



# 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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April 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** – April 24, 2021, 1:00-5:30 pm –

**Theme: *Going to Any Lengths***

*We will be holding a virtual event*

**Archive History Day** – August 28, 2021, In-Person, On-Site Meeting, Speaker: Tom W, Oakland & Jeff P, Manteca; Time TBA; American Legion Hall, 12134 Airport Rd., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

## 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 Andreas, CA

*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 MEETING

**Open with the Serenity Prayer** – Michael M -- opened meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

**Read the GSR Preamble** – Read by Del M

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – Read by Del M

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

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Location/Day/Time of meeting - Tuesday Daily Reflections Meeting at Douglas Flat at Stewart's House, 6:00 pm.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Concept – Read by Del – As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the AA General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of work service with a traditional "Right of Decision." As trusted servants, this Concept gives us a right of decision, *i.e.*, can change group's vote but need to let group know why you made the change. Susan volunteered to do Concept 4 in April.

**Consideration of Minutes** – February 13, 2021 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> Del – 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan, Motion carried

### **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – Our group is still conducting meetings via Zoom, our attendance is down a bit lately, but we have a core group of 8-10 people who attend regularly. We will discuss next week returning to Faith Lutheran Church after determining what guidelines the church is following for its services. We will donate \$25 to World Services, \$48 to Area, \$25 to the church for rent. We have a reserve of \$50.
- **49er Group – Susan reported.** Meetings meet regularly at 7 pm Friday night by Zoom. 15-25 people in attendance. Two new secretaries, Nichole and Missi. They are looking forward to meeting in person soon.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It** – **Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30)** – **Diana T:** Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Dorothy – Absent
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia –
- **Old Business** Recording Secretary position is still open. Only have one meeting secretary position that is open currently. Looks like the fellowship is getting back on track since COVID. Member at Large reported that our problem people have calmed down.

- **New Business** Added sentence to preamble, asking people not to speak if they have used Marijuana (not prescribed by a doctor). This line was taken out by vote. It was brought to the attention of Steering Committee that no vote was taken to put in preamble in the first place soooo, motion was made vote was taken and did not pass, extra line to be taken out. Social Activity Committee has been formed. They are currently just in process making. Will report next month on progress. New Meeting Schedules: The fellowship has put together their own Meeting Schedule for handout. It's quite nice; but a meeting was left out and handwritten in. Member-at-large to update accordingly from the D30 website information. Will discuss next month the Distribution of funds % to GSO, CNIA and District 30. Our next Steering Committee meeting will be on April 7 @ 6pm.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines – Open Mountain – Greg A (GSR).**, meeting conducted in person. Brian M new secretary.
- **Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – Absent –
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers** – **OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday** – Nancy – Group still zooming, still solvent. New secretary this week. Will be announcing GSR position handed over. This is her second panel.
- **Murphy's Big Book Study, Sunday @ 10 am** – Grace – Absent - Zoom ID# 96929806380 Password: 1935.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H:** Will start meeting 3/22/21 with live meetings. Will continue Zoom meetings.
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – **OPEN**
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew C – Hey friends we have a few open meetings thanks to Dave and John at the Wednesday meeting as well as meetings Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings – all at 7:00 pm. Also, the last Sunday is a birthday meetings until we get back on schedule. Many blessings to all the secretaries. Sunday morning meeting averages 8-15. Business meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 8:00. Looking for a recording secretary.
- **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 - All meetings are open.
- **Valley Springs**, Michael Coffee Break Meeting - Absent
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group** – Jim B. GSR-- Meets Thursday evenings in Arnold: Continuing our Zoom meetings, with (usually) good attendance, although still less than our former live meetings, and good discussions.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – Chrys Mollett, Thursday meeting live at Utica Park 3:30 p.m. It's been cold and stormy but do have 3-4 regular people. Continue to give the church rent.

**Old Business:**

- Update on Insurance for Groups under District 30 (Susan). Hasn't spoken to the insurance company. Will put over until April. Has not received a bill.
- Review Treasurer's Report for January to approve (was tabled from last month). Motion needed: Motion to approve January 2021 Treasurer's Report by Del 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew, motion carried.
- Update on discussion for 2021/2022 Budget – Chairs Anticipated Budgets – tabled again until next month Old Business.
- Further discussion for Nominations for next Panel for November 2021 – Steve H would like to volunteer for DCM next panel.

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

- Disclaimer for District 30 Website – Pandemic and Live AA Meetings posted on website (see last page of this Agenda document). Group voted to use the first example with modifications by Jim B.
- PO Box, Murphys, Keys (Susan). Susan's name not on card to access PO Box if she lost the key. We need language in the Guidelines to cover this omission. Susan to work on this.

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Present – Last month he did attend the Area Zoom meeting. He announced we are doing Unity Day, and he's looking forward to it and especially putting Dr. Bob's house in a virtual environment. He is no longer secretary for the Tuesday night topic discussion, "I'm With You Guys" meeting. He is the host only. Looking forward to next conference so he will have topics for the Agenda hopefully for our next district meeting.

**Alt DCM – Steve** - Steve needs about six months to recuperate and then he would like to volunteer for the DCM Chair for the next panel.

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** **Open**

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor:** Steve K – No report sent.

**LCM North Amador Hwy 49:** – Fiddletown, River Pines - Open

**LCM San Andreas – West Point:** Rebekah Z: Absent

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Andrew – Hey friends of Thursday noon meeting - is small group of good friends - a joy in AA fellowship. I'll have to get in touch with the in-house meeting in Valley Springs to see which meetings are in-house. Thanks to all service folks.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Kathy M – Please turn in report prior to District meeting or no later than one week after.

**Treasurer:** Susan R –

February Income	\$410.00
Beginning Balance	\$6,555.82
February Expenses	\$293.00
Ending Balance Checking	\$6,807.82
Prudent Reserve	\$3006.27

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

Group Donations	
Mens Freedom from Alcohol	175.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Mountain Ranch	100.00
Sisters in Sobriety	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>

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

**Motion for Treasurer's Report (February):** Motion, was made, seconded and carried by members of the District to accept February 2021 Treasurer's Report.

**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. Tabled until next month.

**PI/CPC Chair:** Del M, PI meeting Wednesday, 3/24/21 at 2:00 p.m. Met by Zoom on 3/3/21 at the Jackson Fellowship to clarify meeting schedules.

**Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C** – It's been nice to learn a new position thanks to Del M and the workbook I finally got to go through. It's a learning process. I do want to ask folks and their group to get signed up for volunteers.

**Hotline Chair:** Steve K. – No report sent.

**Directory/Website Chair:** Jim B – Website: District 30 Web site: Continuing to post changes in meeting

schedules and formats, as they are reported to me. Just about to issue a new "printable" meeting list, with a few changes. Please continue to keep me updated so we can keep everyone informed of our schedules.

**Archivist: Kathy M/Marc W** – The Archive Committee met on March 3, 2021 via Zoom. Prior to our regular meeting, four of our members met at Marc W's house in Pioneer on February 24th to set up the Archives to take photos for Unity Day and for creation of a virtual slide show for future viewing. We decided to meet again on March 19th to do more of this work.

**Unity Day:** (April 24, 2021) – Virtual - Archives has 30 minutes to give presentations on the Pandemic and three groups during the Pandemic. The groups are: Jackson Fellowship: Mike C; Sierra Foothills Fellowship: Del M; 49er Group: TBA. We will have a virtual booth in between scheduled speakers, where we can give interact with guests about the Archives and on 4 photos of our archives: The Photos are: All four Big Books, the Saturday Evening Post (1941 Jack Alexander Story); the Saturday Evening Post (1950) Jack Alexander Story; Look Magazine featuring How San Francisco Sobers Them Up; and, 2 of a 4-set publication (1999-2000) TIME Magazines where Bill W is featured in this series as one of the most influential people of the 20th Century; Sister Ignatia, her painting and the medallions; and the Archives Binders where we have written several group and individual histories, Unity Day Binder, Gold Country Roundup Binder and the Pandemic and AA Binder.

**Archive History Day:** (8/28/21) – Live Event - The Committee is moving forward with Archive History Day on August 28, 2021 at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Creek. The Hall informed that they have been using the hall for groups no larger than 60 with social distancing and mask wearing. By August, that might be relaxed a bit, but even if it isn't, we will still move forward with the event. We plan on a dinner and our speaker will be Father Tom W of Oakland. We continue to request that groups and individuals fill out our questionnaire for the Pandemic and District 30, so we can write their stories of how they coped during the pandemic. So far, we have 6 submissions and we have written two narratives. We continue to meet via Zoom for our regular monthly meeting but have met in person wearing masks to organize our artifacts for photos and inventory.

**Marc W, Alternate Archivist:** Marc's home houses and protects the archives and Marc was happy to host a meeting on 2/24/21 to take photos of some of the

archives. He is looking forward to Archive History Day and Unity Day,

**Unity Day:** Mike C – Unity Day is scheduled for April 24 from 1:00-5:30

We will be holding a virtual event using Mozilla Hubs - <https://hubs.mozilla.com/NbhgqjB/bobs-house> (draft version of the house)

- **Speakers**
- YPAA – Pending; Alanon – Valerie; AA – James T. from Auburn
- **Promotion** Save the date flyer has been created. We need to distribute both physically and through email. Web site update – email has been sent to Jim B; Virtual Booths: Grapevine, Archives, Virtual Food table, Gold Country?
- Next Unity Day Planning Meeting: April 10, 2021

**Grapevine Chair:** Harry T – Absent

**Gold County Roundup:** Angela – Absent

**H&I Liaison Amador County:** – Sheila W – Not allowed to go in due to Covid-19.

**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:** April 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

**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!)

