



# 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 6 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

**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 – Michael M
- Alt DCM – Steve H
- Treasurer – Susan R
- Recording Secretary – Kathy M

## Motto/Theme for Panel 70

“I hear that service will keep you sober.”

# CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

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

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

**Read the GSR Preamble** – Read by Karl M.

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – Read by Peter E.

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:** Dillon (visitor); Easy Does It, Casey; Mountain Ranch, Diana, GSR Copper Group.

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Nancy - Debbie still needs our prayers. Liz, 12 years, Susan (Belly Button) Birthday, Dillon 7 months, Diana 25 years, Steve H 35 years (last month). Michael announced Pre-Conference Assembly, District 33, Sonora, Veterans Hall, 9 North Washington Street, 2/24/20 at 6:00 p.m. Nancy wanted to inform the GSR's about Agenda topics: what topics are relevant to your group. You will need to type up answers, make 2 copies, get in line, then get a seat. Entire day is everyone lining up to give group conscience to the Delegate.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 2<sup>ND</sup> Concept. Read by Nancy. As GSR's, our responsibility to bring agenda conference materials to the groups and then take back to our Delegate who takes it back to the Conference. "In 1955, the AA groups confirmed the permanent Charter for their General Service Conference, thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our World Services and thereby made the Conference -- excepting for any changes any changes in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter -- the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society."

**Consideration of Minutes** – January 12, 2019 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Nancy/Mike Motion carried as corrected.

## **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian. Absent.
- **49er Group** – Paul: Everything good.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Diana** – 10-35 people attendance, financial good. Copper Grp/fellowship for Wednesday and Thursday report. At the first of the year we have had a change of secretaries. Wednesday is Collette. Thursday is Bob R. We are self-supporting but have been lower in numbers the last couple of months.

We have old timers and new comers and in-between. As of Feb 2020 Diana T has become the GSR and Kevin T will be the alternate GSR

- **lone-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: Steering Committee meeting started on time. Opened with Serenity Prayer. Minutes were read and accepted. Committee Reports were given. We had several absences. Fellowship is out of meeting schedules. I printed out 75 to last until they are available. I have flyers for a meeting time change that did not make it in new schedules. The Amador County Monthly Meeting time has changed to 6pm. It is still a 1 ½ hr meeting and is still located at Catholic Church please take some flyers to your groups. Motion was made to include the Sponsorship brochure in our New-Comers packets. Vote taken and passed. Old Business: So the bulk of our meeting was on a revisit/review of procedures for handling disruptive members. After MUCH discussion, it was decided that Secretaries need to step up in handling these matters. Secretaries attending Secretary Workshop was big on the list. It was also added that these disruptive people should be asked to leave the meeting if issue persists and reasoning fails. New Business: Alanon Rent Reduction Proposal. A member of our Alanon groups held at our fellowship came and asked that they be given a rent reduction due to less meetings and attendees. A motion was made, vote taken and a reduction was granted for 3 months then rent going back to \$125.00/mo. after that.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines** – Peter E. – The group is doing well. We meet 7-8 PM Fridays at the Church of the Pines in Arnold. We often have new members. Currently, a telephone list is being prepared for publication and distribution among group members. Attendance is often 30-40 men per meeting with many members having long term sobriety. Finances remain healthy.

**Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety - Casey** – Small group, 4 regulars long term sobriety. San Andreas

members coming to group. Good financial. Group report for January 2020. Our attendance has remained up, probably due to the mild winter weather. Our attendance has risen from the regular 4-5 up to 7-8 thanks to the attendance from the Country Haven residence in San Andreas. Our format continues to be Daily Reflections. We are pleased to announce our new Secretary, Dillon, who has taken over from Pete. Our deep gratitude to Pete for taking over and being a steady force after the difficulty last fall.

- Respectfully submitted, Casey A,
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – Pam R:
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Has only been a few times. 50 attendance. "Sobriety Capitol of California."
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – Ryan K:
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Dave L. – Absent
- **Prospector's Group** – Liz – St. Kathryn Drexel Catholic Church. Attendance good, not a lot of drama, good sobriety, occasional newcomers.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – Debbie:
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Bob B –
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff:
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Good attendance, everything good.
- **West Point** – Karl M. West Point Church. Thursday nights. Dual addicted group. Last month influx of new members. 15-20 per meeting. Treasury good.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – our group continues to have good attendance. We're currently reading the Big Book. Next meeting will have a business meeting to discuss our GSR budget.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – **OPEN**

#### Old Business:

Budget Prep – Members: Susan, Kathy & (contingently Del M). Working on Proposed Budget. Susan wants to send a large contribution to New York. Prudent Reserve \$3005.52. We are doing very well as a District. Last budget, most line items remained the same. Chairperson tabled next month. We do have line items for two workshops.

#### Workshops:

**Secretary's Workshop:** Peter E – Making progress – meeting here after district meeting. Information on different venues, possibly church in Murphys where Brown Baggers meet. Need agenda and flyer. Venue available maybe in April. Will have two secretary workshops - Calaveras and Amador.

**Sponsorship Workshop:** Steve K. Nancy reports – Will have first meeting on 2/22/20 at 2pm in Nancy's garage, 3460 Crystal Way, Arnold. Many old timers on the committee. 30 sponsorship pamphlets- she was reimbursed for expense. September might be a date. Steve K Report: EMAILED REPORT: I am facilitating the Sponsor Workshop. We were to meet this Saturday. It is not going to happen, too many people cannot make it. I am going to schedule another meeting to kick off the effort. We have an outstanding group to work on this and really want to get everyone together. Will keep you posted.

#### New Business:

- Nancy announced: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual women's meeting, 3/7/20 9:00-3:30 Auburn.
- CNIA Area 07 – Flyer – Michael to do next month at Area.
- Schedules: Nancy – why do they come out over a month after date on schedules. Liz: Printer did not meet commitment. **Put on agenda next month.** CNIA30.org – print new schedule there – on legal paper 8 ½ x14.
- Jim: Motto/Legacy for Panel 70 (2020-2021) – *Michael suggests "Service." Asks for other ideas. Winning idea: Cecelia -- "I hear that service will keep you sober." To be printed on Newsletter - VOTE PASSED.*

#### Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Service is his commitment. Keeps him sober. Last month had the honor and pleasure to serve as DCM and went to his first Winter Assembly. It was an eye opener. Honored to represent District 30. Honored that we are putting on a sponsorship and secretary's workshops. Service at area and district level is his motto.

**Alt DCM:** Steve H: Radiation treatments are done. Side effects still hanging around. Celebrated 35 years sober and celebrated at Murphy's group. He loves service and was a past DCM. Thank you for voting him in in his absence. Surgery scheduled in March.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Dave L: Absent - LCM for Upper Highway 88 Corridor report is quick and easy...meeting attendance at both Sierra Foothills Fellowship and Pine Grove Fellowship appears good and stable. Nothing new to report.

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Steve K – absent. Nothing to report.

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

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

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Andrew – Absent.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Kathy M – please sign in before meeting and send your reports to me prior to the District meeting if possible.

**Treasurer:** Susan R – Budget to be approved in June, 2020. Reports are on counter. Unity Day deposit, will be returned if cleaning is sufficient. Doing very well. Back page, putting out all names of groups that donate. Once budget passed, donation will be sent to New York. Will put on agenda Archive request to have year-end report and budget. Contributions need to be voted on. Will discuss next month. Early requests discussed.

December Income	\$641.75	Beginning
Balance	\$5,436.26	
December Expenses	\$527.41	Ending
Balance	\$5,325.20	
	Prudent Reserve	
	\$3,005.44	
January Income	\$1061.42	
Beginning Balance	\$5,325.26	
January Expenses	\$942.57	Ending
Balance	\$5,336.14	
	Prudent Reserve	
	\$3,005.52	

**Motion for Treasurer’s Report:** Mike/Liz motioned. Motioned carried unanimously.

**Finance Chair(s):** Susan, Bob B, Kathy M – no report. Committee to meet soon.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Dave L: Absent. EMAILED REPORT: Dave Long here. Just a heads-up...unfortunately, our meeting directories are not ready for pick-up. I was hoping to have them for our District 30 Meeting on the 8th. However, I won't be able to attend on the 8th regardless (unforeseen family issues in the Bay Area.) I will of course have the directories to distribute at our March meeting. This is a first for Mother Lode Printing, they always have the order ready within a few weeks after I submit it. We did have a few changes last minute of which I had to contact Mother Lode and stall the job to make the change (hence the importance of that

change deadline.) Not the end of the world but just wanted to advise everyone.

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Absent. EMAILED REPORT - No changes with the Hotline.

**BTG Chair:** Andrew:

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B – Web problems discussed about email address. Web post not functioning as it should. Jim will work on it today.

**Archivist:** Kathy M: Committee met on 2/5/20 and worked on Unity Day and Archive History Day events. Had not met since November 2019 due to my surgery. A flyer will be distributed at our next district meeting. Jim B, Archivist from Akron, Ohio will be our keynote speaker. An archive workshop will be presented at the event by Jim B.

**Unity Day:** Mike C. – May not have a band. Johnny G not feeling well. Will rebuild the band or go with DJ. Have flyers. Will meet here after District 30 meeting.

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T.: He is doing well. He will be here next month. Will be doing quarterly appearance at district.

**Gold County Roundup:** Angela- absent

**H&I Liaison:** – OPEN - 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. Note of interest – 2019 \$3,000 pink can contribution. 90% spent on books. H&I Meeting, Saturday, 2/15/20 11:30 a.m. Charlie Trade’s house for men and women.

**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:** March 9, 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!)

