



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 6 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** June 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

Jackson Fellowship Group Inventory: Sunday, May 19 @ 1:00. Jackson 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 – 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 – Michael M. opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Harry

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Nancy

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

Celebrations or Announcements: Garrett 10 years.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 5th Concept – by Garrett - Right of Appeal. Consideration of minority opinion. Recognizes that minorities can be right on a topic. Garrett expressed personal experience with seeing that minority opinions can be heard.

Consideration of Minutes – 3/23/19 – **Motion to Accept Minutes:** Susan, 2nd Harry – Motion Carried.

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Group is doing well. Completed group inventory. 10-25 people attending.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – Open
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Open
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W.: Group inventory for May 19 @ 1:00. Young People meeting at 9:30 on Friday's. We will be voting in a new GSR for end of year. Financially sound.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. Our meeting is having 18-20 men attendees weekly. Our new treasurer Mike R is doing a good job as the new trusted servant. Grady the Secretary is finding new and interesting chairmen each meeting. All is going along smoothly, so a short report this month.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: It seems that meetings all up and down the 4 corridor are growing. The Brown Baggers meeting is mostly at or beyond capacity averaging around 35. Finances are good, contributions to District and the General Service Office have been made. The new meeting agenda/changes have been implemented and is going well.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. - 50-60 attend on regular basis. Financially stable. Group inventory was well attended. Looking at adding a greeter to the meeting. All primary positions have been filled.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: Jason, Rich, James are new secretaries. Meetings are all doing well, 8-25 per meeting. Attended pre-conference assembly.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Absent
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Absent
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Friday at noon.
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B – Core group continues to attend at 10-15 people. Established a GSR fund. Represented group at the pre-conference assembly.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: The main news is that our attendance has increased significantly over the last few months: we're averaging 35-40 people per meeting now, and sometimes we have trouble finding enough (usable) chairs. We're still getting newcomers at most meetings, and some of them are even coming back, and we're doing well on finances and weekly discussion programs.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **West Point** – Pru: Absent
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy. Minimum of 10 people. Attended pre-conference assembly. Recommended that newcomers should have all decisions typed up ahead of time for translators. Also to line up to present 30 minutes early.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M. - Originally the group was named Young Persons' AA, then it was Drop in the Bucket, and has been Young at Heart for several years. We are in the process of registering our not-so-new name: Young at Heart with General Service Office. Our format is a book study, using the

Daily Reflections reading for the day, followed by group sharing. We end our meeting with either the 3rd or the 7th Step Prayer. Our group has recently burgeoned from 5-7 people attending regularly, to 10-12 members! We currently have one or two regular newcomers, plus several members who have come in brand spanking new, and have stayed to acquire some time in the Program.

Old Business:

Budget Finalization - Reviewed proposed prorated budget. Archivist - Updates the Jackson Fellowship for storage this is \$270 per year. D30 Website is an auto-bill. There was a mistake for domain registration and hosting. Budget was approved.

Audit - Completed audit in March. Susan was approved to get software updated. New software has not been purchased.

Unity Day – Passed flyers for the Auburn Unity Day. Decided to keep it open through end of May. Decided to postpone decision. 9 in favor of waiting. 2 to cancel. With a revote. It was suggested to move it to earlier in year.

New Business:

Preconference assembly – Nancy -

Archive History Day 2020 – Jim B, Archivist Akron, Ohio will be guest speaker. Motion to fund travel expenses up to \$300 by Mike C. Nancy seconded. Motioned passed unanimously

Meeting Schedule – Friday June 28 needs to be submitted. Updates should be sent to Dave L. Printing will occur in late July.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: The Pre-Conference Assembly was scheduled the same day as District 30 Meeting was. I went to the Assembly to give my report at the Business Meeting that was scheduled for Sunday morning. In the interest of time it was voted to not have the Business Meeting. I have been asked to moderate two Group Inventory's. One in Angel's Camp at the 49er Group. And the other at Murphy's Monday night. The Murphy's Group was pretty well attended, and we covered quite a bit. This is a very successful Group that is looking to see how they can better carry the message. The topic

that has come up most in all the Group Inventory's I have moderated is “, how do we get members to step up and do service”. This seems to be a common problem that is universal in AA. I am on Vacation as this report is given. I hope to get all the changes for the Meeting Schedules in a timely manner so we can get the new Meeting Schedules printed. We will be discussing the 2019-2020 Budget for adoption in June. It doesn't look like anyone is interested in having the Unity-Day this year. There will be a Young Peoples Meeting starting at the Jackson Fellowship. I will be seeking support from the SACYPAA members to assist these young folk so they will be able to join them in their activities.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Stood in for DCM in May meeting. Everything going well.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Meetings are going well with new secretaries

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael – Meeting every day in this area and doing well.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew: Plymouth Tuesday meeting attendance is up (Margie and Dan are sharing secretary duties). Fiddletown Thursday meeting needs support. Monday meeting going well.

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

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Open.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Updating
Treasurer: Susan R: No written report. Will provide a double report in June. Balance(Current) \$5322

Motion for Treasurer's Report: No Vote

Finance Chair(s): Garrett – Comfortable with current finances.

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: See old business.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent.

BTG Chair: Absent.

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): I'm not aware of any problems or issues, and the main thing there is for anyone who knows of a change in meeting schedules, or sees any errors in meeting listings, to let me know as soon as possible so I can correct them (if someone wants to find a meeting, we need to be giving them correct information). Added a plugin to block attempted logins. A fair number of attempts have been blocked. Mentioned Bear Valley meeting is back open on Tuesday nights.

Archivist: Kathy M. – **Archivist Written Report:** Kathy M – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on April 3, 2019. We will not meet in May due to vacation schedules. We discussed updates on the Archive History Day in August, fine-tuning the event.

We will market the event at an increased pace in May. A new flyer has been created and has been sent to the Webmaster for posting on District 30's website. At March's District 30 meeting, I requested that our man speaker, Jim B, Archivist of Akron, Ohio, be compensated \$300 for his train travel expenses. No other expenses will be requested for his stay here as he will be hosted by us (Del & I). At the May District 30 meeting, a final vote will be taken for this expense in 2020. The Archive Committee has reviewed most of the documents contained in District 30 Archives for reorganization of archival records. The documents deemed redundant will be destroyed by shredding after carefully reviewing. Once this process is complete, a new inventory will be created and posted on the website. Some of our members met at my house to inventory the artifacts contained in the District's collections. All artifacts were reorganized, wrapped in muslin and put in labeled banker's boxes. Four Archive Committee members traveled to Stockton on April 6, 2019, to visit the Area's Archives. I have volunteered to help the Area Archives once a month. It is a great opportunity to learn and share. It was learned from the Archivist in Stockton that they digitize their records with a computer and printer. We will endeavor to digitize our District's records once it is reorganized, using a member's equipment. More research will be done on this.

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

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Read the Grapevine daily quote. 75th anniversary book is now available. It was suggested that GSRs do both digital and print edition and then donate print edition to the groups.

Gold County Roundup: Angela – Angela Absent. Kathy reported. Located Italian Picnic grounds. Sept 21. There will be music. Marathon meetings with Alanon. \$35 includes prime-rib dinner.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Can't accept volunteers at this time due to ACSO staffing issues. There are a lot of people coming from jails to local meetings.

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: June 8, 2019 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!)

