

## May 2026 Post-Conference Assembly Meeting Notes

**Introductions:** Past delegates, guests, and visitors were introduced. Officers and appointed chairs were also introduced.

**Consideration of January 2026 Winter Assembly Minutes and April 2026 Pre-Conference Assembly Minutes:** Paul DCM, District 40 moves to approve both sets of minutes and the motion was seconded by a member. Motion approved with substantial unanimity.

### **Liaison Reports:**

Central Valley Intergroup, Beth: Upcoming events; CVI Chili Cook off June 7th at the Harvest Hall in Modesto. Freedom Weekend Campout is June 12th - 14th at Lake McSwain. You can go to [cviaa.org](http://cviaa.org) to find events.

Young Peoples in AA, Rick: FCYPAA, Pride 2k event, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Bidding committee this year. I have the flyer. Dance and a panel meeting.

Foro, Hector: Next Sunday is the business meeting in district 55. Need a drawing for the forum flyer. Event is the second Sunday in December in Yuba City.

### **Appointed Chair Reports:**

Archives, Valerie: At our last meeting, we discussed the importance of moving our collection out of damaged boxes in order to better protect and preserve our archival materials. We decided the safest and most practical storage method is to place materials in banker boxes on shelves. This will help protect the books and papers, while also making the boxes easier and safer for anyone to lift.

Alternate Archives, Michael: Working on getting WiFi established at our location. Had issue with the hotspot. Digitizing archival material.

Tech Chair, Ron: AA Tech Conference in September. Two presenters from Area 06. Looking for panel ideas and presenters. NAATW.org. Scholarships available.

Finance Committee, Laura: The finance committee has met and all accounts reflect the treasures report. If there are any questions please let us know. Thank you for letting me be of service with gratitude and respect Laura U.

Literature, Carrie: I am still working on inventory levels, so let me know if you are looking for something specific. I am also available to bring literature to your Unity Days. The 90th International Conference Commemorative Book is available in English and Spanish for \$15. And there is a new Tabletop display of the new Twelve Steps Illustrated pamphlet (17"x24") at [aa.org](http://aa.org). You can find information on the Area website at <https://cniia.org/literature/> or contact me at [literature@cniia.org](mailto:literature@cniia.org).

Written Translation, Leah: Items sent out need to be translated. Email me at [writtentransation@cniia.org](mailto:writtentransation@cniia.org).

Accessibilities, Christine: We meet every third Wednesday from 6:30-7:30. I had the opportunity to attend CNCA06 accessibility monthly meeting. I attended to observe what they were doing as a committee and to learn more. I have been invited to attend D27 to do a short presentation on neurodivergence. I am provided with a learning opportunity to research this topic as I know little

about neurodivergence. At the accessibility table, I have some accessibility information in Spanish.

**Delegate Report, Claudio B.:** Claudio gave his Delegate Report back from the 2026 General Service Conference.

**Old Business:**

Past delegates and voting: Motion that California Northern Interior Area 7 give all Past Delegate from Area 07 the right to vote on all matters of business at area assemblies.

Discussion: Past Delegates have a vote at their group. The number of Past Delegates exceeds the number of Area Officers. Conflicts with the spirit of rotation, Tradition 2, Concepts 1 and 2, and Warranty 6. Definitions of Elder Statesman and Bleeding Deacons were mentioned. We go to the Past Delegates for their opinion so they are influencing the vote anyways.

Motion failed. Asked for minority opinion.

Minority opinion: came from an Area where past delegates voted and it did not sway the vote. We do not have an informed group conscience based on what was shared at pre-conference. Past delegates represent all of us. At the conference, trustees and office staff are given a vote. Non-alcoholic trustees vote on agenda items.

No motion to reconsider. The motion as having failed, stands.

Defining quorum: Discussion was had about how a lot of people do not attend assemblies on Sunday and how that might impact quorum. Groups pay for representation at assemblies so everyone should be attending both days. Zoom gives the option to attend on Sunday. We should figure out why people are not attending the second day and address that through assembly format. Many faced personal obstacles (kids, being sick) but still attended the assembly. Quorum could limit how we do business. We passed a previous motion to try one-day assemblies in 2027.

We will continue with this discussion at our next assembly.

**New Business:**

Claudio: The conference decided to no longer print the conference reports. A floor action was made to start selling the hard copies for \$3.50 per conference report. As an Area, we need to decide how many to order this year. We also need to decide as an Area if the Area is going to pay for it. Discussion happened at the mic.

Motion: I'd like to make a motion to purchase 300 conference reports bought by the Area and being reimbursed to the Area by the districts. Motion was seconded. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion passes.

Minority opinion. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion to reconsider. Motion was seconded.

Amended motion to have the Area purchase 300 conference reports and the districts have the option to buy by the amount that they want. Discussion happened at the mic. Motion does not pass. Discussion on the original motion must continue. Discussion happened at the mic.

Motion was rescinded. Claudio can collect the numbers for Conference Reports needed from the DCM's.

### **Officer Reports:**

Registrar, Debbie: Thank you to everyone who is using our online registration forms. Please remember that when completing and submitting them, it is important that you enter the Fellowship Connection Group ID, not the old FNV Service Number to avoid delays in processing your requests. You can easily find the Group ID on our Group Number Look-Up page at [cnia.org/cnia-area-07/districts/group-number-lookup](http://cnia.org/cnia-area-07/districts/group-number-lookup).

Treasurer, Drew: The CNIA 07 Treasury remains stable, with recent reconciliation confirming the accuracy of our financial records. Our current checking account balance is \$210.53, and the Prudent Reserve is securely maintained at \$15,004. The Sinking Fund, which has a mysterious purpose, is valued at \$1,098. Our Area credit card debt totals \$482. All financial obligations to Area Officers and Appointed Chairs have been settled. We have also received the contents of the PO Box, and our PayPal account holds approximately \$4,000 from Post-Conference registrations. Currently, there is no need to access the Prudent Reserve. Recently, I met with the Finance Committee to plan for the 2027 Spending Plan, with upcoming hybrid workshops to be announced. Overall, expenses are at 62%, covering three assemblies and PRAASA, while revenue stands at 46%. I am confident in the Treasury's stability and our strong position for the second half of 2027.

Recording Secretary, Raechyl: We are using a new software for the Accents and Acentos so the format looks different now. Please send me your report and let me know if you have questions on how to do that. I'm now hosting a service manual study meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Please join us!

Alternate Chair, Jose: I've been learning my role, and it's been a wonderful experience that keeps me engaged! Thank you all for your understanding and support. I can't wait to connect and share more with all of you!

Chair, Emily: This month has been full of phone calls - opportunities to share experience (and opinions when asked), connect others when I don't know the answers, practice leading with curiosity over certainty, and to grow closer to God. Grateful for all of it.

Alternate Delegate, Holly: PI/CPC, monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm on Zoom. We are coordinating with BTG and H&I. NCCAA is considering an inventory for the BTG, H&I, and PI/CPC service structures. I sit on the tech committee.