

## DCM March 15 ACM Report

**Pre-Conference Assembly (D09 & 11):** District 9 and District 11 are very much looking forward to hosting you all at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Gazelle on April 12th and 13th.

**Post-Conference Assembly (D20):** Preparations for the assembly is on schedule. The venue is secured and caterer is on board. They are finalizing the final registration numbers for the caterers. Their concessions committee is fully prepared. Breakfast for Sunday morning will consist of frittata or biscuits and gravy. Please don't forget about their registration contest and the winning prize!

**Hospital and Institutions (H&I), Vikki L:** Currently serves San Quentin, Salinas Valley (SVSP), the Correctional Training Facility (CTF) in Soledad, and the Central California Women's Facility (CCWF Chowchilla). Efforts are underway to bring the ISS to Folsom, Corcoran, the Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Corcoran (SATF), and Avenal. A new IVSS position, Inside IVSS Liaison, is being tested at CTF and will help communicate with inside members. The IVSS thanks many people, and the Central Offices actively encourage volunteers and help establish the service for inside members. Please send inquiries about IVSS to [handiivss@gmail.com](mailto:handiivss@gmail.com).

**SACYPAA, Young People in AA. Chris K:** SACYPAA events are held the 4th Saturday of each month at 2700 L street and times vary. All ages are welcome. SACYPAA business meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1 pm at 2100 J street. If you would like to get involved, we would be happy to have you! Flyers can be found at the SACYPAA website, [SACYPAA.org](http://SACYPAA.org). We will also ensure the information is on the CNIA website.

**NCCAA Interior Secretary Sue B:** NCCAA celebrated its 75th Anniversary. NCCAA was founded on the idea by Bill W. in 1945 to bring conferences to Northern California and have representation to the General Service structure. Conferences are held for one purpose--to carry the message. Bill W was the main speaker at the 1st NCCAA conference Two conferences are held a year: Spring 2025 – Was held in Modesto March 7, 8 and 9, 2025 (DoubleTree by Hilton) There were 618 registrations. The conference was a success. NCCAA Treasurer election held. Jason Starr was re-elected as Treasurer. The Treasurer election is held every 2 years on the odd year.

Fall 2025 – No Conference due to International World AA Conference

Spring 2026 – San Ramon March 20, 21, and 22, 2026 (San Ramon Marriott) Registration is available online at [norcalaa.org](http://norcalaa.org)

At the Spring 2026 conference, the NCCAA Chairperson election will be held. Questions or interested people, please reach out to current Council Chairperson Mary Mason, me or other Council Members.

**IP/CCP Claudio B:** PI/CPC had to cancel the last minute has a life event come up. Claudio stated one thing he learned at PRAASA from other Areas that have bigger cities with multiple districts who have Central Offices/Intergroups have just one PI/CPC instead of every district having a committee. Claudio is going to work with the Sacramento Districts introducing them the Central office committee that way it's only one group instead a few different committees.

**Tech Chair Sam P:** The tech committee is working to ensure a flawless online experience for the upcoming Pre-Conference Assembly. This is the first time hosting a Hybrid pre-conference. We are making efforts in advance to identify and address any critical issues. Matthew and Emily are involved in this process. Michael P. is coordinating focus group sessions with district representatives to garner input about the rollout of the District Websites.

**Bridging the Gap (BTG), Rachel A:** Thanked CNIA 07 for sending her to PRAASA in Alaska and was able to attend the BTG roundtable. She stated that she did not learn anything new, but was able to help inform other Areas about what BTG is trying to do and answer some questions.

**Finance Chair, Drew R:** The Area Finance Committee met this last Thursday 3/13 with Don H (Area Treasurer), Ada R DCM D24 and me, Drew R Finance Chair/DCM D33. Absent were Simon C, DCM D54 and Jenn D (Past Delegate). The committee looked at the 2025 February Summary, talked about dates for a couple informational Treasurer/Finance Committee workshops and discussed the proposed timeline for the 2026 Spending Plan. The Finance Committee is committed to their pledge of increasing transparency throughout the spending plan process, as well as making sure the fellowship is aware of the CNIA Service Handbook timeline and the procedure for approving the plan.

**Archives Alt-Chair, Valerie L:** Thursday March 6

Went to the Archives display to set-up our Area board, I helped with the PRAASA Archives set up and gave the attendant a lunch break. I got the opportunity to spend an hour with an A.A. Historian and Collector, he showed me pictures of his personal archives and we talked about A.A. History and the value of area histories. Our area history is the story of us, how we started, how we are evolving, our highlights and challenges, our history will help with moving forward as a more effective area.

Friday the day started with Native Alaskans from various tribes talking about their cultures demonstrating by acting out native stories and teaching us a native dance.

**Written Translations Chair Jorge D:** Hi, my name is Jorge I I'm alcoholic. I do my best to have all your documents translation on time. sometimes I still struggle with some things but thank you all for your support and thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

**Registrar DebbieS:** It's been a very busy start to the 2nd half of Panel 74 for your new Registrar. I executed and distributed the group and service position reports, and subsequently processed dozens of change requests from our districts and groups. Some new groups were added, and a few inactive ones were closed. Several open DCM, GSR and their corresponding alternate positions were filled by excited new servant hearts. A couple of groups changed their name and a few others merged with fellowships.

**Treasurer Don:** The 7th Tradition at today's ACM – was \$178 (\$108 cash and \$70 online, I think.) Remember, there are many ways to contribute: 1) check to the CNIA address; 2) Zelle to treasurer@cnia.org; 3) online at CNIA website; and 4) cash or checks to Don at events!

Contributions are solid at \$11,676 year to date. February balances are: checking (\$19,648.71), prudent reserve (\$15,002.37) and prepaid reserve for the Forum (sinking, \$1,098.14); total \$35,749.22. This year, Don will be directly communicating with GSRs – with simplified information for groups – in addition to the DCMs. Part of this is to provide brief summaries to GSRs and DCMs with treasury/finance (e.g., 5-10 lines; 1-pagers) after the ACMs and assemblies to 'take home'.

New online workshops this March-April and maybe Jun on o The 7th Tradition and the 7th Tradition Fact Sheet, How to be a treasurer, best practices for spending/reimbursement, How to set up a bank account, non-profit status and continuity when servants pass the torch.

**Recording Secretary/Accents Publisher. Jose U:** Good morning, everyone! I'm José, the Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher for Panel 74 of the California Northern Interior Area 07. Thank Area 07 for sending him to PRAASA.

**Alternate Chair, Emily:** Please pre-register for Pre Conf Assembly on cnia.org! Now that we're hybrid pre-registration is crucial to make sure we have enough food for everyone. Emily has been staying busy with facilitating GSR schools, agenda item workshops, assembly planning, and PRAASA.

**Alternate Delegate Claudio B:** Claudio helped facilitate two resolution part of group inventory. He attended two district meetings just to support the DCM and the district. Thanked the groups in our Area for funding him to attend PRAASA. Claudio had the opportunity to attend international hospitality meeting at PRAASA, he was asked to see if our Area is able to contribute to the hospitality suite for rent which will be \$300 and money towards possibly having food some days at the international. The \$300 will be split amongst 15 area.

### **Delegate Report Matthew L: Concept 3**

**Agenda Workshops:** Look at Area Event Calendar.

March 16th 2-4pm D20,21,22 Auburn Hybrid event

March 22nd 11am-3pm. D42,47,49. Porterville Hybrid event

March 23rd. 1-3pm. D33. Sonora.

March 29th. 12-5pm. D22. Camron Park

March 30th 12:30-4. D36 Merced

April 5th 1-3pm D19. Marysville

April 6th. 1-3pm. D53,54,55,56,57. Stockton

**Pre Conference Assembly. April 12-13 in Gazelle.** 12-9pm Saturday and 9am-12pm Sunday **Bring 3 copies of your Group's Conscience to the Assembly. One for delegate, one for you, and one for translation.** There will be a hybrid option for those unable to attend in person. Look for the zoom information in the Accents. The priority will be the members that are attending in person. There will be time available for those attending online to share as well. **There will be two additional sharing sessions with the Delegate on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 & 16, from 7pm-9pm.**

Riley Pacific Region Trustee will be there. Make sure you greet her that weekend. She's a great trusted servant. This our Area's only time to be with her this panel.

**2. Delegates Page on [cniia.org](http://cniia.org).** Here is where you will find the 75<sup>th</sup> GSC Final Agenda Items. HowItWorks will help you find the background materials on the confidential download area. Remember NOT to post anything on websites or social media sites because it's not anonymity protected.

\*\*\* Look for "What's New". There you will find: Final 75th Agenda Items