



CNIA DISTRICT 30

Newsletter

A confidential newsletter, published by the trusted servants of District 30 of California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA), a General Service Area of Alcoholics Anonymous. Articles appearing in this newsletter are the options of their authors.

Please share this newsletter at your meetings.

August 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Amador County Speaker meeting 3rd
Saturday of every month at 10 Kearney
St. Jackson, CA from 6:00-8:30pm

Arnold Monthly Speaker and Chip
meeting 1st Saturday of every month at
Villella Hall from 4:00-5:00pm.

CATYPAA Sunlight of the Spirit Event
Aug. 11:30-4PM 6503 Glory Hole Rd.
Angels CA. Osprey Day Use Area at New
Melones Reservoir.

Sept. 12 - Unity Day 11401 American
Legion Dr. Jackson, CA 12:30-6:pm
(taco lunch served)

19th Annual AA Central Foothill
Women's Conference 10/3/26 8:30-
4:00
American Legion Hall
12134 Airport RD. Sutter Creek/Jackson

District 30 Meeting Minutes July 11, 2026

The meeting was opened with the serenity
prayer.

The GSR Preamble was read by Jennifer
and the Declaration of Unity was read by
Kevin.

Trusted Servants Present: Tony R, Mike,
Kevin, Ryan, Teri, Joyce, Lisa, Jennifer,
Bob, Karin, Josh, Diane, John.

Milestones: Teri celebrating 34 years
sober.

AA Announcements: None

June 13 Minutes: Motion to approve,
seconded, and unanimously approved.

Discussion of ACM Agenda Items:

Agenda

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jlsh3OSTcgeRwvTVAPX7x6R27XjQu7VtfkYOyfOSAY8/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.h7ww96l3z4lp>

The 3 PAI Proposals:

(1) (Permanent Process for Changes to Foundational Text)

That the General Service Conference establish a permanent process for considering any future changes to the first 164 pages of the book of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, and Dr. Bob's Nightmare, recognizing these sections as uniquely important to the history of, identity, and recovery experience of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Further, that any future proposal affecting these sections require:

1. Broad participation by groups throughout the fellowship.
2. A multi-year period of study and discussion.
3. Clear evidence of widespread support from the fellowship prior to Conference consideration.
4. Full disclosure of any proposed change.
5. A substantial unanimity threshold established by the Conference before any change be approved.

(2) (Revising the Conference Charter)

That "The Dr's Opinion," the first 164 pages of the Big Book, and "Dr. Bob's Nightmare" be placed into the AA Charter and become subject to the protections therein.
See link.

(3) (Revising and Clarifying Concept III)

That the General Service Conference revise Concept III of the Twelve Concepts for World Service to clarify that the "Right of Decision" for GSR's, DCM's, and delegates does not supersede the informed conscience of the groups and areas they represent on matters affecting Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Further, that Concept III be clarified to affirm that ultimate authority rests with the Fellowship and it's groups, consistent with Tradition Two and the inverted triangle.

Please share these proposed agenda items with your groups, to find out if they feel they warrant further action. Tony noted that a provision to leave all literature published before 1972 would remain unchanged in these proposals.

The district members voted to continue discussion of these proposals at future meetings.

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Determine Use/Storage of AA Literature from past Archivist: Susan R has cases of books left over from H&I. Andrew and Ellisa will be contacted to hand them back to H&I.

DCM Report: Tony- Not able to attend ACM last month, neither was Jennifer. Tony will attend this month. Unapproved minutes from ACM sent out last week to all GSR's.

Alt DCM: Jennifer- Attended Intergroup meeting and sent out minutes, treasures reports, and flyers. Intergroup now has cans for donations as well as venmo, cash app, and paypal ways to make donations. Please

talk to your groups and ask if they'd like a can for donations.

LCM Online: Open

LCM Amador HWY 88: Open (Ione, Jackson, and above)

LCM Amador Hwy 49: John G. (Jackson to Sutter Creek to River Pines) Attending meetings there. River Pines is doing well.

LCM Valley Springs: Open (Mt Ranch-RR Flat, West Point)

LCM HWY 4: Teri (Copperopolis to Arnold) Attending meetings that want newsletters to know what's going on. Teri suggests they elect GSR's.

Recording Secretary: Karin- Asking for submissions of excerpts from AA approved literature for the newsletter. Karin also read "Appendix c" from the district guidelines about editorial submissions for publication in the newsletter. As far as opinion goes it will always need to be AA related, no outside issues and be brought to district for approval.

Treasurers Report: Susie- absent

Current Balances as of 7/6/2026

12th Step Fund	2,021.31
D30 Prudent Reserve	5,509.34
District 30	1,461.97
TOTAL	8,992.62

Finance Chair: Teri- Meeting of this committee revealed the budget was at 50%, right on target for the year. Titia and LB need budgets and any needed changes from officers and committee chairs, **this month**, to create a proposed budget to present to our fellowship for approval for next year. The proposed budgets will go to groups in September and October for final district vote in November. If Officer and Chair budget changes are not submitted,

last year's budget for those will be carried over for 2027.

Website Chair: LB- absent, Tom- absent.

Our website is not working properly and unfortunately we just made a large auto payment to Godaddy. Tony is going to the ACM early next Saturday to speak to Claudio, who has lots of website experience, for possible help.

Unity Day Chair: Michelle-absent. We need many more flyers printed up.

Grapevine Rep: Mike- Going to meetings and reminding people of subscriptions and reading the daily quote.

Bridging the Gap: Jennifer- Hopefully setting up a booth for Unity Day.

Archives Chair: John- Went to the storage facility with Diane and found file cabinets locked with no keys that may be empty. Also found plenty of Unity day items and display cases.

Next month we will be going to the storage locker (hwy 4, between Angels Camp and Murphys) after our meeting. Please come help us go through it, removing unwanted items and gathering things needed for Unity day. Please bring gloves.

Publications: Grace- Absent. A copy of the district guidelines will be sent out. Please share with your groups for commentary, especially former officers and committee members and chairs.

Liaison Reports: H&I -Joyce reports that blue cards from BTG are going into the jail. Mike reports that the Jacson fellowship is taking in literature.

PICPC: Joy- Absent. Joy has purchased literature for upcoming events.

YPAA: Open- Upcoming event at New Melones on August 1st. More info to come.

The meeting was closed at 12pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

7th Tradition \$25.00

The next district meeting will be August 8th, 10am-12noon.

A.A. Guidelines (Internet) (Excerpt)

Social Media Platforms, Podcasts, Video/Audio

Social network platforms and digital resources are public in nature. The platforms in and of themselves do not infringe on our principles of anonymity or any other Traditions. It is the actions of the individual that may cause harm to themselves, to others, or to AA as a whole. For that we are, each of us, individually responsible to our fellowship, to ourselves and to our personal higher powers. Using these platforms to provide information about anonymity online may actually strengthen the principle of anonymity. At the public level.

Individual members can take clear steps to safeguard their own anonymity. For example, an individual or group might create an entirely anonymous social media account without the use of their full name or face and for sharing about recovery only. Others may choose to use their

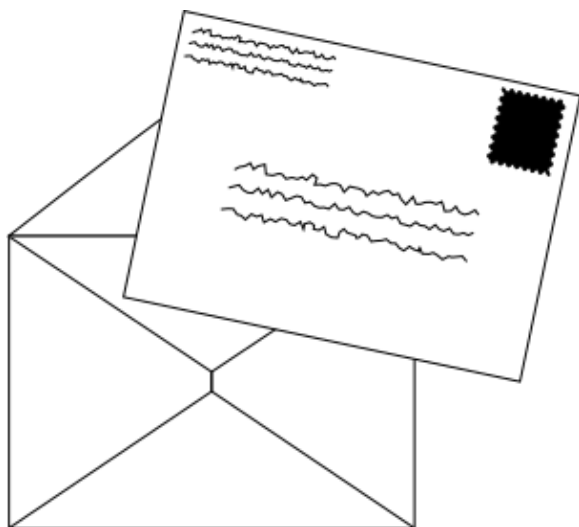
names but not photographs of themselves. Both the letter and the spirit of Eleventh Tradition are clear guideposts for our fellowship in this respect.

As long as individuals do not identify themselves as AA members, there is no conflict of interest. However, someone identifying themselves as an AA member using their full name and/or likeness, such as a full-face photograph, would be contrary to the spirit of the Eleventh Tradition, which states in the Long Form that, "...our [last] names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed."

Experience suggests that it is in keeping with the Eleventh Tradition to not disclose AA membership on social media sites as well as on any other website, blog, podcast, etc., unless composed solely of AA members and password protected.

When it comes to the Twelfth Tradition this has proven to be something that only the individual can answer because of its foundation in humility.

From The GSO, www.aa.org
Item MG-18



Addresses for Group Contributions

Be sure to include your group name and six-digit GSO ID number on your check.

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District 30 Meetings

CNIA District 30 includes all groups in Calaveras and Amador Counties. GSR's and *all other interested AAs* are invited to attend the monthly business meeting normally held at St. Mathew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas, the second Saturday of each month from 10am-noon.

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!)

