



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 – 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

Amador County Gratitude Dinner – Nov 16, 2019
@ 6:30. Senior Center, New York Ranch Rd, Jackson

Thanksgiving Marathon Meeting – Nov 28, 2019
8:30-7:30 @ Jackson Fellowship. 14 Water St, Jackson CA. Potluck at 12:30.

CNIA Area 7 Election Assembly – November 15-17
in Visalia.

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 meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Bob B.

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Greg N.

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Paul T (Mountain High Men's - Arnold) , Casey (Friends in Sobriety in Mountain Ranch), Paul C. 49er Group, Andrew H&I, Greg N. , Carl (West Point), Ian R and Diane from CSNA.

Celebrations or Announcements: Kathy 36 years, Del 42 years.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 11th Concept. Read by Susan. This detailed of the standing committees of the General Service Board and Office. Discussed the principles of executive members and paid workers. This overall structure is an inverted triangle with members representing the voting authority. There are Class A trustees (non AA) and Class B trustees (usually past delegates within AA). Steve will read 12th Concept in Dec

Consideration of Minutes – September Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Harry/Susan 2nd Motion Carried.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian. Absent
- **49er Group** – Susan R: The 49er group is doing well. We have good recovery on Friday nights. Want to say thank you to Paul for his service as secretary. We elected a new secretary Phil. In the spirit of rotation we now have a new GSR Paul C who will serve on the next panel at district 30. Want to say thank you to Mike for his years as treasurer, Susan R. will replace him as Treasurer.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Leslie. Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecilia: Steering Committee Meeting was on 11/6. It was brought to our attention that there is a meeting not putting their 7th tradition in money box. Someone will be checking into this. GSR District 30 report was given. I am planning to attend each meeting at our fellowship. Have attended

Wednesday night speaker meeting and Thursday Women's meeting to date. Our Literature person set up an account with the Token Shop. The Basic Secretaries Responsibility page in our meeting binder is being updated. A new chart is being put together on literature inventory. They will also be ordering Sponsorship brochures from GSO for our Newcomers packets. Amador Monthly Speaker meeting is having their annual Gratitude Potluck on Saturday, November 16 from 6:30 – 9:30 and will be held at the Senior Center on New York Ranch Road in Jackson. There will be 2 speakers. We have a new Candlelight/Meditation meeting on Thursdays at 7:00p. Getting prepared for Marathon meetings on Thanksgiving day. Meetings will start @ 8:30, they will be one hour meetings with ½ hour in between each meeting. There will be a Pot Luck in afternoon.

- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Harry T – **Chapel in the Pines**. Our meeting meets each Friday at 7:00PM. We have between 15-20 attendees. Our weekly topics cover the subject our chairman announces. We have ample funds in our treasury, to include \$350.00 Prudent Reserve. We also encourage men to join us for dinner at 6:00PM. We have a new Set up man, Jason B. and he brings the best cookies!!(ha-ha)
- **Mountain Ranch** – Friend in Sobriety – Casey. Cover the Daily Reflections
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** - Steve K: The Group remains strong and is planning a group potluck lunch and meeting sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is discussion to possibly have two pot lunches one for each holiday. Finances are strong and attendance is solid. Charlie T. hosted a potluck party with live musicians. People (50-100) from the 4 corridor attended. It was a great event and Charlie is planning to have more. The fellowship and unity amongst the 4 corridor members is strong.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Absent

- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew reported that he will be stepping down as GSR for Fellowship
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – She will continue as GSR for the next term.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Absent
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B – attendance is good with a slight increase the last few weeks. We are waiting to hear what the ad hoc committee reports or suggests regarding the YPAA request to have an appointed chair position at area level. The group is sending me to the Election Assembly November 15-17.
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Absent
- **West Point** – Pru: Focusing on the solution. Introduced new GSR – Carl. Group doing well.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – Absent.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M. - Absent

Old Business:

Fall Secretary Workshop – Mike reported on the details of the workshop.

Budget Preparation – Finance committee will meet in December. Proposal to be submitted to the District in early 2020.

December potluck – There will be a District 30 potluck on Dec 14.

Panel Rotations – Jim will continue as web site chair. Susan volunteered as Treasurer. Harry will continue Grapevine rep. BTG is open (possibly candidate identified). Steve K will remain on Hotline. Kathy will remain as Archive chair. Andrew volunteered for H&I. Gold Country Roundup Liaison is unknown.

New Business:

Sponsorship Workshop – Mike suggested that there should be a new Workshop Coordinator position to manage ongoing events. This coordinator position could be rolled into Alt DCM responsibilities. Pru suggested creating a packet for Secretary and Sponsorship packet. Susan has some older documentation for the packet.

Chair Person Meeting List – Question was asked on whether this list was being used. It was suggested that GSRs should promote this. The new panel should update this list.

Panel 69 Elections:

- DCM – Kathy/Steve nominated Michael M. Motion passed.
- Alt DCM. – Kathy / Liz nominated Steve H. Motion passed.
- Recording Secretary – Pru/Liz nominated Kathy. Motion passed. Susan agreed to fill in when needed.
- Treasurer – Kathy/Pru nominated Susan. Motion passed.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M: Not much to report this Month. I wasn't able to attend the Area Committee this last month as I was down with a touch of the Flu. I will be attending the Election Assembly this month. It will be at one of the Spanish Speaking Districts. It should be very interesting. I have been asked to moderate another Group Inventory. They haven't given me a date yet.

Alt DCM: Michael M: Participating in multiple activities and events.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Absent – Del to verify if he will continue in this position.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Michael – Steve K will volunteer for next panel.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Andrew reported. Fiddletown has low attendance. Need Big Books Plymouth meeting is doing OK. Position is open.

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

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Andrew volunteered for this area.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Everything OK with current status

Treasurer: Susan R –

October Income	\$851	Beginning
Balance	\$4880	
October Expenses	\$718	Ending Balance
	\$5080	

The plan will be to create a spreadsheet for the entire year with group donations included.

Motion for Treasurer's Report: Mike/Harry motioned.
Motioned carried unanimously

Finance Chair(s): Open

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Absent. Dave will continue on as Chair in 2020 panel. January 10 will be deadline for the next printing.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Sent status check on current participants. Request went out to GSRs to ask for more volunteers.

BTG Chair: Andrew volunteered

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B.: Absent

Archivist: Kathy M: the Archive Committee met for its monthly meeting on November 6, 2019. The Archive Committee has purchased 10 Archival steel and glass display cases for \$50 each. The Committee will meet to review how artifacts will be stored in the cases. The review of the paper archives located at the Jackson Fellowship file cabinets has been completed and three archive committee members will meet next week to reorganize archive documents and then create a new inventory list. An Archive Budget for 2019/2020 was completed and adopted. The budget is subject to change if the District's budget/finance committee makes revisions. A list of 7 groups will be contacted for creation of group histories for upcoming Unity Day and Archive History Day in 2020. An archive committee member donated a valuable and historic Reader's Digest October 1944 issue that contains a 4-page article titled "Maybe I Can Do It Too" about Alcoholics Anonymous and its 10-year history of alcoholics helping alcoholics. This copy is signed by Oxford Group Member Jim Houck who sobered up on 12/12/1934 and who was the subject of the article. Another archive committee member donated a speaker tape (CD) of PRAASA 2009 in Tucson, Arizona, where she (Laurie S) was a speaker.

Unity Day: Mike C. – We have about 5 volunteers to put together the event. Event on Sat June 13th, 2020 at San Andreas Town Hall. Details to follow.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: California won the Grapevine contest for number of new subscriptions. Wyoming won for greatest increase in percentage of new subscriptions.

Gold County Roundup: Angela – Absent.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W: Absent. Andrew K. volunteered. Area 84 met last Sat. The NorCal area is the largest in the country. There is sponsorship opportunities for people to sponsor inmates.

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: December 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St Matthews Church, San Andreas POTLUCK!

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!)

