



# 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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June 2021

## Mark Your Calendar

**District 30 Business Meeting:** The District meeting will be held *live* on June 2, 2021 at 10:00 at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas. District 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 in the Parish Hall 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. We are meeting live.

## 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 –** Held April 24, 2021. To see a YouTube Video of this event, please go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdDvy6PMLto>.

**Archive History Day–**August 28, 2021, 12-7 pm  
**Theme: Learning From Our History**

5:00 pm–Warm-Up Speaker: Jeff P, Manteca

5:15 pm–Main Speaker: Tom W, Oakland

4:00– Spaghetti Dinner; American Legion Hall, 12134 Airport Rd., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

This is a live event.. Flyer will be circulated in June, 2021.

## 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

The District is meeting live at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas, CA, 10 am.

*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 Steve M

**Read the Declaration of Unity** – Read by Brian G

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:** Dorothy (Ione), Brian G (Friday Night Men's Group, Sutter Hill), Mike C, GSR (Coffee Break Valley Springs), Steve M, visitor (Young at Heart Angels Camp).

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Harry: Sergio has passed away, service at Angels Camp Mortuary, Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 12:00 p.m. Unity Day Wrap up meeting after this meeting.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 5<sup>th</sup> Concept – Read by Harry. Right of Appeal, minority opinion will be heard and carefully considered. Del observes this at Area and it is powerful. Any vote at Area, immediately after they ask for a minority opinion. They speak and then they ask if there is anyone who wants to change their vote and if the majority votes no, 50% plus 1, the vote is turned down. Thus, everyone's voice is heard.

**Consideration of Minutes** – April 10, 2021 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> Susan– 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike C, Motion carried

### **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's – Brian M** – Absent – Emailed Report: The 11th step meeting has decided to stay on Zoom for a several more weeks. Most of our current attendees are from out of the area, and everyone is comfortable staying on Zoom for the time being. We have been cleared to return to Faith Lutheran Church following COVID protocols whenever there's a group conscious to return. We did not send any money to district or area this month. We still have a prudent reserve of \$84.
- **49er Group – Paul C** – Down to 6 people. They do have access to the church again.
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It – Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Diana T:** Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group – Dorothy** – Dorothy is the past GSR. They have been shut down due to Covid. They will soon be open for live meetings. They have a Zoom book meeting on Thursday night.
- **Jackson Fellowship – Cecelia** – All is well with the Jackson Fellowship. Not many committee chairs present. Treasurer reported 7th tradition is down but we are financially sound. Old Business - Recording Secretary position is still open. We currently have two meetings with

secretary positions open. Social Activity Committee was tabled again till next month. Shelia and I were both at fellowship with our laptops for Unity Day. We had approximately 10 people who popped in and out to listen to speakers. I did a run through Dr. Bobs for my sponsor and another member. They thought it was very good. New Business - We had two items to be voted on. They closed the meeting early specifically to take a group conscience. It was announced all month asking members to attend. Some of our members did show. The first was asking cell phones to be put away during the meeting. Vote did not pass. The second item was to ask people not to share if been drinking or taking drugs. Vote was unanimous and did not pass. N Our next Steering Committee meeting will be on June 2nd @ 6pm. Amador County Speaker Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, Speakers - Carol Ann and Patsy C.

- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines –Greg A (GSR) – Absent.**
- **Mokulumne Hill – Mike C** - about 6-7 people. 6:00 p.m. Monday.
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – See report. They have been open, 6-8 people.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers – OPEN**
- **Murphy's Women's Book Study, Tuesday – OPEN**
- **Murphy's Big Book Study, Sunday @ 10 am – OPEN** – 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 – Emailed Report: Our meetings are growing on Wednesday Friday and Sunday at 700pm and quite a few attendees and all the secretaries are doing a great job keeping the doors open welcoming new comers for growth and direction in unity for our groups our last Sunday of the month is bday meeting and also 1000am Sunday meeting is open as well. We're not having business meetings, the treasurer is posting our reports doing pretty good financially hopefully back together meeting in June thanks.
- **Prospector's Group – OPEN**
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship – OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's – OPEN**
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G** – They have been open the whole time. Last Friday of

the month is speaker meeting. They are doing well. Meeting open, attendance about 8, topic discussion, last Friday of the month birthday meeting with a cake and is a speaker topic discussion. Prudent reserve about \$350.00

- **Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff:** Absent - All meetings are open.
- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting, Wednesday am Group - Michael** – Have been open for a month or two months. 5-6 people on a regular basis.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm – Jim B. GSR** Emailed Report: We're continuing our Zoom meetings, with usually 15-20 people attending, including some from outside the area. There was a group conscience vote recently to resume "live" meetings, which will begin at our usual location (Villega Hall, Chapel in the Pines, in Arnold) on June 3, with a new secretary (to be determined). In addition, in order to allow the continued participation of those unable to attend the live meetings, the Zoom meetings will be continued, with our current secretary, through the end of August.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels, 1141 S. Main Street, Angels Camp – Chrys Mollett:** Absent – Emailed Report: Young at Heart' AA group in Angels Camp. We are pleased to have returned to our pre-Covid location at the Union Congregational Church on Main Street (hwy 49) in Angels Camp with our Meeting time of 6pm, and using the Daily Reflections readings as topic for discussion. Longtime member and several time former secretary, Deborah G is moving with her husband to Utah. But thanks to zoom, she will continue to be a member of our group. We have continued to make augmented payments to the church for rent during our time of absence -and we'll now be paying them in full for use of their small choir room. In loving service – Chrys M. Supplemental Report by Steve M, visitor – was being held outdoors at Utica Park at 3:00 pm. District website incorrect. It's at 6:00 pm at the church on Congregational Church on Main Street. There is also a Men's Meeting there on Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. The current secretary's (Young at Heart) term is up this month.

#### **Old Business:**

- 2021-22 Budget – Budget Committee Report – Budget has been ratified. Motion to approve budget to include storage unit in the 2021-22 budget and update District Guidelines with who

has access, procedure and how to transfer power will be updated in the District's Guidelines - by 1<sup>st</sup> Harry T, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cecelia. Motion carried.

- Update on Insurance – Susan – discussion and vote – Spoke to insurance agent and put together a proposal. Total \$1189 vs \$420. The present insurance covers events in a rider, this church. The additional insurance is very high. There are 4 groups asking for insurance. Each group is autonomous and self-supporting. Motion by Mike to stick with present insurance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry, Motion Carried.
- District monthly meeting – Live? Motion by Kathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cecelia to meet live at our district meeting, Motion carried.
- Storage Unit – Sonora – The District voted by email. We had a quorum, with 18 Yes and 1 no. The Minority Opinion was read. No other member wanted to change their vote. Update District storage unit vs Archives Storage Unit. Mike C: Keep in mind we should keep looking for a cheaper unit. See motion above to approve the storage unit. The storage unit will be for the District. Three (3) District Members will have access to the storage unit: The DCM, Treasurer and Archivist. At the end of each panel, the new members will sign off the storage unit and the newly elected chairs will sign on for access to the storage unit. The procedures will be updated in the District's Guidelines.
- Unity Day Review – see below report.

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

- Archive History Day Flyer – Flyer will be circulated in June, 2021.

#### **5-MINUTE BREAK:**

#### **Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Present – Still hosting a Zoom meeting for Tuesday night White Pines. Still attending Area by Zoom. Making appearances at live meetings. Looking forward to the remaining months of his service as DCM. Mike very much liked the Unity Day virtual day. He thanked all who helped.

**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 – I’m going to have to step down for the LCM position. I believe most of the meetings are up and open meetings.

**Recording Secretary/Publications: Kathy M** – Please submit report prior to District meeting or no later than 1 week after. Also, when giving your report, please identify what group you represent so I can properly insert your report.

**Treasurer: Susan R** –

April Income	\$... 501.78
Beginning Balance	. 6,816.72
April Expenses	132.00
Ending Balance Checking	... 7,009.99
Prudent Reserve	... 3,006.57

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

Group Donations	
RR FLAT AA	101.25
Womens Book Study	189.03
Sutter Creek Men’s AA	50.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Mens Freedom from Alcohol	101.50
Total	\$501.78

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> Mike C, carried**

**Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M** – Del gave an overview of the budget, addressing the new storage unit and its function. Unity Day Co-Creator, Keely, motion made by Del to purchase a \$100 check, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry, motion carried.

**PI/PCP: Del M** – Not much happening. They haven’t met for some time.

**Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C** – Absent Report by Email – I’m in the process of sending a video to the Gold Haven facility in San Andreas; also the same for Turning Point in Arnold to set up to demonstrate they have to view the video so I can get this position up and running thank you for letting me be of service.

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

**Directory/Website Chair: Jim B** – I'm getting reports (some still incomplete) of changes in meetings, generally revivals of formerly-suspended "live" meetings, which will be included in a new "Printable" meeting list to appear as soon as possible. Please continue to send any updates or changes in meeting schedules (with information such as time, place, and format) so I can keep the schedule up to date.

**Archivist: Kathy M:** The Committee met live at the Jackson Fellowship on Wednesday, May 8, 2021. We discussed and voted on a theme (“Learning From Our History”) for Archive History Day, the flyer and the preliminaries of the event in August. We continue to work on video for the archives. Will meet at Marc W’s house on 5/15/21 to work on video and organize and inventory artifacts. We will be setting up a time to move the archives to the storage unit soon. Tom W and Jeff P will be our speakers at Archive History Day. A free spaghetti dinner with potluck dessert will be at 4:00 p.m.

**Alternate Archivist, Marc W:** Absent

**Unity Day: Mike C** – We held Unity Day on April 24 on the Hubs platform. This was a unique experience! We had great speakers! Our primary speaker had to back out in the morning, but he provided a good back up speaker – Drake. Here is a short video of the event with highlights of Dr Bob House.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdDvy6PMlto>. We had a crowd of around 20-25 attendees throughout the day. We agreed to give Keely a gift certificate of \$100. We can work out the details at District meeting. We will now shift gears to 2022! Great speakers. Mike thanks all who worked on the event. Wrap-up meeting after district meeting. Unity Day was recorded. Keely created a 3 minute video for U-Tube (See above).

**Grapevine Chair: Harry T** – Read quote for Grapevine.

**Gold County Roundup: Angela** – Dorothy Reported: \$1800 balance. Still paying for storage. Researching how to end Roundup. Dorothy will work with Kathy to get information out via the District Blast email list asking if anyone wants to step-up and participate.

**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: June 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via**

**Zoom.us. The June District 30 meeting will be held LIVE at St Matthews Church, San Andreas. Please bring your own coffee but please drink outside. Masks and social distancing are mandatory by the church.**

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

### **District 30 Business Meetings**

CNIA District 30 is meeting in person. 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. (Please bring your own coffee but we have doughnuts!)

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

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