



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 8 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** August 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

Pine Grove Fellowship – Free BBQ picnic event on July 27 11-3:00 @ Pine Grove Park

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 Pru

Read the Declaration of Unity – read by Harry

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Pam, Brown Baggers - Murphys; Carl West Point (in training) GSR in January.

Celebrations or Announcements: Dave 11 years July 7.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 7th Concept – by – Harry – Talks about group conscience, usually prevails. New AA Book: “Our Greatest Responsibility” – Regarding our Charter. Next Month Concept 8 – by Susan.

Consideration of Minutes – 6/8/19 – **Motion to Accept Minutes:** – Susan/Pru 2nd Motion Carried.

GSR Reports:

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Doing well, decided to donate \$20 for Archive History Day. A lot of members attending. Mailed report.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Out of country and missed last two meeting. Very high attendance. Continued visits up the hill. Donations for pizza were approved.
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Ken W: Karen Alternate. Group donated \$50 for Archive History Day pizza. Voted in new GSR for Jan 2020. No response at business meeting for service workshop.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. Meet each Friday – 20 attendees per meeting. Our new secretary is Joe A. Our treasurer Mike R. has increased all contributions to our list of accounts. We also encourage men to join us for dinner at the Arnold Chinese Restaurant. Next month I will start the process of getting an Alternate GSR to fill my position.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Pam reporting. Very well attended, standing room only – 30-35 people. Will bring money for the Archive Day pizza in the August meeting.

- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Absent
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: Submitted report. New secretaries. Find secretaries, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Free BBQ picnic event on July 27, 11:00-3:00 at Pine Grove Park. Finances doing well and doing some improvements to fellowship. Bob is doing great job.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Brought up pizza donations. No interest/no donation. Continue to be well attended. Treasurer sent funds to New York. Old treasurer lost paperwork – cannot find number. New number was given by New York.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – Dale: Absent. Del gave report. New secretary Kathy M. Group holding between 30-35 people. Starting to getting outside people to speak. Picnic next June 10 group formed. More information will come.
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Meeting remains healthy with a few newcomers coming back. Attendance has been around 28 women. Topic “self care” offered by Chairperson Suki. Missy our secretary is doing a fantastic job scheduling chair women each week to share their experience strength and hope. I announced a few times that all persons who might be interested in general service work are welcome to attend D30 meetings each month. I also mentioned that our DCM has time in September to head a few more meetings for groups interested in having an Inventory of the group. New greeter Barbara is very warm and welcoming to all attending our meeting!
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B – Friday Night Men's is doing good. A few new faces on occasion with some attending on a regular basis. I attended the Post Conference Assembly. It was fantastic. The two panels were full of good information.

- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold –** Jim B: Continues to have more attendance 35-40 per meeting. Good discussion.
- **Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff:** Absent.
- **West Point – Pru:** 10-12 regulars – long term and newcomers. Several double dippers and addicts. Speaker/discussion format (committed servants maintain solid format). We have servants participating in Archive Committee. Few are interested in a group inventory. No particular except for social aspect to up meeting. Smokers gather for 10-minute break after speaker and before sharing. Karl volunteered to assume GSR position and take over GSR in January.
- **Women’s Book Study, Murphy’s – Nancy -** Absent. Susan gave report. Well attended. Has good recovery discussions. Currently discussing the 12x12.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels – Chrys M. -** Absent.

Old Business:

Workshop for Service (Sponsorship) in Calaveras. Tabled until next month.

New Business:

Funds for Archive History Day – Some questions about using Unity Day funds for Archive History Day. Money is set aside for Unity Day not Archive History Day. No motions/dismissed.

Motion: (Andrew withdrew motion to donate \$50). Archives increase in Budget is \$1000 + over \$300 in expenses for Jackson Fellowship and Safety Deposit Box at Bank of America. \$1,300 total. Total Archive budget will be discussed at next Archive Committee meeting.

Final Agenda Topics – 5th Edition Big Book did not pass. Del asked GSR’s to read the topics in the handout given and bring back questions next month.

Seventh Tradition - Post Conference Assembly - the Delegate talked about the 7th Tradition. Back in 1935, a \$1 donation would be worth \$18.26 now. Back in the 80’s, there was a “Break the Buck Barrier.” GSO takes the money from publications and puts money back into GSO operations. 35% of the groups donate money, 65% do not. Area 07 is at 42%. Note: An \$8.06 donation sent to GSO by each individual can make GSO solvent.

Birthday envelopes for individuals will be looked into. \$1 for each year. Del will bring envelopes next month.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: I attended the Post Conference in Woodland, the final Report was interesting. The most notable item that came of the Report was that the Fifth Addition of the Big Book won’t be a part of this year’s plan. The Seventh Tradition final Report was startling but wasn’t anything new. The Alt Archives Appointed position was discussed and voted on. It passed with much discussion. I was opposed to this Motion because I think the Archives position should be at least Six Years. Kathy and I have been going to outside of our District to plug the upcoming Archives History Day. We have been getting a great response.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Absent

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Sierra Foothills and Pine Grove doing very well. Lot of new secretaries, newcomers and good attendance.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael – Absent

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew: Attended Tuesday meeting in Plymouth. Margie & Danny secretaries. Have not been to Fiddletown in a while. River Pines is growing.

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

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Open.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Absent

Treasurer: Susan R – Will bring 2 months of reports next month. Paid bills for this month and paid DCM to conference. Made rent check out

April Income	\$
April Expenses	\$
May Income	\$
May Expenses	\$

Checking account balance \$ 4,131.34

Motion for Treasurer’s Report: Full Treasurer’s Report Motion tabled. with 2nd. Motion.

Finance Chair(s): Garrett – Absent

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Meeting Schedules to the printer and will be distributed next month. He has some schedules if needed until next month. Mark Twain Health Fair next month. Del will attend.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent

BTG Chair: **OPEN** – Liz has stepped down for Bridging the Gap. BTG Workshop coming up in September put on by Area. GSR’s to go back and announce vacancy.

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B./Rob C (Alt): New meeting in Bear Valley.

Archivist: Kathy M. – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on July 3, 2019. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship.

July 3, 2019 meeting: We discussed: (1) Archive History Day logistics and finalization of set-up schedule, plus a walk-through at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Creek on July 19, 2019. (2) three groups who will give oral histories at the Gold Country Roundup on September 21, 2019: 1. Saturday Evening Speaker Meeting in Jackson, 2. Friday Night Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group in Arnold and 3. the new Friday Night YPAA movement and group in Jackson. (3) how we will budget for July 1-June 30 all Archive activities and needs (supplies) – (this was tabled until we have a final copy of our budget).

Unity Day: Mike C. (Volunteers - Liz, Garrett, Del) – No report.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Read daily quote from Grapevine.

Gold County Roundup: Angela – Angela given by Andrew - September 21, 2019. Pam T Speaker. Walk through of facility still to come. Marathon Meetings, skit and games. Talked about getting a website together. Working out details for food.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Absent. Pru reported – volunteers have to take class to get into the jail due to new legislation regarding domestic/sexual violence. Three active groups for men and one for women.

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: August 10, 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!)

