



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.

Vol. 25 Issue 2 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** February 2018

Mark Your Calendar

West Point: Group's 30th Anniversary Party will be held January 25 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 – 3rd 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 3rd 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 1st Wednesday 2 to 4 PM Jackson Fellowship, 14 Water St., Jackson

California Northern Interior Area

Area Committee Meeting: Monthly 3rd 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 January 13, 2017 10AM

TRUSTED SERVANTS - DCM Del M.; Alt DCM Michael M.; Treasurer Carole S.; Acting Secretary Kathy M.; 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 – HARRY T, ANDREW, TODD N., PRU, DOROTHY S., TODD N., STEVE K., SUSAN R., JIM B., BOB B., TOM B.

Others in Attendance -

Open with the Serenity Prayer – Del M. opened the meeting at 10:00 AM with Serenity Prayer

Read the GSR Preamble – not read

Next month – No one assigned

Read the Declaration of Unity – not read

Next month – No one assigned

Introduction of New GSR's or Visitors here for the first time. – Several new GSRs attended.

AA Celebrations and announcements – None

Read and Discuss: Concept 1 Not Read

Consideration of Minutes – December 10, 2017 – Vote Unanimous

GSR Reports:

Please provide written notes of your reports.

White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold –

Michael M/Jim B: The Arnold White Pines Topic Discussion Group has been averaging an attendance of 20-25 people each meeting, with a good mix of newcomers and old-timers, and lively and interesting discussions at each meeting. Our treasurer reports that finances are in good shape, too.

Ione-Comanche Group – Dorothy S: Dorothy's term ended. No one stepped up.

A business meeting was held on 1/9/18. I announced that my 2-year commitment was up and requested that anyone interested please talk to me after the meeting or come to the

District meeting today. No takes so far. Will continue to announce and hope someone that has expressed interest will step up. We discussed starting a second meeting in Ione, possibly a book study or 12x12 on Thursday evenings. They had one there in the past but it was closed for lack of support (not attendance but failure of members to step up as secretary, treasurer, etc. The group showed quite a lot of interest. That meeting is still listed in the Sacramento directory and we continue to get inquiries so hope to get something started. Will seek information from this body to explore what is needed to proceed. I delivered a Thank You Certificate from Archives to the group for their participation in the presentation at the Gold Country Roundup. Also, gave the treasurer the thank you letter from GSO for 2017 contributions by the group.

Jackson Fellowship – Ken W: Doing well. Finances good. No rent for committee meetings is being sought. However, donations are accepted. Game night and New Year's Eve was fun.

Pine Grove Fellowship – Dave L & Andrew C: Meeting going well. Dede is back up secretary. We have had 3-4 newcomers. We have a speaker meeting. We could use some support. Thanks for letting me be of service. I missed the business meeting but we suggested to keep open Saturday 7:00 and someone has stepped up.

Sierra Foothills Fellowship – Dave L: Attendance remains strong. Taco Tuesday still successful.

West Point AA - Pru S: Status quo – going well. West Pt Speaker/Discussion meeting celebrates 30 yr. Speaker: Bryce (Founder), January 25, 2018 7:00-8:00 – pizza provided.

Murphy's Brown Baggers: Steve K: 35 people attend – going well – finances good.

49er Group – Susan R: Going well. Anniversary coming up in the Spring.

Valley Springs – Tom (was Julian): Meetings good – meet 7 days a week. Birthday night 1st Monday.

Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek – Bob B: Meetings going well – 10-12 men. We also switch secretaries every 3 months which seems to be working out well.

Friday Night Men's Group, Arnold – Harry T: Everything going well.

AA Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group – Harry T.

- We have a problem receiving CNIA 30 January Newsletter.
- Our attendance continues to run between 10-15 attendees weekly.
- Our treasurer has sent \$400 7th tradition \$\$ to all those listed.
- We offer GSO handout's when available to our attendees.

Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Todd N:

- Murphy's Monday night meeting is going strong! We have a new secretary, Manuel V.
- All service positions are filled except a new birthday night person, which will be elected this week.
- We are financially doing well with a good prudent reserve.
- There are approximately 35-40 people in attendance.
- We are getting new-comers from some of the local treatment centers like the Lakes and Crossroads
- We have several old timers with not only time under their belts, but excellent recovery.....
- LIFE IS GOOD!!!!!!

Old Business: - Area Nominations – Committees need to be filled.

New Business: - None

Trusted Servant and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M.

- Welcome to the 68th Panel of General Service of Alcoholics Anonymous. This year's focus will be on Unity. How can we of District 30 bring more Unity into our meetings and our District. There is already Unity that exists, but how can we improve on it. These are the questions we will be asking ourselves.
- Went to Area meeting on December 16 for Greg N. The main focus was on the Election of Assembly's for the 2020 year. The following Assembly's were awarded, Winter- Dist. 53 Fresno, Pre Conference-Dist. 20 Grass Valley, Post Conference-Dist.

17 Woodland, and Election Assembly- Dist. 55 Visalia. The Election was followed by a Pot Luck Lunch, which was a tradition and with excellent food.

- H&I contributions are down. They ask only for change.
- Winter Assembly next weekend in Roseville. Del encouraged all GSR's to attend. GSR workshop is \$15.
- PRASSA is in Sparks, NV in March 3/2-4/18.
- Need District 30 Chairs for: Unity Day, PI/CPC and LCM for San Andreas/West Point

Alt DCM: Michael M: Michael is the outgoing GSR for Arnold. This is his 1st panel as Alternate DCM. He is looking forward to serving in this capacity.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Sierra Foothills, Pine Grove groups are doing well. Will stay on as LCM.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: Will continue LCM for Hwy 4 Corridor. There is a meeting every day.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew C: Andrew volunteered to serve for this position.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Dorothy S: Due to other commitments and the Holiday was unable to attend any meetings in Valley Springs.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C (absent) – Kathy M (temp): Kathy filling in for Mike. Asked that attendance sign in sheet be circulated, asking for email, titles and phone numbers. Also, need a written report sent to Mike and herself.

Treasurer: Carol S: 10-year-old software loaded fine. Printer is not working however, so count not print out a report.

Finance Chair(s): Ken W/Susan R/?? – Need one more co-chair

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Del is outgoing chair. Position filled by Dave L. A Health fair is coming up in April at the Ironstone Vineyard in Murphys. Del will train new chair and help to get started.

Hotline Chair: Bob B: Diana outgoing.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: New contact in jail. Need new literature chair. In carrying the message into the jail, most inmates are either full blown addicts or some part thereof. Some don't know about alcohol addiction. They do not compel attendees to only share about AA.

BTG Chair: Open

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): No problems, to Jim's knowledge. Harry mentioned that he had somehow gotten misdirected by Yahoo from our District 30 Web site to a porn site, but it was clear in discussions with Jim after the meeting that this was not a problem with our site. Jim mentioned the ongoing problem that if someone is searching for meetings using Google, the first hit is the Delta Intergroup site, which does not have up-to-date information. Jim has asked them correct this, or to not list our meetings at all, but gotten no reply. The second hit is our site, CNIA30.org, which is up-to-date.

Archivist: Kathy M. – Archive Committee is presently working on creating a Collection Scope. We have revised District 30 Guidelines for the Archivist and are asking for this topic to be put on the Agenda next month for discussion. A handout with the draft revisions was circulated. The Archive Committee continues to interview groups and individuals for their histories. We have identified the next 7 groups that will give their histories at our Unity Day in 2018. Kathy is looking for new committee members. All going very well and moving forward.

Unity Day: Todd will return next month with a possible chair and committee.

Grapevine Chair: Harry: Outgoing chair is Earl.

Gold County Roundup: Debra H: Roundup Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Jackson Fellowship in Jackson at 5:30 p.m. The Gold Country Roundup will be held on 9/22/18 in San Andreas at the Old City Hall. Al-Anon will be held in the downstairs part of the building. Two fundraisers are scheduled – 1. 3/17/18 American Legion Hall and 2. Calaveras County Town Hall Park – June?

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.

Next Meeting: Saturday February 10, 2018
10:00 AM at St. Mathews Church, San Andreas,
CA

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!)

