



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 10 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** October 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 – 3rd 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 3rd 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 1st Wednesday meeting via Zoom - 2 to 4 PM.

California Northern Interior Area

Area Committee Meeting: Monthly 3rd Saturday, East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

Special Events

Archive History Day & Unity Day have been scheduled – June 11, 2022 and will be combined with Unity Day. More information to come.

Theme: Still Pending

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

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 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. 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 Mike C

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Michael

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first

time: Guest – Diana F, Copperopolis Group.

Celebrations or Announcements: Mike C – 34 Years Sobriety. Unity Day meeting following after District Meeting.

Read and Discuss Concept of the month – 9th Concept – Read by Michael – Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning. Basically, how we choose our trustees. It's always evolving and changing. Diana – She wanted to announce that there has been a change to the Preamble in the Grapevine. It was not a conference procedure. She has a lot of concern with where they got the authority to do this. She recommends we have a Delegate report from Tom. We have become complacent and disconnected due to the Pandemic. Michael will line up a date for Tom, our Delegate to attend our District meeting, before the elections.

October Agenda – how Preamble was changed and any other changes. Talk about it today too. Del said there were no Agenda topics to discuss. The power of the Group needs to stand up and be heard. **Changes:** We are group of "People" instead of "Men and Women." Also, has the Lord's Prayer been removed? We can write letters to the Area and Trustee.

Consideration of Minutes – August 14, 2021 Minutes – Motion to Accept Minutes – Motion, 1st Mike C – 2nd Cecelia, Motion carried.

GSR Reports:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's** – Brian M – Absent
- **49er Group** – Paul C – Susan reports – Six-seven people attend. Some stick to Zoom. A lot of Covid.
- **Easy Does It** – Dylan – Absent
- **Ione-Comanche Group** – Dorothy – Absent
- **Jackson Fellowship** – Cecelia – The meeting started on time. I attended live since I had a hard time hearing last month. We are looking for a new clean up person and GSR. All is good with Treasury it was decided to pay our Cake person for the cookies she made also. Motion made and was unanimous. Also, it was

mentioned that Member-at-Large is making meeting schedules and should be reimbursed. The MAL voiced that he was doing this service as part of his recovery and refused being given any money. Old Business: We have 7 open Secretary positions; we believe this is due to positions coming available at same time. Social Activity is still doing well, talking about a once-a-month potluck. Will revisit next month. No new members added to time out status. Currently have 2 on time out until February 2022. New Business: Since our previous meeting in August and with a rush of COVID cases in our county, we are following the CA and CDC recommendations that masks must be worn and will be required in meetings again. Next Steering Committee will be on October 6th all are invited to attend.

- **Men's Freedom from Alcohol Group** – Arnold – **Chapel in the Pines** – Greg A (GSR) – Absent
- **Mokulumne Hill** – Mike C – four people in attendance. Moving along with Big Book Study meeting.
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch - Casey** – Absent – Emailed Report: Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch, continues to have healthy attendance from at least 2 counties every week. This meeting is special because we are able to share gut feelings about how we deal with difficulties in life by applying the steps. It isn't about "just not drinking." Will try to watch you on zoom. Casey
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting** – Steve H: Absent
- **Pine Grove Fellowship** – Andrew C – Our group is staying stable financially we have a few newcomers here and there our meetings are Wednesday Friday and Sunday evening 700pm and Sunday morning 10:00am thank you to Matt Brian Angela and Joel the last Sunday of the month is our bday meeting at 700pm were trying to get a Joe and Charlie on Tuesday meeting going time to be announced we have an average of 10 to 16 stable meetings were also looking for a recording secretary when we

get our business meeting going also an alternate GSR thanks hopefully next month have our business meetings going on the 3rd Wednesday at 800pm.

- **Railroad Flat** - Thursday at 7pm - Speaker/discussion meeting, once a month an "As Bill See's It" meeting. GSR Absent
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship, Monday at 7:00 p.m.** – Greg N – New GSR next month - October
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G** – Absent
- **Valley Springs – Tom and Jeff:** Absent
- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting, Wednesday am Group - Michael** – Mike Absent - No report.
- **White Pines Topic Discussion Group – Meets Thursday evenings 7:30pm – Jim B. GSR** – This group has been holding only "live" meetings since the first of September, at our old location in Villela Hall in the Chapel in the Pines. Attendance has been relatively good, although it may take a while to get back to pre-pandemic levels.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels, 1141 S. Main Street, Angels Camp – Chrys Mollett:** Absent
- **Old Business:**
 - Insurance Update – Susan – Susan paid for a year's insurance with Farmers Insurance \$1,289/yr. Policy represents District as a whole. There are two groups who have asked for insurance. Farmers said we would not be canceled is someone has an accident or something. It's a \$1,000,000 policy. Need to have protocols in place in our Guidelines for groups to be under our policy. Diana - do we insure per event or a blanket insurance plan? -- **More discussion next month.**
 - Archive History Day Update – Next event possibly June 11, 2022 - Combine Unity Day and Archive History Day.
- **New Business:** (Check with members for additional New Business)
 - Business meeting held at Archive History Day – June 11, 2022? Discussion and vote.

- District 30 meetings – should they be held via Zoom or Live? Should we vote now or take back to our groups for discussion and then vote for next month's District meeting. We can make decisions month by month. Meet via Zoom in October. Motion: Susan, 2nd Del – carried. Can we meet in an outside area? San Andreas Utica Park is \$75.00. **Tabled until next month for October 9, 2021 District meeting.** How do we set up a meeting with Tom? Michael to research/call Tom, our Area rep.

5-MINUTE BREAK:

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Michael M Panel 70: Secretary Tuesday night meeting. He chaired 2 meetings in one day – Brown Baggers Meeting and Wednesday Copperopolis meeting at 7:30 pm. He attended the Area meeting by Zoom.

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Steve K – Absent.

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

LCM San Andreas – West Point: OPEN

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 – Susan will submit August report and will send to Kathy. Do we have a cap for our balance for the District before we need to distribute our excess money to the Area? **October Agenda.**

Susan will submit two months of financial reports for August and September next month. The following report was given via telephone 9/18/21:

August Income	\$223.67
Beginning Balance	\$5,376.98
August Expenses	\$136.00
Ending Balance Checking	\$5,464.65
Prudent Reserve	\$3006.72

7TH TRADITION DONATIONS – August 2021

Group Donations	
Railroad Flat	114.75
Murphys	48.92
Jackson Fellowship	60.00
Total	\$223.67

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

Motion for Treasurer's Report (February): Motion, 1st Del / 2nd Andrew, carried. Motion carried

Finance Chair(s): Susan, Del M, Kathy M – No report. Budget was ratified for 2021-22.

PI/PCP: Del M – No health fairs to participate in. If you have any meeting status changes, please give to Jim B, our webmaster.

Hotline – Steve – absent.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Andrew C – Hello I've been looking for volunteers to help go into the facilities and I'm working on getting into a couple of the facilities in Calaveras county golden acres and turning point in Arnold and the lakes and trying to grow in my service commitment thanks.

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B – Still trying to keep up with changes in meeting schedules and formats. I'm generally posting changes to individual meetings (on the main meeting pages) as I receive them, but only updating the entire "Printable" list about once a month, so the changes don't always show up there quite as soon. Please continue to keep me informed of any changes, or errors in the listings you see, and I'll try to keep up with all of them. Thanks to everyone for your help with this.

Archivist: Kathy M: Archive Committee met on September 1, 2021 via Zoom. We discussed Archive History Day in June, 2022. Marc W will be Archivist in 2022. I will be his mentor and stay on the committee if the Committee wants this. Father Tom (Tom W) can still be our speaker on June 11, 2022. Spoke with Mike C, Chair of Unity Day. Unity Day is scheduled for same day June 11, 2022. We discussed having Archive History Day and Unity Day at same event. He agreed. Open discussion at meeting. After I contact Archive Committee and get their approval, we will work with Mike combining our events. The spaghetti dinner will remain as well as speakers for Archive History Day. More discussion is needed.

Alternate Archivist, Marc W: Absent – no report.

Unity Day: Mike C – Based on informal conversations with everyone, we were planning to hold Unity Day 2022 on June 11 (second Sat) at the San Andreas town hall. There will be a Unity Day meeting after the District meeting today.

Grapevine Chair: Harry T – Absent.

H&I Liaison Amador County: – **Sheila W** – Absent – Email report – AA is not going into the jails.

H&I Liaison Calaveras County: 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: October 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.us?

Yours in Service, Kathy M., Recording Secretary 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.

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