

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Chair Report

If you're new here, welcome to the first issue of the Accents for Panel 76! The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to **keep you informed of what's going on in our Area** – assembly and events, reports, and business meeting minutes.

Starting off the year, I have just three things to share:

In November we **elected new area officers**: Claudio B as Delegate, Holly J as Alternate Delegate, me as Chair, Jose U as Alternate Chair, Raechyl L as Secretary, Drew R as Treasurer, and Debbie S as Registrar.

Our **Winter Assembly is January 16-17**. For me, Winter Assembly is about meeting the people serving with you over the next two years. It's a time to meet someone new and learn something new as we enter the Panel shoulder-to-shoulder. Find more info/how to register on page 5.

Last month we **confirmed the CNIA calendar for 2026/2027**. Check it out on page 3.

If you've read this far, I'll be sharing a short fun fact each month. Here's the first: *the word "panel" refers to the two-year service period for trusted servants at the area, district, and conference levels. So, Panel 1 refers to the very first group of General Service Conference delegates elected to service the year the first conference was held; Panel 76 runs from 2026-2027. I think I was many, many panels into general service before I fully understood that!*

In service,
Emily L
CNIA Chair
Panel 76-77 (2026-2027)

Winter Assembly, January 17 & 18, 2026, District 27
Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662

Saturday, January 17, 2026

10:00 am	Registration Opens - come early to meet new people!
11:45 am	Announcements and Housekeeping
12:00-12:30 pm	Assembly Convenes GSR Preamble Weekend Overview Introductions and District Roll Call
12:30-12:40 pm	Consideration of Minutes 7th Tradition
12:40-1:30 pm	DCM Introductions
1:30-2:30 pm	GSR Orientation
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-3:45 pm	Panel: 3 Legacies and Inverted Triangle
3:45-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-5:00 pm	Delegate Report
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00-7:30 pm	Liaison Reports: Central Officer/Intergroup, Hispanic Women's Conference, H&I, YPAA Appointed Chair and Officer Introductions
7:30-8:00 pm	Ice Cream Social and Fellowship

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:45 am	Announcements and Housekeeping
9:00-9:30 am	Delegate's Area Highlights Assembly Business 101
9:30-10:00 am	Old Business Motion from Election Assembly: "that California Northern Interior Area 07 give all Past Delegates from Area 07 the right to vote on all matters of business at Area Assemblies."
10:00-10:30 am	New Business/Discussion Topics
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-11:15 am	Ask-It-Basket
11:15-11:45 am	What's On Your Mind?
12:00 pm	Assembly Closes

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Announcements

- ◆ **Pre-Conference Assembly**
April 18-19, 2026
- ◆ **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

Monthly Committee Meetings day/time subject to change

- ◆ BTG Coordinators' Meeting – TBD
- ◆ PICPC Meeting – TBD
- ◆ ACYPAA business meetings 2nd Sunday
monthly at 1pm – 2100 J. Street (Sac)
- ◆ Accessibilities monthly meeting—TBD

Upcoming Events

see **CNIA website** calendar for more information

CNIA Calendar					
2026			2027		
Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly	D27 Orangevale	Jan 16-17	Winter Assembly	D22 Placerville
Feb 21	ACM	W. Sacramento	Feb 20	ACM	W. Sacramento
Feb 27-Mar 1	PRAASA	Area 17 Hawaii	Mar 5-7	PRAASA	W. Washington
Mar 20-22	NCCAA	San Ramon	Mar 19-21	NCCAA	San Jose
Mar 21	ACM	W. Sacramento	Mar 20	ACM	W. Sacramento
Apr 18-19	Pre-Conference Assembly	D19 Yuba City	Apr 3-4	Pre-Conference Assembly	D29 N. Highlands
Apr 26-May 2	General Service Conference	New York	Apr 11-17	General Service Conference	New York
May 16-17	Post-Conference Assembly	D53 Merced	May 15	Post-Conference Assembly	D56 Modesto
June 20	ACM	W. Sacramento	June 19	ACM	W. Sacramento
July 18	ACM	W. Sacramento	July 17	ACM	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	ACM	W. Sacramento	Aug 21	Online Assembly	W. Sacramento
Sep 19	ACM	W. Sacramento	Sep 18	ACM	W. Sacramento
Oct 9-11	NCCAA	Fresno	Oct 15-17	NCCAA	W. Sacramento
Oct 16-18	Mini-PRAASA	D17 Woodland	Oct 16	ACM	W. Sacramento
Nov 21	ACM	W. Sacramento	Nov 20-21	Election Assembly	D9/11 Anderson
Dec 4-6	Regional Forum	San Diego			
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting (2028)	W. Sacramento	Dec 18	Area Planning Meeting (2029)	W. Sacramento

Finance Report

Summary from January 1st to December 31				
	30-Nov-25	31-Dec-25	Spending Plan 2025	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME				
4010 Group Contributions	64,774.08	73,019.82	\$ 64,000.00	114%
4020 Seventh Tradition	\$3,309.00	\$3,527.00	\$ 2,800.00	126%
4050 Contribution - Other	545.92	545.92	\$ 970.00	56%
4056 By Individual			\$ 400.00	0%
Total 4000 Contributed support	\$ 68,629.00	\$ 77,092.74	\$ 68,170.00	113%
5160 Assembly Income (Net)^^	3,116.31	3,116.31	\$ 5,900.00	53%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.12	\$-	
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	\$ 3,118.43	\$ 3,118.43	\$ 5,900.00	53%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	\$ 71,747.43	\$ 80,211.17	\$ 74,070.00	108%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Total 7620 Delegate	\$3,269.27	\$3,333.67	\$ 3,857.88	86%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate *	\$2,278.28	\$3,428.68	\$ 2,856.66	120%
Total 7660 Chair *	\$3,129.52	\$3,791.92	\$ 2,827.90	134%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair *	\$2,156.65	\$2,630.75	\$ 2,722.28	97%
Total 7700 Secretary *	\$3,982.15	\$5,075.70	\$ 3,313.32	153%
Total 7720 Treasurer C	\$3,056.41	\$3,182.41	\$ 3,143.32	101%
Total 7740 Registrar	\$2,260.73	\$2,308.97	\$ 2,116.66	109%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	\$ 20,133.01	\$ 23,752.10	\$ 20,838.02	114%
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$1,722.67	\$1,722.67	\$ 2,848.24	60%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$2,966.12	\$2,966.12	\$ 2,904.86	102%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$2,238.01	\$2,238.01	\$ 3,407.46	66%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	\$ 1,387.66	\$ 2,475.94	\$ 2,268.36	109%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	\$1,537.85	\$2,176.73	\$ 1,987.34	110%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	\$2,826.10	\$2,826.10	\$ 2,720.78	104%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	\$2,042.48	\$2,042.48	\$ 3,793.86	40%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	\$2,278.77	\$2,278.77	\$ 3,233.76	70%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	\$1,627.63	\$1,627.63	\$ 1,834.84	89%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	\$ 18,627.29	\$ 20,354.45	\$ 24,999.50	81%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMS	\$3,166.88	\$3,634.88	\$ 3,000.00	121%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies C	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage C	\$ 107.20	\$ 107.20	\$ 600.00	18%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	\$ 3,274.08	\$ 3,742.08	\$ 4,600.00	81%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	\$ 537.39	\$ 537.39	\$ 800.00	67%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	892.59	1,244.29	\$ 1,100.00	113%
Total XXXX Assembly Expense (Net)^^				
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	\$1,387.60	\$1,574.80	\$ 1,000.00	157%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.^	\$15,813.74	\$16,613.74	\$ 13,420.00	124%
Total 8300 Website C	\$1,126.43	\$1,194.40	\$ 500.00	239%
Total 8400 Access., Lingu. & Serv. Contrib.	417.47	880.17	\$ 2,400.00	37%
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	\$1,049.80	\$1,064.80	\$ 865.00	123%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment C	\$2,237.52	\$2,237.52	\$ 1,300.00	172%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	\$ 28,963.70	\$ 30,848.27	\$ 31,635.00	98%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 70,998.08	\$ 78,696.90	\$ 77,472.52	102%
NET REVENUE/INCOME	\$ 749.35	\$ 1,514.27		



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

1/17/2026 10:30 AM – Registration opens / Registros
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/Registación: \$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

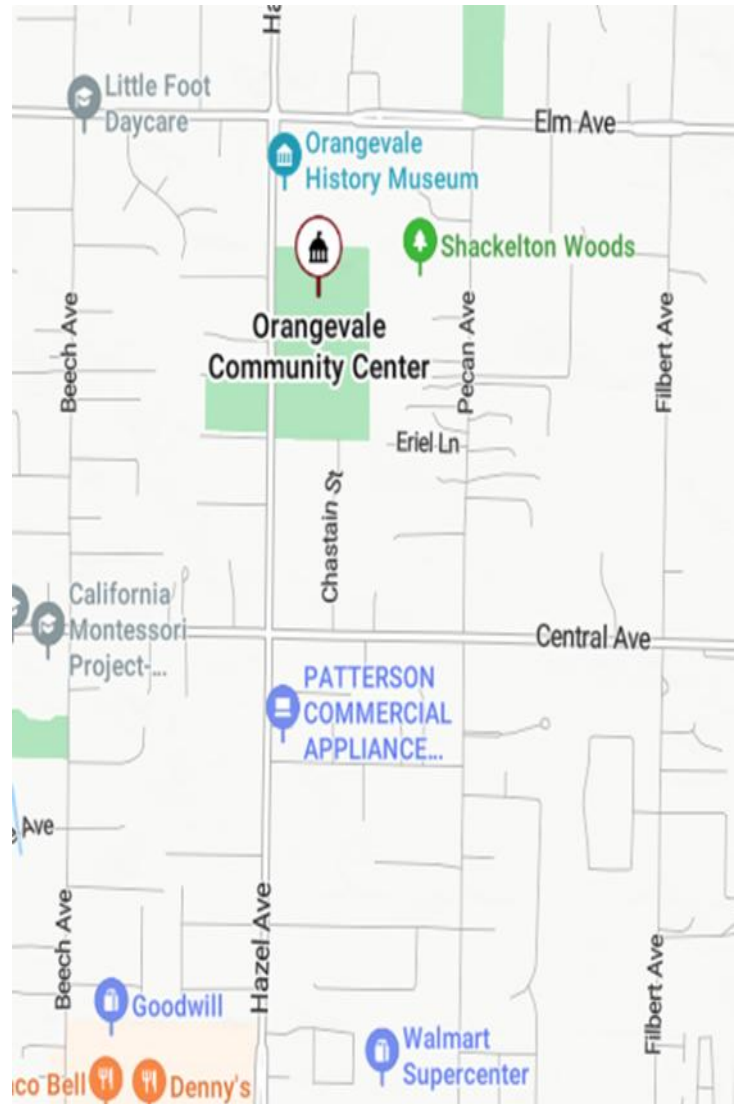
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham
11131 Folsom Blvd.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916-638-1111
Room Block Code: CNIA07
\$105 plus tax

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



November Election Assembly Minutes 2025 (Unapproved)

The Election Assembly of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Tracy, CA on Friday, November 14, through Sunday, November 16, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by CNIA Chair Holly J. at noon. Charlie D09 read the Preamble in English, while Alex D54 read the GSR Preamble in Spanish. Brian D37 read the 12 Traditions, and Brenda D34 read the 12 Concepts. Esmeralda D27 read Why We Need a Conference in Spanish. Chris D17 read Why We Need a Conference in English. Michelle D27 read the Anonymity Statement.

Area Chair Holly J. Introduced: Area Officers and Appointed Chair. Newcomers were introduced.

Introductions Past Delegates: Bob Panel 36 (Area 26). Woody R. Panel 50. Paul C. P54, Vikki L. P66, Mike K Panel 68, Jenn D. Panel 72, Tom A. P70

Weekend Overview: Paul C. Panel 54.

District's roll call by Alt-Chair Emily L. Unity of our Area.

The Seventh Tradition collected.

Consideration of Minutes: Destiny D22. Alt-DCM moved to approve, which Chris D34 seconded. The minutes were approved without contest.

New Business: Assembly Structure: I raised a concern about holding a one-day online assembly instead of a regular ACM, noting that we would save \$2,200 with this approach. I wanted to confirm that this amount would indeed be saved.

Assembly in June helps delegates prepare their presentations, but it could conflict with events like the NCCAA conference. Delegates must report to us first before presenting elsewhere, as we've experienced issues in the past.

It is clarified that moving the assembly to June avoids conflicts with graduations in May and helps distribute events more evenly throughout the year. We are open to feedback regarding the timing and format of the assembly, whether we should keep it in May or adjust further. We value everyone's input on this matter.

I advocate for consistently moving the fall assembly to either October or November each year. Historically, we've alternated the dates to accommodate our Pacific Regional trustee and to avoid scheduling conflicts, but even alternating hasn't resolved the issues. Having the assembly on a fixed date would be more efficient.

There's also the question of when the elections will take place—October or November. If we choose November, we could schedule them for the second weekend; however, this might require some attendees to travel far and possibly spend the night. We need to

consider a North-South-Central configuration to minimize travel for everyone.

When discussing the idea of a virtual assembly, I think it's excellent because it enables us to vote on important agenda items that need to be addressed before the September 15th deadline. This format can help streamline our business and keep things timely for the upcoming conference.

Some also noted the low participation rates and our goal to enhance engagement, so we're exploring changes to event days and times.

The motion to conduct a one-year trial in 2027 was accepted.

Spending Plan: Don Treasurer. Area 07, 2026

Spending Plan Summary: We implemented two cost-saving measures regarding mileage: eliminating mileage costs for chairs saved nearly \$3,000, and reduced interpreter mileage to ACMs, saving approximately \$450. The conversation about contributions saw varying support for increasing from \$64,000, with some favoring \$66,000 instead of the proposed \$68,000. Ultimately, the contribution remains at \$68,000. Mixed opinions emerged on attending PRAASA events and 4 special conferences, with no suggestions for reductions but a desire to keep spending below \$15,200, recognizing the events' importance for training. Resistance was noted against lowering the mileage reimbursement to \$0.50 per mile, so instead, it was set back to \$0.70, with a survey planned to explore interest in a \$0.60 rate.

Support is strong for transitioning two ACMs to a virtual format, projected to save \$3,500. We are also gathering feedback on the feasibility of overspending by \$5,000 or \$10,000 on our budget, with preliminary approval for a \$5,000 overspend from many participants. Increased budget allocations for the GSC workshop and unreimbursed district mileage remain at \$1,200 each. Although some members proposed raising the GSO contribution from \$3,600 to \$5,000, we chose not to implement this. Rent assessments for ACMs and storage may yield savings of \$500 to \$1,500, especially with the Pacific Forum in San Diego allowing for potential cost reductions. Other considerations include transitioning assemblies to a two-day format for potential savings of \$2,500 by 2027 and hosting a one-day virtual assembly or Mini-PRAASA to minimize costs. There's also broad support for phasing out unfilled oral translation services and exploring AI for written translation at an estimated cost of \$2,500. It's vital we uphold our principles to maintain our mission. Thank you for your commitment to service.

Assembly Reports:

Winter Assembly 2026, Nick H. (D27): Our committee printed up fliers to hand out at the election assembly. We also picked up the bins from the host committee and will inventory the contents so we know what we need to pick up in preparation for the event. We also plan on attending the wrap-up meeting after the election assembly so we can continue to get some questions answered and learn from the prior host committee's experience. We plan to walk through the facility in the coming weeks to get an idea of how we

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will set everything up. Things are going well, and we will also meet again as a committee on 12/7 to go over more planning.

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

Post-Conference Assembly Hector H. D53: We have already reserved the venue for the Post-Conference Assembly, scheduled for May 16-17, 2026, in Merced, CA. The location is the Merced Women's Club, located at 707 W. 22nd St.

Mini PRAASA Marjie E. D17: Members of District 17 have been announcing the Mini-PRAASA in October 2026, encouraging people to get ready to commit to the various volunteer positions. A district committee has not been formally appointed yet, but several members are ready to step up. More will be reported as we get closer! In love and service to AA, Marjie E. D17 DCM

Panel 1:

Step 11. Leo D36: Step 11 of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) encourages individuals to connect with a Higher Power, which can be understood as God, a spiritual presence, or any source of inspiration. This connection is meant to strengthen their recovery journey. Through regular prayer and meditation, members seek to gain clarity, guidance, and inner peace to support their daily lives.

Tradition 11 Michael D20: A.A. prioritizes personal recovery and confidentiality, allowing members to share their struggles without fear of exposure. This emphasis on anonymity helped me concentrate on my recovery and work through the steps without worrying about how others perceived me. Tradition 11 highlights that supporting one another is more important than individual recognition. When I joined A.A., I felt alone, but I discovered a community dedicated to sobriety and helping each other, which is essential for newcomers.

Concept 11 Martin D56: *While the Trustees have ultimate responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they need support from qualified committees, service directors, executives, staff, and consultants. It is essential to carefully consider the makeup of these groups, their members' qualifications, induction processes, rotation systems, and the specific roles of our executives and staff. Additionally, establishing fair financial compensation for these essential workers is crucial.*

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic Foro, Herminia: Hi everyone, Herminia Alcoholic, Liaison for the Hispanic Foro. The Hispanic Foro will have their Committee meeting on November 23, 2025 in Fresno. Foro is scheduled for December 24, 2025 in Chowchilla. All are welcome! Love and Service

Central Offices/Intergroups

Central Valley Intergroup, Beth S: Central valley intergroup is doing well. We are open but doors downstairs are locked. There are some flyers here for our Holiday Extravaganza so if you are wanting to do something out of your district this would be a great event to attend December 13th at the harvest hall in Modesto doors open at 2pm program starts at 3. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Beth S.

NCCAA Interior Secretary, Sue B: Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA)

November 2025 Report

I serve as the NCCAA Interior Secretary and liaison to Area 07.

NCCAA stands for Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous. Today, NCCAA conferences are held for one purpose, to carry the message.

Two conferences are held each year. The next conference is:

Spring 2026 – San Ramon March 20, 21, and 22, 2026 (San Ramon Marriott)

o Registration is available online at norcalaa.org and flyers available here

on the tables. o Consider giving a gift of this conference to a friend, sponsee, sponsor or anonymously to someone in need.

Fresno has put in a bid for Fall 2026; the dates are October 9, 10 and 11,

2026.

If your area has an interest in hosting an NCCAA conference, please contact me @ 925-548-1893.

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. Questions or interested people, please reach out to current Council Chairperson Mary M, me or other Council Members.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Sue B.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Technology Chair Sam P: The Tech Committee continues to deliver value added services for the Area. District websites are rolling out and the process and templates are in place to add more quickly and easily. Michael and Carrie delivered an excellent report at the National AA Technology Workshop in November. This may enable Areas across the country to replicate our efforts. We have received several appointed chair and elected officer pass it on templates. The committee met to ensure the hybrid election assembly goes smoothly including the vote by cell phone process. We are planning to ensure a smooth pass it on for new technology trusted servants for the new panel. Overall, the tech com-

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mittee continued to build upon the Panel 72 foundation to make technology a strategic benefit to all of the members of CNIA 07. Carrie J., Michael P., Claudio B., Tom A., Ron C., and Mary F. are awesome, active contributors to this effort. It was an honor and privilege to work with them these past two years.

Archives Chair Herminia N: Hi Everyone Herminia Alcoholic, Archives Chair, it's been an amazing journey in the last 4 years being of service for the Archives. We are open on the first Saturday of the month from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Come and visit, Bill and Bob is looking forward on seeing the fellowship. So, Does Archives Carry the Message, You Bet It Does. Love and Service

Bridging the Gap, Rachel A. (BTG): We continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month and our meeting link can be found on the cnia.org website. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Grapevine/La Vina Chair Steve D: Hey there everyone. My name is Steve and I am an alcoholic. Honored to serve as Area 07 Grapevine/La Viña appointed chair. Since the Post Conference Assembly, I attended the District 33 Unity Day in Sonora and the Founders Day event in Cottonwood for District 11. In early October I attended the District 15 Appointed Chair extravaganza and put on a Grapevine story writing workshop. In preparation for this Assembly I placed an order and have a good inventory of Grapevine and La Viña books. After this Assembly I will inventory again to be sure that there is a good selection of books for upcoming Assemblies. In Love and Service. Steve D.

Literature, Beth S: Happy 24 hours as this panel comes to an end I'm excited for what's next. Literature is stocked up. Just some side notes, pamphlets Too Young P-37, What happened to Joe P-38 and It happened to Alice P-39 have been discontinued. Thank you for allowing me to be of service Beth S.

Written Translation, Jorge D: Hi, my name is Jorge I'm alcoholic. This has been a wonderful panel, like all the others. I've had a lot of fun. well, at first it was a little stressful because I didn't know how to use the technology to translate. but thanks to some people who helped me, I learned how to use the technology, and it made my life easier. I want to thank everyone for their patience it's a pleasure to serve you.

Officer Reports:

Registrar, Debbie S: I attended the November Registrar Working Group, scribed for the third group inventory this year, and continue to collaborate with our Webmaster, Carrie, to develop and test our new

digital registration forms to be revealed in December or January. As I mentioned at our last ACM, the General Service Office is no longer including Service Manuals in the DCM and GSR kits. Therefore, when you receive your new DCM or GSR welcome email from me, it will include a link to the digital kits online at AA.org, which includes the Service Manual. If you are interested in a paper copy, reach out to your DCM or Service Sponsor. Or you can purchase one through the online bookstore at AA.org or your Central Office or Intergroup. Always grateful for another opportunity to serve Area 07, Debbie S., Registrar.

Treasurer, Don H: Thank you to every member, group and district for their support with contributions – thousands of them this panel! Thanks, too, as well as all of our trusted servants, the Finance Committee (Drew, Ada, Simon, Jenn), Carrie & Tech Comm and our Officers. And thanks to my service sponsors Jenn D, Martha T, and the ad hoc committees that helped with workflow, best accounting practices and other things! I am grateful to have connected with you and learned so much! The 7th Tradition at the Assembly in-person is pending – thank you. Remember, there are many ways to contribute...to: Districts Check with your GSR or the District Treasurer. Area 07 1) Zelle to treasurer@cnia.org; 2) online at CNIA website; and 3) cash or checks to me 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): GSB (GSO): [https://contribution.aa.org/sca-dev-2020-1/checkout.ssp?](https://contribution.aa.org/sca-dev-2020-1/checkout.ssp?is=login&login=T&origin=checkout#login-register)

is=login&login=T&origin=checkout#login-register - Mail a check to General Service Board (lose some \$ processing due to staff time) Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407 Materials on the website include: • Go to cnia.org, then middle tab CNIA Area 07, scroll down to the Treasurer/Finance Committee • Spending Plan 2025 – Excel – separate English and one in Spanish. • Spending Plan 2026 – separate English and Spanish. o Excel 2026 Version 4 Draft – unchanged over the last 45 days. o Word/PDF 2026-11 Balance the Budget with Feedback • Current and previous Expense/Revenue summaries – combined English and Spanish. Materials on the tables include: • The usual CNIA, GSB/O envelopes for contributions • 7th tradi-

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tion cards and handouts • Mail for districts in hard storage cabinet: quarterly contribution report, returned mail from groups – please have them contact me with an updated contact/address • Current Expense/Revenue summary – combined English and Spanish. • Spending Plan handouts – separate English and Spanish. o Excel 2026 Version 4 Draft – separate English and Spanish. o Word/PDF 2026-11 Balance the Budget – separate English and Spanish. • Treasurer Role & Reimbursement Practice handout and adapted it with suggestions for DCMs & Groups - English and Spanish. • Summary of presentation on the 7th Tradition to Spanish Districts - English and Spanish (see 7th Tradition D53 & D55 24-04-14 BiL HLs) The Expense/Revenue summary report: 87% revenue and 82% expenses so far (at 10 of 12 months): • Contributions are solid at \$58,623.92 year to date (92% of raise to \$64,000). • Correction on chair mileage: anticipate about \$3,000 less expense as ACM mileage errantly entered • End of the month balances were: checking (\$13,138.83) prudent reserve (\$15,003.25) and prepaid reserve for the Forum (sinking, \$1,098.30); total \$29,240.38. 2026 Spending Plan Version 4: Current Update. 1. Overspending by \$4,167; last year it was \$3,402.52; most were okay with up to \$5,000. 2. We have put contributions at \$66,000: more support for raising to this than \$68,000 instead. 3. There appears to be good support for moving up to 2 ACMs to virtual: savings of \$3,500. 4. The majority support for 8 PRAASA and 4 special conferences this year only – due to travel to Hawaii. -Special conferences: we suggest the 4 chairs attend these. They are Bridge the Gap, Grapevine/La Vina, Archives (only the Alternate Chair attends), National AA Technology Workshop (NAATW). -Total projected costs \$15,200 at \$1,400/person/PRAASA and \$1,000/special conference. -Some suggest all go, as this is how many learn their role and a key part of training, but suggest sending 7 officers and pick 1 chair out of the hat. There are other ways to decide who goes. -That leaves the Archives, Accessibility, Literature, Written Translation (Oral Translation not filled) and AV Tech not attending any conference; it does not seem fair to some. -Note: The Northern California Council of Alcoholic Anonymous (NCCAA) (delegate), Pacific Regional Forum (delegate or other) and Hispanic

Conference (liaison & conference support) are in the spending plan and not part of this discussion. 5. We suggest increasing the GSC contribution from \$3,600 to \$5,000: overwhelming support this to be more self-supporting; it actually costs about \$10,000 and General Service Board/Office picks up the rest. 6. Mileage reimbursement issues: -The majority support keeping mileage reimbursement at \$0.70/mi due to principles and practical issues (e.g., depreciation, maintenance). -Suggest increasing mileage reimbursement for GSC workshops and for mileage unreimbursed other district mileage to \$1,200 and \$1,200. (We think it has been under-reported). Let's keep the group conscience going, please – and thank you for helping us be of

Recording Secretary, Jose U: Good morning, everyone! I hope you are all doing well! My name is José, and I am the Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher for Panel 74 of the California Northern Interior Area 07. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Area 07 for the wonderful opportunity to be of service.

Alternate Chair, Emily L: If you're hosting an assembly in 2026 I invite you to join us next Saturday 11/22 at 5:30 pm for a virtual "wrap up" meeting to hear experience from the election assembly committee. Great opportunity to learn more and ask questions. Other than that, I've been working with assembly hosting committees, working on my pass it on, and I got to do some fun GSR schools recently.

Matthew L. Delegate: Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help!

Concept 12

"The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it places none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reaches all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

"Principle of the Concept: SPIRITUALITY

One Thing You Need to Know: This Concept Simply Reviews the 6 Warranties

1. The latest issue of the Box 459 is out and the AAWS Highlights. Please take a look at the website under the Delegates page.

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2. Serving our Area as the Panel 74 Delegate has been an opportunity of a lifetime. I have gained insight from so many people and have grown in my personal and servant life. Last month I encouraged you all to take a moment to reflect on your journey these past 23 months. I believe we have formed a wonderful community of trusted servants that have made a difference to many throughout our Area. The lessons we have learned this panel, we have experience together. We have made a positive impact. Impact is defined: "the force of impression of one thing on another, a significant or major effect". Many of the significant impacts will go without recognition. As an anonymous program, we often never get the opportunity to see the benefits/rewards/outcomes of our actions. My hope is that you all have been an inspiration to those that are around you and to those newcomers to our program. Also, an example to those that have been around the rooms for many years.

As we "Pass on" what we have learned to the next person, remember that the love you have experienced here is real. It's the thread that binds us all together. The love for Alcoholics Anonymous. The love we have for each other. The relationships that we have formed here are ones that will last a lifetime.

You all have made a difference in my life. Thank you all for your service!

DCM Reports:

D09 Christine T. DCM: We had our Area treasurer, Don H, attend on zoom and do a presentation on the area spending plan. We want to thank him for his service and attendance. We conducted our elections on the 2nd. We filled all our positions except for Sis-kiyou Unity editor, many of our officers stayed in their positions as they came at different intervals of the panel. Also, as a small district, none of the positions had an opposing candidate. It is exciting to see Panel 76 is off to a good beginning. Many members recognized the need to try and get more North County participation. The incoming DCM is from the north and will be able to generate some interest. We have a Thursday night meeting in Yreka that is having Thanksgiving potluck before their meeting. The last month of the panel, we will be voting on amendment of the bylaws and the proposed 2026 district spending plan. As part of the bylaws amendment, we will potentially be adding a registrar position. We will also review the district inventory input. We have a member who has started a discussion to establish mileage reimbursement. With district 11, We are considering bidding for an assembly in 2027 and will discuss and vote in December.

D15, Lisanne T. DCM: District 15 elections for the next panel will be held next weekend on November 23, 2025. Thank you for allowing me to be of service for this past year.

D17, Marjie E. DCM: DISTRICT 27 REPORT TO ACM – ELECTION ASSEMBLY Nov. 14, 2025 Our District meeting was held Nov. 10, 2025. The prima-

ry business was our Budget for 2026. Using Budget reports from the past eight years to make the most reasonable expenses forecast, the committee worked hard on the Budget that will still have a shortfall of approximately \$1,000.00 for the year. One factor causing less income is that two groups in Dixon have decided to align themselves with Area 06, which is geographically closer. We will ask the meetings to consider distributing a greater percentage of their 7th Traditions to District. Some other suggestions for closing the gap are to have our DCM attend two of our annual Assemblies on-line, eliminating mileage and lodging, the other two in-person. The next Panel of officers will make other decisions as needed. And speaking of the next Panel, our Elections will be held December 10 with the help of Holly and Herminia! I thank them in advance for making themselves available to us! In Love and Service, Marjie Echols

D20, Eric K. DCM: Hello Eric alcoholic DCM district 20 Everything is going well in our district. I will be attending the elections assembly. November 22nd our district will be holding our elections for new officers starting at 9 AM. In love and service, Eric

D21, Christina A. DCM: D21 had 22 participants in October, featuring "Pass it On" talks and Agenda Items/upcoming issues for the A07 Fall Election Assembly. We nominated a D21 member to be available for Area Officer positions at the Election Assembly. We discussed responses (14) to the D21 District Inventory Survey. 2/3 of the respondents were GSRs, and 50% had been in General Service for 5-10 years, Respondents thought the way things are going in D21 General Service are Very Well or Well. There were high marks for GSRs feeling welcome and supported, and for receiving materials timely. Lower marks were in the areas of the numbers of GSRs attending Assemblies and our working relationships with other entities (such as H&I and BTG). Comments included "We get along well," "Encourage people to read the Accents and Box 4-5-9" and "Some places have new GSR Orientation for 15 minutes before each meeting." We will discuss further in November, and are also on track to hold Panel 76 Elections and approve our 2026 Spending Plan.

D22, Lorraine M. DCM: District 22 holds a hybrid meeting the 2nd Wed monthly. We held our elections and Curtis D was elected DCM to start in January. Our December meeting, we will have a potluck. We approved the 2026 Spending Plan. We have 8 members planning on attending the Election Assembly, and a few will attend virtually.

D23, Chris K. DCM: District 23's business meeting was on November 11, 2025. We have decided as a district to dissolve and the groups will be continuing discussion regarding which district they would like to

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join. I will be informing the Area Registrar of which district each group will join so that information can be updated. We will ensure the incoming DCM's of the districts gaining a new group are aware so that this can be presented at the first ACM of the next panel.

D29, Raechyl L. DCM: District 29 continues to work on updating our bylaws and working with the Area to create our district website. Claudio is coming out to our district meeting on Monday, November 24th to help run our elections and we will also be having a dessert potluck. Our district does not have a meeting in December so this month will be our last district meeting for panel 74. It's been an honor and a privilege to service as DCM for district 29 the past two years. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

D36, Robert G. DCM: District 36 is doing well on attendance and financials. We continue to reach out to unrepresented groups. We do have some new people attending our district meetings. At our October meeting we held our District elections. Our new officers are as follows: DCM Nancy F, Alt DCM Bill B, Treasurer Eran S, Alt Treasurer Robert G, Recording Secretary Bert C, PI/CPC Chair Samuel R, Bridging the Gap Chair Carlos H, Archives Bob R.

D41, John B. DCM: The number of active GSRs and alternate GSRs has grown to six, and these represent four different groups within district 41. Last Saturday we met to discuss next steps, which include adopting a set of district guidelines, continuing outreach efforts to encourage more general service representation among the district's groups, and determining whether to send a GSR to PRAASA in 2026. I'm very excited about working with these GSRs and their alternates to revive passion for general service within District 41.

D42, Bill L. DCM: Committee met mon, 11/10. Accepted nominations for next month's elections. Didt#41 announced elections of its own and will be independent in future. Expecting good turnout at elections assembly. Bill L DCM Dist#42

D47, Michael C. DCM: We are in the process of nominations for elections. I will be attending assembly online via zoom.

D54, Ismael M. DCM: Hello everyone, I'm Ismael and I'm an alcoholic MCD District #54 Area 07 Panel 74. District #54 has 17 groups; 10 groups have a GSR's, and 7 groups do not. District #54 holds its meetings on the first Thursday of the month for GSR meetings and concept studies on the third Thursday of the month. We don't have a permanent secretary. The auxiliary committees are vacant. We already have the new trusted servants for the next panel. District #54 nominates Herminia Nah for the area elections. With love and service, Ismael. Happy 24 hours of sobriety!

D55, Simon M. DCM: Greetings from District 55, I am pleased to inform you that District 55 will celebrate its 18th anniversary on December 7th in Tulare ca you are all invited, I also share that we have a new group in Hanford CA 15 in total

Elections: The following were elected to Area 07 Officer positions for panel 76:

Delegate: Claudio B.

Alternate Delegate: Holly J.

Chair: Emily L.

Alternate Chair: Jose U.

Recording Secretary: Raechyl L.

Treasurer: Drew R.

Registrar: Debbie S.

Old Business: N/A

The Assembly closed at noon.

With Love and Service,

Jose U.

Recording Secretary.

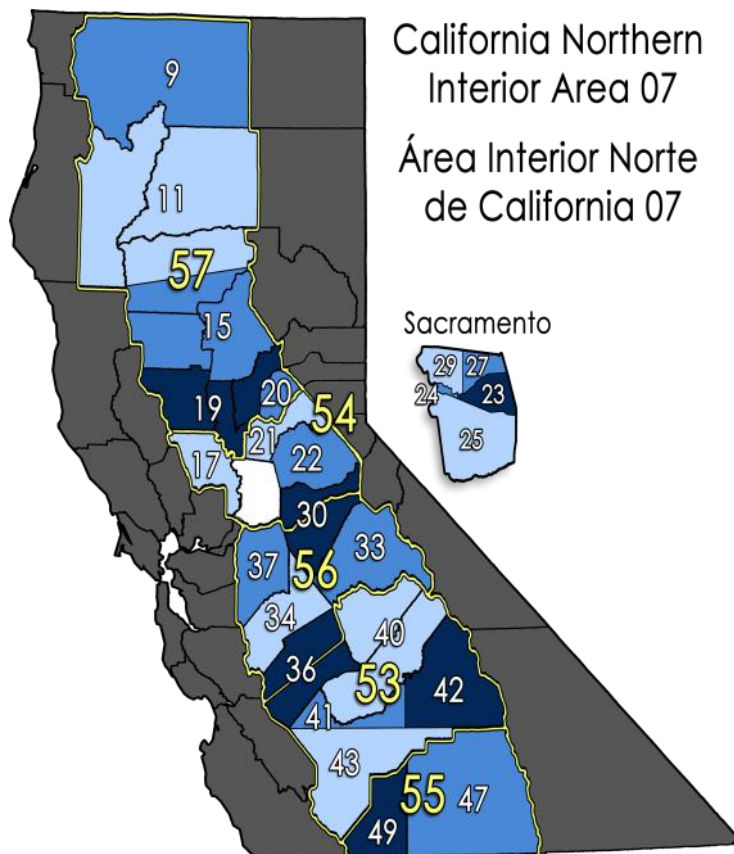
GSR Preamble

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.

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12 PM – Llamar al ordenar / Call to order

4/19/2026 9 AM – 12 PM

Dinner: ☐ Spanish Tacos - Carne Asada/Chicken or
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Asada/Pollo or los dos with arroz & frijoles

☐ Fajita Vegetarian option - Fajita Vegetariano

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