

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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Area 07 Chair's Report

Greetings Everyone,

We made it through our first Assembly of Panel 72. Thank you to all who attended and were of service during the wonderful weekend. It was a pleasure to see so many new GSR's attend their first Assembly, you can feel the enthusiasm coming through the screen. In the next few weeks things will be picking up in General Service as agenda items and background material will be coming out this month.

As our Delegate Jenn explained at the Winter Assembly she will be doing Agenda Workshops between now and the Pre-Conference Assembly. There will be a number of Agenda Workshops in our area. These workshops can give you a better insight into the background on the agenda and help you determine what agenda items you'd like to take to your groups. Check cnia.org for more information on the workshops.

Also, don't forget about the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) which will be held Virtually this year March 4-6th 2022. Though they wish they could see everyone in person, the Host Committee Area 58 (Portland) plan to do their best to carry the message through remote meeting technology to bring the magic of PRAASA to all who wish to attend. PRAASA is a great opportunity to learn more about General Service. You can go online to Register and get more information at praasa.org.

Happy 24hrs

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CNIA Chair

Panel 72

February ACM Agenda, February 19, 2022

10:00 am -Call to Order	7th Tradition
Serenity Prayer	
12 Traditions (short form)	10:30 am – DCM Reports & Area Officer Reports
12 Concepts (short form)	12:00 Lunch
General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble Why We Need a Conference	12:30-1:00 Finish up Officer Reports
Introductions – Past Delegates, Guests and Visitors	1:00-2:00 Delegate Report
Newcomers to this meeting GSR's, etc	
Announcements –	
Assembly Reports – Pre Conference Assembly 2022, Post Conference 2022, Mini PRASSA 2022, Winter Assembly 2023	2:00-2:45 New Business: ACM's in Person, Zoom or Hybrid
	2:45 – 3:45 Go over 2022 Agenda Topics
Liaison Reports – Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Central Offices & Intergroups, Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA) Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA), Northern California Accessibility Committee Hispanic Women's Conference	3:45pm What's on your mind?
	4:00pm Close

Join the February ACM on Zoom

Meeting ID: 982-1637-5307

Password: CNIA_ACM

Or call in +1 (669) 900 6833

Phone password: 226388

December Planning meeting 2021 (Unapproved)

Area Planning Meeting

December 17, 2021

The Area Planning Meeting of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held via zoom videoconferencing on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2021 from about 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Matthew L., Area Chair, called the meeting to order at about 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Dave read the Twelve Traditions (short form). Titia read the Twelve Concepts (short form). Don read the GSR Preamble. Debbie read "Why Do We Need a Conference?".

Introductions: Matthew introduced Past Delegates: Vikki R. (Panel 66), Melody T. (Panel 60), Inez Y. (Panel 44).

Visitors, guests, first-time attendees: None.

Announcements: None.

Assembly Reports

Winter, Drew (D33): We are ready to host at Mother Lode Fair's Manzanita Building in Sonora. As of last weekend we had 12 registrations mailed in and as of Wednesday 25 online registrations. There have been a lot of questions about travel restrictions, no hotel discounts during ski season. If it is going to move to a virtual event, D33 would like to respectfully submit a bid for Winter Assembly 2023. \ Drew noted a concern about the district having to decide whether to hold the Area event in person, in light of cancellations and the nationwide spread of new variants of covid. They will have a special meeting to get a sense from the committee and to vote. \ Matthew said that if the district and host committee decide they are not available or on board with an in-person assembly, the Area will make arrangements.

Pre-Conference, Holly (D21): Assembly chair is Christina A., Alt DCM. Location: Gold Country Fairgrounds. The hall has lots of room inside and for walking around outside. The committee is working on food, registration and hotel deals.

Post-Conference, Loren (D22): The incoming Alt. DCM and DCM have experience in General Service.

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Hospitals & Institutions, Vikki: Steering committee meeting, 2nd weekend in January. The general meeting is in March. Jeff L. remains H&I chair and he has appointed almost everyone for the term. As an H&I volunteer, you don't have to go into jails and prisons. You can go into mental health facilities and hospitals.

Northern CA Council (NCCAA): Matthew reported NCCAA is looking for a venue for the next event.

Central California Fellowship (Sacramento): no report

Fresno Central Office: No changes to report.

Fresno Intergroup: Joshua G.: Positions remain available.

North Valley Intergroup, Heather: Last meeting discussed accrual of excess funds in the thousands, as a result of cancelled events. Discussions about making distributions have been met with resistance. They want to save for possibly setting up a new central office. Hosting a New Year's Eve event. The answering service is looking for Spanish-speaking people to assist callers. We are developing a quarterly speaker meeting in 2022. There is a lot of discussion about the mask mandate.

Hispanic Women's Workshop, Lorri A.: Attended HWW in Tempe, Arizona with Herminia, Kendyce, and Margie. It was a beautiful service workshop. There were approximately 25 tables. 124 people attended in person and 43 on Zoom. We

had tech support and English translation. The food and dancing were excellent. The money in the account will be passed to the next host. Thank you to the Delegate and Alt. Delegate for supporting me and the Hispanic women.

SACYPAA (Sacramento), Jessica J., Alt General Service liaison: Events include New Year's Eve mask-erade ball with speaker meeting.

PLAYPAA (Placer County), Holly (for Ashley C.): Service event in Roseville: Feb 12, 6 pm.

Northern California Accessibility Committee, read report: NCAC is an Alcoholics Anonymous service committee dedicated to helping make AA accessible to all. We meet 2nd Saturdays 10–11 a.m. via Zoom and in person at Gibbons Alano Club. Request meeting invitation: nor-caaccess@gmail.com. Election held in December: Delia, chair; Mike K., recording secretary; Lauren K., treasurer; Holly S., committee co-chair & outreach chair. We have service positions available. We encourage each District's accessibility liaison or a representative to participate at our monthly meetings.

Seventh Tradition: Treasurer/Margie explained how to mail contributions from individual members as well as groups with GSO/CNIA name and number. The digital

contribution platform will be discontinued at the end of 2021. Incoming Treasurer, Holly, will research new options.

Consideration of October 2021

minutes: Approved unanimously with no corrections.

Confirmation of 2022 calendar: Approved as published with no changes. We added the dates of the Pacific Regional Forum, scheduled for Sept. 16–18.

2023 calendar: The sense of the room was to approve the following dates for 2023:

Jan 21–22: Winter Assembly

Feb 18: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

March 3–5: PRAASA

March 18: ACM

April 15–16: Pre-Conference Assembly

May 20–21: Post-Conference Assembly

June 17: ACM

July 15: ACM

Aug 19: ACM

Sept 16: ACM

Oct 21: ACM

Nov 17–19: Election Assembly

Dec 16: Area Planning Meeting

The dates of the 2023 General Service Conference have not yet been published.

2023 Assembly host districts: The following districts were chosen to host:

Winter, Jan 20–21: D57, northern Spanish linguistic district

Pre-Conference, April 15–16: D34, Stanislaus County

Post-Conference, May 20–21: D15, Butte, Glenn, southern Tehama Counties

Election, Nov 17–19: D22, El Dorado County

Delegate Report, Tom A.: It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Delegate. I had the opportunity to participate at the 20th Foro in Los Banos. They had great food and fellowship. They had the Spanish version of the updated Service Manual. It's well-written and easier to share with the newcomer. Had a pass-it-on with Jenn, our new Delegate. I am very excited about her journey as Delegate. She has my full support.

News / Updates:

Website: Updated platform is based on the new system. They issued an announcement about updating links and bookmarks to the website.

Grapevine: Carry the Message Project - Please continue gifting back. There is a growing need and it has been equally satisfied by the fellowship. Call for stories: Receiving the message while incarcerated; staying sober while traveling; Audio Project; Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. New 30-minute podcast episodes come out every Monday.

Corrections: Correspondence Service needs volunteers to write letters through the mail.

Other: Thanks to D20 for the gift of a painting! I don't know what rotation of service will look like, but like any other rotating out, I want others to have a great experience, and I know Jenn will. I may never get another vote. I may be serving on the Finance Committee for the third time. It's been a unique and powerful panel. For those rotating out, your experience is invaluable.

Incoming Panel 72 Delegate, Jenn D., reported receiving her assignment to serve on the Literature Committee. She said it's near and dear to her heart as an educator, and is looking forward to

sharing at our agenda workshops. Jenn said that we already have the preliminary items, and should have background material by mid-February. She will reach out to DCMs to host in person and on Zoom.

What's On Your Mind? We had a brief sharing session. Discussion included:

Final Conference reports – How are reports distributed to groups without physical meeting locations? Tom said each delegate requests an amount of printed copies for their area, and he asked for fewer than the number of registered groups because reports are now available in digital format and the funds could be better used elsewhere.

Several gave thanks to trusted servants during the "Pandemic Panel"; we are part of AA history.

Districts should work with our incoming Registrar to update group and GSR information.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendyce M.

CNIA Recording Secretary, Panel 70

Gastos y Ingresos

1 de Enero al 31 de Enero 2022

	Enero 2022	Presupuesto	Presupuesto
Ingresos			
4010 Contribuciones de grupos	4,753.85	54,380.00	8.74%
4020 Séptima Tradición	207.00	3,480.00	5.95%
4050 Contribuciones- otros	28.00	1,185.00	2.36%
Total 4 Contribuciones	4,988.85	59,045.00	8.45%
5110 Venta de literature	-	1,500.00	0.00%
5140 Venta de Grapevine/ La Viña	-	2,300.00	0.00%
5160 Ingresos de Asamblea (netos)	0	4,800.00	0.00%
5310 Interés de ahorro/ inversiones a corto plazo	0	1.50	0.00%
Total 5 Ingresos ganados	0	8,601.50	0.00%
Ingresos Totales	\$ 4,988.85	\$ 67,646.50	7.37%
Gastos			
Total 7620 Delegado		6,880.00	0.00%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegada		4,580.00	0.00%
Total 7660 Coordinador		2,340.00	0.00%
Total 7680 Alt. Coordinador		2,285.00	0.00%
Total 7700 Secretaria		1,550.00	0.00%
Total 7720 Tesorera	424.91	3,515.00	12.09%
Total 7740 Registradora		1,950.00	0.00%
Total 7600 Gastos de Oficiales	424.91	23,100.00	1.84%
Total 7820 Coordinadora de Literatura		2,140.00	0.00%
Total 7840 Coordinador de GV/La Viña		2,225.00	0.00%
Total 7860 Coordinador ULO		3,240.00	0.00%
Total 7880 Coordinador de Accents/Acentos	196.37	1,475.00	13.31%
Total 7900 Coordinador de Archivos	158.59	2,830.00	5.60%
Total 7920 Alt Coordinador de Archivos		3,160.00	0.00%
Total 7940 Coordinador de Traducción Oral (*9000)		3,090.00	0.00%
Total 7940.1 Coordinador de Traducción Escrita (*9000)		1,385.00	0.00%
		n/a	n/a
Total 7960 Coordinadora de Servicios Electrónicos		900.00	0.00%
Total 7800 Gastos de Coordinadores Nombrados	354.96	20,445.00	1.74%
Total 8000 Asambleas		4,800.00	0.00%
Total 8070 Talleres Pre-Conferencia de la Área		800.00	0.00%
Total 8100 Accents/Acentos, GV/La Viña, Literatura	567.31	11,420.00	4.97%
Total 8200 Gastos de instalaciones de juntas	235.00	5,580.00	4.21%
Total 8300 Sitio Web		500.00	0.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses	\$ 3,399.90	6,305.00	53.92%
Total 8600 Impuestos y Tasas	15.37	810.00	1.90%
Total 8900 Accessibilities y Linguistics		4,000.00	0.00%
Total 9000 Traducción Oral y Servicios Interpretación		13,960.00	0.00%
Total 8000-9000 Gastos Otros	\$ 4,217.58	48,175.00	8.75%
Gastos Ordinarios Netos	\$ 4,997.45	\$ 91,720.00	5.45%
Ingresos Netos	\$ (8.60)	\$(24,073.50)	0.04%

Cuenta Corriente \$58,629.19
Reserva Prudente \$9,881.91
Total Cuenta \$68,511.10

California Northern Interior Area 07

Pre-Conference Assembly 2022

April 9 – 10, 2022

Gold Country Fairgrounds & Event Center

1273 High Street, Auburn, CA 95603 – Sierra Building

GPS/Main Parking Lot: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn CA 95603

Assembly Schedule:

Saturday, April 9th *Registration 9am-12pm*
Assembly 12:00pm-10:00pm
 Sunday April 10th *Assembly 9:00am-12:00pm*

Costs:

Registration - \$15
 Saturday Lunch Box Option - \$12
 Saturday Dinner Option - \$15
 Bottomless Coffee Option - \$3



REGISTER ONLINE via PayPal (NOTE: you can use a credit card as PayPal “guest” if no PayPal account) - beginning January 27 at: <https://events.aaplacer.org>

OR mail completed registration form with total payment to:
 CNIA District 21 - Pre-Conference Assembly, P.O. Box 591 Auburn CA 95604

DUE BY MARCH 27, 2022

Late or walk-in Registration welcome but no lunch/dinner orders after March 27

-----**ONLY IF MAILING** - cut here and submit bottom portion with your payment-----

Name: _____ Name on Badge (if different) _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

District: _____ Service Position: _____ Panel (if other than 72): _____

(GSR, DCM, Alternate-, District Chair, CNIA Officer/Chair, Delegate, Past-, A.A. Member, Other-)

Accommodations/Accessibility – Spanish translation provided; ASL Interpretation on request

- Spanish translation ASL interpretation (request by March 27)
 “Back to Basics” housing: Female Male
 Other Accommodation: *(please specify)* _____

Lunch Box Option

Hot sandwich, pickle & chips

- Meatball Chicken Caesar Pulled Pork
 Stuffed Bell Pepper (veggie/gluten-free)

Dinner Option *(select one):*

Salad, chicken wings & water included

- Meat Pizza (pepperoni and combo)
 Veggie Pizza (gluten-free)

Registration	\$15	
Lunch Box Option	\$12	
Dinner Option	\$15	
Bottomless Coffee Option	\$3	
Total Amount Enclosed:		\$

Please make checks payable to: CNIA District 21
mail with form to: P.O. Box 591 Auburn CA 95604

07 Pre-Conference CNIA Assembly in Auburn April 9th – 10th, 2022

*Need help with registration or other questions? Contact Christina A at
altdcm@aplacer.org or 707-704-3736*

General Directions (GPS/Main Parking Lot: 209 Fairgate Road, Auburn CA 95603)

- **From Fresno (200 miles)**
 - Hwy 99 or I-5 north to I-80 east toward Reno
- **From Redding (156 miles)**
 - I-5 South to I-80 East toward Reno
- **From Sacramento (33.5 miles)**
 - I-80 east toward Reno, Exit 119 A Maple
 - Keep left at fork and follow up and to the right
 - Continue onto Lincoln Way
 - Turn Left on Fairgate Road
- **From Placerville (26.5 miles)**
 - Hwy 49 North, Left on 193/Hwy 49
 - Straight thru light at Lincoln Way, and forward onto High Street
 - Follow thru town, then turn Left on Auburn-Folsom Road
 - Turn Left on Fairgate Road
- **From Highway 50**
 - North on Auburn-Folsom Road
 - Turn right on Fairgate Road

Lodging In & Around Auburn

- **Special rates listed do not include taxes/fees**
- **Call to reserve and verify rates - mention "CNIA 07" or "Pre-Conference Assembly"**
- **Check with hotels regarding cancellation policies**

Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.6 mi to event) **RATE** \$124/night (King suite or 2 Queens suite) 13535 Bowman Rd., Auburn CA 95603 530-492-5656 (Rate expires March 8)	Best Western Golden Key (2.8 mi to event) **RATE** \$115/King, \$150/2 Queens 13450 Lincoln Wy, Auburn CA 95603 530-885-8611 (24-hour cancellation; full breakfast included; pool open)
Holiday Inn Auburn (1 mi to event) **RATE** \$159.99 (King or 2 Queens) 120 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn CA 95603 530-887-8787 (use link: Pre-Conference Assembly) (Friday option available at courtesy rate; rate expires March 10)	Red Lion Red Lion Inn & Suites (3 mi to event) **RATE** \$125/King, \$145/2 Queens 1875 Auburn Ravine Rd., Auburn CA 95603 530-885-1800 (24/7 coffee; Grab-n-go breakfast included; pool & gym closed; 1 week out cancellation; rate expires April 1)
Holiday Inn Express and Suites (16 mi to event) 1398 East Roseville Pkwy., Roseville CA 95661 916-774-6060	Larkspur Landing (16 mi to event) 1931 Taylor Rd., Roseville 916-773-1717
Comfort Inn Suites (12.4 mi) 4420 Rocklin Rd., Rocklin CA 95677 916-624-4500	

Agenda item workshops:

February 26—Noon—Sacramento Area Workshop on Zoom

February 27—TBD—Districts 30, 33 and friends on Zoom

March 17—7:00 pm—District 54—2251 Florin Rd, Unit 142, Sacramento, CA 95822

March 29—1:00 pm—Districts 53 and 55—958 N Fulton St, Fresno, CA 93728

Praasa Dates:

Registration is OPEN!

We are excited to announce that online registration for PRAASA 2022 is now available!

Online registration will be available through March 5th (the second day of the conference). If you do not receive a confirmation email upon registration, please use the [contact form](#) to get in touch, since there may have been a problem with your registration. Shortly before the conference, you will receive another email with your registration packet and login information for the conference.

You can register up to five people with the multi-registration form, and they can be a mix of AA and AI-Anon registrations. Or you can register for either the AA or AI-Anon conference with the single registration form. You **DO NOT NEED** a PayPal account to pay for your registration. Scroll to the bottom of the payment form and click "Pay with Debit or Credit Card".

Please click this link to register: <https://praasa.org/registration>.

Paper registrations have ALSO been mailed out to all registrants that provided a mailing address last year.

If you have any questions regarding PRAASA, please email info@praasa.org.

If you have registration questions, please email registration@praasa.org. You can also call or text 503-389-8929.

We look forward to "seeing" you in a few short weeks at PRAASA 2022!

Lisa S. - 2022 PRAASA - Registration Chair

Kristen L. - 2022 PRAASA - Registration Co-Chair

Crystal H. - 2022 PRAASA - Registration Asst Co-Chair

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GSR Preamble

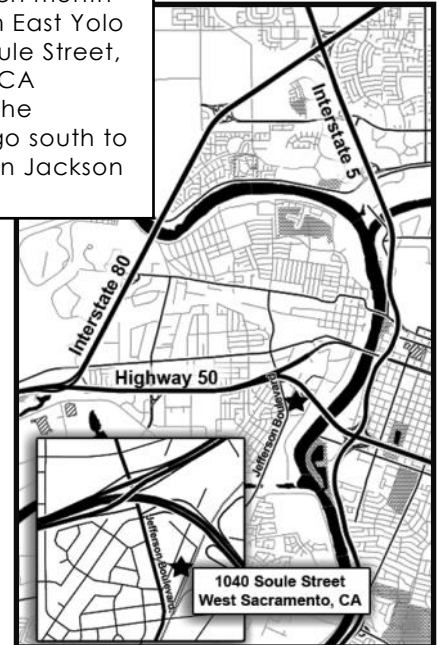
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.



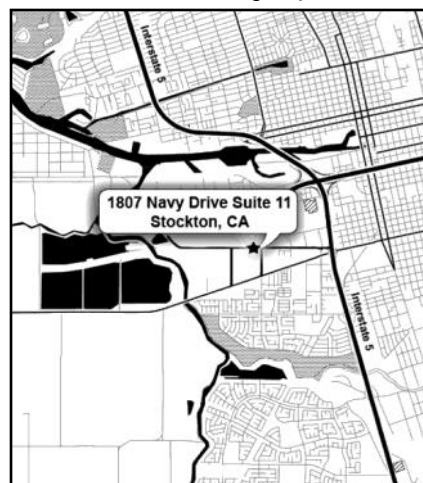
CNIA Archives Center

1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11, Stockton,
CA 95555 (Rodgers Construction, Inc., near Port of
Stockton) – Second Floor Rear

From Fresno (and other points south): 99 North to Highway 4 West. Turn left at dead end at Navy Dr, to Navy Dr–Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

From Sacramento (and other points north): 99 South to Highway 4 West or I-5 South to Navy Dr–Highway 4 West exit. From dead end on Navy Dr, turn left to Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

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.



**CNIA Archives
will be open
the 1st Saturday
10 am to 2 pm**

**Contact Area
Archivist before
Visiting**

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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2022-2023

2022			2023 (Proposed)		
Jan 15-16	Winter Assembly	Zoom	Jan 21-22	Winter Assembly	D57
Feb 19	Area Committee Meeting		Feb 18	Area Committee Meeting	
March 4-6	PRAASA	Zoom	March 3-5	PRAASA	Area 05
March 19	Area Committee Meeting		March 18	Area Committee Meeting	
April 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly	Auburn (D21)	April 15-16	Pre-Conference Assembly	Mariposa (D34)
April 24-30	General Service Conference	New York	April	General Service Conference	New York
May 21-22	Post-Conference Assembly	Placerville (D22)	May 20-21	Post-Conference Assembly	Chico (D15)
June 18	Area Committee Meeting		June 17	Area Committee Meeting	
July 16	Area Committee Meeting		July 15	Area Committee Meeting	
Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting		Aug 19	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 16-18	Pacific Regional Forum	Salt Lake City, UT	Sep 16	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting		Oct 21	Area Committee Meeting	
Oct 14-16	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville/ Yuba City (D19)	Nov 17-19	Election Assembly	Placerville (D22)
Nov. 19	Area Committee Meeting		Dec 16	Area Planning Meeting	
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting				