



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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February 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 – 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, click on meetings and then on printable pdf.. 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 – Del M (for Michael M)
-- opened meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Michael C

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Del M

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Grace, Murphy's Big Book Study. Grace to get registered as a GSR and will receive a packet from New York.

Celebrations or Announcements: Nancy – Remind Winter Assembly January 16, 2021 on Zoom, 9:30 – 8:00. Andrew C – Importance of hearing the message at the assembly is really important to bring back to your group and the District.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 1st Concept – Read by Del M – “The final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.” Delegate gets all of the input from GSR's and DCM's for any changes being presented.

Consideration of Minutes – December 12, 2021
Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1st Michael – 2nd Brian, Motion carried.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – Treasury Report: We still have a prudent reserve of \$80. We did not make any contributions this month to the district, H&I, or area. We have paid and will continue to pay rent to Faith Lutheran Church in Murphys to hold our spot and donate to the church. Calaveras County is grouped in the San Joaquin Valley which is still under the stay-at-home order, and still in the most restrictive COVID tier, 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 and have recently had many new members. 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! 10 members. Seeing a lot of new people lately.
- **49er Group – Paul reporting** – Doing well. 18 people attending meeting. Meeting meets by Zoom. Has new secretary. Doing well.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It – Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Diana T:** Attendance at 15 - 20 people. Grp is going strong. Kat J is new

secretary. Contributions have been made. Kevin: Group is doing well. They were going to get a live meeting on Monday mornings. Will research and get back next month.

- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Dorothy - Still not meeting, although Thursday night is.
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia: I didn't attend the Steering Committee Meeting. I had family visiting during the week. I did send an email to our Recording Secretary to see what happened at the meeting and she said it was a very short meeting. There was a new Steering Committee Chair voted in. Lynn K will be replacing Mike C as the new Committee Chair for the Jackson Fellowship. In Love and Service, Cecelia S.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Open Mountain – meeting conducted in person. Brian M new secretary.**
- **Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – Absent – Emailed Report: We are healthy. Attendance varies with the weather and driving conditions. The isolation makes it difficult when there are few in person meetings and not all of us are digitally connected. The questionnaires were distributed and the group questionnaire was completed and turned in. Wishing all of the best for 2021. Casey
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers – OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Nancy – We continue to zoom until further notice. We have a regular attendance of 10-16 ladies with a range of sobriety time. We have a couple ladies from outside the area attending which is good news. Our virtual outreach seems to be working. We are solvent financially. There are no live meetings. No business meeting for a while. Trying to get ahold of treasurer. Newcomers from Stockton attending.
- **Murphy's Big Book Study, Sunday @ 10 am** – Grace - Zoom ID# 96929806380 Password: 1935. We began meeting on Zoom 5/3/20. We resumed in person meetings and began conducting the "hybrid" meeting on 6/28/20. We went back on Zoom exclusively on 11/29/20. On 12/13/20 we elected a new secretary, Zoom host and GSR for the coming year. Our last official treasury report was given 10/18/20. It reflects a prudent reserve of \$320.00, contributions to District 30, GSO and CNIA totaling \$224.00. From 10/25/20-1/3/21, 7th tradition was \$67.75. \$30.00 was paid to our Zoom host for Oct and Nov service, leaving us with \$37.75 to be

disseminated. We will have a business meeting tomorrow (1/10/21) to elect a new treasurer. Average group attendance on Zoom is 10 persons. We do not have any plans to return to meeting in person at this time. Finances \$2020. Prudent \$320. Contributions 50% 25% 25% \$224.

- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H:** Absent
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – **OPEN**
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew – Did not attend business meeting. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday meetings – do not have Zoom. But Sunday is a live meeting. They paying their bills.
- **Prospector's Group** – **OPEN**
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – **OPEN**
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – Brian G – Meetings are open, never closed down. 4 in attendance regularly. Topic/Discussion meeting. \$650 prudent reserve. Made donations. Will make donations when get to \$800. Carey is secretary.
- Last Friday of month Birthday Meeting and guest speaker
- **Valley Springs** – Tom and Jeff: Absent
- **Valley Springs**, Michael Coffee Break Meeting 10:00 Wednesdays.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm** – is pretty much as before: we're still having Zoom meetings (and probably will, for the foreseeable future), and attendance has continued to be better than it was for a while. We had 20 people again this week, including some "regulars" we hadn't seen for a while, and a couple of (remote) visitors from southern California.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys M – With a new secretary, Michael M, the group meets LIVE at 3:30 pm on Thursdays in Utica Park on Main Street (Highway 4-49) in Angels Camp. Chrys / 📱📱

Old Business:

- Open Safety Deposit Box in San Andreas update. (Susan) – her plan is go the bank and asked about the box. There are boxes. Can connect through the checking account. The District needs language to change in the Guidelines outlining how the safety deposit box will function. Tabled until next month. Archives Committee will meet in the interim to

write the language for the Guidelines. Objections: None.

- Update on Insurance for Groups under District 30 (Susan). She is still working on that. Tabled until next month. She did call. They want to make sure they can write it. Are there Guidelines in District 30 for insurance under the District umbrella? Michael, our DCM, Area 7 Michael M might be contacted about this insurance question. Kevin – Another group tried this and were not able to be insured. Each group is autonomous. Jim B – nothing in District Guidelines. In Arnold meeting, wanted to cover Al-Anon meeting. They said they could not insure. Tabled until next month.

New Business: (Check with members for additional New Business)

- Written archival history of the Pandemic/District 30/AA. Discussion: Del: Some do not care for Zoom. What would you do to stay sober if Zoom was all you had and you were forbidden to go to meetings? We always find a way to find the suffering alcoholic. Kathy asked the District if she can send out the Pandemic/District 30 History to the Grapevine and the greater Blast Email list. Motion to accept a vote of confidence for the Motion by Jim, Paul seconded. All in favor – Motion carried.
- Election Assembly: Nancy – beginning of year – election assembly held in November. Our alternate DCM has not been in attendance. Should we reach out to see if anyone wants to step up? We nominate in November 2021 for Alternate DCM and DCM. This is a 2-year panel. Kathy will put her name in for DCM in 2022. All of us should be looking for our replacements.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: 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: Absent

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Andrew – Thanks Mike for giving update on Wednesday meeting in Valley Springs. Small group. Also, Tuesdays, Bonnie running that. He hasn't been to these groups due to the virus.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M – Please send in reports either before or shortly after district meeting.

Treasurer: Susan R – Susan did some research on AT&T – 2 bills. She spent a whole day researching this and found out they have a relay system, one for long distance and one for the answering service. She wanted to make sure we weren't getting double billed. We are good. We are not being doubled billed.

December Income \$ 686.80
 Beginning Balance 5,877.08
 December Expenses 424.35
 Ending Balance Checking 6,139.53
 Prudent Reserve 3,006.27

7TH TRADITION DONATIONS – December 2020

Group Donations	
Came to Believe	400.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Daily Reflections	153.00

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

Motion for Treasurer's Report: Motion, 1st Michael, 2nd Nancy, Motion carried.

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.: Nothing to report other than our meeting schedules have been going into Jim B. He's doing an excellent job. Please let him know any changes and let others know. Website: cnaia30.org. Susan asks – can you reach out to probation/parole about our meetings? Newcomers need contact and schedules. Nancy – someone in her book study, Changing Echoes, they were having trouble connecting. She called them and told them about the updated web schedule.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C – Jason from Sonora sends him names of people getting out of Changing Echoes. Ladies need ladies to contact them. New Haven facility – trying to get Jason to help him getting information for and from them. Del suggests Andrew get ahold of the Area BTG chair. They are doing webinars. Del and Andrew to connect.

Hotline Chair: Steve K. – Absent

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B – Meeting schedules are up to date. All meetings in database so he can update all schedules. Emailed Report: The District 30 Web site is still trying to keep up with changes in meeting schedules and formats, and I believe it's pretty much up-to-date at this point. I'd like to ask for everyone's continued assistance in reporting any changes, and correcting any errors, so that we can

continue to help everyone find the meetings they're looking for--

Archivist: Kathy M – Archive Committee met a day after scheduled meeting due to day of upsetting national news. We discussed the Pandemic/District 30 History and presenting it to the District for possible submission to the Grapevine and the Blast Email District 30 Newsletter list. We continue to work on the history of District 30's DCM's. The Pandemic/District 30 History was sent to the Archivist, Jim B, in Akron, Ohio for his comments. He thought we shouldn't waste a minute to send it out to the Grapevine or anyone who would benefit from it. We are still working toward Archive History Day in August 2021, until we are told we cannot. Our safety deposit box was emptied that housed the 1st Ed, 1st Printing of the Big Book. Susan and Kathy will set up a new safety deposit box in San Andreas at the El Dorado Savings Bank. We are working on individual and group pandemic histories for our Pandemic/District 30 Archival Binder.

Unity Day: Mike C. – I will have my daughter do a demo of Dr. Bob virtual house. This should take about 5 minutes. I'll have her jump into zoom towards the end of the meeting. Demo was given on Zoom.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T – Absent

Gold County Roundup: Angela – Absent – Dorothy Reported – Angela and Dorothy requesting help for the GCR. What do they do with the money? \$2020 balance. A flyer needs to go out to District asking for volunteers. \$50 storage a month expense eating away prudent reserve. They need ideas.

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

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: February 13, 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.

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

District 30 Business Meetings

CNIA District 30 is not presently meeting in person due to the Coronavirus. We will meet by Zoom until further notice. In normal circumstances, 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!)



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