



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. 30 Issue 1 **PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR MEETINGS** January 2023

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.

ZOOM ID: 908 356 8186 PW: D30

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.

California Northern Interior Area

Area Committee Meeting: Monthly 3rd Saturday meets by Zoom. First United Methodist Church 2100 J St, Sacramento, CA 95816. Entrance will be on the 21st side.

Special Events

Holiday Marathon Meetings – Jackson Fellowship.

- 12/24: 10:00,12:00,3:00 & 7:00
- 12/25: 8:30,10:00,11:30,1:00,2:30,4:00 & 6:30
- 12/31 10:00,12:00,3:00 & 7:00

49er Group – Angels Camp – Celebrating 60 years of service in January.

Secretary Workshop – Jackson Fellowship –
January 7, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

CNIA District 30 Business Meeting

Covid19 Information for Amador/Calaveras Meetings:

For meeting information within District 30, go to cnia30.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.

December Draft Minutes:

Open with the Serenity Prayer – Titia opened meeting at 10:04 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Read the GSR Preamble – Read by Sunni.

Read the Declaration of Unity – Read by Susan R.

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

- Shana, Austin, Kass are visitors
- Austin from Plymouth group will be celebrating 50 years.

Celebrations or Announcements:

- Jackson Fellowship Holiday Special Meeting Times:
 - 12/24: 10:00,12:00,3:00 & 7:00
 - 12/25: 8:30,10:00,11:30,1:00,2:30,4:00 & 6:30
 - 12/31 10:00,12:00,3:00 & 7:00
- Jackson Fellowship is now offering a “New in Sobriety” meeting. Every Friday at 6:00 PM
- Jackson Fellowship Secretary Workshop – January 7, 2023 @ 2:00 PM.
- 49er Group celebrating 60 years in January
- Susan R 31 years, Dede L 38 years

Readings for the Month – Teri C. read Tradition 12.

Need a balance between hiding ourselves and being a vaudeville show. Humility is the basic principle of anonymity. Greg A reviewed Concept 12 – Discussed sufficient operating funds. Actions should not be punitive, but should remain democratic. This concept summarizes the traditions.

Consideration of Minutes – November 12, 2022

Minutes – Motion: Susan R 1st – Teri C 2nd, Motion

carried. It was noted that reports were missing from Brown Baggers and Sierra Foothill.

Old Business:

- District Guidelines – One section remains to be edited. The committee will publish the draft guidelines for Jan meeting for review. Feedback will be requested by Feb district meeting.
- Hosting Area Assembly 2024 Pre-Conference – Titia discussed hosting this even with District 33. They are considering the idea as well. Titia will follow up this month.
- D30 Website – The group moved to promote the test web site to the live web site. Motion passed.

New Business:

- District 30 Meeting format – Discussed options for what to read at the beginning of the meeting. One suggestion was to review position descriptions out of the Service Manual. Titia will determine a format to be used and ask for a volunteer for the January meeting. We decided to keep meeting dates every second Saturday for 2023.
- 2022 Final Report 72nd General Service Conference – Titia reviewed some specific sections. It was noted that financial data on a per member distribution was excluded. Several other items were discussed.
- 2025 International AA Convention Closing Survey – How do you want this event to end? Fill out this survey to provide input - <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/A2CsPb>. Survey closes on Dec 15.
- Meeting Handbills with QR Code – Grace stated that we are low on inventory. Requested that we do another run. H&I is requesting of 50-100. Will do a run of 1500, motioned passed. Cost approximately \$125. It was recommended that Jim B should create a PDF with a block of 3 cards on a regular sized paper. This will make it possible for groups to print their own meeting guide copies.
- Winter Assembly – January 21 & 22, 2023 Gridley, CA – Announced this event with sign up forms.

Trusted Servants and Committee Reports:

DCM: Titia A Panel 72: As we come to the end of our first year in Panel 72, I would just like to say Thank You to all the groups and members who have participated in our District meetings, Unity Day and workshops put on by the various groups and fellowships. It is such an honor to have such a strong and dedicated District.

I attended the November ACM in East Sacramento on November 19th, 2022. At the ACM, I was given our Districts copies of the 2022 Final Report of the General Service Conference in New York. A copy will be given to all GSR's present at the December District meeting. If your GSR did not get a copy, they can contact me via email and I will be happy to send one there way for your group's literature table.

The next ACM will be on December 17th, this will be our planning meeting for the Final Calendar of ACM and Assembly meetings for 2023 and Proposed 2024 calendar. 2023 planning information for the GSR's will be posted to the D-30 website after the December ACM.

Also, for all our Young People in AA (or young at heart), ICYPAA (International Convention of Young People in AA) has been awarded to Area 06 and they will host the convention in Oakland for 2023.

AND WCYPAA (Western Convention of Young People in AA) has also been awarded to Area 06 and they will host this convention in San Francisco New Year's Eve 2024, more information to follow as soon as we get fliers from the YPAA Committee.

ALT DCM: Greg N – I attended the November Business Meeting of the Delta Intergroup. They are very appreciative of our volunteer lists for the Hotline and 12 Step Volunteers. There are about 35 folks that have volunteered for those two Service Positions from our District. I will continue to hand carry those lists to their office as I receive them.

LCM North Amador Hwy 49: – Open

LCM Upper Amador Hwy 88: Cecilia S – No report

LCM San Andreas – West Point: Susan R – Railroad flat is the only meeting without a GSR.

LCM Valley Springs/Ione/Comanche: Dorothy S – No updates.

Recording Secretary/Publications: Mike C – Everything in good shape

Treasurer: Randy S –

		November	2022
		(1 November - 30 November)	
<u>Group Contributions:</u>			
Jackson Fellowship		\$	60.00
Mountain Ranch Fellowship		\$	175.00
Murphyd Brown Baggers		\$	163.50
Murphys Daily Reflections		\$	77.75
Murphys Sisters in Sobriety		\$	240.00
Railroad Flat Discussion Group		\$	103.50
West Point AA		\$	50.00
7th Tradition at District Meeting		\$	41.00
	Total Inflow	\$	910.75
<u>Expenses:</u>			
DCM Mileage ACM		\$	116.06
District Storage		\$	80.00
Delta Intergroup - Hotline		\$	50.00
District Meeting Coffee and refreshments		\$	17.00
	Total Outflow	\$	263.06
As of :		11/30/2022	
Checking Account Balance		\$	10,942.76
Savings Account Balance (Prudent Reserve)		\$	3,008.08
	Total	\$	13,950.84

Treasurer's Commentary:

Year to date contributions from groups are exceeding budgeted contributions by \$ 538.00/month. Should budgeted spending occur and contributions reduce to the budgeted expectation, the budgeted deficit of \$ 3916.00 will become a deficit of \$ 1226.00.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: Motion, Susan R 1st / Carole S 2nd . Motion carried unanimously.

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

Directory/Website Chair: Jim B / Mike C – The District 30 Web site is up to date with the latest additions and changes, and I hope everyone will continue to keep me updated on any errors or omissions you might see. Everything is working with the test web site plug-in (<http://test.cnia30.org/>), so I hope everyone has had a chance to take a look at that, and decide whether you want to use that format for our "main" site, instead of what we have now. I can also answer questions, if you have any, about some of the new features of that format, such as showing distances to meetings from where you are, or showing the meeting locations on a map.

Archives Chair: Susan R: The archives materials have been placed into two safety deposit boxes. The third box will not be used. Susan Gloria Rudolph and James Randall Seale Jr will be turning in the third safety box keys since this box is not needed. District 30 will be reimbursed for the key deposit.

Unity Day: Mike C – Date will be October 28th, 2023. Title will be “Grateful I’m not Dead!” with Halloween theme. Location is San Andreas Senior Center.

Grapevine Chair: Paul C – Read quote of the day. The AA Grapevine, Inc. will be making two major changes over the next week to better serve our customers:

- We are switching to a new order fulfillment vendor better suited for our multi-platform subscription models.
- Our online store will be integrated into our main website for easier access and improved functionality.

Bridging the Gap Chair: Arrah M – Turning Point Rehab Center was closed due to Covid during the time I was supposed to go and do my presentation. Nothing more to report for this month.

PI/PCP: Harry T – This month has been completion of placing our QR meeting guides in all of the ER's in both Adventist Health and Dignity Health Facilities on the Hwy 4 Corridor. I have contacted Grace and refilled our supply of meeting guides and more will be ordered for Amador County. We are continuing our activity with Delta Intergroup and the Probation Departments which seem to continue to offer support for the hotline and new-comer needs.

H&I Liaison Amador County – Cece reported:

H&I Liaison Calaveras County: Susan reported. Carole will be acting as a liaison with the jails.

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: January 14, 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** – No report
- **49er Group – Paul C – Friday night** – The Friday night 49er meeting is going strong, AA Annie is the secretary of the year. There are 20+ people per week. Participation is strong, we just sent bucks to central office NY. Rent for 6 months prudent reserve all good with the 49ers.

- **Copper Group -- Diana F** – No report
- **Easy Does It Group, San Andreas** – Dylan – Attendance is steady 10-14 people per meeting, good mix of newcomers and long-timers. Paid rent for 6 months and the group contributions are being sent out at the end of the month to district, area, and central office. No questions or concerns at this time.
- **Friday Night Men’s Group, Sutter Creek** – Brian G – No report
- **I’m With You Guys (White Pines Independence Hall)** – Randy S – No change from last month.
- **lone Group** – Dorothy – Attendance at the regular Tuesday meeting as been very good - 12 to 20 attendees; some new people. The Thursday book study has 7-10 seems more affected by the weather. Overall, meetings are well attended. And we have good meeting - a lot of sharing.
- **Jackson** – Dede L –
- **Men’s Freedom From Alcohol Group – Greg A** – Strong group with long term sobriety and newcomers. The secretary position is available this coming January and we have a new coffee maker, Todd M. We have great snacks and the best darned coffee on the mountain.
- **Mountain Ranch, Friends in Sobriety, Mountain Ranch – Amanda** – The Mountain Ranch Fellowship tenderly celebrates the recent passing of a beloved Brother in Sobriety- we celebrate his life: sober, inspiring and yet another victory for AA. A man of great worth, this kindred spirit died with alcoholism, but not because of it. He lives on in all those who knew him and we gratefully review the role he has played in our lives, welcoming the newcomer and demonstrating how The Principles can foster a life well-lived.
- **Murphys Brown Baggers – Teri C.** – We are about to do an election for secretary and set up people for Jan. We have been well attended and we are financially fit.
- **Murphy’s Monday Night Meeting – Grace** – Our new secretary, Stewart, is bringing in great speakers and attendance is healthy.

- **Murphy's Tuesday Night Book Study – Susan -**
Our meeting is finishing reading out of the 12x12. We have 5-10 in attendance.
- **Pine Grove Fellowship – Brian S –** No report
- **Prospectors Group – Cecilia S. –** The group is doing well. Treasury is solid. We had a Business meeting on October 11. The group voted in favor of the two motions presented by the CNIA Area which I took their vote to the assembly. Brought in the updated Group phone list. Also brought CNIA Accents, D30 Newsletters.
- **Railroad Flat - Speaker/Discussion Meeting, -**
Open
- **River Pines – Janet G –** No report
- **Sierra Foothills Fellowship, Monday at 7:00 p.m. –** Greg N – We are doing well and thriving in the post covid era. The coffee is hot, the room is warm and the fellowship is welcoming.
- **There is a Solution Group, Murphy's – Saturday 10:00 am. Carole S –** The "There Is a Solution" group of Alcoholics Anonymous wishes to thank Aldonna, Andrew, and Grace for their service as our out-going secretary, set-up and coffee maker. The group welcomed Tony as the new secretary and Israel as our new setup person, but we are still looking for a volunteer for a coffee-maker. If you, (or a sponsee), are looking for a way to become involved in service, this could be it
- **Turning Point Recovery Facility Meeting – Michael M –** No report
- **Valley Springs – Jeff –** No report
- **Valley Springs, Coffee Break Meeting, Wednesday 10 AM Group –** Mike C – Same as last month!
- **Villella Hall Topic Discussion Group – Harry –**
Our attendance continues to range between 15-20. We are seeking new secretaries for the upcoming 6 months of January-June of 2023. We have a new coffee maker Todd who took over Thursday night. The treasury remains solid and disbursements will be made this month. We encourage all who are in the area to join us

for fresh hot coffee cookies and share their experience, strength, and hope with us!!

- **Young at Heart Meeting, Angels, 1141 S. Main Street, Angels Camp – Chrys M:** No report
- **West Point, Neal:** No report.

Yours in Service, Mike C., Recording Secretary

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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