

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair Report

Our Pre-conference Assembly in Gazelle was a Great Event, with about 200 people attending either in person or online. We had about 30 people attending their very first assembly – Welcome to General Service! And we heard from about 115 groups that shared their group conscience on 40 different Agenda Topics.

The hot topics for our area included: Literature J – adding the Twelve Concepts to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions publication; Literature K – updating the Living Sober publication; and Report and Charter B and Policy and Admissions E – both addressing a process on how to protect or approve changes to our Founders' Writings.

Our Post-Conference Assembly will be in Nevada City (D20) on May 17-18. Registration is available online at CNIA.org

- Our delegate will report back to our area on the business and decisions made at the General Service Conference (GSC) in New York.
- We will discuss a motion made at our Winter Assembly in January under Old Business.

MOTION: The Babes in Recovery Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Galt California, make a motion that the California Northern Interior Area – 07 forward this proposed Twelve Steps Checklist to the General Service Conference for consideration as conference approved literature or service piece (available for review on cnia.org).

- We will discuss our Assembly Structure/Schedule under New Business

Our Area Inventory from the Fall Assembly in 2024 and subsequent conversations have indicated interest in reviewing the possibility to restructure our assembly schedule. We currently have three 2-day assemblies and one 3-day assembly each year. We previously discussed offering hybrid assemblies, and we have made that a reality! Now we can discuss if we want to make additional changes to our assembly structure.

- Is it necessary for our fall assembly to be a 3-day assembly?
- Do we want to add a one-day online assembly to do business between our Post-Conference Assembly in May and our Fall Assembly in October/November?
- Do we want to be consistent with our Fall Assembly dates, rather than alternating between October or November each year?

These are a few ideas that have been suggested, and we welcome other ideas as well.

Our Election Assembly will be November 14-16 in Tracy (D37), and registration will be available soon. As we approach our area elections at the Fall Assembly, area officer position descriptions and responsibilities will be posted in the Area Accents for review.

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

chair@cnia.org

Post-Conference Assembly – May 17-18, 2025
Location: Nevada City Elks Lodge 518 CA-49, Nevada City 95959

Assembly materials can be accessed at: <https://linktr.ee/cnia07>

Saturday, May 17, 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm	Registration
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Welcome to the Post Conference Assembly Readings, Introductions, District Roll Call, 7th Tradition
12:45pm - 12:55pm	Weekend Overview (Lela, Past Delegate Panel 62)
12:55pm - 1:25pm	Old Business (Twelve Step Checklist Motion)
1:25pm - 1:55pm	New Business (Area Assembly Structure)
1:55pm - 2:45pm	Panel: Working Together, Increasing Trust 1) AA as a Spiritual Entity 2) Leadership in AA (Concept 9) 3) 4 O’Clock Sunday Afternoon 4) Right of Participation
2:45pm - 3:00pm	BREAK
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Delegate Report from the 75th General Service Conference
6:00pm - 7:00pm	DINNER
7:00pm - 7:15pm	Presentation: Preparing for Area Election Assembly
7:15pm - 8:15pm	Panel: What’s Next For You in Service? 1) Service is the Secret 2) God Doesn’t Call the Qualified 3) Where Do You Feel Called? 4) Spirit of Rotation: Back to Home Group
8:15pm - 8:45pm	Ice Cream Surprise

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:00am	Welcome Back
9:00am - 9:15am	Area Elections Voting Method
9:15am - 10:30am	Reports: Liaisons, Appointed Chairs, Area Officers
10:30am - 10:45am	BREAK
10:45am - 11:20am	What’s On Your Mind?
11:20am - 11:55am	Ask-It-Basket
11:55am - 12:00pm	Assembly Closes

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.
- ♦ **2025 A.A. International Convention** in Vancouver Registration is open at aa.org! July 3-6
- ♦ June 14th – **Archives Re-opening at its new location 10am-2pm**
Located: 2251 Florin Rd, Sacramento 95822, Ste 93
Open monthly on the 1st Saturday July forward. Open house coming soon!!
- ♦ **2025 A.A. International Convention** in Vancouver **July 3-5** Registration is open at aa.org
- ♦ July 25-27 – **La Viña 29th Anniversary** (Los Angeles)
- ♦ September 5-7 – **BTG Workshop** (Ontario)

Monthly Committee Meetings:

- ♦ **SACYPAA** business meetings are held on 2nd Sunday monthly at 1pm. Location: 2100 J Street
 - ♦ **BTG Coordinators' Meeting – Moved to the 4th Tuesday of the month 7-8pm**
- Upcoming Events – See our CNIA Events Calendar for more information**
- ♦ June 7th – **Sutter-Buttes Round Up**
 - ♦ June 14th – **PI-CPC Workshop** 11:30-2:30
Location: Florin Square Community Center, 2251 Florin Road, Sacramento in the “Obama” Conference Room (hybrid event)
 - ♦ September 14th – **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 MARZO 1	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

January 1 - April 30, 2025 Summary			
	31-Mar-25	30-Apr-25	Spending Plan 2025
REVENUE/INCOME			
4010 Group Contributions	17,885.62	24,592.04	\$ 64,000.00
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 838.00	\$1,135.00	\$ 2,800.00
4050 Contribution - Other C	502.92	502.92	\$ 970.00
4056 By Individual C			\$ 400.00
Total 4000 Contributed support	\$ 19,226.54	\$ 26,229.96	\$ 68,170.00
5160 Assembly Income^^	3,394.57	4,107.00	\$ 5,900.00
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.12	\$ -
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	\$ 3,396.69	\$ 4,109.12	\$ 5,900.00
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	\$ 22,623.23	\$ 30,339.08	\$ 74,070.00
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 1,798.43	\$2,465.15	\$ 3,857.88
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate^	\$ 1,039.41	\$1,418.70	\$ 2,856.66
Total 7660 Chair C^	\$812.54	\$1,596.42	\$ 2,827.90
Total 7680 Alt. Chair C^	\$955.43	\$1,286.22	\$ 2,722.28
Total 7700 Secretary	\$1,913.07	\$2,196.49	\$ 3,313.32
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$ 242.02	\$1,442.80	\$ 3,143.32
Total 7740 Registrar^	\$1,335.82	\$1,634.01	\$ 2,116.66
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	\$ 8,096.72	\$ 12,039.79	\$ 20,838.02
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$679.60	\$1,179.60	\$ 2,848.24
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$2,212.35	\$2,212.35	\$ 2,904.86
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$1,094.09	\$1,568.01	\$ 3,407.46
Total 7900 Archives Chair^	\$ 456.32	\$ 456.32	\$ 2,268.36
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair^	\$989.14	\$1,537.85	\$ 1,987.34
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr C	\$1,720.55	\$2,167.23	\$ 2,720.78
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	\$ 333.86	\$998.67	\$ 3,793.86
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair C	\$573.90	\$573.90	\$ 3,233.76
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	\$ -	\$359.14	\$ 1,834.84
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	\$ 8,059.81	\$ 11,053.07	\$ 24,999.50
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	\$857.20	\$857.20	\$ 3,000.00
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	\$ 107.20	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	\$ 964.40	\$ 964.40	\$ 4,600.00
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests^^	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses	126.63	126.63	\$ 1,100.00
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literat.	\$386.10	\$602.10	\$ 1,000.00
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.^^^	\$ 5,242.16	\$8,833.19	\$ 13,420.00
Total 8300 Website	\$1,065.02	\$1,263.09	\$ 500.00
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses C	498.30	498.30	\$ 2,050.00
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$ 347.52	\$593.13	\$ 865.00
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	\$249.88	\$319.88	\$ 1,300.00
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	\$ 7,915.61	\$ 12,436.32	\$ 31,635.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 25,036.54	\$ 36,493.58	\$ 77,472.52
NET REVENUE/INCOME	\$ (2,413.31)	\$ (6,154.50)	
BANK ACCOUNTS			
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	\$15,203.25	10,230.54	
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,002.50	15,002.50	
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098.17	1,098.17	
Total Account Balance	\$ 31,303.92	\$ 26,331.21	



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

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: _____



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The Pre-Conference Assembly of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Gazelle on Saturday, April 11th through Sunday, April 12th, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by CNIA Chair Holly J. at noon.

Readings: Rita D15 read the Preamble in English, while Martin D57 read the GSR Preamble in Spanish. Lindsey D21 read the 12 Traditions, and Paul D40 read the 12 Concepts. Esmeralda D27 read Why We Need a Conference in Spanish. Ava D17 read Why We Need a Conference in English.

Introductions:

Area Officers and Appointed Chairs

Past Delegates: Woody R. Panel 50, Paul C. P54, Vikki L. P66, Tom A. P70, Bob Panel 36 (Area 28).

First-time attendees and visitors

District Roll Call by Alt-Chair Emily L.

The Seventh Tradition collected.

Winter Assembly Minutes were reviewed and approved on Sunday after all groups completed sharing with the Delegate: Destiny D22. Alt-DCM moved to approve, which Chris D34 seconded. The minutes were approved without contest.

Weekend Overview: Woody R. Panel 50.

Sharing with the Delegate on 2025 Agenda Items. The meeting was conducted on Saturday and resumed on Sunday morning.

Summary of Topics shares.

I. Agenda:

A: It was unanimously agreed that the suggested "AA in Action" seemed to encompass what we are trying to do. Reach the alcoholic. It portrays a dynamic AA

E: Unanimously. Yes. We need to educate further those who interact with the homeless and neurodivergent community. One way is for the CPC committee. To solicit experiences from the fellowship to show the positive advantages of the AA program of recovery from alcoholism.

II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

E. Discuss shared experience in informing professionals how A.A. can serve as a resource for unhoused and neurodivergent alcoholics.

RESPONSE: Consider creating separate pamphlets for neurodivergent and unhoused alcoholics. When creating CPC presentations, create a presentation that includes information geared towards and/or can be provided to public safety officers.

III. Corrections:

E: Please consider the request to update Appendix IV of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" to include additional awards and commendations received by AA since 1951 (PAI 65). This item has been forwarded from the Literature agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW). The group conscience agrees that this update is appropriate, as it may enhance AA's legitimacy in the eyes of professionals in the field.

IV. Finance:

A: We would like to reaffirm the 1975 Advisory Action regarding the impact of inflation on contributions to the AA Fellowship. This motion was passed unanimously, emphasizing that all aspects related to Tradition 7 are voluntary. A Delegate has requested that approximately two-thirds of the DCMs and GSRs from groups that are not currently contributing consider contributing to the General Service Office (GSO). To support this, readily downloadable comparison materials showing the prices of commodities from 2010 to 2025 have been provided, along with recommended suggestions for overcoming the dollar barrier. It is recognized that newcomers and individuals experiencing economic insecurity may not be able to contribute much or at all. Thus, this appeal is directed towards those who have been members of the fellowship for some time and are in a position to contribute.

We urge the reestablishment of the 1975 Advisory Action, which emphasizes to groups the effects of inflation on the value of contributions and underscores the importance of adjusting these contributions accordingly. This adjustment is vital in supporting the services provided by the General Service Board. This request arises from the Floor Action of the 74th General Service Conference, and the group conscience supports this initiative.

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G. Please consider the request to remove the phrase "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all" from page 10 of the A.A. Service Manual (PAI 72). This item was forwarded from the Report and Charter agenda as part of the 2025 Equitable Distribution Plan (EDW). The GSR group conscience supports this change because the statement undermines the right to participate and may cause a GSR to lose interest in being of service.

V. Grapevine/La Vina:

B: The Fellowship has expressed interest and support for several topics, including gratitude, challenges faced during mid-sobriety, the journey of discovering a higher power, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), families, and the early days of AA. They are also eager to participate in general services, share stories about sober holidays, explore themes of surrender and hope, and discuss the journey to belief. These topics resonate particularly with groups composed mostly of members who are new to sobriety. We believe that all the matters mentioned should be reviewed and considered carefully, as we view them as vital to our recovery. It is important to connect and engage with both new and long-standing members.

VI. Literature: J. Please consider the request to include the Twelve Concepts for World Service and related essays in the current edition of "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" (PAI 23). The group conscience believes this would be a beneficial addition, as the Twelve Concepts are rarely discussed in meetings. Most members are generally unaware of what the Twelve Concepts entail unless they are actively involved in service at a higher level and have read the Service Manual. This approach will help introduce and familiarize members with concepts before delving into the general service. It may encourage more individuals to read the 12 concepts and enhance their understanding of how Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) operates as a whole and continues to thrive. Groups support, including the 12 Concepts in the 12x12. Adding the Concepts to the 12x12 may help individuals without sponsorship better understand service. It could also spark an interest in service work for anyone who reads the 12x12.

CONS: Given the potential increased cost of the 12x12, the Concepts are already covered in the service manual. Some believe that the information regarding the 12 Concepts should be

treated as a separate topic. We considered encouraging people to refer to the service manual for this information to raise awareness of its content. Alternatively, if the Concepts were to be included in the 12x12, we suggested that they only be presented in a brief format.

K: Living Sober. Many groups believe that "Living Sober" is typically the second or third book they pick up. Both young and older members feel that updating the book to make it more relatable to current members and the challenges they face in sobriety would be a positive change, as long as the core message of living sober remains intact.

VII. Policy/Admissions:

E: Changing the Founders' Literature requires a supermajority of voting members. This item received substantial support, and it was discussed that adding footnotes to amend the text would be a suitable addition. We believe that the Founders' writing should remain intact. If any changes are ever considered, they should be made thoughtfully. We do not support the idea of protecting our Founder's literature from rapid or unwanted changes. However, we believe that having a process in place to ensure all changes are thoroughly vetted would be beneficial.

Fellowship believes there is no downside to requiring a supermajority vote of three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) or greater for decisions related to changes to the Founder's Literature. Implementing this policy would act as a protective measure, ensuring that more members of the fellowship have a voice in suggesting and finding solutions before any alterations are made. We should also consider whether it is possible to modify specific language without impacting the entire volume before implementing any edits. Additionally, it is essential to provide information and conduct workshops to prepare the fellowship for upcoming changes. While these writings may not be Shakespearean, they are historical pieces of literature that play a crucial role in the transformative journeys of countless individuals within our fellowship and beyond.

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VIII. Public Information:

B: It's time for a change. We need new and relevant Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that utilize modern technology to remain current. PSAs have become a valuable tradition that we should continue, as they make Alcoholics Anonymous' message accessible to those who are still drinking. However, the increasing cost of production may pose a challenge. Members are wondering if there are alternatives to video that could help reduce these costs.

J: We are confident that the Public Information Committee is acting in the best interest of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) as a whole. Anonymity is crucial, and the committee's efforts to address this issue through surveys and effective communication demonstrate that AA is committed to upholding our Eleventh Tradition. Members have suggested that this issue highlights the importance of sponsorship—an opportunity for one alcoholic to guide another in navigating this incredible program. We aim to generate awareness about the significance of anonymity through discussions and workshops that honor our Second Legacy and continue to move forward into the future.

IX. Report and Charter:

B: Consider a request to expand Article three in the Conference charter to protect the Co-Founders' writing.

The main purpose of this item is rooted in our identity as a traditional group. We believe that establishing this will strengthen our charter and help prevent unauthorized changes. By implementing this, we feel it will become more difficult to alter the wording, which will encourage us to be more thoughtful and careful in preventing errors.

3: Consider a request to remove the word "woman" from the Concept IV essay.

Various groups advocate for reexamining the term "woman," as it may no longer sufficiently reflect the complexity and diversity of identities in contemporary society.

X. Treatment and Accessibilities:

C: Reviewed progress report on the Accessibility Resources, flyer made available on aa.org.

Meetings need to become more familiar with the Accessibility Flyer. Everyone wants to be more familiar with the flyer, and it should be available in all languages.

XI. Trustees:

G: The majority agreed to update the awards list to include recent accolades, as long as this addition does not detract from the overall body of work or increase the cost of the Big Book. The primary concerns raised were that the updates

should not come across as overly self promotional and that the awards list should occupy only a small section of the book, avoiding the addition of unnecessary pages.

XIII. International Conventions/Regional

Forums: All inclusive- Including all sovereign flags is important for promoting unity and showing respect for everyone affected by alcoholism. Sovereign tribes are recognized nations, and acknowledging them aligns with the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous, which emphasize unity and inclusivity. If displaying all the flags becomes challenging, we could represent sovereign states by region instead. Regardless of the approach, it is essential that they are included in some way.

No reports were given at the assembly. The following reports were submitted electronically to the Area Secretary.

Assembly Reports:

Pre-Conference Assembly Lauralyn (D09 & 11): 158 members were present and 40 were online.

Post-Conference Assembly, Melissa S. (D20): Greetings from District 20! Planning is going very well. We are working out the details to ensure that this assembly will be a success in welcoming you all to Nevada City.

We have 13 members who have volunteered for "back to basics" housing. This is a first come first serve basis. For those smaller groups who may not have the funds for the trip, this is a really great option to save on hotel costs. Also, it's a wonderful opportunity to meet new people in the program. Our concessions is hard at work with their menu and engaging volunteers to assist. Also, we are excited to report that we will have an electronic payment option!!! Our Spanish speaking members have stepped up to translate for our committees. Just a reminder. The district with the most "in-person" registrants will win a famous Lisette dessert for their table at the assembly!!! We are also having biscuits & gravy (as well as frittata as a vegetarian option) for Sunday breakfast, and it's absolutely delicious. We are inexplicably excited to host this event and look forward to seeing you all in our district next month!!!! Dedicated in service, Melissa S.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Technology Chair Sam P: 1. The Tech Committee is preparing for the Hybrid Pre-Conference Assembly, with the aim of providing the best possible experience for all

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attendees. Please refer to next month's report for the actual results.

2. We welcome Mary F. from Folsom, who has joined the committee. Throughout the year, she will be gaining insights to determine her best role for the upcoming panel. We appreciate her involvement!

3. The District Website team has conducted focus groups to finalize the website templates. They are currently working on an update for the Post-Conference Assembly, with hopes of rolling out new websites to districts before the year ends. We are looking for volunteers to help create the necessary training materials for the districts.

4. We are dedicated to developing "Pass It On" templates for all Area Officers and Appointed Chairs before the election assembly.

5. We are also discussing the creation of a content policy for Area websites. Currently, there is no documentation outlining who decides what content gets posted, which has led to some confusion. Sam, Tom, Claudio, Carrie, Michael, and Mary

Finance Committee, Drew K: FC Report 2025-4 Pre-Conference

The Area Finance Committee met last Thursday, March 13, with all members present: Don H (Area Treasurer), Ada R (DCM D24), Drew R (Finance Chair/DCM D33), Simon C (DCM D55), and Jenn D (Past Delegate). We discussed the upcoming Treasurer/7th Tradition workshop scheduled for April 3, and confirmed that the workshop will be held online on April 21. We also reviewed the timeline for the 2026 Spending Plan.

Additionally, we considered the possibility of replacing the August Area Committee Meeting (ACM) with a virtual "business only" Area Assembly.

Finally, we fulfilled our committee responsibilities by reviewing the monthly Income/Expense report, as well as examining the Area's bank accounts and credit card statements. We found everything in order. Thank you for allowing us to be of service. Drew R.

Bridging the Gap, Rachel A. (BTG): We will continue to hold the monthly BTG meeting online on the third Tuesday of each month. There is ongoing interest in forming commit-

tees. I have created District binders containing information and pamphlets, which I will begin distributing at the pre-conference assembly. I will also bring them to the post-conference assembly. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Grapevine/La Vina Chair Steve D: My name is Steve, and I'm an alcoholic. I am grateful to serve as the appointed Grapevine/La Viña chair for Area 07. After the Winter Assembly, I placed an order for books for both Grapevine and La Viña to ensure a good variety for the Pre-Conference Assembly in Gazelle.

I am looking forward to the Post-Conference in Nevada City on May 17-18. I have been asked to present our meeting in print at the Sutter Buttes Roundup on June 7 and at District 33 Unity Day on September 13. I am available for your event, as long as there are no scheduling conflicts. Yours in love and service, Steve D.

Literature, Beth S: Happy 24 hours! I'm all stocked up and looking forward to attending more Unity Days, as I recently attended one in District 34. Currently, the projects I'm working on with GSO include the fifth edition of the Big Book, as well as the fourth edition for Spanish. I'm also involved in updating four pamphlets and creating a video animation for the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Beth

Written Translation, Jorge D: Hi, my name is Jorge, and I'm an alcoholic. It has been a very busy month for me, as I have been translating reports and announcements for the various committees in the area. Thank you for sending me your documents in advance; this allowed me to complete the translations on time. I appreciate your service.

Officer Reports:

Registrar, Debbie S: Over the past month, I have assisted many of you with your registration needs at the District, Group, and Individual levels. I had the pleasure of meeting several of you while traveling to various Districts alongside other Area Trusted Servants. We presented important GSC Agenda Items during workshops hosted by the groups, and I appreciate the warm welcomes, kind words, and delicious food you provided. Additionally,

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I participated in the mock conference organized by District 22 and am looking forward to the Pre-Conference Assembly in Gazelle.

Treasurer, Don H: Thank you to every 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. Remember, there are many ways to contribute: 1) check to the CNIA address; 2) Zelle to treasurer@cnia.org; 3) online at CNIA website; and 4) cash or checks to me at events! Materials on the tables and website (go to cnia.org, middle tab CNIA Area 07, Treasurer/Finance Committee) include: • The usual CNIA, GSB/O envelopes; 7th tradition cards and handouts; mail for districts in hard storage cabinet; and • New...Spending Plan 2025

Recording Secretary, Jose U: Good morning, everyone! I hope you are all doing well! My name is José, and I am the Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher for Panel 74 of the California Northern Interior Area 07. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Area 07 for the wonderful opportunity to attend PRAASA. I would also like to sincerely apologize for the mistake I made this month. I accidentally sent out the Accents in a publisher format instead of a PDF. I have corrected this error and sent out the PDF version after receiving a couple of complaints. Thank you for your understanding, and I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

If you need the unapproved minutes, please feel free to email me or let me know. I'm here to help. Let's continue working together to provide this essential service and to show our commitment to one another and the community we cherish. Sending lots of love and gratitude.

Alternate Chair, Emily L: I've been enjoying the experience of facilitating several GSR schools recently and helping host districts plan the upcoming assemblies. Everything is going well!

DCM Reports:

D11, Angela T: We have been trying to invite new GSRs into general service. We have been meeting different dark meeting in the district with information on what a GSR is and why it is important to have one. At our last district meeting we had 12 GSRs in attendance. This is double what we had in January. Currently we are busy hosting the pre-conference assembly in Gazelle. Next we are reviewing district

bi-laws, budget, and planning Unity Day. Also planning to have a GSR school. I am a new DCM and it is all a new learning experience for me.

D17, Marjie E: District 17 held their business meeting March 10, 2025. The bulk of the meeting was lead by Delegate Matthew presenting some of the GSC Agenda Items and explained the terminology, processes and how decisions come about. His information was detailed and very helpful to those not previously involved with General Service at the Conference level. Thank you Matthew for making the time to share your Experience, Strength and Hope about the Conference Agenda with us! For the other regular business our Treasurer reported our working capital was \$1388.07 with a prudence reserve of \$2000. We are still working on the website trying to cut the annual cost, having six domain names. Discussion will continue with our April meeting. Submitted in Love and Service, Marjie E, D17 DCM

D20, Eric K: Eric alcoholic district 20 DCM. I will see everyone Saturday at pre-conference with as many GSR's that I can coach into coming to the conference. In love and service, Eric.

D21, Christina A: D21 met on February 25 with 18 IP and 8 OL. Roseville Tuesday Night. Group rep Sarah V shared both verbal and written history of her Group, founded October 3, 1945 by member Floyd B. The fourth AA Group in Northern California. D21 business included motions (both passed) to increase the expense for DCM PRAASA attendance to \$1000 and increase the expense for the Webmaster to attend the NAATW conference in Ohio to \$800. Attendees discussed their progress in generating group consciences on Agenda Topics and shared tips. Attendees voted to accept Auburn Fellowship's invitation to staff a General Service table at its annual Unity Day on March 29. 3 volunteers will have their registrations/lunches paid (2 donated and one from District funds) and PICPC Chair Tony A will be the lead. Attendees were reminded to ask their Groups for input on the 12 Steps Checklist that will be on the Agenda at the Post-Conference Assembly for possible endorsement as a General Service Conference Agenda Item submission for 2026.

D22, Lorraine M: We held our District meeting Wed, April 9th, attended by 13 members, 8 of them were GSR's. Our Registrar has been doing a great job at "cleaning-up" our meeting and contacts lists. Our PI/CPC and BTG Chairs have a presence on our Website and are getting more interest, it is exciting to watch these com-

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D23, Chris K: District 23's business meeting was on April 7, 2025. Our business meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 630 pm on zoom. We are near completion of our spending budget and bylaws.

D29, Raechyl M: Thank you to Emily who came out to our district in March to give a GSR School. Our finance committee also met in March and we continue to be on track to replenish our prudent reserve and improve our financial position. Our district is looking forward to the opening of the new Archives location and are considering organizing a district trip and fellowship to visit them. We have nothing else to report at this time. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

D34, Leslie B: Hello from District 34, We are doing great! Our GSR's are working hard getting all their groups and fellowships conscious. Asking lots of questions and learning. Our guidelines are waiting for a motion, hopefully next month, and everyone is looking forward to the Pre-Conference in Gazelle. BTG is on fire, the chair has several people wanting to be on the committee and she's attending the monthly meeting with Rachel and is super excited. We have a couple new GSRs from dark groups:) Turlock Unity Day just happened and is always a good time. Freedom weekend is on track for the big campout in June, and CVI is gearing up for family fun day on April 19th. All and all I couldn't ask for anything else. See you in Gazelle, Love and Service Leslie B D34

D36, Robert G: District 36 has good participation at our district meetings. We have quite a few of our members headed to Gazelle for the pre-conf assembly. It's good to see more people excited about general service. We are doing good financially at this time. We have

started discussing our annual Unity Day. We continue to reach out to unrepresented groups.

D40, Carrie J: Discussed the importance of attending Pre-Conference. Most GSRs did not have much interest/participation unfortunately. We were able to get the Yosemite meetings added to the Fresno Intergroup schedule (there had been an issue with adding them). There is new group we will be reaching out to. Our District would like an Area supported website. We all agreed we would like a one-day virtual Assembly between Post Conference and the fall assembly.

D41, John B. DCM: District 41 currently only has one GSR (for Fresno Fellowship), and that GSR has agreed to serve as the new district treasurer. We are in the process of getting him appropriate access to the bank account and the P.O. Box. The only fellowships who were presented information regarding the general conference agenda items declined to discuss the items or to form a group conscience about them. As DCM, I have attempted to visit Kerman Fellowship's business meeting, but no meeting was held at the designated time and place. Another group that was listed as holding business meetings has now closed. I have yet to visit one more D41 fellowship that holds a business meeting, which I hope to do in early May. I visited the business meeting of Fresno County Young Peoples AA (FCYPAA), and their board members expressed interest in assigning a liaison to the district. I am attending Greater Fresno Area Intergroup Association business meetings and am receiving support from the Central Office in gathering accurate data about D41 groups and fellowships. We may soon be able to hold district meetings at a Central Office meeting space that is equipped to handle hybrid meetings.

D42, Bill L: District Meeting held Mon 04/07. Discussed Agenda and attendance at Pre-Conference. District #43 GSRs and FCYPAA Rep. joined #42 GSRs and officers. Finances, attendance and enthusiasm all improving steadily. Bill L

D47, Michael C: I will be attending the Pre-Conference Assembly on zoom. No other updates at this time.

Area Contacts and Information

D54 Ismael M. DCM: District #54 has 17 groups 12 groups have an RSG 5 groups do not have an RSG we do not have a permanent secretary The first Thursday of the month is for reporting the RSGS of your groups The third Thursday concept study District Schedule #54 7 pm to 9 pm Happy 24 hours everyone.

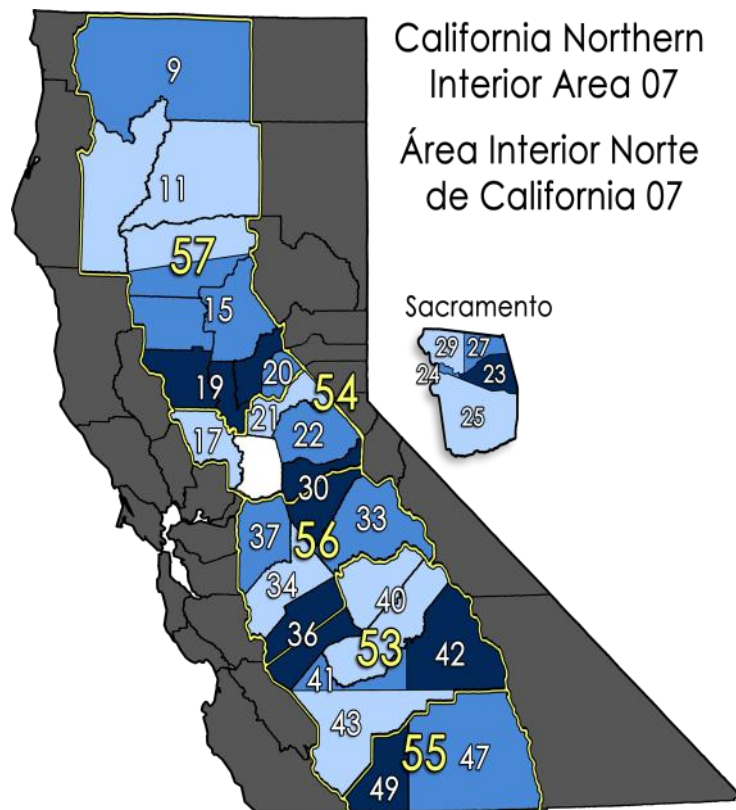
The Assembly closed at noon.

With Love and Service,

Jose U.

Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher.

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To keep our fellowship united.

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