making both accessible to every alcoholic who seeks it. We're comprised of DCMs, GSRs, and interested AA members-at-large within Area 07. We've been working on a DRAFT Motion regarding forming a funded Accessibilities Committee at the Area Level. The AIG meets again on September 29th (the last Sunday of each month) from 4 to 5 p.m. online; the link is on the CNIA Events Calendar page. All interested AAs are welcome.

7th Tradition baskets passed.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Bridging the Gap, Annette: BTG is a program to help alcoholics connect to an AA meeting when they leave jail or treatment. It is important to have a district committee to help make these connections, and volunteers are needed for this service. The area is available to support districts with their BTG committees.

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Finance Chair, Drew R: The Finance Committee (Ada R D-24, Drew R D-33, Jenn D Past Delegate, Don H Treasurer attending, Simon C D-55 absent) met on the Thursday before the September ACM and continued to review Don's presentation pieces for the Spending Plan discussions at the upcoming Area Assembly.

Archives Chair, Herminia N: Hi/Hola, Archives Display @ Primordial Ooze 13 Anniversary Picnic 9/21 and District 36 Unity Day 9/22. Area Officers approved the Archives to continue searching for a location. We have called Sacto, Dixon, Marysville, and Modesto and await a response. I'm ready to attend the 27th AA National Archive Workshop next week. Bill W. said when Nell W. started GSO Archives that Archives are important because the people who preserve our past guide our future. Love and Service.

Archives Alt-Chair, Valerie L: I spent time this morning thinking about my actions lately, I apologize for the way I have been acting and reacting lately. I want to move forward with tolerance, open-mindedness, and kindness. It is a privilege to serve as an appointed chair, and I am a grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Written Translations Chair Jorge D: Please send me your documents with enough time to translate and have them ready. I also help with oral translations monthly for the accessibility interest group (AIG).

Grapevine/La Viña Chair Amanda: I attended District 33's Unity Day last weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone at Mini PRAASA. Reminder: I have a GV rep meeting on the third Tuesday of the month through the end of the year. Go to cnaia.org for details.

Literature, Beth S: I attended the Motherlode Unity Day on the 14th and will be in Merced on the 22nd for their Unity Day. On October 19th, I will be in Newman for their Unity Day. I've ordered accessibility kits and workbooks for mini PRAASA. Our English and Spanish books are fully stocked. I'm working on inventory and may need to purchase more pamphlets. I also checked on pre-ordering the Plain Language Big Book that is coming out in November. Please contact me if you need literature for an event after Mini PRAASA. Thank you, Beth S.

Officer Reports:

Registrar Jessica: It is a privilege and delight to be of service as your Area Registrar. I have distributed group status reports in English and Spanish via email. I am mostly caught up on registering new

groups and GSRs. Thank you, Emily and Jenn, for helping me organize to be of maximum service to our area. I remain grateful for the opportunity to practice Steps 6 and 7 in all aspects of my life, especially at the Area level. With gratitude, Jessica

Treasurer Don: Thank you to all of you, our trusted servants, and the Finance Committee (Drew, Ada, Simon, Jenn) Contributions are stable and on target for Sept 1 projections – we thank every member, group, and district for their support. Remember, there are many ways to contribute: 1) check to the CNIA address; 2) Zelle to treasurer@cnaia.org; 3) online at the CNIA website; and 4) cash to the treasurer at events – and your voice in participation, of course! The current Expense/Revenue summary report shows that current balances are: checking (\$25238.75), prudent reserve (\$15001.62), and prepaid reserve for Forum (sinking, \$ 822.97); total \$41,063.34. The Finance Committee has reviewed the Expense/Revenue report, given guidance on, and helped with the Spending Plan for 2025 We thank all those for their emails and attendance at the Spending Plan workshops for their questions and input. The three online workshops on Aug 27th & 29th and Sept 5th included an introduction and a 15-20 min presentation followed by questions, input, and suggestions.

Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher. Jose U: Good morning, everyone! I'm José, and I'm grateful to be part of the California Northern Interior Area 07 Panel 74 as your recording secretary and Accents publisher. Thank you for sending your reports ahead of time; your support means a lot to me. Remember to check out the accents, as it contains valuable information. Your dedication to Alcoholics Anonymous and your service is greatly appreciated. Let's continue to grow together on this spiritual path and provide this vital service.

Alternate Chair, Emily: I had the pleasure of attending the monthly Area Chair meeting. This meeting was a sharing session, and we discussed the topic of Ad Hoc Committees- when do different areas use them, what are people's experiences, when are they impractical, etc. The agenda is almost set for Mini PRAASA - as I've shared with the DCMs and Officers, I have a prior commitment on Saturday, so thank you in advance to those who will be helping to make sure the assembly runs smoothly.

Area Chair Holly: I want to thank Emily for leading our Officers' Call this week and participating in the Area Chairs' call. I also appreciate Jose's work on the Accents format. Amanda will be stepping down from her position and cannot attend the HWWS in December; Patricia G (D37) will serve as the liaison

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instead. Guadalupe from District 54 reported that they are requesting an \$800 contribution from our area to support their event, which aligns with our spending plan. I called for resumes for the open Grapevine/La Viña rep position since Amanda is stepping down. Jorge will fill in for Beth in literature at our fall assembly. I've enjoyed sharing at recent meetings and look forward to upcoming district events. I'm registered for mini PRAASA, NCCAA, and the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver. I appreciate the opportunity to serve with all of you!

Alternate Delegate Claudio B: Attended alt-delegate call. It's nice to hear from other alt-delegates and see what's happening in their Area. Hosted the PI/CPC monthly meeting. Accompanied Emily to District 11 GSR School. I loved seeing the enthusiasm and love our friends in the North, have for AA. Happy 24hrs

Delegate Matthew L: Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help! DCMC District 16 of Area 03 Arizona Spanish District reached out this month to learn how to form a New Linguistic District in their Area. They asked many questions. I gave them several DCMs' numbers in our Area to get help. Ismael D54 & Jose D57. This is a great opportunity to help another Area with Service. Final Reports are out. Please pick up your copies from your DCM. There are plenty for everyone. One per GSR or Active Group in your District. These are confidential. Try your best to avoid posting anything on social media and other websites. Please take a look at this report. It is a great resource tool or snapshot of where things stand as of today in AA. If you have attended one of my delegates reports, most of you have, this report is the full version of what happened at the GGSB this year in Brooklyn. Black in AA. Pamphlet: Read Introduction

Mini-PRAASA. The assembly is a three-day event starting on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday. Two major things happen at this assembly. The 2025 Spending Plan will be different from previous years due to the changes brought about by the pandemic. We need to carefully consider how to allocate the contributions we are now receiving. Please ensure that all GSRs are well-informed about the Finance Committee's efforts to explain the numbers before discussing and voting on the plan. I hear the comments and read the emails from groups unhappy with how the money has been spent. Some have threatened to stop their contributions altogether. Our Finance Committee is working on a solid proposal to clarify where the money goes. Let's stay positive and open for discussions. Remember, we are all doing the best we can here! Focus on the good we have done with these extra funds. We have invested in improved

translation for our Spanish-speaking districts and hybrid equipment for ACMs. We are also considering sending our appointed chairs to national events to help them grow into their positions for next year's work.

The second big item at our Mini-PRAASA is the Area Inventory. This body brings forward the inventory questions, and DCMs have been asked to participate and bring important questions to be discussed. We will be taking the inventory on Sunday during this assembly. The questions are available in the accents and on the website. Please ensure your District knows how and where to find them before the Assembly. Your participation will help foster unity. Think of all that Alcoholics Anonymous has done for our lives. Let's be thoughtful in our responses and recognize the areas we need to improve. Our answers will help build us up as a body, allow us to grow into our service positions, and improve as members. Above everything else, let's focus on how we treat each other moving forward. Love is the word that comes to my mind.

Registration for the International Convention is open at \$160 per person. Rooms close to the venue are sold out, but rooms are still available outside the city. There will be a video component for those unable to attend in person for \$35 for main meetings and an option to attend other meetings for \$75. More information will be coming out closer to the date. The new Service Manual will be released in 4-6 weeks!

DCM Reports:

D09: No report.

D11, Gayle S. DCM: Our District 11 is growing with attendees from Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity counties. We recently had a GSR school on September 15th, thanks to Emily and Claudio. Although the turnout wasn't as expected, it was fun and informative. We plan to do a group inventory to strengthen and grow our group. We're also considering finding a different meeting time and day, but it's challenging due to other meetings in the area. We're sticking with the third Sunday of the month at 3:30. Looking forward to the coming year!

D15, Martha T. DCM: District 15 is organizing a project to share literature with those in need. You can place used Grapevine Magazines and other approved literature in local Little Free Library Boxes. Also, consider subscribing to the Grapevine Magazine at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store>. On Sunday, September 22nd, there will be a focus on Fellowship Connection during the meeting and updating GSR forms for meetings. Thanks to Jessica and her team for their hard work. See you at Mini-PRAASA!

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D17, Marjie E. Alt-DCM: D17 GSR meeting on Sept. 9, 2024, with 10 GSRs and two officers. Events last month: Labor Day Alcahthon, Potluck and Speaker meeting, Ice Cream Social, and East Yolo Fellowship voting in new by-laws. Group updates and equipment needs were discussed.

D19, Marie M. Alt-DCM: Our recent district meeting was productive. We addressed budget concerns and are expanding our meetings to accommodate growing demand. Our upcoming events include a Unity Picnic on September 28th and an AA Holiday Party on December 7th. We are also preparing for a Mini-PRAASA next month. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

D20, Eric K. DCM: Good morning, everyone! Unity Day is on October 5, and there's a planning meeting today. The theme is "Rule 62: don't take yourself so seriously." Our district's seventh tradition contributions have increased, making our treasurer happy. Mini PRAASA is coming up soon.

D21, Christina A. DCM: Please remember the following details: D21's annual Service Fair will be held on Tuesday, November 5, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 725 Vernon St., Roseville. GFN Men's and GNO Women's Fellowships will co-host the event, featuring a Tri-Tip dinner and speakers. August's "Spotlight on Service" topic was the Accessibilities Interest Group, and the September spotlight is on Tony A., D21 PICPC Chair. Members discussed updated D21 Guidelines, scholarships for the Fall A07 Assembly, and the preparation of the Area 07 2025 Spending Plan.

D22, Lorraine M. DCM: The District 22 meeting on the 11th was attended by 11 GSRs and 14 members. We discussed plans for Matthew's successful September 15th report, which about 25 AA members attended. GSRs have taken the 12-Step Checklist to their groups for review and have been discussing the Area Spending Plan. We voted to hold an "all AA services event" on a date to be determined.

D23, Chris K. DCM: District 23's business meeting was on September 10, 2024. District 23 is considering having a Unity Day to increase participation and create a district purpose statement. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm online. District 23 also communicates with District 27 about co-hosting their Fall in Love with Service event on October 26. They have begun a conversation on the area budget and are seeking feedback from GSRs and their groups regarding the area budget.

D24, Ada R. DCM: District 24 was pleased to have Matthew at our last meeting for his delegate's report and taco fellowship. We have 2 open liaison positions, but our overall attendance has been good. We will resume discussing the area spending plan at

our next meeting before mini PRAASA.

D25, Nancy M. DCM: District 25 is doing well. We meet on Zoom the second Wednesday of the month and in person once a quarter at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. We are financially stable. We began our District Inventory on September 11th. We look forward to examining what we do well and areas needing improvement. Thank you for letting me be of service.

D27, Sarah T. DCM: District 27 presents 2nd Annual Fall in Love with Service Event: Location: 410 Wool St, Folsom, CA 95630 - Date: October 26, 2024 Time: 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. The event aims to share information about general service and how we can serve at group, district, and area levels. Panels will discuss people's experiences in these roles, and main speakers will discuss service structure, sponsorship, and its importance in recovery journeys. The free event includes food, drinks, fellowship, trivia, and giveaways of AAWS and Grapevine literature.

D29, Raechyl L. DCM: Good afternoon. Our last district meeting was held on August 26th. We discussed proposed ideas for the 2025 spending plan. I'll share the information when the Area asks for feedback today or at the Fall Assembly. All district officer positions are filled, and we're working on our bid for an assembly in 2026. Thank you!

D30, Gregory N. DCM: Greetings from District 30. Our district is doing well and thriving. There has been a lot of discussion regarding the Area spending plan and what the money is being spent on. We appreciate the work done but believe there is still more to do. Specifically, trim that spending plan. A few groups in our district are not sending money from their 7th Tradition. Instead, they are sending letters explaining why they are not sending money. I urge the Finance Committee to look a bit closer at the spending plan to see what else can be trimmed from the spending plan. One suggestion, with considerable unanimity, is sending only 2 Elected Officers to PRAASA and the Pacific Regional Forum and not sending anyone to the world conference. These suggestions are due to the Area's financial situation. This may be where we (the Area) need to trim and start looking at other ways to fund the coffers. We will resume discussing the area spending plan at our next meeting before mini PRAASA.

D33, Drew R. DCM: District 33 is celebrating a well-attended and fantastic Unity Day. Everyone enjoyed speaker Debbie D, and we thank Beth and Amanda, Area Literature, and Grapevine for their attendance. A relative newcomer won the title of Unity Day Chili Cookoff, and the free BBQ lunch was a hit. Our district treasury is secure, and we have a prudent reserve; we met in a hybrid format

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D34 Leslie B. Alt-DCM: Things in the district are going well. We have a GSR workshop on the 22nd, and Emily is coming to Modesto. We are excited about Mini-PRAASA and have been talking about the inventory questions. The Bylaw committee has met several times and we are making progress. We have been actively discussing the PLBB and what happens when someone enters a group or fellowship. Our PI/CPC chair had to step down, so we are trying to fill the position. The Old Timers Panel was last week and was amazing. We are also working on our spending plan. Can we send our DCM to PRAASA next year?

D36, Robert G. DCM: D36 met on Aug 18th, 2024, and are moving forward with D36 Unity Day at Yosemite Lake in Merced. Entrance is free for this event. We are reaching out to groups and encouraging GSR participation in district meetings. We have sponsored a member of one of our groups to attend Mini-PRAASA to encourage service participation.

D37, Patricia G. DCM: District 37 is thriving with regular attendance at monthly meetings. We filled two open positions and received the Groups by District list for updating. Thanks to Jessica and the team for their work on this.

D40, Carrie J. DCM: Our local H&I reps are working on increasing meetings in the area. We are considering taking meetings into care homes and the Mariposa fellowship is taking over an Annual Sobriety Countdown event. There was a discussion about funding for Area Archives, and the District feels it should not be a significant portion of the spending plan for 2025. We will be submitting a formal group conscience on this. After a thorough discussion, District 40 has decided that the budget for the CNIA 07 Archives location should be more conservative than the previously approved \$2,000/month for 2025 and beyond. They believe that the Archive's budget allocation is too high compared to the location's usage and exposure. District 40 suggests considering more affordable options, such as placing the Archives in the Sacramento Central Office, to increase exposure while cutting costs.

D41, Randel M. DCM: We continue to meet monthly. Recently, we added a new GSR and an alternate GSR. So far, three of us will attend the upcoming assembly in October. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone then!

D42, Bill L. DCM: Mtg. held on Mon 9/09, zoom only this month. Discussed finances and attendance. New GSR from the Outside group. Gave info to members from Delegate Report. Bill L.

D43 has 3 new GSRs.

D47, Mike C. DCM: District 47 meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month to discuss the Area Budget and the upcoming Mini PRASAA on October 11-13. We have a few GSRs attending, and I will also be attending.

D53, Hector H. DCM: our District meets every Friday of the month and I would like to extend my gratitude to the Area for their support.

D54, Ismael M. DCM: District 54 currently has 18 active groups. We hold GSR study meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month, with an average attendance of 12 GSRs. We are actively working on the Hispanic Foro #23, 2024, and we have already prepared the posters in English. Everyone is welcome to attend. We kindly ask the person in charge of the Internet to make an announcement. Our delegate, Matthew, and our area treasurer, DON H, will be our guest speakers on the day of the Foro. Thank you.

D55, Simon DCM: No report.

D56, Fidel F. DCM: 11 General Service Representatives (GSRs) meetings every third Thursday of the month. Additionally, the group holds the Foro and the Public Information Committee meetings. Happy 24 hours.

D57, Martin R. Alt-DCM: We had a business meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. The GSRs who couldn't attend connected online. It was reported that the spending plan for 2025 is in progress. We also discussed the importance of Mini-PRAASA from October 11 to 13 and the essential presence of the RSGs. We had a study meeting on the third Tuesday of the month and answered a questionnaire about the importance of having a District and how it works. Thank you and happy 24 hours!

Old Business: Archives Location

Members wanted to explore alternative options to an expensive office space used only twice a month. They appreciated the cautious approach to finding the right location without rushing into an unsustainable situation.

New Business: None

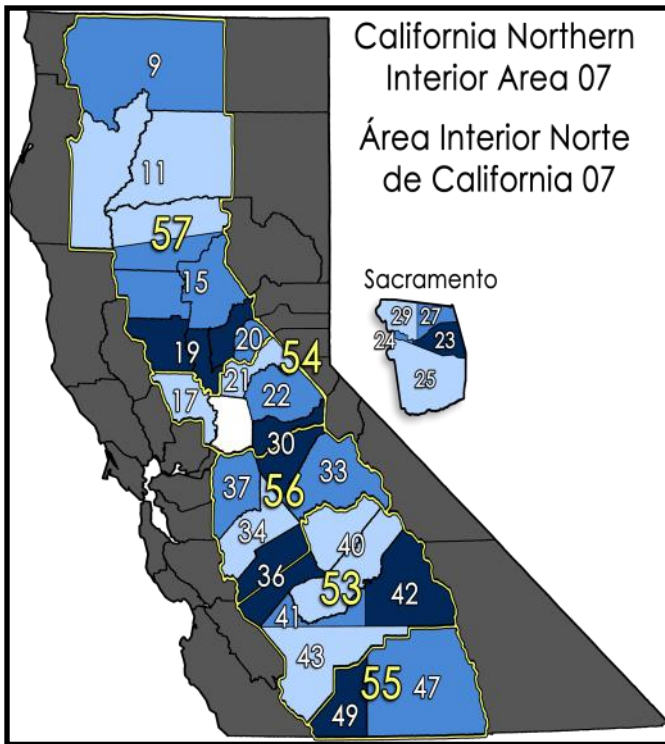
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I am Responsible.....
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA. always to be there.

And for that I am Responsible.

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.