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CHAIR'S CORNER

Happy October! We're already heading into Mini PRAASA this weekend - our last Assembly of the first year of Panel 76. I want to take a moment to thank everyone for their service so far this year. Are you learning a lot? I know I am!

Later in this issue, you'll find the agenda for this weekend's Assembly, which will be held October 16-18. This is a three-day Assembly in Woodland, and we look forward to seeing you there. If you haven't registered yet, you can do so here: https://cnia.org/assembly-info-2/

Appointed Chair Position Open: Written Translation Chair

We currently have an open appointed chair position for Written Translation Chair. More information about appointed chair positions can be found in the CNIA 07 Service Material Handbook, available here: https://cnia.org/documents-and-forms/

The Written Translation Chair is responsible for:

- Providing written Spanish/English translation for the all Area written communication business needs.
- Working with the Recording Secretary to provide Accents/Acentos at least 14 days prior to the next ACM or Assembly
- Coordinating with the Oral Interpretation Chairperson as needed.

If you're interested in this service opportunity, please reach out to Emily at chair@cnia.org.

Fun Fact of the Month: This weekend, we'll have the pleasure of welcoming CNCA (California Northern Coastal Area 06), our "sister Area, to help facilitate our Area Inventory. It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to invite them to participate in our Area's service work, just as we enjoy participating in their events, including their elections. These connections give us a great opportunity to learn from one another and strengthen the relationship between our two Areas. If you'll be at Assembly this weekend, make sure to introduce yourself and welcome our friends from CNCA!

In service,

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

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Mini-PRAASA Agenda, October 16-18, 2026

Location: 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Friday, October 16, 2026

5:00pm	**Registration Opens**
6:45pm	**Housekeeping, Announcements**
7:00pm - 7:20pm	**Welcome to Mini PRAASA** Introductions and Weekend Overview
7:20pm - 8:20pm	**Panel 1:** GSR Trusted Servants
8:20pm - 9:00pm	**Approve Post-Conference Assembly Minutes** **Reports:** Assemblies, Liaisons, Officers, Appointed Chairs
9:00pm	**Assembly Closes**

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00am	**Registration Opens**
8:45am	**Housekeeping, Announcements**
9:00am - 9:15am	**Assembly Reconvenes** District roll call 7th Tradition
9:15am - 10:30am	**Delegate Report**
10:30am - 11:30am	**Panel 2:** Fully Self-Supporting (Tradition 7)
11:30am - 12:00pm	**Area 07 Spending Plan**
12:00pm - 1:00pm	**LUNCH**
1:00pm - 2:30pm	**Area 07 Spending Plan**
2:30pm - 3:15pm	**New Business** 2027 Assembly Trial
3:15pm - 3:30pm	**BREAK**
3:30pm - 5:30pm	**Area Inventory**
5:30pm - 6:30pm	**DINNER**
6:30pm - 8:00pm	**Area Inventory (continued)**
8:00pm - 8:30pm	**Ask It Basket (Past Delegates)**
8:30pm	**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:45am	**Housekeeping, Announcements**
9:00am - 10:00am	**Panel 3:** Right of Decision (Concept 3)
10:00am - 10:30am	**Reports Continued**
10:30am - 11:00am	**What's On Your Mind?**
11:00am	**Assembly Closes**

See you at the Winter Assembly in Placerville January 16-17, 2027!

Summary from January 1st to September 30st

	30-Sep-26		Spending Plan 2026	% of budget
REVENUE/INCOME				
4010 Group Contributions	47,300	$	66,000	72%
4020 Seventh Tradition	3,505	$	2,800	125%
4050 Contribution - Other	55	$	1,370	4%
Total 4000 Contributed support	**50,860**	**$**	**70,170**	**72%**
5160 Assembly Income (Net)	-3,257	$	800	-407%
5490 Other Revenue (incl GV/Lit)	4,320	$	1,500	288%
5310 Interest-Savings/Sh-term Inv	1	$-		
Total 5000 Earned Revenues	1,063	$	2,300	46%
TOTAL REVENUE/INCOME	**51,923**	**$**	**70,171**	**74%**
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Total 7620 Delegate	1,734	$	4,238	41%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	3,520	$	3,437	102%
Total 7660 Chair	1,699	$	3,408	50%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	2,399	$	3,457	69%
Total 7700 Secretary	2,695	$	4,693	57%
Total 7720 Treasurer	2,935	$	4,198	70%
Total 7740 Registrar	2,040	$	2,597	79%
Total 7600-7700 Officers Expenses	**17,022**	**$**	**26,028**	**65%**
Total 7820 Literature Chair	1,171	$	1,157	101%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	1,683	$	2,285	74%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	1,674	$	2,268	74%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	1,546	$	1,378	112%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	2,152	$	2,097	103%
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	1,124	$	2,989	38%
Total 7980 Accessibility Chair	2,175	$	1,586	137%
Total 7800-7960 App'd Chair Expenses	**12,399**	**$**	**17,136**	**72%**
Total 7970 Spanish Transl. ACMs	2,138	$	3,000	71%
Total 7981 Spanish Transl. Assemlies	2,229	$	5,000	45%
Total 7990 ASL Interpret. Assemblies	0	$	1,000	0%
Total 7982&7984 Span. Transl. Mileage	384	$	600	64%
Total 7970-90 Transl. & Interpr.	**4,750**	**$**	**4,600**	**103%**
Total 8000 Assemblies & Guests	0	$	800	0%
Total 8070 Other Event Expenses (Unreimbursed GSC or District)	204	$	1,100	19%
Total 8100 Accents, GV/LV, Literaure	3,625	$	1,000	363%
Total 8200 Liability Insur., Rent & Misc.	11,687	$	13,420	87%
Total 8300 Website	515	$	500	103%
Total 8400 Liasion Expenses	0	$	2,400	0%
Total 8500 Other Misc. Expenses	6,425	$	2,050	313%
Subtotal 8540 General Service Conference	5,000	$	5,000	100%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	948	$	865	110%
Total 9000 Technology & Equipment	5,531	$	1,300	425%
Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures	**33,935**	**$**	**31,635**	**107%**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	**68,107**	**$**	**77,473**	**88%**
NET REVENUE/INCOME	-16,184			
Literature: income $1317 expense=$1311		$	7	
Grapevine: income$1199 expense=$1135		$	547	
BANK ACCOUNTS				
Checking Account Balance 9/30/2026	2,820			
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	15,005			
Prepaid Reserve Fund (Sinking)	1,099			
Total Account Balance	**18,923**			

California Northern Interior Area
Winter Assembly | January 16 & 17, 2027
Area Interior Norte de California
Asamblea Pre-Conferencia | 16 y 17 de Enero, del 2027

American Legion Hall
4561 Greenstone Rd, Placerville, CA 95667

1/16/2027	10 AM – Registration opens / Registraciones 12 PM –Call to order / Orden del dia 12 PM – 9 PM Assembly
1/17/2027	9 AM – 12 PM Assembly
Dinner:	☐ Pork Loin/Grilled Pesto Chicken Mushroom Risotto/Green Salad/Focaccia ☐ ~~Six~~ Cheese Tortellini (Vegetarían) ☐ ~~Lomo~~ de Puerco/Pollo pesto Asado Risotto de champiñones/Ensalada verde/Focaccia ☐ Tortellini de seis quesos

Online Registration
Due by January 17, 2027

Registracion en linea
Asta el 17 de Enero, del 2027
www.cnia.org

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

District 22—P.O. Box 748 Placerville, CA 95667

Make check payable to: General Service District 22—/ Haga los cheques pagables a (Espanol)

Mail Pre-Reg due by January 10 / Correo Pre-Reg hasta el 10 de Enero

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

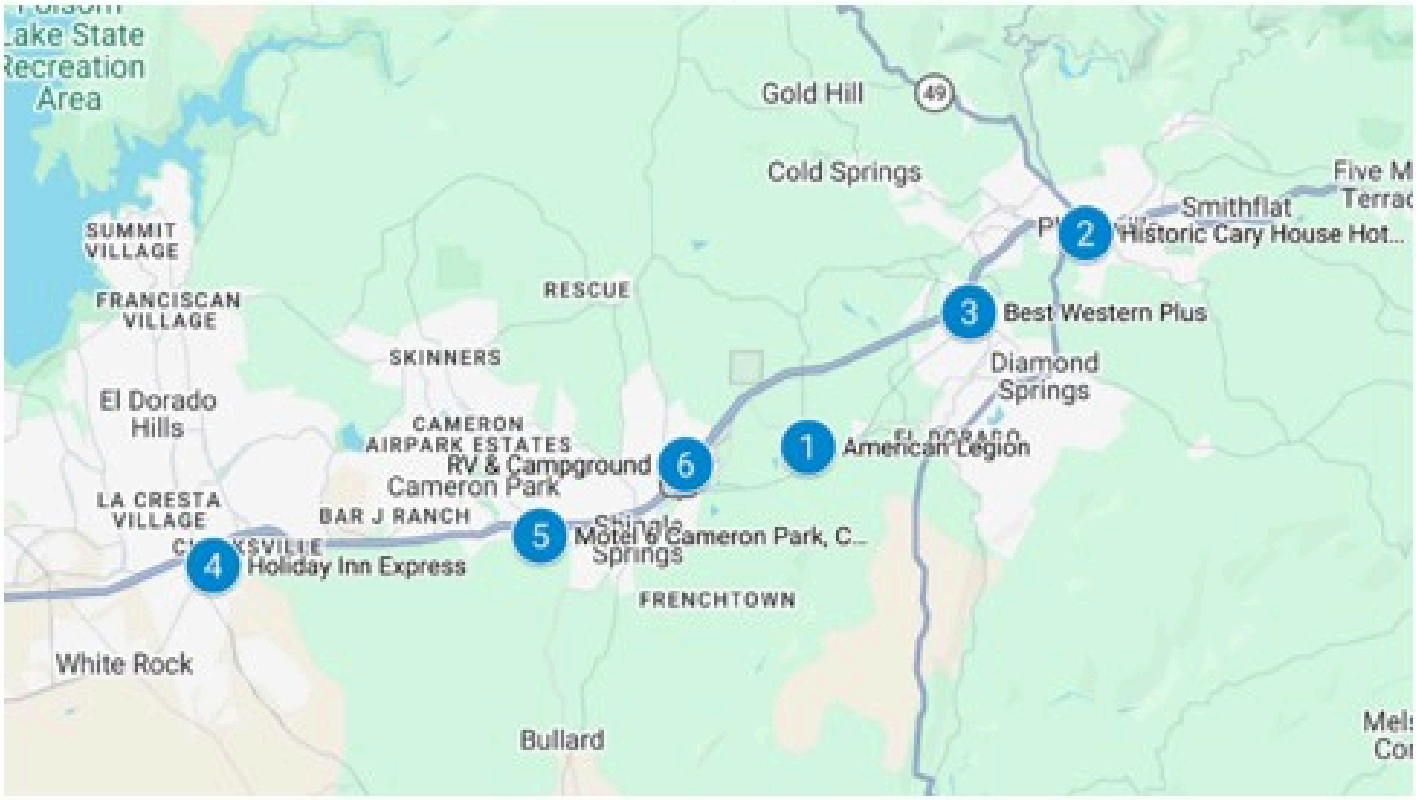
Registration/Registracion: $20.00

Dinner/Cena:---------- : $24.00

Coffee/Café sin fondo-----: $3.00

Total----------: _____

(3) Best Western Plus Placerville Inn 1 king $115/nite, 2 queens $125/nite + taxes Link for NCIA group rate: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.05478.html?groupId=X59IM8U7 Reserve by 12/15/26 for group rate 6850 Green Leaf Dr Placerville, CA 95667 Tel 530-622-9100 4.3 miles to assembly	**Lodging Options/** **Alquiler de Habitaciones de Hotel** **(1) American Legion-Assembly** 4561 Greenstone Rd Placerville, CA 95667
(4) Holiday Inn Express 1 King $120/nite, 2 queens $130/nite + taxes Three-digit Rate Code: NCI Reserve by 12/5/26 for group rate 4380 Town Center Blvd El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 Tel 916-358-3100 13 miles, 17 min to assembly	**(6) Placerville RV Resort & Campground** Cabin for 1-4 guests $110.20/nite + taxes Cabin for 2-6 guests $121.21/nite + taxes RV 30 amp full $94.18 + taxes RV 50 amp full $102.20/nite + taxes 4655 Rockbarn Rd Shingle Springs, CA 95682 Tel 530-676-2267 4.2 miles to assembly
(2) Historic Cary Inn House Hotel 1 King $136.80/nite, 1 queen $113.05/nite + taxes 300 Main St Placerville, CA 95667 Tel 530-622-4271 6.9 miles to assembly	**(5) Motel 6** 1 queen $77/nite, 2 full $86/nite + taxes 3444 Coach Lane Cameron Park, CA 95682 Tel 530-677-7177 7.1 miles to assembly



Post-Conference 2026 Minutes (Unapproved)

The May 2026 Post-Conference Assembly was held Saturday, May 16th and 17th. The Assembly was called to order by CNIA Alternate Chair Jose, at 12pm.

Introductions: Past delegates, guests, and visitors were introduced. Officers and appointed chairs were also introduced.

District roll call.

Consideration of January 2026 Winter Assembly Minutes and April 2026 Pre-Conference Assembly Minutes: Paul DCM, District 40 moves to approve both sets of minutes and the motion was seconded by a member. Motion approved with substantial unanimity.

7th tradition was conducted.

Weekend Overview: Presented by Past Delegate, Tom A. for panel 70.

Liaison Reports:
Central Valley Intergroup, Beth: We are coming up fast to a bunch of events CVI Chili Cook off June 7th at the Harvest Hall in Modesto. Freedom Weekend Campout is June 12th - 14th at Lake McSwain. You can go to cviaa.org to find our events. Coming back to Central Valley Intergroup is a Newsletter called C_VINE and will be made available on our webpage.
Young Peoples in AA, Rick: FCYPAA, Pride 2k event, June 27th. Bidding committee this year. I have the flyer. Dance and a panel meeting.
Foro, Hector: Next Sunday is the business meeting in district 55. Need a drawing for the forum flyer. Event is the second Sunday in December in Yuba City.

Appointed Chair Reports:
Archives, Valerie: At our last meeting, we discussed the importance of moving our collection out of damaged boxes in order to better protect and preserve our archival materials. We decided the safest and most practical storage method is to place materials in banker boxes on shelves. This will help protect the books and papers, while also making the boxes easier and safer for anyone to lift.
Alternate Archives, Michael: Working on getting WiFi established at our location. Had issue with the hotspot. Digitizing archival material.
Bridging the Gap (BTG), Valerie: Attendance at District 20 and District 25 business meetings provided opportunities to encourage involvement and volunteer participation in Bridging the Gap. Participation included attendance at the Area 42 monthly Hospitals and Institutions meeting, where a Bridging the Gap report was provided. Attendance also included the Area 36 H&I workshop to help educate members about Bridging the Gap, as well as the Area 26 H&I Roundup workshop to offer support and assistance. Outreach efforts included contact with Sierra Vista Mental Hospital to introduce Bridging the Gap services, as well as communication with a Juvenile Hall facility in Placer County. Follow-up efforts also continued with Mule Creek Prison and Folsom Prison to help expand Bridging the Gap services into additional facilities. Area 07 Past Delegate Matthew attended to help educate new volunteers about starting committees.
Tech Chair, Ron: AA Tech Conference in September. Two presenters from Area 06. Looking for panel ideas and presenters. NAATW.org. Scholarships available.
Finance Committee, Laura: The finance committee has meet and all accounts reflect the treasures report. If there are any questions please let us know. Thank you for letting me be of service with gratitude and respect Laura U.
Grapevine, Christina: Grapevine-LaViña books and materials sales are strong, with $780 in recovery materials sold at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Popular titles include the new "Gratitude" book in English, and "El Lenguage del Corazon" in Spanish. There are also a number of CDs available in both languages. Members have commented that they use these materials both for personal/spiritual growth and for Sponsorship. ** There will be an Area 07 Grapevine-LaViña Reps meeting on Zoom on Tuesday, June 16 from 6:15-7:15pm. A flyer will be sent to District GV/LaV DCMs, please distribute widely. LaViña's 30th Anniversary will be celebrated at a conference in Tacoma WA on July 24-26, 2026.
Literature, Carrie: I am still working on inventory levels, so let me know if you are looking for something specific. I am also available to bring literature to your Unity Days. The 90th International Conference Commemorative Book is available in English and Spanish for $15. And there is a new Tabletop display of the new Twelve Steps Illustrated pamphlet (17"x24") at aa.org. You can find information on the Area website at https://cnia.org/literature/ or contact me at literature@cnia.org.
Written Translation, Leah: Items sent out need to be translated. Email me at writtentransation@cnia.org.
Accessibilities, Christine: We meet every third Wednesday from 6:30-7:30. I had the opportunity to attend CNCA06 accessibility monthly meeting. I attended to observe what they were doing as a committee and to learn more. I have been invited to attend D27 to do a short presentation on neurodivergence. I am provided with a learning opportunity to research this topic as I know little about neurodivergence. At the accessibility table, I have some accessibility information in Spanish.

DCM Reports:
D9, Craig: I attended the Pre-Conference Assembly in Yuba City, California. I held the District 09 meeting in Weed, California, on May 12, 2026. I attended planning meetings for Sobriety in the Siskiyous, scheduled for September 26, 2026, at Karuk Tribal Housing. I am planning Unity Day 2026, which will be held on August 22, 2026, at Carrick Park in Weed, California. At this time, there is a motion on the floor at District 09 for establishing the mileage-reimbursement rate.
D11, Christine: District 11 had a viable presence, in person and on Zoom, of GSRs attending the Pre-Conference Assembly. The participants were well informed, well prepared and articulate in expressing their fellowships' PAI feedback. Upcoming events in

District-11include; Founder's Day Picnic, 10:00AM-3:00PM, Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Anderson River Park, and, Unity Day is set for Sunday, September 27, 2026, location (TBD). Interest in Bridging the Gap has been strong, and our Chair, Brandt, plans to form a committee to support this work. At this time, Grapevine/La Viña remains our only vacant Liaison position.

D15, Scott: We had one person at pre-conference assembly and we have four people here today. BTYPAA bid for ACYPAA this year and were awarded ACYPAA summit.

D17, Robert: We need to fill Archives chair. Working to get more GSR's. Our focus is hosting mini-PRAASA. We need a registrar for the assembly. Food will be BBQ. Want to host our district website with the Area.

D19, Marie: Pre-conference was wonderful. Had PI/CPC committee meeting and our community has an interest. Collaborated with district 57. July 9th is successful connections event. Veterans stand-down 8/20-8/22. Providing all groups with meeting schedules. We found out that our 501©(3) status has been de-activated.

D20, Philip: We now have a wonderful Accessibilities chair. The district's Officers continue to follow-up on Tuesdays after our district meeting. Our theme Night: Dancing Through the Decades was held April 18 with wonderful participation. We Trudged Together on Saturday, at Cascade Canal Trail. District 20 Summer Campout is June 12–15, 2026 at Bear Valley Campground. Flyers on our website https://dist20aa.org/. Finally, District 20 is in sound financial condition.

D21, Theresa: Rocklin fellowship 20th anniversary speaker meeting on Sunday June 7th at Johnson Spring View Park, 10 am to 4 pm.

D22, Curtis: We meet monthly on the second Wednesday at 6pm in Placerville in a hybrid format. We had 8 GSRs attend the Pre-Conference Assembly with their group conscience. We applaud the setup of sharing with the delegate face to face in an intimate way. It impressed our GSRs and made them comfortable with sharing. Our district has made a motion with Area 7 to have the Area establish a "scholarship" fund to enable DCMs in districts with marginal financial to gain financial assistance to enable them to consistently attend Area Assemblies starting in 2027.

D24, Joey: Putting together financial committee. Going to inactive groups. Need Archives and BTG chairs.

D27, Gina: District 27 is also in a season of growth and change. Serving as a new DCM with diagnosed learning differences and neurodivergence has highlighted opportunities for us to grow in understanding and supporting the diverse needs of others. We are hoping to schedule a District 27 inventory in the coming month to help identify both our strengths and areas where we can improve together. I am currently working with Jose on a future GSR School and with Christine on an Accessibility sharing session focused on accommodations, inclusion, and how we can better support all alcoholics in service

D29, Terri: District 29 unanimously voted to move its monthly meeting to the 2nd Monday of the month so that district members could attend both the district meeting and their homegroup birthday and business meetings. We have filled most of the positions for our Pre-Conference Assembly Committee. We are currently considering several PAIs proposed by one of our groups to see whether the district will add our endorsement.

D30, Tony: District 30 held a Group Secretary's Workshop on May 9th in San Andreas after the District meeting that had an attendance of about 40 people where safety videos were played and a district guidelines for operating meetings were discussed along with a panel of 5 AA's that gave answers to questions.

D33, Cathy: At our fourth Monday workshop in April, our District attended the area's monthly Bridging the Gap meeting via Zoom, chaired by Valerie D. Paul O., our District Chair, shared at last night's business meeting, that he had posted volunteer information on our local website. I also reported that I will attend the Post Conference Assembly this weekend.

D34, Laura: We have decided to work with district 36 and 37 to have a delegate report back. We have a group with two agenda item proposals. We voted in a liaison from district 56 Manuel R. the Alt DCM trying to join over lapping district for more unity and sharing information and events. We are looking for a new technology person.

D36, Nancy: Unity Day is 9/20 at Haggerland Park.

D40, Paul: In contact with Yosemite for a farmer's market table. Looking to put PLBB into the libraries. Memorial Day BBQ and potluck. We have some positions open.

D41, John: Active GSR participation has dwindled in the last couple of months. The district now has two active GSRs and one Alt-GSR. Plans for a summer General Service Faire will be postponed in the hopes of increasing GSR participation. Otherwise, things continue as normal in the district.

D42, Jarad: We have 20+ active groups. Looking to increase service in our district. GSR's doing outreach. Our PI/CPC chair has thoughts on pamphlet changes so we will look into that and bring it here.

D47, Michael: We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Exeter CA. We are in need of a registrar and I'm attending local meetings to get members interested in getting involved with GSR work.

D53, Jorge: In Fresno, we have two district meetings. If there is a 5th Friday, we use that for questions and answers. We look for answers through our companions.

D54, Norberto: Meet first Thursday of the month. We have 15 groups. We have a new group called Milagro.

D55, Juan Carlos: We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. Every Tuesday we visit different groups. We have one new GSR.

D56, Fernando: We have a meeting once per month. We have 16 GSR's. We've been working with district 34.

D57, Martin: We hold our business meetings on the first Tuesday of the month and the third Tuesday is a concept study. We encouraged everyone to attend the Post-Conference assembly May 16 - 17 to hear from our delegate Claudio about what happened at the Conference. The Hispanic Foro Committee is doing great service - this year we are hosting. The event will be on Sunday, December 13 of this year.

Delegate Report, Claudio B.: Claudio gave his Delegate Report back from the 2026 General Service Conference. Conference Actions and the GSO Finance report can be found here: https://cnia.org/delegates-page/

Old Business:

Past delegates and voting: Motion that California Northern Interior Area 7 give all Past Delegate from Area 07 the right to vote on all matters of business at area assemblies.

Post-Conference 2026 Minutes (Unapproved)

Discussion: Past Delegates have a vote at their group. The number of Past Delegates exceeds the number of Area Officers. Conflicts with the spirit of rotation, Tradition 2, Concepts 1 and 2, and Warranty 6. Definitions of Elder Statesman and Bleeding Deacons were mentioned. We go to the Past Delegates for their opinion so they are influencing the vote anyways.

Motion failed. Asked for minority opinion.

Minority opinion: came from an Area where past delegates voted and it did not sway the vote. We do not have an informed group conscience based on what was shared at pre-conference. Past delegates represent all of us. At the conference, trustees and office staff are given a vote. Non-alcoholic trustees vote on agenda items.

No motion to reconsider. The motion as having failed, stands.

Defining quorum: Discussion was had about how a lot of people do not attend assemblies on Sunday and how that might impact quorum. Groups pay for representation at assemblies so everyone should be attending both days. Zoom gives the option to attend on Sunday. We should figure out why people are not attending the second day and address that through assembly format. Many faced personal obstacles (kids, being sick) but still attended the assembly. Quorum could limit how we do business. We passed a previous motion to try one-day assemblies in 2027. We will continue with this discussion at our next assembly.

New Business:
Claudio: The conference decided to no longer print the conference reports. A floor action was made to start selling the hard copies for $3.50 per conference report. As an Area, we need to decide how many to order this year. We also need to decide as an Area if the Area is going to pay for it. Discussion happened at the mic.

Motion: I'd like to make a motion to purchase 300 conference reports bought by the Area and being reimbursed to the Area by the districts. Motion was seconded. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion passes. Minority opinion. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion to reconsider. Motion was seconded.

Amended motion to have the Area purchase 300 conference reports and the districts have the option to by the amount that they want. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion does not pass. Discussion on the original motion must continue. Discussion happened at the mic.

Motion was rescinded. Claudio can collect the numbers for Conference Reports needed from the DCM's.

Claudio gave a second report on his experience in New York outside of the conference. Q&A happened at the mic. Assembly continued on Sunday

Officer Reports:
Registrar, Debbie: Thank you to everyone who is using our 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 CNIA 07 Treasury remains stable, with recent reconciliation confirming the accuracy of our financial records. Our current checking account balance is $210.53, and the Prudent Reserve is securely maintained at $15,004. The Sinking Fund, which has a mysterious purpose, is valued at $1,098. Our Area credit card debt totals $482. All financial obligations to Area Officers and Appointed Chairs have been settled. We have also received the contents of the PO Box, and our PayPal account holds approximately $4,000 from Post-Conference registrations. Currently, there is no need to access the Prudent Reserve. Recently, I met with the Finance Committee to plan for the 2027 Spending Plan, with upcoming hybrid workshops to be announced. Overall, expenses are at 62%, covering three assemblies and PRAASA, while revenue stands at 46%. I am confident in the Treasury's stability and our strong position for the second half of 2027.
Recording Secretary, Raechyl: We are using a new software for the Accents and Acentos so the format looks different now. Please send me your report and let me know if you have questions on how to do that. I'm now hosting a service manual study meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Please join us!
Alternate Chair, Jose: I've been learning my role, and it's been a wonderful experience that keeps me engaged! Thank you all for your understanding and support. I can't wait to connect and share more with all of you!
Chair, Emily: This month has been full of phone calls - opportunities to share experience (and opinions when asked), connect others when I don't know the answers, practice leading with curiosity over certainty, and to grow closer to God. Grateful for all of it.
Alternate Delegate, Holly: PI/CPC, monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm on Zoom. We are coordinating with BTG and H&I. NCCAA is considering an inventory for the BTG, H&I, and PI/CPC service structures. I sit on the tech committee.

Jose read an overview of the Area Inventory that will happen at Mini-PRAASA.

What's on your mind session happened at the mic.
Ask-It-Basket session for Area Officers and Appointed Chairs.
Assembly closed at 12:10 pm with the responsibility declaration.

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

CNIA 07, 2026 Inventory Questions

Hello, California Northern Interior Area CNIA! Fellow Trusted Friends!

As I look back on my early experiences with personal inventories, I remember the advice I received: take a moment to reflect on everything in my life— the good, the not-so-good, and even the stuff in between. It's about recognizing what I've done well, where I've stumbled a bit, and figuring out how to make things right without letting too much time pass between those important reflections.

Now, it's that time again! Just like we do every other year at our Mini PRAASA Assembly, we have the chance to take an inventory of our Area. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how we uphold our collective informed group conscience and fulfill our responsibilities within the General Service structure. Let's make the most of this moment together!

In the journey to sobriety, tools and strategies that provide structure and encourage self-reflection are very helpful. An inventory in AA is one of these tools. When you use it effectively, it can help you become more self-aware, responsible, and emotionally healed.

Sobriety is not just about stopping alcohol use; it's about learning to interact with the world in a new way that focuses on honesty, responsibility, and growth. As you start taking inventory, you will find it to be a great support in your sobriety journey.

Remember, every time you work on understanding yourself better, you move closer to a healthier, sober life. Embrace this process, learn from it, and let it lead you to a better future.

Area Inventory Questions: The following questions were drafted by the area inventory committee: DCM Craig C. D09. DCM. Marie M. D19, DCM Joey S. D24, DCM Chris O. D49, DCM Fernando D56, Past Delegate Mike K. Panel 68. Area Officer Jose U.(5 DCMs, 1 past Delegate, and 1 area officer).

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Area's alternate chair. Jose U. at alt-chair@cnia.org.

We will discuss some important questions, so please think about your answers.

1) What works well, and what changes can improve communication between CNIA, the districts, and the groups?

2) What changes can be made to allow for a smoother transition for GSR's, DCM's, and CNIA Trusted Servants?

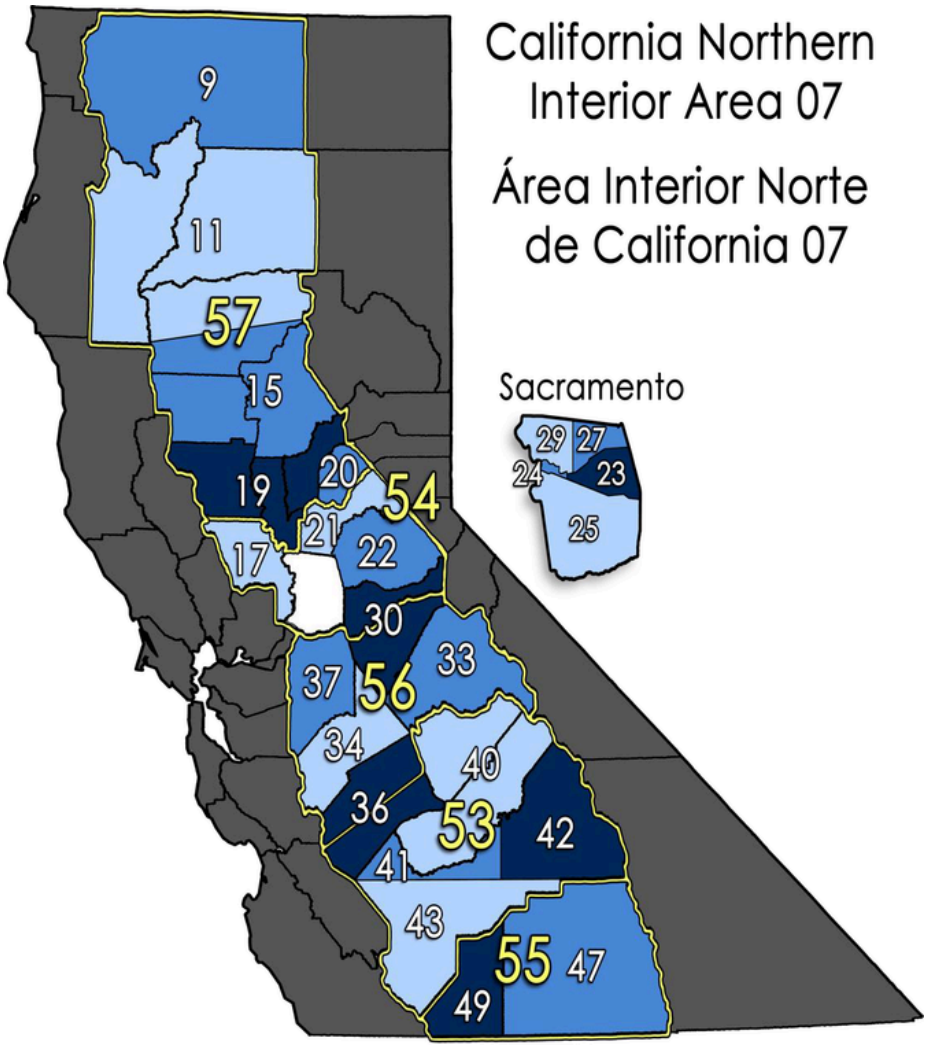
3) Is participation in Area activities encouraged? If so, how can we improve?

4) How well do the CNIA Trusted Servants perform duties as described in the Service Material Handbook?

5) Where can CNIA improve to encourage more participation in the Conference process?

6) Where can CNIA improve to better emphasize the importance of sponsorship and service sponsorship?

GSRs, please bring an extra copy of your group's conscience on the inventory questions to the Mini PRAASA. This will help us collect all the answers and add them to the Area notes for the inventory. Thank you for your service to your groups and the Area.



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