

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair Report

Welcome to turn three as we head into the final quarter of panel 74! Our delegate is busy traveling about our area to give his Report Backs of what happened at the General Service Conference in April regarding matters that affect A.A. as a whole. Check out the Events Calendar on our CNIA website and plan to attend one of these report-backs coming your way.

We had 39 people in attendance at our June ACM—23 in person; 16 on line. We approved the March ACM Minutes with a small amendment/addition to the background of the Spending Plan Timeline Motion under Old Business. The motion to amend our spending plan timeline passed with substantial unanimity and stood after hearing minority opinion.

Motion approved at June ACM: Area-07 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. (moved by Greg N. (D30); seconded Eric K. (D20) at March ACM).

We reviewed the comments made at our Post-conference assembly and survey responses regarding our **assembly structure**, and we continued the discussion to share possible changes we could make to better serve the needs of our area. We will be forming an ad hoc committee to recommend some options for us to consider in the coming months.

Carrie (D40), our Webmaster, provided an overview of our website to show people how to find information that is pertinent to them; and Michael P. (GSR/Tech Committee) gave an update on our district hosting project that will offer districts their own website on our CNIA platform. The tech committee is developing training material and guidelines, and they are ready with a live pilot for District 23 you can review at D23.cnia.org. It looks fantastic! Well done!

Mary from NCCAA – Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous – announced their Spring Conference in March 2026. The Fall 2026 Conference location is still to be determined, and districts interested in hosting this conference can contact Sue B. at norcalaa.org.

We will be offering a few *Lean into Service* panels over the summer to highlight various service options to consider for the next panel, and we hope you will consider making yourself available for general service in our area! Your area officers and appointed chairs are preparing a brief description of their experience, strength, and hope, and their personal experiences will be available for review prior to our elections in November.

Our Election Assembly will be coming up November 14-16 in Tracy (D37). This is a 3-day assembly that starts on Friday evening and goes thru Sunday afternoon. Registration is available on our website at cnia.org, and you can [start planning for this weekend event now!](#)

It is not too early to talk to your districts about hosting an area assembly in 2027! We will be considering bids for our 2027 assemblies at our **Area Planning Meeting on December 20th**.

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

ACM Agenda – July 19, 2025

Location: 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA

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

10:00 am – Call to Order

~ A Declaration of Unity ~

- Readings: GSR Preamble, Traditions, Concepts, Why We Need a Conference
- Introductions – Past Delegates, First-time attendees, Visitors/Guests
- Anniversaries – June
- Announcements – Housekeeping; handouts
- Seventh Tradition
- Review Minutes – July ACM

10:30 – 10:45 Reports (90 seconds)

Assembly Reports

- 2025 Fall Assembly – Elections (D37)
- 2026 Winter Assembly (D27)
- 2026 Pre-Conference (D19)
- 2026 Post-Conference (D17)
- 2026 Fall Assembly – Inventory (D53)

Liaison Reports

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

10:45 – 11:30 - Officer Reports

Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Alternate Chair, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer

11:30 – 12:00 Present Draft Spending Plan

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:30 Discuss Draft Spending Plan

1:30 – 1:45 Sharing Session – WOYM

1:45 – 2:00 Presentation – Archives

2:00 – 2:30

- **Old Business** – Motion to create an adhoc committee for Assembly Options
- **New Business** – Loaning translation equipment

2:30 – 3:50 Reports

District Reports – D09-D57

Committee Reports

- Finance
- Technology

Appointed Chair Reports

- Accessibilities
- Archives
- Alt-Archives
- Bridging the Gap (BTG)
- Grapevine/La Viña
- Literature
- Technology
- A/V Tech
- Written Translation

4:00pm – Closing: *Responsibility Statement*

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

Announcements

- ◆ Election Assembly November 14-16, 2025.
Registration is available now!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ (see CNIA Calendar for more info)
- ◆ Jul. 25-27 – La Viña 29th Anniversary (Los Angeles)
- ◆ Aug. 2 – D22 All AA Service and Safety workshop
- ◆ Aug. 9 – D30 Unity Day
- ◆ Aug. 31 – D57 4th Anniversary
- ◆ Sept. 6 – D9 Unity Day
- ◆ Sept. 5-7 – BTG Workshop (Ontario)
- ◆ Sept. 14 – D36 Unity Day
- ◆ Sept. 19 – GSR School
- ◆ Sept. 27 – D11 Unity Day
- ◆ Oct. 4 – D15 Service & GV Writing workshop
- ◆ Oct. 11 – D33 Unity Day
- ◆ Dec. 14 – Hispanic Foro (Chowchilla)

Delegate's GSC Report Backs

- ◆ Jul. 12 – D19
- ◆ Jul. 14 – D17

- ◆ Jul. 15 – D11
- ◆ Jul. 20 – D34/36/37 (Hybrid)
- ◆ Aug. 2 – D42
- ◆ Aug. 3 – D09 (online only)
- ◆ Aug. 23 – D23/24/27/29
- ◆ Sept. 9 – D30
- ◆ Sept. 21 – D22

Lean into Service Series

- ◆ Aug. 2 – D42 (with delegate's report back)
- ◆ Aug. 23 – D11 (Redding)
- ◆ Oct. 25 – D37 (Manteca)

Monthly Committee Meetings

- ◆ SACYPAA business meetings 2 nd Sunday
monthly at 1pm – 2100 J. Street (Sac)
- ◆ Bridging the Gap (BTG) Coordinators'
Meeting – 4 th Tuesday of month at 7-8pm
- ◆ Public Information/Cooperation with
Professional Community (PICPC)
Meeting-1st Wednesday of the month 6:30
Meeting – 1 st Wednesday of month at 6:30pm

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

Summary from January 1st to June				
30th of 2025				
	31-May-25	30-Jun-25	Spending Plan 2025	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME				
4010 Group Contributions	28,737.18	30,856.39	\$ 64,000.00	48%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$1,898.00	\$2,021.00	\$ 2,800.00	72%
4050 Contribution - Other C	502.92	502.92	\$ 970.00	52%
4056 By Individual C			\$ 400.00	0%
Total 4000 Contributed support	\$ 31,138.10	\$ 33,380.31	\$ 68,170.00	49%
5160 Assembly Income (Net)^^	2,607.00	2,607.00	\$ 5,900.00	44%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.12	\$-	
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	\$ 2,609.12	\$ 2,609.12	\$ 5,900.00	44%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	\$ 33,747.22	\$ 35,989.43	\$ 74,070.00	49%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$2,678.64	\$2,778.11	\$ 3,857.88	72%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$1,718.70	\$2,048.66	\$ 2,856.66	72%
Total 7660 Chair C	\$1,696.30	\$2,354.69	\$ 2,827.90	53%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair C	\$1,286.22	\$1,487.22	\$ 2,722.28	104%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$2,835.81	\$2,835.81	\$ 3,313.32	50%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$1,640.30	\$1,640.30	\$ 3,143.32	52%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$1,768.13	\$1,768.13	\$ 2,116.66	84%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	\$ 13,624.10	\$ 14,912.92	\$ 20,838.02	72%
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$1,484.00	\$1,484.00	\$ 2,848.24	52%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$2,212.35	\$2,212.35	\$ 2,904.86	76%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$1,568.01	\$1,568.01	\$ 3,407.46	46%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	\$ 1,055.94	\$ 1,055.94	\$ 2,268.36	47%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	\$1,537.85	\$1,537.85	\$ 1,987.34	77%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	\$2,167.23	\$2,167.23	\$ 2,720.78	80%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	1,536.28	1,536.28	\$ 3,793.86	41%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	\$1,408.68	\$1,590.27	\$ 3,233.76	49%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	\$965.92	\$965.92	\$ 1,834.84	53%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	\$ 12,399.98	\$ 12,581.57	\$ 24,999.50	50%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMS	\$857.20	\$1,752.48	\$ 3,000.00	58%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	\$ 107.20	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00	18%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	\$ 964.40	\$ 1,859.68	\$ 4,600.00	40%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00	25%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	126.63	126.63	\$ 1,100.00	12%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	\$791.10	\$881.10	\$ 1,000.00	88%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.^	\$9,138.15	\$10,548.15	\$ 13,420.00	79%
Total 8300 Website C	\$726.09	\$755.09	\$ 500.00	151%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses	1,868.13	1,868.13	\$ 2,050.00	91%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	100%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$774.42	\$774.42	\$ 865.00	90%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment C	\$871.76	\$1,103.39	\$ 1,300.00	85%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	\$ 18,096.28	\$ 19,856.91	\$ 31,635.00	63%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 45,084.76	\$ 49,211.08	\$ 77,472.52	64%
NET REVENUE/INCOME ^^	\$ (11,337.54)	\$ (13,221.65)		
BANK ACCOUNTS				
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	6,412.83	6,412.83		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,002.75	15,002.75		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098.22	1,098.22		
Total Account Balance	\$ 22,513.80	\$ 22,513.80		



**California Northern
Interior Area**
Election Assembly |
November 14-16, 2025



Área Interior Norte California
Asamblea de Elecciones | 14 y 16 de Noviembre, 2025 Tracy
Community Center - 950 East Street Tracy CA 95376

11/14/2025 5:00PM – Onsite Registration opens /
In situ Registraciones **7:00PM** – Call to order /
Llamar al ordenar

11/15/2025 8:00AM – Onsite Registration opens /
In situ Registraciones **9:00AM** – Call to order /
Llamar al ordenar

11/16/2025 9:00 – 12:00PM

Dinner: Barbeque Tri-Tip and Chicken, Pasta

and sides Cena: Barbacoa Tri-Tip y Pollo, Pasta
y guarniciones

**Online Registration due by
November 7th**

**Registro en Línea hasta el 7 de
Novembre**

www.cnia.org

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

Send reg. form & payment to: / Enviar formulario y pago a:
District 37, P.O. Box 523, Stockton, CA 95201

Make check payable to: District 37 /Haga los cheques a nombre de: Distrito 37 Mail

Pre-Reg due by November 1/ La preinscripción por correo vence el 1 de Novembre



Name and District #
Mail Pre -Reg due by **April 2** / Correo Pre-Reg hasta el **2 de abril** / Nombre y

Distrito #: _____ **Name on Badge (if different) /**

Nombre en la insignia (si es diferente): _____ **Email / Electrónico Correo:**

_____ **Phone / Teléfono:**

I will be attending/ Estaré presente: ☐ in person/en persona ☐ online/en línea ☐ Both/Ambas

Note: full online participation dependent on Wi-Fi / Nota: la participación completa en línea depende de Wi-Fi

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

Puesto de Servicio: ☐ RSG/Alt. ☐ MCD/Alt. ☐ Oficiales ☐ Asignado ☐ Delegado

LODGING OPTIONS

Hotels in Tracy/ Hoteles en Tracy

Room blocks are available at the following hotels for Friday 11/14 and Saturday 11/15

Hampton 2400 Naglee Road. Tracy, CA 95376
(209) 833-0483 \$129.00

Holiday Inn 3751 N. Tracy Blvd. Tracy, CA 95304
(209) 830-8500 \$134.00

Hilton Home2 Suites 2025 W. Grant Line Road, Tracy, CA 95377 (209) 407-4663 \$159.00
All hotels must be booked by calling the hotel directly and requesting the CNIA room rate.
Hotels must be booked by October 22, 2025

RV

Discounted blocks not available

Elks Lodge

6400 W. 11th Street, Tracy, CA 95304
(209) 835-4413

Dos Reis Regional Park

890 Dos Reis, Lathrop, CA 95330
(209) 953-8800

“Back to Basics” Lodging / Alojamiento

Limited space is available on a first come, first served basis. Please send email request to ElectionAssembly@cnia.org with gender and number of individuals seeking lodging.

CNIA Archives Center

Located: 2251 Florin Rd, Ste 93
Sacramento, CA 95822,
Open monthly on the
1st Saturday

CNIA Archives
will be open
the 1st Saturday
10 am to 2 pm

Contact Area Archivist before
Visiting
[Herminia @ archives@cnia.org](mailto:Herminia@archives@cnia.org)



June ACM Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

The ACM was held on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

CNIA Chair Holly called it to order at 10 a.m. Opened with A Declaration of Unity. Readings were conducted as well as introductions (past delegates, first-time attendees, and visitors/guests), June sobriety anniversaries, and housekeeping announcements.

Introductions: Past Delegates: Tom A. Panel 70, Bob D. Panel 36 (Area 28 – Maine)

Consideration of March Minutes: a member requested to amend page 7 to include background “proposed budget presented at the ACM before mini PRAASA was materially different from the proposed budget presented at mini PRAASA.” Greg motioned to approve with the amendment, and Leslie seconded. The minutes were approved with the amendment.

7th Tradition baskets passed

Assembly Reports:

Post-Conference Assembly Melissa D20: After 11 months of planning, preparing, and finally executing, this is my final report for 2025. Post conference Assembly. There were 183 in-person and 38 hybrid attendees. 140 dinners were sold. We did our best to make sure all of the attendees, felt welcomed to our district, where we take the 3 legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous seriously and are very enthusiastic about executing our service commitments. I hope that all who were in attendance felt comfortable and welcomed. From a host perspective, we were successful in doing that while staying close to our principles. It was an amazing spiritual experience to see our fellows lean into service to make this assembly happen. It wasn't all “rainbows and butterflies” through the planning and execution of this event. Life happens, and we pivoted as gracefully as possible more times than I care to remember. This is just more proof that the program of Alcoholics Anonymous works! What I was not prepared for was the wrap-up meeting. I was hoping to be helpful to future hosts. There was reactionary criticism from an Area Officer who continued to justify themselves. That is something I choose not to be a part of, so I left the meeting abruptly, feeling a little gutted. At the end of this service commitment, I know that I asked a lot of questions and did the best I could with the information I received. I also understand that people make mistakes, and we can learn from them. From this, I am taking away a positive learning experience in General Service and am grateful for the opportunity. What I'm looking forward to the most is being a part of the solution on how other Districts can do better when hosting assemblies, and how our Area 07 Officers can do better in supporting them.

Election Assembly Patricia D37: all our positions are filled, flyer will be in the July Accents. I'll be inventorying the bins

Winter Assembly 2026, Sarah T. D27: We have a position; our committee positions are full.

Pre-Conference Assembly Chris L. D19: We have a venue and submitted a deposit, positions are filled.

Post-Conference Assembly Marji E. D17: Held a meeting to discuss and nominate Committee position for the upcoming Pre-Conference of 2026. We voted in: Marie M. Chair Malina W. C0-Chair. We put down a payment on venue at Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland, and things are starting to come together as planned.

Liaison Reports:

Accessibilities Chair, Claudia M: At the Post-Conference Assembly, Accessibilities was able to work with the Host Committee and arrange for a Quiet Space, which was utilized by several members throughout the weekend. The goal is to try and have such a space set aside at all future Area Assemblies. We also collaborated with Tech to make hearing-assisted headsets (English) available at the Accessibility table, which were requested by several attendees, and they quickly learned where to find them! the Accessibilities is now focused on following up with the members who completed surveys asking about how they can get involved (volunteer) and also those who have requested via the surveys specific types of support/training in the accessibilities efforts within their districts. The first official request for a presentation came from District 15 (Butte Co/Chico) at its October 4 workshop day. Looking forward to more to come.

SACYPAA, Young People in AA. Chris K: YPAA: Chris from SACYPAA shared they're having a Pride pool party 6/28 4pm speaker then pool party Rusch Park

Hispanic Foro, Herminia: Hi everyone, I attended the Foro committee meeting at Amor A La Vida, Woodland, on Sunday, June 15 . District 54 was the host. We discussed flyers, event center, food, reports from linguistic Districts and Area. The next meeting will be in Tulare as District 55 will host. Thank you for letting me be of service. Herminia

Liaison, Hispanic Women's Forum Patricia G: No committees or planning meetings yet.

Central Offices/Intergroups

CCFAA, Wendy M: CCFAA has a board meeting on Tuesday and recently made an offer for a part-time paid position.

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NCCAA Interior Secretary, Sue B: NCCAA celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2024. NCCAA was founded on the idea by Bill W. in 1945, to bring conferences to Northern California and have representation to the General Service structures. Conferences are held for one purpose--to carry the message. Bill W was the main speaker at the 1st NCCAA conference in 1947. NCCAA holds two Conferences each year. No conference fall 2025 due to International World Convention; Spring 2026 – San Ramon March 20, 21, and 22, 2026 (San Ramon Marriott). Registration is available online at norcalaa.org, and flyers are available here on the table. We are visiting venues to plan for Stockton in Fall 2026. If your area has an interest in hosting an NCCAA conference, please contact Sue B (contact through norcalaa.org). We will have election for NCCAA Chairperson at the Spring 2026 Conference in San Ramon. The position description can be found on the NCCAA website at norcalaa.org. The next Steering Committee is Sunday, July 27 (1:15 – 2:15 pm), at the Manteca Fellowship, 332 E. Yosemite Avenue. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Sue B.

Webmaster Carrie shared a demo of cnia.org as a refresher. Michael P. shared information about helping districts build websites, more info here: <https://cnia.org/district-website-program/>

PI/CPC Claudio B: Held the Area PI/CPC sharing session. Michael P. created a PI/CPC Google Drive so liaisons from different districts can share stuff. Attended Founders Day put on by the Nor-Cal intergroup in Anderson.

Delegate Report, Matthew L: Matthew shared the district conference reports he'll be giving over the next few months (full report available on cnia.org). He shared information about the upcoming international convention. There's an opening for the 2026 conference Non-Trustee Director – see aa.org. GSO's reserve fund is at 6.37 months (target is 9-12 months). GSO is consolidating to just one floor instead of two in NY.

Old Business:

Motion: Area-07 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. (moved by Greg N. (D30); seconded Eric K. (D20) at March ACM).

Context: we start spending plan discussion July/Aug and Sep ACM is when we see more of the ACM's feedback incorporated. Final proposed plan is reviewed at Sep ACM and then goes into the Accents. In even years when fall assembly is in October (as opposed to odd years when it's in November) some feel there's not enough time to

have things reviewed by the groups before the fall assembly where this is voted on

Discussion: Consistency - final draft presented/ agreed upon at ACM should be the final draft presented to Assembly for vote Prudence – no need to rush a vote. If the spending plan is still debatable under discussion, the vote can be delayed to the following assembly (Winter); current spending plan is followed until a new spending plan is approved.

Disposition: Motion Passed – Robert (D36) called the question; Margie (D17) seconded. Body majority ready to vote (15/3). Vote was 20 in favor, 2 opposed. Minority Opinion was heard. There was no Motion to Reconsider. Original vote stands – Motion passed.

New Business: Approval to loan translation equipment to D53 this weekend, Holly to transport the equipment. Approved.

Sharing Session: Chair shared comment highlights that were received in the post conference assembly survey and shared during the open sharing about our area assembly structure Other comments If 3-day assemblies get moved to 2 some folks who travel further will still need a hotel the night before if we're starting Saturday 9am I don't think a 3-day assembly is a good use of time and money for us as an area. Do we need a committee to look at this or more organized way moving forward with options? Consider changing assembly hours – Saturday 10-6; Sunday 9-1

Other areas in our region have 1-day assemblies. They do business from 10-12, offer lunch, then have additional content in the afternoon. Optional Friday night dinner with speaker.

Option to combine Winter/Pre-Conference Assembly – comments against highlight the very different purposes for these two assemblies. Winter assembly is important to kick-off the panel/year, is a great opportunity to network and learn about service; Pre-conference assembly time is devoted to group conscience reports.

Let's consider splitting our area horizontally – 15 districts North, 14 South I'd like to see our fall assemblies be in Oct or Nov. Consistently, not switching

Claudio B. (alt delegate) made a motion to form an ad-hoc committee for assemblies and to present options for 2027 assemblies at September Area Committee Meeting. Lisanne seconded. Holly J. made a friendly amendment that the area chair put together a committee of no less than 3 people. Claudio accepted. Discussion: I think there should be more direction in the motion for what they look into (length, structure, etc.). Chair tabled the motion to move to old business in July.

June ACM Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

Officer Reports:

Registrar Debbie S: What a blessing it was to have our post-conference assembly in beautiful Nevada City. As always, I enjoyed meeting some of you in person for the first time and helping you update your groups records. Keeping District and Group information accurate is so important as this is a major communication tool used by the General Service Office to share information with the fellowship. The most important aspect of the Area Registrar's role is making those changes that are submitted by the fellowship in a timely fashion. When you need to request a change, please email me at registrar@cna.org. You can use the Group Number Look-Up feature on our CNIA website. We recently streamlined the look of the page by reducing the number of fields displayed so the information is simpler and more relevant. You can also search by any of those fields and even download the New Group and Group Change forms. This information is updated once a month, and if you don't find what you are looking for, email me at registrar@cna.org and I'll do my best to help you get what you need. I am grateful to be of service in Alcoholics Anonymous one day at a time.

Treasurer Don: 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. Thank you for your contributions. Remember, there are many ways to contribute: 1) Zelle to treasurer@cna.org; 2) online at CNIA website; and 3) cash or checks to treasurer at events or send to PO Box 161712, Sacramento, CA 95816-1712 (*Please include your Group's name and group number for any 7th Tradition contributions.) General Service Board/Office -Online (preferred or mail a check to General Service Board, Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407

Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher. Jose U:

Good morning, everyone. I hope this message finds you all well. I'm José, the Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher for Panel 74 of the California Northern Interior Area 07. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the support and connection we share in this community. Serving in this role has been a profound experience on my spiritual journey, and I am continually learning and growing from it. I want to sincerely apologize for not being there with all of you, but I had an urgent family matter that required my support. I truly love and miss each and every one of you. Thank you for being a source of strength and Hope. Please send your reports to secretary@cna.org. I truly appreciate your contributions and want to ensure they're included in the Accents/Acentos. Sending you my warmest wishes and heartfelt gratitude, José U.

Alternate Chair, Emily: Held an assembly wrap-up meeting after Post-Conference assembly to share experience with those who will host future assemblies. Working on making changes to our area's handbook based on how we plan assemblies + the Alt Chair position description. Looking forward to spending plan discussions - you'll notice assembly registration prices are going up because venues are more expensive nowadays. Please make sure you're pre-registered so we have an accurate capacity and dinner count.

Alternate Delegate Claudio B: Since the assembly I attended the wrap up meeting, which I find can be helpful for future assemblies. I attended NAAD North America Alt-Delegate meeting. Attended tech committee and officers call.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Tech Chair Sam P: The Tech Committee is currently working on the following projects:

1. District Websites. Michael P. and the team continue to make significant progress. Templates and training are in progress. Roll-out area-wide will begin after the July ACM.
2. Standardized Pass It On templates for all Area Officers, Appointed Chairs, and Area Liaisons are being prioritized to ensure we are prepared for the panel changeover.
3. We are preparing for a smooth and fantastic Election Assembly for those in the room or online.
4. Internet for Area Assemblies. A Starlink system has been purchased for the Area (on sale!) to support all future Assemblies with an Internet Connection. The first test should happen at the July ACM
5. Internet solution for the Area Archives. Working on finding the appropriate cost-effective Internet solution for the Archives. More to be disclosed.
6. Treasurer Workflow Automation. Initiating a conversation with the Area Treasurer to improve/ implement automation for all the Treasurer workflows. This effort will begin in this panel but may not be completed until next. This may be a lot of work.
7. Area Email Distribution Lists: Michael is beginning the effort to create an email distribution list for Area purposes
8. And finally! The tech committee is a LOT OF FUN while providing a critical, necessary service to the district. Please consider joining for the next panel and encourage others in your area to consider it. One does NOT have to be a whiz bang tech expert to participate (although, there is a need for a few of these types).

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Bridging the Gap (BTG), Rachel A: BTG continues to do well in our Area. Slowly but surely our districts are gaining traction in their areas. Our monthly meeting is on Google Meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. I will be attending the CCF picnic in August. I will be attending the yearly national BTG conference in Ontario, CA 9/5-9/7 this year. Please let me know if you have any questions about BTG in our Area. Thank you!

Finance Chair, Drew R: The Area Finance Committee met Thursday 6/12 with all members present. Don H (Area Treasurer), Ada R DCM D24, Simon C DCM D55, Jenn D (Past Delegate) and Drew R Finance Chair/DCM D33, We reviewed the current income/expense report, looked at the level of the reserve account and the potential need for a funds transfer, discussed the substantial shortfall of the Post-Conference Assembly and after affirming once again the Spending Plan timetable, to a look at the treasurer's first draft. We are prepared for the process and foresee much discussion concerning needed cuts in spending to help achieve a sustainable and sound plan. The current topics are:
* Two day Fall assemblies * Cutting mileage pay * Limiting PRAASA attendance * 1 or more virtual ACM's In love and service, Drew R Area 7 Finance Chair.

Archives Chair, Herminia N: Hello everyone, the Archives was open on Saturday, June 14, and will be open the 1st Saturday of each month from 10 am - 2:00 pm. Valerie and I have been working on getting the Archives organized and it's coming along. I am so excited as we work unpacking the boxes it's a challenge but it's getting done. We are planning an open house but more to be revealed, please stop to visit, we welcome your help. Love and service .

Archives Alt-Chair, Valerie L: Hi everyone. Everything is going well at the archives. I went to the Yuba City Round up, I spent several days at the archives getting ready to open up. I went to a monthly Regional Archive meeting, an appointed chair meeting, a weekly History meeting, an online digital organizing class through the library, Robert came from Los Baños to the archives and spent several hours putting up shelves, thank you so much for that. I am filling in for our districts Bridging the gap chair this summer, that meeting was great and I learned a lot about BTG. In love in service Valerie

Written Translations Chair Jorge D: Hello everyone. I don't have much to report we back to normal schedule thank you for the opportunity to be part of this panel.

Grapevine/La Viña Chair Steve D: Hello, everyone. My name is Steve, and I'm an alcoholic, honored to

serve Area 07 as the Grapevine/LaViña chair. Since the Post Conference Assembly, I attended the Founders Day celebration in Cottonwood and have made some commitments for other events in the coming months. This weekend I will attend the District 53 - 32 Anniversary event. I have also scheduled a GV writing workshop with District 15 in the early fall. I received another book order last week from the Grapevine store. Yours, in Service, Steve D.

Literature, Beth S: Happy 24 hours! I am looking forward to summer and unity days coming up first with D53, then Sonora, and Merced. I have plenty of literature and have also purchased Spanish accessibility kits. If you want something specific, please email me at literature@cna.org. My calendar does get full, but please reach out to see if I'm available for Unity days, panels. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Beth S.

AV Tech, Tom: we purchased star link for Wi-Fi at our assemblies.

District Reports:

D09 Christine: Our district is having our Unity Day on September 6th. We are having a speaker from Oregon and a general service panel. In hopes of educating members on what general service is and attract more members in district. We are having an IT workshop in our district meeting to address Zoom safety and hybrid meetings. On August 3rd, we are excited to have Mathew attend on zoom to give a conference report.

D11Amelia Alt-DCM: The general service committee of District-11 met this month to discuss a number of topics, including its drafted Bylaws, presented by the ad hoc committee. The Bylaws will be presented for a vote at our August meeting. Our hybrid (pilot project) District meeting has been extended to an additional month due to a malfunction at the May meeting. D-11's PI/CPC chair attended a health fair and handed out cards with the QR code that links AA meetings in Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity counties. Area 07 Delegate, Matthew L., will present his Post-Conference report at our July D-11 meeting. Lastly, all are invited to attend our annual Unity Day celebration, scheduled for September 27th at the Happy Valley Community Center, located at 5400 Happy Valley Road, Anderson, CA 96007.

D15, Lisanne T. DCM: Recently we have had two members approach me regarding PI interests. One would like to take meetings and info to Butte College and the other to the emergency room at the local hospital. Also, we are planning a service workshop on October 4, 2025 at the Hope Commons Church on East Avenue in Chico. All is alive and well in District 15. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

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D17 Marjie E. DCM: District 17's meeting was held June 10. 8 GSRs, 1 Alt. GSR, and 4 Officers attended. • The Woodland Group celebrated their 79th Anniversary! They are having some trouble with guests – or possibly members- with mental health problems. The Safety Card has been displayed. • The Attitude Adjustment Group in Davis had their 31st Annual Potluck Breakfast this morning. • YOLYPAA reports regular attendance & doing better financially. • The Davis Young People's Group had their 29th Annual Potluck and had elections. • The Destiny Group, a Closed meeting, had a non-alcoholic in attendance. At their business meeting they voted to continue as a closed meeting. • No Whiners has increased their Prudent Reserve to \$400. • The East Yolo Fellowship celebrated 50 years recently and soon after their last original member passed away. East Yolo now has a webmaster -yay! – and they are looking larger next door space to move in there. • Woodland Traditional is doing OK and 7th Tradition is up. There has been some trouble with a “guest” chasing people and acting inappropriately. • Our Recording Secretary has been notified that two groups in Dixon are leaving CNIA and joining CNCA. We will have a GSR School sometime in July or August. Several folks are showing interest in General Service! • We elected a new H&I Liaison as per our By-laws due to the previous liaison being absent from four consecutive District meetings without any contact. We thank her for her service. • At our next District meeting, July 14, we will host Matthew who will give us his Post-Conference Report! Submitted in Love and Service.

D19 Chris L. DCM: The Bi-Laws Committee is going good as planned, and district has rented a park for Unity Day. Pre-conference Assembly 2026 planning is going well.

D20, Eric K. DCM: Good morning Eric alcoholic DCM dist.20. Just want to report that I feel our Post- Conference Assembly went really well due to the leadership of Melissa and how so many volunteers “stepped up” and did their part. The only learning moment came from dealing with the caterer regarding some food shortage that was spearheaded by our Post Conference Treasurer Michael and Food Chair, Jordan. Since the caterer chose not to accept any responsibility or refund a partial amount, we won't be using her again or recommending her. During the wrap up I concluded after an emotional response from Don that the last three Assemblies have not reflected the “true” cost of an event of this size. I recommend for the Area and other Districts who will or want to host an Assembly that there be a review of the budget and that money shouldn't be a fear that upcoming Districts have when desiring to host. If the Area is full of fear regarding the costs of an Assembly and wishes to solve this by only having digital events, that is their choice, but I personally wouldn't attend. There is a place for virtual meetings but not all the time. Thank you for allowing us to welcome all of you, In love and service, Eric

D21, Christina A. DCM: D21 continues to enjoy high levels of support and engagement. Our "Group History" presentation from the "Primordial Ooze" men's meeting in Roseville was informative, detailing the group's founding in 2011 and dedicated to the study of the Big Book of AA. Participants shared generally positive experiences from the Post-Conference Assembly, though it was noted that the acoustics were not great, and it was difficult to hear, both online and in person. We discussed increasing the number of scholarships available for the Election Assembly as none were requested for the Post-Conference and there are funds remaining for this important event, which is a considerable distance from D21. We decided to finish all Panel business by November (election of officers and 2026 Spending Plan) so that our December meeting will be a celebration of Panel 74 and a "pass it on" to new officers, chairs and GSRs who will serve in Panel 76.

D22, Lorraine M. DCM: District 22 met Wed, June 11th, in Placerville and is a hybrid meeting. We are planning an All AA Services day Aug 2nd with information on AA at large services information, and including safety in AA as well as service sponsorship. We will have our Delegates report Sept 21st in El Dorado Hills. That is six weeks before our D22 elections so we will have information available on the district elective positions and appointed chairs, with hope to get more members interested in making themselves available to serve the district.

D23, Chris K. DCM: District 23's business meeting was on June 10, 2025. Our business meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 630 pm on Zoom. We were able to complete and approve our bylaws. We also discussed planning a post-conference workshop with our district and other districts in Sacramento.

D25, Nancy M DCM: District 25 is doing well. We continue to work on outreach to groups in our Area. We are pleased to have a new Webmaster and a new GSR join our District. We are looking forward to having Matthew join us in July at our quarterly in-person meeting. He will be sharing his Delegates' report.

D27, Sarah T. DCM: We're wanting to attend meetings with no GSRs (dark groups) for outreach.

D29, Raechyl L. DCM: Our last district meeting was held on May 26th. Our financial position continues to improve this year, and we are on track to meet our prudent reserve goal in June. We are still in talks to organize an Archives & Fellowship field trip in the coming months and are also discussing a Safety Workshop later this year. We are hosting a report back for Matthew on August 23rd, and that will be in conjunction with the Sacramento districts 23, 24, 27, and 29. We plan on having food and goodies, so please come out and join us. More details to come on that. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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D30, Gregory N. DCM: We are doing well. We are continually updating our meeting info with the Area 7 Registrar. We are also working on our District budget for the next fiscal year.

D33, Drew R. DCM: Meetings in Tuolumne County are doing really well, and our district has more GSR's participating than ever. our meetings are hybrid. We hosted Matthew for a Delegate Report Sunday, June 9th, and had over 35 people in attendance. Many were coaxed there with pizza and root beer floats. The Alano Club is trying to build up its 2nd Saturday Game Night and has purchased a ping-pong table. Our Unity Day has been set for October 11th, and we are booking speakers and guests. After two 4th Monday workshops presenting Concepts 7 through 12. We have decided to play upon the building excitement with Concepts one through six for the next two months. District 33's Archive Committee, led by Kathy M, has been very active, rebuilding our history after losing the district archives twice in the past two decades. In love and service, Drew R. DCM D33.

D34 Leslie B. Alt-DCM: Hello! District 34 is doing well and has just approved our guidelines. A major change is that both the bridging the gap and public information/professional community will now have voting rights and can present spending plans at district meetings. Our GSRs will now ask their groups to consider using part of their contributions to support these committees. After a year and a half of work, everyone now understands their responsibilities in their positions. I'm proud of our district for accomplishing this. We'll have a Delegate report back with Districts 34, 36, and 37 at Harvest Hall in Modesto on July 20 from 1 to 3. It'll be a hybrid event, posted on cnia.org's event calendar. My Alt DCM, Laura, is organizing this to gain experience. Thank you for letting me serve! Leslie.

D36, Robert G. DCM: District 36 is getting good participation at our district meetings and events. We continue to reach out to unrepresented groups. We are working on our Sept Unity Day and have well-attended committee meetings. District 36 is doing well financially.

D40, Carrie J. DCM: We are hosting a caravan to the North Fork meeting on June 23 (they do not currently have a GSR). We are reviewing our District group list for updates. Still working on the date for our Fall Unity Day.

D41, John B. DCM: In May, I held a district business meeting at the Intergroup office, which allows for a hybrid meeting format. One GSR and one alternate GSR attended via Zoom. Joining us

was Carrie J, DCM for district 40, who supported me in the meeting, helping me most specially to convey relevant information from the post-conference assembly. Since that meeting, a new GSR for a relatively new group has reached out to express interest in being involved in general service. I am currently working with the active GSRs and alternate GSRs to come up with a new meeting time beginning in July and moving forward.

D42, Bill L. DCM: Good turnout for Dist. Mtg Mon 6/9. Discussed local events and group elections. Members heard highlights of Mathews Delegate report. Hybrid format is working well. Bill L DCM#42

D47, Mike C. DCM: Our district is doing well financially. The district office held the Founder's Day picnic on June 14th at Mooney Grove Park in Visalia. We are looking forward to co-hosting the upcoming Post-Conference workshop with Districts 42, 43, and 49.

D53, Hector H. DCM: having our unity weeks to celebrate the 32nd anniversary. Saturday, we'll be inviting our officers and appointed chairs

D54, Ismael M. DCM: Hello everyone I am Ismael, and I am an alcoholic District #54 continues with 16 active groups 11 groups have an GSR 5 groups do not have an GSR We meet the first Thursday of the month and 3rd Thursday the first Thursday report of the RSGS and The 3rd Thursday study of concepts is all Happy 24hrs to all.

D56, Fidel F. DCM: We meet every third Thursday of the month.

D57, Martin R. Alt-DCM: In our last business meeting, we discussed the 4th District Anniversary, which will be held on August 31, 2025. All 13 groups within the District are supporting this event. Alt-DCM Martin provided a report on what transpired at the recent conference. We continue to encourage GSRs to form auxiliary committees. Additionally, we hold Concept Study Meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. Thank you.

Preliminary Spending Plan Overview

ACM closed at 3:50 pm with the responsibility declaration.

With Love and Service.

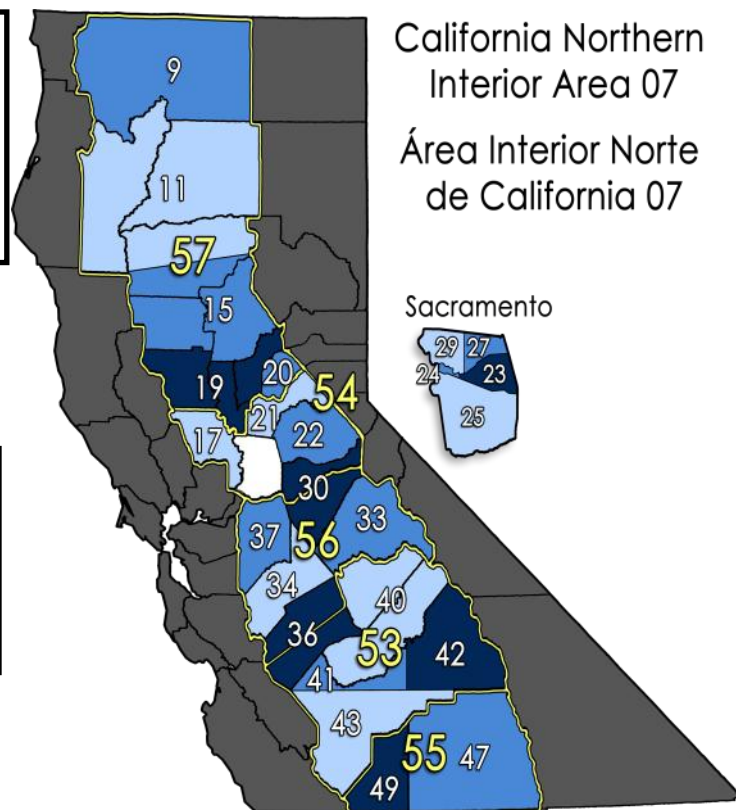
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