

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## **Area 07 Chair's Report**

Whenever November rolls around first thing that comes to mind is Gratitude. How that will probably be the topic for most open discussion meetings this month. It's also a reminder for me, how grateful it is to be part of a fellowship that not only saved my life but allows us to give of ourselves so others may so survive and rediscover life.

Big Thank You to District 19 for hosting an amazing Mini-PRAASA. It was a wonderful weekend full of unity, service and recovery. Spending Plan for 2023 was approved. Thank you to our Area Treasurer and Finance Committee for their time and efforts in putting together and presenting the spending plan. Thank you to everyone who attend and participated in our Area Inventory.

At the November ACM we will be discussing the Pre-Conference 2023 and seeing if any Districts would be willing to host the assembly. If you are unable to host the Pre-Conference 2023, maybe your District would like to host one in 2024. The ACM in December will be the Area Planning Meeting. We will be planning the locations for the four Assemblies in 2024.

The Assembly Guidelines and Assembly Bid Forms can be found in our Area Service Material Book or on our web site - [www.cnia.org](http://www.cnia.org)

Happy 24hrs

Claudio B

CNIA Chair

Panel 72

## ACM Agenda November 19, 2022

10:00 am -Call to Order	(NCCAA)
Serenity Prayer	– Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA),
– 12 Traditions (short form)	– Northern California Accessibility Committee
– 12 Concepts (short form)	– Hispanic Women’s Conference
– General Service Representative (GSR) Preamble	
– Why We Need a Conference	7th Tradition
Introductions	10:30 am – DCM Reports & Area Officer Reports
– Past Delegates,	
– Guests and Visitors	12:00 - 1:00pm— Lunch
– Newcomers to this meeting GSR's, etc	1:00-1:15 pm –Finish up Officer Reports
Approve Minutes March ACM	1:15-2:00 pm –Delegate Report
Assembly Reports	2:15 pm – Old Business: Archives Workshop
– Mini PRASSA (District 19)	
– Winter Assembly (District 57)	2:30pm – New Business:
– Pre-Conference (District 40)	
– Post Conference (District 15)	3:45 pm – Whats on your mind?
Liaison Reports –	
– Hospitals & Institutions (H&I),	4:00 pm – Close
– Central Offices & Intergroups,	
– Northern California Council of AA	

## September ACM Minutes (unapproved)

The September ACM was held Saturday, September 24. The ACM was called to order by CNIA Chair Claudio, at 10am. The 12 Traditions were read by Rachel; the 12 Concepts were read by Ryan; the GSR Preamble was read by Emily; "Why Do We Need a Conference?" was read by Kayla.

**Introductions:** New attendees were introduced. Past delegates Mike (P68) and Tom (P70) were introduced.

**Consideration of Minutes:** Moved by Steve and seconded by a member and approved with substantial unanimity.

### Assembly Reports:

Mini PRAASA, Brad (D19): Last day to register is 10/3. Fairgrounds have full service RV camping.

Winter Assembly, Elias (D57): Location/catering is set. Working on the banking for registration. Will be held in Gridley.

Pre Conference Assembly, Carrie (D40): Not able to host, need to find an available district today

Post Conference Assembly, Lisanne (D15): Picked/visited our facility

### Liaison Reports:

Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki: no report

Central Valley Intergroup, Norene: Recently updated our Bylaws and will be voting on it soon. Our next event is the Holiday Extravaganza on 12/10. All shifts on our Hotline remain full. Since the pandemic, the building where our

office is located, has been closed to the general public. Access for literature or other Intergroup business is by appointment through our office manager.

Young Peoples in AA: SACYPAA (Carlos) - Servicepalooza tonight 7pm

*7th tradition was conducted.*

### Appointed Chair Reports:

Accents, Jeff: no report

Archives, Nancy: no report

Alternate Archives, Herminia: no report

Bridging the Gap (BTG), Brad: I attended the Sacramento Unity Day event. I'll be at the Bridging the Gap Working Weekend in San Diego. We meet monthly as a BTG committee. We have 18 districts with BTG reps.

Eservices, Jessica: I attended NAATW - lots of info to bring back and we'll be having workshops for tools and technology. Our website is coming along. Looking into hybrid solutions still.

Finance Committee, Don: At mini PRAASA we'll talk about adding flexibility in spending to the finance committee as well as possibly reconsidering our prudent reserve (old business).

Grapevine, Jorge: I attended Unity Day in Sacramento. I'll be at the Sonora Unity Day. Please go to the GV/LV website for info on new books

Literature, Lorri: Attended District 36 Unity day. I'll be at the District 33 Unity Day and family Picnic with our literature.

Oral Translation, Jose: All is good

Written Translation, Amanda: I translated the minutes for this month's accents

Passcode:465838. I'll be at NCCAA

## Officer Reports:

Registrar, Loren: I've processed all requests/emails/mail that I have received in the last month.

Treasurer, Holly: unfortunately wasn't able to attend the forum. Voting on spending plan changes at mini PRAASA - make sure your GSRs are reviewing that with their groups. I can't attend mini PRAASA

Recording Secretary, Emily: Attended Sacramento district unity day, CCFAA picnic. I'll be at Service Palooza today - looking forward to hearing some of you speak. I'll also be at ACYPAA Summit in Chico tomorrow.

Alternate Chair, Kendyce: Talking with Area 06 about facilitating their elections assembly in November. Equipment was loaned to 2 events and since returned. I am inventorying equipment for insurance purposes. Having a sharing session on Sept 30 on zoom - topic will be safety. Co-hosted a writing workshop w/ D24 Grapevine Rep. Will speak at D33 Unity Day. Setting up a GSR School with D9 and D11.

Chair, Claudio: Participated in Sac Districts Unity Day. I attended ICYPAA in New Orleans. I attended NAATW. I'll be attending NCCAA

Alternate Delegate, Matthew: Our Area Public Information Committee meeting is held every 4th Tuesday at 7:30pm on Zoom. Meeting ID:86190411117

**Delegate Report, Jenn D**: Regional Forum: PDFs will be posted on our website soon. Upcoming Events: I'll be at NCCAA. A09 D18 I'll be giving a forum report at their district meeting. CNCA election assembly 11/5. Literature: jack-etless big books/12x12 are coming. Agenda Topics: GSO is working to make sure all background material will be available in all three languages at the same time. Grapevine: \$2 increase to all their books. Emotional Sobriety in Spanish was released. GSC Report: out and on the website, I'll have hard copies next few months

## DCM Reports:

D9, Wes: Planning a GSR School. We have service positions open. We meet on Zoom. We recently supplied meeting schedules and pamphlets to Fairchild Emergency room upon request. We have a Public Information service opportunity on Sundays – Brown Bag Lunch program for the hungry. We provide meeting schedules and literature. Paperback Big Books, 12x12s, Living Sober and Came To Believe

D11, Maureen: no report

D15, Lianne: All is well - have a PICPC event this month.

D17, Ryan: We are retiring our old teleservice number and voted to shut it off in 30 days. A recorded message will direct callers to dial number to current service. We are outreaching suspected inactive meetings in the district. Will be talking about having future business meetings in-person or hybrid.

D19, Steve: Finances are stable, contributions are steady. Looking forward to hosting mini PRAASA. We need an Alt DCM. Planning a Unity Day.

D20, Lisette: Unity Day on October 22nd. Have a Traditions Workshop coming up. Business meetings are hybrid.

D21, Sam: We are struggling to get GSRs involved in PI/CPC. Our DCM and Alt DCM were funded and attended the Pacific Regional Forum.

D22, Peter: We sent a member of our Website Committee to the NAATW. Our Alternate DCM attended the Pacific Regional Forum. We will be conducting a District Inventory 9/26. All District Committee positions are filled and we meet monthly in a hybrid format. A brand new Spanish language meeting just started. Finances are good

D23, Carlos: All is well

D24, Rachel: Unity Day was great. I'll be at mini PRAASA. Planning an H&I workshop

D25, Don: Finances stable. We meet hybrid. I went to the Pacific Regional Forum. Sac Unity Day was great. Last two meetings we go through each member's status/ need for service sponsorship. Have an outreach committee to reach out to unknown groups— quarterly meetings with unrepresented groups

D27, Kayla: Discussing moving to hybrid or in person. Sac Unity Day was great

D29, Valerie: We've filled some open positions. Sending a member to the BTG workshop in San Diego. District inventory planned for February. Sac Unity Day was incredible. I attended Pacific Regional Forum - had a great time, got to work the registration table.

D30, Titia: Revising our district guidelines. Revising our spending plan to update our mileage reimbursement. PICPC committee had a live event at Dignity Hospital. I went to the Pacific Regional Forum

D33, Susie: Pacific Regional Forum was breathtaking. We are ready for Unity Day on October 1. We discussed our future 4th Monday workshops & many ideas emerged, two were making the budget for next year & holding a District inventory.

D34, Ada: District 34 pays for registrations that groups may not be able to afford and 2 rooms for

women and 2 rooms for men for assemblies. Language of the Heart will be holding their quarterly speaker meeting on October 15 in Modesto with breakfast. Modesto fellowship has Bingo and Taco's on October 2 from 3-6pm.

D36, Michael: Meetings/fellowships are picking up with monthly events and fellowship. Our District Unity Day is 9/18 at Lake Yosemite.

D37, Gavin: The district is doing well financially and maintaining a prudent reserve. Alt DCM position is open. Our central office is looking for a new location due to vandalism and numerous break-ins this year.

D40, Carrie: Having our Unity Day on October 1 at Bass Lake. Will be focusing on outreach to nonparticipating groups. Our group strongly supports a move to hybrid ACMs.

D41, Javier: We have two new GSR's. I will attend the Mini Praasa.

D42, Reyna: no report

D43, Sherri: no report

D47, Josh: no report

D49, Robert: no report

D53, Luis: no report

D54, Guadalupe: We have 16 groups. We're motivating groups that don't have GSRs We've been giving literature/pamphlets to libraries/clinics. Supporting the Spanish forum. Ready for our District anniversary Nov 13

D55, Francisco: no report

D56, Jorge: We meet twice a month. Studying traditions/concepts for one of the meetings.

D57, Elias: Had a PI event in Redding this month. We have a new group in Redding.

**Old Business:** Spending Plan - Holly reviewed the 2023 proposed spending plan. *Discussion* - Should we continue to receive 7th tradition at assemblies to help districts with their expenses? Can we change "Assembly Speakers' Expense" to something like "Assembly Facilitator's Expense"? The lodging amount seems low - did we account for some assemblies where you have to stay 2 nights? I don't think we need to have Norcal Access contribution annually. What if we had a fully funded assembly with some of our excess funds - or supporting a DCM to PRAASA? I'd like to discuss more before eliminated 7th tradition at assemblies. Can we get a color copy on the website? I would suggest buying 50 new assisted listening devices (~\$100/each). Keep in mind that the delegate mileage is more expensive because ours isn't in Sacramento right now. Should we consider having a credit card for the area? Funding Archivist to go to NAAAW - our Archivist is currently at the NAAAW and didn't realize they weren't funded to attend. Currently only the Alt Archivist is funded to attend. *Discussion* - is this the wisest use of our money if the Alt Archivist won't always become the Archivist? For context, our current Archivist was funded for registra-

tion last year. The Alt Archivist position was created with an understanding that you would serve as Alt and then rotate to Archivist; the reason the Alt Archivist was funded was because the workshop is in September – if it was the Archivist they wouldn't have gone to a workshop until halfway through the panel. We probably need to look at our area guidelines and provide clarity for what position is funded to go where. The last spending plan says the Archivist will be funded - I would suggest funding both for this year due to the confusion. **Loren makes a motion to fund both the archives chair & archives alt-chair to the 2022 archive workshop.** Sam seconds that motion. *Discussion* - 2022 approved spending plan did not show Archivist funded, I misspoke earlier. How much money are we talking about? \$1100. Our current guidelines say that the Archivist should be available to go to the workshop. I don't think it's necessary to fund two people to go, especially if we didn't have it in the spending plan. The minutes may have been written incorrectly but our chair did tell this person they wouldn't be funded. The June 2019 minutes do say only Alt Archivist is funded. **Motion passes by substantial unanimity.** *Minority opinion* - I'm confused about what was/wasn't in the minutes because this is happening so quickly; it wasn't in the spending plan; the Archivist was going to go regardless because she knew she wouldn't be funded; this feels against our group conscious that we already took with the spending plan/what we told her. *Rachel makes a motion to reconsider and it's seconded by Sam.* Motion to reconsider passes by simple majority. **The Chair tables the motion due to time to be discussed at the next ACM.**

We need a district to host the Pre Conference Assembly. The Alt Chair reviewed the requirements for hosting an assembly. A member suggested a Zoom work-

shop/sharing session of groups that have hosted an assembly so interested districts can attend.

ACM closed at 4:0 pm with the responsibility declaration.

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

January 1 - October 31, 2022

	Jan-Oct. 2022	Spending Plan 2022	% of budget
<b>Revenue/Income</b>			
4010 Group Contributions	54,000.21	54,380.00	99.30%
4020 Seventh Tradition	2,024.66	3,480.00	58.18%
4050 Contribution - Other	1,755.99	1,185.00	148.18%
<b>Total 4 Contributed support</b>	<b>57,780.86</b>	<b>59,045.00</b>	<b>97.86%</b>
5110 Literature Sales	885.25	1,500.00	59.02%
5140 Grapevine Sales	1,677.00	2,300.00	72.91%
5160 Assembly Income (net)	151.42	4,800.00	3.15%
5310 Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.4	1.50	26.67%
<b>Total 5 Earned revenues</b>	<b>2,714.07</b>	<b>8,601.50</b>	<b>31.55%</b>
Sales	910.00		
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue (2021 zero balance)	-1022.98	4,800.00	-21.31%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 60,381.95</b>	<b>\$ 67,646.50</b>	<b>89.26%</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expense</b>			
Total 7620 Delegate	4564.61	6,880.00	66.35%
Total 7640 Alt. Delegate	865.80	4,580.00	18.90%
Total 7660 Chair	1309.25	2,340.00	55.95%
Total 7680 Alt. Chair	992.79	2,285.00	43.45%
Total 7700 Secretary	285.67	1,550.00	18.43%
Total 7720 Treasurer	2391.64	3,515.00	68.04%
Total 7740 Registrar	557.82	1,950.00	28.61%
<b>Total 7600 Officers Expenses</b>	<b>10,967.58</b>	<b>23,100.00</b>	<b>47.48%</b>
Total 7820 Literature Chair	853.54	2,140.00	39.89%
Total 7840 Grapevine Chair	1802.05	2,225.00	80.99%
Total 7860 Bridging The Gap Chair	460.93	3,240.00	14.23%
Total 7880 Accents Chair	1116.16	1,475.00	75.67%
Total 7900 Archives Chair	1924.07	2,830.00	67.99%
Total 7920 Alt Archives Chair	1452.07	3,160.00	45.95%
Total 7940 Oral Translation Chair (Special Worker-Spanish Translation moved to 7970)	1735.49	3,090.00	56.16%
Total 7950 Written Translation Chair (Previously 7940.1)	427.59	1,385.00	30.87%
Total 7960 E Services Chair/Ad Hoc	838.65	900.00	93.18%
<b>Total 7800 Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	<b>10,610.55</b>	<b>20,445.00</b>	<b>51.90%</b>
Total 7970 Special Worker-Spanish Translation (pulled from 7940)	1472.50	4,160.00	35.40%
Total 7980 Professional Translation-Assemblies (previously 7940.2)	4063.81	9,800.00	41.47%
Total 8000 Assemblies	1725.41	4,800.00	35.95%
Total 8060 Assembly (Host District)	87.39		
Total 8070 Area Workshops	1544.88	800.00	193.11%
Total 8100 Accents, Grapevine, Literature	6,556.96	11,420.00	57.42%
Total 8200 Meeting Room Expenses	5355.00	5,580.00	95.97%
Total 8300 Website	268.20	500.00	53.64%
Total 8400 Other Service Expenses-Liaisons (previously 8920; 8930; 8970)	600.00	4,000.00	15.00%
Total 8500 Misc expenses (includes accounting fees)	\$ 6,083.99	6,305.00	96.49%
Total 8600 Taxes & Fees	474.49	810.00	58.58%
<b>Total 8000-9000 Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 28,232.63</b>	<b>34,215.00</b>	<b>82.52%</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 49,810.76</b>	<b>\$ 77,760.00</b>	<b>64.06%</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,571.19</b>	<b>\$ (10,113.50)</b>	<b>-104.53%</b>
Checking Account Balance	\$62,430.55		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$9,882.63		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$72,313.18</b>		



# California Northern Interior Area 07 Winter Assembly

January 21, 22, 2023

**Hosted by Spanish Speaking District 57**

(Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Shasta, Trinity, and Siskiyou Counties)

**Gridley Community Center @ Gridley High School**

200 E. Spruce St. Gridley, CA 95948

Saturday January 21	12 pm – 10 pm	Registration opens at 9 am
Sunday January 22	9 am – 12 pm	Meeting hall opens at 8 am

**Directions:**

*From North:* Southbound Highway 99 to E. Hazel St. in Gridley, turn left onto E. Hazel St. and follow past the pool around to E. Spruce St. where parking starts on the left.

*From South:* Northbound Highway 99 to E. Hazel St. in Gridley, turn Right onto E. Hazel St. and follow past the pool around to E. Spruce St. where parking starts on the left.



Questions, contact Jesus L. by cell phone 530-813-8813 or email winterassembly@cnia.org.

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Please mail Pre-registration forms with payment enclosed by January 6, 2023

- District 57, P.O. Box 286, Yuba City, CA 95992.
- Checks Payable to CNIA. Memo: 2023 Winter Assembly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position and District: \_\_\_\_\_  
(GSR, Alt GSR, DCM, Alt DCM, Area Officer, Appointed, AA member, Other)

Registration: \$13

Bottomless Coffee \$3 \_\_\_ Mexican Dinner \$14 \_\_\_ Mexican Vegetarian Dinner \$14 \_\_\_

Accessibility – Spanish Translation provided; ASL Interpretation on request	
___ Spanish Interpretation	___ ASL Interpretation (request by December 21, 2022)
___ Assisted Listening	Other Accommodations Requested _____
_____	

## **GRIDLEY**

Gridley Inn & RV Park  
1490 CA-99  
Gridley, CA 95948  
530-846-4520  
1 mile from venue

Pacific Motel  
1308 Highway 99  
Gridley, CA 95948  
530-797-9298  
1 mile from venue

## **YUBA CITY**

Hampton Inn & Suites  
1375 Sunsweet Blvd.  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
855-797-6733  
16.8 Miles to Gridley

Best Western  
894 W. Onstott Rd.  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
530-674-1650  
16.8 Miles to Gridley

## **OROVILLE**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
550 Oro Dam  
Blvd. E.

## **Suggested accommodations**

## **Map to venue**



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## GSR Preamble

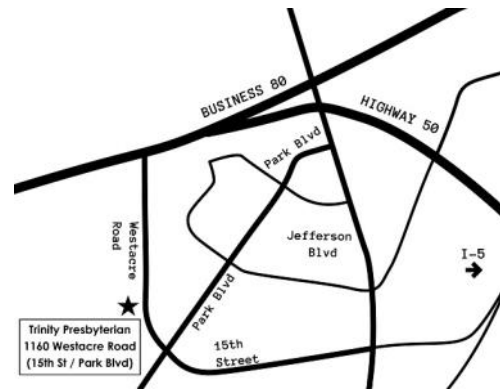
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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 Trinity Presbyterian Church 1160 Westacre Rd. West Sac. From I-5, Merge onto hwy 50 Take Jefferson exit stay to the left Continue through light onto Park Blvd Turn right on Westacre.



## 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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Sacramento, CA 95816-1712  
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**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	D40
April 24-30	General Service Conference	New York	April	General Service Conference	New York
May 21-22	Post-Conference Assembly	Placerville (D22)	May 6-7	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 24	Area Committee Meeting	
Sep 24	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				