



# 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2 to 4 PM Jackson Fellowship, 14 Water St., Jackson

## California Northern Interior Area

**Area Committee Meeting:** Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

## Special Events

**District 30 Archives History Day – August 24,** 3-7 PM. American Legion Hall, 11401 American Legion Drive, Sutter Creek

## 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 Kathy M.

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – read by Nancy

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:** Peter, Men's Freedom from Alcohol new GSR for 2020. Cecilia as new Jackson GSR. Steve H will be new Murphy's Monday Night GSR.

**Celebrations or Announcements:**

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 8<sup>th</sup> Concept. Read by Harry. Discussed the trustees which are similar to a board of directors. Class A are non-alcoholics. Class B are members (boozers!). With the difference being that the groups being more responsible and in charge of the group conscious.

**Consideration of Minutes** – 6/8/19 – **Motion to Accept Minutes:** – Harry/Pru 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Carried.

**GSR Reports:**

- **49er Group** – Susan R: Group is doing well. Susan is encouraging spirit of rotation.
- **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: Close to reaching our prudent reserve target for three months expenses. Ken will be rotating out. Cecilia will be new GSR
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. Our attendance is steady at 20 men each week. We will be doing our Group Conscious Vote for our new GSR Peter E. We will also be voting to authorize \$25.00 donation to the District 30 Archives Event for refreshments. Our treasurer Mike R. has all contributions in order with our number to reflect our GSO and other semi annual amounts. We still encourage members to attend our dinner prior to the meeting. Joe A the Secretary is getting good chairmen for each week. We may have a new meeting place in September.

- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: Good group with long term sobriety. 6-8 newcomers have started to attend. Brought donation for Archive Day pizza. Will have a potluck on Aug 28 prior to the meeting @ Charlie T's house.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Garrett: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Meeting is doing OK. Financially there is some concern since donations are < \$1 per person. Steve H will be new GSR. Changed process from acknowledging individuals which are trusted servants to just thanking the group.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew: Group is doing well with newcomers and visitors. New secretaries – Kendra and Jamison.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Full attendance with a few new comers.
- **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: No Changes
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B – Friday Night Men's is doing good. Will contribute to the Archive day for pizza. Financially, group is doing OK – currently rebuilding funding for GSR travel.
- **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: 12-15 regular attendees. Long term members and newcomers attending. First business meeting in a while will address eliminating smoke break and change to one hour meeting.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – Moving into the traditions part of the 12x12.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M. - Absent.

### **Old Business:**

Funds For Archive History Day – Funding is OK. Issue closed.

### **New Business:**

GSO Donations – Nationwide, contributions are at 42% participation of all groups. Del suggested that GSRs check back with their Treasurer's to make sure that contributions are going to GSO. It was suggested that we take advantage of the GSO tradition of having members donate \$1 per year of sobriety to GSO. These envelopes are available through the literature catalog. Garret will place order for these envelopes. He will also order Steps and Traditions bifold.

Unity Day Kickoff – Will be today. Funds for 2019 will be rolled over. Susan has list of people on the committee from 2018.

### **Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM:** Del M: I was able to attend the July Area Committee Meeting in West Sacramento. The Finances have been running in the red. The Group contributions have been off. We need to see if our Groups are sending in their contributions. NCCAA PI Committee is going to explore a Russian Speaking Meeting. Apparently there are quite a few Russian speaking people in the Sacramento area. The Alt. Delegate is going to be at a Probation Seminar in South Lake Tahoe August 27 28 and 29. He will be setting up a Public Information Table. I would like to go up and spell him if I can find the time. WE are on the last six months of this Panel. We need to start cleaning up any loose ends so we can pass on to the next Panel without too many problems.

**Alt DCM:** Michael M: Being of service in local areas

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Dave L: Pine Grove fellowship is doing OK, with exception of newcomers as secretaries

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Michael – Attends 5-6 meetings per week. Attended new Bear Valley Bunch group BBQ. These are Tu 7:00 PM at library.

**LCM North Amador Hwy 49:** Andrew: Plymouth meeting doing well with Sacramento visitors. Fiddeltown group needs Big Books. River Pines has a few newcomers.

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

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Open.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Mike C – Everything is OK. Mike will be rotating out of this position at the end of the year.

**Treasurer:** Susan R – Goal to get the software expense by September meeting. Will write out check for Archive Speaker.

June Income	\$ 25	
June Expenses	\$383	Ending Balance \$4478
July Income	\$548	
July Expenses	\$416	Ending Balance \$4226

**Motion for Treasurer's Report:** Kathy/Andrew motioned. Motioned carried unanimously

**Finance Chair(s):** Garrett – No news

**PI/CPC Chair:** Dave L: Dave passed out the new meeting schedules. Del will be working with Delta Intergroup in Stockton to get their meeting list up to date. We already had two corrections to list.

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Self sustaining with a few slots still open – Amador Country female Th Fri, Sat 4PM -12. Liz volunteered.

**BTG Chair:** **OPEN** –BTG Workshop coming up in September put on by Area in Sacramento. GSR's to go back and announce vacancy.

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B./Rob C (Alt): Bear Valley Meeting has been posted.

**Archivist:** Kathy M. – the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on August 7, 2019. The Archive Committee meets on 1st Wed of the month at 2:00 p.m., at the Jackson Fellowship. We discussed the logistics, food and setup of Archives History Day, scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019. We have tabled all ongoing items until after the event. We continue to market the event outside and inside our area.

**Unity Day:** Mike C. – Kickoff meeting for 2020 Unity Day today!

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T.: Read daily quote from Grapevine. Harry will have booth at Archive Day.

**Gold County Roundup:** Angela – given by Andrew - September 21, 2019. 9AM to 9PM. Food is Chicken Cordon bleu and Steak.

**H&I Liaison:** – Ken W: They have not been cooperative regarding training of volunteers.

**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:** September 14, 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!)

