



CNIA DISTRICT 30

Newsletter

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A confidential newsletter, published by the trusted servants of District 30 of California Northern Interior Area 07 (CNIA), a General Service Area of Alcoholics Anonymous. Articles appearing in this newsletter are the options of their authors.

October 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Amador County Speaker meeting 3rd
Saturday of every month at 10 Kearney
St. Jackson, CA from 6:00-8:30pm

Arnold Monthly Speaker and Chip
meeting 1st Saturday of every month at
Villella Hall from 4:00-5:00pm.

39th Annual Women's Conference
Sat. October 3 8:30-4:pm
12134 Airport Road, Sutter Creek, CA

2027 Area 07 Mini PRAASA
Woodland, CA Yolo County Fairgrounds
1250 E. Gum Ave. Woodland 95776
Oct. 16-18



September 12 2026 District 30 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The GSR Preamble was read by Bob and the Declaration of Unity was read by Ken.

Introductions of those present were made. Trusted servants present were: Tony R, Susie, Teri, Jennifer, Titia, Robert, Grace, Norm, Bob, Ken, Diane, Josh, Allen, Rebecca, Diane, Mike, Karin. Tom, Joyce, and LB.

No milestones or announcements this month.

DCM: Tony tried Zooming the Area Committee Meeting in August but after 1 hour of constant technical difficulties hearing the proceeding he quit. The three proposed PAI's we took to our groups a few months ago in reaction to the last General Service Conference's floor action, to change a word in our literature, will be voted on at next week's Area committee meeting. Our group's conscience was taken again which was affirmative and will be taken to next week's meeting. The 2027 Area Spending Plan was discussed. Questions and discussions about possibly presenting separate spanish

and english plans, more years to be included for comparison, *actual* spending to be included, high mileage costs, the large projected deficit, and inflation issues were all brought up. Tony suggested directing questions and suggestions be directed to the area Treasurer's email on the Area 07 website at treasurer@cnia.org. Tony pointed out that the budgets are just estimates, that often those projected expenditures are not spent. Bring the proposed 2027 Area Spending Plan found at <https://linktr.ee/cnia07> to your groups for discussion and a vote to be taken to Mini PRASSA.

Upcoming Mini PRAASA was also discussed happening in Winters this year. Registration forms are available on the area website. An area inventory will be one item on the agenda. See September Area Accents for the Area Inventory Questions to bring to your groups and then bring an extra copy of your group's conscience on the inventory questions to the Mini PRAASA. This will help us collect all the answers and add them to the Area notes for the inventory. Thank you for your service to your groups and your Area.

Alt DCM: Jennifer- She was unable to attend intergroup last month because of technical issues and is waiting on the minutes from the meeting. She will be attending this month's Area Committee meeting.

LCM On Line: Open Position

LCM Amador Hwy 88: (Ione, Jack Creek to River Pines) John G is attending the small meetings there.

LCM Valley Springs: San Andreas, Mt Ranch, RR Flat, West Point: Open Position

LCM Hwy 4 Corridor: Teri- is attending meetings not represented and providing

them with newsletters and accents that Mike has put in a binder for members read, to keep up with what's going on, and hoping to get people interested in stepping up to serve their meetings and have a vote and a voice.

Recording Secretary: Karin- Starting today she will be recording the meeting to better not miss anything. She will be adding the step, tradition, and concept to the newsletter corresponding with the numbered month. Mike will be searching the grapevine for the step contributions.

July 11 2026 district meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report: Susie- The insurance has been renewed. Email is recommended if you need proof of insurance for your groups. Snail mail takes a while. Please submit expense reports when purchases occur. Money flow and management are dependent on our timeliness. If you are purchasing things not in your approved budget for the year as well as any large proposed purchases over \$200.00 bring for approval by the district. Good communication is key.

A thorough accounting of expenses was presented to the group. Our bills are all paid.

Bank Balances

12 Step Fund	\$2,021.31
Bank Acct	\$2,266.87
<u>Prudent Reserve</u>	<u>\$5,509.34</u>
Total	\$9,797.52

Discussion of proper ways to bring proposed expenditures to the district for approval.

Finance Committee: Teri-2027 Proposed District 30 Budget Plan presented. The

proposal includes 2026 approved spending plan, actual 2026 expenses, percentages to date of 2026 expenses, and 2027 proposed spending plan. Our income to date is only at 59% so we may end up with a significant deficit for the year. The budget is based on prior 2 years spending. Discussion of mileage expenses. Can look at the prior 3 years for next year's proposed budget.

Website:-Tom-Has username and password for Godaddy. Currency paying for website security, domain name and postings. An unplanned 2 year auto-debit for \$479.00 hit our bank account in June. Tony is in touch with CNIA's website people. CNIA will provide us with the free Wordpress program to transition to and technical support. Tom will look into canceling most or all of our Godaddy services and if we can get some kind of refund and bring that info back to the district meeting next month. We will still need web security and a domain name.

Grapevine:Mike- At Unity Day working.

Bridging the Gap: Jennifer- All expenses to the BTG conference in Kansas paid for. Jennifer brought up the need for a rental car for the conference. Motion to combine the \$900.00 proposed mileage expense and the \$1,100 proposed conference expense for a total of \$2,000.00 to pay Jennifer's expenses for the BTG conference in Kansas was seconded and unanimously approved.

Archives: John- At Unity Day working.

Publications: Grace-Guidelines; Address each position that you occupy and review to see that it is accurate and if it needs any revision. Motion to spend \$100 for 30 copies

of District Guidelines, seconded and passed and added to proposed 2027 budget.

H&I Liaison: Andrew Northern CA Chair will be holding a meeting Sept. 14 at 6PM at the Scout Hut in Murphys before the regular 7pm AA weekly Monday night meeting.

PICPC: Joy is subject to having her position vacated as of next month due to non participation.

YCPAA: No representation

The meeting was closed at 12 noon with the Responsibility Declaration.

7th Tradition \$29.00

Next meeting October 10, 2026 in San Andreas.

Step 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Yes, there is a long period of reconstruction ahead. We must take the lead. A remorseful mumbling that we are sorry won't fill the bill at all. We ought to sit down with the family and frankly analyze the past as we now see it., being very careful not to criticize them. Their defects may be glaring, but the chances are that our own actions are partly responsible, so we clean house with the family, asking each morning in meditation that our creator show us the way of patience, tolerance, kindness, and love.

Spiritual life is not a theory. We *have to live it*. Unless one's family expresses a desire to live upon spiritual

principles we think we ought not urge them. We should not talk incessantly to them about spiritual matters. They will change in time. We must remember that ten or twenty years of drunkenness would make a skeptic out of anyone.

Excerpt from page 83 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tradition 9

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but they may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

If someone hadn't listed our meetings or delivered the pamphlets, how would we have known where to find help? It's always fascinating to learn just how people came to Alcoholics Anonymous. In my case, I looked up AA in the phone book and called our local central office. Thank goodness some service board or committee put it there! The person on the other end of the line took my number and had an AA member call me back for the one-on-one, language-of-the-heart introduction that began my incredible journey in sobriety.

At my very first AA meeting, I was warmly greeted and taken to the literature rack at the front of the meeting room. My greeter selected some of the pamphlets for me to take home. I could relate not only to the AA members, but to the AA literature as well. Thank goodness some service board or committee wrote, published and distributed these pamphlets!

Although I only planned to attend one meeting a week, I went to more because I had a car and some other newcomers

didn't. One would call and ask if I planned on going to a meeting that night and I'd say yes in spite of myself. So I picked up a meeting list which helped us find meetings--where and when. Thank goodness some service board or committee gathered the information, printed and circulated this list!

Many of my AA friends—and yours too, I'm sure—found the Fellowship in a variety of ways, and not a few are due to some kind of service board or committee whose efforts facilitate our Twelfth Step work. Correctional, Treatment, and Hospitals and Institutions committees arrange for institutional meetings and bridge the gap between a facility and an individual AA or a group.

In some instances, a doctor or member of the clergy recommended AA to their patient or parishioner; Cooperation With the Professional Community committees most probably paved the way. Some AA members were exposed to a radio or TV program, not necessarily produced by AA, but by someone who has benefited from the work of a Public Information committee. All these dedicated endeavors of service boards or committees make our Twelfth Step work possible.

The preliminary work done by AA service boards and committees directly responsible to those they serve (you and me) is invaluable to the future of the Fellowship. I might not be here today if they hadn't put Alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book!

Grapevine Issue
September 2021
Lois C. Pittsburgh Pa.

Concept 9

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: "Our leaders do not drive by mandate, they lead by example." In effect, we are saying to them, "Act for us, but don't boss us."

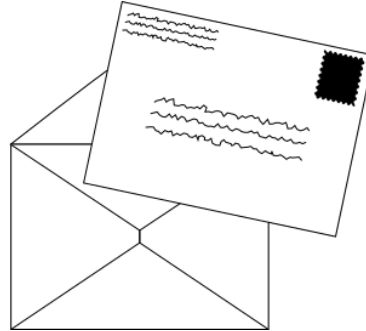
A leader in A.A. service is therefore a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgement of his own—well, he really isn't a leader at all.

Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas for the improvement of our fellowship and its services. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source.

Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can, obtain sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided of course that such actions be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility.

Except from page C-29 A.A. Service Manual

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Addresses for Group Contributions

Be sure to include your group name and six-digit GSO ID number on your check.

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District 30 Meetings

CNIA District #0 includes all groups in Calaveras and Amador Counties. GSR's and *all other interested AAs* are invited to attend the monthly business meeting normally held at St. Mathew's Church, 414 Oak St., San Andreas, the second Saturday of each month from 10am-noon.

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. (We have coffee and doughnuts!)



