



# CNIA District 30 Newsletter

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June 2022

## Mark Your Calendar

**District 30 Business Meeting:** Normal business meetings are held at St. Matthew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas. District meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at 10 am.

NOTE – D30 will meet June 11 @ American Legion Hall before Unity Day.

### Regular Speaker Meetings

**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. Normally, meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2 pm.

**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 meets by Zoom. Normally meets at East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

## Special Events

**Unity and Archives Day – June 11, 2022. 12:30-7:00 Theme: *Future of Recovery*, American Legion Hall in Martell. Groups are encouraged to bring deserts for the event!**

- 10:00-11:30 – District 30 Meeting.
- 12:30-1:00 Group History – Story of District 30 + group histories.
- 1:15-2:00 Area 07 – Archives Jeff P.
- 2:15:3:00 YPAA – Ada R. (from Sacramento)
- 3:15-4:00 Alanon – TBD.
- 4:30-5:30 Dinner
- 5:15-5:30 Sobriety Countdown.
- 5:30-6:00 Skit
- 6:00-7:00 Main Speaker – Mike H (Orange Cty)
- 7:00 - Raffle

## **CNIA District 30 Business Meeting**

### Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:

For meeting information within District 30, 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.

### Draft Minutes:

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

**Read the GSR Preamble** – Read by Greg

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

### Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors:

- Jeff – Valley Springs GSR
- Danny – Plymouth GSR
- Amanda – Mountain Ranch GSR

### Celebrations or Announcements:

- Celebration of Life for Bill K. from Valley Springs - June 25 @ 11. Potluck.
- Unity and Service Conference. July 8-10. Concord, CA.  
[www.unityandserviceconference.org](http://www.unityandserviceconference.org)
- The June 11 District 30 meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Martell @ 10:00

**Readings for the Month** – Greg read Tradition 5.

Discussed that this is the reason why we are here at the District level. Carole S. read Concept 5. Right of appeal and minority opinions heard. We discussed that most of us have seen the minority report opinion in action. This also affects our right of decision for the groups we represent. Susan R read Warranty 5 – there should be no punishment within AA for violation of laws.

Volunteers for next month → Concept 6 = Harry , Tradition 6 = Grace, Warranty 6 = Carole S

**Consideration of Minutes** – April 2, 2022 Minutes –

Motion: Greg 1<sup>st</sup>– Carole 2<sup>nd</sup> , Motion carried

### Old Business:

- **Meeting Schedule Print Run** – Carole S. reviewed new format of a smaller card stock with a QR code. Received two quotes for \$560 and \$516 (Staples). We reviewed the single

page content. We asked that the draft version be circulated prior to printing. Have not decided on who will create the flyer. Motion (Greg/Randy) to create a rough draft by June meeting (including potential cost).

- **Delta Intergroup PI/CPC Communication** – Harry talked with Melanie @ Delta. They did not have too much information on the process of working with different institutions. We will continue to work with the probation departments as main point of contact. Also discussed options on reducing our telephone costs. We discussed that the goal would be to drop our hotline service and that calls would be directed to the Delta Intergroup. Harry to revisit this topic with Melanie.
- **Finance Committee 2023 Budget** – The proposed budget was circulated at the meeting. Each GSR needs to bring this back to the groups for review and approval. Feedback is expected by June D30 meeting. We are projecting a \$3356 shortfall for 21/22. Also discussed expense reductions for storage, phone costs, and travel. It was noted that Archivist budget will need to be changed.
- **Unity Day Update** – Pat H will be stepping up to help with cooking. All speakers have been lined up. Everything is ready for the event.
- **Gold Country Round Up Inventory** – This issue has been taken care of. Surplus items are now in the Unity Day inventory. Items of historical interest have been donated to archives. Remaining funds from GCRU will be donate to D30. It was noted that GCRU should not be considered an outside entity and that most of these funds would be considered 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. It was voted to accept the donation.

### New Business:

- **Archives Move and Update** – The archive committee has met on the phone and in person to discuss the archives and to plan the move from Sonora storage to Angels Camp storage. As of May 12, 2022 we are officially moved out of Sonora and moved into Angels Camp storage. This move would not have been possible

without the help of Paul C. who gave up part of his work day to make this happen. Thank you, Paul C.!! Also want to acknowledge Dennis and Laurie, Terri & Nancy for their time spent going through the Archives with me. I appreciate your willingness and time. Look forward to our projects in the future. We are asking District 30 to approve the three extra bank boxes at the El Dorado Savings Bank in San Andreas Ca. This will insure our archives safe keeping. The cost for each box is \$ 75.00 and a key for each box. The total per year will cost District 30 \$300.00 (total 4 bank boxes).

- **Post-conference Assembly** - May 21. Carole, Greg, Susan, Dorothy will attend.
- **Website Chair Update – Jim B** – Randy reported that Jim had been in the hospital and now in recovery. It is requested to send cards to Vintage Fair, 3620 B Dale Rd. Modesto CA 95356. This will help Jim’s recovery. Titia A will continue to manually update the meeting list for any changes. Randy will attempt to get the password to the website content. Randy suggested that we look at adding an alternate web site chair position.

**Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:**

**DCM: Titia A Panel 72:** No report

**ALT DCM:** Steve H – No report.

**LCM North Amador Hwy 49:** – Andrew - Absent

**LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88:** Cecilia S – Absent.

**LCM San Andreas – West Point:** Susan R – Still waiting for meeting list to attend.

**LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche:** Dorothy S – Dorothy connected with Jeff @ Valley Springs to attend these meetings. Ione is doing well.

**Recording Secretary/Publications:** Mike C – Everything good

**Treasurer: Randy S** – One new certificate of insurance issued to cover a meeting venue. Total of five venues covered plus American Legion Hall for Unity Day and St. Mathews for District meetings. Reduced expenses with Susan and Titia finding a cheaper alternative for storage by \$110

		April 2022
		(! April-30 April 2022!)
<b>Group Contributions:</b>		
Copper Group		\$ 200.00
Jackson Fellowship		\$ 60.00
Mt. Ranch Fellowship		\$ 200.00
Murphys Brown Baggers		\$ 46.03
Murphys Came to Believe		\$ 107.03
Murphys Daily Reflections		\$ 175.70
Murphys Sisters in Sobriety		\$ 300.00
Sutter Creek Men's Meeting		\$ 50.00
Valley Springs Coffee Break Group		\$ 35.00
West Point AA		\$ 50.00
District Meeting 7th Tradition		\$ 52.75
	Total Inflow	\$ 1,276.51
<b>Expenses:</b>		
DCM- Assembly Lodging & Meals		\$ 72.61
DCM-Assembly Registration		\$ 33.00
DCM-Postage		\$ 7.01
DCM-Mileage		\$ 55.44
Storage-old storage through May 15		\$ 190.00
Storage- new Storage 1st month plus deposit		\$ 160.00
District Meeting rent - Through June 30		\$ 105.00
Hotline - Local number		\$ 129.75
Hotline - 1-800 #		\$ 64.24
Hotline - Answering Service		\$ 70.00
District Meeting expenses		\$ 42.55
	Total Outflow	\$ 929.60
	As of :	4/30/2022
Checking Account Balance		\$ 6,444.96
Savings Account Balance (Prudent Reserve)		\$ 3,007.55
	Total	\$ 9,452.51

**Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report: Motion, Harry 1<sup>st</sup> / Greg 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.**

**Finance Committee: Dorothy S (Chair) ,Greg N, Diana F, Randy S** – See old business.

**PI/PCP: Harry T** – This month we have been targeting the Calaveras County Libraries. We have contacted Murphys to see if they have the Fourth Edition of the Big Book of AA and they do. I have the new telephone listings of all the open ones and are now contacting each of them. Those that do not have them, will be delivered from the stock that Greg A has in Arnold. We are also contacting the Health Care Facilities in Amador County to determine if they are having Health Fairs this year. We have not heard back from the Calaveras County Probation Departments contacts of last month. We hope to utilize the Stockton AA Intergroup Phone service to offset our telephone expenses in District 30.

**Hotline – Open –**

**Bridging the Gap Chair: Arrah M** – Presented at Turning Point Rehab Center. Fielded 5 Temporary Contact Requests (2-made contact, 1-reached out with no response, 2-out of town requests forwarded to Area BTG Rep). Created Voluntary Temporary Contact Sign Up Sheets – Distributed to GSRs to create a list of volunteers. BTG is requesting a \$150 budget for brochures (still making copies for now).

**Directory/Website Chair: Jim B / Carole S** – No update.

**Archives Chair: Susan R:** See New Business.

**Unity Day: Mike C** – Theme is “Future of Recovery”.

Date is June 11, 2022 from 12:30-7:00. Location is American Legion Hall, Martell.

**Grapevine Chair: Paul C** – No report

**H&I Liaison Amador County: – Open –**

**H&I Liaison Calaveras County: Open**

**YPAA – Young People in AA - Open**

**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. Meeting adjourned 12:03

**Next Meeting: May 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Hybrid**

**GSR Reports via Email:**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting Murphy’s – Brian M** – Absent
- **49er Group – Paul C – Friday night – 7:00 p.m.** (report from Susan). The 49er group is doing well. We have had 10 to 30 in attendance with good recovery. Our current secretaries Rob & Dylan have been getting awesome speakers from outside of our area! We will have elections for secretary(s), coffee & set up person at the end of May. Also, our group is looking forward to participating at the Unity/Archive Day with a desert from the 49er group. We are so excited to be meeting in person again. We welcome you to come join us for a great evening of recovery in Angels Camp at the 49er Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Copper Group -- Diana F** – continues in the zoom/ room format but will vote at their business meeting this coming Wed whether to continue that or go to in person only. Little interest in budget so far. Copies of meeting schedule available at the meeting. Finances in good shape, have presented the District's needs, next disbursement might see more going to District. Suggested putting more in the basket, individual contribution to District, or birthday donation.
- **Easy Does It Group, San Andreas** – Dylan – We meet Tuesday evening at 7. Attendance is

steady with 8-10 people each meeting. Mix of newcomers and old timers great topics last month and the meeting was very spiritual. We have a new secretary, along with a new treasurer, financially the group is doing fine and took a group conscience to split the 7th tradition providing district with a higher percentage to make up for being over budget this year. We as a group have no questions or concerns at this point.

- **Friday Night Men’s Group** – Brian G – Absent
- **Ione Group** – Dorothy –
- **Jackson** – OPEN –
- **Men’s Freedom From Alcohol Group** – Greg A -
- **Mokulumne Hill** - Mike C – 2-4 people, need support.
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch – Amanda** The Wednesday evening Mountain Ranch meeting continues to flourish with a robust number of "home group" members and a gentle circulation of newcomers. Our last meeting of the month is dedicated to Birthday celebrations, and celebrate we do! With alacrity! Our doors and hearts remain open to visitors, so please join us for powerfully-charged discussion about how living in the solution works for us!
- **Murphys Tuesday Night Book Study – Patty Z** – Susan reported. Our meeting is going well. We are studying the 12x12. Our meeting has good sobriety with ladies who carry a solid message of recovery. The GSR is going to post conference in Placerville next weekend.
- **Murphys Brown Baggers – Teri C.** – Meeting is going well. Numbers are mostly up. Very few people consider this their home group so not much participation in voting or opinions. Meeting did vote to support District 30 w/ 100% of their donations for this quarter.
- **Murphy’s Monday Night Meeting – Grace** - No report
- **Murphy’s Tuesday Night Book Study – Susan** - No report
- **Pine Grove Fellowship – Brian S** – The PGF is currently running six meetings a week,

Wednesday through Sunday. The format of the meetings vary from topic discussion, speaker and studies of the Big Book and 12 & 12. We currently have included a monthly birthday meeting where we celebrate milestones of sobriety with a 40 minute speaker and birthday cake. With the exception of Thursday and Saturday night meetings, our typical attendance is 15 to 25 members. Thursday and Saturday nights are our two newest additions to our meeting line up and we are hoping attendance will grow as the meetings become more established. Our business meeting is currently being attended by approximately 10 members, all of which are voting members. Our Prudent reserve is good and intact and PGF has been able to meet it's commitment of distributions to Area, District and New York. As of last month Brian S was voted into the GSR position, replacing Andrew C who is now the alternate GSR. We appreciate Andrew C's 4 years of service to the role of GSR and his overall membership at PGF. Improvements and repairs of the fellowship hall will be taking place over the next month or so. The Pine Grove Fellowship continues its commitment to strong Sponsorship, honoring of the Traditions and good Fellowship in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

- **Prospectors Group – Cecilia S.** – Our group is doing well. Treasurer gave report and we are good. We needed to remove some old check signers and I volunteered to be the new signer. Keep announcing Unity/Archives Day and Potluck Deserts.
- **Railroad Flat - Speaker/Discussion Meeting,** - No report
- **River Pines – Janet G** - No report
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship, Monday at 7:00 p.m.** – Greg N – The coffee is hot. The fellowship is warm. We celebrate birthdays on the last Monday of each month.
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G** – Absent
- **There is a Solution Group, Murphy's – Saturday 10:00 am.** Carole S – We meet every

Saturday morning at 10:00am in Murphys at the Lion's Club Hut. Attendance seems to be down, hopefully that is a direct result of the beautiful Spring weather, but remember: There is no better way to start your weekend than a Saturday morning AA meeting in Murphys! Our group held a quick business meeting to discuss changing the bank that we keep our account in, and it was approved. I will be attending the Post-Conference Assembly in Placerville next Saturday to bring back the Panel 72 GSO report from our delegate

- **Turning Point Recovery Facility Meeting –** Michael M – Absent
- **Valley Springs – Jeff:** Group is doing well
- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting, Wednesday am Group –** Mike C – Meeting is doing well with attendance about 6-8.
- **Villella Hall Topic Discussion Group – Harry –** Our Group is continuing to meet each Thursday night at 7:30 PM. We meet at Villiha Hall in Chapel of the Pines in Arnold, CA. Our attendance ranges from 15-18 weekly. Steve K and Dan H are the rotating secretaries. Al V. is the Treasurer, Blake is the Coffee maker. All is well, participation from the group sharing is excellent. We invite anyone that comes up for weekends or vacations or needs a meeting to join us .
- **White Pines, I'm With You Guys Group –** Randy S – Still on Zoom. Discussing whether to go live or not.
- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels, 1141 S. Main Street, Angels Camp –** Chrys M: Absent

**Yours in Service, Mike C., Recording Secretary 209-969-1518**

### **District 30 Business Meetings**

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**

#### **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  
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