



# 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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August 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.

*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 – 2021 TBA

**Archive History Day** – August 29, 2020, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. American Legion Hall, Sutter Creek, CA – Cancelled – 2021 TBA

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

**Read the GSR Preamble** – Read by Nancy

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – Read by Michael

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: None**

**Celebrations or Announcements:** July 1 – Sheila 45 years. Hurray!

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 7th Concept – Read by Kathy M. The Trustees are empowered to run the inner workings of AA though the Conference Charter is not a legal document, we are governed by our Traditions.

**Consideration of Minutes** – June 13, 2020 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Harry/Brian Approved Corrections per Nancy – Brown Baggers, Pam R not GSR. Friday's Murphy's meeting, Debbie no longer GSR. Motion carried as amended.

### **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian. **49er Group – Open** – Pretty much status quo from last report. Down on membership. Having issues with Zoom hosting.
- **49er Group – Paul reporting** - everything about the same. Call into church to start meetings. Not everyone wants open physical meetings. Stay home if you're not comfortable coming to the physical meeting. Zoom continues.
- **Young at Heart – Chrys M - Absent**
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It – Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Diana – Absent**
- **Ione-Comanche Group – Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: Sheila reported. Continue to have rooms open – day and night meetings. Steering committee meeting this coming Wednesday. The group has the technology to have both Zoom and physical meetings.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Peter E:** Our group is meeting Fridays at seven on zoom. Our location is Arnold. The treasurer has reported good stability with our funds, and is reserving

sending donations until there is more certainty regarding resuming "in person" meetings. The group attendance is smaller with zoom, but new members have attended in recent weeks. We are needing men to chair since our pool of regulars members is limited. Also it is time for rotation for our secretary.

- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety - Casey – Absent**
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers – OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday - Nancy** – 20 attendees via Zoom – Church has offered the little red building. No enthusiasm to have a meeting yet. They will continue to Zoom until further notice.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H: Absent**
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning – Ask it Basket – OPEN**
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Gordon – Andrew (Alternate) – Hello friends our group has opened up the meetings we are required to wear masks now and use hand sanitizer the amount of people is growing in light of the pandemic we have zoom meetings Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and the last Saturday bday meetings all are at 700pm zoom code no password 763 756 706 try to get on early I believe they only let so many folks on thanks Tamia and few others that helped clean up the room for our open thanks Amir and John for your service secretaries and Tamia and rich we are doing well financially to and in need of a treasurer and a recording secretary when we get back together for our business meeting take care
- **Prospector's Group** – Open - Sheila reported – Meeting has reopened. Voted to wear masks at the church. 15 attendees.
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship – OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's – OPEN**
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Brian G –
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent

- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings – topic discussion – Arnold** – Jim B – My GSR report is pretty much as before: The White Pines Topic Discussion Group, which meets Thursday evenings in Arnold, has been continuing with Zoom meetings, which have been going well, although our numbers still seem to be declining-- just 11 people showed up for this week's meeting, even though we had a new group-conscience vote and decided to post our meeting information on the District 30 Web site.
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – The meeting continues to have 12-20 attendees. We will continue to zoom until further notice. We are reading the Big Book.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M – Absent – Report Sent: Here's an update report for our Thursday 5pm 1-hour "Young at Heart" Group of AA: Until further notice, we are social distance meeting on the grass (& in the shade) at Utica Park on Main Street/Hwy 49 in Angels Camp. Format is the Daily Reflections reading followed by group share. May All be Well!

**Old Business:**

- **Alternate Archivist** – Change to Bylaws – Kathy to present. Proposed changes to the Guidelines for new position "Alternate Archivist" presented. GSR's will take back to their groups to discuss. Tabled until next month. Nancy suggested candidates write a paragraph for qualifications.
- **Zoom Meetings Updates** - In a period of transformation. District 30 will continue to do Zoom. What is feedback from Area 07 regarding Zoom. Changing Daily. Michael will find out more next week. Nancy – don't forget about 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Curbside pickups for literature in Rancho Cordova. Brian – Zoom meetings updated on District website. Whenever changing Zoom ID's, can we have something on the website for updates? We haven't experienced any "Trolling." Nancy – Auburn had a Unity Day via Zoom. She attended Founder's Day in Akron, Ohio. Very well put together.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Update – Jackson Fellowship donating regularly. We're doing well. District is doing well.

**New Business:**

- Susan – Wants to change the safety deposit box from Jackson to El Dorado Savings. It is \$56 year for large box. In San Andreas. Kathy thinks the Safety Deposit Box should be moved to San Andreas next year.

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Preconference assembly last month went really smooth. Spent most of the day. About 70 people participated. They did all they normally would have done in a physical meeting. Contention there is no end in sight to end Zoom and start a physical gathering. Michael has taken on Secretary for the Tuesday night meeting at White Pines. Brian needs an application.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Dave L: Absent

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

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

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

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Andrew – Hi Kathy here the LCM report for Comanche Ione Valley Springs so they have not had lone meetings I'm sure there having zoom meetings possibly also the Valley Springs are having zoom meetings but closed most of the meetings because of the pandemic they are doing good financially not sure about lone should be ok great group of folks and lots of camaraderie.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Kathy M – Please send reports in prior to meeting to [Katheryn\\_mitchell@comcast.net](mailto:Katheryn_mitchell@comcast.net).

**Treasurer:** Susan R –

May Income	\$130.00
Beginning Balance	\$4926.87
May Expenses	\$452.83
Ending Balance	
Checking	\$4604.04
Prudent Reserve	\$3005.74

**Motion for Treasurer's Report: Motion - Del/Nancy-Motion passed.**

**Finance Chair(s):** Susan, Del M, Kathy M – Most of duties for Finance Chair are formulating the Spending Plan which has been completed. Other than that, no report.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del M.: Was trying to have Zoom meeting last month but didn't work out. He did come across a couple of packets of the business cards for AA.

At next district meeting, he will email a copy of the card. Next week, he will send out information on Zoom to Jim, Sheila and Harry or anyone else who wants to participate. Nancy – are we continuing to move forward with printing the meeting schedules? Del will discuss at his next PI meeting. District 30 website and the Hotline has information about meetings.

**Bridging the Gap Chair:** Andrew C. - Well thanks for letting me be of service, I'm going to print out some lists for volunteers to get out when the meetings open up again then when we get approved at the facility I believe these cards I have get handed to the facility when we do a demonstration - Jason is going to help me with that. I'm excited about the new position - I'm having an area meeting on the 23rd of this month. Jason from Sonora sent me an email - be safe out there trusted servants

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Absent

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B – Not posting all meetings, depending on group-conscience decision at each meeting. Please let me know of any updates. Jim will add passwords on the on-line meeting page, since they are now required, and security is by controlling “waiting rooms”. On the Web site, there are now 22 meetings listed on the "On-Line Meetings" page, and I have the Zoom information for several others along Highway 4, for which I'm still awaiting approval from the groups themselves as to whether they want to be listed on the Web site. I have also heard rumors that some groups may be resuming in-person meetings, but I have not heard directly from any of them; if I do, I can post that information on the meeting pages, so that anyone interested could see that. Please let me know of any further information about either virtual or in-person meetings, so that I can make that information available to everyone.

**Archivist: Kathy M** – Alternate Archivist Proposed Language read and discussed. Kathy to email language to GSR's to take back to their groups. The Archive Committee voted for Marc W to fill the position of Alternate Archivist pending District 30's vote. Marc will be asked to attend District 30 meeting next month. Nancy suggested Marc write a paragraph on his qualifications for this position. The Archive Committee also discussed the possibility of making a video of the Archives In lieu of Archive History Day or in addition to.

**Unity Day:** Mike C. – No report.

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T – Daily quote read.

**Gold County Roundup:** Angela - Absent

**H&I Liaison Amador County:** –. Sheila W – Not going into the Jail and for the foreseeable future. Status is the same - County Jail is not allowing us to resume meeting

**H&I Liaison Calaveras County:** Andrew – 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:** August 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at either Zoom.us or St Matthews Church, San Andreas (TBA). Yours in Service, Kathy M., Recording Secretary 209-470-1626