



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 10 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** October 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: Not currently meeting in person– meeting by Zoom - Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. When meeting in person, even numbered month's 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

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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 Mike
Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Kathy
Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Marc W., Nominee Alternate Archivist
Celebrations or Announcements: Harry T – 5 years of continuance sobriety. Mike C 33 years past Monday.
Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 9th Concept – Read by Susan - Service structure, operating structure depends upon leadership. GSR's bring group conscience. World Service Leadership – spirit of rotation, God is always present that guides and directs through the group conscience. Del: support in undertaking large tasks in AA is unprecedented. We support each other. We shine and show up and do great things. Michael: He has found that he succeeds even though he has his fears. He doesn't hide behind anything due to AA. Del to read Concept 10 in October.
Consideration of Minutes – August 8, 2020 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes Mike/Harry – Approved / Motion carried.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian.
- **49er Group** – Paul reporting -
- **Young at Heart** – Chrys M - Absent
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – Open
- **Copper Group** (Wed 7:30) – Diana –
- **Lone-Comanche Group** – Open
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: I was unable to attend Steering Committee meeting on September 2. Info was given to me by Brad our Member-at-Large. James, Alt GSR needs to be added to our email list his email is asyoulikeit2002@gmail.com. His phone number is 208-273-7728. Meeting donations are down so we added "Break the Buck Barrier" to our Secretaries Meeting book. We need a Maintenance person. We added to our announcements portion of meeting book. A new sign was added to entrance door of meeting room; Wear Face Masks. Wash hands. Physical Distancing. Stay at home if you are sick.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group** – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Peter E: Unable to attend meeting. Best decision is to resign as GSR because he can't attend his meeting. The group did not meet last night. They might meet at the Blue Lakes Springs area. When

pandemic ends, he might attend again. He Zooms but they don't have Zoom meetings. Harry reports: appreciates Peter for stepping up and understands. Mike T is secretary and he is investigating different areas. Blue Lakes HO Association. Needs to be introduced to the association. Meeting next week at Pine Brook recreation area.

- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety** - Casey – Absent
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – OPEN
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Neriah new secretary – nothing new to report. Nancy will be absent Saturday District 30 meeting.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Absent
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – OPEN
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew – Absent
- **Prospector's Group** – OPEN
- **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** – Jim B - Meets Thursday evenings – topic discussion – My GSR report for the White Pines Topic Discussion Group is pretty much as before: we're continuing to have Zoom meetings every Thursday evening, and they've been going well, although attendance is way down from what it used to be-- usually around 10 to 15 people, where we used to have 35 to 40 each week
- **Women's Book Study, Murphy's** – Nancy – Nothing new to report. I will be absent Saturday.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M – Absent

Old Business:

- Alternate Archivist (Nominee) – Marc W gave an overview of his experience, strength and hope for Alternate Archivist. Bravo Marc! Del nominated Marc/2nd Harry, no quorum - need

Proxy vote from GSR's. Email will be sent to GSR's. Language will be updated in Guidelines for new position of Alternate Archivist.

- Susan – Discussed Safety Deposit Box El Dorado Savings, San Andreas.

New Business:

- AA medallions found at park across the street from Jackson Fellowship. Looks like it came from a group. Anyone missing this? Mike C reported. Birthday meeting chip box will be put in Newsletter.
- Meeting Updates:
 - Turning Point, 6 pm Friday and Sunday night meeting in Arnold. Mike T chairperson. In backyard of Turning Point.
 - Susan - Thursday night Young at Heart, 6:00 meeting in person.
 - Jackson Fellowship – Mondays at 11:30 a.m. – hybrid meeting.
 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Boy Scout Hut, Lion Club, Murphys, meeting in parking lot.
 - Sunday Zoom meeting – Valerie chairperson (Michael).
 - District 30 meeting: Should be we have a hybrid Zoom meeting? A lot of churches are not allowing physical meetings at their sites. Put this as an agenda item in October.
 - Attendance is down at District. Maybe call GSR's.
 - Will send DCM and immediate family to Hawaii, all expenses paid (put out as controversial topics to get people interested in attending District 30).

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: Area is still doing meetings on Zoom. Hybrid meetings are being suggested. Microphone is in the middle of the room and works well. Mike is Secretary for Tuesday night, I'm With You Guys meeting. Attended area last month. Continue to go Zoom meetings. Has visited Mountain Ranch a couple of times. Also Sunday and Friday Men's meetings. He will reach out the GSR's re participation. Michael will not be able to make District 30 meeting in

October – going to Texas. Alternate DCM might conduct meeting.

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Open

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 –

Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M – Please send reports in prior to meeting to Katheryn_mitchell@comcast.net.

Treasurer: Susan R – Bank Reports will be requested for March, July & August, 2020. Going to request March – August for statements from bank. Donations are up.

July Income	\$247.00.	Beginning Balance	. \$4604.04
July Expenses	\$407.42	Ending Balance \$4473.60
		Prudent Reserve	\$3005.82

August Income	\$518.00.	Beginning Balance	\$4443.33
August Expenses	\$120.92.	Ending Balance	... \$4840.41
		Prudent Reserve	.. \$3005.82

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

Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M – No report. Function is to help with budget which is already ratified. Everything is good.

PI/CPC Chair: Del M.: Last month we had no internet. Buried in boxes and moving. The planned meeting on Wednesday did not happen. Del would like to change meeting time to 2:00 p.m. Del will get in touch with Jim Beardon and Steve K.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C - Absent

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B – I may have to miss tomorrow's District 30 meeting. I've been invited to join the National Alcoholics Anonymous Technical Workshop, which occurs at the same time. It was supposed to be a large meeting held in Seattle, which meant that I couldn't make it, but now that it's a virtual (Zoom) meeting, I think I should find out what A.A. is doing in that area, and whether I might be able to help out with it. The Web site is going well, and I'm not aware of any problems, although I still need to be notified about any other groups resuming in-person meetings, or other changes.

Archivist: Kathy M – Archive Committee met on Zoom on September 2, 2020. Reviewed our last meeting agenda and minutes to update our agenda and memories. Still planning for Archive History Day in August 2021. Del & I moved to Sonora, so we are

experiencing a backlog and also had no internet for a time. We moved some archival documents to our storage cabinets at Jackson Fellowship. Ongoing work reorganizing the archives. Presented Marc W. as nominee for Alternate Archivist.

Unity Day: Mike C. – No activity. Will let things play out until end of year and then make a decision. Do we do a Zoom Unity Day? Put on new business.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T – Daily quote read. “Truth will set us free.”

Gold County Roundup: Angela - Absent

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

H&I Liaison Calaveras County: Andrew –

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: October 10, 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!)

