



# 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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March 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 G

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

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

**Celebrations or Announcements: None**

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Concept – Read by Del – The 1955 conference gave the conference authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the conference – excepting for any change in the 12 Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

**Consideration of Minutes** – January 9, 2021 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> Del – 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian, Motion carried.

**GSR Reports:**

**11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – The meeting is going well. We continue to have consistent attendance via Zoom every week at around 10 people. Treasury report: we have a prudent reserve of \$83, we did not receive any donations this past month. We continue to pay rent to the church. We will hold a business meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss issuing checks to the service structure, the status of returning to live meetings, and any other business.

**49er Group – Paul reporting** – all is going well on zoom, steady attendance at around 16-20 per meeting. The girls are doing a great job! Paul C

**Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**

**Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – **Diana T:**

**Ione-Comanche Group** – Dorothy – Absent

**Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia – Present – Our new Committee Chair, Lynn K led her first Committee meeting. She did a good job keeping the meeting moving along. The Fellowship is still doing well monetarily. Jail still on lockdown still no H&I meetings. Our new supplies Chair found that she could purchase masks at a savings. The Fellowship has a new problem child bringing in homeless that seem to be there for coffee & treats only not really sitting in the meetings, walking in out very distracting. One person came to meeting with a big dog and refused to remove dog from premises. Law enforcement was called in. Brad, Member-at-Large is keeping a watch on situation and will report on it next month.

Old Business; Recording Secretary position still open. We still have a few meetings without Secretaries.

Meeting members are stepping up to keep meetings running. Hopefully this will change when the epidemic slows down and things are back to normal.

New Business: there's talk of starting a Social Committee for activities at our Fellowship. This is just in planning stage more to come. We are having a grapevine issue. No one buying Grapevines. Looking at lower subscription or canceling. Putting both items in our AA announcements. Tabled until next month.

**Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Open Mountain – Greg A (GSR),** meeting conducted in person. Brian M new secretary. Considering going back to live meetings.

**Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – Absent –

**Murphy's Brown Baggers** – **OPEN**

**Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Nancy – Continues to Zoom. Doing great. She believes they will appoint a new secretary. They are financially solvent.

**Murphy's Big Book Study, Sunday @ 10 am** – Grace – Absent. Zoom ID# 96929806380 Password: 1935.

**Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H:** Had group open for a while but has gone back to Zoom. Everything going well.

**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 – Meeting still open, attendance about 4, we have about 700.00 in reserve and will be making donations when we have around 900.00. This is a topic discussion meeting and the last Friday of the month is a birthday meeting with a guest speaker.

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

**Valley Springs, Michael Coffee Break Meeting** - Absent

**White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm** – Jim B. We're continuing to have good meetings using Zoom, with 15-20 people per meeting, and good discussions.

**Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys Mollett, GSR, reporting for Thursday Young at Heart, Daily Reflections meeting of AA in Angels Camp. Normally at 5:30, the Group is meeting at an earlier time, 3:30pm live in Utica Park in Angels Camp. We are in good contact with our regular church location & continue with 7th tradition to send monthly support to them. We recently lost a beloved and faithful member with 48 sober years, Phil V - also known as "Hollywood Phil". He is powerfully &

gratefully remembered & sorely missed. In Service,  
Chrys Mollett GSR

**Old Business:**

- Addendum to the Minutes of January 9, 2021 regarding the Safety Deposit Box in San Andreas – Motion to accept language: Del 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve H, Carried.
- Update on Insurance for Groups under District 30 – Susan – Michael talked to Matthew at Area level and they do not cover other districts. Susan will bring information next month. Del asks how many groups are asking to be insured under our policy? Each group is self-supporting. Not all churches require insurance. Susan to contact insurance and find out how much this will cost. Tabled until next month.
- Discussion on Budget – Finance Committee – Budget 2021-2022n – Del – finance chair. We were supposed to open finance requests last month. He recommends that all committee chairs and trusted servants take a look for what’s up for them. We have until June 30, 2021 to adopt new budget. Contributions are off, DCM not traveling. Kathy to send out financial report to the district for discussion and perusal. We will change the amounts due to changes with Covid-19. The budget is a forecast and each item voted on is given a line item. Other budget items need to be submitted to the District to be voted on. Ongoing discussion,

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

- Discussion on nominations for next Panel for November 2021/2022 – Discussion only. Announce at meetings. Trusted servants to announce vacancies at their meetings and ask for volunteers.
  - DCM -
  - Alt DCM -
  - Treasurer -
  - Recording Secretary -
- Chairs to send anticipated budgets to the Treasurer for the new Budget 2021-2022 by next month. Tabled until next month.

- Disclaimer for District 30 Website. Pandemic and Live AA Meetings – Tabled until next month.

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Present – He did participate at the Winter Assembly. It just doesn’t feel like an assembly. He gave his report. Its 4 hours on Zoom. He likes the live assemblies. He is also keeping in service at the meeting level.

**Alt DCM – Steve** - recently sick but Is feeling better now. He’s looking forward to live meetings and assemblies. He wants to be of service, but he’s not sure of his health to continue in any committed capacity.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Open**

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Steve K – Absent - I am unable to make today’s meeting. I have nothing to report for LCM for highway 4 corridor. Nothing has changed in close to a year, but there are rogue meetings here and there and discussions about returning to live meetings.

**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 – Please turn in report prior to District meeting or no later than one week after.

**Treasurer:** Susan R –

January Income	\$	517.00
Beginning Balance		6,139.53
January Expenses		175.71
Ending Balance Checking		6,550.82
Prudent Reserve		3,006.27

7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION DONATIONS – January 2021

Group Donations	
Railroad Flat	90.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Jackson Fellowship	45.00
I’m With Them Group	89.00
Copper Group	233.00

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

**Motion for Treasurer’s Report: Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> , Motion carried. (tabled until March 2021)**

**Finance Chair(s):** Susan, Del M, Kathy M – No report. Function is to help with budget which is already ratified. Everything is good. Discussion on Chairs submitting their anticipated budgets.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del M, continuing to tell people to use the website for the meeting directory as the District is not printing a schedule presently.

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

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – Absent -- Regarding the Hotline, there is nothing to report other than a few Hotline Monitors contacted me and wanted to know if the Hotline is still working (they have not received any calls). I informed them that it is. I also have sent all Monitors the latest meeting schedules as they come out.

Not much new. Getting a little tired of Groundhog's Day and looking forward to live meetings again!

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B – Website: Continuing to try to keep up with meeting changes, including one previously-suspended one in West Point that apparently has been "live" for a while now, but that I've just heard about. It will be added back to the "active" meetings, as well as any I hear about after this meeting, and there will be a new list out soon. We should also discuss the possibility of putting a warning notice on the Web site, as Kathy suggested, about "live" meetings that may not be following good social-distancing practices. Please continue to let me know about any changes in meeting status.

**Archivist: Kathy M/Marc W** – Archive Committee met via Zoom on 2/3/21. Committee will meet at Marc's house on 2/24/21 to setup entire archives to take pictures/videos of the archives and in the process, write narratives and take inventory of artifacts. The Big Book, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed, 1<sup>st</sup> Printing has been safely stored at the El Dorado Savings Bank in San Andreas. The District's Minutes for 1/9/21 were updated with an Addendum including the District's authorization to house the Big Book at the El Dorado Savings Bank. Language for the District's Guidelines was discussed and approved by the Archive Committee and will be (was approved 2/13/21) presented at the District for a vote (language). We continue to work on stories for the Pandemic History/District 30. So far, we have 4 submitted Questionnaires from the West Point and Railroad Flat area (thanks to Dennis C). Two of these have been made into a narrative. Archive History Day continues on our calendar until such time, we are told we cannot hold it at the American Legion Hall in Jackson due to the pandemic. Father Tom W is our scheduled speaker.

**Unity Day:** Mike C – Current committee members – Kathy, Cece, Susan. Settling on April 24 for (virtual) Unity Day. We got approval of doing the virtual Dr. Bob house from Paul G. Paul is the IT guy for Dr. Bob

foundation. He works with Gail. We are waiting on him to provide some photos, video, and audio to complete the house.

2/15/21 – Reach out / confirm speakers. I need help on this effort.

AA – Brigitte – YPAA – Brigitte's daughter – Alanon - Susan D (never did get a tape).

Ken Sander's wife as alternate. So this is Open

2/28/21 – Promotion to start. We would need to create both online and paper flyers.

2/28/21 – Complete V 1.0 of Dr. Bob house

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T – Present – Read Grapevine Quote.

**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

**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: March 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**

## **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 Intergrupual 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

## **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!)

