



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 8 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** August 2018

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.

Gold Country Roundup, September 22, 2018, San Andreas Town Hall

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 July 14, 2018 10AM

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

Read the GSR Preamble – Not read.

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Ed

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: None

Celebrations or Announcements: Celebration of Life for John from 49ers group on July 21.

Read and Discuss Tradition 7 – Read by Ken.

Discussed Bill's example of practicality, service work may require expenses. Each group is autonomous in taking care of their own needs and evenly distributed. Traditions protect us from ourselves. It was noted that GSRs should stay on top of their group with respect to distributions to various service groups. By staying current on distributions, we avoid the temptation of a growing bank account. Some groups are still sending money to Sacramento and Delta Intergroup. We are not getting service from these areas. We should be sending to District 30, Area 07, and GSO.

Garret volunteered to discuss Tradition 8 in August meeting.

Consideration of Minutes –

May, 2018 – Motion to approve by Michael second by Susan . Approved (unanimous)

June, 2018 – Motion to approve by Michael second by Pru. Approved. Approved (unanimous)

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Group is doing well. Air conditioning is working well. Good speakers and enjoying good recovery. Lost a core member, John, this past month.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group** – Leslie. No report .
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed: Good attendance on both meetings. Have made contributions to GSO and District 30. Ed will check on sponsorship for attending area.
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: As of 07/11/18, No pets will be allowed in the fellowship hall

due to potential lease violation and as a general safety precaution. This will include "Service animals." By a slim voting margin the donated picture of Sister Ignacia is to be removed from public display. The fellowship remains financially stable and all service positions with the exception of Alternate GSR are filled. Mike C voted in as general secretary of group.

- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. New Secretary is Manuel . Treasury Report: All Service Organizations have been paid. Prudent reserve and GSR Meeting Funds: \$350.00. Announcements made regarding the Unity Day and Gold Country Round-up Fund Raiser. Monthly CNIA 30 Newsletter presented for reading and comments. GSO 4-5-9 Letter was also presented. Attendance continues to grow: 15-20 weekly attendees. Meeting is going along very well.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: The meeting has grown. Theresa E. has assumed the secretary duties. Because of growth in attendance, the group moved to a larger area of the facility for its meetings.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett – Attendance is about 45 people – full attendance to room capacity. Enthusiastic group. Garrett will talk to treasurer about service distributions.
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew : Sunday meeting new secretary is Steve. Most of the meetings at the fellowship are doing good with average attendance between 6-15. Speakers have been good.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Attendance is 20-25 with lots of old timers. NY Neil has been elected secretary. He is bringing in speakers. In June, celebrated 40th anniversary of the group in Mollie Joyce Park. The "Moss Back" group remains strong. Remain financially strong and make service distributions.
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – All is good right now at the Friday Night Mens group. Attendance has been up a bit the last few weeks. We're holding our own

financially while now budgeting support for our current and future GSR's. Drop in and join us sometime

- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold –** Jim B: same report on the White Pines Topic Discussion Group (Arnold, Thursday evenings), but everything's pretty much the same as last month's report.
- **Valley Springs – Tom:** Absent
- **West Point AA - Pru S:** Regular attendance of 13 members. Issue of drug/substance abuse has come up as a topic. Getting speakers to attend speaker meetings has been an issue, so this has been filled by group members.

Old Business:

Secretary's Workshop: Jackson Fellowship will move to host this. Del and Ken will co-sponsor this event. They will meet ASAP to get this event to happen.

Archive Changes: This has been updated on the District 30 website. Mike to print out the changes and file with the official paper documents.

Unity Day Report: Andrew reported. Committee met in June and discussed inventory items including snacks. Sept 14 is next committee meeting in Angel's roundtable @ 5:00 PM. Steve volunteered to be an actor for the skit. Groups encouraged to bring salad and desserts. We have had confirmation of portapotty donation.

Volunteer Speaker List: Steve. Question was asked about distribution. Steve maintains the master list. Mike to distribute to GSRs via email.

Finance Committee: Susan, Ken, Garrett and Carol on committee. Have not met. It was noted that Carole is working a second job and has not been able to attend District money. There is rising confusion on where to send group money. Groups should continue to send money District 30 address. Del to talk with Carol to determine if she is able to continue with this position.

New Business:

No new business on Agenda.

Added New Business

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I was at the June 16, Area Committee Meeting. I gave my Report and Listened to the other DCM and Trusted Servants Reports. There was a Delegation of woman from a Spanish Speaking Group

there to request support for a Spanish Speaking Woman's Conference. The Area voted to donate \$600.00 to help support their Conference. Dave L. our PI/CPC Chair informs me that the new Meeting Schedules will be printed this week and will be available at the next District Meeting. Dianna F. has let me know she had replaced herself as Hot Line Chair. Steve K. will be our new Hot Line Chair. Thank you to Dianna for her dedicated service to the Hot Line, to District 30, to H&I, and to the Unity Day this year. Replacing yourself shows a lot of class and dedication. Also thanks to Steve for stepping up to this very important position.

Discussed several meetings. Mini-PRAASA will be doing an inventory for the area. Oct 19-21 in Placerville. Garrett would like to attend various assemblies, but needs a ride. He is willing to share expenses.

Alt DCM: Michael M: See LCM Hwy 4 report.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Taco Tuesday is going well. Pine Grove fellowship has made a good turn around. Friday night meeting is back with a potluck @ 6:00.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: Attends 4-5 meetings a week on Hwy 4 corridor. Chaired a meeting at White Pines. Attendance is booming at all meetings. We are drawing new attendees from 3-4 new recovery/rehab centers.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Ken reported. Plymouth meeting moved from 49er Trailer Park to the Pentecostal Church.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B. Visited the Coffee Group Meeting in Valley Springs which has good participation. Valley Springs Fellowship has a BBQ potluck the second Friday of each month.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C– Keeping head above water

Treasurer: Carol S: Absent. Our finances are rock steady, bills continue to be paid and groups are still showing a slight increase in contributions. As I can no longer make the district meeting I've sent in Reimbursement Request forms which may be mailed, with receipts attached, to the District PO Box and I will get a check to you as soon as possible.

Checking Balance \$4390.50

Savings Balance: \$3004.09

Group Contributions: \$ 537.11

Expenditures: \$ 34.79

Finance Chair(s): Carol/Ken W/Susan R/Garrett – Happy to report Susan is finance chair. Will be meeting at Garret's house on Friday.

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Submitted new meeting directory to the printer.

Hotline Chair: from Del : Steve K has volunteered for this position. Diana has been a trusted servant for the District for many years and her service was appreciated. Del will send a letter of thanks from the District. Steve needs help in converting the list to electronic format. Steve will research how the process works and whether we can get call data from the center.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Area 42 (Amador) services one facility, the Amador Co. Jail. After approximately one month without access due to construction, both male and female populations are again participating in meetings. For the first time in approximately 10 years the roster of volunteers is nearly full. Our next committee meeting will be on 09/12/18 @ 5:30pm. Topic will focus on Singleness of Purpose in the context of a majority of addict inmates.

BTG Chair: Open

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): Meeting schedule is now up to date.

Archivist: Kathy M. – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on 7/4/18 at the Jackson Fellowship. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. Our work on the Collection Scope has been slow. We are reviewing and reorganizing the archival content before we complete the Collection Scope. The revised District 30 Guidelines for the Archivist has been completed but a final copy needs to rest with the Recording Secretary. Susan from our Archive Committee is working on this. A collection of documents was received from the Archivist in Akron, Ohio on how they oversee donations and collections. We will be reviewing these and, if found relevant, revise for our District. Our monthly meeting mostly discussed the upcoming Annual Archive History Day on August 11, 2018. A flyer will be distributed to the GSR's at District 30 and we will contact other resources to get the word out. We will give personal tours of the collections. Group histories for Unity Day continue to be worked on. We are not getting a good response from the 7 groups that were selected by their registration with New York and in chronological order. If we get no response, we will endeavor to go to the next groups on the list

Annual Archive History Day -- District 30 - St. Matthews Episcopal Church (San Andreas), 414 Oak Street, San Andreas, Parrish Hall – after meeting on August 11, 2018 between 1:00-4:00 p.m. Potluck dessert.

Unity Day: Diana F. – Absent. Reminder that District 30 business meeting will be at the Ranch.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Promoted the Grapevine daily quote which is available online via email. We are the largest district in the country with 209+ new subscriptions.

Gold County Roundup: Andrew reported: Next fund raiser will be at Turner Park in San Andreas on July 21 between 11:30-4. Roundup is Sept 22 with Food Trucks 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: August 11, 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!)

