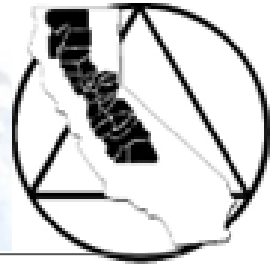


August 2026 Accents



CHAIR'S CORNER

Happy August! We're getting closer to our next assembly, **Mini PRAASA**, which will be held in Woodland October 16-18. You can find more information, including registration details, here: <https://cniac.org/assembly-info-2/>.

At Mini PRAASA, we'll be doing a few important things for our area, including considering our **2027 spending plan** and taking an **area inventory**. Our Alternate Chair Jose is putting together a committee that will develop the questions for the inventory, so we'll have an opportunity to look at where we are as an area and where we may want to grow.

This Month's ACM: There will be quite a bit on the agenda for this month's ACM, including:

1. **Continuing discussion on a motion** that came up at our last ACM: CNIA Area 07 make a budget amendment to allocate \$1,200 to fund three committee representatives, Accessibilities, Bridging the Gap, PI/CPC, to attend the NCCAA conference in Fresno on October 9th through 11th, 2026
2. **Continuing discussion on three proposed agenda items (PAIs).**
3. **Continuing our spending plan discussion** so we can provide feedback to the Finance Committee, which will bring a proposed version of the spending plan to the Mini PRAASA assembly.

Fun Fact of the Month: Did you know we have time at ACMs and assemblies for YPAA (Young People in AA) committee reports? Recently, I've been noticing that we don't have much YPAA participation, and we'd love to hear more about what's happening! What are the YPAA committees working on? What conferences, roundups, or other events are coming up? If you have a YPAA committee in your district or area, invite them to come participate and give a report.

In service,

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

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August 2026 ACM Agenda, August 15

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 - July 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

- Accessibilities, 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 Old Business/Discussion

- BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC funding to NCCAA in October
 - Motion: CNIA Area 07 make a budget amendment to allocate \$1,200 to fund three committee representatives, Accessibilities, Bridging the Gap, PI/CPC, to attend the NCCAA conference in Fresno on October 9th through 11th, 2026
- Proposed Agenda Items
- 2027 Assembly trial year

12:00 PM Spending Plan Discussion

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Delegate's Report

2:45 PM DCM Reports

3:45 PM What's On Your Mind?

4PM Close

Summary from January 1st to July 31

	31-Jul-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%
5490 Misc Earned Revenue (offset by expenses)	4,160	\$ 1,500	
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		



California Northern Interior Area
Mini PRAASA Assembly | October 16 -18, 2026
Área Interior Norte De California
Asamblea Mini PRAASA |16-18 de Octubre
del 2026
Hosted/Anfitrión District 17
Yolo County Fairgrounds
John Rogers Hall
1250 E. Gum Ave. Woodland, CA 95776

10/16/2026 5:00 PM – Registration opens / Registros
7:00 PM – Call to order/ Orden del Día

10/17/2026 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

10/18/2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dinner/Cena: ☐ BBQ Chicken & Ribs

☐ Vegteraian Lasanaga

Green Salad, Potato Salad, roll and butter included.

☐ Pollo a la barbacoa

☐ Lasaña Vegetariana.

Ensalada verde, Ensalada de Papa, pan de roll
y mantequilla incluida.

Online Registration
Due by Oct 18, 2026

Registracion en linea
Asta el 18 de Oct. del
2026

WWW.CINA.ORG

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

District 17 CNIA, P.O. Box 72731 Davis, CA 95617

Make check payable to: **CNIA** / Haga los cheques pagables a **CNIA**

Mail Pre-Registration by 10/10/26 / Pre-Registración por Correo hasta el 10/10/26

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

Registration/Registracion--: \$25.00

Dinner/Cena:-----: \$22.00

Coffee/Café sin fondo-----: \$3.00

Total-----:_____



Hotel Room Options Alquiler de Habitaciones de Hotel

Best Western Shadow Inn

\$141.37 per night + \$50 dep (includes tax)
Tel. 530-666-1251
584 N. East St., Woodland CA
3.4 mi to Assembly

Hampton Inn and Suites

1K \$149.00 + tax, 2Q \$159.00 + tax per night
Tel. 530-662-9100
2060 Freeway Dr., Woodland CA
3.3 mi to Assembly

Holiday Inn Express

\$149.00 + tax per night
Tel. 530-662-7750
2070 Freeway Dr., Woodland CA
3.4 mi to Assembly

Econo Lodge Woodland

1K \$89.35, 1Q \$85.35, 2Q 99.00
+ tax per night - 530-662-9335
53 W. Main St., Woodland CA
2.6 mi to Assembly
Ask for Vicky - use code CNIA

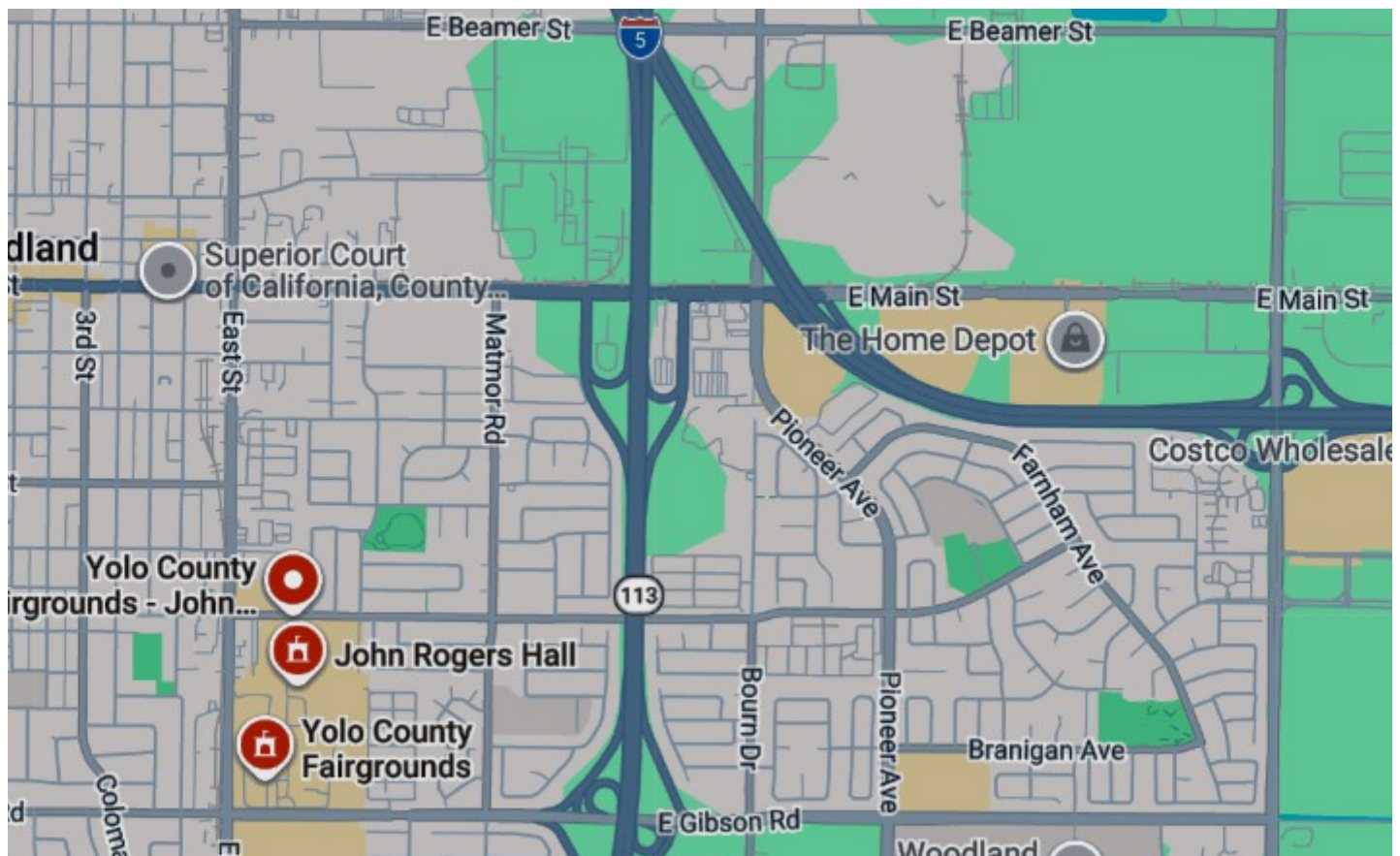
Motel 6 Woodland

1Q \$94.77, 2Q \$96.74 per night
pet friendly (includes tax)
Tel. 530-666-6777
1564 E. Main St., Woodland CA
2.6 mi to Assembly - Use code CNIA

Yolo County Fairgrounds - RV parking

\$50.00 per night + tax, Dump Station
\$20.00

For Reservations email : yolocounty.net
1250 E. Gum Ave., Woodland CA



July 2026 ACM Minutes (Unapproved)

The July ACM was held Saturday, July 18, 2026. The ACM was called to order by CNIA Chair Emily, at 10am.

Introductions: Past delegates (seven in attendance), guests, and visitors were introduced.

Consideration of Minutes: Moved by Drew and seconded by Joey approved with substantial unanimity.

Assembly Reports:

Pre-Conference, Kristina (D29): Most positions are filled. Put down deposit for the La Sierra facility. We're going to look at the space next weekend.

Post-Conference, Fernando (D56): We need to form a committee.

Mini PRAASA, Marjorie (D17): With Jose's help, the flyer with registration, map and lodging has been completed and is ready for the August Accents and Acentos publications. We now have a registrar. The volunteer schedule is being set up.

Winter Assembly, Curtis (D22): We are figuring out duties and Jose is attending. We have a venue and caterer.

Liaison Reports:

Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki: We are looking for volunteers to be sponsors. We have 44 areas and go into 25 correctional institutions.

Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA), Sharon T: Upcoming Conference October 9, 10 & 11 at the Doubletree in Fresno. Registration is now open at NorCalAA.org. We are looking to fill the hotel spots. The Fresno Host committee next meeting will be August 2, 2026 at 3pm. All registered AA groups can have 2 Delegates to the NCCAA conference in surrounding areas along with your own area.

Central Valley Intergroup, Beth: We are open five days a week Monday thru Friday 11:30 - 3:30. We have been attending District 56 Intergroup Meeting as they are right here in Modesto also. Our Hotline will be having a picnic for the people on the hotline along with others that may be interested. A flyer has been sent to the webmaster.

Central California Fellowship (CCF), Robin: CCF Annual picnic is August 16th at Elk Grove Park. You may pick up an envelope of tickets to sell at your homegroup. The 2025 Annual Report is now available. The 12th Annual National AA Technology Workshop is September 11th through 13th in Concord, CA and online. The 41st annual ICOAA (Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV) workshop is November 5th through 8th. Visit ICOAA.org for details.

Foro, Hector: The meeting was held at the Chico group's, 6/20/2026 time 1pm to 3pm. The host committee is working on the programming for the Hispanic forum and distributed the Hispanic forum posters to the District and Area 07. The next meeting will be in District 53, 958 N. Fulton St. Fresno ca. 93728, 7/19/2026 time 1pm to 3pm.

7th tradition was conducted.

Appointed Chair Reports:

Archives, Valerie: Archives was closed on July 4 and re-opened on July 11. I've been working on our Panel 76 Area poster board and continue to study archival integrity, ethics, preservation, and Pass It On. Our Archives will be open on Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our Archives Committee meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Alternate Archives, Michael: We are still working on establishing WiFi at the Archives' physical location. Our original plan did not provide enough data, so we are now working on a viable alternative with T-Mobile and aim to have service established sometime in August. I will be representing the Archives at the District 9 Unity Day in Weed on August 22nd, where I've been invited to serve as keynote speaker.

AV Technician, John: If things are not working well, please let me know.

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Valerie: The Area 07 Bridging the Gap monthly meeting was briefly unavailable due to a website issue. Follow-up was completed with Yolo County Jail, Placer County Juvenile Hall, Sierra Vista Hospital, Mule Creek State Prison, and Folsom State Prison. Plans are in place to attend the SACYPAA Business Meeting to encourage young people in Alcoholics Anonymous to become involved in and support Bridging the Gap service. An invitation to speak at the Area 16, 17, and 18 Hospitals and Institutions Workshop was accepted. Conversations have begun regarding a possible update to the Bridging the Gap section of the H&I pink pamphlet. The District 20 BTG representative will attend the annual Bridging the Gap Convention in Kansas City this September.

Tech Chair, Ron: If you need support email me at techchair@cnia.org. In the process of looking for speakers to purchase.

Finance Committee, Laura: The Finance Committee went over the spending plan and are ready to present it, hear the area's feedback, and make adjustments before it is voted in at Mini PRAASA. We met every Monday for a month. All account balances match the treasurer's report. Please contact me at finance@cnia.org or Drew at treasurer@cnia.org with any questions. The flyers for the spending plan workshops will be posted. They are on Wednesday August 5 @ 7pm online or Saturday August 8th hybrid and at east yolo fellowship @ 12:30.

Grapevine, Christina: Our Quarterly AAGV Reps meeting was held on Google Meets on June 16. Louise L spoke on how she uses the AAGV books for sponsorship. We watched a video (available on www.glmwkgp.org) on tips for GV Reps. The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:15pm. A "Writing for the Grapevine" workshop is scheduled in D22 on Saturday, July 11 from 2:00-4:00pm. I'm looking forward to representing our Area at the LaViña 30th Anniversary celebration in Tacoma WA later in July. AA Grapevine is running a special for digital subscribers - 1 month free!

Literature, Carrie: I was honored to bring literature to District 53's 33rd Anniversary. Rural groups can let me know what literature they need and I can provide it at Mini PRAASA.

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For group literature chairs, one of the things they can do is review their literature rack. I will be creating a list of "newer" pamphlets for groups to be sure they have. I would also like to create a board with photos of groups literature racks to see what everyone is doing at their groups. Please snap a photo and email to literature@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: John, We did not have a meeting this month but will meet in August. Working on quiet rooms for assemblies.

Officer Reports:

Registrar, Debbie: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer, Drew: As of the end of June, the CNIA Treasury is in a sound position with an adequate balance. The reserve remains intact, and the sinking fund is unchanged. The Finance Committee reviewed second-quarter account statements at our July meeting. Based on our review, I am confident the proposed 2027 Spending Plan is prudent; there are no unusual or new expenses anticipated as we enter 2027. As of Friday afternoon, all reimbursements to area officers and appointed chairs have been processed.

Recording Secretary, Raechyl: Don't forget to submit your report. Accents have been emailed out, posted to the website, and hard copies are on the table. I had the opportunity to visit the Archives and help them clean out boxes. I plan on helping again in case anyone wants to join me.

Alternate Chair, Jose: I've been working with assembly chairs.

Chair, Emily: Fielding calls about our conference process. Questions about the PAI's. The literature desk at GSO responded to a question about PAI support and they responded that there is no threshold.

Alternate Delegate, Holly: Attend a pacific region alt delegates meeting and a North America alt delegates meeting. Attended D53 33rd anniversary in Chowchilla. Linguistic districts are so hospitable. PI/CPC: Hold a monthly meeting on zoom first Thursday of every month from 6-7. Four districts attended our July meeting. Building resource drives. Districts are active in community festivals. District committees are growing.

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

DCM Reports:

D9, Craig: I am involved with Sobriety in the Siskiyou's Committee meetings. Event will be held on Sept. 26, 2026 @ 11:00 am. Recording secretary is stepping down. Set up a meeting with Jose concerning the District Inventory. 13 July 2026 at 6:30 pm. Worked with the DCM from District 11. Our first meeting for the 2027 Election Assembly Committee is 17 July 2026 at 5:00 pm. Compiling information to report to District 09 concerning the PAI's. Worked with Districts 09, 11, and 15 to set up The Delegates Report held in Redding, CA on September 20, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

D11, Christine: DCMs for Districts 9 and 11 met to begin planning sessions for the Fall 2027 Election assembly. Unity Day 2026 is scheduled to be held October 10th at the Happy Valley Community Center. Area Delegate Conference Report on 9/20 at New Life Discovery Center, Redding Landing Zone Hope group annual picnic in Anderson River Park will be September 26th.

D17, Robert: Dan, alternate DCM reporting. We had our district meeting on Monday night, about twelve GSR's attended. We've been struggling with our hybrid operations. The district is interested in having it as an operation. Someone for an online group stepped up to be of service for the hybrid chair.

D19, Marie: Our meetings have not been very well attended by our GSR's. I contacted all GSR's via phone calls and emails. I sent out the PAI's. We are putting a spending plan inventory questionnaire out to our groups to ask if they want any workshops or events. We are asking if we should make our district meetings hybrid. Our CPC rep and I have reached out to a local facility about some new members and they are not returning our calls. We have a campout at Lake Almanor the last weekend of July.

D20, Beth: District 20 Unity Day is on the books for October 24th! District 20 has formed a new committee to update our District guidelines and our PICPC Committee is thriving!

D21, Theresa: We had a special presentation from Michael P. On how to utilize AI to create a three-minute GSR presentation using Box 459 and the Area accents newsletter. Additionally, we started the discussion of the PAI's and provided the background information for the GSR's to go back to their groups for recommendations moving forward.

D22, Curtis: We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm in Placerville. Our Zoom is 280-148-7401. Our meeting in July had 17 Trusted Servants. Our two items of business were getting group consciences regarding the three PAIs the Area wanted us to weigh in on and Winter Assembly. Our first planning meeting will be on July 22 at 6pm. We will do hybrid to enable a fuller participation.

D24, Joey: We are financially stable and have good representation from the groups. We still need a treasurer to step up to fill our current position. We had someone step up for the BTG Liaison, and our Archives liaison still needs to be filled. Our last district meeting 7-8-26 there was discussion on the three PAI's for approval from the Area. I have sent the PAI's to the GSR's in our district and explained the process. I will need to report back from the ACM 7/18/26. I tried attending the area inventory committee meeting on Zoom 7/13/26 but there were some technical difficulties.

D25, Jerry: Our treasury remains sound and we continue to set aside funds for future DCM travel reimbursement. Our district recently experienced a significant loss with the passing of our friend and past DCM, Don Hilty. We are actively seeking trusted servants to serve as Bridging the Gap Chair, District Archivist, District Registrar, and Literature Chair. Our GSRs are sharing the three Proposed Agenda Items submitted last month with their home groups.

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D27, Nick: We are still working to fill the Archives and PI/CPC positions. Financially we're doing well. We have a lot of unused funds from last year, and we're discussing how to spend them. I introduced the 3 Proposed Agenda Items to our District but we only had about 15 minutes to discuss at our meeting. Most felt that these items were worthy of continued discussion. I have also received a motion from one of our groups in response to the change.

D29, Terri: District 29 put the deposit down on the La Sierra facility for the 2027 Pre-Conference Assembly and our Facilities Chair is arranging a date for committee members to examine the space. We discussed two of the PAIs presented at the last ACM, which had previously been submitted to our district and voted to support PAI number 1. We will continue discussion on the other PAIs next month. We have a new PI/CPC liaison. Antelope group is hosting their 1st annual picnic on July 25 6201 Watt Avenue 5pm dinner, 7-8pm meeting.

D30, Tony: All officers positions filled and have an alternate DCM now. Our district voted to not start hybrid meetings. Our Unity Day is on the Area events website. We want to send someone to the Bridging The Gap conference.

D33, Cathy: GSRs shared their group conscience on whether the proposed agenda items warranted further discussion. Five groups felt more discussion was needed, while two groups felt the proper process had been followed. A committee has been formed to present a Founder's Day event on June 12, 2027, celebrating AA history through literature and artifacts, with a complimentary lunch and an old-timer's panel hosted by the Sonora YPAA group. The ticketed event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Unity Day will be held on October 10 and will also be free. The District also discussed conducting a District inventory during its fourth-Monday workshop.

D34, Laura: We had a nice turn out for the delegate report back with Districts 36, 37 and 56. We also sent it to the groups regarding funding BTG to the BTG conference to make sure they are ok with funds being spent that way.

D36, Nancy: On July 12, our District co-hosted the delegate report back and concepts panel held at Harvest Hall in Modesto. Our next District business meeting will take place on July 19 at 12:30 PM at Beachwood Fellowship. We have recently received several proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) That we will be discussing at our next business meeting. Our annual Unity Day is scheduled for September 20th at Hagamen Park in Livingston. Fliers have officially gone out.

D37, Evan: Nothing to report.

D40, Paul: The district visited district 53 for their 33rd anniversary celebration. It was inspiring with great service presentations representing the entire gamut of service from GSR to our alternate delegate. At the district meeting we discussed the 3 (so far) proposed agenda items that were presented at our last area meeting, and are waiting to hear from groups back on how they feel about those, or if they have any other ideas. It hasn't happened yet, but by the time of the Area meeting we will have had a PI table set up at the Farmer's market in Yosemite, and there will be an ad lib report on that. All meetings (excepting Yosemite) seem to be suffering from a lack of participation and there are group discussions happening about how to spark more interest in attendance.

D42, Jarad: Had our meeting and we discussed the PAI's. Morale is high, finances are good.

D43, Eddie: District 43 has been meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month. We have a new secretary and still in need of treasurer. District 43 will be opening a bank account this week. Also, was informed that our monthly business meeting will be solely on Zoom due to the plumbing issues at our central office where we also meet in person.

D47, Michael: We hold our monthly business meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. We discussed the proposed agenda items and GSRs are taking the three back to their fellowships for feedback and support. We also decided to host the Delegate Report Back on Saturday August 8, 2026. We will host the event from 12:00 - 3:00 pm and are in the process of finalizing a location. We are in good financial standing.

D49, Chris: District 49 has been gaining momentum with participation from our members. We held a very successful Secretary Workshop, we had great attendance and interaction. We are planning a beach day for District 49 members in August, to help build our unity and participation.

D53, Jorge: Thank you to the Area members for sharing information with us. We meet every Friday 7-9 pm. We visit the groups every Wednesday. We try to encourage participation but it is very hard. We are trying to encourage sharing the traditions in our district.

D54, Norberto: We have meetings every first Thursday, 7-9. We have 11 GSR's and are working with the other 5 meetings that don't have one. We've been talking about what happened at the conference. Claudio came on June 18th. I Heard from the groups that they are so happy about what we are doing as a district. On August 20th at 7 pm we are having an event.

D55, Juan: La mesa del distrito 55 estamos visitando todos los martes aún grupo tengan rsg o no tengan llevándoles la información motivándolos actual mente tenemos un grupo nuevo el grupo se abrió en la ciudad de porterville ca actual mente son 15 grupos les deseamos feliz 24 horas a cada uno de ustedes.

D56, Fernando: We had our meeting Thursday July 17th, we have 14 GSR'S and we're doing ok financially, we decided to send our FORO representative to the regional forum in San Diego and also, we're looking at venues to start preparing for the post conference in 2027.

D57, Martin: On 7th of July we had our business meeting. Two GSR's present and two online. We shared the importance of a service sponsor so they can guide us through the service manual. At the next district meeting we are studying the third concept. Old Business: None.

New Business:

Funding BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC to NCCAA Conference in October:

NCCAA to start discussing community services, BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC, and a possible inventory at the conference. This would be to identify gaps and overlaps between the committees. Appointed chairs are available to attend. Total \$1,125 to fund the three liaisons to attend NCCAA. Conference is not hybrid.

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- Treasurer mentioned that it would not break the bank to take this on.
- Liaisons are budgeted \$2,400 per year, which has not been spent yet.
- It was suggested to see if a rental car would be cheaper than mileage.
- We didn't send people to PRAASA and we are not sending some appointed chairs to their conference. We don't ever spend our whole spending plan. We need to consider what our priorities are for who we are sending where.
- Our district is having issues with CPC and our chair is planning on going and funding it herself.
- How well are we serving the alcoholic who still suffers in Northern California? We need to have people attend if they decide that an inventory takes place.
- There's \$800 earmarked for the Hispanic women's conference but don't know when that happens.
- Bill said that we must fund if it helps the alcoholic that still suffers.

Motion: Move that the CNIA Area 07 make a budget amendment to allocate \$1,200 to fund three committee representatives, Accessibilities, Bridging the Gap, PI/CPC, to attend the NCCAA conference in Fresno on October 9th through 11th, 2026.

- There was a question about whether or not we fund this, if it would take money away from another budgeted line item. Chair clarified that the only thing on the table is funding these three people. It can be discussed later to add it to the spending plan.
- If we already have a line-item budget that has money assigned to liaisons, then why are we discussing? The reason is that the motion was requested so that we could memorialize it and have it on record
- The motion was a budget amendment to allocate the money specifically for this. The workshop for archives was to specifically send the alternate archivist.

Proposed Agenda Items: Details can be found at <https://linktr.ee/cnia07>

PAI 1: Permanent Process for Changes to Foundational Text

That the General Service Conference establish a permanent process for considering any future changes to the first 164 pages of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, and Dr. Bob's Nightmare, recognizing these sections as uniquely important to the history, identity, and recovery experience of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Further, that any future proposal affecting these sections require:

- Broad participation by groups throughout the Fellowship.
- A multi-year period of study and discussion.
- Clear evidence of widespread support from the Fellowship prior to Conference consideration.
- Full disclosure of the purpose, background, rationale, and potential impact of any proposed change.
- A substantial unanimity threshold established by the Conference before any change may be approved.

PAI 2: Revising the Conference Charter

That "The Dr's Opinion," the first 164 pages of the Big Book, and "Dr. Bob's Nightmare" be placed into the AA Charter and become subject to the protections therein.

PAI 3: Revising and Clarifying Concept III

That the General Service Conference revise Concept III of the Twelve Concepts for World Service to clarify that the "Right of Decision" for GSRs, DCMs, and delegates does not supersede the informed conscience of the groups and areas they represent on matters affecting Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Further, that Concept III be clarified to affirm that ultimate authority rests with the Fellowship and its groups, consistent with Tradition Two and the inverted triangle.

Discussion:

- Several people mentioned that their GSR's need more information and time to bring it to their groups.
- Some DCM's stated that their GSR's supported giving them right of decision.
- I found the email that was sent out helpful because it stated what we are doing and what we are not doing.

Chair: Please continue this discussion within your districts. I will confirm the timing and see if the authors of the PAI's want these PAI's submitted this year. Districts can add their individual support to a PAI.

Spending Plan:

Treasurer presented the 2027 Spending Plan. This is draft number one. I encourage people to dispose of version one when the next version comes out. There are two spending plan workshops; one is hybrid and one is online only. Flyers are available. Largest line item in the spending plan is Archives rent. Our checking account balance is \$5k today. It would be at zero or in the negative if we had sent everyone to PRAASA.

Finance committee chair: We met every week over the past six weeks. We increased the entire spending plan by 4% for inflation. We evaluated travel costs for each position based on where they live.

July 2026 ACM Minutes (Unapproved)

Discussion:

- PRAASA is hybrid next year. Treasurer included costs for online registration for the appointed chairs.
- When we present this to our groups, remind them that the Area participates in many events throughout the years. Without their contributions we will have to scale back what we do.
- Treasurer stated we are running a deficit of \$1,500 so far for this year, which is half the amount of last year. Bill's comment in the service manual about withholding money was related to not liking what the General Service Board was doing, not our delegate or conference committees.
- Our oral translation is now a paid worker and should be clearer on the spending plan. Finance committee should discuss groups withholding money and how that is affecting the Area.
- Could we get a comparison of what spending levels would be if we funded all positions versus not funding certain positions.
- Line number 28 should be \$520, not \$510. Did the prudent reserve increase by 4%? Treasurer stated that we should tackle the prudent reserve question because it has changed for a couple of years now.
- My homegroup stated during announcements that we are a three legacy group and the various entities need to be funding. Contributions tripled. Some people are just not aware.

2027 Assembly and ACM Calendar: In December 2026, we will need to create our 2028 calendar even though we have not yet tested out the temporary 2027 calendar. The 2027 calendar includes changes to the number of days for assemblies and the addition of one online assembly in August, instead of an ACM.

- The motion that initiated this had language added that said the 2027 calendar would be on a trial or temporary basis. A motion could be made to give the decision making to the Area.
- Several stated that they support doing the trial for two years.

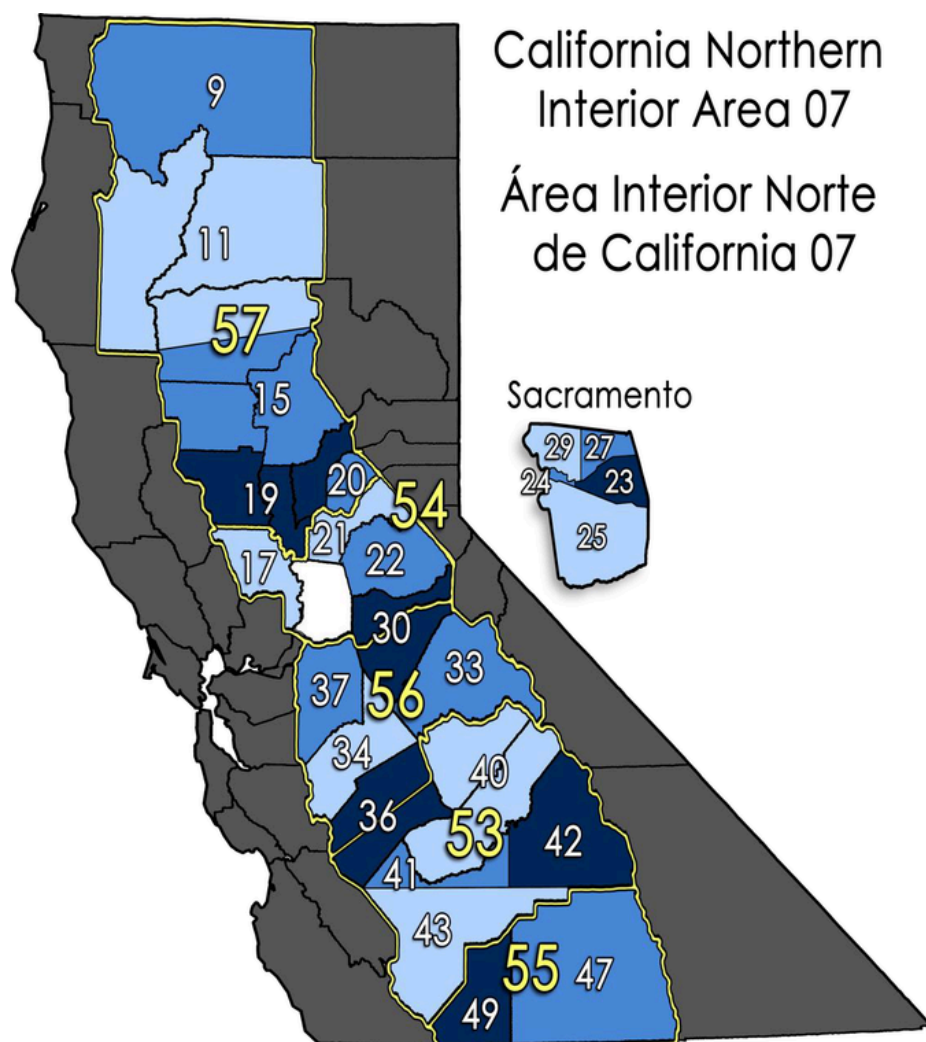
Election Assembly & Reading of Resumes:

- The reading of resumes takes too long and the GSR's lose interest.
- I wouldn't take the time to read them online. I like hearing them read so I can know how I can become a trusted servant.
- DCM resumes could be read first to better introduce them to the area.
- My service sponsor suggested that my service resume be one page. Some that were read at the election assembly were three or four pages.
- Having the resumes read by a neutral party offers a neutral presentation of the resumes. Voting by text has made it faster.
- I'd like to suggest that the individuals read their own resumes.

What's on your mind? Various people shared at the mic.

ACM closed at 3:55 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