



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.

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

Gold Country Roundup, September 22, 2018, San Andreas Town Hall. 12:00-8:00

Unity Day, October 13, Fisher Ranch, 1385 Britchen Rd, Copperopolis. 12:30-7:00

CNIA Mini-PRAASA(Pacific Region AA Service Assembly) in Placerville in Oct. 19-21

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

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 Leslie.

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Ken W.

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

Read and Discuss Tradition 9 - Harry read the long form of the tradition. This describes our "chain of command" and the upside down pyramid of organization. The long form of the tradition also mentions the Grapevine (as a prescription to sobriety). Harry suggested that each GSR should subscribe to the magazine. Kathy volunteered for Tradition 10.

Consideration of Minutes –

August 11, 2018 – Motion to approve by Jim/Kathy.

Approved (unanimous)

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: The 49er group is doing well. We have had great speakers and good discussions regarding recovery. There have been 8 newcomers this past month. Need to replace the meeting secretary.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Birthday meetings are well attended (first Wed of month). Celebrations from 30 days to 36 years.
- **Lone-Comanche Group** – Ed: no significant changes from the prior report. Volumes on Tuesday night in Lone continue at between 12-25. Thursday book study continues at 8-12. Finances are status quo
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: Financials are good. Still trying to resolve the Service Dog issue.
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. Number of attendees is 15-20. We are now having dinner prior to the meeting at a local diner Chinese restaurant with 6-8 people. Manuel is getting good speakers. Finances are good. There is a

new meeting on the second Monday of the month – this is a Step Study meeting.

- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: The group is status quo. The group moved back to the smaller room due to set-up issues.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett – Speaker meeting. Attendance 40-50. Finances are good with prudent reserve of \$900.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K : No report.
- **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: Attendance is strong.
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – Average attendance is 10. The group will be setting aside a reserve of \$500 for GSR to attend various meetings and assemblies. Bob asked which assemblies are most important to attend.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Everything good. Using the speaker list to get more people from other groups to speak at this meeting.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom: Absent
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: status quo. 8-12 attendees. More increasing members with drug problems as well. She also reported on the Step Sisters 5:30 Faith Lutheran Church on Hwy 88. This is increasing in attendance and is kid friendly.

Old Business:

Secretary's Workshop: Ken will email the latest agenda. Discussed the format. Scheduled for September 15 at Jackson Fellowship. There will be potluck @ 12:30. Workshop starts @ 1:00. Skits will include these topics: non-AA members, rambling speaker/double dipping, off topic, first meeting attendees, violence, cross-talk. Kathy will put together a flyer.

Unity Day Report: Diana will have a final planning meeting on Fri 9/14 @ 5:00 Roundtable Pizza in Angels Camp.

Volunteer Speaker List: No update

Finance Committee: Susan, Ken, Garrett and Michael M on committee. The committee will send out the current budget to trusted servants for review. Del stated that we need to have a printed budget for review for the October meeting. We follow a July to June fiscal year. So we are late on finalizing 2019 budget.

New Business: None

Added New Business for Oct

- Discuss District 30 as Intergroup
- Quarterly workshop

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I have been working with Ken W. GSR from Jackson Fellowship on the upcoming Secretary's Workshop. It will be at the Jackson Fellowship on Sept. 15th at 1:00pm to about 2:00pm. I hope the GSR's are announcing this at their meetings. And I hope people that sponsor people will encourage their sponsee's to attend and attend with them.

The new Treasurer Susan has been working hard to get up and running so we can pay our bills. Working with the Bank to get the Bank Cards signed has been a challenge. Thanks to Susan for stepping up and getting this done.

Not much going on at Area. The next Area event will be the Mini-PRAASA that will be held in Placerville on Oct. 19-21.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Successfully added to the bank account for the District 30. Reported that he has a new sponsor. Staying busy in recovery.

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

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: Meetings going well.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: No report. It was noted that the Primary Purpose Group has folded and needs to be removed from meeting schedule.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B. no.

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

Treasurer: Susan R: Completed transition of Treasury position from Carole S to Susan R. She recommended that instead of mailing a receipt for each donation, that she would bring them to District 30 meeting to hand deliver to GSRs. Susan will help coordinate the change box with Unity Day.

Checking Balance \$4462 Savings Balance: \$3004
Expenditures: \$ Group Contributions: \$

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

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: There are a lot of schedules still available.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. Need help filling positions and requested that anyone on the hotline list provide email contact info.

BTG Chair: Open

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

Archivist: Kathy M. – Archive Committee met on 9/5/18 at the Jackson Fellowship. We are working on Unity Day group history presentations. One of our committee members, Dennis C, donated three original Sister Ignatia medallions for our collection. We will work on its presentation with the rest of our Sister Ignatia collection. The committee is also working on the location and date for our Archive History Day in 2019. We have requested David L from Sound Solutions to come as a guest speaker and also bring his extensive recovery archive collection. His archive collection is one not to miss seeing.

The committee also discussed briefly that District 30 is actually an intergroup but most AA members do not understand this and even do not know what District 30 is, and are donating their 7th tradition to Delta Group. Delta group in Stockton does not provide a service to District 30. We will endeavor to educate with our archives District 30's standing. Perhaps at our website we can explain what District 30 does as an "Intergroup."

Unity Day: Diana F. – See Old Business.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Read the Grapevine quote of the day.

Gold County Roundup: Participation from Calaveras County has been challenging. This could be last roundup unless new people step up to volunteer. Grapevines and Archives tables will be setup at the round up.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Full roster of volunteers for the first time in 20 years in Amador. Both on the male and female sides.

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: October 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Fischer Ranch prior to Unity Day.

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!)

