

District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
Date: July 7, 2026

This is a hybrid business meeting with participants attending in-person and on Zoom from various locations, including the Central Office in Exeter

Meeting called to order: 7;01 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

Committee member present:

Mike C.- DCM

Allen- District 47 Treasurer

Gary- Springville Gut level Group

James- Bridge St. Drunks Group (Filling in)

Patrick P. Mid-Valley Group

The GSR Preamble: Read by Mike C.

12 Tradition: Read by Patrick

Concept 5: Read by Allen

Approval of Minutes: 1st James 2nd Allen

Treasurer Report: Report by Allen

Beginning Balance: \$ 2585.56

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
06-09-26	Friday Night Study Group.	\$115.50
06-14-26	2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speakers Mtg.	\$150.00
07-01-26	Unity Thru Traditions	\$100.00

Total Income: \$ 365.50

Total Expense: \$ 32.76
Ending Balance: \$ 2918.30

Approval of Treasurer Report: 1st: Patrick 2nd: James

CSO Liaison:

Registrar:

H&I Liaison: Erica D. Reports

July, 2026 H&I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. In Tulare, we continue to carry the message of AA monthly to 8

different treatment facilities by bringing 14 AA meetings monthly to these facilities. We bring 6

to 8 AA meetings in Spanish and English monthly to the Tulare County Jail. Our volunteers

attend the AA meetings being held at Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF Prisons as often as possible.

AA literature is provided upon request at our meetings.

We are always in need of volunteers for IVSS and the prisons. If you are interested in IVSS you can email HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM. IVSS sponsors must have 5 years of sobriety and

experience sponsoring. An informational flyer is available on aa-tulareco.org. Volunteers for

prisons should have 2 years of in sobriety and previous H&I experience.

We continue in Neutral financial position, as currently we are slightly below our recommended total 6-month cash on hand. We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the

pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. If your group does not have a pink

can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com. We will make

sure to get you one. NorCal financial reports are available at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I

page and on www.handinorcal.org under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the

bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns.

Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held: 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia,

CA

In Love and Service

Erica D

DCM Report: Mike C. Reports

CNIA Area 7 Meeting Notes June 20, 2026

10:15 AM Call to Order

Introductions (Past Delegates, Guests) Mike K, Tom, Jenn, Matthew, Bob, Jacqueline NAATW IT

workshop committee.

Announcements- Jacqueline mentioned that there is technology workshop event to help carry the message to across the world. There is a flier on our CNIA website on September 11-13 in Concord CA

Approval of Minutes - March ACM minutes approved 7th Tradition -

10:15 AM Assembly and Liaison Reports

Assembly Reports (Mini PRAASA D17 October registrations are open, Winter Assembly D22- formed a committee for the assembly and are working on details of expenses for venue and caterer, Pre Conference D29- have formed a committee first meeting will be on July 6th)

Liaison Reports (Central Office/Intergroups – 2026 CCFA annual picnic August 16th in Elk Grove CA. Foro- May 24th held a meeting in Green City and picked out logo and slogan, picked winner for the drawing. Hispanic Women's Conference- Claudio will be the upcoming speaker, NCCAA committee event in Fresno next Saturday June 27th, YPAA- SACYPAA has been bidding for the next conference to host in Northern CA)

10:45 AM Appointed Chair and Officer Reports

Archives- Valerie read a quote from on ethe founding Archivist and is looking for volunteers to

assist July 11 between 10-2 to sort through boxes, Alternate Archives- no report,

Accessibility- committee meets on third Wednesday every month 6:30-7:30 on zoom. Will need assistance for assembly meeting and looking for volunteers.

AV Tech – Things are going well at Post Conference assembly and the use of the additional screens.

Bridging the Gap – has been conducting outreach to various prisons and jails in the area to share literature and BTG efforts,
Grapevine/La Vina – The Post Conference assembly went well.

Technology- If we need support from Tech Committee email Rom at Techcahir@cna.org the tech committee will be purchasing four new speakers before the next assembly and a TV screen at Assemblies.

Officer Reports:

Alternate Delegate serves on the PI/CPC committee and meets on the first Thursday of the month there are also BTG and other committee members joining. Holly hosts a weekly service manual meeting and if interested please follow up with Holly. Developed a shared Google drive to see what other districts are doing.
Chair – follow up with the chair if there is something we want to add to the agenda, if we want something on the agenda send a email to the chair two weeks before the meeting

Alternate Chair- Been busy with the Post Conference and upcoming assemblies and if we need any assistance to reach out to Jose.

Treasurer- Budget is sound and all payments have been made, need a translation for D26 and another on Saturday August 8th for two online virtual spending plan meetings. The areas spent for the year are in line with spending, however the group contributions are going down and are asking groups to contribute to CNIA Area 7 to help support the budget.

Secretary- Please continue to submit the district DCM reports at least on the Friday before each meeting.

Registrar- made some slight changes to the online forms for groups to update their meeting locations and times. Still has some new requests that she needs to input for meeting updates.

11:15 AM Discussion

Proposed Agenda Items- if the area moves to submit an agenda item it won't be submitted to the GSO until 2028. <https://linktr.ee/cnia07> September 30th is the deadline to submit agenda items for the 2027 Conference. Our next Assembly is not until after September 30th. The Area would like to get the DCMS to share the material with GSRs and get their input and approval for the Area to approve without the assembly to move forward with the three proposed agenda items. Claudio has proposed that we have a Assembly meeting online in August or September to vote on the proposed agenda items to submit to GSO. Holly thinks that the area should move forward and have the DCMs share the proposed agenda items with the GSRs and bring back the group consciousness from the groups.

Two Options- First wait until October and second to have DCMs take to their groups and get their group concise and discuss at the August or September meeting to discuss for approval at the ACM meeting.

DCM Sharing Session - 76th GSC- This came out of the literature committee and the conference voted on it to remove the word from the 164 pages. Groups want to know how it happened and why?

1:30 PM Delegate's Report – Claudio provided an overview of the report that he gave at the post-conference assembly and how some GSRs wanted more feedback and highlights that occurred at the conference. He has been to a few districts to give post conference reports to those districts. Claudio would like to schedule a post conference report to districts in the Fresno area to provide more feedback on other items that were not discussed at the post conference assembly.

What is my contribution plan to AA we should all think about where we are supporting AA through our local fellowship and AA World Services.

There are still millions of alcoholics still suffering and we need more funding to help reach those alcoholics

Heard from the Audit Vendor from the 2023/24 and gave AA the highest rating of the financial records report were all being conducted accurately.

Service profits from literature is slightly down from last year and everything is going well but fellowship contributions are down.

2025 Financial highlights and since the app was launched in 2023 and in 2025 the member grew across the platform as there is still a slight loss but is doing much better then In previous years. Circulation is growing and more new members are registering online to pay for the service.

In the first month of the year more funds were received and the expenses were down so far this year for 2026.

CSR & GSR Updates:

Patrick P. GSR for Mid-Valley group Sat. 2pm: We have a small mtg. room. 10-15 in Attendance. We get newcomers almost regularly.

Gary GSR for Springville Gut Level Group Thursday 7pm: a lot of discussion about how well the Founders Day Picnic was.

James Fill-in GSR for Bridge St. Drunks Group everyday 7am/12pm/6pm: Mike S. Replace Brook L as treasurer. Want to thank Brook for doing a great job.

Mike S. GSR for Unity Through Tradition Group 5:30pm: Reading the stories of the Big Book. Attendance 12-20. New Secretary to replace Courtney

Old Business:

District 47 Guidelines being updated, Need pictures. Next month will have copy of the rough draft

New Business:

Literature Committee voting out of protocol

Discussion about CNIA Agenda, Proposed PAI 1/2/3 options (See June 2026 CNIA ACM discussion minutes)

Mid/late Sept. 30, 2026 for next year agenda

Move first 164 pages, founders writings to Charter for protection

Voted to host "Delegate Report back meeting" August 8, 2026 2-5pm Exeter Veterans Memorial building. Claudio to attend.

Voted to release not to exceed \$700 for Delegate report back meeting. Allen to get with Greg G. for tai-tip. Gary & Patrick to help Mike purchase supplies. Flyer to news letter by July 20th (Carol-ann)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **AA birthdays this month:**

Mark 13 yrs from Mid-Valley Group Tulare

Gary 20 yrs from Gut-level Group Sringville

Ericka 9 yrs from H&I

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.