

DCM Meeting Notes September ACM

Call to Order – followed by introductions

Liaison Reports:

Central Office/Intergroups- Lynn, retiring from Stockton, now have a quick book that uses newer. Have new staff on board technology. Central Office has a Old Timer Panel on October 24, 2026. Followed by the Holiday Extravaganza that Claudio will speak.

Foro- They have the food planned for the upcoming event and sea food or Mexican breakfast will have pozole. There will be roundtable discussion at the event. Sunday December 13, 2026.

Hispanic Women's Conference- none

H&I- none

NCCAA- October 9-11 in Fresno registration is now open and the website. There will be Spanish and English meetings and several roundtable discussions.

<https://norcalaa.org/>

YPAA- Rich Nov 6-8 Conference called Summit in Butte County for all Young People in AA and are currently fundraising for the event and looking for scholarships for newcomers to attend. <https://cni.org/cni-area-07/ypaa/>

Archives Workshop Report Out

Valerie attended the workshop in Tacoma Washington on September 12-13, 2026. Attended meeting on how to archive, catalog, data mining, and protective boxes for older materials, and several valuable discussions with past trustee from Canada and she made several past delegates and trustees. She met a member who translated the AA workbook into Spanish, and she will circulate to the area once she gets a copy.

Appointed Chair and Officer Reports

Accessibility- creating a document for DCM to access accessibility needs in the district. Last meeting was Wednesday and they had zoom issues and they will be using Google meetings going forward.

Alternate Archives- Attended the D9 Unity Day and was a very great meeting, operations is looking to get Wi-Fi up and running for the archives building.

AV Tech- Got new speakers and attended a workshop last weekend regarding how AI is being used in AA and there will be <https://www.NAATW.org>

Bridging the Gap- Presentations were given at the women's facility and there is great excitement for conference in September.

Grapevine/La Vina-There was a speaker meeting on September 15th district grapevine reps should email grapevine la vina to join mailing list. There is a sale going on for 505 on various items.

Literature- Attended the district 40 and 53 Unity Day at Bass Lake and had a great time. There were Spanish and English speakers that were at the unity event. Still collecting pictures of literature racks from central offices to create a photo collage.

Technology- There is a new chair that has been appointed and new equipment has been purchased for assembly meetings.

Written Translation-Anything that is circulated in the area for fliers should be sent to Leah to translate.

Alternate Delegate- Holly attended the officer call and discussed the technology updates and meeting with Claudio this month. There are online meetings, CNIA.org, that members can attend. There is a regional forum coming up in December that she encourages others to attend.

Alternate Chair-Inventory questions are included in the Accents and DCMs are encouraged to have GSR share at their homegroups

Treasurer- Covered facility cost for Mini-PRASSA and the catering for the food. Income to expenses is a low group contribution, and they are heading into the red due to increased expenses.

Secretary- Accidentally omitted the Mini-PRAASA flier and will update the Accents online and will send out again to all DCM and members.

Registrar-Will work on monthly reports this coming week and the district websites are hosted by the area website and there is a page that has the contact information on it to make updates.

Business Discussion

Proposed Agenda Items (PAI)- groups and members who supported the PAIs that they should reach out to the districts that have written the PAI. Bill from D43 will be submitting his PAI to add the 164 pages to Charter on Friday September 25, 2026. District 47 is in strong support of this PAI. If anyone is in support of the D29 PAI 3 they can email cniadistrict29@gmail.com

Spending Plan Discussion

The costs for all the events and assemblies have been increasing due to the current rate of inflation. The current updated Spending Plan has been sent out and would like to have all GSRs and DCMs to review the spending plan at the next assembly in October at the Mini-PRAASA in Woodland, CA. There will also be a discussion on updating the current year plan.

Lynn mentioned that the non-profit milage reimbursement rate in .14 cents per mile.

Tom, the prudent reserve is much higher than what is noted in the proposed spending plan. Tom stated that the prudent reserve will go up by end of the year, and we should see what numbers will be by the next assembly.

Line items- 193-196 have been broken up and describe the individual line items that used to be all combined.

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Delegate's Report

2:45 PM DCM Round Tables

3:45 PM What's on Your Mind?