



# 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 – 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.

**NCCAA Conference – Modesto** June 8-10

**Northern Cal Conf Assembly – Sac** June 16-18

**Gold Country Roundup** Fund-Raising BBQ

Turner Park, 287 Treat Avenue, San Andreas July 21

**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.

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 May 12, 2018 10AM

**Read and Discuss Tradition Five** - Read by Michael M. Do we skip our primary purpose? Are we suiting up and showing up? Our experience can benefit others which forces us to share.

**Consideration of Minutes** – March 10, 2017. Moved by Bob and Jim. Motion passed unanimously.

### **GSR Reports:**

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Norm is bringing in out of town speakers. Group is doing well.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group (Wed evening)** – Leslie. Attendance 10-25 with average of 18. Birthday's on first Wed of month. Always appreciate visitors and support.
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed : New Thursday Big Book study has been launched at the beginning of May. Need to get this meeting into the directory.
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: The fellowship remains healthy financially and in regards to having service positions filled. Issues currently being discussed are the protection and safety of members from one specific erratic individual and the increasing influx of those members of the community with behavioral/mental challenges. This also relates to the issue of secretaries who are inexperienced and therefore do not have the traditional knowledge and/or skills to perform the secretary responsibilities. The Fellowship would again like to request a Secretaries Workshop by District 30.
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group – Arnold** – Harry T: Treasury report is good with a prudent reserve to cover Area Assembly meetings and all money has been donated to General Service groups. Attendance continues to run 15-20 attendees. Chair's have been excellent. We offer GSO handouts when available to our attendees. We will be promoting grapevine subscriptions monthly and hand out District 30 newsletter.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Attended the pre-assembly meeting. There is considerable room for improvement through training and information to maximize a GSR's value to this assembly. Worked with the Founder of this meeting (Kate) to document the history of this Group. Provided the information to the District Archivist. This meeting has been getting a fair amount of visitors lately. Perhaps because Murphy's is a bit of a tourist destination. Several newcomers have stuck around. A new Group Treasurer was elected – Karin W.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garret M: Large group 40-55 members. Doing well financially. Speakers have been good. Meeting is at Lion's Den @ 7:00.
- **Murphy's Meeting – There is a solution** – No Report
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: Attendance is up. Business meeting is looking for a recording secretary. Business meetings are third Wednesday of each month. Planning to change the Men's meeting into regular meeting.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: No report
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B: Our group met on 4 occasions to discuss this years agenda items. I attended the pre conference assembly in Long Barn and voiced our group conscience on 3 of the items. Our group also took a group conscience and voted to support our GSR to attend the pre and post conference assemblies each year. Our attendance is about the same with 10 to 15 men each meeting.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: attendance (20-30 people)
- **Valley Springs** – Tom: No report.
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: Three regular newcomers with up to one year of sobriety. Pru will not be able to attend June District 30 meeting.

### **Old Business:**

- Secretary Workshop – No update
- Archives Guidelines Change – No update.
- Unity Day (October 13) – Diana F is now Unity Day chair. 8 people attended the Unity Day planning session on May 5. Carole will be asking for a budget of \$1000. Detailed estimate is approximately \$700 in expenses. Earl has lined up tables and chairs. Foothill Sanitary will be providing portapotty and hand washing stations. Phil will be handling beverages. Phil is coordinating speakers. Need Alanon speakers. Cindy is in charge of snacks. Save the date flyers are available. There will be a play presented. Cathy has organized archives. There will be music by Johnny Garcia. Groups will be asked to bring salads and desserts. Next planning meeting in July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 at the Roundtable Pizza in Angels Camp.
- Speaker List – Added home group to the list. Received two more lists from Ione and Friday Night Sutter Creek. Mike C. to pass on to Steve

### **New Business:**

#### **Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM:** Del M: Hi everyone, Kathy and I are on the road to Akron Ohio. We will be on the road for five weeks. Please give Michael your support and help keep our District active. We have our Unity Day coming up. Kathy and I went out to the Fisher Ranch to check it out. What a great place to have our Unity Day. I hope we can keep the enthusiasm going on a high level.

I was able to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly at Long Barn in April. We had four GSR's and our Alt DCM in attendance. I was also at the March Area Committee Meeting. Everything was about the Agenda Topics. Thank you all for your service.

**Alt DCM:** Michael M: Excited to host the meeting today.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Dave L: Sierra Monday night has been good attendance. Proposed to bring

back a Friday night meeting. This will merge a Men's group that meets on Fri as well.

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Michael M: No issues with existing meetings.

**LCM North Amador Hwy 49:** No report.

**LCM San Andreas – West Point:** Open

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Ed B. No update.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Mike C: Will send out email asking for validation of wider email distribution list. Asked for volunteer to take minutes for June meeting – will not be able to attend.

**Treasurer:** Carol S: No report

**Finance Chair(s):** Ken W/Susan R/Dale – Have not met

**PI/CPC Chair:** Dave L: Del and Dave attended health fair at Ironstone. Attendance was OK. There will be another event in June – no details yet. Decided to have a table at Unity Day.

**Hotline Chair:** Open. Report from Diana – Still requesting replacement. Otherwise, Diana continues to send out emails on a quarterly basis to see if any changes need to be made. Schedule changes are reported to the answering service as well as volunteer changes.

**H&I Liaison:** – Ken W: Region 40 now has a Regional Chairperson after a one year vacancy. Amador county jail meeting have been postponed due to construction. Restart date unknown.

**BTG Chair:** Dale. No report

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B./Rob C (Alt):

Motion by Harry and Michael to promote the new site design to live status. Motion passed unanimously.

**Archivist:** Kathy M. – No Report

**Unity Day:** Covered in old business.

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry: During June, promoting the increase in subscriptions. Harry is willing to promote the Grapevine at meetings. For older editions, groups can donate to H&I or doctor's offices.

**Gold County Roundup:** Debra H: Andrew reported.

Second fund raiser is on July 21 @ Turner Park. The round up is scheduled for September 22 from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM in San Andreas town hall.

**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:** June 9, 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!)

