

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## Chair's Report

### May 2022

One of the things I learned early on in sobriety is how important fellowship is. To hear from all the different GSR's at the Pre-Conference Assembly reminded me how much I love General Service and to serve the Area. The fellowship I felt that weekend warmed my heart. Thank you again to District 21 for hosting an amazing Assembly.

After the Assembly I got to the opportunity to take a Sunday morning drive to Weed, CA to visit District 9, our farthest District to North. On the drive I thought about the late Bernard Smith and his opening talk at the General Service Conference in 1954 "Why We Need A Conference". In his talks he says "We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life."

As I drove passed each town I thought about those alcoholics stumbling home that morning, the alcoholic in those small towns/cities waking up finally admitting they need help, I thought about all the GSRs in our Area who are keeping with the 12th step were making sure a alcoholic near them finds a place to rebirth them back to life. I thought about our Delegate Jenn who was wrapping up her weekend in New York representing and serving our Area. Looking forward to Post Conference Assembly.

The Post Conference Assembly is your opportunity to hear from Jenn. Our Delegate will be giving a report about what happened at the General Service Conference this year. Hope to see you in Placerville as we get to fellowship with our host District 22.

Happy 24hrs

Claudio B  
CNIA 07 Chair  
Panel 72

## Post Conference Agenda, May 21, 2022

<b>Saturday, May 21, 2022</b>			
10:00 a.m.	Registration opens	Kimberly (D24)	"A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic"
noon	Assembly convenes	Lupe (D54)	Fourth Edition of "Alcohólicos Anónimos"
noon – 12:15 p.m.	Call to Order, GSR Preamble, Twelve Traditions (short form), Twelve Concepts (short form), "Why Do We Need a Conference?", introductions, house-keeping, district roll call	8:00 pm	<i>Ice cream social</i>
		8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Roundtable sharing sessions
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Weekend Overview / Past Delegate (Marianne H., Panel 56)		60th Anniversary of the Concepts
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	7th Tradition		Open and Closed Meetings
12:40 – 1:45 p.m.	Consideration of 2022 Pre-Conference Assembly minutes		Archives, Group Histories
	Reports: Liaisons, Assembly Host Committees, Appointed Chairs		Technology, Newsletters
			Anonymity
		9:30 p.m.	Adjourn to Sunday
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	<b>Sunday, May 22, 2022</b>	
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Delegate Report from 72nd General Service Conference	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Assembly reconvenes. Announcements, housekeeping.
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Old business; new business. Continue reports: Officers, Districts	9:05 – 10:00 a.m.	Roundtable report-backs
		10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Panel 2: Getting involved with local service committees
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>	11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Panel 1: Literature Connection	11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Ask-It Basket (Appointed Chairs and Officers)
Katie (D27)	Big Book accessibility research	11:50 a.m. – noon	What's on Your Mind?
		noon	Assembly closes

The Fairgrounds at the post conference assembly will have some R.V. parking available.

The cost is \$55.00 per night

You can get more information/ make reservations at

[Elderoadocountyfair.org](http://Elderoadocountyfair.org)

# Pre Conference assembly Minutes 2022 (Unapproved)

The Pre Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Auburn on Saturday, April 9 through Sunday, April 10, 2022. The assembly was called to order by CNIA Chair Claudio, at 12pm. Announcements were made by Alt Chair Kendyce as well as the host committee co-chair Christina. The GSR Preamble was read by Mike; the 12 Traditions were read by a member; the 12 Concepts were read by Don, Why Do We Need a Conference was read by Tom A.

**Introductions:** A roll call of districts was conducted. Past delegates were introduced (Inez Y P44, Melody P60, Kelley 64, Vicky 66, Michael 68, Tom 70). Visitors from other areas, officers/appointed chairs were introduced.

**7th tradition was conducted.**

**Weekend Overview:** Inez Y (P44) gave an overview of the weekend

The delegate made several announcements.

GSRs shared their group consciences with the delegate until 10pm Saturday. Sharing commenced at 9am on Sunday April 10 and ended at 10:26am.

**What's on your Mind:**

- The AA group pamphlet has suggestions on how to do 7th tradition contributions to different service entities
- Groups, districts, and areas should not forget to keep a prudent reserve (2-3 months)
- So excited to be here!
- Let's not forget the purpose of the minority opinion
- So grateful to be here in person for this assembly
- Dont forget your area officers, past delegates, and appointed chairs--invite us to your districts

The assembly ended at 12pm.

In Love and Service,  
Emily L  
Recording Secretary, Panel 72

January 1 - May 1, 2022

	Jan-Apr. 2022	Spending Plan 2022	% of budget
<b>Revenue/Income</b>			
4010 Group Contributions	19,805.25	54,380.00	36.42%
4020 Seventh Tradition	899.00	3,480.00	25.83%
4050 Contribution - Other	810.99	1,185.00	51.56%
<b>Total 4 Contributed support</b>	<b>21,315.24</b>	<b>59,045.00</b>	<b>36.10%</b>
5110 Literature Sales	433.00	1,500.00	28.87%
5140 Grapevine Sales	568.00	2,300.00	24.70%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	0	4,800.00	0.00%
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.24	1.50	16.00%
<b>Total 5 Earned revenues</b>	<b>1,001.24</b>	<b>8,601.50</b>	<b>11.64%</b>
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	-1333.98	4,800.00	-27.79%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 20,982.50</b>	<b>\$ 67,846.50</b>	<b>31.02%</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expense</b>			
Total 7620 Delegate	1519.06	6,880.00	22.08%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	583.92	4,580.00	12.75%
Total 7660 Chair	213.81	2,340.00	9.14%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	492.39	2,265.00	21.55%
Total 7700 Secretary	119.21	1,550.00	7.69%
Total 7720 Treasurer	747.63	3,515.00	21.27%
Total 7740 Registrar	198.31	1,950.00	10.17%
<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>3,874.33</b>	<b>23,100.00</b>	<b>16.77%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	580.40	2,140.00	27.12%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	377.38	2,225.00	16.96%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair		3,240.00	0.00%
Total 7880 Accents Chair	399.02	1,475.00	27.05%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	377.16	2,830.00	13.33%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	33.35	3,160.00	1.06%
Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair (Special Worker-Spanish Translation moved to 7970)	357.19	3,090.00	11.56%
Total 7950 Written Translation Chair (Previously 7940.1)	0.00	1,385.00	0.00%
Total 7960 E Services Chair/Ad Hoc	0.00	900.00	0.00%
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>2,124.50</b>	<b>20,445.00</b>	<b>10.39%</b>
Total 7970 Special Worker-Spanish Translation (pulled from 7940)		4,160.00	0.00%
Total 7980 Professional Translation-Assemblies (previously 7940.2)	2005.27	9,800.00	20.46%
Total 8000 Assemblies	66.93	4,800.00	1.39%
Total 8070 Area Workshops	1544.88	800.00	193.11%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	2,611.38	11,420.00	22.87%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	3425.00	5,580.00	61.38%
Total 8300 Website	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 8400 Other Service Expenses-Liaisons (previously 8920; 8930; 8970)	0.00	4,000.00	0.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses (includes accounting fees)	\$ 5,260.74	6,305.00	83.44%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	221.81	810.00	27.38%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 15,136.01</b>	<b>34,215.00</b>	<b>44.24%</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 21,134.84</b>	<b>\$ 77,760.00</b>	<b>27.18%</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Income</b>	<b>\$ (182.34)</b>	<b>\$ (10,113.50)</b>	<b>1.51%</b>
Checking Account Balance	\$57,779.48		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,882.15		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$67,661.63</b>		



**California Northern Interior Area 07  
Post-Conference Assembly  
May 21 & 22, 2022**



**El Dorado County Fairgrounds & Event Center**  
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667 – Marshall Building  
For free parking, ask for Marshall Building meeting.

**Assembly Schedule:**

Saturday, May 21: Registration open 10am  
Assembly: 12:00pm -10:00pm  
Sunday, May 22: Assembly 9:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:**

Registration: \$15  
Saturday Dinner: \$17  
Bottomless Coffee: \$3

**REGISTER ONLINE – [www.westernslope22.org](http://www.westernslope22.org) or QR Code**  
Fees apply for online registration and dinner  
*Online registration due by May 13, 2022*

**REGISTER BY MAIL**

Please make checks payable to: AA West Slope District 22  
Send registration form with total payment to:  
District 22, P.O. Box 748, Placerville, CA 95667  
*Mail in due by May 13, 2022*



**WALK-IN REGISTRATION WELCOME**

Need help with registration or have other questions? Contact Curtis @ 510-378-4695

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Position: \_\_\_\_\_

*(GSR, DCM, Alt. DCM, District Chair, Area Officer/Chair, Delegate, Past Delegate, AA Member)*

**Spanish interpretation provided; ASL Interpretation on request**

Spanish  ASL (Must be requested by May 1.)



"Back to Basics" housing:  Female  Male

Other accommodations (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

	Price	Quantity	Total
Lunch – Snack Bar	Registration: \$15	X _____	= _____
Purchase items at cost	Dinner: \$17	X _____	= _____
Dinner (Meat w/3 sides, rolls, salad) (Catered by Dickey's BBQ)	Bottomless Coffee: \$3	X _____	= _____
	Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

*Choose 1*

BBQ Beef  BBQ Chicken  Vegetarian (not BBQ)

# Area 07 Post-Conference Assembly in Placerville – May 21 & 22, 2022

Need help with registration or have other questions? Contact Curtis @ 510-378-4695

## General Directions

GPS/Main Parking Lot: 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville, CA 95667 – Marshall Bldg.  
Free Parking: Ask for Marshall Bldg. meeting

### From Fresno (205 miles)

CA 99N towards Sacramento  
Exit 298A to merge onto US 50W towards South Lake Tahoe  
Exit 44B for Forni Rd. toward Placerville Dr.  
Right at fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds/Merge onto Forni Rd.  
Pass In-N-Out onto Placerville Dr. – Turn Right. Destination is on your left

### From Redding (203 miles)

I-5 S towards Sacramento  
Exit 518 for US-50 E. Continue on US-50 E  
Exit 44B for Forni Rd. toward Placerville Dr.  
Right at fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds/Merge onto Forni Rd.  
Pass In-N-Out onto Placerville Dr. – Turn Right. Destination is on your left

### From Sacramento (42 miles)

US-50 E towards South Lake Tahoe  
Exit 44B for Forni Rd. toward Placerville Dr.  
Right at fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds/Merge onto Forni Rd.  
Pass In-N-Out onto Placerville Dr. – Turn Right. Destination is on your left

## Lodging In & Around Placerville

Discounted pricing/room blocks may not be available  
Check with hotels regarding cancelation policies

### **Best Western Plus Placerville Inn (1.5 mi. to event) Historic Cary House Hotel (2.2 mi. to event)**

**\*\* RATE \*\* \$206 and up (approx.) – King or 2 Queens \*\* RATE \*\* \$165 and up (approx.)**

6850 Green Leaf Drive, Placerville, CA 95667      300 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667  
(530) 622-9100      (530) 622-4271

(Complimentary breakfast; pool/fitness center; pet-friendly)      (In-room coffee/tea; complimentary parking)

### **Quality Inn & Suites (10 mi. to event)**

**\*\* RATE \*\* \$160 and up (approx.)**  
3361 Coach Lane, Cameron Park, CA 95682  
Hills, CA 95762  
(530) 677-2203

(Complimentary breakfast; pool/fitness center; pet-friendly)  
breakfast; pool/fitness center)

### **Holiday Inn Express (15 mi. to event)**

**\*\* RATE \*\* \$200 and up (approx.)**  
4360 Town Center Blvd., El Dorado  
(916) 358-3100

(Complimentary

## CNIA TRUSTED SERVANTS

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Chairperson	chair@cnia.org
Alternate Chair	alt-chair@cnia.org
Treasurer	treasurer@cnia.org

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Literature Chair	literature@cnia.org
Area Accents Publisher	accents@cnia.org
Finance Chair	finance@cnia.org
Grapevine Chair	grapevine@cnia.org
Translation Committee	translation@cnia.org
Written Translation Chair	writtentranslation@cnia.org
Eservices Committee Chair	eservices@cnia.org

## GSR Preamble

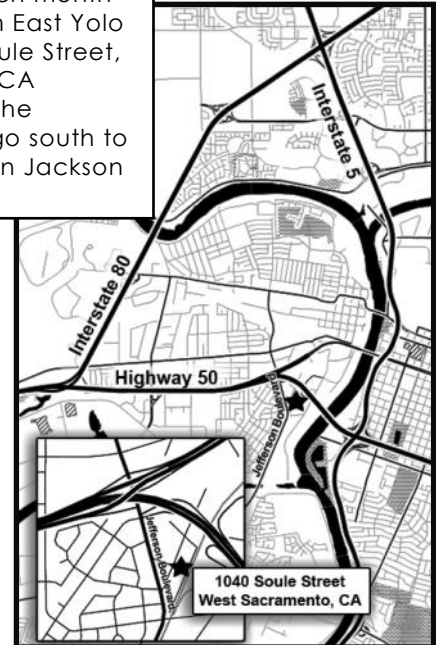
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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.



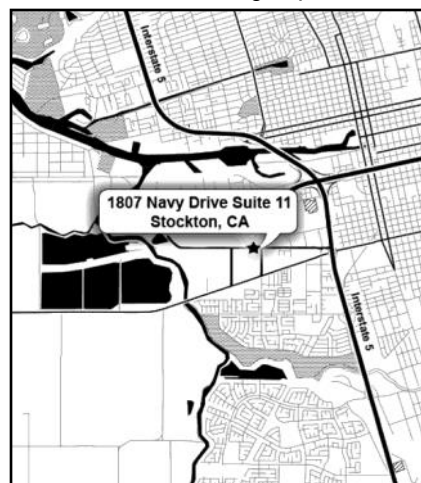
## CNIA Archives Center

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**

CNIA AREA ACCENTS  
P.O. Box 161712  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712  
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2022-2023**

<b>2022</b>			<b>2023 (Proposed)</b>		
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				