



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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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, 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. 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.

Special Events

Celebration of Life – Del M. August 27 @ 1:00 PM
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
11401 AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE
SUTTER CREEK

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.

CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:

For meeting information within District 30, go to cniad30.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 10:10 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Greg A

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Randy S

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

- None

Celebrations or Announcements:

- Sheila 47 years

Readings for the Month – Grace read Tradition 7. We can use this tradition in regular life. We also separate the material from the spiritual. Dylan read Concept 7. Reviewed balancing act between the GSO and the board.

Volunteers for next month → Concept 8 = Grace, Tradition 8 = Cece

Consideration of Minutes – June 11, 2022 Minutes – Motion: Harry 1st– Randy 2nd, Motion carried.

Old Business:

- **Meeting Schedule Print Run** – Grace presented next version. This has a QR code which is free for us to use. The QR code links to the web site. Did a print run of 500 for \$110. These were distributed to the GSRs. It was suggested that the website version with the complete meeting list may be printed and delivered to different meetings.
- **Delta Intergroup Hotline Usage** – Randy spoke with Lynne of Delta Intergroup Central Office and Billy Rutherford, Help Line Coordinator. Both expressed enthusiasm for D30 participation:
 - Delta office open 12-5P.M. Tu, Wed, and Th staffed by volunteer Lynne.
 - Office operations and policies are governed and established by an Intergroup Council which meets in person and on Zoom the

second Wed of each month at 7P.M. in Stockton. Address: 1525 N. El Dorado Street # 3

- A District Representative to this meeting would be greatly welcomed and appreciated.
 - Lynne attended D30's recent Unity Day and frequently travels to deliver ordered literature to the Sonora Alano Club. Delta order books in bulk to save meetings shipping charges.
 - Billy Rutherford has maintained the Help line for several years as an ongoing service commitment. This Help line uses the Delta Intergroup web site meeting listing to provide meeting information.
 - Shifts are every 4 hours, once a week and currently are full. Billy maintains two registries; call answering and information and also available Twelfth Steppers.
 - He welcomes D30 members available to take a Help line shift when an opening occurs. He would very much appreciate having a 12th Step call sheet for Amador and Calaveras Counties.
- **2022 Actual Expense Report** – Randy presented FY 21/22 budget vs actual report with annual numbers. Total budgeted revenue = \$3600. Total budgeted expenses = \$11067. Actual revenue = \$11922. Actual expenses = 10421. Excess = \$1500. This included income from Gold Country Round Up and Unity Day.
 - **Finance Committee 2023 Budget** – Randy reviewed the new budget for 2022-23. New budget does not include Hotline, assuming that we will use Delta. But it does include \$1400 for meeting directories, which may reduce this number. Motioned that \$330 will be allocated to directories. Add in \$800 for PRAASA attendance. Delta Intergroup donation for \$50 per month. Greg seconded. Motion amended to bump up the directory costs \$500. The budget passed. The current budget expenses will exceed revenue for this next year. Note – the GSR expense form is posted to the D30 web site. It was suggested that we publish a "What does District 30 Do?" flyer to promote our services.
 - Final Budgeted Income = \$7230, Budgeted Expenses = \$10328, Shortfall = \$3097

New Business:

- Alternate DCM – Vacancy. Greg N has volunteered to fill this position. Tisha motioned to nominate Greg N. Michael M seconded. Motion passed. It was suggested that this position act as a liaison with Delta Intergroup.
- Web Site Alternate Chair – Jim described the process needed to maintain the web site. Question was asked about minimum sobriety requirements (2 years). It was suggested that we post this position in the newsletter and the groups.
- Hotline Signup Sheet – This was passed around to hand off to Delta.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Titia A Panel 72: I attended the Unity/Archives History Day on June 11th, I think it was a great event and the food was awesome. I did not attend the June ACM in Sacramento as I was on vacation.

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 – Jackson has a new GSR – Dede L. Step Sisters is doing well.

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Susan R – Dylan and Susan will be traveling this month.

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Dorothy S – I have connected with Jeff at Valley Springs. Their attendance has been steady and 7th tradition has been improving. Their busiest meeting is Friday night 7pm

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Everything good

Treasurer: Randy S – Meeting contributions were higher than expected due in part to meetings making accumulated contributions versus monthly. Unity/history Day expense was somewhat offset by the return of the \$300 Hall deposit and the donation of the \$360 50/50 Raffle winnings. Insurance has been secured for the District through mid July of 2023. Overall the District is in a much better financial position than was budgeted and anticipated as detailed in a separate Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Spending versus Budget recap.

	June	2022
(1 June to 30 June 2022))		
Group Contributions:		
Arnold Men's Freedom from Alcohol		\$ 300.50
Jackson Fellowship		\$ 60.00
Murphys 11th Step Meditation		\$ 30.00
Pioneer Step Sisters Group		\$ 139.80
Plymouth Pokerville		\$ 329.45
Railroad Flat Open Discussion		\$ 100.00
West Point AA		\$ 100.00
	Total Group Contributions	\$ 1,059.75
Other:		
American Legion Hall deposit return		\$ 300.00
Unity Day snack bar receipts+ 7th Tradition		\$ 226.85
Unity Day 50/50 Raffle donation		\$ 360.00
	Total OtheTotal Inflow	\$ 886.85
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Expenses:		
District Storage		\$ 80.00
District Insurance 7/2022-7/2023		\$ 1,189.00
St Matthews Rent Q3/2022		\$ 105.00
Unity Day/Archives History Day		\$ 932.06
Volcano Answering Service		\$ 70.00
Att 1-800 May & June		\$ 144.64
Att Local # May & June		\$ 267.78
Website Domain Expense		\$ 347.89
	Total Outflow	\$ 3,136.37
	As of :	6/30/2022
Checking Account Balance		\$ 8,531.14
Savings Account Balance (Prudent Reserve)		\$ 3,007.45
	Total	\$ 11,538.59

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Motion, Mike 1st / Brian 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

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

PI/PCP: Harry T – I had a very productive meeting with Lynn of the Delta Inter Group in Stockton. She wishes to work with District 30 in any way feasible to help with the Hot line in helping the newcomer stay sober using their resources. This means we can call down there for meeting assistance. In another topic I met with the librarian in Angels Camp and she will forward our 4th Editions of the Big Book for Copperopolis. I am still working on our Amador County Health Fair dates for later this year. We have not heard back from Dignity Health in San Andreas on the direction they are taking. This month I will be scheduling our second follow-up with the Probation Department in Calaveras County.
Hotline – Open – This position will be replaced with a Delta Intergroup liaison.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Arrah M – There was some interested from Unity Day booth. Still attending

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B / Carole S – I've succeeded in working out the problems I was having with the "12 Step Meeting List" plugin, working with one of the "Code 4 Recovery" programmers (it had insisted on locating one of our meetings, in Murphys, in southern California instead, and labeling it "inactive").

All the meeting information is now being shown correctly, in their format, which you can see at <https://test.cnia30.org/meetings/>. If there is general agreement that we want to switch to this format, I'll work on making the "test" site our main Web site. The only problem still remaining, which I'm still trying to work out with the programming group, is how to get our meeting information to show up in the "Meeting Guide" app distributed by aa.org. I've also been able, by working with the Delta Intergroup Webmaster, to get our meeting information shown correctly on their Web site, so we should be able to use their hotline for providing meeting information, going forward, instead of the one we've been running (and paying for) for our district.

Archives Chair: Susan R: We had a good turnout for archive /unity day. Lots of interested members checking them out. We are in the works of placing our archives in bank boxes. Our next project will be to compile a scope of collections. We will also be discussing a virtual tour of the archives.

Unity Day: Mike C – REPORT BUDGET NUMBERS

Grapevine Chair: Paul C – No report

H&I Liaison Amador County: Patsy reported. 30+ people turned out at the H&I coordinator meeting. Lots of participation from various institutions participated in the event via Zoom. Sheila was voted in as Area coordinator. H&I meetings have been restarted. Next meeting on July 13 @ 6:00 in Jackson Fellowship.

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 12:10

Next Meeting: August 13, 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.** First of all I wanted to thank both Dylan and Rob, for being co-secretary of the meeting. We have averaged over 38 people over the past month, 44 in attendance one week, 42 the

next, 39 tonight!! Rocking!!! Also thanks to our new Secretary Amy who has exceeded the previous crew in attendance!! There is a great vibe in this meeting, starting with both before and after the meeting with people hanging out. We have also caught up on rent \$600.00 for 6 months, we sent district donations of \$500.00 and New York \$140.00.

- **Copper Group – Diana F – Meeting is doing fine.** Zoom and Room. Next treasurer's report the division of funds will be discussed. Have suggested to attendees that they observe the \$6.06 at the district level as well as send Birthday donations to the district.
- **Easy Does It Group, San Andreas – Dylan –** attendance is steady with 8 to 10 people. Rent has been paid through the end of the year and group conscience was taken to increase our donation for room to \$150.
- **Friday Night Men's Group – Brian G – Absent**
- **Ione Group – Dorothy –** We had our business meeting in Ione the last Tuesday in June (quarterly) Things re going well in Ione. Attendance regularly 10-14 members. We have a good mix of Oldtimers and newer people. We have newcomers almost every week. 7th Tradition has picked up. We continue to maintain our prudent reserve (4 months expense). We are building a unrestricted balance and should be able to start donating to District, Region, NCIA. and Central Office NY this summer.
- **Jackson – OPEN –**
- **Men's Freedom From Alcohol Group – Greg A -**
- **Mokelumne Hill - Mike C – 2-4 people, need support.**
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch – Amanda** Sobriety continues to be celebrated in warmth and gratitude each Wednesday night in Mountain Ranch and living the traditions is our way of life! When you come to share the joy of our fellowship, you'll be hard-pressed to find any set up or clean up to do because so many eager hands are present! We are always thrilled to celebrate new members and visitors, so please join us at

7:00pm at the Lutheran Church across from the post office. Birthday night is the last Wednesday of the month.

- **Murphys Brown Baggers – Teri C.** – Meeting is well attended. We need a new secretary as the newly elected secretary is no longer attending. Financially healthy. No interest in group voting etc.
- **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** - Our meeting is going well. We are studying the 12x12. We have 6 to 10 women in attendance.
- **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 its 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.** – I haven't attended the group last couple weeks. Someone in the group made a comment that we have quite a few great people in attendance. It's a good feeling that our

meeting is back on track. I am the Chip Chick and replenished out AA medallions. We are also in the process of updating our literature. Some old brochures were were thrown away.

- **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. This month we welcomed Aldonna as our new secretary and Andrew as our new set-up person, who have stepped up as Tereasa and Greg finished out their service commitments. Thank all of you for your service!
- **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 had a very productive month. We elected two new secretaries. Nicole and Missy will be

alternate secretaries from July 1- Dec 31,2022.
Our \$6.06 member collection totaled \$80.17
which was sent to GSO on 6/30/22. Attendance
continues to grow with Turning Point SLE
joining in bringing us to 25+ weekly. Al V our
Treasurer handles the finances without
concerns. We have plenty of fresh coffee and
cookies, so if you're in the area stop by and join
us. We meet at 7:30 PM at Villella Hall at the
Chapel of the Pines in Arnold.

- **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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