



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. 27 Issue 2 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** February 2020

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

West Point Group Birthday – Come celebrate 32 years of sobriety in West Point. January 21, 2020. The founder Bryce is the main speaker. Pizza will be served.

Panel 70 District Trusted Servants

The following are the elected District 30 Trusted Servants for Panel 68.

DCM – Mike M

Alt DCM – Steve H

Treasurer – Susan R

Recording Secretary – Kathy M

CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas

Open with the Serenity Prayer – Michael M. opened meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Cecelia

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Pam

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Pam (Wed Brown Baggers in Murphy

Celebrations or Announcements: Debbie recovering from surgery next week, please send prayers. Del announced Cioppino feed at his lodge (2/8/2020). Carl, celebrated 20 years on 1/15. Rebekah: West Point Group is celebrating 32 years on 1/21/20 with pizza, 7:00 p.m. – Founder Bryce will be chairing. Michael M: Steve H is going through chemo and doing well. He is OK and looking forward to serving on this panel. Michael: Garrett very sick with heart problems but is on the mend.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 1st Concept. Read by Nancy. Collective conscience responsibility. We are all responsible for our own groups. District also has collective conscience. Tied into Tradition 2 and being of service.

Del mentioned that the concepts are very important and he wished he could have spent more time on them. Concept 2 in February – Pam.

Consideration of Minutes – December 2019 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Nancy/Cecelia. Motion carried with correction - Steve is sponsor workshop not secretary's workshop.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian.
- **49er Group** – Paul: Meeting is going along well, we have an average of 25 people per week, and we will have some new financials for the group coming out soon. All is good.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – **Open**
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecilia:

January 8 meeting. Steering Committee meeting started on time. Opened with Serenity Prayer. Had our reading of Tradition One, Long Form. Minutes were read and accepted.

Committee Report's as follows:

Treasurers Year End Report was given by Angela G. and accepted. She brought to our attention that the Masons mail was being delivered to Fellowship address.

The Masons do have a PO Box for their mail and it was decided to bring this to attention of Post Office to insure their mail is delivered to the PO Box. Also, she told us no one was buying our Grapevines. She suggested dropping price so we could at least break even. The Committee took a vote and Grapevines will be dropped to \$2. This item will be revisited in May to see if we will continue our subscriptions.

Clean-Up had no report

Facilities had no report due to illness.

GSR, Cecelia Strange gave short report. I did send the December, Jackson Fellowship meeting notes to Recording Secretary for record. I was on vacation during Decembers Meeting. I was given notes and reported that all business would be tabled for New Panel to discuss today, Jan 11, 2020. The Sponsorship Workshop was discussed and would have more info on this at our February 5th Fellowship Meeting.

H&I reports were given. Patsy C. Let us know that she lost 2 women but had replacements. Meetings in the jail were going well. Since there are dully addicted woman or addicts in the meetings they are trying a new method of having a topic of discussion ready. Ken W report that they need more men. Currently one one person going in per meeting when there should be two. H&I is looking for a new Chair.

Reports Cont.-

Literature; Dwayne L. Placed two orders for literature, books and Chips in 2019. We have a good inventory and he will look at again in 3 months.

Supplies; Sue M. outgoing Committee Member was there to officially introduce Sarah who will be taking her place. Sue has been walking Sarah through her new position. Sarah is to see Dwayne for key to fellowship. Member at Large, John S. was there to introduce Brad and recommend him as his replacement. Vote was taken and he was unanimously elected.

Old Business

Christmas Alcahthon. It was reported well attended.

New Business

A new Secretary was in attendance at our Committee Meeting and said she attended the Secretaries Workshop but was still not walked through how that Meeting was run, since most meetings are different from others. The past Secretary had not shown up towards the end of her commitment and she was voted in but without direction. It was my home group meeting so I met her at next meeting and went over how that particular meeting was run.

Smoking – There is no smoking near or around the front entry of our fellowship and there has been multiple

cigarette butts found in forbidden areas. Smoking must be done across the street. It was decided to put in the format/announcements. A sign will also be posted. Fire extinguishers-it's time to update the extinguishers, motion made vote taken and passed.

- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group - Arnold** – Peter E. – **Chapel in the Pines**. The group has received a report of 2019 assets and debits from the treasurer. We are paying our rent and following guidelines for donations. Financially, we are sound. Our attendance averages 30-40 men/meeting. New members are welcomed and provided with meeting schedules containing phone numbers.
- **Mountain Ranch** – Friend in Sobriety – Casey. Absent
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – Pam R: Standing room only meeting on the first of year. Group healthy, finances good. Giving Big Books to newcomers.
- **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** – Dave L. – group doing well. Needs more service commitment for secretaries.
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – Absent.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie: Absent
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B – Absent
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Still GSR for group. Good attendance 35-40 per meeting. Good financial shape. Will send report to Kathy.
- **West Point** – Karl M. West Point Church. We are a dual addictive group with an average of 10-15 members attending weekly. Our treasurer states in his report that as a group we are doing well. Announcement: Jan 21, 2020 is our 32nd anniversary as a group, we will celebrate on Thursday, Jan 23, 2020 with a pizza party and guest speaker.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – Our group is going great. We're good

financially, good attendance and are currently reading the Big Book. I will attend the Winter Assembly next weekend. New secretary and set up person. All positions filled.

- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – **OPEN**
Old Business:

Budget prep for 2020– Susan printed off proposal we presented last year. Did not bring financial report – will combine both reports next month. Will meet at Kathy's house to finalize for Panel 70 when Kathy available.

Workshops:

Secretary's Workshop: Peter make himself available for Secretary's workshop. Del and Mike also volunteered for Secretary's workshop. Peter will work with Steve on Sponsorship Workshop as well. Workshop will be in Calaveras County. Will do flyer and give out dates soon.
Sponsorship Workshop: Steve K doing Sponsorship workshop. Will develop program and then give details as developed. Nancy and Pam volunteered for Sponsorship workshop. Agenda items for February 2020.

New Business:

Nancy – CNIA Area 07 – Flyer – Why should we care about CNIA? Will District send some money to print some of these and hand them out? Michael to check with area if these pamphlets are available. Del – putting out at meetings has not been productive about getting involved in service at District. Suggestion to ask at your meeting: "Is there anyone in the GSR's meeting(s) who needs a service commitment and has two or more years of sobriety that wants to give back?" Michael says at his meeting District service is not popular and no one signs up. Andrew - How do we attract new service members? They will not listen if we jump on a soapbox.

Pam – AA sites with schedules are not accurate. Is there a better way?

Jim: Motto/Legacy for Panel 70 (2020-2021) – Steve – General Service – get more involved. Dave - *Sponsorship workshop can address this.*

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Del M. Panel 68 final report. "Has really been one of the most growing experiences of his sobriety. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service." He feels a little bit "naked." He made a commitment to Dave to do PI. Needs bigger PI committee. Harry has agreed to be on the committee. Absolutely wants to get to Sacramento and Delta and getting meeting schedules accurately.

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: Excited to be of service to this group. Went to Bear Valley and they wanted to be

on the directory. Also, went to 1st Area meeting in Sacramento. Knew half the people there. Got to see how conferences are picked. It is pre-planned two years ahead. Very interesting to watch it all play out. Got to watch them say goodbye to previous panel. Wants to carry the message. Winter Assembly – what to expect. Del reports - They have a GSR school for half a day. Next Winter assembly is January 18-19, 2020. Del suggests going down Saturday morning. Nancy and Michael going.

Alt DCM: Steve H: Absent, he is ill.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Dave L: Monday, Sierra Foothills good attendance. Pine Grove attendance good. Service is not being filled but keeping the doors open.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Steve K – Printed out lists of all meetings in the corridor and will try to make these meetings.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: Open – Fiddletown, River Pines.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Rebekah Z – Does not have a report at this time but will have one next month.

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Andrew – not been able to make most of the meetings. Went to a few in Ione.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M – Looking forward to Panel 70. Please email your reports prior to District meeting and preferably in **WORD FORMAT**.

Treasurer: Susan R – Budget to be approved in June, 2020.

December Income	\$527.41
Beginning Balance	\$5436.26
October Expenses	\$641.75
Ending Balance	\$5325.20

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

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

Finance Chair(s): Susan, Bob B, Kathy M

PI/CPC Chair: Dave L: Four changes in directory. Went out to printing.

Last week. Will have meeting schedules next week.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Wants electronic copy of schedule. Last meeting had a lot of discussion about volunteers. One district hotline available. Every slot filled. He contacted every member on the list to see if they were still on the list. They are.

BTG Chair: Andrew: No report. Will be working on for next month at rehabs.

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B.: No problems. If you see anything that needs fixing, let him know.

Archivist: Kathy M: No meetings in December or January due to my surgery. Will have a meeting in February. We will continue to work on group histories for Unity Day and Archive History Day in August. Work still being done on reorganization of archives.

Unity Day: Mike C. – Theme = “Research Shows – Get a Sponsor, Be a Sponsor”. Decided on agenda, confirmed band. Need to focus on identifying speakers – both AA and Alanon. Reviewing first candidate for speaker. Top priority. Got to get speakers lined up asap. Saturday, June 13, 2020, San Andreas Town Hall. Have to fill up schedule with events, etc.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T.: Michael reported Harry will check in on a quarterly basis. He will coordinate with Del.

Gold County Roundup: Angela- absent – Might have a meeting this month per Andrew.

H&I Liaison: – Ken W is moving and no one has stepped up. He is no longer H&I Liaison.

H&I Liaison Calaveras County: Andrew K. is H&I Liaison for Calaveras County. No report this month.

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: February 8, 2020 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!)

