



CNIA District 30 Newsletter

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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.

Secretary Workshop, Jackson Fellowship, September 15 @ 1:00

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

OPEN MEETING

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 Steve K.

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Ken W.

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

Celebrations or Announcements:

Read and Discuss Tradition 8 – Garrett read the long form of the tradition. Del mentioned that the GSO office is large and well run. No other comments. Harry volunteered to discuss Tradition 9 in August meeting.

Consideration of Minutes –

July, 2018 – Motion to approve by Michael/Garrett.
Approved (unanimous)

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Meeting is doing well. We will be electing a new secretary at the end of the month.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group** – Leslie. She had a question regarding new-comer packets. These are available in Stockton Delta intergroup. Other GSRs provided ideas to add items to the packets.
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed: No changes. The new Th night Big Book study is growing – up to 12 attendees.
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: The fellowship remains financially healthy, although our Treasurer has noted a slight decline in the 7th Tradition donations. We hope to have a new hot water heater and protective box for our thermostat installed soon. We have filled our vacant Recording Secretary position (Dorothy S.) No response to the announcement that we need an LCM for Northern Hwy. 49. The Fellowship is experiencing some difficulties with members bringing animals into the meetings. Federal law, differentiating between types of service animals, insurance considerations and the safety of our members

are some of the complex issues we are trying to resolve.

- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. The meeting is now at the 20 Attendee number. Manuel our Secretary has selected excellent, knowledgeable chairmen. The financial condition is good. Weekly announcements include info from GSO and District 30. We continue to alert the member's of upcoming events and new meetings. We also encourage reading our websites.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Met with the group treasurer. Distributions are made to GSO and District 50/50 percent each quarter. The meeting is always well attended.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett – Attendance is 40-50 people. \$1257 checking account balance. But there is no GSR reserve. They are sticking to the 7th tradition and maintaining a prudent reserve with no additional savings.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K : Meeting is going well. There is usually a “meeting before the meeting” which is creating a close fellowship.
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew : Doing sound financially. Andrew is now the secretary of the Saturday night meeting. Friday evening needs a new secretary.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Absent
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – The Friday night Men's in Sutter Creek is doing well. Our group conscious meeting meets on the last Friday of each month after the regular meeting. Meetings run 7:30 - 8:30 and our secretaries rotate in and out every 3 months. The format is topic discussion with the exception being the last Friday of the month which is a speaker discussion. We also celebrate AA birthdays that night with tokens and birthday cake. Come join us!!
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group** – Arnold – Jim B: Everything good.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom: Absent
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: Absent

Old Business:

Secretary's Workshop: Ken and Del are working together on the agenda. Ken passed around the flyer. Asking for input on the format and agenda. There will be skits on handling difficult situations. Decided to do two events – Amador and then Calaveras County. Amador event will be September 15th @ 1:00. There will be potluck prior to the event. **Jim B.** to update District 30 web site with the event. It was noted that existing secretary guidelines are posted on the District 30 web site and the CNIA web site. It was suggested that we may be able to video or audio record the event.

Unity Day Report: Nancy reported. Ryan will be cooking the chicken. Johnny Garcia is doing the music. Valerie and Nancy are organizing the potluck.

Volunteer Speaker List: Steve. We received two more lists. Steve to update and Mike to distribute.

Finance Committee: Susan, Ken, Garrett and Carol on committee. The committee has not met yet as a group. Garrett was elected as chair of the committee. Need to do a budget analysis and distribute this to people who are receiving funds. Michael volunteered to be on the committee.

New Business:

- Elect New Treasurer – Carole S. is still willing to be Treasurer, but is unable to attend the District meeting. Susan has volunteered. Motion by Andrew and Michael M. to nominate Susan. Motion passed unanimously. Del M and Michael M. will be added as signatories. The existing signatories, Mike T. (ex-Treasurer) and Greg N. (ex-DCM), will be removed.

Added New Business

None

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I have been announcing the need for volunteers for the Hot Line at the meetings that I go to. Steve K. has been doing a great job coming in and taking over this important job. The new Meeting Schedules will be available at the Aug. District Meeting. We need to help Dave L. distribute them. If a meeting doesn't have a GSR present, it would help if someone would take their packet of Meeting Schedules to their meeting. There wasn't much happening at Area. I just suit up and show up and let them know how things are in District

30. We will be electing a new Treasurer. We will need to work on the transition. Carol has been a Trusted Servant to District for a long time and I will draft a thank you letter to that effect. Next event is the CNIA mini-PRAASA in Placerville in Oct. 19-21. This will focus on the Area inventory.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Will be stepping up to run the September meeting.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Going well in all groups.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: The White Pines Independence Hall meetings are back in the big room. The Book study meeting is doing well.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew volunteered to take this role.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B. Meetings are doing OK in the area.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C– All lists up to date.

Treasurer: Carol S: Absent. Dave needs a receipt for the meeting schedules.

Checking Balance \$ Savings Balance: \$

Expenditures: \$304.49 Group Contributions: \$1049.62

Finance Chair(s): Carol/Ken W/Susan R/Garrett – See Old Business

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Meeting schedules have been printed. These are accurate of July 1 print date.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. Asked for volunteers to fill a variety of time slots. Del put out the call to action for the GSRs to step up for this service opportunity.

BTG Chair: Open

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

Archivist: Kathy M. – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on 8/1/18 at the Jackson Fellowship. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. Discussion on the upcoming Annual Archive History Day on August 11, 2018. We will give personal tours of the collections. Group histories for Unity Day have been revised. Three meetings have not responded to our inquiry regarding creating their group history. Consequently, we are now working on three other meetings 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. – See Old Business

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Read the Grapevine quote of the day. State of California now has 209 new subscriptions.

Gold County Roundup: Andrew reported: Second fund raiser was well attended. Next meeting is August 18th @ 5:30 in Jackson Fellowship. Event is Sept 22 @ San Andreas Town Hall. There will be a new flyer to be distributed.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Area 42 (Amador) services one facility, the Amador Co. Jail. Several inmates now released are attending meetings regularly. Most positions are filled concerning both male and female volunteers. Very few “Dark nights” since the new Sheriff’s Dept. volunteer coordinator at the jail. Ken will follow up with Calaveras jail about participation. We are trying to contact Ken’s equivalent for Calaveras county.

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!)

