

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## *Chair Report*

March was a busy month for Area 07, and we are still going strong as we head into April for our **Pre-Conference Assembly on April 12-13 in Gazelle (D09/D11)**. We look forward to seeing everyone there in person, and an online option to attend will be offered as well. Our delegate is gearing up to hear each group's General Service Representative (GSR) share their group conscience, so he can be well informed and prepared to represent our area at the General Service Conference (GSC) in New York later this month. The PRAASA – Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly – was held in Anchorage, Alaska March 3-5, and Area 07 was well represented with more than 25 people in attendance – including GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, and Appointed Chairs. We heard several people share their experience at our March Area Committee Meeting (ACM) on March 15<sup>th</sup>, and our Alternate Chair and Alternate Delegate, Emily and Claudio, held an online sharing session so others could hear about the valued experience of attending this annual service assembly.

At our March ACM, we discussed our *Spending Plan Development* to address the short turnaround time between preparing a final draft of our annual spending plan before it is presented to the area for consideration. Currently, the final draft is generally set at the September ACM and presented at the Fall Assembly for discussion and a vote. Our Fall Assembly is held in October in even years and in November in odd years, which does not leave much time for groups to review before voting – especially in even years. The discussion culminated with a motion from District 30 that will be discussed again at our June ACM.

**Motion:** Area 7 wait 45 days between the presentation of the proposed spending plan at the ACM and the initial vote of the Area on that Spending Plan.

Another motion that was made at our Winter Assembly in January will be considered at our Post-Conference Assembly in May. The motion is for our area to consider forwarding a *Twelve Steps Checklist* (created by a group in District 25) as a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) for the 76<sup>th</sup> GSC. The motion and the *Twelve Steps Checklist* for consideration are available for review on our website [cnia.org](http://cnia.org).

We also voted to add an Appointed Chair for Accessibilities position to our area committee at our Winter Assembly, and I am happy to announce that Claudia M. from district 11 has accepted this position. Claudia has brought passion and insight to our accessibility discussions, and she is ready to take on the task to develop this position and be of service to our area.

**Registration for the Pre-Conference Assembly is available online now**, and registration for the Post-Conference Assembly on May 17-18 in Nevada City (D20) will be available soon.

Thank you all for your love and dedicated service to Alcoholics Anonymous. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve with all of you!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns to discuss.

Yours in Service,

Holly J.

CNIA Chair | Panel 74

**Pre Conference Assembly – April 12-13, 2025**  
**Location:** 25328 Gazelle Callahan Rd. Gazelle, CA 96034

**Saturday, April 12**

10:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Registration</b>
11:45am	<b>Housekeeping and Announcements</b>
12:00pm - 12:30pm	<b>Welcome to Pre Conference Assembly 2025!</b> Introductions: Past delegates, area officers, area appointed chairs, new attendees, visitors.  District Roll Call  7th Tradition
12:30pm - 12:45pm	<b>Weekend Overview</b> – Past Delegate, Woody R, Panel 50
12:45pm - 1:00pm	<b>Explanation of Agenda Item sharing process</b>
1:00pm - 2:45pm	<b>Sharing your group's conscience sharing with the Delegate</b>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Sharing your group's conscience with the Delegate</b>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>DINNER</b>
6:00pm - 7:15pm	<b>Sharing your group's conscience with the Delegate</b>
7:15pm - 7:45pm	<b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>
7:45pm - 9:00pm	<b>Sharing your group's conscience with the Delegate</b>

**Sunday, April 13**

8:45am	<b>Housekeeping and Announcements</b>
9:00am - 10:30 am	<b>Welcome Back</b> <b>Sharing your group's conscience with the Delegate</b>
10:30am - 10:45am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45am - 11:50am	<b>Sharing your group's conscience with the Delegate</b>
Time Permitting	What's On Your Mind, Ask-it-Basket, or other Area business

**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 Post-Conference Assembly** – May 17-18, 2025 in Nevada City, CA.
- ♦ **Virtual sessions to share group con-science** April 15 & 16
- ♦ **2025 A.A. International Convention** in Vancouver Registration is open at aa.org! July 3-6
- ♦ **Archives New location in Sacramento.** Stay tuned for a re-opening announcement.
- Monthly Committee Meetings:**
- ♦ **PI/CPC** – 1st Wednesday on Google Meet, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- ♦ **SACYPAA** business meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J street
- ♦ **BTG** 3rd Wednesday of the Month
- Upcoming Events – See our CNIA Events Calendar for more information**
- ♦ **Foro Hispanos** December 7, 2025
- ♦ **Hispanis Womens Conference** December 6, 2025
- ♦ **Hispanis Womens Workshop**
- ♦ **12 Traditions Workshop** 4/26 (Sacramento)
- ♦ **Sept. ? - D40 Unity Day**
- ♦ **Sept 14 - D36 Unity Day**

### CNIA CALENDAR

2025			2026		
JAN 18 - 19	Winter Assembly	Sonora – D33	JAN 17 – 18	Winter Assembly	Folsom D27
FEB 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	FEB 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
MAR 7 - 9	PRAASA	Anchorage AK	FEB 27-28 MAR 1, 2026	PRAASA	Hawaii
MARCH 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	MAR 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
APR 12 - 13	Pre-Conference Assembly	Gazelle - D9/D11	APR 18 - 19	Pre-Conference Assembly	Yuba-City D19
APR 27 MAY 3	General Service Conference	New York	APR 26 - MAY 2	General Service Conference	New York
MAY 17 - 18	Post-Conference Assembly	Nevada City D20	MAY 16 - 17	Post-Conference Assembly	Woodland- D17
JUNE 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	JUNE 20	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
JULY 3 - 6	International Convention	Vancouver Canada	JULY 18	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
JULY 19	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	AUG 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
AUG 16	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	SEPT 19	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
SEP 20	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	OCT 16—18	Mini-PRAASA	Chowchilla-D53
OCT 18	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	NOV 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
NOV 14—16	Election Assembly	Tracy D37	DEC 4 - 6	Regional Forum	San Diego
DEC 13	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento	DEC 19	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento

# Finance Report

January1 - March 31, 2025 Summary				
	28-Feb-25	31-Mar-25	Spending Plan 2025	% of budget
<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>				
4010 Group Contributions	11,676.00	17,885.62	\$ 64,000.00	28%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 665.00	\$ 838.00	\$ 2,800.00	30%
4050 Contribution - Other C	502.92	502.92	\$ 970.00	52%
4056 By Individual C			\$ 400.00	0%
<b>Total 4000 Contributed support</b>	<b>\$ 12,843.92</b>	<b>\$ 19,226.54</b>	<b>\$ 68,170.00</b>	<b>28%</b>
5160 Assembly Income^^	3,394.57	3,394.57	\$ 5,900.00	58%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.12	\$ -	
<b>Total 5000 Earned Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3,396.69</b>	<b>\$ 3,396.69</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 16,240.61</b>	<b>\$ 22,623.23</b>	<b>\$ 74,070.00</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 363.58	\$ 1,798.43	\$ 3,857.88	47%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate^	\$ 357.57	\$ 1,039.41	\$ 2,856.66	36%
Total 7660 Chair C^	244.94	\$812.54	\$ 2,827.90	34%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair C^	\$ 309.41	\$955.43	\$ 2,722.28	70%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$ 1,538.67	\$1,913.07	\$ 3,313.32	7%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$ 242.02	\$ 242.02	\$ 3,143.32	8%
Total 7740 Registrar^	\$ 771.93	\$1,335.82	\$ 2,116.66	63%
<b>Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,828.12</b>	<b>\$ 8,096.72</b>	<b>\$ 20,838.02</b>	<b>39%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$ 166.71	\$679.60	\$ 2,848.24	24%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$ 1,477.23	\$2,212.35	\$ 2,904.86	76%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$ 253.22	\$1,094.09	\$ 3,407.46	32%
Total 7900 Archives Chair^	\$ 456.32	\$ 456.32	\$ 2,268.36	20%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair^	\$ 365.75	\$989.14	\$ 1,987.34	50%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr C	\$ 979.20	\$1,720.55	\$ 2,720.78	63%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	\$ 333.86	\$ 333.86	\$ 3,793.86	9%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair C	\$ 460.54	\$573.90	\$ 3,233.76	18%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,834.84	0%
<b>Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,492.83</b>	<b>\$ 8,059.81</b>	<b>\$ 24,999.50</b>	<b>32%</b>
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMS	\$ 375.00	\$857.20	\$ 3,000.00	29%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	\$ 107.20	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00	18%
<b>Total 7970-90 Transl. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>\$ 482.20</b>	<b>\$ 964.40</b>	<b>\$ 4,600.00</b>	<b>21%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests^^	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses	\$ -	126.63	\$ 1,100.00	12%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literat.	\$ 278.10	\$386.10	\$ 1,000.00	39%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	\$ 2,450.16	\$ 5,242.16	\$ 13,420.00	39%
Total 8300 Website	\$ 747.07	\$1,065.02	\$ 500.00	213%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses C	\$ 985.66	498.30	\$ 2,050.00	24%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	0%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$ 288.80	\$ 347.52	\$ 865.00	40%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	\$ 174.82	\$249.88	\$ 1,300.00	19%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,924.61</b>	<b>\$ 7,915.61</b>	<b>\$ 31,635.00</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 13,727.76</b>	<b>\$ 25,036.54</b>	<b>\$ 77,472.52</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,512.85</b>	<b>\$ (2,413.31)</b>	<b>\$ (3,402.52)</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>				
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	\$19,648.71	\$15,203.25		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,002.37	15,002.50		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098.14	1,098.17		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 35,749.22</b>	<b>\$ 31,303.92</b>		



## California Northern Interior Area

Post Conference Assembly

May 17 & 18, 2025

## Área Interior Norte California

Asamblea post-conferencia

17 y 18 de mayo, 2025

**Nevada City Elks Lodge**

**518 CA-49, Nevada City 95959**

5/17/2025 12 PM – Llamar al ordenar / Call to order  
10 AM – Registration opens / Registraciones

5/18/2025 9 AM–12 PM

Dinner: BBQ Ribs/Chicken or Stuffed Portabella (Veg)

Snack bar & refreshments (purchase at cost)

Almuerzo y refrigerios (compra artículos al costo)

Registro en Línea  
hasta el 10 de mayo

Online Registration  
due by May 10

[www.cnia.org](http://www.cnia.org)

**THE DISTRICT WITH THE MOST PRE-REGISTRATIONS BY MAY 1st WINS A FAMOUS LISETTE PIE!**

**EL DISTRITO MÁS PRE-REG AL 1 DE MAYO GANA UNA FAMOSA TARTA LISETTE!**

Send reg. form & payment to: / Enviar formulario y pago a:  
Dist. 20 Attn: Post Conference Assembly - P.O. Box 12, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Make check payable to: District 20 - Haga los cheques a nombre de Distrito 20

Mail Pre-Reg due by May 3 / Correo Pre-Reg hasta el 3 de mayo

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: \$5.00

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



## HOTEL ROOM RENTAL OPTIONS

### **Grass Valley (5-7)**

#### **Gold Miners Inn**

121 Bank St.  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(530) 477-1700  
\$235-\$270 per night - 4/5  
*(Book before 4/17 for discount)*

#### **Holiday Lodge**

1221 East Main St.  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(530) 802-8149  
\$119 per night - 2.5/5

#### **Grass Valley RV Resort**

1462 Auburn Rd.  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
(530) 404-5001  
\$79 per night - 4.5/5

### **Colfax (16 Miles)**

#### **Best Western**

801 S. Auburn St.  
Colfax, CA 95713  
(530) 206-8787  
\$145-\$170 per night - 2.5/5

### **Nevada City (5-3 Miles)**

#### **Outside Inn**

575 East Broad St.  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-2233  
\$155-\$176 per night - 4.5/5

#### **Northern Queen**

400 Railroad Ave  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-5824  
\$120 per night - 2/5  
*(Book before 5/2, for Post Conference Block rate)*

#### **Piety Hills Cottages**

523 Sacramento St.  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-2245  
\$145-\$210 per night - 4/5

#### **Inn Town Campground**

9 Kidder Ct.  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-9900  
\$55-\$80 per night - 4.5/5

### **Auburn (30 Miles)**

*(There are many other options in Auburn than listed below)*

#### **Spring Hill Suites by Marriott**

13535 Bowman Rd.  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 492-5656  
\$104-342 per night - 4/5

#### **Holiday Inn**

120 Grass Valley Hwy  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 887-8787  
\$141 per night—3.5/5

#### **Motel 6**

1819 Auburn Ravine Rd  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 888-7829  
\$74 per night - 2.5/5

**“BACK TO BASICS” IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY IN A LOCAL AA MEMBER’S HOME FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MARIS - (530) 575-9107 NICK - (530) 270-2642**

# Winter Assembly Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

**The Winter Assembly** of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) held its first Hybrid assembly on Saturday, January 18, through Sunday, January 19, 2025. CNIA Chair Holly J. Called the assembly to order at 12-noon p.m. on Saturday. Brandon D47 read the GSR Preamble, and Guadalupe D54 read the preamble in Spanish. Isaac D24, on Zoom, read the 12 Traditions, Julie D11 read the 12 Concepts, and Morgan D21 read Why We Need a Conference.

**Introductions:** Woody Panel (50) and Paul C. Panel (54) ) Vikki L. Panel (P66) Mike K Panel (68) Tom A. Panel (70) Jen D. Panel (72). Matthew L. Panel (74) New attendees were introduced on Zoom, and 35 new people were in the room.

**Alt-Chair Emily:** Conducted a district roll call.

**Weekend Overview:** presented by Past Delegate Vikki L (Panel 66)

**Consideration of 2024 Mini PRAASA Minutes:** Marjie D17 motioned to approve the minutes. Kevin D37 seconded. They were approved without contest.

We spent time having District Swaps and Getting to Know You BINGO, and we reviewed a summary of our Area Inventory responses.

**Election for Area Registrar** – Loren A. (Panel 72 Registrar) stepped in to fill a vacated position but was not eligible to continue serving as our registrar, so a special election was held to fill this position.

Three candidates made themselves available, and we ultimately elected Debbie S (D27) to serve as our registrar for the remainder of Panel 74.

**Old Business:** Accessibilities Motion was made at Mini-Praasa. We heard discussion regarding this motion and approved this motion with substantial unanimity after hearing minority opinion and a motion to reconsider that failed, so the original vote to approve the motion passed.

**MOTION:** It is hereby moved to amend the CNIA 07 Committee Structure to add a funded Appointed Chair Position for an Accessibility Committee with a budgeted amount of \$2900/year. This item was tabled to be reviewed by groups and brought back to our Winter Assembly for consideration.

The Area Accessibilities Committee's purpose is to develop and provide resources that help districts and groups convey the A.A. message of recovery. The Committee supports the full participation of all alcoholics in our program's service structure and addresses any barriers to such participation.

These barriers may include, but are not limited to, physical, mental, geographical, economic, cultural, service-related, or any other access issues..

**New Business:** Twelve Step Checklist was presented and discussed, and a motion was made and tabled for consideration at our Post-Conference Assembly under Old Business.

**Motion:** California Northern Interior Area 07 forward this proposed 12 Steps Checklist to the General Service Conference for consideration as conference-approved literature or service piece. The proposed 12-Step Checklist is available for review on our website, and GSRs are encouraged to review and discuss with their groups and be prepared to discuss and vote at the Post-conference assembly in May.

## Assembly Reports:

**Winter Assembly, Drew R. (D33):** Thank you for being here in person and on Zoom. We had 221 registrations and 13 participants in the hybrid format.

**Pre-Conference, Lauralyn D. (D09-D11):** The Meeting in January was on Zoom. On 1-12-2025 We discussed preparations for the Pre-Conference Assembly in Gazelle (Between Weed and Yreka 30 minutes from Oregon) Our Chair shared that the Flyer is almost done and she will bring a completed Flyer to this Assembly. The online flyer will be on the CNIA website this Monday, January 20, 2025. We addressed logistical concerns, such as Storage of craters, handling of checks & need for volunteers. We went over the 3 dinners options presented by our caterer: lovecatering.com and voted to serve Tritip \$ Chicken.

**Post Conference Assembly, Chair Melissa S. (D20):** District 20 Host Committee is hard at work planning the Post Conference 2025 Assembly. We have our Venue at the Nevada City Elks Lodge. The caterer has been chosen for the event as well. We'll be having ribs, chicken and a stuffed portabella mushroom (for our vegetarian members). We have a variety of housing choices for back to basic housing including spaces to park your RV or 5th wheel as well! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in our neck of the woods! Dedicated in service, Melissa S. Post Conference 2025. Event Chairperson.



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**Fall Assembly, Patricia G. (D37):** District 37 will host the election assembly November 14-16 at the Tracy Community Center in Tracy. We have paid the deposit and the registration fee. We have the following committee chairs filled: Registration, Treasurer, Snack Bar/Coffee, Decorations and Lodging. We still need an Assembly Host or Co-Hosts. I understand the DCM does not typically fill that role. I will set up the planning meetings when appropriate. I will keep you all updated.

### Liaison Reports:

**Hospital and Institutions Vikki L. (H&I):** The NorCal H&I ended October with a negative \$30,144.85, and its year-to-date balance is negative \$14,312.77, approximately \$31,000.00 short of the recommended six months prior year cash on hand. [www.handinorcal.org/finances](http://www.handinorcal.org/finances) The program is actively serving San Quentin, Salinas Valley, Soledad and the Central Valley Women's facility in Chowchilla. Corcoran. Avenal. The match between inside members and outside sponsors has increased from 84% in June to 93% at the end of September. There is still the need for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to visit all the prisons, especially San Quentin. There are Open positions: Audio Media Chair, Spanish Communications Chair, Literature Chair, and Web Chair.

**Young Peoples in AA: SACYPAA Travis:** Sacypaa events are held the 4th Saturday of each month at 2700 L street and times vary. All ages are welcome. Sacypaa business meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J street. If you would like to get involved, we would be happy to have you! Flyers can be found at the Sacypaa website, SACYPAA.org. We will also ensure the information is on the CNIA website.

**Hispanic Foro, Herminia N.:** This year 24th Anniversary, Sunday December 7, 2025. District 53 will be the host. First meeting was held on Sunday, January 12, 2025 in Fresno District 53. Committee meets 3rd Sunday of the month but can change. Looking forward on being the Liaison for 2025. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**Hispanic Women's Conference, Patricia G:** Area 07 will be hosting the Forum in December. I look forward to attending the planning meetings and reporting back to the Area.

**Central Offices/Intergroups Phillip :** North Valley Intergroup has secured the date for the campout, August 8-10, 2025. The campout will be held at Camp Tehama near Mill Creek. Last year the campout was burned out due to the Park Fire. All are welcome. In love and service, Lianne DCM District 15

**Intergroup Modesto. Philip S:** is preparing to assist with the NCCAA spaghetti feed on 2/1/2025 and Turlock Unity Day on 3/23/2025.

**NCCAA Teresa:** The next NCCAA conference will be in Modesto March 7,8 & 9. Registration is \$30. At the Saturday March 8 Delegate meeting, they will be an election for the NCCAA treasurer position. There will be no fall NCCAA conference, due to the international convention in Vancouver BC. The next NCCAA will be March 19, 20, & 21 in San Ramon. Sincerely, Theresa Maxwell

**IP/CCP ClaudioB.:** Held the monthly PI/CPC meeting. We discussed what's happening in the Districts. We are planning on having a PI/CPC hybrid workshop with interpretation. Tentatively Sunday, April 27.

**Panel 1:** Appointed Chairs

**Panel 2:** Many Paths to Service

**GSR Round Tables**

### Appointed Chair Reports:

**Tech Chair Sam P:** The tech committee spent a few meetings focused on ensuring the hybrid Winter Assembly would be the best possible experience for ALL attendees. We reviewed technical readiness and how to best support the online attendees during the assembly. This included identifying additional people to help with monitoring and supporting the online attendees. We reviewed each line item in the agenda to determine how to provide the online attendees with a similar experience (think of roundtables in the room). Emily L, Tom A, Michael P, Holly J, Claudio B, and Carrie J were extremely instrumental in helping the committee provide the best possible hybrid experience. Michael and D23 tech resources updated the Assembly on the status of the Area supporting districts websites. This included sharing the initial layout of a district website. There is more work to be completed before this capability can be rolled out broadly in the Area. More to be disclosed at an upcoming assembly.

**Finance Chair, Drew R:** Finance Chair Winter Assembly Report. The finance committee met this past week on Wednesday evening. All members of the committee were present, including Don H Area Treasurer, Drew R A7 Finance Chair D33, Simon C District 55, Ada R District 24 and Past Delegate Jenn D. During our meeting, we reviewed all area accounts and found everything in order. The committee is requesting samples of "break the buck" literature and service pieces displayed in your fellowship. Please email photos to [finance@cnia.org](mailto:finance@cnia.org). We discussed the lack of review for upcoming assembly costs before setting registration fees. Historically, assembly costs have varied to reflect venue expenses, and any excess funds have gone



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into the general fund, as assemblies are not intended to be profitable. The Finance Committee believes we should reassess how we determine assembly costs. The preparation of the Area Spending Plan is an ongoing process, especially as we approach the Fall assembly, where the final plan will be presented. Engage in the discussion, as the draft 2026 Spending Plan will be shared at the Election Assembly and requires thoughtful conversation prior to approval. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Archives Chair, Herminia N.:** My journey as the Archives Chair continues to be amazing. I continue to keep in mind and I ask myself Does History Carry the message and my answer is You Bet It Does. As the new year 2025 begins looking forward on participating with the Area 7 fellowship. Will continue to be of service as your trusted servant. We have a Archives location the Florin Square in Sacramento, located 2245-2252 Florin Rd. We are in the process of finalizing all necessary documents, we are packed and so ready for the move. More to come! I continue to be involved with the Linguistics and English AA Fellowship in sharing my Experience, Strength and Hope. If you would like to visit Archives, contact me at Archives@CNIA.org Thank you for letting me be of Service.

**Alt-Archives Valerie L.:** Alt Archives January 2025 Report: We have a new archive opening on Florin Rd in Sacramento! Starting in February, we'll need volunteers for inventory, organization, and setup. Food will be provided on volunteer days. Sign-up will be available at the archives table. There are also openings on the Archive Committee for those interested. I attended a national Archive meeting and a weekly history meeting. I'm excited about my upcoming trip to Alaska, where I'll create a mini poster for the PRAASA Archives to present in February. We're also getting invitations to display our archives, and we're eager to participate in your events. Things are busy and exciting at the Archives!

**Bridging the Gap (BTG), Rachel A:** Hello all, my name is Rachel A. and I am excited to serve as your newly appointed BTG Chair for Area 07. I am just making this transition as Winter Assembly gets underway, so I appreciate your patience as I start this process. You can reach me at [btg@cnia.org](mailto:btg@cnia.org). I look forward to starting a monthly Zoom meeting for District BTG representatives so that I can help assist them with their prospective committees. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Grapevine/La Vina Steve D :** Hi My name is Steve and I'm an alcoholic. Honored and privileged to be your area 07 Grapevine La Vina representative. Since Mini PRAASA I have taken inventory of the

materials. I have not ordered any more books. I will again take inventory after this Assembly and place an order for the upcoming assemblies. I make myself available for the Area District's event and look forward to seeing you there. Thank you all for your service!!

**Literature, Beth S.:** Happy 24 hours everyone. Literature is stocked up and yes I have the Plain Language Big Book, and the new service manuals. I'm looking forward to the new year. Please remember that the literature I have is for sale, some things are free. I am available for unity days, events and workshops. Please email or talk to me as my calendar gets booked up really quick. Thank you for letting me be of service Beth

**Written Translation, Jorge D.:** Hi my name is Jorge I am alcoholic. I very happy to be able to continue my service after a few weeks of absence because I had surgery on my left shoulder. but here I am back ready to continue serving in the best way possible, Thank you very much for your patience.

### Officer Reports:

**Acting Registrar, Loren A:** All requests have been processed. The state of the Area Registrar is clean and ready to be filled. It has been a pleasure to help out these last 1.5 months :)

**Registrar Debbie S:** Is our new officer chair.

**Treasurer, Don H.:** Thank you is in order as I and our team are grateful. • To each member, group and district for their support with contributions, as well as all of our trusted servants, the Finance Committee (Drew, Ada, Simon, Jenn) and our Officers. • To all of our servants who have provided support, inspiration, and suggestions to do things better or differently – have learned a lot. • Reminds me, what I suggest and how I do it makes a difference, so I try to follow HP's lead & spirit. I'm still learning and growing. Remember, there are many ways to contribute: 1) check to the CNIA address; 2) Zelle to [treasurer@cnia.org](mailto:treasurer@cnia.org); 3) online at CNIA website; and 4) cash or checks to me at events!

**Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher Jose U:** Good morning, everyone! I translate the Mini PRAASA Accents and December Election Minutes into Spanish. Thank you for sending your reports; your support is invaluable. If you need the unapproved minutes, please feel free to email me or let me know. I submit Accents/Acentos to the Area Chair for approval before distribution. You will receive the Accents as soon as possible after the approval. As you review the latest edition of Accents, please pay attention to its essential information Love & Service. Jose U.

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**Alternate Chair, Emily L:** Having a blast working with the assembly hosting committees for Pre Conf assembly and beyond. Working diligently on how to elevate the hybrid and in person experience - finding the balance between overloading you with content and having everything you could possibly need at your fingertips. 2025 means GSR schools for many districts! The alternate chair's job is to provide GSR schools for districts upon request - reach out and get on my calendar if you'd like a presentation at your district. The officers are discussing the findings of the area inventory into monthly discussions - and personally I'm bringing findings regularly into prayer, meditation, and discussion with my sponsor. On a personal note, I've been so excited that the very first episode of GSO's Podcast: Our Primary Purpose launched on Tuesday. Highly recommend it.

**Alternate Delegate Claudio B:** Attended NAAD (North American Alternate Delegate) meeting. Visited District 56 and spoke at their District Anniversary. Working with two groups on having a resolution meeting after having facilitated their group inventory. Looking forward to the serving with you the second year of this panel. Happy 24hrs

**Delegate Report, Matthew L:** Concept 1 "Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship. " Principle of the Concept: **\*\*RESPONSIBILITY\*\***Key Note:**\*\*Groups Have Ultimate Authority. Start where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, and expect God's help!**

1. **\*\*PRAASA\*\*** - March 7-9, Anchorage, Alaska - Search PRAASA 2025 for registration and event details. This is our largest service event! Expect cold temperatures; the high will be 28°F.
2. International Convention: July 3-6, Vancouver, BC, Canada. For event info and registration, visit AA.org. The host committee needs volunteers; sign up online. I've submitted names of those who wanted to speak or host. Please inform me if GSO contacts you, as I want to ensure our Area people are supported.
3. Preliminary Agenda Items for the 75th GSC are posted on cnia.org under the delegates page. The final Agenda will be released between Feb. 17-25, along with background materials in English, Spanish, and French. Starting today, District Workshops can be scheduled! If your district is interested in hosting an Agenda Workshop, let's connect this weekend. There are only 7 weekends left before the Pre-Conference Assembly. Agenda Workshops help district members gather information on relevant topics. Area Officers and Appointed Chairs will present on chosen subjects. We typically make it a potluck, so plan for at least 2 hours for each event to allow time for questions.

4. **\*\*Pre-Conference Assembly\*\*:** This assembly focuses on GSRs sharing their Group's Conscience with the Delegate, with no time for Area business. Every GSR should bring multiple copies of their report. Translation services will be available, and I'd like a copy for my records. With the Assemblies going hybrid, there will likely be a Zoom component, but sharing will be from those attending in person. I'll coordinate with the Tech Team for Zoom Sharing Sessions for those unable to attend live. More details will be provided at the February & March ACM.

The Pre-Conference Assembly will take place in D09 in Gazelle, CA, north of Weed and Mt. Shasta City. Please start planning your participation now, as there are good hotel options available.

5. AAWS 2024 November Board Meeting Highlights.

6. AAWS Podcast—Primary Purpose (GSO's official podcast).

7. Military Veteran Interview Project.

8. PLBB sold 70,000 copies in the first 12 days of release and sold out. Errors from the first printing have been corrected in the new 100,000-copy printing, now available at aa.org. Check the Delegates Page for more info.

9. Literature Price Increase.

## DCM Reports:

**D09, Christine T. DCM:** We are pleased to announce that our district has approved the spending plan for 2025. This is a significant step forward in ensuring the continued support and development of our programs. However, to manage the costs effectively, we are encouraging more group contributions. Our intergroup liaison has prepared an informational packet on the 7th Tradition, which will be distributed to groups and their treasurers. I am actively attending various meetings to distribute these packets and to register new meetings. In terms of personnel changes, we have had a transition in our General Service Representatives (GSR); while we lost one GSR, we have successfully gained another. Additionally, we are considering changing the times of our district meetings. The current schedule has been in place for years, but it conflicts with many people's availability. Exploring new times will be an interesting process, and we hope to find a more suitable slot that accommodates everyone. Lastly, our group has thoroughly investigated the accessibility motion. I am pleased to report that we have reached a unanimous group conscious on this matter.

**D11, Gayle S. DCM:** Our district 11 has been pushing for GSR participation. We have made a flyer, that we have been passing out throughout the district. District 11 is growing, and it shows that all our efforts are making a difference. As you all know, last year, district 11 was as big

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3 people. This year we have 15 people here representing our district. This is a process that has been inspiring me as a member of AA, and as the district DCM. Also, another reminder: we have the pre-conference assembly in April.

**D17, Marjie E. Alt. DCM :** D17 meeting was Jan. 13, 2026 with 15 in attendance both in-person and on-line. The Dixon No Name Group has changed locations to the Dixon United Methodist Church. Same days and times. The East Yolo Fellowship will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary March 15 at The Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. West, W. Sac., 95691. We welcomed a new GSR, Paul, for the Attitude Adjustment meeting in Davis. In the continuing effort to trim expenses, Aiden, our Website Chair, suggested renewing our subscription with Go Daddy for only one year, allowing for time to investigate other domain name providers. We will also be trimming the current domain names to the main cities in D17, such as Davis, Woodland and W. Sacto. Our 12 or so names are routed to aadavis.org currently. We are in need of a Recording Secretary, an Archivist and a Tech Chair. One member said he would be interested in Tech with a lot of coaching. Our local meeting schedules have been updated. There was much support and excitement when I announced we won the bid for the 2026 Post-Conference Assembly! Thank you, CNIA! Submitted In Love and Service,

**D19, Chris L. DCM:** Met January 4, 2025 went over the District proposed 2025 spending plan. Talk about changing Saturday meeting date. The group nominated Brad E. To apply for Area 07 Register Also brought up Pre-Conference in 2026 that we bid and got.

**D20, Eric K. DCM:** Eric alcoholic district 20 panel 74 DCM. Everything seems to be going well in our district. Possibly a couple new meetings starting in the future. Our finances seem to be good. In love and service Eric

**D21, Christina A. DCM:** District 21 held a joint Nov-Dec meeting on December 3 on Zoom. We approved the D21 2025 Spending Plan, including 2 scholarships for each 2025 Assembly. Our "Spotlight on Service" featured Service Sponsorship, with presentations by A07 Chair Holly J and GSR Michael P. In 2025 we will feature a local "Group History" segment each month, leading off with Roseville Tuesday Night Group, one of the oldest in California, and celebrating its 80th anniversary in January! Our 2025 monthly Service Study on the second Monday is a reading and discussion of the Tradition and Concept of the month, using the "Illustrated" pamphlets. For this month, D21 GSR/ treasurer Sarah V (Roseville Tuesday Night

Group) presented on Tradition 1 and GSR Michael P (Lincoln Thursday Night Group) presented on Concept I. All are welcome – Zoom in at 6:00pm to 223 661 3304 / passcode District21.

**D22, Lorraine M. DCM:** We hold our hybrid District 22 meeting the second Wed at 6:00pm monthly in Placerville. We had 14 in attendance and 10 of them were GSR's. At least 10 of us are registered for the Winter Assembly.

**D23, Chris K. DCM:** District 23's business meeting was on January 14, 2024. Our business meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 630 pm on zoom. We explored developing a 2025 spending budget as well as PI/CPC opportunities in our district. Our PI/CPC liaison has been doing a great job working with a facility to educate them on Alcoholics Anonymous and potentially begin bringing meetings into that facility.

**D27, Sarah T. DCM:** Hello I am Sarah the DCM for district 27. We are doing well financially and have good attendance. All of our district liaison/chair positions are filled. Our bridging the gap liaison would like some help fulfilling the position and is wanting some direction on what action steps they need to be taking. If you are willing to share your experience with that, or are currently involved in bridging the gap please let me know. Other than that, we were awarded the winter assembly in 2026 and need help learning how to structure a planning committee for that. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**D29, Raechyl M. DCM:** Our district does not meet in December so we have nothing to report at this time. Thank you!

**D30, Greg N. DCM:** Our District is disappointed with Area 7's budget. Although it passed at the Mini PRAASA we are still talking about the switch that was made at the last minute concerning who will be sponsored to go to Alaska for PRAASA from the Area in March. More meetings are declining to send their 7th tradition to Area due to this issue. There has been discussion regarding the anger that is palpable in our district regarding this issue. More will be revealed.

**D34, Leslie B. DCM:** Hello from District 34! Things are going well. We recently welcomed new GSRs and introduced them to the area website to review pre-agenda items. We're planning an agenda workshop with neighboring districts, and everyone is excited to learn. Our BTG chair is creating a QR code to streamline meeting information, reducing wait times for blue cards. I'm grateful to be attending PRAASA and look forward to visiting Alaska and meeting new people maybe even dog sledding! Our bylaw revamp is progressing well, and we aim to have them ready for District review by March.



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**D36, Robert G. DCM:** District 36 is doing well financially and will be attending the winter assembly. We have elected a new H&I chairperson and are looking forward to having some H&I work in Merced county. We continue to attend unrepresented groups and encourage participation.

**D37, Patricia G DCM:** All is well with District 37 We have solid attendance and meet hybrid on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We have started the process of cleaning up our meeting and service position lists. Thanks Loren for sending out the link to access the reports. I (as DCM) will be attending PRAASA in March. I have registered, made my flight reservations and I'm staying at the host hotel. District 37 is still in need of an ALT DCM. I have been announcing at every District meeting and asking members to bring back to home group. I may start reaching out to past District officers. We need to have this position filled before the end of current panel.

**D40, Carrie J. DCM:** We are excited to have a new GSR for the Madera Fellowship. We approved our 2025 Calendar and will be holding our Unity Day in September. We will host a caravan to a group that has not participated in years in the next month. We talked about planning for sharing Agenda Items with the groups.

**D42, Bill L DCM:** District mtg held mon.1/13. Discussed groups status and attendance at Winter Assembly. And PRASSA.

**D47, Michael C DCM:** D47 is doing good financially. We voted to distribute funds to Central Office, CNIA Area 7 to help with their budgets. We are in need of Alt DCM and Registrar.

**D54, Ismale M. DCM:** Hello everyone, D5e has 18 active groups, but 7 of those groups do not have a General Service Representative (GSR). District #54 holds its meetings on the first Thursday of each month for General Service and on the third Thursday for studying the Concepts. Currently, we do not have a permanent secretary. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**D55, Simon C. DCM:** District 55 continues to meet every Wednesday and visit the groups every Tuesday.

**D56, Fidel M. DCM:** Hello, District 56 of Area 07 has 11 active Group Service Representatives (GSRs) and also has a Forum and Public Information Committee. We hold study meetings on the first Thursday of each month and conduct a business meeting every third Thursday of the month. Happy 24 hours!

**Area officers and appointed chairs answer ask-it-basket questions.**

**The assembly closed** at noon on Sunday, January 19, with the Responsibility Declaration.

In Love and Service,

**Jose U.**

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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.

## I am Responsible.....

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