



# 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. 28 Issue 1 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** January 2021

## 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:** Not currently meeting in person– meeting by Zoom - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2 to 4 PM Jackson Fellowship, 14 Water St., Jackson. Presently meeting by Zoom only.

## 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 – 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](http://cni30.org) for meeting information, click on meetings and then on printable pdf.. Please give Jim B, our webmaster, any updates for your group [jbearden@ieee.org](mailto: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 Brian M

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

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

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Birthdays: Michael 7 years, Susan 29 years.

Announcements: Mike C – Jackson Fellowship marathon meetings on Christmas Day.

Del – Area Committee meeting is meeting today to select who will host 2022 assemblies. If we can keep our reports to a minimum, Michael can attend.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 12th Concept – Read by Del. General Warranties of the Conference in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the AA Tradition, taking great care to never become the seat of perilous wealth or power. The conference shall always remain democratic. Summarizes all it didn't catch is Concept 11. Discussion – none. Del to read Concept 1 in January.

**Consideration of Minutes** – November 14, 2020

Minutes – Del/Cecelia, Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion carried.

**GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – We have a prudent reserve of \$80. We have paid and will continue to pay rent to Faith Lutheran Church to hold the spot and donate to the church. Calaveras County remains in the most restrictive COVID tier, and is now under a three-week stay at home order, there are no plans at this time to return to live meetings. 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. Thank you for your service!
- **49er Group** – Paul C – Meeting progressing good, 15 to 25. We have elections for secretary at the end of December. Reminded group of District 30s, website for up to date meeting schedules! All good thanks Paul C.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**

- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – Diana – Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – **Open**
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: We had our Steering Committee meeting on December 2. Financially we are still doing real well. The fellowship in general is operating well. H&I is still not having meetings due to Covid-19. Old Business - Committee Chair and Recording Secretary positions still not filled. We currently have 5 meetings that need Secretaries. Monday took Group Conscious, there will not be a hybrid meeting. New Business: New verbiage was passed for Steering Committee Meeting vs Group Conscious meetings. We will be having Christmas Alakathon meetings. Meetings start at 8:30 am till 7:30pm with a potluck at 12:30. We will be hosting game night on Fridays after the 7:30 meeting, starting New Year's Day. That's it for now will be meeting again on January 6 @6pm. Not sure if it will be a hybrid meeting or not. Will be reporting on how this latest shut down affects our fellowship. In Love and Service, Cecelia
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines** – Open --
- **Men's Friday Night, Sutter Creek Mtg** -- Brian G – Absent
- **Moke Hill Mondays Meeting, Monday at 6:00 pm** – Shirley - Absent
- **Mountain Ranch – Friends in Sobriety** – Casey – Greetings - Will not be attending tomorrow and wish to report on the Friends in Sobriety meeting on Wednesday. As of Dec 1, Gabe is the new secretary replacing Dylan. Our meeting continues to have an attendance from 6 to 15. We had 2 anniversaries in Nov. We had one newcomer this past Wednesday night. We took a group conscience several months ago on the subject of masks. After discussion it was voted to let individual members decide if he/she wanted to wear one. It is understood that a member will stay home if not feeling well. Mask wearing is about 30%. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Respectfully Submitted, Casey A
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – **OPEN**

- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Nancy – Absent.
  - **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Absent -
  - **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – **OPEN**
  - **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew – The Pine Grove fellowship is doing well we have Wednesday and Friday open topic meetings and Sunday topic speaker meeting there all at 7:00pm there is also a 10:00am on Sunday came to believe meeting our group has a pretty good attendance from 8 to 12 the meeting is doing financially well and we have a business meeting once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 800pm thank for letting me be of service (oh and by the way Kathy ) Gordon has moved out of the county so we don't need to send him the updates thanks via email I apologize I was there this morning take care happy holidays
  - **Prospector's Group** – **OPEN**
  - **Railroad Flat, Tuesday 7:00 pm** – Rebekah - Absent
  - **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN** Meeting on Zoom. Did have two in-person meetings but back to Zoom due to state stay at home order.
  - **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – **OPEN**
  - **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Brian G – Absent
  - **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
  - **West Point, Thursday 7 pm** – Rebekah – Absent
  - **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday 7:30 pm – topic discussion** – Jim B We're still having Zoom meetings, and they're going well, and we're actually getting better numbers than we did for a while. This week we had 20 people, which is at least twice what we were seeing a month or two ago, including some former regulars we hadn't seen in quite a while. One of them said he still didn't like using Zoom, but since that was all there was going to be for quite a while, he still needed meetings. We're hoping more of the former regulars will start feeling that way, too.
  - **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M – Meeting is now meeting at Utica Park at 3:30 pm on Thursdays. Not meeting on Zoom. She will get information to Jim and Steve.
- Old Business:**
- Update Meeting Schedule/Zoom: Jim – people continuing to keep him informed. Live meetings have been closed down due to stay at home order. December 10 has been updated. He has revised the web page so they have live meeting links as well as Zoom information. Del – put out a bulletin to blast District 30 email list that the most accurate information we have is on the website. Jim needs updates. Pandemic keeps everything influx. Steve K has all this information.
  - Updates of insurance for Groups. Susan (Treasurer) has a phone call in but has not heard back from them. Tabled until next meeting. She thinks it is plausible. She would need a certificate for each meeting. More discussion next month.
  - Protocols of Covid-19: Michael: Most of the meetings are left up to the individual and the group. He doesn't see anyone wearing masks. There are meetings that are mandated by their landlord to wear masks and use hand sanitizer. Chrys: Was reminded how similar when the original scout hut burned down and had to meet in the church and there was no smoking. Old-timers refused to go to these non-smoking meetings but eventually came back. Cecelia: Tuesday meeting at Catholic Church. They have to sanitize before and after each meeting. Jackson Fellowship is a different thing – some are against it and some are not. She will not attend these. Del: this comes under the heading "you can tell an alcoholic, but you can't tell him much." Each group is autonomous and up to the meeting to enforce it. We aren't District 30 police. Group conscience – he suggests groups keep in mind we are Alcoholics Anonymous, as a whole, by our actions, we affect all. This has to be enforced by each group.

**New Business:**

- **None**

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Has been attending a few meetings live. Also still secretary Tuesday White Pines meeting. Attending Zoom meetings 4-6 days a week. Going to Area Zoom meeting. No Covid.

**Alternate DCM** – Steve H - Absent. Please send prayers for Steve as he is not well.

**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: Absent

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

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Kathy M – Keep sending your reports. Kathy will try to recruit new Recording Secretary for December 2021.

**Treasurer:** Susan R - In October, it was brought to her attention her incoming donations did not match. She had made a mistake in the donations and has corrected them. She had a \$500 donation that will be noted in next month's report. She asks that individual donations be sent through their Group Treasurer.

November Income	\$658.83
Beginning Balance	5288.25
November Expenses	178.43
Ending Balance Checking	5708.65
Savings Balance	3006.20

7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION DONATIONS – November

Group Donations	
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Monday Night River Pines	20.00
Mtn Ranch Fellowship	75.00
RR Flat	90.00
Sisters in Sobriety	204.00
There is a Solution	38.68
White Pines	120.00

October Income	\$650.50
Beginning Balance	4687.75
October Expenses	171.40
Ending Balance Checking	5166.85
Savings Balance	3006.12

7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION DONATIONS – October **(Corrected)**

7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION - DISTRICT 30 - 100.00

Group Donations	
Came to Believe	112.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Mtn Ranch Fellowship	80.00
RR Flat	100.00
Sisters in Sobriety	95.00
Thursday Meditation Mtg	15.00

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

**Motion for Treasurer's Report: Motion – Del-Brian - 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. Will meet in January by Zoom to formulate budget for 2021-22.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del M – Committee put bulletin out, with the approval of DCM, where to find updated information regarding meetings on District 30's website. He hasn't personally heard anything back. Please give all updates to Jim, our webmaster.

**Bridging the Gap Chair:** Andrew C – Absent

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Absent

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B – Still working to keep up with changes in meeting schedules and arrangements, with lots of help from people informing me of changes. Most of the recent changes have been in meetings that have been suspended, or moved to Zoom-only formats, due to the recent pandemic status warnings. The current schedule is accurate (I believe) as of December 10. Please keep me informed of any further changes,

**Archivist:** Kathy M – Our regular archive committee meeting was canceled in December. The safety deposit box at Bank of America in Jackson, which housed the Big Book, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed, 1<sup>st</sup> printing, was closed and the Big Book removed. The book will be deposited in a new safety deposit box at El Dorado Savings, the District's bank in San Andreas, where the Treasurer and the Archivist will be signers to obtain the book. Another email was sent out for the Questionnaires for the Covid History/AA. Archive History Day in August 2021 is still on calendar with Father Tom as keynote speaker.

**Unity Day:** Mike C. – We contacted the Dr. Bob foundation and Akron archivists. The Foundation gave us the green light to create a virtual environment for Dr. Bob house. I have created a floor plan of the house to start the modeling. My daughter has agreed to create the virtual environment. Next steps – we will create the

prototype of the house and then present that to D30 and the Foundation for review.

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T – Absent

**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:** January 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.us. District 30 meetings are presently not being held at St Matthews Church, San Andreas due to Covid-19.

**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. These meetings will be on Zoom, rather than in-person, for the foreseeable future. The Zoom ID and password will be posted on the District 30 Web site.

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.

### **Addresses for Group Contributions**

Be sure to include your group name and six-digit GSO ID number on your check.

#### **District 30 ([cni30.org](http://cni30.org))**

P O Box 43 - Murphys, CA 95247

#### **California Northern Interior Area ([cni.org](http://cni.org))**

PO Box 161712

Sacramento, CA 95816

#### **General Service Office ([aa.org](http://aa.org)),**

212-870-3400

PO Box 459

New York, NY 10163

#### **Central California Fellowship of Alcoholics**

##### **Anonymous, [aasacramento.org](http://aasacramento.org)**

916-454-1100

9960 Business Park Dr., #110

Sacramento, CA 95827

#### **Delta Central Office ([www.aadelta.org](http://www.aadelta.org))**

1525 N. Eldorado St., Suite #3

Stockton, CA 95204

#### **Oficina Latina Central**

600 4th Street

West Sacramento, CA 95691

(916) 372-0343

#### **Oficina Intergrupral del Valle Central**

3744 Atchison Street Ste E

Riverbank, CA 95367

(209) 869-1693

#### **Northern California H&I Committee**

PO Box 192490

San Francisco, CA 94119-249