



CNIA District 30 Newsletter

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July 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.

Regular Speaker Meetings

Arnold Mountain High Speaker Meeting: First Saturday, 4 pm, Vilella 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. Normally, meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2 pm.

District 30 Archives Committee: Every 1st Wednesday meeting via Zoom - 2 to 4 PM.

California Northern Interior Area

Area Committee Meeting: Monthly 3rd Saturday meets by Zoom. Normally meets at East Yolo Fellowship, 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA.

Special Events

H&I Workshop – June 25 @ 11:30-1:00. Jackson Fellowship. See flyer for details. Pizza will be served

Celebration of Life – Bill K. June 25 @ 11:00-2:00. Valley Springs Fellowship.

CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:

For meeting information within District 30, 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.

Draft Minutes:

Open with the Serenity Prayer – Titia 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 Jeff

Introduction of New GSRs or Visitors here for the first time:

- LB

Celebrations or Announcements:

- Celebration of Life for Bill K. from Valley Springs - June 25 @ 11-2:00. Potluck. Brown Building
- H&I Workshop June 25 11:30-1:00 Jackson Fellowship

Readings for the Month – Grace read Tradition 6.

Discussed not attaching AA name to various facilities or programs. Harry T. read Concept 6. Delegation of authority. Discussed method of choosing Trustees. And how the Trustees work with the general conference. We are actually structured like a corporation, not a government. Carole S read Warranty 6 – we should not behave like a government with punitive actions. Discussed the need to put aside personal opinions and biases and liberty.

Volunteers for next month → Concept 7 = Dylan , Tradition 7 = Grace , Warranty 7 =

Consideration of Minutes – May 14, 2022 Minutes – Motion: Carole 1st– Greg 2nd , Motion carried

Old Business:

- **Meeting Schedule Print Run** – Carole S. and Grace presented a draft copy of the new format of a smaller card stock with a QR code. These were passed around for voting preference and feedback.

- **Delta Intergroup Hotline Usage** – Harry will talk with Melanie @ Delta today at Unity Day about the hotline usage.
- **Post Conference Quick Guide** – Titia reviewed the Conference Assembly report. GSRs are encouraged to bring this back to groups. Discussed changes to the pre-amble. There may be a survey sent out to see how these changes may have affected groups.
- **Finance Committee 2023 Budget** – The final budget was circulated at the meeting. Since we do not have a resolution on the hotline, this will impact the expenses. It was suggested that we could use the version of the schedule flyer without a number. Discussed guidelines on approving budget and revision process. Susan motioned to table the budget adoption with the hotline still active and paid for or transferred to Delta until a solution has been implemented, Greg seconded. Motion passed 12 approved, 1 abstained.

New Business:

- **Archives Safety Deposit Box** – 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 per year and a key for each box. The total per year will cost District 30 \$300.00 (total 4 bank boxes). Motion by Susan approve 3 boxes at the bank with the intention to open 2 at this time. Key holders will be the archivist Susan G. Rudolph, and Treasurer James R Seale Jr. Greg N seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Alternate DCM** – Requested to resign the position of Alternate District Committee Member. This is due to ongoing surgeries and sickness. Everyone thanked him for his service.
- **Assembly Area Hosting** – Susan suggested that we volunteer for this hosting opportunity. Suggested Mini PRAASA (October) or Pre-Conference Assembly (April). This would be 2024 calendar year. It was suggested we bring this back to the groups in the District. We need to decide by December 2022 to present to Area

07 at the annual planning meeting. This will be tabled until October.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Titia A Panel 72: First, I would like to thank Susan R. for stepping up to run the May District meeting while I was enjoying my nephew’s wedding. Second, I did attend the Post Conference Assembly in Placerville on Saturday May 21st. I did not stay over so it was a day trip only. I was joined by 5 other GSR from District 30. The objective of the Post Conference Assembly is to hear our Delegate (currently Jen D.) report on the Annual General Service Conference in New York. Jen gave her report to the Assembly, which was nicely done. She explained that the conference is the collaboration of the 93 delegate areas, 26 trustees and the corporate directors of AAWS and the Grapevine and 13 GSO staff. With that she noted that the decisions made by this group on the Agenda Topic items presented for this year were discussed at great length, and that no voice was left unheard. With this information, if you are interested in reading the 72nd General Service Conference Quick Guide that Jen presented at the assembly, it can be found at the District 30 website on the GSR page.

www.cnia30.org/for-gsrs/. Our next regular District 30 meeting will be held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in San Andreas at 10:00am on July 9th. If you are interested in being of service to your group or just want to see what District is, please join us.

ALT DCM: Steve H – See new business

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: – Andrew – Attended River Pines meeting, everything is going OK

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Cecilia S – No report.

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

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Dorothy S – No report

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Everything good

Treasurer: Randy S – Gold Country Roundup donated remainder of funds to District 30 after discussion and District vote to accept. This was an unanticipated contribution to the District's financial health. An increase in monthly group contributions during May helped position the District in a favorable position entering the next Fiscal Year at the end of this month. One group even contributed 100% of their 7th tradition to District 30.

	May	2022
	(1 May-31 May 2022)	
Group Contributions:		
Jackson Fellowship		60.00
Mt. Ranch Fellowship		325.00
Murphys Brown Baggers		71.00
Murphys Mon. Topic Disc. Group		339.90
Prospectors Fellowship		120.00
Railroad Flat Open Discussion		146.70
San Andreas Easy Does It		268.00
Other Contributions: Gold Country Roundup		1,823.41
7th Tradition at District Meeting		50.00
	Total Inflow	\$ 3,204.01
Expenses:		
DCM:Assembly Lodging & Meals		-5.00
DCM:Assembly Registration		-15.00
DCM:Mileage - Area Assemblies		-41.83
D30 Storage		-80.00
Hotline:Telephone		-66.27
Hotline:Volcano Answering Service		-70.00
:District meeting refreshments & supplies		-6.99
	Total Outflow	\$ (285.09)
	As of :	5/31/2022
Checking Account Balance		\$ 9,520.91
Savings Account Balance (Prudent Reserve)		\$ 3,007.62
	Total	\$12,528.53

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report: Motion, Susan 1st / Jeff 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee: Dorothy S (Chair) ,Greg N, Diana F, Randy S – No update.

PI/PCP: Harry T – We have completed contacting the libraries in both Amador and Calaveras Counties. Only three did not have the 4th edition of the AA Big Book. Greg A has furnished me with the books needed. I have asked our local residents in each area to stop by and drop by with the new book. PI/CPC will reimburse Greg for the cost of \$8.50 for each book. We are still waiting to hear back from the Health Care Facilities in Amador County for pending upcoming Health Fairs. Jim B has done another stellar job on our web-site (CNIA30.ORG) covering our new meeting guides. PLEASE check this out it has all the information a NEWCOMER or any Alcoholic looking for a meeting needs !!

Hotline – Open –

Bridging the Gap Chair: Arrah M – No report

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B / Carole S – First, I've incorporated all the changes people asked me to make into our main meeting listings on the Web site, and posted a new "Printable" meeting listing, dated June 3. Please take a look at the site, and let me know if I missed anything, or got anything wrong. Second, in the work on connecting our listings to the mobile "Meeting Guide" app, I've set up a "test" site (initially a direct clone of the main site) as a subdomain, which should allow me to do some experimenting with the "12 Step Meeting List" plugin without interfering with the main site. After many hours on the phone with the GoDaddy

support staff, we've finally got "test.cnia30.org" working as an accessible subdomain now, and I've been working on fitting our meeting information to the format they have set up. This is almost complete now-- just some small problems that I've been working out with the "Code4Recovery" group in the Bay Area to fix.

This should take care of our information feed to AA.org and the "Meeting Guide" app that they distribute. It means that our meeting listing will be shown in a completely different format than before-- you can take a look at the "test.cnia30.org" subdomain and see what you think of it. It has some possibly-useful new features, like a "map" screen that shows you where meetings are located on a Google map; and a search for meetings by distance from your current location. Getting our meetings correctly listed with Delta Intergroup is a different story. They do not get their meeting information from the New York office, so corrections have to be submitted directly to them. I've contacted them, and the person who manages their Web site is supposed to be getting back in touch with me, although I haven't heard from him yet. When I do, it should just be a matter of finding out what form they'd like the meeting information submitted, and sending it to them. This should take care of using their hotline, instead of the one we've been paying for. I'll let you know when that gets done

Archives Chair: Susan R: We are ready for unity Day. Our committee consists of 5 members: Dennis, Laurie, Teri, Nancy and myself. We will meet to go through the rest of our archives to get ready to put them into bank.

Unity Day: Mike C – Unity Day 2022 is a wrap! Attendance was about 70+. Speakers were great. Archives and the rest of the booths had good traffic. Spaghetti feed was wonderful. We learned why meetings die through the CSI AA team! It was great seeing lots of familiar faces in person again. And many thanks to the committee for helping out and making the event a success!

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 11:45

Next Meeting: JULY 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Hybrid on Zoom and St. Mathew's Church

GSR Reports via Email:

- **11th Step Meditation Meeting Murphy's – Suzy B** – Absent
- **49er Group – Paul C – Friday night – 7:00 p.m.** (report from Susan). Meeting continues to do well. We elected a new secretary and set up peeps. Again thank you to Dylan & Rob for tour service to our meeting as secretaries
- **Copper Group -- Diana F** – In favor of the budget. Keeping doing zoom and room. Attendance good, finances will be discussed before next distribution of funds to see if more will be sent to District. Suggested to group doing the \$6.06 at group level or at District to support the home services first. Also suggested "Birthday" donation to District instead of New York. Advised of the results of the conference.
- **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 – No report
- **Ione Group** – Dorothy – No report
- **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.** – All is well with MBB. All our expenses are paid and we have our prudent reserve. We made our donation 100% to Dist 30 for 2022 1st quarter. Very few people consider this their home group so it is difficult to make any significant reports to them but I keep them as informed as they want to be.
- **Murphy's Monday Night Meeting – Grace** - We had a changing of the guard, our secretary's commitment ended and we had a few weeks of flux before Karen stepped up to fill the role. She's doing a great job. Attendance is down slightly but the quality of the speakers (and shares) are not. The group is looking forward to the meeting schedules becoming available.
- **Murphy's Tuesday Night Book Study – Susan** - Group doing well, studying the 12x12.
- **Pine Grove Fellowship – Brian S** – The PGF is now running seven meetings a week, Tuesday through Sunday. We have added a Men's meeting on Tuesday at 7:00pm. The format of the meetings vary from topic discussion, speaker and studies of the Big Book and 12 & 12. The last Sunday of the month is a birthday meeting, with a countdown of sobriety followed by a speaker and birthday cake. PGF meeting attendance varies from 10 to 30 members. Our business meeting is currently being attended by approximately 10 members, all of which are voting members. Improvements and repairs of the fellowship hall have been proceeding as planned. 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. 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.** – Attendance is at 12 – 14 members which 10 are home group members. All old check signers have been removed and I am now the new signer. I gave a report on Post Conference from the conference quick guide supplied by our DCM. Everyone was pleased of outcome. I asked if our group wanted to participate in the \$6.06 challenge. The group voted yes and \$ 60.60 was sent in based on 10 home group members.
- **Railroad Flat - Speaker/Discussion Meeting,** - No report
- **River Pines – Janet G** - Our Monday night meeting average attendance is 10 to 12 people. Freda M is doing a great job of being Secretary. We always have lots of tasty food on Potluck/Birthday night (2nd Monday of the month). We give out monthly chips from 1 month to 11 months and the usual 1 year, 18 months, and yearly chips. Our group is a close knit one! Come see us!
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship, Monday at 7:00 p.m.** – Greg N – The Sierra Foothills Fellowship is doing well! We had our last business meeting last Monday and are giving our support to the District's proposed budget even though there is a shortfall. We have faith in the process. Our only issue is with the Hotline for our District. More will be revealed. Our coffee is hot, the fellowship is warm and our hearts are open. Every Monday evening at Faith Lutheran Church in Pioneer, Ca. at 7 pm.
- **Sutter Creek Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G** – Absent
- **There is a Solution Group, Murphy's – Saturday 10:00 am. Carole S** – Our group meets Saturday morning at 10:00am in Murphys at the Lion's Club Hut. We've celebrated several long-term sobriety birthdays in the past month and the group is going

strong. The basket was passed a second time for contributions for a desert for the Unity Day Celebration and Michelle G. volunteered to make it. Thank you for your service Michelle

- **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 –** We have voted to approve the 2022/2023 District 30 budget. We will make three collections for the \$ 6,06 contribution to GSO on each of the following Thursday evenings: 6/16, 6/23/ 6/30/22. The total collections will be mailed in one check to GSO with our meeting ID by Al V our Treasurer. We have started asking local Women's groups to get a new secretary for our next cycle which starts July 1,2022. We have two signatures signed up for the BTG volunteers. We have continued participation with 15-18 mixed attendees. Steve K's term ends on 6/30/22 so anyone who is looking for a service commitment with 6 months sobriety and 6 months commitment, please let us know,
- **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!)

Addresses for Group Contributions

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