

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Area 07 Chair's Report

Greetings Trusted Servants,

We held our Area Committee Meeting (ACM) on Saturday, October 16th on Zoom. This was our last ACM for this panel. Our Election Assembly will be held on Friday, November 12th and Saturday November 13th on Zoom. Our Area Planning meeting will be held on Saturday, December 18th. Our new panel will start on January 1st.

At our October ACM, we welcomed a new Spanish Speaking District to California Northern Interior 07 (CNIA). District 54 will remain the Spanish Speaking District in the greater Sacramento Area. District 57, once confirmed, will consist of those meetings north of Sacramento. The cities included are Yuba City, Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Chico, Orland, Red Bluff, Redding and all other cities north to Oregon border.

After lunch, we discussed the 2022 Spending Plan for the last time before the Election Assembly. Please take the time to look over the spending plan contained in this issue. Thank you to our Area Treasurer and Finance Committee for all their efforts putting the spending plan together.

Many Districts have elected new officers or will be electing new officers soon. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new General Service Representatives and new District Committee Members who made themselves available to serve next panel. I would also like to express my gratitude for all of those Trusted Servants and their extraordinary efforts I witnessed this panel. We all did a great job together championing through an unforgettable pandemic.

Our Election Assembly is this month. Super exciting time! California Northern Coastal Area 06 (CNCA) will be hosting the Third Legacy Procedure for the election of our Panel 72 Area Officers. Their assistance is very much appreciated.

Applying Love,
Matthew L.
CNIA 07 Chair

Election Assembly Agenda— November 12-13, 2021

Friday, November 12th

7:00 pm **Call to Order**

12 Traditions (Short Form)

12 Concepts (Short Form)

General Service Representatives (GSR) Preamble

RESUMES FOR CNIA REGIONAL TRUSTEE NOMINEE & CNIA AREA OFFICER POSITION DUE BY 11:00am Saturday—email resumes to Alt-Chair@cnia.org

7:15pm **Weekend Overview**

7:30pm **Approval of Post Conference Minutes**

Assembly Reports

Winter Assembly 2022

Pre-Conference Assembly 2022

Post-Conference 2022

7:45 pm **Reports**

Liaisons Reports - H&I, Intergroups, NCCAA, YPAA, Accessibilities

Hispanic Women's Conference

DCM Reports

Appointed Chair

Officer Reports

Saturday, November 13th

9:00am **Assembly Reconvenes**

Why We Need a Conference

Introductions - Past Delegates, Guests & Visitors, New to Assembly

Roll Call

7th Tradition

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9:15am Business

Old Business - Finance Committee Spending of Reserve Funds

New Business - Approve 2022 Spending Plan

11:45pm Pacific Regional Trustee Report - Kathie F.

12:15pm Lunch

1:00pm Elections

Voting Process Orientation

Nominations

READING OF RESUMES FOR REGIONAL TRUSTEE NOMINEE & AREA 07 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Regional Trustee Nominee, Delegate, Alt-Delegate, Chair, Alternate Chair, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar

5:30pm Wrap up any Reports

6:00pm Assembly Closes

Join the Election Assembly on Zoom

Meeting ID: 857-7666-8238

Password: CNIA07

Or call in +1 (669) 900 6833

Phone password: 540163

Post-Conference Assembly Minutes— May 15, 2021 (unapproved)

2021 Post-Conference Assembly

Area Chair, Matthew L., called the California Northern Interior Area Post-Conference Assembly to order by zoom videoconference, Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 9:00 am with the Serenity Prayer. Valerie read the GSR Preamble. Mike read the Twelve Traditions (short form). Keith read the Twelve Concepts (short form). Nancy read “Why do we Need a Conference?”.

Introductions: Matthew introduced CNIA Past Delegates Mike K., Panel 68; Vikki, Panel 66; Melody, Panel 60; Marianne, Panel 58; Inez, Panel 44. Visitors, guests and first-time attendees were invited to introduce themselves.

We had a roll call of districts followed by remarks from the host district (D11) DCM, Maureen. The Weekend Overview was given by Marianne H., CNIA Past Delegate, Panel 58.

Treasurer, Margie, described how to make Seventh Tradition contributions.

ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Matthew reported that we have decided to stay on zoom for the rest of this panel. During today’s business meeting, we will discuss a motion to meet in person for the Election Assembly.

Winter Assembly: D33, Drew: We have the venue booked and are forming an event committee.

LIAISONS

Hospitals & Institutions, Vikki: Steering Committee met on May 8. Almost all service positions are filled despite unavailability to go into jails and prisons. We reviewed and recommended policy changes, mostly about our sponsorship program and expanding from San Quentin to a second facility. The Sutter County jail may open soon with new guidelines, a 4-hour class and a test. General Committee meeting 6/13 on Zoom.

Northern California Council on AA, Matthew read report: Due to continued CDC, state and county guidelines, we have can-

celled all conferences for 2021. Deposits were returned from Rocklin and Lodi. Next event: San Jose Holiday Inn, March 2022.

Central Valley Intergroup: No report.

Fresno Intergroup, Joshua: There have been some upgrades to the building.

North Valley Intergroup: No report.

Norcal Intergroup: No report.

Northern California Accessibility Committee, Delia: Meetings on 2nd Saturdays, 10–11 am. May 8: Discussed Uber program. June–Dec. 2020: completed 19 rides to meetings, 6 not completed due to unavailable drivers. 2021 YTD: 17 rides requested. 6 driver no-show, 2 pre-scheduled for May. Invited Past Delegate Melody T. to share about welcoming members with neurodevelopmental impairments, traumatic brain injury, and autism. We invite accessibility chairs from other areas to talk about improving services. Rides are available throughout the area, 24 hrs advance notice preferred but we try to fill last-minute requests when available.

Hispanic Women’s Workshop, Lorri A.: 6th annual event, 12/4 Tempe, AZ, possibly in person. Committee meets on zoom 2nd Sat, noon. 6 areas attended the last meeting. The deadline for art submissions is July 13. Area speaker deadline is Sept 20. A meeting in New Mexico requested a visit from the committee.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

SACYPAA (Sacramento), Karlos: 5/22 event - 2 speakers and speed fellowship event.

Consideration of Pre-Conference

Minutes: Moved and seconded to approve; passed unanimously.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D09: No report

D11, Maureen: D11 is continuing to open meetings. We are financially solvent. We have not made many splits since covid but we are getting ready to make a substantial split soon.

D15, Lianne: Most intergroup and D15 positions are filled. Sierra Bible Camp will allow our campout. We are seeking coordinators. We are opening meetings in person outdoors and a few indoors. We have a schedule on the website. We are looking for officers and are continuing to work on bylaws.

D17, Lindsay: We are reviewing a draft of new bylaws. We are reaching out to groups who are not connected to the District. We are planning a workshop for this summer.

D19, Annette: Met 5/1 with 7 GSRs. Our first F2F+ district meeting took 20 minutes to figure out Zoom. We are updating a printed schedule. A large fellowship, Keystone Group, will reopen in a new location.

D20, Todd: Many meetings are in person, some continuing on Zoom, some are "live." We approved spending excess funds above prudent reserve in April. Our PI/CPC chair has been reaching out with our contact info and how we can help. We are funding some GV subscriptions for waiting rooms and offices where they will hopefully reach patients or clients.

D21, Holly: Met in April with 10 GSRs, 8 liaisons and chairs. The district has a new zoom account. Working on 2022 Pre-Conference Assembly host committee. Voted about meeting in person and staying online. The Recovery Happens event asked us to participate. Jenn attended PICPC committee meeting in April. We committed \$500 in Grapevine/La Viña subscriptions and \$125 quarterly (\$500 total) to NCAC. We are updating our website and printed a schedule of in-person meetings.

D22, Peter: The 2022 Post-Conference Assembly will be hosted in our district. We have put down a deposit and assume we will be gathering in person by then.

D23: No report

D24: No report

D25, Everett: We continue to adjust our methods to extend the hand of AA to groups and make service sound enjoyable via technology and our district inventory follow-ups. Ideas included talking with sponsees, newcomers, visiting Archives, getting an alter-

nate, talking points from ACMs and Assemblies. Twelve Step Checklist: More discussion at June ACM.

D27, Amanda: We meet online 1st Tuesday after Area meeting. 15–20 GSRs attending. We continue to discuss returning to in-person meetings, hybrid, and staying on zoom.

D29, Patrick: GSRs received their packets this month. Two groups have not been contributing as they are saving funds to prepare for moving. We average 12 GSRs on Zoom. In April, Matthew spoke on the Post-Conference Assembly. Ongoing Service Manual study on 2nd Mondays and speaker/discussion GV meeting Sundays 7 pm.

D30, Michael: Business meeting was held in person and we will stop doing Zoom. Most meetings are still on Zoom. Unity Day was a success with the virtual tour of Dr. Bob's house. Archives event scheduled for August.

D33: No report.

D34: No report.

D36: Read report: We continue to keep the doors open for the suffering alcoholic. We are financially sound.

D37, Mark: We are financially solvent and haven't recently distributed funds. We are waiting to see who needs the money. We are having difficulty meeting with GSRs on zoom. We are voting as to whether we will start meeting in person.

D40, Lorri A.: We meet the first Saturday at 1 pm on zoom. Financially we are good. 5–8 people are meeting.

D41, Joshua: We have a new Venmo. Getting ready for Post-Conference. Fresno will not have a Delegate Report workshop, but we will join with another district virtually (date TBD). Looking at our bylaws to determine if the budget is still set at relevant levels.

D42, Kris: We had a small, short meeting this last month. Our finances are well. We made a GV contribution and are looking for areas of need. We are looking to beef up the district website.

D43: No report.

D47: No report.

D49: No report.

D53, Jorge: We are getting together on Fridays in person. Interdistrict meeting is July 11. D53's new building is bigger and more secure (958 N. Fulton, Fresno). La Viña 25th anniversary is July 23–25 in Arizona.

D54, Rafael: We went back to meeting in person May 6.

D55, Luis: As a district we are visiting groups. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays with 3–4 GSRs.

APPOINTED CHAIRS

Accents, Celia: The *Accents* went out. Deadlines in April and May were earlier due to scheduled events. Thank you to our written translator.

Archives, Jeff: We are remodeling—repainting a wall, framing pictures from International Convention. Inez and I emptied out a filing cabinet. The facility owner is helping us maintain, replace, and remove shelving cabinets and other items. We are looking at having a grand reopening event. Thanks to Mike, Nancy and Inez for all their work over the last couple of years.

Bridging the Gap, Jason C., read report: I am attending the BTG workshop today and unable to attend the assembly. Received 20 blue cards from Area 06. Most have made contact. Received 13 cards from a local treatment facility. Thank you to all the volunteers. Thanks to Emily for her work on the contact request form, www.cnia.org, resources tab. Requests go to the BTG email account. H&I members can mention it to individuals. I'm always willing to talk with districts. D25 Chair is stepping down. Hoping D15 can get a Chair.

Finance Committee, Holly: We met on May 5 with Area Treasurer and two DCMs (D54/Rafael and D19/Annette). Past Delegate, Mike K. wasn't able to attend. We had a guest from NCAC to discuss how to spend down our surplus. We haven't had any input from elsewhere in the area. *Holly read the long form of Tradition Seven.*

We had a panel discussion with Class A nonalcoholic trustees Al Mooney, Christine Carpenter, and Sister Judith

Ann Karam, followed by a lunch break. Matthew called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

APPOINTED CHAIRS, CONTINUED

Grapevine/La Viña, Brad: new books: "Free on the Inside" – Inmates' stories, "Mujeres en AA" Women in AA, Spanish language. 2022 calendar is available. I am available to present books and materials at Unity Day, district meetings.

Literature: No report

Oral Translation, Jose: I'm happy to be here and happy to serve in this capacity. Thank you for sending me your reports and speaking slow.

Written Translation, Amanda: I continue to translate meeting minutes for the Accents. If you have any Spanish/English translation needs, please email me.

E-Services, Emily: Tech doesn't always work perfectly and that's ok. I am grateful for all of you being flexible. E-Services met this month. NAATW is meeting virtually this year. If you have anything that needs to be updated on the website, like district meetings, please contact me.

OFFICERS

Registrar, read report: A letter went out about the Fellowship Connection system. It is available to the Delegate and DCMs as read-only. Please email me if you have been contacted by GSO about the process. I attended a sharing session with GSO and registrars from 35 other areas. GSO tech is always willing to help with questions. I attended the Hispanic Women's Workshop committee meeting as Lorri's alternate. Please let me know if you prefer email or a hard copy of the Accents.

Secretary, Kendyce: I worked with the Pre-Conference minutes and got them to Celia for the Accents. Thank you to all who send their reports to me and our Oral Translator, Jose, in advance, and to our Written Translator, Amanda, for translating the email reminder. I attended D30 Unity Day and CCF's PICPC meeting.

Treasurer, Margie: I've shared my experience, strength, and hope at several meetings

this month. I continue to receive and deposit contributions from our groups. Some write notes that they are meeting in person or have a new treasurer. I'm possibly hosting another sharing session for treasurers in June. Currently, we have a deficit but I am entering deposits. The Finance Committee met 5/5. Looking forward to getting your feedback on some ideas on how to spend down our excess funds.

Alt-Chair, Claudio: I've been preparing the assembly agenda. With challenges and difficulties we go through, it always works out. Thank you to Tom for helping get speakers. This is our 7th assembly of the panel. It's been an honor serving.

Chair, Matthew: I felt like there was a nice break in AA and service the past couple weeks. We were busy leading up to the Pre-Conference. I got to chair a couple meetings and speak with people I haven't talked to in a while. Went to an in-person meeting and D30 Unity Day. Attended D29 and talked about the Post-Conference Assembly. Please invite me to your district meetings. Attended unity meeting with appointed chairs presenting.

Our Delegate, Tom A., reported on the 2021 General Service Conference. Full details of the Conference will be available in the Final Conference Report available from your DCM, our Delegate, or the General Service Office.

OFFICERS, CONTINUED

Alt-Delegate, Jenn: Participated in monthly North American Alternate Delegates' meeting and April 2021 PI/CPC Working Group. Participated in monthly meetings with CNIA officers and E-Services committee. The National AA Technology Workshop's steering committee changed to an online event (Sept 17-19, naatw.org). Please consider asking your district or home group to take part in the Carry the Message Project with gift subscriptions for alcoholics and PICPC committees.

We had a Q&A session with the Delegate.

OLD BUSINESS

Continued discussion: Pre-Conference Assembly motion to host the 2021 Election Assembly as an in-person event.

Area Chair, Matthew, noted that area officers had already voted 6 in favor, 1 abstention, to remain online for the rest of the panel.

We discussed changes in state and local guidelines, such as distancing, wearing masks, requiring a negative test result or vaccination, and the ability of the Area to make changes if conditions change. It was asked how the area would support inclusivity with people who may be at high risk of covid or cannot be vaccinated.

It was said that some districts are discussing and voting on whether to attend online or in-person district meetings and assemblies. Some districts and groups do not currently have adequate funding for travel to assemblies. A concern was raised about choosing who would get to attend if the event is over capacity. We also discussed venue rental rates, deposits, and limitations on outside food and drink.

We talked about conducting the Elections Assembly as a simultaneous in-person and online hybrid format. A hybrid assembly was not part of the motion.

It was asked whether participation is lower now than pre-covid, and that some people may choose not to attend regardless of online or in person. We also discussed the convenience of zoom and features such as chatting and breakout rooms, and in-person events where we may have side conversations, encourage people to share at the mic, visit display tables.

If it's possible, let's continue planning, and if not, let's not do it. Possibly easier to switch from Zoom to in-person than vice versa.

D24 clarified that they are looking for another venue. A venue was secured by February and was unable to be re-scheduled after the assembly was

changed to the 2nd weekend of November. Another venue was pending in April and the deadline to commit had lapsed.

The question was called and seconded, and all we were ready to vote. Vote result by zoom poll: 14 in favor, 20 opposed. Substantial unanimity was not reached and the motion was defeated.

A point of order was raised, that a poll is a completely different way of voting, as CNIA has conducted business by a show of hands.

Minority Opinion:

It's easier to start planning for an in-person event and cancel it later.

If D24 doesn't present a facility and hotel rate by June 19, the assembly would automatically default to Zoom. We could have other rules in place by then.

If the area officers already made a decision why are we discussing and voting?

Matthew reiterated that it was decided in February to plan the assembly on zoom. The host district put forth a motion because they wanted to have it in person.

Hybrid meeting: The motion says "venue or platform" so I took that to mean it could be a hybrid. // If the vote passes, we might have the opportunity to do a hybrid. // The Pre-Conference minutes in the Accents say we could not do a hybrid meeting because we don't have the technology.

Reconsideration: A motion was made to reconsider. The motion was not seconded; vote stands.

Additional discussion

We are a self-correcting fellowship. The area made the best decision they could with the information they had at the time.

It was mentioned that some don't know if they will be comfortable being a room with hundreds of people again. A DCM said their district was split evenly to attend in person, about 20% would go

in person but online was preferred and 14% would not attend in person.

Someone noted that 87 people were online during Tom's report, currently 56.

Why couldn't it be a hybrid meeting for those who don't feel comfortable?

This wouldn't be the first time we didn't have a venue 6 months out.

Our trusted servants and GSRs have not been able to do their jobs. We should give them the opportunity to meet in person.

NEW BUSINESS

Funding Proposals in response to the Finance Committee's recommendation to state a purpose for, and spend down, our accumulated funds. Moved and seconded to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to allow the motion to be read.

I propose that the Area approve spending \$5800 to spend down some of our accumulated funds according to the finance committee's recommendation as follows:

NCAC funding request: \$2500

Carry the Message Project (\$500 GV/ \$500 LV): \$1000

One-time contribution to Oficina Latina Central to purchase literature: \$500

A one-time additional delegate reimbursement to GSO (we currently pay \$3200): \$1800

Total to payout now: \$5800

Translation Services

I propose that the Area approve spending in the amount of, up to \$7400/year to provide Spanish translation at all of our Area Assemblies as follows:

Professional Spanish Translator(s) for the full-day (Saturday) at each Area Assembly, not to exceed \$1450 per assembly for two translators all day (up to \$5800/year).

Pay our Oral Translator/Translation Team (members) to cover the Friday and Sunday portions at all Area Assemblies according to the following scale:

\$40/hour for two-hour block and \$60/hour if one translator translates for 3 or more hours without a 2-hour break (\$240-\$320 for a 6-hr day; 3 2-hr. blocks); Up to \$1600/year for 4 assemblies

I propose that the Area approve spending in the amount of, up to \$2560/year to pay our Oral Translator/Translation Team (members) to provide Spanish translation at all of our Area Committee Meetings (8) according to the following scale:

\$40/hour for two-hour block and \$60/hour if translating for 3 or more hours without a 2-hour break (\$240-\$320 for a 6-hr day; 3 2-hr. blocks)

I propose that the Area approve spending in the amount of, up to \$4000/year to provide ASL Interpretation services at Area Assemblies, upon request by any group or member that requests this service need (reserving opportunity to revisit and increase this amount as funding permits, if there is an ongoing need).

Discussion

Having excess funds is plaguing us, from small groups and fellowships all the way to the World Services office. // Our area is Sacramento-centric with services. // Writing a check is not the answer.

NCAC: Asking for help to fund Uber service to get people to meetings. NCAC has \$3,300 anticipated to last through November. The service only works in places with Uber, which is a non-AA entity we do business with. Some areas don't have as many Uber drivers. When you contribute to GSO, you're going to help people you've never met. This service is in our area. // It was asked whether groups other than NCAC were invited to share at the finance committee. NCAC was the only group that made a request. // A visually-impaired member shared that it's often hard to get a ride but that Uber was doing pretty good.

Translation Services: Finance Chair said the proposals were based on the committee's discussions and talking with Tom about other areas.

Oficina Latina Central: Finance Chair said they needed funds because they ran out of contributions and literature

Carry the Message Project: One or two people commented in support

Additional contribution to GSO: No comments

Matthew continued the discussion to June 2021 ACM.

We closed the assembly with the Responsibility Statement at 5:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendyce M.

CNIA 07 Recording Secretary, Panel 70

JANUARY 1--OCTOBER 31, 2021

	Jan 1-Oct. 31, 2021	Spending Plan 2021	% of budget
Revenue/Income			
4010 Group Contributions	36,984.17	54,380.00	68.01%
4020 Seventh Tradition	231.00	3,360.00	6.88%
4050 Contribution - Other	382.00	1,250.00	30.56%
Total 4 Contributed support	37,597.17	58,990.00	63.73%
5110 Literature Sales	87.00	1,200.00	7.25%
5140 Grapevine Sales	901.00	2,100.00	42.90%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	0	6,000.00	0.00%
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.72	1.50	48.00%
Total 5 Earned revenues	988.72	9,301.50	10.63%
Total Revenue	\$ 38,585.89	\$ 68,291.50	56.50%
Expenditures/Expense			
Total 7620 Delegate	3081.87	7,527.00	40.94%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate		5,017.00	0.00%
Total 7660 Chair	15.00	3,117.00	0.48%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair		3,212.00	0.00%
Total 7700 Secretary	15.00	1,997.00	0.75%
Total 7720 Treasurer	315.50	4,222.00	7.47%
Total 7740 Registrar	231.01	2,177.00	10.61%
Total 7600 Officers Expenses	3,658.38	27,269.00	13.42%
Total 7820 Literature Chair		2,557.00	0.00%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	137.61	2,462.00	5.59%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair		4,157.00	0.00%
Total 7880 Accents Chair	15.00	2,247.00	0.67%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	1537.03	3,067.00	50.12%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	713.60	3,097.00	23.04%
Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair		3,482.00	0.00%
Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair	15.00	1,962.00	0.76%
Total 7960 E Services Chair	121.15	900.00	13.46%
Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses	2,539.39	23,931.00	10.61%
Total 8000 Assemblies		6,000.00	0.00%
Total 8070 Area Workshops		800.00	0.00%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	10133.81	10,920.00	92.80%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	5206.00	5,580.00	93.30%
Total 8300 Website		500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses	7418.40	6,315.00	117.47%
Total 8920 Hispanic Women's Wk Liaison	350.00	1,000.00	35.00%
Total 8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison		2,000.00	0.00%
Total 8970 Northern CA Accessibilities Committee	2500.00		
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	325.23	620.00	52.46%
Total Expenditures	\$ 32,131.21	\$ 84,935.00	37.83%
Net Revenue/Income	\$ 6,454.68	\$ (16,643.50)	-38.78%
Checking Account Balance	\$51,780.14		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,881.59		
Total Account Balance	\$61,661.73		

CNIA Spending Plan 2022 - DRAFT

Proposed Spending Plan	2022
Revenue	
4 Contributed support	
4010 Group Contributions	54,380.00
Total 4010 Group Contributions	\$ 54,380.00
4020 Seventh Tradition	
4021 7th - ACM	1,100.00
4022 7th - Assy	2,380.00
Total 4020 Seventh Tradition	\$ 3,480.00
4050 Contribution - Other	750.00
4056 By Individual	435.00
Total 4 Contributed support	\$ 59,045.00
5 Earned revenues	
5110 Literature Sales	1,500.00
5140 Grapevine Sales	2,300.00
5160 Assembly Income	4,800.00
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	1.50
Total 5 Earned revenues	\$ 8,601.50
Total Revenue	\$ 67,646.50
Gross Profit	\$ 67,646.50
Expenditures	
7600 Officers Expenses	
7620 Delegate	
7621 Mileage	1,100.00
7622 Lodging	400.00
7623 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7624 Phone, Copies, Supplies	1,500.00
7627 Forum	650.00
7628 General Service Conference	1,100.00
7630 NCCAA	1,000.00
7631 PRAASA	700.00
7632 International Conference	--
Total 7620 Delegate	\$ 6,570.00
7640 Alt. Delegate	
7641 Mileage	1,100.00
7642 Lodging	400.00
7643 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7644 Phone, Copies, Supplies	100.00
7647 Forum	650.00
7649 PI/CPC	900.00
7651 PRASSA	700.00
7652 PI/CPC Professional Conference	1,000.00
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	\$ 4,970.00
7660 Chair	
7661 Mileage	1,100.00
7662 Lodging	400.00
7663 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7664 Phone, Copies, Supplies	700.00
7671 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7660 Chair	\$ 3,020.00
7680 Alt. Chair	
7681 Mileage	1,100.00
7682 Lodging	575.00
7683 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7684 Phone, Copies, Supplies	470.00
7691 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	\$ 2,965.00
7700 Secretary	
7701 Mileage	1,100.00
7702 Lodging	400.00
7703 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7704 Phone, Copies, Supplies	40.00
7711 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7700 Secretary	\$ 2,360.00
7720 Treasurer	
7721 Mileage	1,100.00

CNIA Spending Plan 2022 - DRAFT

7722 Lodging	400.00
7723 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7724 Phone, Copies, Supplies	875.00
7725 Postage	850.00
7731 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7720 Treasurer	\$ 4,045.00
7740 Registrar	
7741 Mileage	1,100.00
7742 Lodging	400.00
7743 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7744 Phone, Copies, Supplies	200.00
7751 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7740 Registrar	\$ 2,520.00
Total 7600 Officers Expenses	\$ 26,450.00
7800 Appointed Chair Expenses	
7820 Literature Chair	
7821 Mileage	700.00
7822 Lodging	400.00
7823 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7824 Phone, Copies, Supplies	50.00
7831 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7820 Literature Chair	\$ 1,970.00
7840 Grapevine Chair	
7841 Mileage	700.00
7842 Lodging	400.00
7843 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7844 Phone, Copies, Supplies	90.00
7850 NCCAA	15.00
7851 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	\$ 2,025.00
7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	
7861 Mileage	700.00
7862 Lodging	400.00
7863 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7864 Phone, Copies, Supplies	500.00
7866 Special Conference	1,100.00
7851 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	\$ 3,520.00
7880 Accents Chair	
7881 Mileage	700.00
7882 Lodging	400.00
7883 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7884 Phone, Copies, Supplies	25.00
7891 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7880 Accents Chair	\$ 1,945.00
7900 Archives Chair	
7901 Mileage	1,080.00
7902 Lodging	400.00
7903 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7904 Phone, Copies, Supplies	950.00
7911 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7900 Archives Chair	\$ 3,250.00
7920 Alt Archives Chair	
7921 Mileage	700.00
7922 Lodging	400.00
7923 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7926 Special Conference	1,100.00
7931 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	\$ 3,020.00
7940 Oral (Linguist) Chair	
7941 Mileage	700.00
7942 Lodging	400.00
7943 Registration, Meals, Coffee	120.00
7944 Phone, Copies, Supplies	10.00
7945 Translation/Interpretation	4,160.00
7951 PRAASA	700.00
Total 7940 Oral (Linguist) Chair	\$ 6,090.00

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7940.1 Written Translation Chair		
7941.1 - Mileage		700.00
7942.1 - Lodging		400.00
7943.1 - Registration, Coffee, Meals		120.00
7944.1 Phone, Copies, Supplies		25.00
7945.1 - PRAASA		700.00
Total 7940.1 Written Translation Chair	\$	1,945.00
7940.2 Interpretation Services		
7940.2 Interpretation Services (4x/yearly)	\$	9,800.00
7960 E Services Chair		
7966 Special Conference		900.00
Total 7960 E Services Chair	\$	900.00
Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses	\$	34,465.00
8000 Assemblies		
8010 Winter Assembly		1,200.00
8020 Pre-Conf Assembly		1,200.00
8030 Post Conference		1,200.00
8040 Election Assembly		1,200.00
Total 8000 Assemblies	\$	4,800.00
8070 Area Pre-Conference Workshops		
8071 Mileage		800.00
Total 8070 Area Workshops	\$	800.00
8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature		
8150 Accents & Acentos Production		900.00
8153 English Accents Printing		2,820.00
8156 Spanish Acentos Printing		1,760.00
8158 Accents & Acentos Postage		2,140.00
Total 8100 Accents & Acentos Production	\$	7,620.00
8180 AA Grapevine Purchases		2,300.00
8190 AA Literature Purchases		1,500.00
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	\$	11,420.00
8200 Meeting Room Expenses		
8210 Rent, parking, other occupancy		800.00
8230 Liability Insurance		1,960.00
8240 Archives Facility Rental		2,820.00
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	\$	5,580.00
8300 Website		
Total 8300 Website	\$	500.00
8500 Misc expenses		
8510 E-Committee Expenses		200.00
8520 Equipment & Support		1,500.00
8530 Finance Committee Expenses		80.00
8540 General Service Conference		3,200.00
8580 Video Conferencing/Remote Platform		2,000.00
8920 Hispanic Women's Workshop Liaison		1,000.00
8930 Hispanic Local Forum Liaison		2,000.00
8970 Northern CA Accessibility Committee		1,000.00
8590 Other Expenses		-
Total 8500 Misc expenses	\$	10,980.00
8545 Accounting		
8545.1 Accounting Fees		1,125.00
Total 8545 Accounting	\$	1,125.00
8600 Taxes & Fees		
8620 Sales Taxes	\$	560.00
8630 Bank Fees		
8633 Bank Account Fees		
8636 Chargeback Fees		50.00
8638 Website Processing Fee		200.00
Total 8630 Bank Fees	\$	250.00
8650 Taxes - Other		
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	\$	620.00
Total Expenditures	\$	97,550.00
Net Operating Revenue	\$	(29,903.50)
Net Revenue	\$	(29,903.50)

**Sharing by CNIA Officers:
Experience and Love in Our Service Positions
Panel 70**

Delegate

Are You Available to Serve? Saying “Yes” to a Spiritual Journey

Early in my General Service experience, I heard “Begin where you are. Step out in faith. Do what you can, gracefully. Expect God to help.” This spiritual journey of service starts with saying “yes”. I didn’t know where it would lead me but I had faith that I would be shown what to do next to best serve Him.

In November of 2019, I was elected the Panel 70 Delegate for the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) 07 at our Election Assembly in Lindsay, CA. The congratulatory responses included words of wisdom from Past Delegates: “Have an experience”, “Don’t blink”, “This is going to be an amazing journey”. Despite the fact that no one would have predicted what we were about to experience over the next two years, these words rang true.

Panel 70 has been unlike any preceding Panel, changes in how we meet, communicate and serve has taken on a new look. Much of what we have done in AA over the last two years has been in a virtual setting and may be a part of how we do things in the future but the general duties of the delegate have not changed.

The duties of the delegate can be found in are 2020/2021 CNIA Service Material Book. A few of the duties include:

Know and understand the feelings and informed groups conscience of the members within the Area concerning General Service Conference Agenda Items.

Enhance the communication from the groups to the General Service Conference and back.

Attend the General Service Conference, prepared to express the conscience of the Area as a result of having presented and discussed the Conference Agenda Items throughout the Area during the months preceding the Conference.

If you are considering making yourself available to serve as the Panel 72 CNIA Delegate, please read the 2018-2020 Edition A.A. Service Manual, Chapter 6, “The Delegate” on page S50. The first sentence reads:

“The delegate has a demanding job, not only because a large amount of time and work are involved, but because it is the delegate’s responsibility to serve the US/Canada Conference as a whole.”

Here are some suggested qualifications to best perform the duties as Area Delegate:

- Several years of active participation in local and area affairs, as a G.S.R. and as a committee member.
- Time available, not only for the week-long Conference meeting in April but for all the efforts needed before and after the Conference.
- Five or six years of continuous sobriety. The sobriety requirement varies from area to area; in any case, a delegate should have been sober long enough to be responsible and informed.
- The ability to make and take suggestions—and criticisms, too.

- Experience in chairing meetings.
- Knowledge of A.A. affairs, and of where to find the correct information when they do not know the answers.
- Thorough familiarity with the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts and how they apply to local problems.
- The ability to be open-minded, to sit down with A.A.s in the area and with other delegates to discuss and act on matters vital to A.A.

If you are thinking about standing for a term as delegate, ask yourself these questions:

- How well did you do as a G.S.R.? As a committee member? Did you enjoy the responsibilities? Were you active?
- Have you discussed the possibility with your family and your employer? Will the time be available for the amount of work required?
- Are you familiar with this manual? With A.A. Comes of Age? And of course, with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts?
- Have you talked with past delegates to get an idea of the time and effort required and the sort of work you will need to do?"

I am grateful to have been a part of a resilient General Service Conference process and an Area that worked their way through these trying times with love and grace. This journey has been an amazing opportunity for growth and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous and CNIA. I look forward to saying "yes" to my next service position - Incoming Past Delegate.

Tom A

Alternate Delegate

It's been a privilege to serve as your Panel 70 alternate delegate. This panel has been, in some ways, my most challenging two years in service but also two of the most revolutionary for our fellowship, and I'm so grateful to have been present to witness it.

As alternate delegate, my primary responsibility has been to be prepared to serve on behalf of our delegate. I was happy to read the conference background and attend agenda workshops, but I never expected that Tom wouldn't always be there with me.

Little did I know that at PRAASA in Tucson in March 2020, I'd have to fill in for Tom. I had just arrived at the hotel and found him waiting in the lobby. He was sick and needed me to present his Area Highlights. *In thirty minutes.* It was a little nerve-wracking, but you all have taught me well. Put one foot in front of the other and get to work. I survived the Area Highlights, reading Tom's talk later that day and even the dreaded Ask-It-Basket on Sunday morning. I am grateful that he recovered fully and has been able to finish the panel without incident.

The alternate delegate also serves as the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair for our Area. I've had the opportunity to work with local PI/CPC committees, attend district meetings and speak with professionals about what AA is and, maybe more importantly, what AA is not. PI/CPC work has been some of the most rewarding work I've done in the time I've been sober, and it's humbling to serve our Area as chair.

The alternate delegate, as the PI/CPC chair, also serves on the E-services Committee. In January of 2020, none of us had any idea of what to expect, but here we are. Seven assemblies

and twenty-two ACMs on Zoom. I loved serving on the committee when I was DCM, but it's been amazing to see our Area change and adapt so quickly. I'm grateful to have served on the Committee this panel with Emily, Joe, and Eran.

COVID forced change in AA. As a fellowship, we're resilient, and we adapted quickly. Even when things go "back to normal," we now know that AA isn't limited by geography—our message can be carried even when we're not in the same room or the same country. We had meetings and agenda workshops, and the work of the conference still happened. It's been amazing to attend a monthly meeting with the other alternate delegates in the United States and Canada.

Every opportunity I've had to serve CNIA has been a growth opportunity—teaching me more about how our fellowship works and enriching my sobriety. This panel has done both and then some.

In love and service,
Jenn D.

Alternate Delegate/Delegada Alternativa
PI/CPC Chair/IP/CCP Coordinadora

Chair

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA) Chairperson during Panel 70. These past two years have filled me with such incredible gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. I've come to understand the spiritual principles behind the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts from a new perspective. I feel I have grown personally, and I have been blown away by the love and support exhibited by our Trusted Servants from this panel.

My responsibilities include appointing and overseeing activities of the Appointed Chairs and committee positions; Being available to attend all Regional and Area service functions; Promoting effective communication amongst Officers, Appointed Chairs and committee servants; Submitting agendas for all Area Committee Meetings (ACM's) and business portions of Assemblies; Facilitating ACM's and the business portion of the Assemblies while relying on our Traditions and Concepts for guidance; Submitting a summary of all ACM and Assembly actions for the Accents/Acentos; Reviewing the Accents/Acentos for distribution; Assisting the Delegate to serve as a liaison to the Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA); And maintaining and updating the CNIA Service Material Book.

If you are considering making yourself available for this position, I encourage you to read the duties and responsibilities of the Chair as outlined in the CNIA Material Handbook. Most importantly, I am reminded to take my service responsibility seriously. I know that no one is perfect and mistakes will be made. The key here is to remain teachable at all times and be able to ask for help. The service we do for Alcoholics Anonymous is extremely important, but nothing is more important than the way we treat each other. It's not what we do, but how we do it together.

Applying Love,
Matthew L.

California Northern Interior Area 07 Virtual Election Assembly

November 12th -13th 2021



November 12th Friday
7:00pm - 10:00pm

November 13th Saturday
9:00am - 6:30pm

ZOOM MEETING ID: 857-7666-8238
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CNIA07

Winter Assembly

January 15-16, 2022

Hosted by District 33

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

Manzanita Building

220 Southgate Dr.

Sonora, CA 95370



ASSEMBLY HOURS

Saturday, January 15, 2022 12pm – 10pm

Sunday, January 16, 2022 9am – 12 pm

Pre-registration: Ends December 30, 2021

Online Registration: www.district33cni.org
(opens December 1, 2021)

Mail in Registration: District 33 Assembly
PO Box 1566
Jamestown, CA 95327

On-site Registration: opens at 9am

Contact: Drew R. (209)352-6998

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____	District _____
Badge (if different) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> GSR <input type="checkbox"/> Alt GSR <input type="checkbox"/> DCM <input type="checkbox"/> Alt DCM
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other Area
Email _____	Area 07 Officer Past Delegate/Panel# _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday dinner \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lasagna	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottomless coffee/tea \$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	

Make Check Payable to: AA District #33

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Aladdin Inn

14260 Mono Way
Sonora, CA 95370
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Heritage Inn

350 S. Washington St.
Sonora CA 95370
209-532-3633

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286 S. Washington St.
Sonora, CA 95370
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128 S Green St.
Sonora, CA 95370
855-516-1093

Historic Sonora Inn

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GSR Preamble

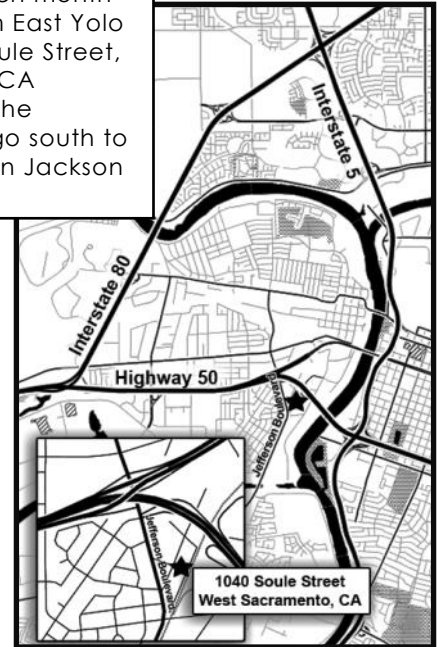
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

Area General Service Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 am to 4 pm East Yolo
Fellowship, 1040 Soule Street,
West Sacramento, CA
From 80/50 – Take the
Jefferson exit and go south to
Jackson. Turn left on Jackson
and right on Soule.



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From both directions: The Archives is located in the Rodgers Construction building on the NW corner of the intersection of Navy and Fresno. The entrance is at the far end of the building, up the stairs.



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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2021–2022

2021

2022 (Proposed)

Jan 16	Winter Assembly	Zoom	Jan 15-16	Winter Assembly	Sonora/Jamestown (D33)
Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Feb 19	Area Committee Meeting	
March 5–7	PRAASA	Zoom	March 4–6	PRAASA	Portland, OR (Area 58)
March 20	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	March 19	Area Committee Meeting	
April 10–11	Pre-Conference Assembly	Zoom	April 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly	Auburn (D21)
April 18–24	General Service Conference	Virtual	April 24-30	General Service Conference	New York
May 15	Post-Conference Assembly	Zoom	May 21-22	Post-Conference Assembly	Placerville (D22)
June 19	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	June 18	Area Committee Meeting	
July 17	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	July 16	Area Committee Meeting	
Aug 21	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 18	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	
Oct 16	Area Committee Meeting	Zoom	Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville/ Yuba City (D19)
Nov. 12–14	Election Assembly	Zoom	Nov. 19	Area Committee Meeting	
Dec 18	Area Planning Meeting	Zoom	Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	