



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 12 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** December 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 2 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. Presently meeting by Zoom only.

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. Please give Jim B, our webmaster, any updates for your group jbearden@ieee.org. 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 Harry

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Harry

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

Celebrations or Announcements: Andrew 17 years, Del M 43 years, Kathy M 37 years.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 11th Concept – Read by Del M. – Trustees hold final responsibility for AA's world service administration, always having the assistance of committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants.

Consideration of Minutes – October 10, 2020 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes as corrected Harry/Andrew – Motion carried.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – We have a prudent reserve of \$70. We have paid and will continue to pay rent to Faith Lutheran Church to hold the spot and donate to the church. The church pastor has indicated we can return to the church and follow their protocols for COVID safety as long as Calaveras County remains in the COVID tier that allows for church services. We will continue to operate on the Zoom platform until we have a group conscious to return to physical meetings. We have around 10 members that attend regularly, several are former Calaveras residents that attend from out the area and appreciate the Zoom format. Susan B. is the new secretary for the group. Molly B. is the treasurer. Maybe a hybrid meeting later.
- **49er Group** – Paul C – Absent
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Diana – Nothing for our meeting, we are going strong on zoom, Diana is getting speakers out of the area and usually upwards of fifteen to twenty attending. We are getting some donations. There is a meeting being held in the church on Monday mornings at 9, they are reading the 12&12. But they are not an official meeting at this time. THEY ARE NOT A PART OF THE COPPER GROUP. We are getting some donations.

- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: Steering Committee met on November 4. Our Treasurer reported an increase of \$500 in donations. We are doing well and a motion/vote/passed was taken to move \$500 into our Savings/Reserve account. Still no H&I in Jails. We have the new Meeting Schedules available. OLD BUSINESS: Chair and Recording Secretary positions are still open. We have 4 meetings still in need of Secretaries. The meetings are still running with someone stepping up to run them. Hybrid meeting is still a work in progress. In process of updating By-Laws. This was tabled till next month. NEW BUSINESS: Our fellowship will be having an Alkathon this year on November 26. It will start at 8:30A with the last meeting at 7:30pm. There will be a Potluck at 12:30. Our next meeting is on December 2.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines** – Open -- Meeting conducted in person. Brian M new secretary. Is growing, all doing very well. Do not have a GSR.
- **Men's Friday Night, Sutter Creek Mtg** -- Brian G – Absent (per telephone today (11/15/20), meeting is live with 3-4 regular members attending.
- **Moke Hill Mondays Meeting, Monday at 6:00 pm** – Shirley L (Mike C Reporting) – It is struggling and needs more attendance. I have not been in about a month. A little bit hit and miss.
- **Mountain Ranch – Friends in Sobriety** -- Casey, absent (Michael shared) – Live meeting with 4-5 attending.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – **OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Nancy – Was at the district meeting. Women's book study going well. Getting between 12-20 people. We continue to zoom with 12-20 attendees. We are reading the Big Book.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Absent - Nancy reports – have two meetings, one live at Lions Hut and Zoom at the same time. New secretary – Chrys M.

- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – **OPEN**
 - **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew – Sunday ran by John. Gordon moved to Polluck Pines – no longer GSR for group. Some meetings being held at the fellowship. Sundays are big. New secretary. There are some meetings on Zoom. Business mtgs 3rd Wed each month. Looking for treasurer. Financially doing well. Masks are required. Saturday meeting needs secretary. Andrew might volunteer to do treasurer job.
 - **Prospector's Group** – **OPEN** - Cecelia reports group doing well financially. Still meeting in person.
 - **Railroad Flat, Tuesday 7:00 pm** – Rebekah - 10-14 meetings, financially doing well. Amanda new secretary.
 - **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
 - **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – **OPEN**
 - **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Brian G – Per Del – Ross reports group is meeting in person. Group has no GSR.
 - **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
 - **West Point, Thursday 7 pm** – Rebekah – 12-15 people. Financially doing well. Looking for new secretary.
 - **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings – topic discussion** – Jim B - Our Zoom meeting are still going well (and will be ongoing, since, after talks with our usual meeting host, we took a group conscience not to resume live meetings), but the numbers continue to be much smaller. This week, we only had 6 people (including one visitor from Maui), so the discussion was good, but short. We're still hoping some of the people who were regular attendees at our previous meetings, whom we haven't seen in a while, will be coming back.
 - **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M – Absent
 - **Old Business:**
 - Safety Deposit Box: Susan - Need an update in Guidelines for Safety Deposit Box instructions and location. Susan will report next month.
 - Put on Agenda. El Dorado Savings in San Andreas – move safety deposit box.
 - Meeting Schedule/Zoom: Sheila – Can hyperlinks be replaced on website group ID's? Get new group information to Jim B webmaster. We are updated with all meetings that we know of. Printable .pdf page on website is current. November 6 last update. In process of working on old schedule, both combined and Zoom. Del M - Meeting information is changing by the day. Valley Springs information has not been available after inquiries. Andrew will reach out to Valerie and Steve H to send to Jim B. Nancy – Important for us to reach out to people. Call a person a day. Really important with the pandemic right now.
- New Business:**
- **Insurance:** Area chair – questions on whether insurance can be obtained under an umbrella for Area 7. The following information will be investigated and reported at the next District 30 meeting: Each group can go to the insurance. Susan – it is possible District 30 can insure groups under our policy. Susan can get a rider for each group. Jackson Fellowship carries their own insurance. January – we will renew our insurance. Susan will investigate. Michael will give Susan's number to those groups who are interested. This was tabled until next month.
 - **Mini PRAASA** – Michael - Read Bill's story about conferences. Shared 20 minutes at Mini-PRAASA. How we carry the message to those who still suffer. Election held for delegate for International Delegate. Mike, our new delegate, was one of the people on the Panel. Michael gave District 30 report. Nancy did not attend.
 - **How do we handle the protocols of Covid-19 at meetings?** Tabled until December meeting. What are other districts doing?

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: Did attend Mini PRAASA – Report already given above. Pretty much business as usual. Michael is the secretary for the White Pines meeting on Tuesday. Getting to as many meetings as he can.

Alternate DCM – Steve H - Absent

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: Rebekah Z: Railroad Flat meets in person on Tuesdays, Church in Railroad Flat.

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Andrew – Open on Tuesday nights at 7 pm - Plymouth. Valley Springs – will reach out to Steve. Ione doing well – book study by Zoom.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M – Thank you to those who send in their reports. It is easier for me to do the minutes. We need a roll call at the beginning of each meeting, so I can check off who is present.

Treasurer: Susan R

September Income	\$ 650.50
Beginning Balance	4687.75
September Expenses	171.40
Ending Balance Checking	5166.85

Please send donations to Susan: PO Box 43, Murphys, CA 95247

Motion for Treasurer’s Report: Motion – Andrew/Nancy- 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. Will start a discussion in January and approve by June 2021.

PI/CPC Chair: Del M: Committee presently working on getting information to our website to make sure we have correct information for our schedule. Things change daily. Pioneer meeting will start meeting in person Monday at 7pm but the Zoom meeting will continue but name will be changed (“The Dirty Old Guys”). Next PI meeting – 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Sheila W – made it clear that once we get information, changes will generate directly to Jim. Susan is getting information – she will remind them to go to Jim B, the webmaster. Can we replace the dropdown hyperlink list? Please give updates to Jim B.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C – Has attended a few meetings. He did touch base with a couple of facilities.

Wants to thank Del for demonstrations. Touched based with San Andreas contact. Jason sends contacts from those leaving Changing Echoes. There is still a lot he needs to learn. He will reach out to Jason.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B – District 30 Web site: After quite a lot of work, by several people on the Public Information Committee (and thanks to all of you for your help), we think we now have an up-to-date listing of all current live and Zoom meetings, on the "Printable PDF" page. I've been updating this whenever new information or corrections come my way, and putting the date of the current listing on each version, to make it easier to keep up with the changes. The latest list was current as of November 6, and I will continue to update the list, and the date, as any changes get reported to me. Since the current emphasis is on a combined list of all meetings, both virtual and in-person (and since some meetings are using both methods), I have removed the previous "On-Line Meetings" list, and that now links to the combined list. I'm still working on ways to revise the old lists of live meetings, since the layout of those pages is more difficult to manage in a time of rapid changes of schedules, but I intend to rework them as combined listings of all meetings, in a form that will be easier to keep up-to-date, as soon as possible. Please continue to send me any changes in meeting information, so everyone can keep track of where, when, and how our meeting are actually happening.

Archivist: Kathy M – Committee met on Zoom the 1st Wed at 2:00 p.m. We canceled the in-person live meeting scheduled at the Jackson Fellowship to reorganize archival documents due to an increase in Covid cases here in Tuolumne County as did not want to chance spreading it if we contract it. The Committee has created two new forms for writing stories of individuals and groups during the Pandemic, so we can write our history during this unprecedented time. These forms were sent to District 30 membership for their groups. The Committee still wants to have Archive History Day in August if allowed. Father Tom W of Oakland is still scheduled speaker. A lot of archive work is being postponed due to Covid-19. We hope next year brings better times.

Unity Day: Mike C. – possibly creating virtual platform Unity Day event. It functions kind of a like a video game. We would like to model after the Akron’s archival historical sites. We need permissions from the Dr. Bob Foundation and Akron Archives. Would like to

include historical photos if authorized. Committee to review.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T – Daily quote read. Open-mindedness – without cannot change.

Gold County Roundup: Angela - Absent

H&I Liaison Amador County: – Sheila W – Not allowed to go in due to Coronavirus.

H&I Liaison Calaveras County: Andrew – Absent. They might be going back into jail.

In Love & Service, Kathy M, Recording Secretary

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!)

