

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Area Chair Report

Our final assembly of Panel 74 will be in District 37 (Tracy) on November 14-16. We will be electing our Area Officers for Panel 76 (2026-2027), presenting our 2026 Proposed Spending Plan, and electing our area's nominee for Pacific Regional Trustee (see AA Service Manual, p. 52). **Service Resumes** for elections should be submitted to the Area Chair by Saturday, 11/15, at 12:00pm.

Many of you may be new to general service, and we welcome you, as others are rotating out of positions you just got the hang of to take on new service responsibilities – honoring our *spirit of rotation*. Thank you to everyone who has served, and continues to serve, as we wrap up this panel with one of our most important tasks – *electing our Area Delegate to represent the California Northern Interior Area's conscience at the General Service Conference* (SM, p. 19).

Area 7 has had a **productive panel** over the past 2 years (2024-25). From Huron to Gazelle (435 miles from one end to the other), we have gathered at 7 (soon to be 8) assemblies to make informed decisions for our area. Thank you, districts 53, 34/36, 41/42, 30, 33, 9/11, 20, and now 37, for your dedicated service to host our Panel 74 Assemblies. We hope all districts will consider placing a bid at our **Area Planning Meeting** on December 20 to host an assembly in 2027.

Much of the work we started at the beginning of the panel in 2024 came about in January 2025 when we held our first fully hybrid assembly, approved a new appointed chair position for accessibilities, and relocated our Area Archives.

- Other business and discussions included our Area Inventory (fall 2024); nominating a candidate for Trustee-at-Large US; a special election mid-panel to fill our Registrar position (January 2025); considering a support letter for a PAI to the GSC; codifying our spending plan review timeline; and returning our ACMs to the East Yolo Fellowship in 2026.
- There were many reports, surveys, ad hoc committees, discussions, motions, and votes throughout the panel. We've discussed online districts, our area's boundaries, our assembly structure/schedule, and our values regarding how we spend your 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions.
- We've made great strides with technology, launching a program to offer web domains to districts; attended many Unity Days, workshops, and other events throughout our area; and we've held monthly service meetings for BTG, PI/CPC, and now Accessibilities. We've had online sharing sessions for our spending plans and PRAASA experiences; great panels, presentations, and roundtables; and open mic sharing sessions for *What's on Your Mind?*
- We have attended 2 PRAASAs (Area 06-CNCA and Area 02-Alaska), 1 Regional Forum (Area 42-Las Vegas, NV), various workshops for Archives, BTG, La Viña, and NAATW; and our delegate represented us at two General Service Conferences in New York.

As we approach the end of Panel 74, I'd like to thank all of the dedicated trusted servants that we've had the honor and privilege to serve with over the past two years. Our Area Officers and Appointed Chairs, our District Committee Members (DCMs) and group General Service Representatives (GSRs), our Committee Liaisons, Past Delegates, Members-at-large, and everyone who has participated to move AA services forward in our area. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve with all of you, and I wish you all well as we continue our respective service journeys in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Yours in Service,

Holly J.

CNIA Chair | Panel 74

**Election Assembly – November 14 – 16, 2025**  
**District 37 – Tracy Community Center 950 East St, Tracy, CA 95376**

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

**Friday, November 14, 2025**

5:00pm **Registration Opens**  
6:45pm **Announcements, Housekeeping**  
7:00pm **Welcome to the Election Assembly**  
Readings  
7:30pm **Review Post Conference Assembly minutes**  
**Reports: Assembly Reports, Committee Reports, Officers, 60-90 second reports**  
8:00pm **Panel: Preparing for CNIA Elections**  
What Are Our Election Procedures? Stacy from District 27  
Am I Available? Rita from District 15  
Are They Qualified? Alicia from District 42  
9:00pm **See you in the morning!**

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

8:00am **Registration Opens**  
8:45am **Announcements, Housekeeping**  
9:00am **Assembly Reconvenes**  
Readings, Introductions  
Weekend Overview  
Service Roll Call  
7th Tradition  
9:40am **Area Business**  
New Business (Assembly Structure revisit)  
2026 Spending Plan  
12:00pm **Resumes due for Area Officers & Pacific Regional Trustee Nominee**  
Submit to Area Chair in person or [chair@cnia.org](mailto:chair@cnia.org) by 12pm  
12:00pm **LUNCH**  
1:00pm **Pacific Regional Trustee Nominee Elections**  
**Area Officer Elections**  
Voting process orientation, reading of resumes, elections  
5:00pm **BREAK**  
5:15pm **Surprise Activity ☺**  
6:15pm **DINNER**  
7:15pm **[CNIA.org](https://cnia.org) Website Review**  
7:30pm **Ask it Basket – Panel 74 and 76 Officers & Appointed Chairs**  
8:30pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

8:45am **Announcements, Housekeeping**  
9:00am **What's On Your Mind**  
9:30am **Area Business and Reports (Continued)**  
10:30am **BREAK**  
10:45am **Panel: Our Three Legacies**  
Step 11: Leo from District 36  
Tradition 11: Michael from District 20  
Concept 11: Martín from District 56  
12pm **Thanks You and Assembly Closes**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

### Announcements

#### ♦ **Winter Assembly**

January 17-18, 2026

Registration is available now!

#### ♦ **CNIA Archives**

is open monthly on the 1st Saturday

10 am to 2 pm Located:

2251 Florin Rd, Ste 93

Sacramento, CA 95822

#### ♦ **ACMs moving** to East Yolo Fellowship in 2026. 910 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento

♦ 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

### Upcoming Events

♦ (see CNIA Calendar for more info)

♦ Dec. 6 – Hispanic Women's Workshop

♦ Dec. 13 - Holiday Extravaganza  
Harvest Hall Modesto.

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 October 31				
	30-Sep-25	31-Oct-25	Spending Plan 2025	% of budget
<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>				
4010 Group Contributions	54,359.89	58,623.92	\$ 64,000.00	92%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$2,540.00	\$2,664.00	\$ 2,800.00	95%
4050 Contribution - Other	545.92	545.92	\$ 970.00	56%
4056 By Individual			\$ 400.00	0%
<b>Total 4000 Contributed support</b>	<b>\$ 57,445.81</b>	<b>\$ 61,833.84</b>	<b>\$ 68,170.00</b>	<b>91%</b>
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	\$-	
<b>Total 5000 Earned Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,609.12</b>	<b>\$ 2,609.12</b>	<b>\$ 5,900.00</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 60,054.93</b>	<b>\$ 64,442.96</b>	<b>\$ 74,070.00</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$2,862.22	\$2,923.86	\$ 3,857.88	76%
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	65%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$1,605.32	\$1,851.42	\$ 2,722.28	68%
Total 7700 Secretary	\$3,438.81	\$3,639.81	\$ 3,313.32	110%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$2,666.36	\$3,056.41	\$ 3,143.32	97%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$1,792.25	\$2,236.73	\$ 2,116.66	106%
<b>Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,980.31</b>	<b>\$ 18,323.58</b>	<b>\$ 20,838.02</b>	<b>88%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$1,484.00	\$1,722.67	\$ 2,848.24	60%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$2,442.20	\$2,442.20	\$ 2,904.86	84%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$2,238.01	\$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	\$2,565.03	\$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%
<b>Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,879.22</b>	<b>\$ 14,117.89</b>	<b>\$ 24,999.50</b>	<b>56%</b>
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMS	\$2,754.38	\$3,166.88	\$ 3,000.00	106%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage C	\$ 107.20	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00	18%
<b>Total 7970-90 Transl. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>\$ 2,861.58</b>	<b>\$ 3,274.08</b>	<b>\$ 4,600.00</b>	<b>71%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00	25%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	432.82	892.59	\$ 1,100.00	81%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	\$1,272.60	\$1,387.60	\$ 1,000.00	139%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.^	\$14,072.74	\$15,813.74	\$ 13,420.00	118%
Total 8300 Website C	\$1,047.45	\$1,086.94	\$ 500.00	217%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	\$ -	167.47	\$ 2,400.00	7%
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	\$1,004.19	\$1,049.80	\$ 865.00	121%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment C	\$1,416.53	\$1,466.53	\$ 1,300.00	113%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 24,947.49</b>	<b>\$ 27,565.83</b>	<b>\$ 31,635.00</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 58,668.60</b>	<b>\$ 63,281.38</b>	<b>\$ 77,472.52</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/INCOME^^</b>	<b>\$ 1,386.33</b>	<b>\$ 1,161.58</b>		
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>				
Checking Account Balance (Corrected)	11,070.69	13,138.83		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,003.13	15,003.25		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098.28	1,098.30		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$ 27,172.10</b>	<b>\$ 29,240.38</b>		



**California Northern Interior Area**  
Winter Assembly | January 17 & 18, 2026

**Área Interior Norte De California**  
Asamblea de Invierno | 17 y 18 de Enero, del 2026

**Orangevale Community Center**  
**6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662**

**Online Registration**  
due by **January 10**

**Registro en Línea**  
hasta el **10 de Enero**

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

**1/17/2026** 10:30 AM – Registration opens / Registraciones  
12:00 PM – Call to order/ Orden del Día

**1/18/2026** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Dinner/Cena:** ☐ BBQ Chicken and/or Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
Pollo en Barbacoa y/o Sandwich de Carnitas

☐ Stuffed Pepper (Vegetarian)  
Pimiento Relleno (Vegetariano)

**Send form & payment to: / Enviar formulario y pago a:**

District 27—CNIA, P.O. Box 41, Citrus Heights, CA 95611

Make check payable to: District 27—CNIA / Haga los cheques pagables a Distrito 27—CNIA

**Mail Pre-Registration due 01/10/26 / Pre-Registración por Correo hasta el 01/10/26**

**Name/Nombre:**

**District/Distrito #:**

**Name on badge/ Nombre en el Gafete:**

**Email/Correo Electrónico:**

**Phone/Teléfono:**

**Registration Type/Tipo de Registro:** ☐ in person / en persona ☐ online / en línea

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

**Pocision de Servicio:** ☐ RSG/Alt. ☐ MCD/Alt. ☐ Oficiales ☐ Designado ☐ Delegado Pasado ☐ Miembro

Registration/Registración: \$25.00

Dinner/Cena: \$22.00

Coffee/Café ilimitado: \$3.00

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



### **Roseville 7 miles**

Best Western Orchid Hotel & Suites  
130 N. Sunrise Ave.  
Roseville, CA 95661  
916-784-2222  
Room Block Code: CNIA07  
\$139 plus tax

### **Rancho Cordova 7 miles**

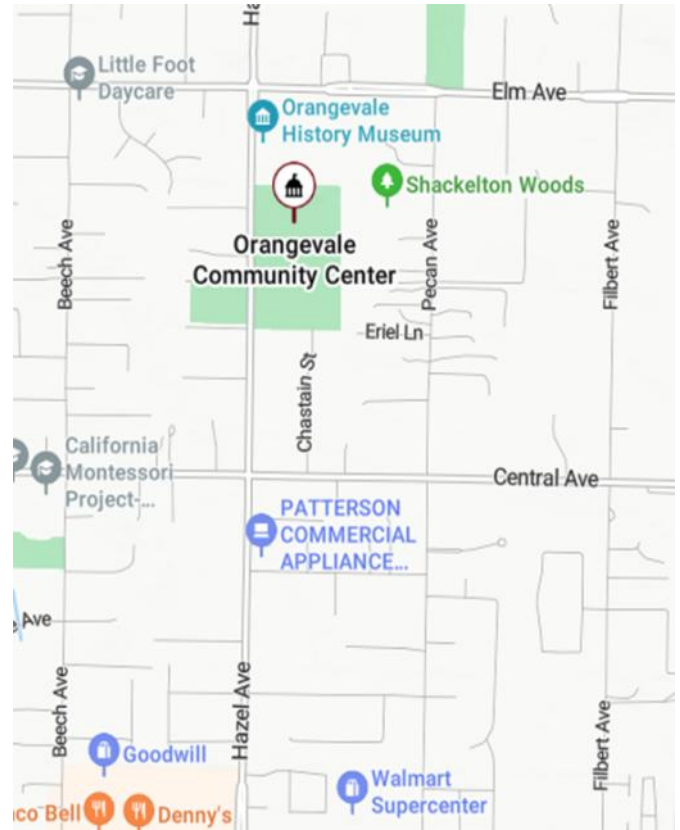
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham  
11131 Folsom Blvd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
916-638-1111  
Room Block Code: CNIA07  
\$105 plus tax

### **Folsom 8 miles**

Hilton Garden Inn Folsom  
221 Iron Point Rd.  
Folsom, CA 95630  
916-353-1717  
Room Block Code: CNIA07  
\$129 plus tax

### **RV / Trailer Parking**

Folsom Lake State Recreational Area  
Beals Point Campground  
7806 Folsom Auburn Rd.  
Folsom, CA 95630  
800-444-7275  
[reservecalifornia.com](http://reservecalifornia.com)  
Search "Folsom SRA"



Contact [accessibilities@cnia.org](mailto:accessibilities@cnia.org) for any assembly accessibility related question.

### **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.



# Post-Conference Assembly Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

**The Post Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA)** was held in Nevada. City, CA, from Saturday, May 17, through Sunday, May 18, 2025. CNIA Chair Holly called the assembly to order at noon. The assembly heard announcements and housekeeping items. Jordan D21 read the Anonymity statement. Barbara D11 read the Preamble in English. Pablo D57 read the 12 Traditions in Spanish. Sam Tech. Chair read Why We Need A Conference in English, and Leah D47 read The Twelve Concepts.

**Introductions Past delegates:** Everyone came to the mic, so online participants could see them. Past delegates: Woody S., Panel 50; Melody Panel 60 (OL); Lela M., Panel 62; Bajrang Panel 64. Vikki L. Panel 66; Mike K. Panel 68; Tom A. Panel 70; Jenn D. Panel 72. and Paul C., Panel 54. Guests and visitors, Area Officers, and Appointed Chairs were introduced.

**The District roll call was given by** Alt Chair Emily L. Housekeeping and announcements. Melissa D20.

## **The Seventh Tradition collected.**

### **Assembly Reports:**

**Election Assembly 2025, D37:** Assembly planning is ongoing. We have all committee chairs filled, and we had our first planning meeting in May. Our planning meetings are scheduled for the first Sunday of every month. We have reviewed all duties and are moving forward. We look forward to hosting this Assembly.

**Winter Assembly 2026, D27 Nick H:** This is Nick, the Alt DCM for District 27 and the Chair for the 2026 Winter Assembly planning committee. Here is my report: We have submitted an application for the facility we are looking to use, which is the Orangevale Community Center. We are waiting to hear back from them to get approval and the final cost to use the facility/amenities. Once we have the approval and total cost, we can establish a budget and start to work out the registration cost. We have elected a chair for each committee position Treasurer, Lodging, Registration, Volunteer, Facilities, Catering, and Snack Bar/Coffee/Ice Cream. We have also been attending the Wrap-Up meetings with Area Officers Emily and Claudio, as well as the prior assembly hosting district members. These have been helpful, as they give us a better idea of what to expect and plan for. I'll have more information to share once we hear back from the facility and have laid out the financial spending plan. Thank you, Nick H.

**The District roll call was given by Alt Chair Emily L.:** Housekeeping and announcements. Melissa D20.

## **The Seventh Tradition collected.**

**Weekend Overview:** Lela. Panel 62.

**Consideration of the minutes from the 2025 Pre-Conference Assembly:** Greg D30 made a motion to approve the minutes, which Phil D43 seconded, and they were approved with substantial unanimity.

**Old Business:** Proposed 12 Twelve Steps Checklist Motion, requesting our area support submitting this item to the GSC as a Proposed Agenda Item, has been distributed widely and discussed at length. We discussed and voted on whether to support as an area, and the vote did not receive substantial unanimity. We heard minority opinion, and there was no motion to reconsider, so the original vote stands and the motion does not pass. Did not pass; Favor 89 – No 51 Total 140.

**New Business:** Area Assembly Structure. Our area has discussed possible changes to our assembly structure/schedule over the years. There is generally good attendance on the Saturday of our assemblies, but we do not have as much attendance on Sunday, and even fewer attend on Friday for our fall assemblies. Open sharing on thoughts and ideas regarding our assembly structure, and the chair provided a survey to collect feedback on attendance. We will continue discussion and may address under Old Business at our next Assembly (October).

### **Panels:**

**Panel 1:** Working Together, Increasing Trust Kirk, Simon C. (D55), Patricia G. (D37), Paul Z. (D24); moderated by Peggy R. (D21).

**Panel 2:** What's Next for You in Service – Past Delegates Tom A, Bajrang, Vikki, & Melodie.

**Delegate Report Back from 75 th General Service Conference:** report available on Delegates' Page (cnia.org).

**Presentation:** Preparing for Area Election Assembly (Electronic Voting)

### **Liaison Reports:**

**Hispanic Women's Conference:** Work continues forming a committee. There is a Treasurer and Chair, but more volunteers are needed. The Conference will be held on December 6 in Sacramento. I will report out as information becomes available.

**Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki:** Northern California Hospital and Institutions brings meetings and literature to confined alcoholics in various facilities. Volunteers are needed. Please contact your home group H&I representative.

**NCCAA Sue B:** NCCAA stands for Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2024, NCCAA celebrated its 75th Anniversary. NCCAA was founded on the idea of Bill W. In 1945, to bring

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conferences to Northern California and have representation in the General Service Structure. Conferences are held for one purpose--to carry the message. Two conferences are held each year: Fall 2025 – No Conference due to the International World AA Conference Spring 2026 – San Ramon March 20, 21, and 22, 2026 (San Ramon Marriott) o Registration is available online at [norcalaa.org](http://norcalaa.org), and flyers are available here on the table. We are visiting venues to plan for Stockton in Fall 2026. At the Spring 2026 conference in San Ramon, the NCCAA Chairperson election will be held. The Council Chairperson should have experience serving with NCCAA in any capacity. The position description can be found on the NCCAA website at [norcalaa.org](http://norcalaa.org). Questions or interested people, please reach out to current Council Chairperson Mary Mason, me or other Council Members. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Sue B.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee, Drew:** The Area Finance Committee met this last Thursday, 4/8, 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 absent. We discussed the 2026 Spending Plan timeline once more. Examined the 2025 expense/revenue report to date. It appears that contributions YTD are on track with the current spending plan, and at this point, there appears to be no negative effect to the Area accounts “post” PRAASA, having funded 13+ Officers and Appointed Chairs. Once more, we examined the idea of replacing the August or September ACM with a virtual “business only” Area Assembly. This is proposed with the idea of making the Fall assemblies a 2-day event, with considerable savings in lodging expenses. The committee also discussed making 2 or 3 of the ACMs virtual, saving \$1000 each on travel. All is in order, thanks for letting us be of service, Drew R. Area 7 Finance Chair

**Technology Sam P:** 1. Tech Committee met to prepare for the Post Assembly. Conference to ensure full and excellent participation for online attendees. 2. The district website development team is making fantastic progress. They are currently reviewing and dispositioning all of the input from the focus groups. The team is tracking for a broad release for districts to create websites sometime in the third quarter of this year. 3. Next area of focus is to create Pass It On templates for all officers and appointed chairs for the upcoming Panel rotation. An initial template has been reviewed. 4. Another area of focus is to identify and procure an Area capability to provide Wi-Fi capability (Starlink, Mobile Hotspot,?) 5. We are always looking for additional tech committee members. Please reach out to anyone on the committee. Technical expertise is NOT a requirement. Willingness to learn is. End of Report

**Technology (Google Admin) Michael P:** The goal of the program is to offer districts no-cost web hosting and a preconfigured website template. We want to help remove the financial and technical barriers that many districts face when trying to create and maintain a website. Since our last update at the March ACM, we’ve hosted two successful focus group sessions with trusted servants from across the Area. The feedback we received was incredibly helpful, and we’re now in the final stages of implementing improvements to the district website template based on that input. Next steps include finalizing the template, drafting onboarding materials, and preparing to open the program to more districts. we’re moving steadily toward rollout and will provide updates at upcoming ACMs as we get closer. Thank you to the focus group participants and everyone who continues to support this effort, and thank you for allowing me to be of service.

### **Appointed Chair Reports:**

**Accessibilities Claudia M:** At the Pre-Conference Assembly in Gazelle (its first!), Accessibilities elicited attendee responses to surveys created to determine a baseline of need from which to begin our work. Please email [accessibilities@cnia.org](mailto:accessibilities@cnia.org) if you'd like the PPT summary of findings on the Accessibilities survey. Additionally, twenty-six people from fourteen different districts responded to the survey on how Accessibilities can serve their district, and fourteen people from nine different districts responded that they would like to do accessibility services. Six of them were emailed about assisting with online tech at this post-conference assembly. The same three surveys are available again this assembly, and we're seeking your input. All surveys are brief (2-3 questions) and you can either scan the QR Code/s at the Accessibilities table or click on the Accessibilities tab in LinkTree, which redirects to the Accessibilities page on the CNIA.org website. I do have a few paper copies for those who need them.

**Bringing the Gap, Rachel A:** Bridging the Gap continues to grow in our Area. We recently changed our monthly meeting to the 4th Tuesday of each month, per our group's conscience. Our next meeting will be 5/27 at 7 pm. We continue to receive blue cards that are disseminated to the appropriate districts. Please reach out if you'd like to get involved with your local BTG committee. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Grapevine/La Vina Steve D:** Hey there, everyone. My name is Steve and I'm an alcoholic. Honored to serve Area 07 as its Grapevine/La Viña appointed Chair. Since the pre-conference assembly in Gazelle, I have made an inventory of the books and have a good assortment of books ready for this assembly. I have been challenged by our Area Delegate, Matthew, to put on two Grapevine



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La Viña workshops for publishing your story. If you are interested, please pick up and fill out the form and put it in the basket on my literature table. I am also available to bring the literature to your event. Thank you In Love and Service Steve D.

**Literature, Beth S:** Happy 24 hours, everyone. I'm stocked up on literature. Also, just a reminder that the literature I have is for sale, not free. I'm like a traveling intergroup. If you need more than what I have, please come talk to me so that I can order and have it sent directly to you. My weekends get full with life, unity days, and assemblies. Come talk or email me to see if I'm available for unity or events that are happening in your districts. I would love to come and be a part of. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Beth S.

**IP/CPC Claudio B:** We hold a PI/CPC sharing session on the first Wednesday of the month. We had planned for a workshop on June 14, but the location for the event unfortunately had a fire. We will be looking for another location. More info to come

**Written Translation, Jorge D:** Hi, my name is Jorge, and I'm an alcoholic. It's incredible how quickly time has flown, and we're almost at the end of this panel; I continue to do my best with the help and patience of all of you. Always with the willingness to continue learning something new, thank you so much for everything.

### Officer Reports:

**Registrar, Debbie S:** I loved the energy, excitement, and participation at the pre-conference assembly in the Gazelle Valley, with Mt. Shasta nearby. A heartfelt thank you to Debbie from D09 and Marie from D19, who brought me detailed records on Saturday so that we could sit together and clean up their group's information in real time. I invite all DCMs and Alt DCMs to take advantage of this opportunity at future Assemblies or ACMS. A recent bulk email campaign by the Area resulted in several bounced -back GSR email addresses. Thank you to all the DCMs who helped me clean up those records. Working in Fellowship Connection for a few months now, I've tracked my experiences and observations of this system and have submitted a few ideas for possible improvements. Some of you may be excited to hear that Member Services is considering adding "District Registrar" to their list of service positions, as this has been requested quite often. As always, don't hesitate to email me if you need help with the monthly reports or updating information about your groups or their service positions. Grateful to be of service to Area 07, Debbie S., Registrar.

**Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher Jose U:** Good morning, 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. I am here to assist you with anything I can. This position has been an incredible experience on my spiritual path. I am still learning, and I am very excited about everything I have gained from this role, as it has helped me grow emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. DCMs, I know you're not providing your reports verbally, but I am sending out a Google Form to request all your reports in writing. Please send them to me so I can include them in our Accents. 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.

**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. The 7th Tradition at the assembly – pending – thank you. Remember, there are many ways to contribute: Districts Getting contributions to districts – that is a bummer – creates a lot of extra work to do. And getting a lot of questions on how to do that – not able to answer those questions, either. Each district is different...

**Alternate Chair, Emily:** We tried something new last month - an assembly wrap-up meeting where the most recent assembly host district, plus any future host districts, came together to share experiences. It was a hit! We'll be doing it again next Saturday, 530 to debrief post conference.

**Alternate Delegate Claudio B:** Not much to report from last month. Help get the pre-conference assembly tallies over to Matthew before you leave to New York to represent us. That's all I have to report for this assembly.

**Delegate Report Matthew L:** Post Conference Assembly Delegate Report Concept 5 (Short Form): Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that the minority opinion will be heard and Personal grievances receive careful consideration. Principle of the Concept is. DEMOCRACY. One Thing You Need To Know: Trusted Servants Have a Right of Appeal Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help!

1. Post-Conference Assembly- In this assembly, I will be giving my Delegates Report from the 75th GSC. This was a spiritual experience that I captured in my written report, found on the The Delegates Page is behind the password-protected area. If you have any questions, please email me at [delegate@cni.org](mailto:delegate@cni.org) I would love to share my report with all of you at your district meetings. Please contact me so we can set a date and time for me to visit. Thank you, District 920, for your service to our Area this weekend! This assembly is going to

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Be. Awesome! You guys rock!

2. International Convention July 3-6 Vancouver BC, Canada For all information regarding the event, plus registration, go to AA.org. The host committee is looking for volunteers, and I believe you can sign up on the website. Please let me know by email as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer. I need to submit all names of those of you who wanted to participate by the end of April. You must be registered for the event before you can volunteer. Applying Love Matthew L.

### DCM Reports:

**D09, Christine T. DCM:** There are 23 active meetings in our district: three of those meetings on Zoom. One meeting has changed its format to have a Plain language Big Book study. We are discussing changing our district meeting times. We have set a date and location for our annual district Unity Day picnic. Our alternate DCM has updated our meeting schedule and made it available in a trifold to be displayed in racks. We are working on revising our bylaws before the elections and the new panel. We have members from the North County who have become GSRs. This is a wonderful start to getting North County more involved with the district. It is our hope that more will follow. Thank you for allowing me to be of service it is a blessing.

**D11, Angi T. DCM:** District 11 is seeing more GSRs at our business meetings each month. We are hosting Unity Day on Sept 27. We are planning the GSR school in October. Currently working to update our guidelines, which have not been updated since before COVID. We are doing a three-month trial of ZOOM for our business meetings to try to involve more GSRs. Our first ZOOM meeting had 5 GSRs attend. A new position for accessibility has been created. Currently have open positions for intergroup, grapevine, and accessibility. I will not be able to attend the pre-conference assembly, but someone will attend in my place and bring a report back to the district. Thank you for letting me be of service, Angi Thomas DCM D11

**D15, Lianne T. DCM:** District 15 is alive and well. Working on a spending plan for the next fiscal year. Also, in the beginning stages of planning a service/GSR workshop for September or October.

**D17, Margie E. Alt-DCM:** Most groups report doing well; rent has risen for one. The GSR for Woodland Traditional is trying to get more people interested in General Service, which may be working as she has a probable successor for GSR, group approving, of course! We continue to look for solutions to relieve the cost of our website. Robert C. advised that we may be able to use the CNIA-hosted site. Another website concern was brought up regarding the "filter

bubble" occurrence when someone is looking for AA, and other non-AA recovery options appear. It was suggested that this topic be addressed in the Area. (Editorial- I believe it is an outside issue and something over which we have no control. But then I could be wrong!) D17's financial status is hanging in with \$315.00 in excess of expenses year-to-date. Efforts to keep expenses as low as possible include ride and room-sharing for DCM travel, as well as the aforementioned website cost options. Submitted In Love and Service.

**D20, Eric K. DCM:** Eric, alcoholic DCM for district 20. We're grateful to be hosting the Post-Conference. We spent Friday evening setting up. We'll be finishing up early Saturday a.m., can't wait to hear Mathew's report. In love and service, Eric. Thank you to all Trusted servants who come and serve.

**D21, Christina A. DCM:** At our monthly D21 Business Meeting on April 22, D21's monthly "Group History" segment featured the Lincoln Thursday Night Group, presented by Michael P. GSRs and officers who attended the Pre-Conference Assembly commented on a generally very positive experience. One member suggested timing speakers, as a few went on at great length. Online attendees said the online version went smoothly for the reception, but suggested the Area upgrade its sound equipment. We talked over logistics for planning the end of Panel 74. The group agreed to approve our spending plan and elect officers in November so that the December meeting can be a recap and celebration. A summary of the 2023 District Inventory was distributed, and the group agreed to have a 2025 District Inventory in September. Our PICPC Rep, Tony A., commented that he and D21 reps staffed a General Service table at the recent Auburn Fellowship's annual Unity Day. There is also another Veteran's "Stand Down" coming up in May, in which D21 PICPC will participate.

**D22, Lorraine M. DCM:** Our District 22 meets on the 2nd Wed monthly in Placerville. We are planning our AA Services workshop to occur on Aug 2nd. Sept. 21, Matthew will shared his report.

**D23, Chris K. DCM:** District 23's business meeting was on May 13, 2025. Our business meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 630 pm on Zoom. We are near completion of our bylaws, and GSRs discussed their experience with the pre-conference assembly.

**D25, Nancy M. DCM:** District 25 is doing well. We continue to do outreach as a result of our inventory earlier in the year. We plan to have dinner and speakers sometime this quarter. We meet in person once a quarter. Thank you for letting me be of service.

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**D29, Raechyl M. DCM:** Our district will be discussing at our May district meeting a possible field trip to visit the archives and possibly hosting a safety workshop later this year. There's nothing else to report at this time. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

**D30, Gregory N. DCM:** Our District is currently working on our annual budget, which will get us through our next fiscal year starting in July. We are holding Unity Day on August 9th at the American Legion Hall in Jackson CA. That starts at noon with our district business meeting starting before that at 10 am.

**D33, Drew R. DCM:** All is well in D33, Tuolumne County! We have 40+ meetings in our schedule, and our committee meets on the 2nd Monday at the Willow Springs Fellowship. The meetings are hybrid. We have a sound treasury and a prudent reserve. I was proud to attend the Pre-Conference assembly in Gazelle with 6 GSRs and have booked Matthew for a Delegate report back on Sunday, June 22nd at the Sonora Alano Club. Our district has formed a Unity Day committee, and the event will be in the Fall. Last month and this month, we voted to use our 4th Monday Workshop for a Concept Study. The April workshop looked at concepts 7,8, and 9, it was hybrid and attended by 12 members and the presenters. May's workshop will be on 10,11 and 12. In love and service, Drew R D33 DCM.

**D34, Leslie B. DCM:** Hello, everyone. We just had our district mtg, and we are setting up for the months to come. We want to have a safety workshop, which I hope to have hybrid on June 28th, which is a Saturday. Details to follow. We have a picnic in the park on the 26th, 11-4 at Donnelley Park in Turlock. Central Valley Intergroup will be having its chili cook-off from 12-4. @ Harvest Hall on June 14th. Lots of things are going on in the coming months. Our guideline revision is being discussed. We had a vote we heard the minority opinion. people changed their vote; we didn't have 2/3rds. What a great experience on how the process works. More to follow next month. See you at the Post Conference, Love and service, Leslie B.

**D36, Robert G. DCM:** District 36 is doing well financially. We are sponsoring 2 rooms for the Post Conference Assembly in Nevada City and will have multiple members attending. We have started our discussions and planning for D36 Unity Day. We did not have a district meeting in May, and we look forward to our meeting in June. We have added 1 new GSR that represents the Merced young people's meeting. We continue to reach out to unrepresented groups.

**D37, Patricia G. DCM:** District 37 is doing well. We have a core group of regular GSRs. There has been a lot of activity during my time as DCM, and

it's also gone so fast. We do have an Alt DCM, and I look forward to the District elections. One of the items that I have not been able to do much work on is the registrar's work. We do not have a District Registrar, and this work has fallen to me and a very much appreciated District volunteer. I receive the reports monthly, and I appreciate the work done by our Area Registrar very much. We have made some updates to our service position listings, but I have not done work on our group listings or reaching out to groups that do not have a GSR or an inactive GSR. I look forward to the rest of the panel!

**D40, Carrie J. DCM:** I am sorry to miss this weekend, but happy to celebrate a family milestone. Thank you, Matthew, for your service, and I look forward to hearing your report back. One of the topics we discussed at our May meeting was agreeing that we would support GSRs being emailed information directly from the Area and that a Communication Coordinator would be worth discussing to help support our trusted servants in effective, timely, translated, and anonymous communication. I am also honored to serve on the Tech committee and as your webmaster. We have some exciting projects coming up, and there are some new pages on the website. Check it out and see if you notice what they are. In love and service, Carrie

**D41, John B. DCM:** With only one GSR representing one group in D41, there is very little activity in D41. I continue making attempts to connect with groups that hold business meetings in District 41 in the hopes of building a stronger network of GSRs within the district. This has proven difficult. I have, however, found contacts within two of those groups. One of these groups has indicated that they do have a GSR, but I haven't been able to make contact with that individual. I have proposed to the one active GSR in D41 that we review the District guidelines that D21 has developed and that were shared with me. I am attending the Greater Fresno Area Intergroup Association business meetings, and I have had some luck in finding contacts within the district's groups there.

**D42, Bill L DCM:** Meeting held Mon. 5/12. Thirteen GSRs and Officers present representing D42 and #43. discussed upcoming events in the Fresno area, Sierra Unity Day, Monthly Speaker Mtg., and Intergroup Picnic. Also discussed attendance at Post-Con. In Service Bill

**D47, Michael C. DCM:** D47 is doing well. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month, hybrid. We need an Alt DCM and Registrar. Unfortunately, I will not be at the Post-Conference assembly this weekend. Hope you all have a great assembly.



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**D53, Hector H. DCM:** District has 32 active groups, 22 GSRs we meet every Friday from 7-9 pm Visit groups every Thursday, and D53 is celebrating 32 Anniversary. Unity circle stars every officer, and the appointed chair is invited to the Archives committee for D53 has its location open 2 and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**D54, Ismael M. DCM:** Hello everyone, I am Ismael, and I am an alcoholic. District #54 has 16 active groups. 6 groups do not have a GSR. 10 groups have a GSR. In the district, we have service meetings on the first Thursday of the month and the third Thursday of the month, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

**D55, Simon S. DCM:** District 55 continues to meet on the first 3 Wednesdays of the month. We start with 13 GSR; now we have only 7 left. First Wednesday of reports, second Wednesday of the Study Service Manual, and the third Wednesday of topics.

**D56, Fidel F. DCM:** Hello, District 56 has 11 GSR plus 1 new group in the city of Manteca with the name "Love & Service." The La Vina committee is working very well this month, they obtained around 30 registrations, also the forum and information to the public are working hard happy 24 hours.

**D57, Martin R. ALT-DCM:** District 57 has eleven In person and two online groups, eight GSR's attended this meeting, they were motivated to attended the Pre-Conference on May 17 and 18 in Nevada City, they also began to plan the 4th anniversary of the District, and all the GSR's agreeing the expenses of the anniversary will be borne by all the groups, and in the next study meeting we expect the visit of the committee Hospitals and institutions with a lot of information thank you for letting me service..

**Ask-It-Basket:** Officers and Appointed Chairs.

**The Post-Conference Assembly closed at noon on Sunday.**

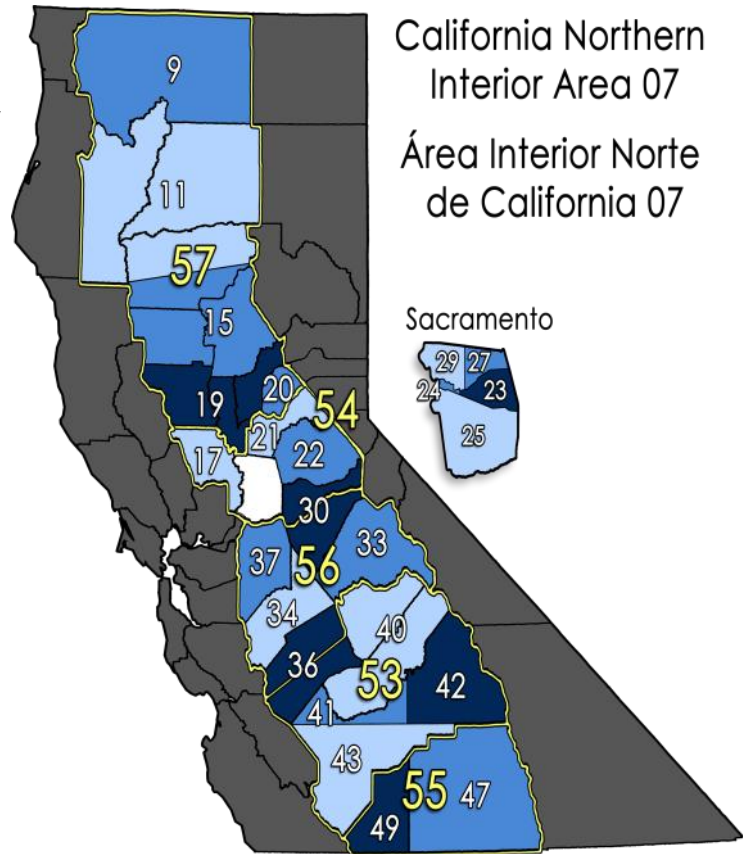
With Love & Service,

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