



# 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.

*First District Zoom meeting was conducted on April 11, 2020.*

**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.

Public Service Announcement to KGVC Radio: "This is a public service announcement for Alcoholics Anonymous. Due to the Coronavirus and the stay at home order issued by the State of California, our physical meetings are temporarily closed in both Amador and Calaveras Counties. If you think you might have a drinking problem or wish to speak to a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, please contact our Hotline at (800) 851-1304 or (209) 223-4989. You can also go to our website for information on video conferencing meetings at [cni30.org](http://cni30.org)."

**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

**Unity Day** – June 13, 2020, San Andreas Town Hall, San Andreas – Cancelled – TBA later

**Archive History Day** – August 29, 2020, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. American Legion Hall, Sutter Creek, CA - save the date

## 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

Via Video-Conferencing - Zoom.

Normal Meeting held at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andrea

### OPEN MEETING

**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 Mike C

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first**

**time:** Brian is a new GSR from Friday Sutter Creek Men's Group.

**Celebrations or Announcements:** None.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 5<sup>th</sup> Concept.

Read by Nancy. Right of minority appeal.

Concept 2 in February – Pam.

**Consideration of Minutes** – April 2020 Minutes –

Motion to Accept Minutes – Nancy/Steve H – Motion Carried.

### GSR Reports:

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian.
- **49er Group** – Paul: Will email report.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Diana Attendance is up on Zoom meetings. Group is doing well. Copper Grp Meeting report Diana T present with Alternate GSR Kevin T. The Wednesday meeting has proceeded with Zoom meetings with attendance at about 15 – 30 people from all around this area and from the valley. Some people who do not have a computer or a way to get on Zoom are calling other members who can do Zoom and listening in and interacting in that capacity. We have closed the Thursday meeting due to non- participation and its inability to support itself.
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecilia: Our Member at Large is doing overtime in keeping doors open. 12-15 people attending some of the groups. Need to dip into prudent reserve. PO Box collections are doing good. Our Business Meeting was Wed., May 7, 2020. It was partial Zoom and included committee members and visitors at the Fellowship. We have a new Supplies person, Sketter. Also, our Member at Large has been doing overtime at the

fellowship making sure doors have been open to those who do not or cannot use Zoom.

Evening meetings are doing well, apprx. 12 – 15 people. I think we are looking forward for everything to return to normal, after all, Alcoholics do not like change, lol! All were advised that Secretary Workshop is tabled. Sponsorship Workshop is submitting budget. Also talked about the District 2020 Budget. Unfortunately, I could not find my copy to submit for review. Old Business: Fire Extinguishers have been updated. Rent was paid for May. Thank God for our prudent reserve. We might be looking for the rent reductions after June. Alanon rent was excused for May and June. PO Box collections from Zoom members is appreciated. New Business: None. Our next meeting Steering Committee meeting is June 3 @ 6pm.

- **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. – Present
- **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** – Brian – New GSR. Will now be able to attend the regular Friday meeting with schedule change
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Arnold** – Jim B: Zoom meetings are going well, with 20-25 typically in attendance. Still haven't addressed the problem of how to extend this to newcomers and visitors.
- **West Point** – Karl M. West Point Church. Absent.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – Currently meeting via Zoom. 12-20 attendees. There was some discussion in pre-conference assembly topics.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – **OPEN**

#### Old Business:

- Pre-Conference Assembly – Discussed submission of comments on topics since the assembly is going on today.
- Budget 2020 – Del recommended that we approve the spending plan as presented. The District is still solvent and not dipping into the prudent reserve. Rent is still being paid. Motion by Del and Susan to adopt the budget. Motion passed unanimously
- Workshops – These have been postponed. No update on future dates
- Zoom Discussion - No issues have been reported. Each group will need to make decision on whether to continue Zoom meeting. Valley Springs meetings are live, but also having Zoom. Decided that June District meeting will be on Zoom.

#### New Business:

- 7<sup>th</sup> tradition – Recommended that each member put cash away and save it until the next in person meeting. We have been receiving group donations. The option of Venmo/Paypal donations came up. This is also a group decision. Susan will look into setting up a Paypal account. It was mentioned that a lot of "dark" groups are not being updated regarding 7<sup>th</sup> tradition process.

#### Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Attended the area meeting on Zoom. Attending as many Zoom AA meetings as possible. Discussed keeping unity within AA via Zoom meetings.

**Alt DCM:** Steve H: Reports that health is getting better. No other news to report.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Open

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Steve K – Absent

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

**LCM San Andreas – West Point:** Open

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

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Kathy M – Recovering from surgery. Will compile the minutes for the month.

**Treasurer:** Susan R –

April Income \$497.50

Beginning Balance \$4772.29

April Expenses \$402.69

Ending Balance \$4867.10

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

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

**Finance Chair(s):** Susan, Bob B, Kathy M – See budget in old business.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del: Held meeting in April. The committee met with the local radio station announcing AA zoom meetings and hotline. Meeting listing on website is up to date, including Zoom. Issue was raised that the cost of telephone service has gone up to \$120 per month from Volcano for hotline phone service. The concern would be any disruption in service. The committee will research other options. It was also noted that there are multiple phone bills being charged to the District. Wed May 13 is next meeting. Will now establish this as a monthly meeting.

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Absent.

**BTG Chair:** Andrew: Absent.

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B.: Been actively posting Zoom meeting links – 21 different meetings, so far. No issues have been reported with any of the listed meetings.

**Archivist:** Kathy M: No meeting in April. Still planning on Archive History day in August

**Unity Day:** Mike C. – Unity Day 2020 is postponed. Target date TBD

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T. – Still planning to attend Archive Day.

**Gold County Roundup:** Angela- Absent.

**H&I Liaison Amador County:** Sheila – No update since jails are closed.

**H&I Liaison Calaveras County:** Andrew K. Absent

**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:** June 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St Matthews Church, San Andreas or via video conferencing - Zoom. TBA

### **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!)

