



# 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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May 2021

## Mark Your Calendar

**District 30 Business Meeting:** The District meeting will be held *live* on May 8, 2021 at 10:00 at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas. Normal meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at 10 am. We will continue to meet live until further notice. Masks and social distancing will be required.

**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

Web link <https://tinyurl.com/drbobhouse>

**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

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 Harry

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

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

**Celebrations or Announcements:** None

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 4<sup>th</sup>

Concept – Read by Del - Concept of the Right of Participation – voting representation. Vote where you have expertise. At conferences where you have a vote, they make sure you have the right to vote.

**Consideration of Minutes** – March 13, 2021 Minutes –

Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> Harry – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brian, Motion carried

### **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's – Brian M** – The 11<sup>th</sup> Step meeting has had regular attendance of around 8 members. We are going to have a business meeting to discuss whether or not to return to Faith Lutheran Church in the next two weeks or so, and we will need a new secretary during that time as well. We paid rent to the church, we did not make any donations to general service this month. We have a prudent reserve of \$84. Still on Zoom.
- **49er Group – Paul** - meeting down this month. Go live maybe June.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It – Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Diana T:** Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group – Dorothy** – Absent
- **Jackson Fellowship – Cecelia** – All is well with the Jackson Fellowship. Treasurer reported we are financially sound. Our disruptive attendees have settled down. We have had a lot of newcomers we have a need for more newcomer packets. I have to report that I had a very hard time hearing what was going on. I think I will start back to live Committee meetings in May. **Old Business.** Recording Secretary position is still open. We currently have four meetings with secretary positions open. Social Activity Committee was tabled until next month. **New Business.** Mike C asked the Jackson Fellowship to store Unity Day Supplies. Motion taken and passed. Shelia W asked permission to bring a laptop to fellowship for those who would like to go to Unity Day. Vote was taken and passed unanimously. Our

next Steering Committee meeting will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.

- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines –Greg A (GSR) – Absent.**
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – Absent – (Report submitted via email): Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch has had a good month. I forgot to tell you last month that in February we had over 66 years of sobriety represented on birthday night. For March we had a large group on birthday night with several adding months to their journey. We are averaging 6-10 on normal weeks. We continue to have topic discussion with "Daily Reflections" and "As Bill Sees It". Hoping that you are all well and healthy. Happy Spring! (Note: this group is meeting live.)
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers – OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday – Nancy** – We continue to zoom with an average 10 ladies attending. We have a new secretary and are solvent. I announced this week that I'm handing over the position of GSR as I have been in this position for over three years now. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve. Peace and Serenity, Nancy
- **Murphy's Big Book Study, Sunday @ 10 am** – Grace – Absent - Zoom ID# 96929806380 Password: 1935.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Steve H:** Absent
- **Murphy's Saturday Morning** – Ask it Basket – **OPEN**
- **Pine Grove Fellowship – Andrew C** – Absent (submitted report via email) Our group is growing. Friday night Steve is secretary doing a great job. Book study and Wednesday I believe Angela is doing an outstanding job carrying the message of hope. The meeting is growing - more people moving to our area. Lots of newcomers. Sunday evening all at 7pm. Also our last Sunday of the month is bday meeting speaker meeting. Also our business meeting is real important for folks to take like 25 to 35 minutes to build up our community in service and grow in the fellowship. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 800pm after the

regular meeting, please be a part of were going to have some exciting outdoor events and fun food and fellowship this summer

- **Prospector's Group** – **OPEN**
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship** – **OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's** – **OPEN**
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group** – **Brian G** – Episcopal Church. Closed Men's Meeting. Four regular members show up. Sent in donations. Prudent reserve \$350 and sent in \$350 for contributions. Same secretary and officers. Report Emailed: Meeting open, topic discussion, last Friday of month birthday and speaker meeting with a cake. Treasure made donations of approximately \$350.00. Prudent reserve approximately \$350.00. Meeting is starting to increase in attendance. Things are starting to look up.
- **Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff**: Absent - All meetings are open.
- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting - Michael** - Absent
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm – Jim B. GSR**— Continuing our Zoom meetings, with no immediate plans to return to live meetings; usually 10-20 people in attendance, with good discussions.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels** – **Chrys M**: Absent

#### Old Business:

- Budget: Del – has not received any requests from the District chairs to date. We will move forward with budget. We will probably be able to print schedules and do some speaking with PI/CPC.
- Update on Insurance (Susan absent). This will be postponed again until next month. Two groups are requesting insurance coverage. Next month, we will make decision and then drop this item.
- Unity Day Flyer/Event April 24, 2021 Questions? Jim B has it on the District's website. He suggests to log on early to explore. Can use a tablet if it has a separate keyboard.

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

- District monthly meeting – start meeting live? Checked with church (Kathy). We can meet live with 25% capacity, wearing masks and social distancing. We must spray chairs and tables and wipe door knobs with spray left in the room by the church. Will check if we can make coffee and have donuts. Motion to meet next month in person following the church's rules: Harry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul C, motion carried. Wear masks and bring own coffee.
- Storage unit for Archives (Kathy): StorQuest Storage in Sonora (per Nancy). Kathy check fees (\$148/mo). This is a month-to-month rental, no contract or lease. The facility will hold the storage unit for 7 days. Michael will also check a storage company in Murphys for pricing and availability. Kathy will send out email to District once information is obtained to take a vote on renting facility.

#### 5-MINUTE BREAK:

#### Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Present – Tuesday meeting in Arnold opening up. Not much has changed. Did participate in last Area meeting. He is attending the pre-conference assembly this weekend. Nancy: Agenda items consist of 1300 pages can access from cnia.org. Some agenda items or most are the same. Some pamphlet changes. Michael uses Right of Decision mostly as participation has been very limited. Del – Agenda Topics are presented to the groups GSR's to take to their groups and discuss. Lots of topics are voted on. Timing on receiving agenda topics in a timely manner to rationally discuss. Del's group protested about the timing but request was not addressed. Consequently, GSRs need to use their right of decision.

**LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Steve K** – Absent. He has taken his name out of the hat for DCM in next panel due to health issues.

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

**LCM San Andreas – West Point: Rebekah Z:** Absent  
**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Andrew** – Absent (Report submitted via email): Hello there. Quite a few of the meetings in Valley Springs on our website cnia30.org two give the most of current open meetings. I will do my best to go to some of the active meeting there. I believe Thursday Zoom in Ione is still current.

**Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M** – Please submit rpt prior to District mtg or no later than 1 wk after.

**Treasurer: Susan R** –

February Income \$ 223.52  
 Beginning Balance 6667.82  
 February Expenses 76.62  
 Ending Balance Checking 6814.72  
 Prudent Reserve 3006.27

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

Group Donations	
Thursday Morning Meditation Group	48.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
There is a Solution	40.52
Mtn Ranch Fellowship	75.00
Total	\$223.52

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

**Motion for Treasurer’s Report (February): Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> Del 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian, carried**

**Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M** – Please turn in expense report requests ASAP. Finance Committee to make decisions regardless.

**PI/PCP: Del M** – Please send your most current Information to Jim to update any information on meetings. Looking into printing a schedule in June. Holding off on printing for now. Del had a phone meeting with Harry about spending plan for next year. It will remain the same.

**Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C** – Absent (Submitted via email): It’s s great experience in my position. I’ll have to set up some demonstration with Gold Haven and Turning Point so I can get some contact support for when folks get out. I don’t have a lot of volunteers, so if you get a list of phone numbers for men and women which is held confidential to help, will you let your group know you can get in contact with me or folks, someone within our district to help, so those folks can be on the volunteer list and bring it to the next month district meeting. We want the hand of AA to be there for taking the next step for recovery always.

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

**Directory/Website Chair: Jim B** – Whenever we print the schedule, he has good information for printing. Just released a new "Printable" meeting list, dated April 1, and I believe all meeting information is currently up to date. The Unity Day information just got updated, along with instructions on how to join the virtual tour of Dr. Bob's house, and I would recommend, as it does, logging in early, setting up your virtual identity, and learning how to get around in the virtual environment.

**Archivist: Kathy M:** Committee met on April 3, 2021 via Zoom for regular meeting and also met at member’s

house to work on video for archives on March 19. Steve G, Archive Committee member, has volunteered to oversee the archive video. Will approach the District about securing a climate controlled space for the archives. We are working on our presentations for Unity Day. We are also working on Archive History Day, August 28, 2021 at the American Legion Hall, Tom W, main speaker. We are also voting on a theme for the event. Area Archivist will also speak and bring some Area archives for display. Grapevine and Delta Intergroup will have tables. Del M to cook spaghetti dinner. Potluck dessert. Committee to meet on 5/15/21 at 11:00 am at Marc’s house to continue work on video.

**Alternate Archivist, Marc W:** Absent

**Unity Day: Mike C** – Unity Day is scheduled for April 24 from 1:00-5:30. All systems go for Unity Day. See report. Harry (Grapevine) – cannot make the event. Dry run for speakers next Saturday. Will meet right after this meeting. Mike will be present at the event virtual platform.

Agenda -

- 1:00-1:30 – Group History
- 1:45-2:30 – YPAA Speaker - Patt O. from Orange County
- 2:30-3:30 – Booths and visiting
- 3:30-4:15 – Alanon Speaker - Betty Ann from LA
- 4:30-5:30 – AA Main Speaker - James T. from Auburn

New theme - **Going to Any Lengths**

Web link <https://tinyurl.com/drbohouse>

We have completed promotion with distributing flyers. Dr. Bob house is complete. Hubs environment is pretty much done. I’m still trying to get mp3 audio files that were in the house, but no luck with this. Need confirmation from Harry about Grapevine table. Jackson Fellowship will “broadcast” the event for those who do not have computers. Dry run with Speakers scheduled for April 17 @ 1:00 PM -- Big day April 24!

**Grapevine Chair: Harry T** – Read quote for Grapevine. Peace and enlightenment. April 29, 2020 quote. He will end his term in December.

**Gold County Roundup: Angela** – Absent. Money is being used for storage only. No one stepping up. Del: he is going to District 33 business meeting in Tuolumne County to see if they are interested in having it here. \$1800 current balance in treasury.

**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:** May 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.us. **The May District 30 meeting will be held LIVE at St Matthews Church, San Andreas per Group Conscience taken on 4/10/21.**

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!)



### **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