



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.

Amador County Annual Gratitude Dinner: November 17 @ 6:30. Location is Jackson Senior Center.

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 Ken

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Dale

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Jacob from Copperopolis.

Celebrations or Announcements: Birthdays – Kathy 35 years, Del 41 years, Michael 5 years.

Read and Discuss Tradition of the month - Kathy read long form of Tradition 11. It was noted that early AA realized that seeking outside funding and publicity did not work well. Also that there is no official position on social media in AA. This is left up to the individuals. Pru volunteered for Dec with Tradition 12.

Consideration of Minutes –

October 13, 2018 – Motion to approve by Bob/Kathy
Approved (unanimous)

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Attendance is 8-15. Group is doing well. Looking at doing a Group Inventory. Also looking to support GSR expenses more.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Not much to report.
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed: No Report
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: Will consider introducing possibility of doing a "Group Inventory" soon. Marathon meetings will be scheduled for Thanksgiving and Christmas Day plus New Year's Eve Game night.
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group - Arnold – Harry T – Chapel in the Pines.** Our group is doing fine. We are now attracting newcomers, which shows the program works. The treasury is still healthy and contributing to the local and national organizations. Our speaker's continue to draw on their experience, strength and hope. I will be holding our business meeting for ten minutes tonight to cover the Mini-PRAASA results.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Group is consistent attendance with about 30 attendees.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett – No one showed up for the business meeting to review the PRAASA notes. Otherwise meeting going well.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K : No report
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew : The group's attendance has been up for the most part we have some newcomers and some new folks relocating to our area. Joe is our new Secretary for Wednesday and Randy on Tuesday. We will have some special holiday meeting signups for separate meetings for upcoming meetings aside our regular meeting.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: 25-30 attendees, with a burst of newcomers over the summer. Will be adding service positions such as Recording Secretary and Literature. Sponsorship remains strong. Financially doing well. Taco Tuesday on Monday is going well.
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – Stable attendance is 10-12. We set up a GSR account in order to support our GSR at events throughout the year. As soon as the account is fully funded we will be contributing to District, GSO, etc. once again.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold – Jim B:** Good speakers coming in thanks to Steve's list.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom: Absent
- **West Point AA** - Pru S: status quo. 8-10 attendees. Everything good
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie. Attendance is about 25 ladies. Will have a business meeting on supporting GSR to attend events. The group voted in favor of Secretary workshop in Calaveras County.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy. Attendance is about 10 people. Created prudent reserve of \$300 for GSR to attend

events. The group voted in favor of Secretary workshop in Calaveras County.

Old Business:

Secretary's Workshop: Garrett and Mike volunteered to be on Secretary Workshop committee for Calaveras. Suggested that this should be lunch meeting with pizza. This will be held at Murphy's Hall. Ryan to reserve the hall. Target would be to hold the next workshop in Q1 of 2019. It was noted that we may want to have this in a lower elevation to avoid snow.

Finance Committee: Susan, Ken, Garrett and Michael M on committee. All trusted servants who submit expenses to the District will need to submit 2019-20 budget numbers. It was noted that the 2017-18 budget was approved and rolled over to current year. Garrett will host next finance meeting on Fri Nov 16 @ 2:00.

New Business:

GSR Workshop and Handbook - Nancy passed out the GSR handbook. It was noted that the Winter Assembly there is always a GSR workshop.

Service Opportunity Discussion – We still need Bridging the Gap chair person. Diana mentioned that she will step down as Unity Day chair. San Andreas LCM position is open. Each GSR should mention these positions to their groups to get volunteers. Ken mentioned that mini-PRAASA promoted many service opportunities within groups. It was suggested that the District 30 December District meeting would be a potluck and "Bring Your Sponsee to District Day" meeting. Susan/Nancy motioned to have the potluck, passed unanimously.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I was able to attend the Mini PRAASA in Placerville on Oct. 20th. I went on Saturday only. They were ahead of schedule and were able to get the DCM Reports completed on Saturday instead of having them on Sunday. The spending plan for 2019 was adopted. It was noted that the next International Convention will be held in Detroit Michigan. The Area Inventory process was interesting. We won't get the results until the Area Committee Meeting on Nov. 17th. I have booklets on the 2018 Conference Report to pass out. Every Group will be receiving one. I thought the Unity Day this year was a big success. Thanks to Dianna and her Husband for making their Ranch available. I liked the idea of having it outside and family oriented. The food was

fabulous. The committee was great. These events are way too difficult to pull off without the help of a hard working committee.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Michael is a happy new grand-parent and was not able to attend Unity Day.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: No report

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael M: No update

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew: Plymouth and Fiddletown meetings need more support. River Pines meeting is going well.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Open

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B. No Report.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C– Everything in going smooth.

Treasurer: Susan R: Received full expense detail for Unity Day (Total Revenue - \$595, Less Total Expenses = \$935. Net Loss = -\$340)

Checking Balance \$5083 Savings Balance: \$3004

August Expenditures: \$812.36 Contributions: \$330.68

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

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: No report

Hotline Chair: Steve K. Had to resend the hotline list to the answering service to make sure they are up to date.

BTG Chair: Open. Spread the word

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): Everything OK. Need to post Holiday events.

Archivist: Kathy M. – Unity Day presentation was a success and the display went well. Archive History Day will be moved to August 2019. Pru/Bob motioned for \$300 deposit money + \$300 for guest speaker moving fee. Motion passed unanimously. Kathy submitted expenses of \$113. Motion by Garrett/Michael. Motion passed unanimously.

Unity Day: Diana F. – She brought the unused coffee and supplies to be used at the District meetings. Other extra supplies will be stored until the next Unity Day. It was suggested that the District purchases a storage unit for these materials. No motion on this. Bob will continue to store the sound system. Del motioned/Michael seconded to donate left over water and soda to the Fischer family (passed unanimously).

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Unity Day booth was very successful. Up to 1480 new subscriptions.

Gold County Roundup: No report.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Amador H&I is healthy with nearly all positions filled. District 80 is in need of a Regional Chairperson. We are interested in gathering any archival material for display at events.

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: December 8, 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!)

