



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

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.

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 February 10, 2018 10AM

TRUSTED SERVANTS -

DCM Del M.; Alt DCM Michael M.;
Treasurer Carole S.; Secretary Mike C.;
LCMs: Dave L, Michael M., Joe S, Ed B.;
PI/CPC Dave L.; Archives Chair Kathy M.;
BTG Chair Dale W.; Grapevine Harry;
Website Chair Jim B

GSRs in Attendance – Susan R., Ryan K., Leslie G., Ed B., Harry T., Shirley L., Steve K., Dale, Tom B., Jim B.

Others in Attendance -

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

Read the GSR Preamble – read by Joe

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Steve

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:

Ryan K – Copper Ask It Basket

Leslie – Copper Fellowship

Tom – Valley Springs Fellowship

Dale – Sierra Foothills Fellowship in Pioneer

Ed – Lone Group

Celebrations or Announcements:

Read and Discuss Tradition One - Read by Del. Bring unity into focus. Also discussed the unique society of AA mentioned in literature. Keeping the message consistent. Unity is one of the three legs of the triangle. Asked for volunteer for next month - Tradition Two (Susan accepted).

Consideration of Minutes – December 10, 2017 (not addressed)

Jan 13, 2018 - Motion to Approve by Susan second by Harry . Motion Passed unanimous

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Going well. Current meeting secretary – Chuck – will be passing the torch at the end of the month. Looking for a setup person. Attendance is good.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** - Now in its 10th year - Small but mighty! Our membership is a healthy mix of fresh newcomers and oldsters. We just had to buy more books. Current topic of discussion: Courage
- **Ask It Basket – Copper** – Ryan K. Meeting is going well.
- **Copper Group** – Leslie. New GSR for the group and attending District 30 meeting for the first time. Average attendance is 15-20.
- **Lone-Comanche Group** – Ed : average attendance is 20 people. Thinking about adding a meeting – probably Big Book Study or 12x12.
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: No Report.
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – Treasury report is very positive, we have a prudent reserve to cover Assembly Meetings and all money has been distributed to service groups. Attendance is 10-15 members. The chair's for each week have been excellent with full room response. Offer GSO handout's when available to attendees. Will be promoting Grapevine subscriptions monthly and leave behind material. Meetings held at Vilhilla Hall in Arnold at 7:00 PM.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Attendance remains stable plus several newcomers are continuing to come. There is a new literature person. There are several members answering the archivist's questionnaire so that we can obtain a written history of the Group. Steve K. is coordinating the information. Seventh Tradition averages between \$30-\$50 per meeting.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Todd N: No Report
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Dave L: ???.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: 15-20 attendance. Would like to carry the message to younger members in the area. Fellowship is celebrating 40 years. Group is financially strong

with good reserves. Would like to generate more interest in the “group conscience” business meeting.

- **Friday Night Men’s Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B: No Report.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Averaging an attendance of 20-25 people each meeting, good mix of newcomers and old-timers, and lively and interesting discussions at each meeting. Treasurer reports that finances are in good shape.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom: No change.
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: No report.

Old Business:

- Winter Assembly Report – The preliminary agenda topics were announced. Del will be going to area on Feb 17 to get the final list and background material. This is our groups chance to have a say to the NY GSO. GSRs need to promote topics to group and then report to area delegate.
- Secretary Workshop – Delayed to March.

New Business:

- Archives Guidelines Change – Presented both existing and proposed guidelines. Motion by Dale, Second by Susan. Vote postponed to March due to waiting for feedback from groups.
- Motion made by Dale to add new agenda item for March for creating a speaker lists for area sectaries.
- Unity Day – No chair elected as yet. Susan, Kathy, Michael, Ryan volunteered to form a committee to organize the event. Archive committee will be selecting the next 5 groups to display material from. It was reported that Unity feedback was boring. So we need to liven up the event.
- Shirley announced a New meeting in Mokelumne Hill, on Monday @ 6-7, next to Frank’s Café.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I was able to attend the Winter Assembly in Roseville on Jan 20. I thought the alternate chair did an excellent job presenting the GSR school. I did give my DCM report as is part of the assembly. I will be goin to PRAASA in Sparks NV on March 2-4. I was asked to be a presented at PRAASA by our delegate Michael Kim.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Ramping up into new role.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Sierra Group continues well. Pine Grove fellowship has turned around and meetings are growing. New speakers are reviving attendance.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: The Men’s Meeting in Angels on Tu @ 7:00 needs support. Otherwise, meetings are doing well.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: It appears that Andrew has stepped down and Joe volunteered.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C– Kathy M (temp): Also ramping up and learning new position. Working on accurate sign up sheet.

Treasurer: Carol S: All is well with the District and its finances this month. We’ve renewed our district’s liability insurance for the year, paid the rent for our district meetings for the next three months, paid for our new meeting schedules, and of course, our hotline expenses. *And* we did all that with only going a negative \$24.83 for the month, thanks to all the wonderful contributions from our groups that month. 10-year-old software loaded fine. Printer is not working however, so count not print out a report.

Expenditures: \$1316.34 Group Contributions: \$1292.21

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

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L:

Hotline Chair: from Diana : The position is still open for anyone interested. FYI as to what this job currently entails. I don't get to many District meetings but do file a report every month via e-mail. Every quarter I send an e-mail to all the volunteers asking if there are any changes I should be aware of. Sometimes people call me with information about meeting changes which I pass on to the District as well as the answering service which takes very little time. Any volunteer changes also take very little time as everything is on a PDF form I can easily make changes to. Basically I can confidently say I spend maybe a half hour or less per month on the

activities. When I took the job I cleaned up the paperwork *re* volunteer duties *etc.*, so copies of that can easily be sent to new volunteers with up-to-date information. To date, I have not seen any need to update again.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: No report

BTG Chair: Dale accepted the Bridging The Gap position

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): Steve K. has stepped down from printing the meeting directories. Jim has volunteered to step up to this task. Del indicated that Barbara K. has volunteered to distribute the directories. Jim is remodeling the website due to maintenance being “difficult”, and the current site material not working well on smaller screens. He is using WordPress. You can see the developing new website at cna30.org/new.

Archivist: Kathy M. – Committee has two new members, Susan B and Cathy. Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., Jackson Fellowship. We are presently working on revising District 30 Guidelines for the Archivist in order to create a Collection Scope. Kathy will send the Archive’s inventory to Jim B to install on the district’s website. A handout with revisions was distributed for GSRs to take back to their groups to discuss. Archive Committee continues to work on 7 group histories for Unity Day 2018. If any group wishes their history to be written/researched, contact Kathy after the meeting. Archive History Day – new location, if acceptable, is the Episcopal Church in San Andreas, after District 30’s monthly meeting on August 11, 2018, 1:00-4:00 p.m., with potluck dessert. Kathy will contact church to secure location. Kathy & Del attending Spring Fling in Sacramento to see their archive display, which is purported to be amazing.

Unity Day: No update

Grapevine Chair: Harry: One new subscription. Things going well.

Gold Country Roundup: Debra H: Kathy informed us that the Roundup’s next monthly meeting will be held at the 49er Group location in Angels Camp. They will alternate between Jackson and Angels Camp month to month.

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” was recited by the Group.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthew’s Church, 414 Oak Street, San Andreas

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!)

