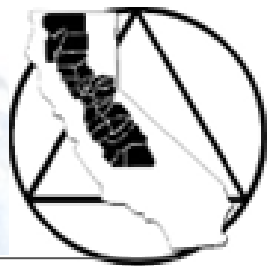


July 2026 Accents



CHAIR'S CORNER

Happy July! The summer months always seem to go by so quickly. As things get busier, I want to take a moment to slow down and remind everyone that you don't have to navigate General Service alone: your District Committee Member (DCM) and Area Officers are always available if you have questions or are seeking experience. You can find Area Officer contact information at <https://cnia.org/contact/>.

What's top of mind for me this month is what's on the agenda for July's ACM:

1. We'll continue discussion on the three Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) brought forward to determine whether the Area wishes to support them.
2. Our Finance Committee will be sharing the first version of our Area 2027 Spending Plan. There will also be follow up sessions in August open to all - talk to your DCM for that info.
3. It may seem early, but as we know, discussion and group conscience take time in AA. We'll begin planting the seeds for conversations on some items that may feel far down the road, including:
 - How we'll assess the one-year trial of the 2027 Assembly schedule approved last panel (see the calendar at the end of Accents).
 - Possible updates to CNIA election procedures based on discussions from recent panels.

Fun Fact of the Month: Did you know you can contact the General Service Office with questions? This month I reached out to the Literature Desk after getting several questions about PAIs and whether a group must send them to their District/Area before submitting. Their response: There is no threshold of support required to submit a PAI. Individuals, groups, districts, and Areas may all submit proposals, and each is reviewed on its own merits. They also shared that discussing a PAI at the group, District, or Area level can help strengthen its wording, focus, and overall support (but isn't required).

In service,

Emily L.
CNIA Chair
Panel 76–77 (2026–2027)

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July 2026 ACM Agenda - July 18th

Location: 910 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento, 95605
Hybrid: Zoom Meeting ID: 982 1637 5307; Passcode: 244723

ACM AGENDA

10 AM Call to Order

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

10:15 AM Assembly and Liaison Reports

- Assembly Reports (Mini PRAASA D17, Winter Assembly D22, Pre Conference D29, Post Conference D56)
- Liaison Reports (Central Office/Intergroups, Foro, Hispanic Women's Conference, H&I, NCCAA, YPAA)

10:45 AM Appointed Chair and Officer Reports

- Archives, Alternate Archives, AV Tech, Bridging the Gap, Grapevine/La Vina, Literature, Technology, Written Translation
- Alternate Delegate, Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar

11:15 AM New Business/Discussion

- BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC funding to NCCAA in October
- Proposed Agenda Items
- (Time Permitting) 2027 Assembly trial year, CNIA election assembly practices,

12:00 PM Spending Plan Discussion

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Delegate's Report

2:00 PM New Business/Discussion (continued)

2:30 PM DCM Reports

3:30 PM What's On Your Mind?

4PM Close

Summary from January 1st to June 30

	30-Jun-26	Spending Plan 2026	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME			
4010 Group Contributions	30,973	\$ 66,000	47%
4020 Seventh Tradition	2,487	\$ 2,800	89%
4050 Contribution - Other	55	\$ 1,370	4%
Total 4000 Contributed support	33,515	\$ 70,170	48%
5160 Assembly Income (Net)	15,600	\$ 800	1950%
	4,160	\$ 1,500	277%
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	0	\$-	
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	19,760	\$ 1	1976015%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	53,275	\$ 70,171	76%
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Total 7620 Delegate	1,734	\$ 4,238	41%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	3,354	\$ 3,437	98%
Total 7660 Chair	1,660	\$ 3,408	49%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	1,997	\$ 3,457	58%
Total 7700 Secretary	2,562	\$ 4,693	55%
Total 7720 Treasurer	2,797	\$ 4,198	67%
Total 7740 Registrar	2,040	\$ 2,597	79%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	16,144	\$ 26,028	62%
Total 7820 Literature Chair	1,171	\$ 1,157	101%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	702	\$ 2,285	31%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	1,674	\$ 2,268	74%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	277	\$ 1,378	20%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	458	\$ 2,097	22%
Total 7930 AV Tech./Equip. Mgr	106	\$ 1,901	6%
Total 7940 Oral Transl. Chair	475	\$-	0%
Total 7950 Written Transl. Chair	294	\$ 1,474	0%
Total 7960 Tech. Serv. Chair	111	\$ 2,989	4%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	1,584	\$ 1,586	100%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	6,852	\$ 17,136	40%
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	2,613	\$ 3,000	87%
Total 7981 Spanish Transl. Assemblies	900	\$ 5,000	18%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	0	\$ 1,000	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	384	\$ 600	64%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	3,897	\$ 4,600	85%
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	10,760	\$ 800	1345%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses	137	\$ 1,100	12%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literature	2,613	\$ 1,000	261%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	2,376	\$ 13,420	18%
Total 8300 Website	159	\$ 500	32%
Total 8400 Liasion Expenses	0	\$ 2,400	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses	0	\$ 2,050	0%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	5,000	\$ 5,000	100%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	647	\$ 865	75%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	4,433	\$ 1,300	341%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	26,125	\$ 31,635	83%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	53,018	\$ 77,473	68%
NET REVENUE/INCOME	257		
Literature: income \$1317 expense=\$1195.90		\$ 121	
Grapevine: income=\$1581 expense=\$1034.52		\$ 547	
BANK ACCOUNTS			
Checking Account Balance 1/31/2026	6,733		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,004		
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,098		
Total Account Balance	22,835		

June 2026 ACM Minutes (Unapproved)

The ACM was held Saturday, June 20, 2026. The ACM was called to order by CNIA Chair Emily, at 10am.

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

Announcements:

District 9 Unity Day on 8/22

AA technology workshop, September 11-13, hybrid

Consideration of Minutes: Moved by Kathy and seconded by Holly approved with substantial unanimity.

Assembly Reports:

Post-Conference, Hector (D53): Total registrations purchased online: 162. 90 to attend in person, 72 virtual. 53 registrations in person on the day of the event. 2 registrations by P.O. Box. Total 217. Total dinners purchased: 96. Coffees purchased: 96. Total funds: \$6,187.01

Total expenses: \$5,435.14. Cash on hand at end: \$751.87.

Mini PRAASA, Marjie (D17): Getting push back from volunteers needing to pay registration fee of \$25. This is an Area protocol but would like guidance if there are exceptions. Working with Jose. 3 hotels and 1 motel have given us discounted rates. \$50 per night for RV parking at the fairgrounds.

Winter Assembly, Curtis (D22): Have a venue and a caterer.

Pre-Conference, Terri (D29): We have a committee and having our first meeting 7/6. Have a few open volunteer positions. Facility will be La Sierra Community Center.

Liaison Reports:

Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA), Sharon T: We are excited for our upcoming Conference October 9, 10 & 11 at the Doubletree in Fresno Registration is now open at NorCalAA.org. All registered AA groups can have 2 Delegates to the NCCAA conference in surrounding areas along with your own area. We are always looking to keep in contact with our delegates all over. NCCAA Next Steering Committee Meeting In-person or Zoom will be July 26, 2026 at Delta Intergroup Stockton- Meeting ID 854-9457-9938 Passcode ID 19475. Central Valley Intergroup, Beth: Participation is low. Next event is in October, Old Timers panel. Then holiday extravaganza, Claudio will be our speaker.

Central California Fellowship (CCF), Robin: 2026 CCFAA Annual Picnic -Sunday August 16th in Elk Grove Park, Rotary Grove. More info at ccfaa.org. 12th Annual NAATW Workshop (National AA Technology): This year's workshop will be held in Concord, CA, and online via Zoom September 11th – 13th. Visit NAATW.org for details. 41st Annual ICOAA Seminar (Intergroups/Central Offices/AAWS/AAGV) This year's theme is "Together We Serve, One Fellowship, Many Voices" This event will be held in San Antonio, TX, November 5th – 8th. Visit ICOAA.org for details.

Young Peoples in AA, Justin: We have been actively trying to bid for ACYPAA. We have our business meeting the second Saturday of the month. Pride pool party is June 27th at Rusch Park at 4pm.

Foro, Hector: May 24th had our meeting. We picked out our logo and our slogan. We picked out the winner that did the drawing. We will bring flyer next ACM. We have \$2,854 in the treasury. Finances are from contributions from members. Next meeting is tomorrow in Chico.

7th tradition was conducted.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Archives, Valerie: Archives Closed: July 4th (holiday) Archives Open: July 11th, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Volunteer Help Needed: We could use assistance sorting through boxes on July 11th. Archives Presentations Available. Travel Reimbursement: When possible, the Area asks that groups or districts reimburse our travel expenses. This month, an Archives Committee member and I spent several hours at the Archives. He worked on installing shelves while I continued sorting through boxes. I attended my weekly history meeting and the monthly Regional Archives Meeting. I will be speaking with Mitchell, Archivist and Past Delegate from Area 09, about archival ethics, communication, and the preservation of cassettes, LPs, and other historical media. If any group or district archivist would like training, guidance, or simply a conversation about archives, we would be happy to connect by phone or Zoom.

AV Technician, John: Post-Conference went well and it was nice to have TV screens and better than our projector screen. Will work on getting the best picture as possible on the projector screen in the future.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Valerie: Followed up with Yolo County Jail, Placer County Juvenile Hall, Sierra Vista Hospital, and Mule Creek State Prison. Held an Accessibilities Committee meeting. Contacted SACYPAA re: a presentation at a future meeting. A presentation was given at the D24 Business Meeting about District BTG Chair position - someone stepped up. D22 voted to fund its BTG's attendance at the annual BTG conference - D34's BTG Chair also attending. BTG continues to send and receive blue cards and facilitate connections between individuals leaving treatment facilities, correctional facilities, and other institutions and A.A. members in their local communities.

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Tech Chair, Ron: Email me at techchair@cnia.org if you need support. Will be purchasing a set of four speakers before the next assembly. Discussed the possibility of purchasing a TV for assemblies also. Anyone interested in national technology workshop, let me know because we will be hosting a link up to that.

Finance Committee, Laura: The finance committee met and reviewed the report to date. We set up to start the spending plan for 2027 and are looking at dates to have finance workshops regarding input on the spending plan. P

Grapevine, Christina: Book sales at the Post-Conference Assembly were light. There are 2 new LaViña books - "Nuestros Doce Pasos" (Our Twelves Steps) and "Lo Mejor de La Viña II" (The Best of La Viña Vol II), and a new Grapevine book - "Gratitude." A Grapevine Reps meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16 from 6:15-7:15pm via Google Meets. There is a La Viña 30th Anniversary event in Tacoma WA from July 24-26. I am scheduled to facilitate a "Writing for the Grapevine" workshop in D22 from 2:00-4:00pm, and am working with D33 to schedule same. To arrange a workshop, please contact me at grapevine-lavina@cnia.org.

Written Translation, Leah: Reminder that anything you circulate within the Area needs to be translated! Please e-mail me at writtentranslation@cnia.org to coordinate.

Accessibilities, Christine: We have a good committee that meets regularly on the third Wednesday every month from 6:30-7:30. We have had the honor of our Alt-Delagate PI/CPC chair and BTG chair attend and have begun the conversation of joint committee working together to carry the message of AA. We met Wednesday and we will be working on creating an Accessibility Area Assembly Checklist to help with assisting accessibility needs at assemblies. On May 26th I had the opportunity to attend District 27's meeting and give a presentation on Neurodivergence. If any district interested in a presentation on accessibility or accessibility topics please reach out.

Officer Reports:

Registrar, Debbie: Our Written Translation Chair, Leah, and I, have begun the process of creating Spanish language online registration forms. Please remember that when completing and submitting them, it is important that you enter the Fellowship Connection Group ID, not the old FNV Service Number to avoid delays in processing your requests. You can easily find the Group ID on our Group Number Look-Up page at cnia.org/cnia-area-07/districts/group-number-lookup.

Treasurer, Drew: The treasury is sound and all reimbursements have been made. The checking account balance as of today June 20 is \$4,026, the Sinking Fund is \$1098, the Reserve Fund is \$15,004 and our credit card balance is \$675. We did not have to dip into the Reserve Fund during the week of the Post-Conference assembly, after which our bank account was replenished with assembly registration and seventh contribution splits from groups. I met with the Finance Committee this past Monday night June 15 Laura, Teri and Fernando present. We've begun discussions on the spending plan and are scheduling three workshops, including the monthly linguistic district meeting on July 5th in Sacramento; August 8th, location TBD. We plan on announcing one or two other online virtual workshops in the coming week. I'm still awaiting final accounting for the post conference assembly, but after taking a rough assessment with Hector and Jose, we had an income of an approximately \$500. The area's spending for the year is in line with projections, however our group contributions are at 40% of the annual projection. This is down 4-6% compared to the previous 2 years.

Recording Secretary, Raechyl: Reminder to submit your reports to me by 8 pm prior to each ACM or assembly. The link to submit your reports is emailed out two weeks prior to today. Accents were emailed out this week and hard copies are on the table. Alternate Chair, Jose: I've been busy with post-conference and mini-PRAASA.

Chair, Emily: This month has been full of conversations about the 76th general service conference and already starting to think about agenda items for the 77th. We'll have lots of area business to discuss at the next few ACMs.

Alternate Delegate, Holly: We're talking about another joint committee meeting with H&I. Good opportunity for districts to share information with each other. We have a shared google drive. Talk about doing a community services inventory at the NCCAA conference. BTG, H&I, PI/CPC are talking about attending the NCCAA conference. I serve on the tech committee and would be happy to come and help. I have a weekly service manual meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:30.

Delegate Report, Claudio B.: <https://cnia.org/delegates-page/>

DCM Reports:

D11, Christine: We were pleased to fill our Grapevine/La Viña Chair vacancy, and all District service positions are now staffed. Our Bridging the Gap (BTG) Chair shared information regarding the first blue card received since the position was filled, along with updates from the Area BTG Committee. We also explored the meaning and importance of Concept III and its role within our service structure. I have begun planning for the 2027 Fall Election Assembly.

D17, Robert: Alternate DCM, We need a tech person for Zoom and BTG chair. We are doing hybrid and we are struggling with it. The equipment that we have is quite complicated. Difficulties getting volunteers. Someone needs to step up if we're going to have hybrid and is it a disservice if we present it that way?

D19, Marie: At our last district meeting we had a very lively discussion regarding the events that happened at the General Service conference this year. Our district would like to learn more information on how to make sure this does not happen again. We were able to fill our bridging the gap district chair. We are still looking to fill our Grapevine and accessibilities. We will have three new GSR's next month and we had a new meeting, start up in the foothills. Several of our local groups are asking for assistance or guidance regarding the influx of newcomers, attending from the local treatment facilities that are acting inappropriately.

D20, Philip: We are in the midst of some officer changes and will report back next month with updates. A highlight from June: We had an amazing campout themed "Happy Campers / Happy Birthday AA". We enjoyed meetings around the campfire, hikes, Sober Olympics, Black-Out Bingo, Pie the DCM, among other fun activities! It was a huge success.

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D21, Theresa: District 21 is hosting Claudio with district 20 and district 22. We will be hosting at the Rocklin Fellowship Sunday July 19 2:30- 5:00.

D22, Curtis: Alt DCM Mark giving report. Last meeting on June 10th, strong participation and all positions filled. Six GSR's in person and three on Zoom. The groups are doing well also. We are planning for the Winter Assembly in January.

D24, Joey: District 24 continues to have great representation, usually 10-20 participants. We are financially sound. Our treasurer needs to step down and we are still looking for a BTG & Archives liaison. Valarie did a presentation on BTG at our last district meeting and Michael P. visited from Archives. The district is a little worried about the "Process" used at the GSC for the word being removed from page 80/81 in our Big Book but understands thanks to our Delegate. A GSR is working on a PAI to address it in the future. Also, Pioneer Church in Sacramento is being sold. They have a lot of meetings there and we have at least 2 GSR's representing groups from that facility.

D25, Jerry: District 25 continues to be active and enjoys solid attendance at our monthly meetings. We have added two groups to the district that joined us from the former District 23.

We now have a GSR attending from the Rancho Murrieta Group and a GSR attending from the Way Out Wednesday Group (WOW), also in Rancho Murrieta. District 25 members have asked me to relay the following statement: As a district, we have serious concerns about the procedures used to approve the removal of the word Eskimo from the chapter "Working with Others" in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. We do not wish to enter into debate regarding this term's offensive nature. Rather, we strongly disapprove of the process used to create this agenda item, bring it to the Conference floor, and approve it without first bringing it to the groups. District 25 GSRs feel there was a lack of transparency and that this action appears manipulative and questionable. Advancing this change through the Conference in order to include it in the Fifth Edition at the last minute gives the appearance of a deliberate effort to bypass the groups. In our view, this action flipped the triangle and further eroded an already damaged trust between the groups and the Conference. District 25 opposes making this change in the Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous unless it is first brought back to the groups for consideration.

D27, Nick: I was recently elected as the new DCM of District 27, and our new Alt DCM is Rachael K. We have about 20 GSRs a meeting and our financial health is good. We do have a few groups in our district who were a little upset with a floor action that was taken at the Conference back in April. They were unhappy with the verbiage change in the big book and felt that regardless of the outcome, the collective AA Conscience should have been consulted. They have decided, for the time being, to halt sending contributions to all service entities except for CCF. Our District 27, as a whole, has not yet had a chance to discuss this yet so, as of right now, we have not passed a motion or addressed a PAI for next year's conference.

D29, Terri: We hosted a report back last weekend and wanted to thank Claudio for coming out and giving a detailed Conference report for the Sacramento Districts. We had a nice turnout and there were a lot of good questions. At our last District meeting we reviewed how our District conducts business. We are still discussing PAIs and other motions brought by our groups. Since our District has been discussing contributions, the Alt-DCM and I attended the Area 6 Self-Support panel zoom and learned a few new things. We will be holding our first Assembly Committee meeting on July 6 and have most of our positions filled.

D30, Tony: District 30 had our first annual Newcomer Family Funday event at White Pines Lake Park in Arnold on June 6th to show the newcomer that "we are not a glum lot" and have fun in sobriety. Attendance about 80 people, a BBQ lunch was provided, games including water billons, horseshoes, and cornhole. Thank you to our AA speaker after lunch, Dominic from San Jose. Beautiful weather and a lot of positive response from attendees.

D33, Cathy: This past Sunday, June 7, Area 07 Delegate Claudio M. shared highlights from his week at the New York conference with our District group. About 23 people attended. He gave a clear overview of the conference, explained how the advisory committee works, and reviewed the agenda items. The presentation ended with an engaging question-and-answer session. On June 22, our District looks forward to welcoming Alternate Delegate Holly J. via zoom, to present a "Home Group" workshop at our monthly 4th Monday workshop.

D34, Laura: We are continuing to work on our concept workshop and delegate report back on July 12th with district s 36,37 and 56. Information is on the calendar and a flyer. We used our meeting this month to have a discussion on feelings of GSR'S and their groups regarding the delegate report. It is what understanding and frustration with a few big questions.

D36, Nancy: We attended the post conference assembly. Our District was asked to host the coffee station. It was an honor to be a part of service at this event. We had our District meeting on 6/14/26. I referred all GSR's to come to the Delegate Report back to be held at Harvest Hall in Modesto on July 12, 2026 to get a full and accurate report to take back to their groups. Our district was asked to share on the concepts panel and will speak to concepts 1,5 and 9. We had our first Unity Day Committee meeting.

D37, Evan: District 37 is partnering with Districts 34, 36 and 56 for Claudio's General Service Conference de-brief. The location will be the Harvest Hall in Ceres (Modesto-adjacent), and the meeting will be hybrid. The date is Sunday, July 12. At our monthly District Meeting last Wednesday (May 17), District 37 groups expressed concern regarding changing A.A. approved literature without prior group discussion as part of the Agenda Items process. As a follow-up to the "Opportunities for Improvement" letter I read at the March ACM, do the ACM attendees have an opinion regarding reading entire resumes at Election Assemblies? Should we explore options such as reading summaries and have the entire resume available on-line? In previous years, the Area has discussed the development of a specific Twelve Step Checklist as part of the Proposed Agenda Item process. Do the ACM attendees have an interest in advancing a Proposed Agenda Item to request the development of a Twelve Step Checklist (as opposed to a specific checklist)?

D40, Paul: District 40 has seen some heightened participation due to the recent change made to the first 164 pages, including participation from one of the older historically "dark" groups. PI/CPC is still being done by geographic location of groups without a dedicated chair.

D41, John: Were not able to have our scheduled meeting in June. Reached out to GSR's about PAI's.

D43, Eddie: District 43 is up and running. Attendance is good. still in need of a secretary and treasurer.

D47, Michael: District 47 is doing well we have our monthly meetings in the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at our central office. We meet online and in person. We are in the process of updating our district guidelines for our officer positions and will be reaching out to recruit more members once we approve the new guidelines.

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D49, Chris: We had our Unity Day a couple of months ago. We have a secretary's workshop next month.

D54, Norberto: Meeting first Thursday of the month in Ventura. I feel the conference made a good decision I received calls about what happened. We have 15 groups and 11 GSR's. I want to say thank you to everybody.

D55, Juan: We have 14 groups and will be 15 groups. Every Tuesday we visit all of the groups to keep them informed.

D56, Fernando: We had our monthly meeting June 18th and we currently have 16 GSR'S

We are looking forward in joining district 34 in the event planned July 12th, we're doing ok financially and happy 24 to everyone.

D57, Martin: We held our district meeting this month and had 5 GSR's present and 2 online. We discussed the recommended action. GSR's gave reports. We talked about the anniversary of our district. We came up with a date of July 16th. The Foro chair gave us a report on how things are going.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed Agenda Items: Can be found here, <https://linktr.ee/cnia07>

Discussion at the mic:

- Our next assembly is not until October which is after the PIA due date to GSO
- Support at the mic to have DCM's represent group conscience at an ACM instead of waiting until the 2028 conference and get support at an Area Assembly.
- These PAI's feel rushed
- There seems to be a sense that the conference did something wrong, but I feel that the results of the conference was right. I'm hearing that we're willing to give right of decision to our DCM's but why has that right of decision not been given to our delegate.
- The Area isn't necessarily putting forward a PAI. What is being asked is if we can get this to the groups and then ask the DCM's to come back and see if they are in favor of this. I don't think this is rushing through, we are asking for a group conscience.
- It's up to the fellowship perhaps to decide when the cutoff should be for agenda items. There are a lot of areas that do not meet in the summer. Moving the PAI due date later could result in the GSO staff to work overtime to meet the updated deadlines.
- Discussion about agenda items at the conference is not rushed. Know that none of us there take that responsibility lightly.
- District 41 fully intends to submit this without or without Area support.
- The two agenda items that were submitted by groups are bringing them to their district, 29.

Emily: there are two options; one is where we can discuss this at our assembly in October, and the second option is to consider that the DCM's would have the right of decision and support could happen at an ACM.

There are three PAI's presented to us. Get a sense from your groups if there is interest to have a discussion around these and if there is a preference to have discussion at an ACM or to have it at our next Assembly in October.

DCM Sharing Session:

- My groups want to know how [the change in 5th edition] happened
- It has only been two months since the conference voted on agenda items. We need time to process and digest it. We are on the right path and we need to embrace the process.
- Our treasurer let us know about a zoom meeting on the 24th that actually explains more about how the process works at the conference.

All 93 areas do their pre-conference differently. Most Areas don't let any of their GSR's weigh in on any agenda items. On a committee, delegates discuss what they have heard from their areas. Conference committees can make a recommendation and it is a live motion that is seconded. Each committee brings forward their recommendations. Then it is voted on. At any point that we achieve 2/3 majority, it then becomes an advisory action to move forward with. Floor action is different than a committee recommendation and usually because a committee decided to take no action on something. Can happen at any point during the week. Every year there are items that come out of committee that are not PAI's. Let's think about concept 3 and what that means.

·The final conference report comes out in September.

·We had our meeting two days ago and they feel one-sided. The same way I have a right of decision, our delegate does too. Groups were accepting of this concept.

·Shame on us for feeling this is so radioactive. We didn't bring agenda items to protect founders' writings. Know that the best things are being done for AA when we gather this body together and we need to allow these people to do their work, but we need to protect ourselves in a certain way to make sound, slow, simple changes. Part of me questions if the delegate that brought this knew what they're doing, but group conscience has been expressed.

·I asked GSR's if they would change the word if it were up to them and 90% of them said yes. They were a little upset that the 164 pages weren't protected in the conference charter. Our district feels that our delegate did the right thing.

·We didn't discuss at our last district meeting. I encouraged everyone to come to our delegate report back meeting. At that point, it will be easier to retain information. Everything is so new to me. Four districts will be there.

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·A group in our district, which is not the group conscience of our district, but they've indicated that they want to stop contributions for all service entities except our intergroup. They have concerns about conference over-reach. It doesn't seem like a formal motion as of yet. The groups are taking action. This group is our largest contributor but we will be okay financially.

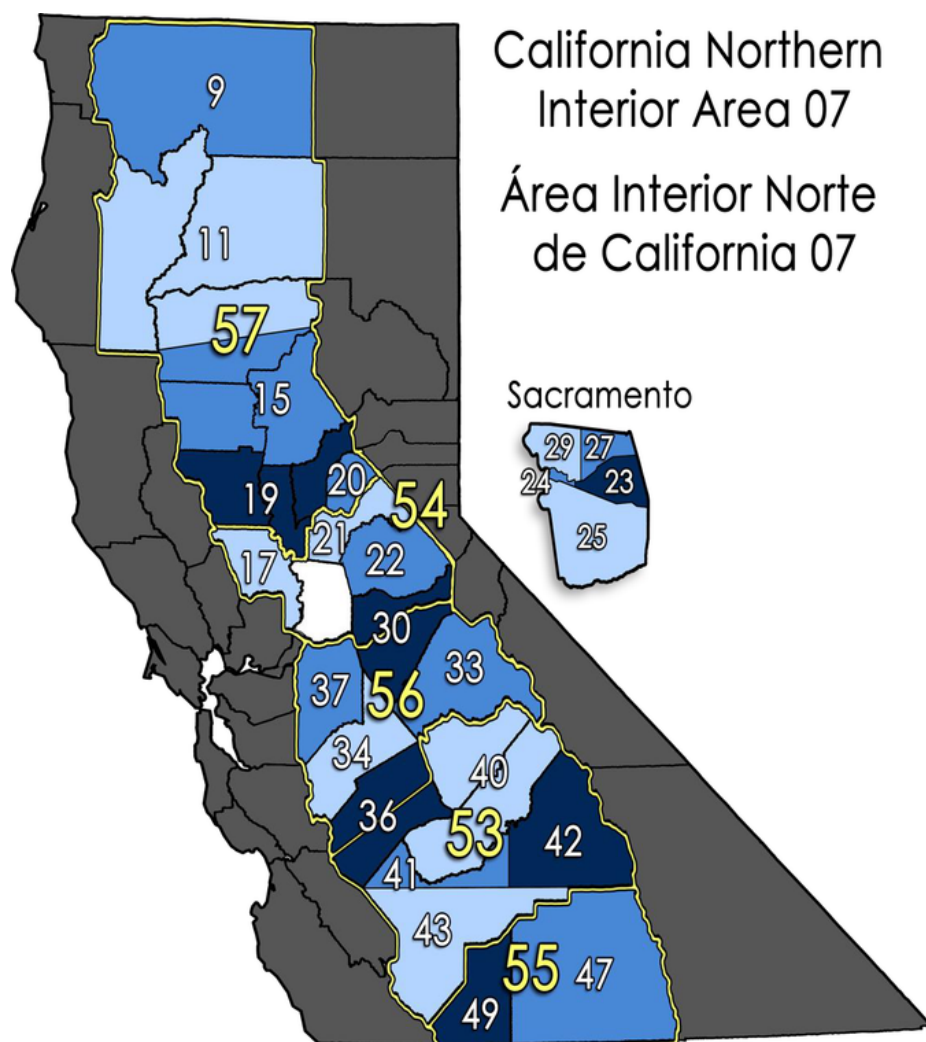
·I feel our big book is a historical document. I don't think one word should have been changed.

Request from District 34 on Sunday July, 12th. All those in favor of lending translation equipment for the delegate report back. Everyone is in favor.

What's on your mind?

ACM closed at 3:58 pm with the responsibility declaration.

In Love and Service,
Raechyl L.
Recording Secretary, Panel 76



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