

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Chair's Corner

Happy March! I'm writing this on the plane home from the Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA). It was a joy to attend - so many meaningful panels, roundtables, and opportunities for fellowship and shared experience across our region. Here's what's on my mind this month:

### Tech Chair Service Opportunity

Our current Tech Chair will be stepping down, and we'll be looking for someone to step into this important service role. The Tech Chair helps make it possible (with the rest of the tech committee) for us to hold hybrid assemblies and ACMs so members can participate both in person and online.

If you or someone you know might be interested in serving, please email me at [chair@cnia.org](mailto:chair@cnia.org). You can find a description of the position here: <https://cnia.org/cnia-area-07/area-officer-and-appointed-chair-roles/>

### Agenda Item Workshops

If you're feeling anxious about agenda items or the background information, I highly recommend attending an Agenda Item Workshop. Check the [CNIA.org event calendar](https://cnia.org/event-calendar/) for upcoming dates. You're not alone in this - these workshops are a great space to ask questions and talk things through together.

### PRAASA Sharing Session

There will be a virtual PRAASA Sharing Session on Friday, March 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. If you weren't able to attend PRAASA, please join us to hear what others learned and experienced. If you did attend, come share your insights with the area. Zoom ID: 837 2150 9870, Password: officers

### Pre-Conference Assembly

It's not too early to register for the Pre-Conference Assembly, April 18 - 19 in Yuba City. Early registration helps the host district more accurately plan for attendance and dinner counts.

**Fun Fact of the Month:** One of our Alternate Chair's (Jose's) key responsibilities at the beginning of the panel is conducting General Service Representative (GSR) schools for districts. Are you a GSR? Let your DCM know you'd like to invite Jose to your district. Are you a DCM? Reach out to Jose at [alt-chair@cnia.org](mailto:alt-chair@cnia.org) to schedule a visit.

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

## **ACM Agenda—March 21, 2026**

Location: 910 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento, 95605

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

### **10 AM Call to Order**

Introductions (Past Delegates, Guests)  
Announcements  
Approve Minutes - February ACM  
7th Tradition

### **10:15 AM Assembly and Liaison Reports**

Assembly Reports (Pre Conference D19, Post Conference D53, Mini PRAASA D17, Winter Assembly D22)  
Liaison Reports (Central Office/Intergroups, Foro, Hispanic Women's Conference, H&I, NCCAA, YPAA)

### **10:45 AM Appointed Chair and Officer Reports**

### **11:15 AM Delegate Report**

### **12:00 PM Lunch**

### **1:00 PM Old Business**

GSR Scholarship Fund

### **1:45 PM New Business**

### **2:15 PM [CNIA.org](https://www.cnia.org) Tour**

### **2:30 PM PRAASA Sharing Session**

### **3:30 PM What's On Your Mind?**

### **4PM Close**

# Finance Report

## February 2026 Expense/Revenue Report

### Summary from January 1st to February 28

	Feb-28-2026	Spending Plan 2026	% of budget
<b>REVENUE/INCOME</b>			
4010 Group Contributions	13,552	66,000	21%
4020 Seventh Tradition	1,095	2,800	39%
4050 Contribution - Other	79	1,370	6%
<b>Total 4000 Contributed support</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>70,170</b>	<b>21%</b>
5180 Assembly Income (Net)	828	800	104%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue (offset by expenses)	4,160	1,500	277%
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	0	-	0%
<b>Total 5000 Earned Revenues</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>217%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>19,714</b>	<b>72,470</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>			
Total 7620 Delegate	-	4,238	0%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	507	3,437	15%
Total 7660 Chair	985	3,408	29%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	1,013	3,457	29%
Total 7700 Secretary	-	4,693	0%
Total 7720 Treasurer	1,772	4,198	42%
Total 7740 Registrar	1,674	2,597	64%
<b>Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>26,028</b>	<b>23%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	319	1,157	28%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	75	2,285	3%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	-	2,268	0%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	-	1,378	0%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	-	2,097	0%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	56	1,901	3%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	-	-	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	-	1,474	0%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	111	2,989	4%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	-	1,588	0%
<b>Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>17,136</b>	<b>3%</b>
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	-	3,000	0%
Total 7981 Spanish Transl. Assemblies	1,060	5,000	21%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	-	1,000	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	173	600	29%
<b>Total 7970-90 Transl. &amp; Interpr.</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>27%</b>
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	-	800	0%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	-	1,100	0%
Total XXXX Assembly Expense (Net)	2,800		0%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	97	1,000	10%

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Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	3,071	13,420	23%
Total 8300 Website	35	500	7%
Total 8400 Liasion Expenses	-	2,400	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses	-	2,050	0%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	-	5,000	0%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	451	865	52%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	1,730	1,300	133%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>8,184</b>	<b>31,635</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>77,473</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/INCOME</b>	<b>3,785</b>		

Literature: income \$281.99 expense=\$0 282

Grapevine: income=\$378.00 expense=\$0 378

**BANK ACCOUNTS 2/28/2026**

Checking Account Balance	12,658
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,004
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>28,758</b>

<b>CNIA Calendar</b>					
<b>2026</b>			<b>2027</b>		
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



**California Northern Interior Area**  
 Pre Conference Assembly | April 18 & 19, 2026  
**Area Interior Norte de California**  
 Asamblea Pre-Conferencia | 18 y 19 de Abril, del  
 2026

**Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds – Franklin Hall**  
**442 Franklin Ave Yuba City CA 95993**

**4/18/2026** 10 AM – Registration opens / Registros  
 12 PM – Call to order / Orden del dia  
  
**4/19/2026** 9 AM – 12 PM  
  
**Dinner:**  Spanish Tacos - Carne Asada/Chicken or both with  
 rice & beans / Tacos Mexicanos - Carne Asada/Pollo  
 o' los dos con arroz & frijoles  
 Fajita Vegetarian option - Fajita Vegetariana

**Online Registration**  
**Due by April 11, 2026**  
  
**Registracion en linea**  
**Asta el 11 de Abril, del**  
**2026**

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

District 19—CNIA, P.O. Box 3422, Yuba City, CA 95992

Make check payable to: District 19—CNIA / Haga los cheques pagables a Distrito 19—CNIA

**Mail Pre-Reg due by April 8 / Correo Pre-Reg hasta el 8 de Abril**

Nombre/Name \_\_\_\_\_

District/Distrito # \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre en el gafete (si es diferente) / Name on Badge (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Correo Electrónico/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

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

Puesto de Servicio:  RSG/Alt.,  MCD/Alt.,  Asignado/a  Delegado/a,  Miembro/a

Vivienda "Back to Basics"  masculino  femenino

"Back to Basics" Home Stay  male  female

Registration/Registracion: \$24.00

Dinner/Cena:----- : \$16.00

Coffee/Café sin fondo----: \$5.00

Total-----:\_\_\_\_\_



## Hotel Room Options

### Alquiler de Habitaciones de Hotel

#### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

531 Shasta Street  
Yuba City CA 95991  
(530) 331-0526

King \$134.00 / 2 Queen \$144.00  
Book 3 weeks prior for discount  
Mention/Menciona CNIA for  
discount  
.3 Miles

#### **Best Western**

894 W. Onstott Frontage Rd.  
Yuba City CA 95993  
(530) 674-1650

Rooms starting at \$139.99  
Ask for Christine or Rosa  
Preguntar por Christine o Rosa  
2.3 Miles

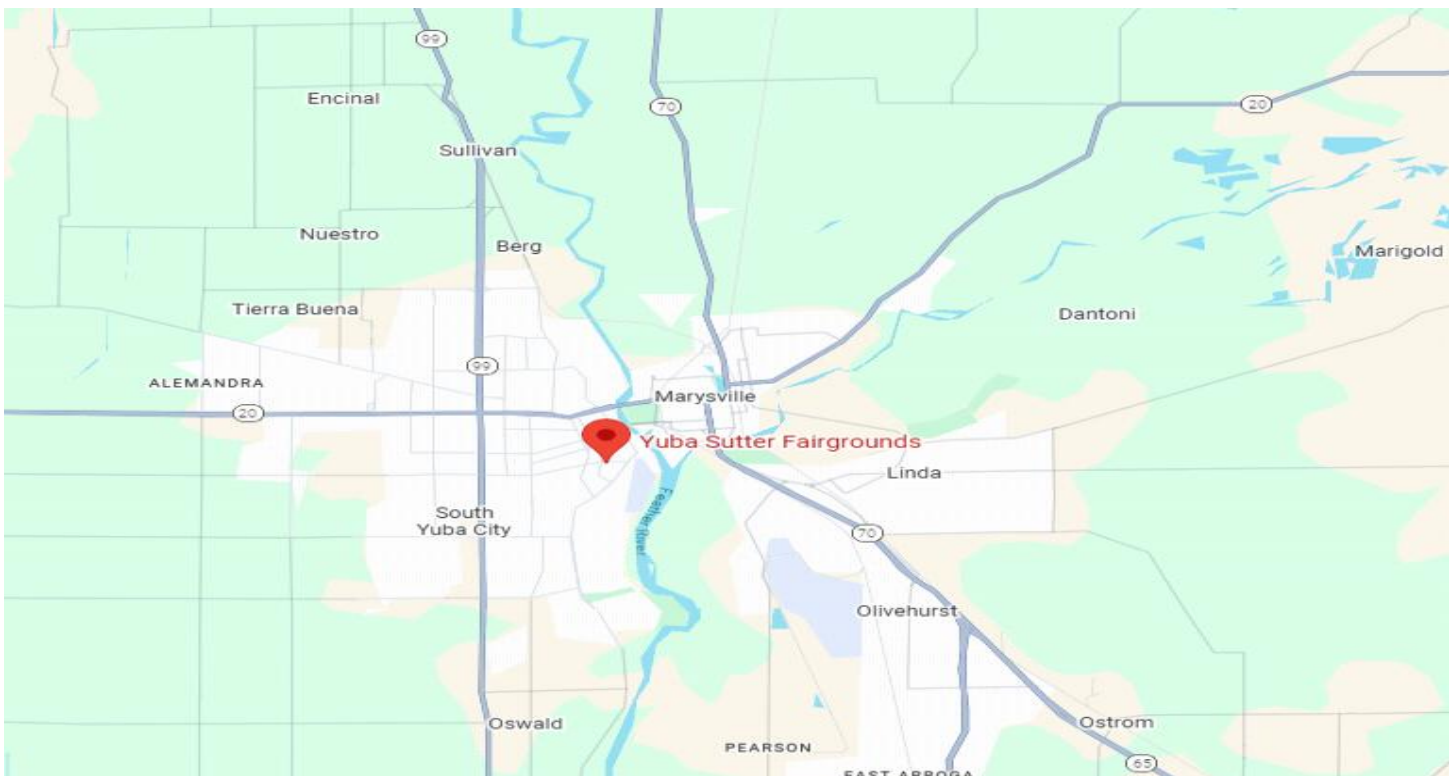
#### **Hampton Inn**

1375 Sunsweet Blvd.  
Yuba City CA 95993  
(530) 751-1714

Rooms starting at \$147.62  
1.9 Miles

#### **Yuba Sutter Fairground**

RV Trailer Parking  
6-8 Additional spots  
Electricity/Water no Sewer  
Call one month in advance  
Ask/Preguntar por/for Sherie  
(530) 674-1280



# February ACM Meeting Minutes 2026 (Unapproved)

The February ACM was held Saturday, February 21st. The ACM was called to order by CNIA Chair Emily, at 10am.

**Introductions:** Past delegates, guests, and visitors were introduced.

**Consideration of Minutes:** Moved by Holly and seconded by Evan. Approved with substantial unanimity.

*7th tradition was conducted.*

## Assembly Reports:

Pre-Conference, Marie (D19): At our February 18th committee meeting, everything went well. All committee chairs have been filled, except one. The venue has been paid for, insurance documents completed and returned. All supplies were picked up and inventoried after the Winter Assembly. After hearing of all of the items available at the concessions that Nancy H. is providing, I would highly suggest that everyone bring cash. Menu: Pasole with or without fresh mole. Beef, chicken and vegetarian tostadas, Mexican street corn cups. Veggie, pasta and fruit cups, variety of fresh fruit, and assorted snacks. Sunday breakfast: Burritos, chorizo, egg and potatoes. Along with sausage, egg and cheese. Wide variety of soft drinks, Jamika, Horchata sodas, regular and sparkling waters.

Post-Conference, Hector (D53): I have flyer ready. We have a parking lot and a lot of parking for everyone. We have no volunteers yet for the snack bar. We have a back door for accessible access. I have people assisting if anyone needs help.

Mini PRAASA, Marjie (D17): Plans for the MiniPRAASA are coming along with an up-date and walk-through by DCM Robert and I at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Our down payment of \$500 is paid, the balance will be due one week before the event. The Registrar is Chris L. Several others have committed to Snack Bar and Greeter positions. I have attempted to gain hotel/motel rate confirmations but no promises yet. The plans continue and District 17 is excited to serve CNIA in this way!

Winter Assembly, Curtis (D22): We have hosted 3 assemblies since 2018, great facility, great crew, great catering. We will also provide hotels in the area but want to lean in to back-to-basics. We have many people in the area who want to host.

## Liaison Reports:

Sacramento Central California Fellowship (CCF), Our prudent reserve is underfunded by 12,000 dollars. We started to make up that prudent reserve gap by adding 4,000 to the deficit. All volunteer shifts at the office are filled except for Wednesday afternoon.

Young Peoples in AA, Travis: SACYPAA is throwing a trivia night event, Speaker meeting at 7 pm and event to follow around 8:15. Anyone is welcome. There will be pizza. Awards giving out for trivia. Also, for young at heart or room to grow. Check out sacypaa.org, top

section on the right is a ton of information about young people in AA.

Central Valley Intergroup, Beth: flyers in the room for family fun day. We are doing really well financially.

NCCAA: Sue B: 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). The speakers are Jeffrey B from Vancouver, BC, Megan H from Hollywood, CA and Nick H from Tiburon, CA. Registration is available online at norcalaa.org and flyers are available on here. The next NCCAA Steering Committee meeting is Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 8:00 am at the Spring Conference. NCCAA Chair nominations and election will be held at this meeting. The next NCCAA Delegates Meeting is Saturday, March 21, 2026 (1 pm) at the NCCAA Spring Conference in San Ramon. The fall NCCAA Conference will be held in Fresno October 9-11, 2026. Sacramento will be hosting the fall NCCAA conference at the Wyndham Hotel October 15, 16 & 17, 2027. If your area has an interest in hosting an NCCAA conference, please contact me.

FORO, Vacant: For linguistic districts to get together for service. Local FORO for Area 07 are events for members in linguistic districts. Every third Sunday of the month. FORO is on 12/13/2026 in Grass Valley, host district is district 56.

## DCM School:

Emily presented from the CNIA service manual what it means to be a DCM.

## Appointed Chair Reports:

Archives, Valerie: We had our first committee meeting the main topic of discussion was the Internet which Michael will cover the details in his report. I attended the spring fling and connected with some Sacypaa fellows. Michael and I will be working with them to start building a young people's history. The Archives is open every first Saturday of the month from 10 to 2, you can find the location on the cnia.org website. We could use some volunteers to help us go through boxes, put up shelves, hang pictures, etc. I have totes and briefcases full of stuff. People have donated to the Archives and dropped off at my house. We don't have room in the Archives for them until we build shelves and go through the boxes already at the location. We have added a second day A month that Michael and I will be at the archives, which will be a workday.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Valerie: Presentations have been given at Akua Treatment Center, Cornerstone Treatment Center, and Centerpoint Treatment Center, strengthening connections between treatment centers and Alcoholics Anonymous. Participation includes collaboration with Area 06, service work with the joint committee of PI/ CPC and Accessibilities, and engagement with treatment committees. An Area 07 Bridging the Gap monthly Zoom meeting will be held

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on the last Monday of each month to support communication, training, and coordination across the area. Meeting ID: 876 6591 1561 Passcode: A Bridging the Gap convention is also being planned for September in Kansas (date to be determined), with the goal of developing workshops to further support education, service, and outreach efforts.

Grapevine, Christina: The Grapevine/LaViña table was busy at the Winter Assembly! We sold about 40 items. There were several requests for Spanish-language copies of "Language of the Heart," which was sold out and will be re-ordered. The Area Registrar has just made available a listing of District contacts, and I plan to reach out to the DCMs/MCDs to identify District/Group level Grapevine/LaViña representatives. One goal is to visit Districts to spread the word about the services, resources and value of Grapevine/LaViña subscriptions and digital features. I am available for requests to represent Grapevine/LaViña at events, and have been invited to staff a Grapevine/LaViña table at the Auburn Fellowship's Unity Day on March 28. There has also been one request for a District "Writing for the Grapevine" workshop, to be held after the Pre-Conference Assembly. It is a privilege to serve as the Area 07 Grapevine/LaViña Chair.

Literature, Carrie: New Literature: The 2025 International Convention Souvenir book, "A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Love & Service" available in English, Spanish and French for \$15. I will have some available for sale at the Preconference Assembly. You can also buy the 2025 IC Three Big Video Meetings for \$60. Might be great to purchase as a group or district and host a watch party. There is new

Literature available in Somali (Africa), Karen (Burma/Thailand) and Bambara (Africa). How exciting is that for those countries, this is GSO in action! eBooks: A.A. World Services, Inc. is pleased to provide the digital publication of Conference-approved literature. When purchasing a new eBook, you will exit the online bookstore and be directed to the respective vendor's website where the purchase will occur. If you have any questions or concerns about ordering (not for technical support), please email us at [DigitalDistribution@aa.org](mailto:DigitalDistribution@aa.org)

Tech Chair, Doug: The committee continues to move forward on many fronts. The webmaster, Leshanta P, has the Agenda Items on the website and can also help get your events and flyers posted to the website, contact him at [webmaster@cna.org](mailto:webmaster@cna.org). Arthur P heads up the district website program and can be reached at [districtsupport@cna.org](mailto:districtsupport@cna.org). For you new DCMs, if you would like a cna.org email address, contact Nic C. at [googleadmin@cna.org](mailto:googleadmin@cna.org). And of course, you can reach me directly at [techchair@cna.org](mailto:techchair@cna.org). The committee is rounded out with Holly J, our Officer Liaison, Beth S and John G, both Hybrid Moderators, Ron C our AV Tech. and our newest member Manuel R serving as

the linguistic districts liaison.

### Officer Reports:

Registrar, Debbie: We launched the new online registration forms at the Winter Assembly last month and they were a big hit. Since then, I have processed nearly 200 registration requests for new Groups and Panel 76 service positions. Thank you again to Carrie J., our Panel 74

Webmaster for designing and creating them. I will be working with the new Technology committee to make a few minor improvements and translating them into Spanish.

Treasurer, Drew: I have been in touch with the Area's accountant, signed a Letter of Engagement and 1099's for interpreters were mailed out on time.

Thank you to the Appointed Chairs and Officers that have turned in their mileage cost adjustment forms for 2026. If you haven't, please do so.

I am committed to reducing the amount of paper used for report handouts at ACM's and Assemblies. Please find and use the QR codes at my table and available elsewhere (TBD) to obtain PDF's of current financial information like Expense/Revenue Reports, the Current Spending Plan, and Expense Reports. All monthly reports and the Spending Plan can be found in the Accents.

ACM rent has been paid, at \$200/month, to East Yolo Fellowship through June. Archives rent increased \$40/month to \$840/month, and we received the info we needed to move forward with their internet request. It will cost about \$190 for the equipment and then \$10/month from the Archives budget. These items represent a continued increase in the Archives expense, which is about 18% of the Area's total budget. I have also sent a check for \$5000 to GSO for our Delegate expense to attend the General Service Conference in New York. Our contribution is significant and more than is requested by GSO, but it is still only about half of what it actually costs to fully fund the delegate to the GSC (the balance is covered by AAWS).

Recording Secretary, Raechyl: For new DCM's and trusted servants, you will receive a link from me each month from my "secretary" email address. Click on the link and fill out the google form to submit your report. If you have the need to submit two reports, for example if you're a DCM and reporting on an Assembly, you can use the same link twice and indicate with each what the report is for. Please submit your reports to me by 8 pm on the Friday before the ACM or Assembly. Please do not include personal information for yourself; last name, email addresses, and phone numbers in the report that you submit to me.

Chair, Emily: Insurance claim for stolen equipment is complete - we were paid back ~4k (reported loss of 7k, difference largely due to depreciation). We also have a new storage facility (indoor unit with alarms). I'm working with the districts that surround District 23 to determine how to re-district since D23 disbanded. Laura and Terri will serve on Finance Committee and

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looking for one more DCM. Making reservations for dinner in Hawaii for Friday night and we take a picture. Do you want a PRAASA sharing session? Alternate Delegate, Holly: I host a monthly CPC and PI meeting for anyone interested in serving in this capacity. We meet online the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm, and I welcome you to join us. The link to the meeting is in on the CNIA Events Calendar. The first event that we are aware of is the Placer Veteran's Stand Down on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at The Grounds in Roseville, and I just learned of a Recovery Happens event on September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sacramento. We joined Area 06 this morning for a Joint Committee Meeting – with Accessibilities, BTG, H&I, and PICPC – to learn more about each other's services and how we can cooperate and work together to carry the message. Melodie T. gave a presentation and the meeting was recorded, so let me know if you are interested in access to the recording and the various resources that were provided at this meeting. I will be attending NCCAA in San Ramon next month, as it conflicts with our ACM and our delegate is unable to attend because he will be here with you; I will be attending Auburn Unity Day on March 28<sup>th</sup> with information on CPC and PI.

**Delegate Report**, Claudio B.: <https://cnia.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/REV-February-Delegates-Report-Website-2026-Google-Docs.pdf>

### DCM Reports:

D9, Craig: Were trying to establish GSR's. We currently have two in Siskiyou county, up from one. South county, they have a larger base. We are trying to start one new meeting and working on a location. District meetings going well. Looking forward to hosting Claudio with district 11 for agenda items.

D11, Christine: District 11 has finally filled all of our Officer positions. The number of GSRs attending the District Meeting has increased over the past three months. Many have never held the GSR or Alt-GSR position. In January, we held an online New GSR Orientation and our Alt- DCM took them through responsibilities from how they work with their groups and participate in the district meeting, to participation and their role in the area assemblies. It was well attended, very informative and left time for questions. We've responded to feedback, and email a draft agenda for the monthly District Meeting approximately 3 weeks in advance to give the GSRs time to speak with their groups about upcoming agenda topics and add any from their groups. Additionally, we now have a calendar of District and Area events on our Agenda and meeting minutes for the remainder of 2026 so the GSRs can plan accordingly. We are planning an Agenda Topic Workshop at noon on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Alano Club with Claudio. We are hoping to partner with District 9 on it. I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

D17, Robert: Ad-Hoc committee Chair (Marjie) is moving forward with our plans to host the Fall Mini-PRAASA. The Venue has been secured. I will be attending PRAASA at the end of the month and I am excited and honored to represent D17 at the Assembly. The Woodland online group will host a

Valentine's Day Alkathon from 10am - 10 pm. Area 7 Delegate (Claudio) has agreed to attend the March 9, 2026 D17 meeting to present upcoming Agenda items. The D17 meeting is held Bet Haverim, 1715 Anderson Rd, Davis CA 95616. The meeting starts at 6:30. You need a gate code to enter the property. If you would like to attend text me and I will give you the code.

D19, Marie: The new year is off to a great start in District 19. We are doing well financially. Our monthly meetings have been very productive as we set the stage for wanted workshops for our GSRs and members. We will be having them quarterly beginning with our Delegate, Claudio on March 7<sup>th</sup>, presenting an Agenda Topic Workshop. We were well represented at the Winter Assembly and plan to provide an awesome experience at the next Assembly. March is going to be a busy month as we work to gather a committee for PI/CPC, celebrate H & I volunteers with a lunch and attend several Anniversaries of our local groups.

D20, Philip: Hi Folks, Phil A. DCM District 20. We are alive and well in Cowbell land. We have a full panel with exception of an Accessibilities chair. The Officers have dubbed us the "Funnerist Panel." Our first meeting of panel 76 was chock full of information; there's so much to share. Beth C., Alt DCM, started an innovated approach to GSR training designed to get them up to speed fast. Michelle D., Events, put together an eSurvey and is receiving excellent member participation. The first event is line dancing. Flyer on our website <https://dist20aa.org/>. Justin A., Archives, shared a 1960 25th Anniversary Grapevine book signed by Bill, Lois and other old timers. What! We are delighted to collaborate with districts 21, 22 and Area staff to facilitate an Agenda Item Workshop March 8<sup>th</sup>. Finally, District 20 is in sound financial condition and will finalize our 2026 spending plan at the February meeting.

D21, Theresa: The district has a co district Agenda Item workshop scheduled with Dist 20 and 22 on Sunday March 8, 2:30 – 5:00 at the Rocklin Fellowship located at 6015 Pacific Ave, Rocklin CA. Our focus for the next 2 months will be educating and preparing the new and current GSR on what to expect from the Pre-Conference Assembly.

D22, Curtis: District 22 encompasses the western slope of El Dorado County and we have an energetic group of trusted servants, GSRs and appointed Chairs, all elected and selected to begin serving this January for the two-year panel. We are still lacking a PI/CPC Chair and are actively seeking someone to serve in that role. We hosted a fantastic Mock Conference in Placerville on February 14. Guided by three past delegates and CNIA officers, we had a lively and interactive forum with around 28 participants. We will have three district members attending PRAASA! Tom A (past delegate), yours truly as DCM and Leigh, a GSR from High Flyers in Cameron Park. We have monthly District hybrid meetings on the second Wednesday at 7pm.

D24, Joey: D24, Joey S. DCM: District 24 held elections in November 2025, all officer positions were filled. Area 07 Alt. Delegate Claudio B. was present. Our first district meeting for panel 76 was held

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Wednesday January 14, 2026. There were 10 new GSR's and 3 liaisons present (we still need Archives, CCF, and BTG liaisons). We discussed our 2026 spending plan for approval and a recommendation from the District to SACYPAA bid to host ACYPAA conference in 2027. There were 9 trusted servants in attendance at the winter assembly who all had a wonderful & educational experience. Our second district meeting, 2-11-26, had 20 participants with more GSR's and alternates. We approved our 2026 spending plan and the SACYPAA recommendation. We elected a BTG liaison. After the General Service Conference, we are going to visit some inactive groups to try and bring them to general service.

D25, Jerry: Our next meeting is an in-person potluck on 3/11. We will review/discuss agenda items with Claudio speaking. Finances are stable. We have reduced our prudent reserve to \$300.00. This is adequate to cover a year rent at the church. We are adding a reserve of \$900.00 to cover yearly assembly travel expenses for the DCM. We are discussing the feasibility of adding a reserve to fund our DCMs for PRAASA. We added a new group to D25 in February. The Oasis Group is a Newcomer/Big Book Study. They are in the Meeting Guide. I attended their meeting on 2/17. They don't have a GSR yet.

D27, Gina: Our first meeting we had a vote to change our meeting from the first Tuesday after the ACM's, to the last Tuesday of the month. Time and Zoom information will stay the same for now. We are having a District Meet and greet Feb 22nd to get to know the GSR's, give them the space and opportunity to ask questions and front load a little on Agenda topics before they hit the ground running. Looking forward to the collaboration with local Districts for the Agenda Topics. Excited to be of service.

D29, Terri: District 29 met in January for the new panel and welcomed 16 new and returning GSRs and alt-GSRs, and 8 other District officers, liaisons and visitors. Our registrar used the QR code to get all the new members signed up. We were able to replace our alt-DCM, with Doug moving up to Area service. We also filled our remaining open positions and are considering adding a webmaster for the new district website program, and possibly accessibilities. We had a good showing at the Winter Assembly and several of us will be attending PRAASA. We will be doing a new GSR orientation zoom and we are looking forward to hosting the Agenda Topic Workshop with districts 24, 25 and 27 on March 28th. We plan to visit groups that do not currently participate and hope to pick up a couple more GSRs with the Assemblies now hybrid.

D30, Tony: About 20 participants. No alt-DCM but positions filled. We had H&I visit our district. Accepted Valerie's invitation to do a BTG presentation at our next district meeting. We are working on starting our newsletter again. Updating our website. Finances in good condition. I will be attending PRAASA.

D33, Cathy: A committee was formed and developed a safety card tailored to our district's needs, emphasizing boundaries, mutual support, and respect. The card was presented and received overwhelming approval at our last meeting. To

support our GSRs and members, the upcoming February 4th Monday Workshop will cover agenda items and the process for presenting them to groups. At last month's 4th Monday Workshop, Alternate Chair Jose led a productive GSR workshop via Zoom, offering valuable insights and fostering discussion. We are excited to announce that the Jamestown Fellowship has launched a Spanish-speaking meeting as of February 2. The district fully supports this initiative and will continue to promote it at other meetings.

D34, Laura: We had 21 people at our January and February meetings, 6 of them new GSR's or Alt GSR's. Donations were made to make sure everyone had a service manual. We are looking forward to growing our district and visiting groups without GSR's and getting an H&I Liaison. We look forward to doing Agenda Items with districts 37 & 36 in March.

D37, Evan: Districts 34, 36 and 37 are co-hosting an Agenda Items Workshop featuring representatives from Area 07. I've brought meeting flyers to today's ACM, and the Area Webmaster has already posted the information to the Area's website. Thank you, Lashanta for making that happen. This will be a hybrid meeting on Zoom. The date is Saturday, March 14 from 2:00 to 4:00. The location is: The Porter Group Fellowship, 5918 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA 95207. The Zoom ID is: 810 0587 1054. The Passcode is: 1935

But you should come early if you can. Porter Group has a great recovery meeting from noon to 1:00. After the meeting there will be food and fellowship from 1:00 to 2:00 while the Tech Team completes their set-up. It's a potluck so bring a dish to share. If you can't be there in person, organize a watch party and join us on Zoom as soon as the feed is live! District 37 is also in the process of rebalancing our prudent reserve.

D40, Paul: District 40 meets the first Sunday of the month at 6:00pm. We are currently still meeting virtually. Our January meeting was smaller, but we had good discussions. We have a lot of open positions and are currently doing PI/CPC by geographical area. (i.e. whomever lives closest) and are lacking a recording secretary. Outreach to dark groups is ongoing, and we have at least got an email address for one to keep them in the loop. We are co-hosting an agenda topics meeting with our Delegate and districts 41 and 42. Many thanks to John for suggesting and motivating this. Agenda Item workshop Sunday March 15th, 12-3pm New Life Community Church 2165 Gettysburg Ave, Clovis Zoom info and flyer to come.

D41, John: District 41 is cohosting our Area delegate's Agenda Item Workshop on March 15. We are working with our Central Office to ensure that the event is a successful hybrid experience. The GSRs in D41 are eager to host an event this summer centered on general service and offering opportunities to members to get into general service. It will most likely be a fair with speakers and tables that offer information about general service and how to get involved with it.

D47, Michael: We are currently seeking members to fill vacant positions on the board. We need alt DCM,

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Registrar, recording secretary, and someone to take over my position as DCM. We are looking to have a meeting on April 4th for Agenda item workshop/general service recruitment.

D49, Chris: New and just getting started. Most of our service positions are full. Trying to connect with meetings and foster good communication.

D53, Jorge: I'm trying to understand the GSR's needs and getting involved with other committees. We need a lot of volunteers. Our job is to give ourselves the best we can. Thank you, we have our meeting every Friday at 7 to 9. I have the privilege to announce Claudio will be with us on March 20<sup>th</sup> and I thank him.

D54, Norberto: We have our meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 7 to 9pm. We have 15 groups and 11 GSR's. We work to motivate groups that do not have a GSR and we visit two groups per week. We have our March 12<sup>th</sup> workshop for Agenda Item Topics and preparing a workshop for the GSR's.

D55, Juan: Will meet with Claudio on March 20<sup>th</sup> also and encouraging GSR's to be of service. New experience for me and I'm really blessed to be of service to you guys.

D56, Fernando: We had our meeting for February on Thursday the 19th, we talked about the Agenda items, and we had 13 GSR'S present, we are encouraging our GSR'S to attend the pre-conference in April, thank you and happy 24 hours.

D57, Martin: 2/3 we had our business meeting for new panel 76. 7 of our GSR's were present and two of them online. We are visiting one group per week and introducing ourselves. But above all, telling them what their duties are as a server. The new committee services are working jointly. Getting informed on how to do service a better way. This year, district 57 is the host for the Hispanic Forum on 12/13 in Grizzly California. We are ready to attend district 54 to listen to Claudio and agenda topics on March 13<sup>th</sup>. I also have to ask of you guys that we need a liaison for the forum to the Area.

**Old Business:** None.

### **New Business:**

#### Discussion, Funding Delegate for one extra night at the conference:

Multiple members support sending the Delegate to Stepping Stones.

A question was raised about the cost to the Area, noting it was not included in the proposed budget. The cost mentioned is \$384, which is below the threshold requiring Assembly approval.

There is support for funding an additional night for the Delegate.

Members expressed that the Area can afford the expense, especially since the spending plan already included increased contributions for the Delegate to attend the Conference.

Motion made by Holly: Evan seconded, to approve additional night lodging at GSC for delegate not to exceed \$400. Motion passed.

#### Discussion GSR Scholarship Fund:

Include or amend the 2027 spending plan to include financial/scholarship fund. For district officers and GSRs that could not afford in person or hybrid assemblies, praasa or other area required activities up to 50 to 75% of costs depending on their finances. This fund would allow financially strained districts/groups within CNIA 07, that otherwise would not be able to attend these pertinent functions. I propose \$5,000 for this fund with rules and guidelines to be determined by the CNIA financial committee. Interested in hearing 1. Is \$5,000 is reasonable. 2. Should we confine it to DCM's or make it more inclusive than that? 3. Keep it at 50 to 75%?

I like this idea. When we register for our area assembly meetings, another way of generating funds for this would give the option for the person registering to donate funds for someone else's registration. We do have a GSR scholarship fund in our district as well and it is under-utilized. We offer \$50. I do know GSR's and DCM's that cannot afford to travel.

Our district does not have a fund for our GSR's. I do think it's a good idea for the Area.

Great idea. I would separate PRAASA from Assembly. Rather a percentage, I would stick with a flat fee.

I would like more information or a count of DCM's that would like the financial help. Curious to see who would need it.

I feel the responsibility belongs to the lowest levels possible, groups first. I don't like the idea of it being at the Area. How are we going to vet who get the scholarships. I think we will need clearly defined guidelines on who gets the money. I see a lot of potential for conflict.

At election assembly, finance committee presented spending plan, they wanted to significantly cut back on our spending. One thing we cut was walking-around money for the delegate. We decided that not everybody needed to go to PRAASA and special conferences. I believe everyone should go to PRAASA. We need to look at the Area's needs first. I'm past treasurer, traditions say that groups are funded by the voluntary contributions of their own members. This means we are taking money from groups who contribute and re-distributing to groups who are not self-supporting.

In the last year our spending came closer than ever before to what our spending plan was. Jenn provided document that showed historically how much money we came in under what our spending plan was.

Around \$5,000 over the last decade. My question is where is the money going to come from and where are we taking it from? We may experience budget creep. I don't support this. This fellowship responds to requests that are made to them.

I'm in favor of this because not all groups have the finances to send their GSR's. I've shared my room at assemblies with up to 8 people. We've saved money not mailing out the accents.

My observation is that it's not a good idea because there are groups that are not self-supporting. Within time, all the DCM's are going to want to participate this way and it will take away responsibilities from the groups.

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We want to be able to fund GSR's that can't go to assemblies or PRAASA, but isn't that why we have it hybrid?

I'm all for anyone that wants to participate. My service sponsor taught me if your district, your group is paying for you to go to a conference, you should give them the same quality of a report and I believe in that. So, what if it cost me no money, then what kind of quality of report would I give?

One of our primary goals is to get the Area conscience which relies on GSR's. Different groups have different priorities. I think getting a GSR to an assembly is very important but not so sure about forums and conferences and

PRAASA.

PRAASA may be going virtual also.

Call to question.

ACM closed at 3:49 pm with the responsibility declaration.

In Love and Service,  
Raechyl L.

Recording Secretary, Panel 76

