



# CNIA DISTRICT 30

# Newsletter

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July 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.

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



## June 13, 2026 District 30 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at 10 AM with the Serenity Prayer.

The GSR Preamble was read by Grace and the Declaration of Unity was read by Karin.

**Trusted servants present:** Tony R DCM, Susie L Treas., Karin W Sec., Ryan, Teri, Norm, Kevin, Grace, Allan, Titia, Joe, Mike, Josh, LB, Ken, Joyce, Lisa, Bob, John, Robert, Rebecca, Angela, and Diane.

**Milestones:** Susie celebrated 9 years of sobriety.

**AA Announcements:** Ryan K announced a new Tuesday night meeting in Copperopolis.

Celebration of Life for Dennis Costanzo will be Saturday July 11 at 1PM at the American Legion Hall in Jackson CA with lunch to Follow.

The district 30 meeting minutes from May 9 2026 were unanimously approved.

**Newcomer/Funday Recap:** Susie- It was a great success. Teri did a great job with the food and the food committee. Kevin and Ryan were fantastic grillmasters. Titia was

great with park relations and making sure we left the park better than we found it, which they noticed and greatly appreciated. Huge shout out to Valley Springs for providing pop up shades and podium and such.

An estimated 80 people attended. Total spent \$1,317.65 before park donation. It was noted that the picnic had the warm feel of some of our past unity days. Discussion of needing a better sound system. A lot of members could not hear the speaker. Someone suggested maybe looking into closed captioning technology. It was suggested that Greg A has a system that works and we could ask him for help in the future.

**Secretary Workshop:** Titia- It was a great turnout. 34 in attendance. The food worked great.

The new Secretary manuals were printed and available and discussed. Members took them for their groups. The new secretary manual is available on the [cni30.org](http://cni30.org).

#### **Interest in Hybrid District meeting Group**

**Followup:** The consensus is that most groups are not interested. The reasoning being supporting meeting in person and cost.

**DCM Report:** Tony- Post Conference Assembly. The Delegates report can be accessed on [cni30.org](http://cni30.org). Tony will also send a link out to all GSR's to share with your groups.

At the conference in New York our Area delegate reported a floor action was made to remove the word Eskimo from future AA publications, as it is racially offensive. This floor action was in accordance with our service manual procedures. The issue was debated for ½ a day. The motion passed

with a 2/3s vote. The minority vote was heard and none wanted to change their vote. Our delegate voted yes using his right of decision (concept 3). The word change has not been decided, but will be neutral and will be in future printings.

The area voted not to give past delegates the ability to vote at assemblies.

Because of all of the leftover cases of each year's conference report books, and the financial waste involved, the books will be sold at \$3.50 each. After much discussion and many motions it was decided the districts would choose how many books to order. Tony ordered 2. You can also read online or purchase.

Tony will be out of state and Jennifer will be at another conference so both can't attend the June 20 ACM. Maybe someone can step in?

**Alt DCM:** Absent- Jennifer did a great job attending intergroup and sending out the minutes and info.

**LCM On Line:** Open Position

**LCM Amador Hwy 88:** (Ione, Jack Creek to River Pines) John G is attending the small meetings there.

**LCM Valley Springs:** San Andreas, Mt Ranch, RR Flat, West Point: Open Position

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Teri is continuing to attend meetings there, providing schedules and reminding them of group representation.

**Recording Secretary:** Karin- 2nd Newsletter published with Graces help. Hopefully Karin can now do that on her own. Do all GSR's have the ability to get a copy of the newsletter printed and presented to their group monthly? If someone in their group can't help with that, Karin will bring a

copy for them to the district meeting each month.

**Treasurers Report:** Susie- Account Balances 12 Step Fund \$2,271.31

Prudent Res. \$5,509.34

District 30 \$3,008.09

**Total \$10,788.74**

July will have lots of bills. Godaddy had an autopay charge of \$479.76. Susie does not have the info or contract on that account. LB will contact Tom for account info and we will turn off the auto renewal. Motion to donate \$250 to White Pines Park for use for the Funday/Picnic. Seconded and passed.

**Finance Committee:** Teri- Meeting today after District meeting.

**Website:** LB- Still having trouble with bluechair app communication, wordpress isn't syncing well. We need to get control of Godaddy. LB and Tom don't check the Bluechair app to see if it's accurate.

**Unity Day:** Michelle- Absent. Teri made flyers.

**Grapevine:** Mike- Nothing to report.

**Archives:** John- Request for current storage locker to be paid for the next 6 months. The treasurer will pay. We will keep the current storage facility, instead of moving to Pine Grove, as previously agreed. Request for volunteers to help go through, inventory, and possibly downsize the contents of the storage locker. Tony will attend and we will need additional volunteers.

**Bridging the Gap:** Jennifer- Absent Lisa reports The Lakes facility wants AA literature. BTG does not provide literature. Tony will contact Andrew K and find out if H&I can.

**Publications:** Grace- New Draft of District 30 Guidelines. Tony will send out. Please go over them and share with your groups to go over for commentary.

**H&I:** Absent Angela reports that there is a new jail coming. Joyce reported she is taking blue BTG cards to the women in the San Andreas jail and Ken reports all Thursday night men's meetings are covered at San Andreas jail.

**YPAA:** Open Position

7th Tradition \$35.

The next district meeting will be July 11, 2026 10AM-12PM.

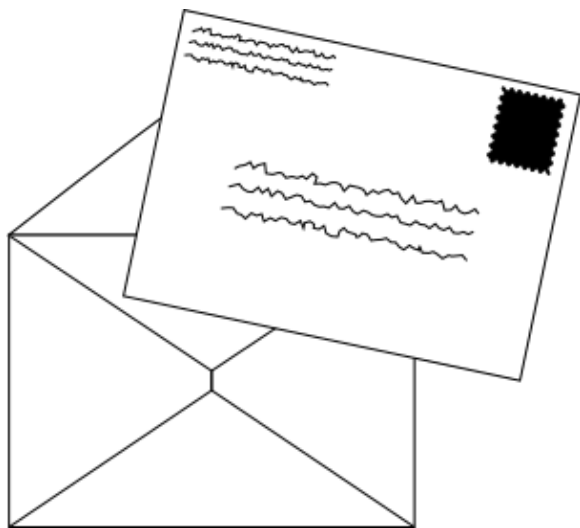
The meeting was adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration.

## Step 6 (Excerpt)

Some people, of course, may conclude that they are indeed ready to have all such defects taken from them. But even these people, if they construct a list of still milder defects, will be obliged to admit that they prefer to hang on to *some* of them. Therefore, it seems plain that few of us can quickly or easily become ready to aim at spiritual and moral perfection; we want to settle for only as much perfection as will get us by in life, according, of course, to our various and sundry ideas of what will get us by. So the difference between "the boys and the men" is the difference

between striving for a self-determined objective and for the perfect objective which is of God.

From The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions p. 67, 68



### **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!)

