

DCM Meeting report August 16, 2025 ACM

Assembly reports:

- 2025 Fall Assembly (D37) – Everything is going well and ready to host
- 2026 Winter Assembly (D27) – Working on creating a budget
- 2026 Pre-conference (D19) – No report
- 2026 Post Conference (D53) – Will be held at the Women's Club in Merced
- 2026 Fall Assembly – inventory (D17) – Woodland Ca all arrangements are done and deposit has been made. They have secured security to be there during dinner.
(November 16-17-18, 2026)

Liaison Reports:

- **PI-CPC** – 1st Wednesday of the month and other groups attended. There are some events in Sacramento Sept 3rd Recovery Day at the State Capital. October will host an event for veterans (Stand Down).
- **YPAA** – SACYPA is hosting the summit Halloween weekend. On August 23 meeting at 12 pm followed by river float.
- **Hispanic Women Conference** – She has been elected as chair of the committee. They are in discussion of hosting the conference on zoom due to the political climate. Will be asking to use the Area 7 zoom equipment.
- **FORO** – December 14, 2025, in Chowchilla
- **Central Offices** – Modesto is having an event see flyer on their Central Office website September 15th.
- **H&I** – No report
- **NCAA** – In 2024 they celebrated the 75th Anniversary. The upcoming Spring Conference in March they will elect a new chairperson for NCAA and there is an open bid for Fall 2027. For upcoming events go to <https://norcalaa.org>

Steering Committee Meeting days are located on flyer

Manteca Fellowship, 332 E Yosemite Ave, Manteca, CA 95336

Zoom: Meeting ID: 884 3873 4023 Passcode: 585647

Draft Spending Plan Presentation/Discussion:

- Two more Spending Plan Workshops via Zoom
<https://cnia.org/events/category/area-events/list/>
- Finance Committee Version 2 documents on this link
<https://cnia.org/treasurer-finance-committee/>
 - <https://cnia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2026-CNIA-Spend-Plan-Vers-2-Full-25-08-EN-Color.pdf>

- <https://cnia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/A7-Treas-Spend-Plan-2026-07-ACM-Feedback-FC-Disc-EN.pdf>
- <https://cnia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/A7-Treas-Spend-Plan-2026-Balance-Budget-Options-25-07-EN.pdf>
- 2026 Draft Spending Plan Survey
<https://forms.gle/bm3Ay6Cq1ZeJg9PN8>

Officer Reports:

- **Delegate-** Claudio gave an update from Matt about being in service with the district or Area 7 as a GSR, DCM, Area Chair or committee member, it's been important to be part of general service and his sobriety as an AA member. GSO is renovating the NY office and will be closed. This year's Final conference report will be available at the September and October ACM meetings.
https://cnia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Amends_IC2025_Souvenir_Book.pdf
- **Alt Delegate-** Has been attending workshops that Matthew has scheduled near Sacramento
- **Chair-** Had monthly officers call this month and they are determining costs for spending plan special conferences. Attended D42 and had a workshop and attended D21 workshop as well. Holding two more service workshops D11 and D37 on how GSR and DCM can get involved in the Area. Area 7 position descriptions are posted on Area 7 website. Reviewing service material for updates and would like feedback/suggestions for any comments or edits before next panel. December ACM districts can bid for upcoming conference meetings.
- **Alt Chair-** Election assembly registration is live and dinner is a buffet, ACM meeting they are having a discussion to host DCM or GSR to stay the night (back to basics) To register for the fall assembly, they are offering back to basics housing
<https://cnia.org/assembly-info-2/>
- **Secretary-** Send reports as soon as possible so they are added to the monthly meeting minutes.
- **Registrar-** D9 is having a Unity on Saturday Sept 6th Ideas for updating the district reports and maybe hold workshops and why do we get the reports and what we should do with them and maybe create a new position for district Registrar
- **Treasurer-** We received \$35 online and \$125 in 7th tradition there is a reduction in spending to the actual spent to date and the expense is trending to 90% of spending plan to date. The final budget for spending will be finalized after the ACM meeting and we have all the budget meetings online to get district input. The finance plan will be approved at the Fall Assembly

Assembly Structure Update from Ad-Hoc Committee:

- There will be a proposed motion to change the assembly structures meetings and if approved they will go into effect in 2027. See PDF Adhoc Considerations report.
- The summer assembly would accommodate for the 2nd day of the Fall assembly that will be reduced.

Suggested Options – to review, discuss, and revise Current Structure – Status Quo

- Winter – 2 days
- Pre-Conf. – 2 days
- Post Conf. – 2 days
- Fall – 3 days

Option 1: 2 one-day; 2 two-day

- Winter – 1 day
- Pre-Conf. – 2 days
- Post Conf. – 1 day
- Fall – 2 days

Option 2: 4 one-day (1 OL only); 1 two-day

- Winter – 1 days
- Pre-Conf. – 2 days
- Post Conf. – 1 day
- Summer Online – 1 day
- Fall – 1 day

General Timing (samples, at discretion of alternate chair and host committee)

Current Structure

- 2-day assemblies typically run 12pm-8pm on Saturday; 9am-12pm on Sunday (+/- 9.25 hrs.)
- 3-day assembly typically runs 7pm-10pm on Friday, 10am-6pm on Saturday; 9am-12pm on Sunday (+/- 12 hrs.)

Options 1 & 2

- 1-day assemblies – propose 10am-6pm (+/- 6.5 hrs)
- 2-day assemblies – propose 12-6pm on Saturday; 9am-12pm on Sunday (+/- 8.25 hrs.)
- 1-day summer online assembly – propose 10am-4pm (+/- 4.75 hrs)

PROs-

Assemblies should be one day and have business at beginning of meeting and reports at end

CONs-

1. What's the problem that we are trying to solve here
2. We would still need to drive 3-4 hours one way and then drive back so we are still not saving
3. If we conduct meetings for one day we may not be able to get through all of the business in one day

New Business:

- Translation equipment loan- the area is making a new format for administrative approval and the motion to approve was passed. October 4th District 15

District reports:

D54 host service events and have service workshops with different committee that help understand the responsibility and roles and responsibility and not interfere with other committee. Archive is now open two Sundays per month 2nd and 4th Sunday 11am-1pm.