



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. 26 Issue 2 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** February 2019

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.

Special Events

Pop Up Alano Club: *Clean and Sober Dance.* Sat Feb 9th, 6-9 PM Murphy's Lions Hut. 98 School St.

Secretary Workshop: Feb 23 @ 1:00-2:30. 1st Congregational Church, 509 North Algiers Street, Murphy's, CA. Pizza + pot luck!

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 Dale

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Bob

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Rebekah Z. (will take over for Pru for West Point & LCM San Andreas-West Point). Greg Visitor from Arnold

Celebrations or Announcements: **Nancy** – Diana 40th Birthday Party - 1/25/19 Roundtable Pizza in Angels Camp. CNIA District 37, Three Legacies Panel Bowl Workshop in Lodi, 1/26/19, 2-5 p.m. (POTLUCK). **Greg A:** 2/9/19, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Clean and Sober Dance, Brown Baggers Hut, Murphys. There will be a band. Dessert/potluck. Flyer will be out soon.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 1st Concept – by Susan - Upside-down triangle represents that Groups are primary to the individual member. Reiterates and reinforces that Group Conscience works, not the individual. To keep your group linked to the triangle, use the GSR through the General Service meetings.

Consideration of Minutes – 12/8/18 – Omission - Liz R. voted in as Chair for Bridging the Gap – (Liz is GSR for Prospector's Group in Martell). **Motion to Accept Minutes as corrected:** Susan, 2nd Pru – Motion Carried.

GSR Reports:

- **West Point** – Pru – Attendance 8-12 members. Meets Thursdays. On 1/25/19 - a 31-year birthday party will be held – Bryce (founder) will share and pizza will be served. Pru donated to the Archives pictures from her trip to Akron of Dr. Bob's house. Thank you Pru. Rebekah Z is assuming the GSR position for Pru, starting in February (?).
- **49er Group** – Susan R: Doing well. Excellent speakers and recovery. Group inventory will begin this month.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – No report.

- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Questions submitted for group inventory. Did find information about conducting a group inventory in her GSR packet. Del says District 30 is always available to help with the group inventory. Meeting is going very well with consistently 14-20 people every week
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed: No Report
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: Had a successful New Year's Game night. Large erasable white board is being used to pool motions they are considering in order to better inform members. A motion to be considered will be posted a month in advance. They are saving towards a prudent reserve of 3 months operating expenses. Also, considering increasing contributions to District 30. Please don't park in the Ledger Dispatch parking lot. Disruptive member still being discussed.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. New Secretary for 6 months: Johnny. The 2018 Annual Treasury Report was made, Spending by category: Rent:\$ 600.00, Charity:\$456.35(GSO,Etc.), Travel: \$325.02 (Mini PRAASA GSR Expenses), Groceries:\$146.14, Misc: \$4.98. Total:\$1532.49. Attendance is running between 15-20 men per meeting. Weekly GSR Reports, GVR Daily quote distributed to the group.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Group is going along very smoothly. No controversy. She will keep them informed of information from District 30.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: A lot of newcomers for the new year. Did get a new secretary. Very strong fellowship. Hwy 4 corridor is getting bigger. Did have business meeting regarding non-AA meeting announcements. It was disallowed and then overturned and then allowed again.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. - topic discussion with speaker. Good attendance – 50-60. Business meetings – zero attendance. No new service volunteers. Treasurers report good. Love to have information on group inventory.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: No report

- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: Regular attendance 15-20. Andrew keeps mentioning service work for the District.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Elected a new Treasurer, not one of the two they have had for some time. Continue to focus on service message. Adding new service positions – new recording secretary. Newcomers are abundant. Will be attending Winter Assembly. In jest, he thinks promoting the unbridled spending of the group's money will have a direct impact on business and will spark more interest in the groups.
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – meets every Friday 7:30-8:30 – 2 newcomers, business meeting well attended. Group conscience – new secretary – group doing well. GSR fully funded.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Reports about the same. In Good shape.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Friday at noon. Attendance always good, 20-25 attending. 4-6 newcomers regularly attending. Two newcomers volunteered for service positions – Greeter: Missy – 90 days and Literature: Mitch – 6 months. Group has set a prudent reserve aside for 2 area assemblies, total of \$300 for GSR expenses.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy. 18-20 ladies. Studying the 12x12.

Old Business:

Secretary's Workshop: Garrett will need to step down from the Workshop Committee. Greg A, from Murphy's will help out. We have requested a room at the 1st Congregation Church from 12-3 on Saturday Feb 23. This is the Brown Bagger's meeting room. We have settled on a topic list and format. Ken will be able to secretary this meeting. Three (3) members on the committee. Will have pizza. Need to sign an agreement with the facility, but still has questions. Speak with them on Tuesday. Flyer will be distributed. Garrett will have 30 pamphlets available at the meeting.

Finance Committee: Susan, Ken, Garrett and Michael M. Garrett called all trusted servants and got their needs. Two individuals need increased budgets. All decisions will be determined on the numbers in the budget. Should have a completed budget soon before June 2019. Del says budget is a forecast based on our history. There is no guarantee of income, only a guess. DCM expenses should be covered without increases, but everything is going up. Archives also should increase due to increased activity. Need to discuss. Some groups send no money. Perhaps need to approach these groups. Need draft proposed budget. Dale (Sierra Fellowship) we need to adopt a budget – all we need to do is request proposed budget estimates from the trusted servants, line it up to the historical income and base 2019 budget projection on this.

Motion: Dale – a report from the finance chair will be brought to the February meeting with any increases, decreases to the budget or whatever Garrett has presently as a budget. Second Andrew – motion carried.

Meeting Schedules for Next Printing – Dave reported that deadline for changes will be January 4, 2019. Del received text from Dave L that he has car troubles and will not be in attendance today. However, the printer is printing our new schedules this week and he will bring new schedules to the next district meeting.

New Business:

Susan – Treasurer – She would like to see our district do a fiscal audit on a yearly basis. Audit Committee will be proposed. This will begin after the present budget is complete. Volunteers – Susan, Dale, Kathy and Michael. Chairperson: Dale. Dale says he only has a landline and no cell phone or email.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: December area committee meeting, there was no business other than reports of Area officers and selection or the 2020 assemblies. Awesome Potluck lunch. Meeting schedules are being printed this week. Our District can volunteer to host an assembly. We have not volunteered. Next panel we may want to host one. Have to do it a year ahead of time. Del received a phone call about a group inventory. If anyone needs a group inventory, let Del know. Format for a group inventory is best to find a member of the group to moderate it and keep personalities out of it. Up to group where and when. No assassinations of members.

How healthy is your group? Are your people stepping up to do service? If not, why? It always helps to have food. There is a group inventory template/format in your GSR packet.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Grateful to be here. As a member, also in service at the meeting level. New commitment for the white Pines Group – group secretary.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Not in attendance.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Andrew – River Pines meeting could use some help. Needs support.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew: Plymouth meeting is doing much better. Fiddletown church needs support but still open. River Pines meeting is still open and attendance varies 6 to 8 people and they have pot luck on the 2nd Monday.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Rebekah Z. volunteered.

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

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Will not be attendance in Jan and Feb. Kathy will fill in while Mike is away.

Treasurer: Susan R: November December financial report on back counter. American Legion Hall check will not be cashed unless cleaning is not done (it will be). Balance \$4696.98. Audit will take place in March.

Months of November & December, 2018:

Beginning November Balance \$5090.20 -- Ending December Balance \$5380.85

November Expenditures: \$186.31, December Expenditures: \$221.58

Group Contributions: November \$481.18, December \$451.60

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

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Meeting schedules. Not in attendance.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Volunteers need to “sit down” with Steve and then he will assign that person to that vacancy.

BTG Chair: Liz – getting up to speed on this. She needs to know if there are any other recovery businesses in Calaveras/Amador Counties so she can contact them. Reported there is a small rehab in Arnold – “Turning Point.” Also “Sierra Wellness” in Jackson and “The Lakes” in Copperopolis, a residential treatment facility. After she discovers all facilities, she will ask for volunteers to help. The district website needs updating for BTG.

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): Send information for any events.

Archivist: Kathy M. – the Archive Committee did not meet for its monthly meeting on 1/2/19 due to illness. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. Since we did not meet, there is not much that has changed since last month. Archive History Day for 2019 is in the planning stages. We have a date, a venue and speakers, as well as David L’s (Sound Solutions) archival collections. As the event develops, more will be reported to the District. We continue to ask the GSR’s to go back to their group to announce the event in May/June. Asking for volunteers can be done earlier to help set up and clean up for the event or oversee food and coffee. A flyer for volunteering will be given to each GSR a few months before the event with a request to give the volunteer information to Ralph H, an Archive Committee member. His contact information will be provided at a later date.

The Archive Committee will meet in February and continue our planning for the upcoming Archive History Day, and our reorganization of the Archives also continues. A note to the District: Jim B, Archivist from Akron, Ohio, has agreed to come to our Archive History Day in 2020 to speak and do a workshop on starting and maintaining our archives. Jim will stay with Del and I for one week and he is paying for his own travel from Akron, unless we decide to supplement his travel expenses.

Unity Day: Open. Please announce this Chair position vacancy to your groups.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Daily Quote read. Have received final numbers for Grapevine subscriptions. Still waiting for final count.

Gold County Roundup: Not present. Angela is chairperson. Andrew (liaison): Changed meeting at Jackson Fellowship 3rd Thursday. They won’t meet every month. Andrew will inform Angela to attend district meetings.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Currently only facility is Amador County Jail. Legislation that anyone who goes into the facility becomes a mandated reporter. Lots of applications, but no authorization for them yet to go into jail. They would like to have an archival display at events for H&I. Need artifacts.

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: February 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St Matthews Church, San Andreas

Yours in Service,
Kathy M for Mike C. 209-969-1518

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!)

