



# 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.

Vol. 28 Issue 9 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** September 2021

## Mark Your Calendar

**District 30 Business Meeting:** The District meeting will be held via Zoom at 10:00. Normal business meetings held 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 via Zoom until further notice.

**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 meeting via Zoom - 2 to 4 PM.

## California Northern Interior Area

**Area Committee Meeting:** Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

## Special Events

**Archive History Day has been canceled**–August 28, 2021, **Theme: Learning From Our History**

## Panel 70 District Trusted Servants

The following are the elected District 30 Trusted Servants for Panel 68. (See contact info at end of Newsletter)

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 will make a decision whether to meet live or by Zoom at its next meeting held via Zoom on September 11, 2021, 10 am.

*Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:*  
*Most meetings are open now but some are still meeting by Zoom. 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 Dylan

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

**Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time: Gabe from Valley Springs, 7:00**

**Celebrations or Announcements:** Cecilia celebrated 30 years. Women's conference October 2, 8:30-4:00 @ American Legion, Martell.

**Read and Discuss Concept of the month** – 8<sup>th</sup> Concept – Read by Cece. Primary responsibility of the board for worldwide AA services. Overall there are 39 board members.

**Consideration of Minutes** – July 2021 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1<sup>st</sup> CeCe – 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry, Motion carried.

### **GSR Reports:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's – Brian M** – Absent
- **49er Group – Paul C** – Meeting is back in person. Started with a BBQ with 26 attendees. Also celebrated AA birthdays from the past year. Group is averaging about 7 people
- **Angel's Friday As Bill Sees It – Open**
- **Copper Group (Wed 7:30) – Open**
- **Easy Does It** – Dylan – Averaging about 10 people, with a couple of newcomers. Paid rent, building up prudent reserve.
- **Ione-Comanche Group – Dorothy** – Absent
- **Jackson Fellowship – Cecelia** – Emailed Report: Our meeting started on time. I went to the meeting via Zoom. Had a hard time hearing they didn't hook up microphone. Someone's child had tested positive for Covid and that is why I choose not to attend. Looks like we will possibly be wearing masks again. Old Business: We have 3 open Secretary positions currently. Social Activity is doing well. Someone told me they were had a great time and will be going again. New Business: We have two 2nd offenders who have been placed on Time Out for 6 months. We had a very lively discussion on Service Dogs vs Emotional Support Dogs. At the end of discussion, we are still only allowing Service Dogs in our fellowship.
- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group – Arnold – Chapel in the Pines –Greg A (GSR)** – Absent
- **Mokulumne Hill – Mike C** – 3-4 people. Finances are good.

- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – 15 attendees. Just voted in a new secretary. July was a great month with attendance 15 - 20 weekly. Always most on birthday night with chips and cake. We continue with Daily Reflections except on birthday night when we have a guest speaker. August 4 was Gabe's last night as secretary and we thank him for his service. On August 8 we welcomed Shayna as our new secretary. We are happy to welcome newcomers every week.
- **Murphy's Brown Baggers – 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** – Emailed Report: Hello our group is growing we have an average of 12 to 18 people attending we have live meetings Wednesday, Friday, Sunday evening at 700pm topic discussion, book study, and speaker meeting Matt, Angela and Brian are doing a great job carrying the message of AA to the group also on Sunday morning we have a living sober book study at 10.00am it's always nice to learn and grow in our recovery were hoping to get out business meeting back on track in Sept the 19th thank you Lee for your treasure service and Zena our new recording secretary we don't have present zoom meetings I'm hoping to go to the elections assembly in November down in Sacramento it's always nice to have a group participation on area assembly and learn more in recovery thanks for letting be of service to our community.
- **Prospector's Group – OPEN**
- **Railroad Flat - Thursday at 7pm -** Speaker/discussion meeting, once a month an "As Bill See's It" meeting. - Absent
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship – OPEN**
- **Sisters in Sobriety, Murphy's – OPEN –**
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G** – Absent – Emailed Report: GSR Sutter Creek Men's meeting Friday @7:30 Open in person. Attendance around 7 or 8. Birthday meeting last Friday of month with a cake a chip and a guest speaker. All other Friday's topic discussion.
- **Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff:** Absent
- **Valley Spring, The Big Book Study – Gabe** – Consistent attendance with a couple of newcomers.

- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting, Wednesday am Group – Mike C** – 6-8 people each week.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm – Jim B.** – Our group has discontinued the Zoom meetings, and resumed live meetings at Villela Hall, Chapel in the Pines. We're working on getting the live meetings going, and it will probably take us a while to build those back to the numbers we usually got before the pandemic.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels, 1141 S. Main Street, Angels Camp – Chrys Mollett:** Absent
- **Old Business:**
  - Budget approval - Harry motioned/ Paul seconded. Motioned passed
  - Meeting list - Almost complete with confirmation of existing meetings. No final decision on publication date for official listing.
  - Archival Day – Discussed whether we should cancel this event. It was decided that the archive committee owns responsibility for the decision to cancel. District 30 asks that the committee makes a decision by Aug 16. If it is decided to postpone the event, then we agreed to communicate via email to the District email list.
  - Insurance – No update. Need to approve via email.
- **New Business:** (Check with members for additional New Business)
  - District 30 business meeting status – Harry motioned to go back to zoom for Sept meeting, no second occurred. It was decided to keep meeting in person for September.

**5-MINUTE BREAK:**

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Michael M Panel 70:** Continuing to attend multiple meetings per week – both on Zoom and in person. No other area activity.

**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: OPEN**

**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** – Absent. Collected \$33 for donation.

July Income	\$309.50	Beginning
Balance	\$6,653.47	
July Expenses	\$1,641.99	Ending Balance
Checking	\$	
		Prudent Reserve
	\$3006.72	

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

Group Donations	
West Point	50.00
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Mt Ranch	75.00
RR Flat	94.50
Total	\$279.50

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

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

**Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M** – Absent

**PI/PCP: Del M** – Absent

**Hotline** – Steve K. Absent

**Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C** – Emailed Report:

Hello friends I was able to make some progress this week I talked to Anne at Golden Ages in San Andreas to go and do my demonstration and also Larry at Turning Point in Arnold next week I've got to call and setup an appointment to go in to the facilities and do my first demonstration I'm excited they both sounded positive about bringing the group level to have more contact info and an outlet to lead them in a positive direction when the get out thank you.

**Directory/Website Chair: Jim B** – We've just done a major revision of the meeting schedules, based on information gathered by Steve K. and Sheila W. by direct calls to meeting secretaries (thanks very much for your help, Steve and Sheila), discovering a number of changes which hadn't been reported to me. Since some of that information has also turned out to need corrections, we are still working on getting everything right. Please continue to inform me (directly, if possible) of any omissions or errors you see in the meeting schedules.

**Archivist: Kathy M:** The Archive Committee met via Zoom on August 4, 2021. We discussed the schedule as well as purchases for Archive History Day (all the supplies we will need for the event). We are meeting again on August 19, 2021 via Zoom to discuss whether we will move forward with Archive History Day as Covid-19 and the Delta variant has increased

exponentially in the Motherlode. I plan on calling the American Legion Hall next week to see if they have any restrictions for use of their facility. Things are rapidly changing on the virus front. Del and I will not be able to attend as Del's chemo and radiation cause an extreme immune deficiency, leaving him very vulnerable. We will need to contact Tom W, our main speaker and Jeff P, our warm-up speaker, if we chose to cancel this event.

**Alternate Archivist, Marc W:** No report.

**Unity Day: Mike C** – On Hiatus.

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

**H&I Liaison Amador County:** – Sheila W –

**H&I Liaison Calaveras County:**

**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: September 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.us?**

**Yours in Service, Kathy M., Recording Secretary**

**Notes Taken by Mike C.**

**209-470-1626**

### **District 30 Business Meetings**

CNIA District 30 is meeting via Zoom in September. 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!)



### **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