



# 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.

**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 Pru.

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – read by Susan.

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:** Debbie - Sisters in Sobriety, Nancy - Women's Book Study in Murphys

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Birthdays – Steve with 3 years, Pru with 30 years

**Read and Discuss Tradition 10** - Kathy read Tradition 10. She read an article detailing the predecessors of AA, such as Washingtonians and Oxford Groups. These groups did not succeed due to outside issues, such as politics. A comment was made that the 12 traditions are the mud that holds the foundation of AA together. The traditions are for unity. Del proposed that we will cover the 12 Concepts in 2019.

## **Consideration of Minutes** –

August 11, 2018 – Motion to approve by Pru/Susan.  
Approved (unanimous)

## **GSR Reports:**

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Group is doing well. Paul has been elected as new secretary.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. No report.
- **lone-Comanche Group** – Ed: Jim Larsen (of the Gold Country Roundup committee) will be acting GSR for the next quarter. Ed is moving out of the area and schedule changed just this week which means that he cannot attend GSR meeting. He has turned over documents and minutes to Jim. No significant changes to the lone / Comanche fellowship. Tuesday night's attendance has fallen off a bit to between 10-15 from the prior 15-20 attendees. Primarily attributable to longer serving members not being in attendance. Continue to see newcomers into the group. Thursday night book study maintains around 6-8 members. No

7th tradition distributions to district or NY since last update.

- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: Completed Secretaries Workshop. Resolved dog issue to allow official service dogs. The fellowship is doing well both financially and as relates to service commitments. Will consider introducing possibility of doing a "Group Inventory" soon.
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold – Harry T – Chapel in the Pines.** Our meetings have now grown to 22 attendees. The Treasurer report continues to be positive with funding for the Prudent Reserve of \$350.00. The secretary also continues to get good chairmen who arrive on time, conduct the meeting per Secretary's Guidelines. I will be participating in the Mini-PRASSA on Oct 19.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Group has now expanded past capacity of the small room. May move back to the large room. Susan accepted responsibility for coordinating the Group's food contribution for Unity Day
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett – Speaker meeting. Meeting going strong. There had been some financial issues with low donations, but lately donations have improved to help GSR. Garrett received funding to go to mini-PRAASA.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K : Rooms are full and lots of newcomers.
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew : Doing sound financially. 4-12 attendees on the Sunday meeting. Saturday birthday meeting has large attendance. Andrew will attend mini-PRAASA on 10/19. Working with alternate GSR to host additional holiday meetings.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: No report.
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – Average attendance is 10-12. Re-evaluating the disbursement of funds regarding Delta Intergroup (since they are technically not in the same area). When the \$500 threshold is hit, they will distribute more
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold – Jim B:** No issues to report.

- **Valley Springs** – Tom: Absent
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: status quo. 5-10 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.
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie. Meeting is doing well with attendance and financially.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy. Will get support to attend the mini-PRAASA

#### **Old Business:**

**Secretary's Workshop:** Susan said that Ryan was going to do a secretary workshop in Calaveras on 10/20, but this was canceled due to mini-PRAASA. Ryan has reserved the Murphy's Hall that can be scheduled any time. Discussed timing of workshops – suggested 6 month intervals between Calaveras and Amador counties. Suggested that GSRs bring this back to meetings to get input on regularly holding the meetings. Target would be to hold the next workshop in Q1 of 2019. Also discussed on whether to have a service position to coordinate the workshop. Also, suggested having a panel during Unity Day. Decided to not add a new service position.

**Finance Committee:** Susan, Ken, Garrett and Michael M on committee. Getting up to speed to create a new budget. Suggested to adopt last year's budget for 2018. Will focus new efforts on 2019 budget. Mike to email the old budget to GSRs.

**New Business:** Suggested to have new business for next month with ideas for change to get more people involved in service. This may tie in with new secretary workshop

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

**DCM:** Del M: I wasn't able to attend the September ACM in West Sac. I was at the Gold Country Roundup. We had our Archives History Day after last month's District 30 Meeting. I feel that it was pretty well attended. The Archives Committee is doing a great job and we seem to be getting more donations for our collection. The Gold Country Roundup was great even though it has been reduced to a one day event. I was talking to Harry our Grape Vine Representative about renewal of subscriptions before they are due. He said

he would shed more light on it the October District 30 Meeting. I will be at the Mini PRAASA next weekend in Placerville. I hope to see more GSR's attend this Assembly. It is going to be close enough to go on Saturday and come home that same evening. I will be staying the whole weekend.

**Alt DCM:** Michael M: No report.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Dave L: No report

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Michael M: No report

**LCM North Amador Hwy 49:** River Pines meeting is doing good. There is potluck on second Monday of each month. Plymouth meeting has relocated to Pentecostal Church. Unfortunately, low attendance. Fiddletown meeting has low attendance.

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

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

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Mike C– Everything in good shape.

**Treasurer:** Susan R: Presented report detailing group contributions for September and October.

Checking Balance \$5277 Savings Balance: \$3004

Expenditures: \$339.69 Group Contributions: \$652.62

**Finance Chair(s):** Garrett/Ken W/Susan/Michael – See Old Business

**PI/CPC Chair:** Dave L: No report

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. Submitted the latest list to the hotline number. Completed updates for this year. There are still open slots – GSRs to promote this at meetings.

**BTG Chair:** Open. Spread the word

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

**Archivist:** Kathy M. – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on 10/3/18 at the Jackson Fellowship. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. We continue to work on Unity Day group history presentations and location and date for our Archive History Day in 2019.

**Unity Day:** Diana F. – It happened! Successful event.

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T.: The Grapevine display was displayed at Unity Day. Make sure to renew early so that we get credit from the area subscription rate.

**Gold County Roundup:** Still meeting at Jackson Fellowship at third Wed of each meeting. The meeting went well with donations from Mountain Ranch, Railroad Flat groups. Need new volunteers

**H&I Liaison:** – Ken W: Everything is in good shape.

**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:** November 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St Matthews Church, 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!)

