



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 4 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** April 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

CNIA Area 7 Pre-Conference Assembly: Hosted by District 20. April 13-14.

Nevada City Elks Club
518 CA-49, Nevada City, CA 95959

<https://cnia.org/event/2019-pre-conference-assembly-d20/>

Note – District 30 Regular April meeting canceled

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 – Susan R.

Recording Secretary – Mike C.

CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas

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 Nancy

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Debbie

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first

time: Jackson Fellowship – Alternate GSR Karen

Celebrations or Announcements: Liz 11 yrs Sobriety.

Nancy – Kate celebrating 42 yrs sobriety.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 3rd Concept

– by Garrett - Right of Decision – GSR's need to inform

their group if they made a right of decision. Next

month is 4th Concept – No one offered to read.

Consideration of Minutes – 2/9/19 – **Motion to Accept**

Minutes: Harry, 2nd Nancy – Motion Carried.

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: 10 people attended on regular basis. The mtg secretary Paul has been getting many out of the area speakers. April 5, DCM will conduct an inventory.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – Absent
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Ed: Absent
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W (Karen): Steering Committee agreed to increase contributions to District, GSO & NCAA. Group inventory is in process. There has been discussion concerning members who disrupt meetings. Some discussion regarding some closed meetings. Questionnaires are being sought for group inventory.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. They have dinner prior to meeting. Secretary is Grady M. New treasurer, Mike R. Attendance 15-18 men each week. Good financial condition, reserve of \$350. All contributions are current. They offer a big kudo to Jeff J for his 2+ years of sobriety.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Doing really well. She passed around the agenda topics. No participation. A lot of sobriety. County has referred a client to their group.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Did a group inventory and a lot of changes came out of it. 4-5 people attended. 18 attended the following week. Non-AA announcements – ring bell before the meeting for any announcements. Decided to augment newcomer packet with Big Book and pertinent lists. Sponsorship volunteers raise their hand at meetings. Agenda items were given. No one checked any item for discussion. Can we have a sponsor workshop?
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. - topic discussion with speaker. Last week had a business meeting – decision to do inventory. Will meet in a couple of weeks to go over issues they can all come up with. 8-10 people showed up to discuss. 50-60 attend on regular basis. Group going well. He has been approved to go to the Pre-Conference – needs ride. Group had misconceptions about what a group inventory is about. It is about how a group welcomes the newcomer.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: All meetings have secretaries. They are changing a couple of meetings to open topic meetings, a book study optional to pick a book. There were 13-14 people at the business meeting. Finances good. Thanks to Joe (Secretary) for his service. Group inventory was not decided. Andrew will take it back again.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Absent
- **Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Creek** – Bob B – The group has been meeting after our regular meeting to discuss the agenda items for this year. Looks like we will have time to discuss 4 of the items. I will be taking the group conscience on these items to the Pre-Conference Assembly in April. The regular meeting is doing well, attendance is consistent
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Absent
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **West Point** – Pru: Absent

- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Friday at noon. Attendance has been rising to 42 women! 8 visitors from Stockton, Sonora, and Twain Harte. Very exciting/ sharing experience strength and hope. We have 2 more newcomers attending for the first time. We have a new secretary starting April 1st, newcomer Missy, set up Karin W. and newcomer Roxanne R. volunteering for coffee set up! We thank Scooter for her service as secretary. Kat J and Gay for set up. Joannie for her service as coffee and goodies set up. We have a reserve set up for the pre-conference and post conference. Carrying the message of experience strength and hope very strong and HOW it works is motivating newcomers to volunteer for service positions!
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy. Average 12-20 sober women attend, sharing their experience, strength and hope. Currently reading 12x12. Group has a healthy reserve and GSR will attend Pre-Conference assembly. They have separate reserves for their GSR, literature and expenses. They want to improve their literature and beginner packets. She will announce the option of doing an inventory.

Old Business:

Budget Finalization - Used previous format. She has passed out budget. DCM and Archives will be increased \$1000 each. Del has asked each of us to review the proposed budget and come prepared to discuss it after GSR's take it to their groups. Need total of all totals, income and expenses. Then compare to proposed budget. Suggested we get a new program for our financial reports. Susan will investigate and report back next month.

Audit - Committee will meet after this meeting. A report will be given at next meeting.

Unity Day – Take a message back to your meetings that we need a Unity Day Chair or Unity Day will not happen.

New Business:

Preconference assembly – Nancy - Uploaded disc. She is confused about what to choose from the Agenda Topics. Del thinks discussion about 5th Ed to Big Book. This is a discussion only.

Liz will explore Bridging the Gap – they want to review their pamphlet. Del suggested Liz go to Pre-Conference Assembly to listen.

Sponsorship Guidelines Workshop has been suggested – will be discussed next month.

Archive History Day 2020 – Jim B, Archivist Akron, Ohio will be guest speaker – Need motion to cover his travel expenses \$300?

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I was able to attend PRAASA this month. I probably got more out of PRAASA this year than any of the previous PRAASAs. This was my fifth. This month's District meeting was moved to the 23rd of March. The Church where we meet had an event on our meeting day. I was able to distribute the Agenda Topic material to most of the GSRs. I will find out how many GSRs are going to the Pre-Conference Assembly next week. I have been asked to moderate another Group Inventory on April 5th. This will be the third in as many months. The whole process is very rewarding. It is interesting to see healthy Groups want to do a better job of carrying the message. Our Archives Committee will be visiting the Area Archives in April. There will be five or six of us attending. We still don't have a Unity Day Chair for this year's Unity Day.

I was at the Area Committee Meeting last Saturday. I have a lot of information to pass on. There is a BTG Workshop on Sept.6-8. At the Sacramento Hilton. There is a H and I Conference on May 3-5 at the Solano Fairgrounds. There is a NCCAA Summer Conference on June 7-9 in Rocklin at the Rocklin Event Center. The Sacramento YPAA Groups are trying to establish an Appointed Chair Position at Area. I don't know which way this is going to go because it has come up in the past. I did however have a conversation with the young people there. I told them about the need for support for Young People's Groups in our District. They told me they would come up and support us in starting Young People's Groups in the future. If you plan to go to the AA Convention in 2020 it is suggested to register and get your Hotel reservations early. As soon as registration opens on Sept 9, 2019. There is a new AA book. Our Great Responsibility a Book about AA's Archives.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Honor and pleasure to be of service for the group. Is secretary for Men's Friday Night meeting for two weeks and is a secretary of

Murphys Brown Baggers. Bear Valley on Tuesday has returned. He will bring more information next month.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L:

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael – doing great.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew: Monday meeting doing fairly well. River Pines needs support, as well as Fiddletown and Plymouth. Andrew will be out to the groups in the next couple of weeks to give a more updated report.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Rebekah Z. -- Absent

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Ed B. - Absent

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Susan volunteered - Minutes on April 27, 2019

Treasurer: Susan R: Everything is current. She spoke to Angela from the Jackson Fellowship for the Archives. She will get caught up for this year. 3 payments of \$90 per year will be updated. Mileage needs to be updated for the DC doing group inventories (44.5 cents per mile). Expense categories have not been completed yet.

2019 Year to Date Totals:

Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019 - \$10,057.00

Balance(Current) \$4,875.78

Expenditures (Year to Date): \$1,271.22

Group Contributions (Year to Date): \$1,392.31

Motion for Treasurer's Report: Harry, 2nd, Nancy, carried.

Finance Chair(s): Garrett/Ken W/Susan/Michael – No report.

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Meeting schedules.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Nothing to report.

BTG Chair: Liz – Way behind plan with what to do with Bridging the Gap. She is basically at the beginning of it all. Got replacement CD showing how it works. The CD is not working right. Most people don't know what Bridging the Gap is. Go into rehab facility, inform what they do and request they fill out a card and then invite them to go to a meeting. She got one request from Copperopolis. Not a lot of activity.

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

Archivist: Kathy M. – Archivist Written Report: Kathy M – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on March 6, 2019. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. We continue to work on Archive History Day for 2019 (August 24, 2019). A total of \$75.00 (\$25 each) was donated by West Point, Railroad Flat and Mountain Ranch groups for Archive History Day. Thank you to these generous groups. Your support will allow the Archives to continue its work in creating and collecting our history for District 30. We are requesting District 30

GSR's go back to their groups in May or June and see if the group can pass the basket after the 7th Tradition to support Archive History Day in purchasing pizzas. Potluck desserts are also being requested. A timeline will be created for the speakers and tours. A flyer has been created and the schedule will be included. Ralph is keeping track of volunteers for the event. We need volunteers for setup, cleanup and food monitoring and food cleanup. We discussed having a fundraiser for the event but have not made any decisions. The event will be at the American Legion Hall and David L will be our main speaker. Sound Solutions will bring their extensive archive collection (18-20 tables). Our area Archivist will also speak about the Archives for Area 07. The committee discussed the lack of a Unity Day chair for the District and that we might not have this event to share the District's archives. The Archive Committee will travel to Stockton on April 6, 2019 to tour Area 07 Archives. While there, we will inquire about having our records digitized over the next year or two. At our last District meeting, it was discussed that Archives will have an increased budget, but we are not sure how much it will be increased.

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

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Awaiting final results of who won the most issues – he thinks it is California. \$49.95 – Grapevine 75th Anniversary is for sale now.

Gold County Roundup: Angela – Angela Absent.

Andrew C. reported. Fundraiser went very well. A lot of attendance. 2019 Gold Country Roundup 9/21/19 – 9:00 – 9:00 – Italian Picnic Grounds. Speaker Adam Todd – speaker. Raffle baskets. More flyers to come.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Absent.

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!)

