

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair Report

We must be having an amazing time, because time is flying by as we near the end of Panel 74. Many groups and districts have already elected their trusted servants for the next panel to serve in 2026-2027 (Panel 76). I would like to congratulate you all and welcome you to your general service journey. We look forward to your inauguration in January!

We had 43 people attend our September Area Committee Meeting (ACM), with 28 people in the room and 15 people attending online; and our Spanish interpretation is now successfully being provided remotely, thanks to the collaboration of our tech team – well done!

- We have been discussing our **proposed 2026 Spending Plan** over the past few months, and our treasurer distributed the final version last month. General Service Representatives (GSRs) are encouraged to review and discuss the proposed spending plan with their groups, get an informed group conscience, and be prepared to discuss and vote on the spending plan at our fall assembly. The proposed 2026 Spending Plan and related material are available for review on our website at cnia.org.
- The **Assembly Structure** Ad hoc Committee has revised its recommendation in favor of fewer changes to our assembly schedule. We are now proposing four 2-day assemblies and one day online assembly in the summer. This would reduce our fall assembly by one day and provide an additional day to address area business in the 5-6 months between our Post-Conference and Fall Assemblies. Hybrid option available
- Our Accessibilities Chair has been working diligently to compile resources for members and groups and has launched a new newsletter – [Access 360](#) – that features shared experience and personal stories. The October issue of Access 360 features a story written by one of your peers – a member of the “blind type.” Ron writes, “*No person does anything without help somewhere, sometime, and in some way. The more we can make service in A.A. accessible, regardless of disability, the more we will feel like we are fully a part of Alcoholics Anonymous.*”
- **Lean into Service** at our final service workshop on October 25th in District 37 (Stockton). *The purpose of these workshops is to highlight various opportunities and paths to service in our area, motivate others to get involved with general service, and cultivate future service leaders in our area.*
- **Call for Resumes!** If you are eligible and making yourself available for an area officer position or the area's nominee for Pacific Regional Trustee at our Election Assembly, resumes are due to the Chair by 10:00 am on Saturday, November 15th (please provide at least 2 copies).

Register now for the CNIA **Election Assembly** on November 14-16 in Tracy, hosted by District 37. This 3-day assembly starts on Friday evening and goes through Sunday afternoon. We will be electing our Area Officers for Panel 76 (2026-2027), presenting our 2026 Proposed Spending Plan for consideration, and electing a nominee for Pacific Regional Trustee.

The **Area Planning Meeting** on December 20th will be a potluck, so bring your appetite and your favorite dish to share! Districts interested in hosting an assembly in 2027 should be prepared to submit an assembly bid at this meeting. [Assembly Guidelines and Bid Forms](#) are available in our Service Material Handbook and on our website.

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!

Yours in Service,

Holly J.

CNIA Chair | Panel 74

chair@cnia.org

ACM Agenda – October 18, 2025

Location: 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA

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

10:00am – Call to Order

~ A Declaration of Unity ~

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

10:30 – 10:50 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

10:50 – 11:30 Officer Reports

- Registrar (10 min)
- Secretary, Alt-Chair, Chair, Alt-Delegate
- Treasurer – Spending Plan (20min)

11:30 – 12:00 Delegate Report

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:15 Accessibilities Presentation

1:15 – 2:00 Business

- Old Business – none
- New Business –
 - Translation Equipment Approvals
 - ACM – 2026 Location
 - Hispanic Women's Conference Speaker

2:00 – 2:15 Assembly Bid Process – Emily

2:15 – 3:30 Reports (90 seconds)

Committee Reports

- Finance
- Technology

District Reports

- D57 – 09

Appointed Chair Reports

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

3:40 – 3:50 WOYM

4:00pm – Closing: Responsibility Statement

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.

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)

Lean into Service Workshops

- ◆ Oct. 25 – D37 (Stockton)
- ◆ Oct. 31, 2025. Spooktacular– Annual Dance
- ◆ Dec. 6 – Hispanic Women’s Workshop
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Holiday Extravaganza
Harvest Hall Modesto.
- ◆ Dec. 14 – Hispanic Foro (Chowchilla)

Monthly Committee Meetings

- ◆ BTG Coordinators’ Meeting – 4 th
Tuesday of month at 7-8pm
- ◆ PICPC Meeting – 1 st Wednesday of

month at 6:30pm

- ◆ ACYPAA business meetings 2nd Sunday
monthly at 1pm – 2100 J. Street (Sac)
- ◆ Accessibilities monthly meeting 1st Tuesday
of the month

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	PRAASA	Hawaii
MARCH 15	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	MAR 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
APR 12 - 13	Pre-Conference Assembly	Gazelle-D9-11	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	Nev. City D20	MAY 16 - 17	Post-Conference Assembly	Merced D53
JUNE 21	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento	JUNE 20	Area Committee Meeting	Sacramento
JULY 3 - 6	International Convention	Van. 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	Woodland- D17
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 20	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento	DEC 19	Area Planning Meeting	Sacramento

Finance Report

Summary from January 1st to September 30				
	31-Aug-25	30-Sep-25	Spending Plan 2025	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME				
4010 Group Contributions	46,879.27	54,359.89	\$ 64,000.00	85%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$2,460.00	\$2,540.00	\$ 2,800.00	91%
4050 Contribution - Other	545.92	545.92	\$ 970.00	56%
4056 By Individual			\$ 400.00	0%
Total 4000 Contributed support	\$ 49,885.19	\$ 57,445.81	\$ 68,170.00	84%
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	\$ 52,494.31	\$ 60,054.93	\$ 74,070.00	81%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$2,800.58	\$2,862.22	\$ 3,857.88	74%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$2,048.66	\$2,048.66	\$ 2,856.66	72%
Total 7660 Chair	\$2,566.69	\$2,566.69	\$ 2,827.90	57%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$1,524.32	\$1,605.32	\$ 2,722.28	59%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$3,237.81	\$3,438.81	\$ 3,313.32	104%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$1,715.90	\$2,666.36	\$ 3,143.32	85%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$1,792.25	\$1,792.25	\$ 2,116.66	85%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	\$ 15,686.21	\$ 16,980.31	\$ 20,838.02	81%
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$1,484.00	\$1,484.00	\$ 2,848.24	52%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$2,442.20	\$2,442.20	\$ 2,904.86	84%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$1,568.01	\$2,238.01	\$ 3,407.46	66%
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	\$2,413.83	\$2,565.03	\$ 2,720.78	94%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	1,536.28	1,536.28	\$ 3,793.86	40%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	\$1,590.27	\$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	\$ 13,058.02	\$ 13,879.22	\$ 24,999.50	56%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	\$2,754.38	\$2,754.38	\$ 3,000.00	92%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage C	\$ 519.70	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00	18%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	\$ 3,274.08	\$ 2,861.58	\$ 4,600.00	62%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00	25%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	432.82	432.82	\$ 1,100.00	39%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	\$1,115.10	\$1,272.60	\$ 1,000.00	127%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.^	\$13,101.15	\$14,072.74	\$ 13,420.00	105%
Total 8300 Website C	\$807.57	\$1,047.45	\$ 500.00	209%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses	1,901.16	1,901.16	\$ 2,050.00	93%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	100%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$927.08	\$1,004.19	\$ 865.00	116%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment C	\$1,416.53	\$1,416.53	\$ 1,300.00	109%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	\$ 23,501.41	\$ 24,947.49	\$ 31,635.00	79%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 55,519.72	\$ 58,668.60	\$ 77,472.52	76%
NET REVENUE/INCOME ^^	\$ (3,025.41)	\$ 1,386.33		
BANK ACCOUNTS				
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	10,315.39	11,070.69		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,003.13	15,003.13		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098.28	1,098.28		
Total Account Balance	\$ 26,416.80	\$ 27,172.10		



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



Área Interior Norte California
Asamblea de Elecciones | 14 y 16 de Noviembre,

Tracy Community Center - 950 East Street Tracy CA 95376

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

11/15/2025 8:00AM – Onsite Registration opens / In situ Registros
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

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

**Online Registration
due by November 7th**

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

www.cnia.org

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 Noviembre

Name and District # / 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 Pasado
☐ Miembro

"Back to Basics" Lodging ☐ male ☐ female

Alojamiento "Back to Basics" ☐ masculino ☐ femenino

Registration / Registro \$24.00

Dinner / Cena: \$20.00

Coffee / Café sin fondo: \$5.00

Total: \$ _____



**Online Registration /
Registro en línea**

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

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.

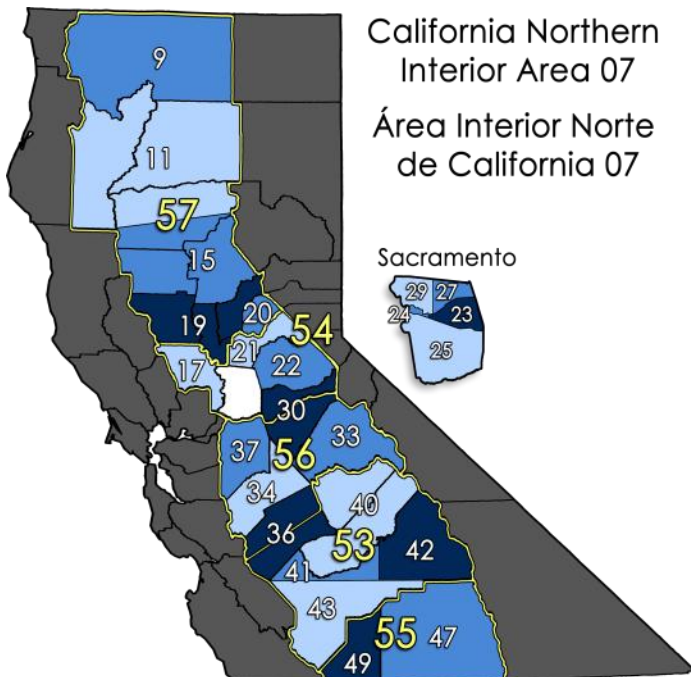
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Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

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is open monthly on the 1st Saturday
10 am to 2 pm

Located: 2251 Florin Rd, Ste 93
Sacramento, CA 95822

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September ACM Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

The ACM was held on Saturday, September 20, 2025. CNIA Chair Holly J. called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. The session opened with a Declaration of Unity. Readings included The GSR Preamble by Chris. D17, 12 Traditions by Greg N. D30, The 12 Concepts by Raechyl L. D29, and "Why Do We Need a Conference?" by Debbie S. Registrar. September sobriety anniversaries and housekeeping announcements followed.

Introductions: Past Delegates: Jenn D. P72, Tom A., Panel 70, Vikki L. Panel 66, Woody R. Panel 50, Bob D. Panel 54. (A28)

Consideration of August Minutes: Marjie E. D17 motioned to approved with corrections, and Greg N. D30 seconded. The minutes were approved.

7th Tradition baskets passed

Assembly Reports:

Election Assembly Patricia G. D37: The committee is busy and has been meeting monthly on the first Sunday. We will have our last monthly meeting in October and will then move to weekly meetings. We are a small but mighty committee and are excited to host this Assembly. We will be ready!

Winter Assembly 2026, Nick H. D27: We are in the process of finalizing the budget for the Winter Assembly. We are meeting next Tuesday (09/23) to hammer out tasks for each chair (i.e., creating a flier, blocking hotels for lodging, determining catering and food costs, etc.) and will have more information to share at the next ACM in October. Thank you, Nick H.

Pre-Conference Assembly Chris L. D19: October 1st, 2025 D19 had a meeting for Pre-Conference Assembly.

Post-Conference Assembly Hector H. D53: We are gathering members and completing our committee for Post-Conference. We are going to be working with hotels

Mini PRAASA Marjie E. D17: As far as the dates, I'm waiting to see if we are going to make the changes for 2 days to 3 days. One member has a hot dog cart, keeps asking for volunteers, and lots of people don't know what they are doing now.

Liaison Reports:

PI/CPC Claudio B: Stand down for Veterans in Sacramento at Mather on 9/30-10/3

SACYPAA - Chris K: Hosting Summit for SACYPAA Halloween weekend, October 31 to November 2, at the Holiday Inn Sacramento.

Hispanic Women's Conference- Patricia G: I regret to announce that I will be stepping down as chair for the 2025 Hispanic Women's Workshop. I initially believed my role as Liaison was solely to support, not to lead the committee and plan the

workshop. After the 2024 event, I hosted planning meetings every Sunday, but due to a lack of support and participation from others, I remained the only committee member.

I want to emphasize that the Hispanic Women's Workshop is still happening, but Area 07 will no longer be hosting it. I have asked our Delegate, Matthew, to inform the other Delegates of this situation. Thank you!

Hispanic Foro, Herminia N: Hi Everyone, my name is Herminia, and I am an Alcoholic. It's been an honor to serve as the Area 7 Liaison for the Hispanic Foro Local. The 24th Anniversary will be Sunday, December 14, 2025, in Chowchilla. This year, the host is District 53. Linguistics Districts 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 continue to participate in this amazing event. Area 7 continues to support us. On Sept. 21, the Foro Committee will be meeting in Los Banos, which I will be attending. Looking forward to attending this fabulous event. I invite the fellowship to come and celebrate with us. Live and Service.

Central Offices/Intergroups

Central Valley Intergroup, Beth S: Happy 24 hours. We just had our old-timers panel last weekend, and it went well. Our next event will be the holiday extravaganza on December 13th. I will provide fliers when they are available. All our events are on the CVI website at cviaa.org. Thank you for allowing me to be of service

H & I. Vikki L: Two or more members bring an AA meeting into hospitals, recovery centers, rehabs, community facilities, jails, and prisons in Northern CA. AA Literature is brought into the meetings and provided free to the members who attend. This is where approximately 90% of the money contributed to the H&I Pink Cans goes. There are a few ways to volunteer: in your local area or at a prison. Provide Sponsorship. At selected and authorized prisons, we provide inside Visiting Sponsorship Services. We match prisoners requesting sponsorship with specially oriented anonymity-protected volunteers.

NCCAA Interior Secretary, Sue B: NCCAA stands for Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2024, NCCAA celebrated its 75th Anniversary. NCCAA was started because of an idea, from Bill W. in 1946, to create and test the representation of groups via delegates to communicate with AA headquarters in New York. Bill worked with Nic N, San Francisco, to organize and test this idea. The first NCCAA Conference was held in 1947, and Bill W. was the keynote speaker. The idea for group representation for AA has evolved into our General Service structure. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Sue B.

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Spending Plan Presentation Treasurer Don H:

2026 Spending Plan Version 3: Changes or Additions Generally speaking, the following seems apparent – we are currently at –\$767.68.

1. Since last month, we reduced the cost of mileage in two ways: -From chairs, as it was included. ACMs, which are not technically required, saved a little under \$3,000. -Interpreter mileage to. ACMs; that costs about \$450 less

2. There is some support for raising contributions to \$68,000; definitely for raising it up from \$64,000. There is some support for \$66,000 instead. -We left it at \$68,000, though \$66,000 would be more incremental and may be more prudent.

3. It is mixed in terms of support for 8 PRAASA and 4 special conferences this year only. -Some suggest more going; no one suggests less, though some would like less than \$15,200 spent. - This is how many learn their role and is a key part of training. -We left it at 8 and 4 going.

4. There is not very good support for reducing mileage to 0.50/mi based on principles and experience. -We moved it back to 0.70/mi. We put a survey question in to see if there is good support for 0.60/mi.

5. There appears to be good support for moving 2 ACMs to virtual. -We kept that in the calculations (savings of \$3,500).

6. We are collecting information on whether it is okay to plan to overspend \$5,000 or \$10,000 (or 5% or 10%) of the spending plan, since we typically do not spend it all. -More to come...input in process, but \$5,000 is supported by many so far.

7. We kept the increased GSC workshop and unreimbursed other district mileage (codes 8071/2) at \$1,200 and \$1,200.

8. Other suggestions... -We did not change it, but some suggest we raise the GSC contribution from \$3,600 to \$5,000 to be more self-supporting; it actually costs about \$10,000. -Rent for ACMs and storage is being re-evaluated; if it works out, that may save \$500-\$1,500. -Since the Pacific Forum is in San Diego, costs will be less, and maybe consider sending another person? Other things FYI Assembly Ad Hoc Committee is considering • All assemblies two days = \$2,500 less (2027?)

Comment: move to two-day Election

Mini-PRAASA (maybe have a one-day virtual one for the 'work') • An additional, one-day virtual assembly 1 day in August or September (and subtract an ACM = actual cost \$1,750 and translation \$450) = \$2,200 less (2027?) o Note: if a virtual assembly would be August (as GSC agenda items due mid-September) • One day Post-Conference Assembly \$1,000 less (2027?) Area still is reflecting on • Phase out Oral Translation? \$0 (not filled) o Sense of the room: overall, support, as well, no one is stepping up • Phase out Written Translation to artificial intelligence or such? \$2,500?? Let's keep the group conscience going, Please-as in recovery, if we stop practicing the

principals we are doomed! And Thank you for helping us be of service!

BTG Presentation Bridging Rachel A: Good afternoon, and thank you for allowing me to serve CNIA Area 07. My name is Rachel, an alcoholic, and your Area Bridging the Gap Appointed Chair. I attended the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend for the second year in Ontario, CA, hosted by Area 05, along with five other representatives from CNIA 07. The hybrid workshop had great online participation, and recordings will be shared soon. I reconnected with workshop chair Mark S. and assisted with various tasks. Diana A. from San Diego shared her 23 years of BTG service experience, emphasizing the committee's perseverance. I helped grab donuts for the morning meeting, starting the day on a positive note. The Professionals Panel included Mike M. discussing The Other Bar program and representatives from Pasadena Impact, who highlighted H&I efforts. They noted the importance of incorporating Bridging the Gap into recovery work. Eileen A. from GSO shared that they facilitate 12-step work rather than doing it directly, while Kelley C. updated us on the Spanish translation of "Bridging the Gap," now titled "Programa Puente hacia AA." Eileen noted that CNIA does not have separate Treatment or Corrections Chairs, unlike other areas. She shared impressive stats on correctional facilities using tablets for AA literature and mentioned a need for more men in the Corrections Correspondence program. Panels featured discussions on H&I efforts, Corrections, and BTG online interactions. The conference business meeting is still deciding on next year's location, with 28 areas attending this year. I am grateful to have served Area 07

Sharing Session: Ad hoc Committee.

The Fall Assembly is scheduled for October/ November, during which a Trustee will be in attendance. There are discussions regarding the duration of the Assembly, specifically whether it will take place over one day. While some members support the idea of a Pre-Conference Assembly, there are differing opinions, with some expressing a preference against online formats. It may be premature to propose structural changes at this time, and further discussion is necessary before making any decisions.

ACM Location – invitation to return to East Yolo FWP

New Business: Translation Equipment Loan Procedure. Tom A. suggested that loaning our translation equipment be permitted by area officer approval, rather than needing to get approval at ACM. It is standard procedure to approve loaning equipment based on requests as long as there is an officer or appointed chair available to accompany the equipment to the event (for insurance purposes). This discussion was tabled due to time constraints.

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Officer Reports:

Delegate Matthew L: Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help! Concept 9 "Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees." Principle of the Concept: **VISION.** One Thing You Need to Know:

Trustee Oversight Has 2 Primary Parts

We Lead to Serve Rather Than Leading to Govern

1. It has been a very active summer! I have attended/reported at 21 different districts to date. Tomorrow at District 22 will be my last Delegate Report. I want to say thank you to all of the Districts that hosted me! I feel greatly appreciated by everyone. I reached my personal goal for the panel. That was to participate in all districts, either at their business meeting or a special event they hosted. In some districts, I participated more than two times. I feel this was a great success. Bringing everyone together and sharing our group's conscience/opinions has fostered Unity and Growth in our Area. My hope is that you all take all this enthusiasm back to your districts and groups! As this panel comes to a close, your service to the Area and those back home in your districts needs to be recognized. You all have done a wonderful job. Thank you for your service.

2. Review 2025 Reserve Fund: As of June 30, 2025, the Reserve Fund Assets totaled \$12.481 million, consisting of cash and certificates of deposit. Less the liability for unfulfilled Grapevine subscriptions of \$540K, the Reserve Fund Balance was \$11.941 million. Based on the expense budgets for GSO, Grapevine, and La Viña, the reserve fund balance is equal to 6.42 months of operating expenses. The goal range is coverage of 9 to 12 months.

3. Safety continues to be a challenge in our Area and surrounding Areas across the US. Attendance is low with our Spanish members. Fear of immigration and intimidation by politically motivated individuals is real. Know that any disruptive behavior hurts all of us. If your meetings are having problems, please share with this body what/ how you're dealing with this. Please don't remain silent. Silence is consent. If one person in the room doesn't feel safe, it is up to the group to take action. Safety Workshops can be an opportunity to help your districts.

4. I have read the 2nd quarter. The finance report that hopefully, is up on the website. With the decline in attendance at meetings, there is a decline in contributions to GSO. That lets me know that there may be a decline in contributions to the Area and our Districts. This trend may continue for some time, looking at the current economic situation in the USA. I want to caution everyone to move slowly on spending our funds. Do what you can to educate others on sharing rooms, sharing rides, and even participating in our meeting on a hybrid if needed. The concern I share is for the

end of this year, and discussing the spending plan for the next panel with your districts. I am in favor of spending the money on the Trusted Servants from our Area. This is our biggest investment in the future. Being mindful of that, I hope that we all would be willing and flexible (if needed) to reforecast our spending plan to meet our needs next panel. This is currently being modeled for us at GSO. I know our Finance Committee and our Treasurer have done an excellent job compiling the numbers for us today. I stand in support of what they bring forth today. As an Area, we will be alright. In good economic times and in the bad times as well. It's all relevant. Let's each do our part to help in any way we can!

5. Serving our Area as the Panel 74 Delegate has been an opportunity of a lifetime. I have gained insight into so many areas of my personal and servant life. As we head home today, please take a moment to reflect on your journey. What are some of the lessons you have learned from this panel? We all know what we failed at. Let's keep it real and remind ourselves that we didn't come to Alcoholics Anonymous on a winning streak. Focus on the positive! Learn from your mistakes. Pass on what you have learned to the next person. We do this together! Thank you for your service.

No other officer reports were given at the ACM due to time, but the following

reports were submitted to the secretary:

Alternate Delegate Claudio B: Attended and helped facilitate the tech meeting. Attended Unity in District 9, Facilitated group Inventory for Group 3 in Sacramento. Will be attending and participating in District 11 Unity Day and District 15 Service Panel.

Alternate Chair, Emily L: Assembly planning is in full swing! Some Unity days and GSR schools are on the calendar in the next month. SACYPAA is hosting a marathon meeting at the ACYPAA Summit on Saturday, 11/1 at 2 pm, and they would like the Area 7 Officer's participation.

Chair, Holly J: Thank everyone who participated in the Assembly Structure Ad hoc Committee to review comments to make a recommendation and draft a motion for the fall assembly – Christine (D09), Angi (D11), Drew (D33), Leslie (D34), Hector (D53), Emily (alt. chair), Claudio (alt. delegate). This past month, I had the opportunity to facilitate and inventory and Lean Into Service workshop for District 11 in Redding. Thank you Angi (D11) for the opportunity, and special thanks to Christina A. (DCM, D21), Ron C. (GSR D21), and Lianne T. (DCM, D15) for sharing their general service experience! Your participation is motivating and building our future service leaders! I also attended a Treasurer's Spending Plan workshop and D33's Safety workshop.

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Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher. Jose U:

Good Afternoon, everyone! I hope you are all doing well. I'm José, the Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher for Panel 74 of the California Northern Interior Area 07. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve in this capacity. Continued to support the groups and districts. This month, I visited several groups and participated in the Unity Day with District 40, as well as supported District 36 during their Unity Day.

Let's continue working together to provide this essential service and demonstrate our commitment to one another and to the community we cherish, sending lots of love and gratitude. José U.

Registrar Debbie S: I've had a very busy month supporting our Groups and Districts, especially outside my regular activities. Claudio, Emily, and I attended District 09's Unity Day in beautiful Weed, CA. They were so grateful for the Area Officer's support. I chatted with group and district members and shared their homemade barbecue treats. The long drive made for the perfect opportunity to get to know two of my fellow trusted servants. I took notes for Group Three's inventory facilitated by Claudio and will return in a few weeks for the Resolution follow-up meeting. I attended two different Area Registrar support groups. The first is a Registrar Sharing Session hosted by several GSO team members who support the Area Registrars from a Fellowship Connection technology, procedure, and customer service perspective. The second is a Registrar Working Group comprised only of Area Registrars, formed as a collaborative group to collect and present Fellowship Connection issues to the Registrar Sharing Session. Unfortunately, I was invited to both of these groups late in the panel, but I do look forward to learning as much as I can while I am in this position. As a reminder to DCMs, please assist your groups in filling out their new group and group change forms completely and legibly. I have had to return several requests lately for missing, incorrect or illegible information. As always, grateful to be of service to Area 07, Debbie S., Registrar.

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. There are many ways to contribute...to: Districts Area 07 1) Zelle to treasurer@cna.org; 2) online at CNIA website; and 3) cash or checks to me the 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) on the website include: • Go to cna.org, middle tab CNIA Area 07, scroll down to

the Treasurer/Finance Committee • Expense/Revenue summary – combined English and Spanish. • Spending Plan handouts – separate English and Spanish. o Excel 2026 Version 3 Draft. O Word/PDF 2026-09 Balance the Budget with Feedback • Previous Expense/Revenue summaries – combined English and Spanish. • Spending Plan 2025 – FULL Excel and an OUT-LINE 1.5 pager – combined English and Spanish.

District Reports:

D09 Christine T. DCM: We currently have 20 groups with 7 GSRs for those groups. Two of the meetings are hybrid. We had our Annual Unity Day on the 6th. Everyone liked the Unity Day and potluck. We were grateful to have 3 area officers in attendance. I want to Thank Emily, Claudio, and Debbie for attending and also speaking on our General Service panel. I feel like we are beginning to make progress in exposing our district members to General Service. It is our hope to get new district committee members at our upcoming elections on November 3rd. This year we are doing more of a Third legacy election rather than historically doing a general vote. I'm excited to watch the process. We had the 2nd annual Juanita Lake Campout on the 12th-14th. It was well attended, and people enjoyed themselves. As the chair and founder of the campout, I am thrilled to say we are having a 3rd annual, and we have been able to establish a committee for next year and have acquired the funds to be more self-supporting. We have a committee working on ratifying the bylaws. It is going really well, and we are adding a registrar position to our structure. Historically, we have had one, but not recently. Thank you to our area registrar for assisting our alt-DCM Glen in creating guidelines for the position. Our district will be participating in a group inventory at our next district meeting. This is another exciting event, as in my time of being part of the district we as a committee have not done one. Thank you all for being part of my recovery and my service commitment. What an amazing blessing. I am amazed that two years are ending. In Love and service, Christine T.

D11 Angi T. DCM: Alternate DCM will attend ACM on Sept 20. District 11 has done a district inventory and a lean into service program. It was great. Thank you, Holly, for facilitating. Our district meetings have been going well. We are focusing on our much-needed updated bylaws and budget. Thanks to the bylaws ad hoc committee for all your hard work. We have been reaching out to dark meetings in our district with GSR information. We are getting more GSRs attending. Getting the word out for our elections, which are scheduled for November. Scheduled for Unity Day on Sept 29 and GSR school in Oct. Thank you for letting me be of service,

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D17 Marjie E. DCM: District 17's business meeting was held Sept. 8, 2025. 16 people in attendance, in-person or on Zoom, including 3 new GSRs, one of whom is with me today! Woodland Traditional Group is having its annual Fall Festival tonight with a potluck, an AA speaker, and an AI-Anon speaker. One new group was registered, the Change Your Thinking Group, which meets at 1275 Starboard St, W. Sac. The East Yolo Fellowship has moved into their new meeting room, which again, will be large enough to house our CNIA ACMs if we choose. A housewarming celebration is being planned. The Woodland Group had a person stalking and making unwanted advances to one female member. She felt it necessary to file a restraining order to keep him away from both the Woodland Group and the Woodland Traditional Group. Very happy to report that several groups have already elected new GSRs and Alternate. GSRs for the next Panel! We will have a budget meeting in November. Our received contributions are pretty skimpy, and we will need to trim a lot from DCM travel to Assemblies. As we say, more will be revealed! Offered in Love and Service.

D19 Chris L. DCM: On September 27, 2025, D19 held Unity Day Picnic at Gouche Park.

D20, Eric A. DCM: Happy Saturday. Everything seems to be going well with our district, including finances. Our Unity Day is going to be on October 11 at the Nevada City Elks Lodge. The event will start at 3 o'clock and end around 8 o'clock. Dinner will be at 5 o'clock. Speakers will start around 5:45. The theme this year is to trudge the road of happy destiny. encouraging everyone to wear something in tie-dye. The dinner is \$10 for chicken or a vegetarian option, with the rest being potluck. Need to have dinner tickets sold by October 4 if anyone is interested, please contact me. I will not be at ACM on Saturday, but I will try to check in throughout the day. In love and service, Eric

D21, Christina A. DCM: We launched a 3-month "Pass it On" series at our August D21 Business Meeting, hearing from our PI/CPC Chair Tony A, our Registrar Theresa M and our Treasurer Sarah V. Planning is underway for the D21 Service Faire on Saturday, October 11 at the Roseville Veteran's Memorial Hall, 110 Park Dr. from 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Our speaker is David N of Santa Rosa. We will have "lightning" (2-minute) Service panel speakers, games, food, freeform roundtable discussions, and fellowship. Our Proposed Spending Plan was presented by Treasurer Sarah V., who will be absent in September and October; GSRs were asked to review and share with their groups. 4 GSR Scholarships have been approved for the Fall Election Assembly. We are considering options for a District Inventory, including setting aside time at Business Meetings, polling GSRs/Officers/Chairs and sharing summary comments, or setting a special meeting.

D22, Lorraine M. DCM: District 22 met Sept 10th in Placerville. We finalized our plans for Sunday, Sept 21st, for our Delegate Matthew's report and our District Service positions presentations. We discussed GSRs taking the Service Assembly Structure proposal to their groups for a possible vote at the Election Assembly. We discussed bidding for 2027 Assemblies. Our PI/CPC Chair has three different events to give presentations in October.

D23, Chris K. DCM: District 23's business meeting was on September 10, 2025. Our business meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. We now have a new group in District 23 called WOW A WAY OUT in Rancho Marietta, and their GSR was at our business meeting. They meet on Wednesdays at 1 pm. Our district also explored that, due to there being only a couple of groups within District 23, and there is a concern about our district once again going dark after this panel, if it would be the group's conscience to dissolve District 23 and/or attend other district meetings. I have been exploring this with District 23, other DCMs, as well as officers at the Area level, and more to follow on this conversation. GSRs are taking this information back to their groups before the next District meeting. We will also be holding elections in November. My overall goal is to ensure the groups within the district do not once again go dark, as was the case prior to this panel.

D25, Nancy M DCM: District 25 continues to do well. We are continuing to work on our archives, gathering as much history on our District as possible! We are also reviewing the descriptions of the positions in our district. We are also looking forward to our next in-person potluck. Thank you for letting me be of service. Nancy M. DCM

D27, Nick H. Alt-DCM: Our district is doing well. We have about 20-25 members in attendance each month with good participation. Financially, we're doing well, and we're working on determining how to spend excess funds on service-related activities/contributions. We likely will not be hosting our Fall in Love with Service annual event due to Winter Assembly planning, but we will announce if things change. Otherwise, there's not much else to report.

D29, Raechyl L. DCM: Our district is currently focused on our spending plan for 2026, creating a webmaster position for the area-hosted website, cleaning up our bylaws, and preparing for elections in November. We recently met our prudent reserve goal, and my district wanted me to ask how other DCMs and their districts treat their prudent reserve. I welcome any feedback on how you calculate your prudent reserves for the amount, and if you have any restrictions on what your prudent reserve is spent on. That's it for me. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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D30, Greg N. DCM: District 30 is healthy and going strong. We are taking a look at our District Guidelines for possible revision. Our District business meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, and we had about 15 folks at the last meeting.

D33, Drew R. DCM: The District 33, Tuolumne County, committee is alive and well as we prepare for elections at our November meeting. We are excited to host our Unity Day picnic on Saturday, October 11, kicking off with an H&I workshop led by CNIA past delegate Melodie. In August, our 4th Monday workshop was focused on meeting safety, and we have formed an ad hoc committee to create a new safety card titled, "If You See Something, Say Something". The upcoming September 4th Monday workshop will be a GSR School put on by CNIA chair, Holly J. Our Jamestown Fellowship has added a Plain Language book study and our meetings, report, healthy attendance, and sound treasures.

D34 Leslie B. DCM: Hola, District 34 is doing well, we don't need any assistance. We just had a safety workshop; there were 4 presenters and approximately 45 people in attendance. Great questions were asked, and it seems like there is a need for more information. One person suggested having a safety committee at the group level for new people coming in and chairing meetings. Mental health mixed with addiction was also discussed. There are so many facets to safety, we really could have used more than an hour and forty-five minutes. My co-chair, Chris U. did a great job in his first co-chair position at the district. I love watching people grow. I'm so grateful that I have people willing to volunteer for service. Next mtg we will be preparing for our elections, and a request to forward a resume to the area will be discussed:) We continue to have group representation, approximately 24 people in Attendance monthly. One of our GSRs wanted to make a motion in regards to the misprint of the commemorative international book. We are looking forward to the area elections and the spending plan. Lots of things are happening within the district. AA Prom, freedom weekend bingo, Principal study group celebrated 25 years in Modesto with a dinner and speaker, old timers panel TBD, we also have a new manager at the Intergroup. Our own Beth S., our district treasurer and Area literature rep. Love and service,

D36, Robert G. DCM: District 36 is doing well financially. We have good participation in our district. We continue to reach out to unrepresented groups and encourage them to join us in our district. We had our annual Unity Day on 9/14, and it was super successful. Woody stepped in at the last minute to be our main speaker due to a last-minute cancellation. All

three speakers had a good message. We have a preliminary agreement of two people willing to step up as DCM and Alt DCM.

D37, Patricia G. DCM: District 37, located in San Joaquin County, is doing well. We have added a District Registrar to our Service positions. Thank you, District 34, for sharing your position description, and thank you, Debbie, Area Registrar, for your support. Even though we have several positions open (H&I Liaison, Bridging the Gap Liaison), we decided to move forward with the Registrar position as this position will also coordinate and facilitate outreach to dark meetings in the District. We will have our elections for all service positions in November. District 37 is hosting the last of the 3 Lean Into Service Workshops. The workshop will be held on October 25 and will be hybrid. We have a speaker for the panel and are waiting for a sample agenda from the Area Secretary so we have an idea of what to plan for. I have had the opportunity to facilitate one group inventory this Panel, and I will facilitate another one in October.

D40, Carrie J. DCM: We were thrilled to have Jose and Hector join us for our Unity Day at Bass Lake, with Jose as our speaker. We had wonderful food, great sharing and fellowship, and a wonderful discussion about General Service. At our District meeting, we discussed the 2026 proposed spending plan and a potential motion from our District. We would like to see more support for underfunded groups for GSRs, and are concerned about the amount spent on archives in relation to the total spending for the year.

D41, John B. DCM: I am sorry not to be able to attend this month's Area Committee Meeting. I am happy to report that the number of GSRs in D41 continues to grow. D41 will have 4 active GSRs (up from 1 just a couple of months ago) once a member I spoke with is voted in as GSR for their home group. I have also successfully added my name to the district's bank account. Next steps include continuing to increase the number of GSRs in the district and creating a set of guiding principles and trusted servant positions for the district. District 41 continues to meet with Districts 42 and 43, but we may now (or soon) be ready to hold our own district meetings. I would hope, however, that we can continue to partner with our neighboring districts in supporting the groups and members within our districts.

D42, Bill L. DCM: We continue to meet with Reps from Districts 41 and 43. Discussed upcoming local events and elections. Cautioned that although we meet collectively, issues specific to each district need to be dealt with by that district's representatives. Bill L DCM

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D47, Mike C. DCM: District 47 meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We have a few GSRs who have been a no-show at the district meetings over the past few months. This past month, we had only members at the D47 meeting. I will not be available to attend the ACM meeting on Saturday, September 20th. Look forward to seeing everyone in October.

D53, Hector H. DCM: In October, we will be holding our elections for District 53. We have extended invitations to Alt-Chair Emily L. and Recording Secretary Jose U. to facilitate our elections meeting.

D54, Ismael DCM: Hello everyone, I'm Ismael, and I'm an alcoholic DCM from District 54. District 54 has 16 groups; 6 groups don't have a GSR, and 10 groups have a GSR. We don't have a permanent secretary, and we don't have Alt-DCM. District 54 meetings on the first Thursday, report of the GSR's The 3rd Thursday concept study meeting schedule from 7:00 to 9:00 pm Thank you, and Happy 24 hours.

D56, Fidel. DCM: The District has 15 GSRs. Every third Thursday of the month, we have a business meeting. The committees of La Viña, El Foro, and Public Information are working well.

D57, Martin R. Alt-DCM: Our last meeting was on the first Tuesday of the month 09-02-2025. Six GSRs present and one online. Our room is being remodeled, and Chico's group is lending us their space for our meetings. It's October and we're getting ready for our elections. All RSGs agree that District 54 will help us with the board of elections. Our groups are a little low on attendance, as the almond, peach, and plum harvest begins in September. We continue to encourage GSRs to form auxiliary committees to lighten the service. Thank you.

Committee reports:

Finance Committee Drew: FC Report 2025-9 ACM. The Area Finance Committee met Thursday, 9/11, with Don H (Area Treasurer), Drew R, Finance Chair/DCM D33, and Jenn D (Past Delegate) present. Ada R DCM D24 and Simon C, DCM D55, are absent. We discussed the current income/expense summary report from Don and heard projections of a yearly spending figure that will put us approximately \$4000 below the projections laid out in the 2025 Spending Plan. We then got on with the business at hand, talking about the 2026 Spending Plan and its final revisions prior to its submission to the ACM and Fellowship within the 45-day timetable prior to the Fall Election Assembly. Although we had decent participation in the spending plan workshops, they fell below expectations. However, we are excited with the results of the spending plan survey sent out to all GSR's DCMs, as well as officers and appointed

chairs. The Finance Committee feels that it has worked hard with the Area Treasurer, Don H, to help present a sound spending plan that shows great thought, prudent spending, and useful compromise. We look forward to questions and discussions.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Accessibilities Chair, Claudia M: Met with the D37 Fall Election Assembly Host Facilities Coordinator, Brian C., and also attended the monthly planning meeting. The Accessibility table will be adjacent to a separate, closable space to be designated as a quiet room. Please email accessibilities@cna.org if you or one of your attending district members has an access need. Continued collaboration with the Tech Committee on the CNIA-hosted District website template, specifically related to including the sign language icon/deafaa.org link as we've done on CNIA.org, and also with the webmaster regarding in-progress additions to the CNIA website Accessibilities page. Completed the first Access 360 newsletter, which will be in PDF format and on the Accessibilities page on the Area website by the end of the month—look for an email next week. Presently, this is a 4-part special series with the hope of continuing it next panel. Completed a “5 Things You Can Do Now” (to expand Accessibility in your district) Flyer, which will be sent to DCMs in the coming week. Collaborated with members who are making accessibility presentations/hosting tables at District Service Fairs—D21 and D15 coming up. We're happy to present/be present at your upcoming service day. Email accessibilities@cna.org. Surveyed Area's District Websites for posted Accessibilities Committees/Contacts but didn't see any listed. Some websites have outdated AIG information posted, which I will begin updating this coming month. If you have an Accessibilities Chair, please advise at accessibilities@cna.org. Finally, the new Accessibilities round table discussion meeting will be held the first Tuesday in Oct, Nov and Dec on Google Meet from 6-7 pm. Current and prospective trusted servants, please bring your questions, ideas and your Accessibilities ES&H and to share.

Archives Chair, Herminia N: I am Herminia, an alcoholic, privileged to be of service as the Archives Chair. We have much work in the Archives to be done, but the Archives are coming along. Please stop by and say hello to Bill and Bob; they would love to see our amazing Area 07 fellowship.

The Archives was opened on September 5, 2025. We had a great turnout with 15 members. I gave them a tiny tour of what the Archives entails. I explain future digitizing, District files, history pamphlets, Grapevine/La Vina, and the importance of Archives. The importance of the treading of

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Grapevine and La Vina. Two members were excited to see the 1949 Grapevines.

Another member was thrilled to see a 1964 Group Directory and was looking up groups in our Area of Sacramento. Best of all, the Jaywalkers group brought a newcomer of 6 months and was so thrilled to see the old literature of AA. So please keep in mind, Does Archives Carry the Message, You Bet It Does. Love and Service.

Archives Alt-Chair, Valerie L: Sorry, I can't be with you today. I'm at my 50th high school reunion. However, this will be my best report ever. Everything is great, and the Alt. Archives world in love and service, Valerie.

Grapevine/La Viña Chair Steve D: Hey there, everyone. My name is Steve, and I'm an alcoholic. Honored to serve as your Area 07 Grapevine/La Viña representative.

I am gearing up for the upcoming events in October and November.

I am scheduled to attend the District 15 Grapevine Story writing workshop on October 3rd. The District 33 Unity Day is on October 11th in Sonora. Then it's the Election Assembly, November 14-16. I have placed an order for additional GV/LV books, which will arrive soon. Yours, in Service Steve D.

Literature, Beth S: Literature is stocked up and ready to go. I'm getting excited about November and curious where I'll be going from here. So this is straight off the press; several new, revised, and retitled items are available. P-21 AA for the Native North American has been changed to Indigenous people in AA, Twelve steps illustrated. Current projects include the fifth edition, expanding appendix III and appendix v, along with discussing its recommendations for the stories. The fourth edition of the Spanish big book is still in the works. An update on the pamphlets "Do you think you're different", "Questions and answers on sponsorship" will be presented at the next general service conference. Other Pamphlets are being worked on per advisory actions from the 74th general service conference. It may be worth noting that A.A. still relies on literature sales to help fund the Twelfth Step service around the world, and purchasing locally supports local service entities. A.A.'s Conference-approved literature is intentionally priced to balance the need for literature sales with the desire to keep literature inexpensive so that anyone who needs a book can purchase the materials they need. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Beth S.

Tech Chair Sam P: Emily presented the Agenda for Election Assembly. Went over a few things we might need to help out digitally. She will be contacting Drew, the Chair from Area 06, about a day we can meet and talk about digital joy. Carrie will be leaving ACM at 1:30, and Mary will cover from

1:00 pm to close. Michael and Carrie will work on the budget regarding subscriptions the area has and other yearly fees. 5 Districts set up with domains. Michael is working with the Districts to get set up and running. Carrie will be working with Districts on the handoff of the website to Districts for the next panel. Carrie and Claudio will work on Deep L software. Carrie is working with Claudia on the accessibility newsletter. We have gotten feedback about our website. We have an accessible font, and people who use the reader function said it works well.

Written Translations Chair, Jorge D: This year has taught me a lot. Thank you all for giving me the chance to keep learning and growing in service. I hope to stay with you for as long as God allows. Thank you for your support.

Sharing Session – What's on Your Mind

ACM closed at 4:00 pm with the responsibility declaration.

With Love and Service.

José U.

Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher.
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