



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 9 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** September 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 – 3rd 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 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

Unity Day – 2021 TBA

Archive History Day – 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

Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:
Some meetings are open and some are temporarily closed in both Amador and Calaveras Counties. For more information, go to cni30.org for meeting information. 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.

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: Jim celebrated 14 years. Hurray!

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 7th Concept
– Read by Michael M. Nancy then read why we need a General Conference statement. Susan volunteered to read the 9th concept.!

Consideration of Minutes – July 11, 2020 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Michael/Andrew Approved
Corrections per Mike – The date should be July 11 at the top. Motion carried as amended.

GSR Reports:

•**11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's – Brian** – No Report.

•**49er Group – Open** – Susan reporting. 12-15 members each meeting. Still not meeting at the church. Members will be mailing 7th tradition to Treasurer. 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** – No Report.

•**Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Peter E:** There have been changes since last month. The group is no longer meeting via online with Zoom. A group conscience has concluded resuming to meet in person, which began mid July. Social distance and face mask requirements are in place to help protect attendees from transmission or reception of covid 19 virus. The venue location is now at the public gazebo located next to the Independence Hall parking lot on Blagen Road in White Pines. The time remains 7-8 PM on Fridays for now, but could change soon due to getting dark earlier. Benches and folding chairs provide a measure of distance. The attendance averages at around 14 men. I am working with Harry T. as liaison due to my decision not to attend for personal safety concerns. Changed venue to gazebo near White Pines. No longer doing zoom meetings. Attendance is about 14 people. Working with Harry T as liaison to the group.

•**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. Mariah is the new secretary.

•**Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H:** Zoom meetings are ongoing. Good attendance.

•**Murphy's Saturday Morning – Ask it Basket** – OPEN

•**Pine Grove Fellowship – Gordon – Andrew (Alternate)** – Everything is going OK.

•**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** – Absent

•**Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff:** Absent

•**White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets**

Thursday evenings – topic discussion – Arnold – Jim B – My GSR and Web site reports are pretty much as before: The White Pines Topic Discussion Group, which meets Thursday evenings in Arnold, has been continuing with Zoom meetings, attendance has stabilized.

•**Young at Heart Meeting, Angels – Chrys M** – Present – 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. Attendance is 4-6

Old Business:

•**Alternate Archivist** – Change to Bylaws – Reviewed the proposed changes. Nancy read the proposal. Mike asked about process of voting in the alternate archival process. Michael / Chrys M seconded. Motion passed.

•**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. We discussed this in more detail with a focus on having more access to the box (as backup). Also discuss adding the key to the Jackson Fellowship so that District has access to the archives stored there. We agreed that Susan will explore opening the box at San Andreas

New Business:

• None

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: Attended Zoom area meeting. This was 6 hours. Also attended several local meetings. Nancy asked about Mini-PRAASA event.
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 – NEED EMAIL
Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M – No Update

Treasurer: Susan R – Due to technical difficulties, no report for this month.

May Income	\$???	Beginning Balance
	\$???	
May Expenses	\$???	Ending Balance
Checking	\$???	
	Prudent Reserve	\$???

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

Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M – No report.

PI/CPC Chair: Del M.: No report

Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C – So I had a great meeting very grateful to Jason in Sonora and from Del M for getting me hooked up. Really grateful with the binder and getting me started. i had a Zoom meeting on July 24 for area. All went well. it was nice to see Melodie and Claudio met them when I was a GSR in the assembly region. There was a lot of folks from the district sharing contact info about getting the cards and contacting people getting them connected to meeting and contact info. I had two one no response. I'll be going to Good Haven in San Andreas with Jason from Sonora soon to get shown how the demo works they have a new Uber that help people get hooked up a good deal they'll let us know about in the next area meeting on August 23. Lots of great stories about helping a man out of a facility in Fresno area and got him hooked up local support it's important cause they go back to their old life that's the severity of the position to be there for those not connected in the new life thanks for letting me be of service

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B – Up to date on Zoom meetings. PW are now being posted on the site. Jim requested that if in person meetings resume, he needs to get the site updated.

Archivist: Kathy M – No report

Unity Day: Mike C. – No report.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T – No report

Gold County Roundup: Angela - Absent

H&I Liaison Amador County: – Sheila W – Absent

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: September 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at either Zoom.us or St Matthews Church, San Andreas (TBA).

Yours in Service, Mike C. for Kathy M., Recording Secretary 209-470-1626

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!)

