



# CNIA District 30 Newsletter

A confidential newsletter, published by the trusted servants of District 30 of the California Northern Interior Area 7 (CNIA), a General Service Area of Alcoholics Anonymous. Articles appearing in this newsletter are the opinion of their authors.

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## Mark Your Calendar



### Jackson Fellowship:

**On December 25th marathon meetings starting at 8:30 through regular 7:30 time. Then on New Years eve there will be "Game Night" starting at 8:30.**

**West Point:** Group's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party will be held January 21 at 7:00. Bryce (group founder) will be speaker. Pizza will be served!

**District 30 Business Meeting:** Normal meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at 10 am. St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas.

**Arnold Mountain High Speaker Meeting:** First Saturday, 4 pm, Villela Hall, Arnold.

**Valley Springs Fellowship Potluck Speaker Meeting:** Second Friday, 7 pm, Daphne St., (brown building behind Vet's Hall)

**Amador County Speaker Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8 PM** held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 115 Court Street, Jackson in back of the church on Kearney St.

**H&I Committee Meeting, Amador:** Odd numbered month, Second Wednesday, 6 pm, Jackson Fellowship, 14 Water St., Jackson

**PI/CPC Committee Meeting:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Even numbered months meetings are held at the Martell Perko's. Odd numbered month's meetings are held at Rod's Grill in Calaveras.

**District 30 Archives Committee:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2 to 4 PM Jackson Fellowship, 14 Water St., Jackson

## California Northern Interior Area

**Area Committee Meeting:** Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

**Winter Assembly:** January 20-21, 2018, Roseville, CA.

**Pre-Conference Assembly:** April 8-9, 2018 Modesto, CA

**Post-Conference Assembly:** May 20-21, 2018 Yuba City, CA

**Election Assembly,** November 17-19, 2018 Sacramento, CA

## Panel 68 District Trusted Servants

The following are the elected District 30 Trusted Servants for Panel 68. They assume office January 1, 2018

DCM - Del M

Alt DCM – Mike M.

Treasurer – Carol S.

Recording Secretary – Mike C.

## **CNIA District 30 Business Meeting**

St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas

### **Preliminary Minutes**

Saturday December 9, 2017 10AM

**TRUSTED SERVANTS** - DCM Greg N.; Alt DCM Carol S.; Treasurer Mike T.; Acting Secretary Ralph H.; LCM Michael M.; LCM Dorothy S.; PI/CPC Del M.; Archives Chair Kathy M.; BTG Chair Dave M.; Website Chair Jim B and Grapevine Earl F.

**GSRs in Attendance** – Ken W., Julian M., Pru S., Titia A., Michael M., Harry T., Kevin T., Chuck H., Tod and Steve.

**Others in Attendance** -

**Open with the Serenity Prayer** - Greg N. opened the meeting at 10:00 AM with Serenity Prayer

**Read the GSR Preamble** – read by Titia A.

Next month – No one assigned

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – read by Mike M.

Next month – No one assigned

**Introduction of New GSR's or Visitors here for the first time.** – Tod, GSR for Murphys Group; and Steve, GSR for Murphys Brown Baggers Group.

**AA Celebrations and announcements** – Michael had 4 years on November 28.

**Read and Discuss: Concept 11** read by Earl F.

**Consideration of Minutes** – November 11, 2017 – Moved by Harry T., second by Carol S. to accept minutes as written in District 30 Newsletter – Vote Unanimous

### **GSR Reports:**

*Please provide written notes of your reports.*

**Ione Camanche Group** – Dorothy S reported all is well.

**Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W. reported the group had to change payment method for rent from automatic to written check after problems with autopay. Rental agreement prevents Fellowship from collecting rent for other users of the facility, so only donations will be accepted. All positions have been filled except for Alternate General Service Representative. They will be having a game night

on New Year's Eve. They have also updated the phone list for the group.

**Men's Freedom from Alcohol Arnold** – Harry T. reported they have a new Secretary Wayne S. with 20+ years of sobriety. Attendance runs between 10-15 attendees weekly. Their Treasurer has sent 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition money of all those listed. We do handouts weekly, these include latest minutes and 459 Newsletter. Meetings are held in Vihilla Hall in Arnold at 7:00 PM.

**Murphys Brown Baggers** – Earl F. reported that he is the outgoing GSR and that Steve will be the GSR for Panel 68.

**Murphys Meeting** - Chuck H. reported that he is the outgoing GSR and will become the Alt GSR. Tod will be the GSR for Panel 68. They are having 40-50 attending meetings.

**There is a Solution Group Murphys** – Titia A. reported She and several others from District 30 attended the CNIA Area Assembly in November.

**West Point** – Pru S. reported – Groups 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party will be held January 21 at 7:00 PM. Bryce (group founder) will share. Will be serving pizza. Attendance is averages 8-12 attendees.

**Old Business:** - None

**New Business:** - None

### **Trusted Servant and Committee Reports:**

**DCM:** Greg N. said this was his last meeting as DCM. It has been fun. He learned a lot about AA and is grateful for the help he received from GSRs.

**Alt DCM:** Carol S. this is her last meeting as Alt DCM and she said it has been an easy job.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy. 88:** Dave L. - absent

**LCM Hwy. 4 Corridor:** Michael M. no new GSRs and attendance has been good.

**LCM North Amador Hwy. 49:** Vacant

**LCM San Andreas – West Point:** Carol no report.

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** - Dorothy S. she will be going to Valley Springs.

**Recording Secretary/Publications Chair:** Ralph H. substituting for Mike C.

**Treasurer:** Mike T. reported he paid rent for October thru December. Next month he will pay January thru March. There is about \$3,200 in checking and \$3,000 in savings. During Archives

Chair report below, Mike discussed problems with keeping and digitizing financial reports.

**Finance Chair:** Titia A.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del M. reported Steve K ready to provide meeting schedules for January meeting.

**Hotline Chair:** Diana F. – no report

**BTG Chair:** Dave M. reported Bridging the Gap is a wonderful program and he will help anyone taking over.

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B. reported there are no problems.

**Archives Chair:** Kathy M. reported The Archive Committee meets at the Jackson Fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We presently have 8 members and one at-large member.

The Committee is presently working on a Collection Scope (what is and isn't stored in the Archives) and have several questions for District 30. We are concerned about our limited space for storage and would like to purge the archives of old financial records and any other items that are deemed not archival material or irrelevant.

Our questions are:

1. Are we a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization? If so, we would need to be careful about what is stored for that purpose.
2. Do we have the Right of Decision in making decisions about what is stored in the Archives?
3. Can we store only year-end financial records and budgets, which are important to the Archives?
4. Finally, we wanted to know if there is a written policy already for what District 30 stores in the Archives?

The Archive Committee will review the results of today's District meeting at our next Archive's monthly meeting and will report back on the results of the Collection Scope decisions.

We have identified the next 7 groups to be contacted for their group histories for presentation at 2018 Unity Day.

The Gold Country Roundup Archive presentation format will remain the same for 2018: An update on the Archives, a History of the Roundup and elders who tell anecdotal stories about past Roundups.

We are still looking for a venue in Calaveras County for the Annual Archive History Day. A

possibility is the Scout Hut in Murphys. Kathy is working with Tish on this venue.

The Archive Committee continues to seek and create narratives for group and individual histories within District 30. We have several group histories completed now and our first individual history for Vince K, a long-time, service-minded elder member of AA.

**Grapevine Chair:** Earl F. reported he has taken Grapevines to meetings and his time is now up. There is not much activity.

**Gold Country Roundup Liaison:** Dorothy S read report from Deborah indicating a meeting next Wednesday December 13 in Jackson. Deborah will remain as Chair. Dorothy was the GCR Treasurer.

**H&I Liaison:** Ken W. reported Amador County Jail has a new contact person for clearing people's background checks. Since the State has released many prisoners to local jails the jail is overwhelmed with work.

**Responsibility Declaration** - I am responsible.

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

**Potluck lunch served**

### **District 30 Business Meetings**

CNIA District 30 includes all groups in Calaveras and Amador counties. GSRs and all *other interested AAs* are invited to attend the monthly business meeting normally held at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas, the second Saturday of the month at 10 am.

Everyone is welcome to attend district meetings. If you are at all interested in doing this level of service or if you would just like to know what goes on, please join us. (We have coffee and doughnuts!)

