

**CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES**  
**Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report**

**Date**

August 13, 2024

**Meeting called to order**

David G

**Board Members Present**

David G, Patrick, Ally, George, Cody

**Serenity Prayer**

David G

**Previous Minutes**

Reviewed and Approved by all

**Board Meeting Report**

David G

Use of central office cell phone for Internet connection during zoom meetings.

Tablecloths and banners for PI/CPC

Central office below prudent reserve

Committee Chair for New Years event selected

**Treasurer and Office Report**

Carol Ann G

Good Evening!

For the period from June 21st thru July 20th, 2024 Central Office had an income of \$3,281.59 and expenses of \$4,295.19 for a LOSS of \$1,013.55

Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$81.00 in much appreciated contributions.

We had \$618.43 in gross sales in 8 transactions for credit card debit cards, \$20.00 in 1 transaction in PayPal, and NO VENMO transactions this accounting period.

Traffic and calls have been average.

Office operations are going well and we are still fulfilling our primary purpose of carrying the AA message of recovery.

Next month will be the first planning meeting for the New Years Eve dinner event which is scheduled for next month for 5:30 pm before next month CSR meeting on Sept 10th 2024! Please join us!

Elections for the Central Office Board is coming up again in December, we will have 2 positions opening. Please announce this to your groups, each position is a two year commitment.

*I would like to thank all of the groups and individuals who contributed to Central Office through your group contributions, your Birthday Club contributions, your individual contributions and our Grateful Givers Club contributions!*

Grateful to be here!  
Carol Ann Gable

### PI/CPC Report

George

We received the new tablecloth, runner and banners showing the AA logo and the 12 steps for future events...they look Amazing!

WE will be providing our literature at upcoming Health Fairs, Rehab locations, COS "Giant Days".  
We also proved book for purchase.

### **STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

#### **Issue Step Member**

September	9	Vickie B	due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	8/21/2024
October	10	John W	due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	9/21/2024

### **TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

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### Website Report

David G

Report covers the time between the June and July CSR Meetings (2024-06-10 through 2024-07-09).

Calendar of events:

Carol Ann published the Hand in Hand Women's Day of Unity event for September 14

David published the Soberfest planning meeting and a Save-The-Date for Soberfest 2024

David added the NCCAA Fall 2024 event in Sacramento

Announcements:

Bridging The Gap volunteers needed

Central Office closed July 4th  
Two new pages added to the website: H&I and BTG  
Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting,  
Springville Sunday Breakfast meeting, and Valley Group meetings.  
Thank you for letting me be of service.

## **H & I Report**

August, 2024 H&I Report

In August, we will be adding two monthly meetings at New Hope Women's Recovery which brings our facility meetings monthly to 15 in addition to the 5-10 meetings monthly at the Tulare County Jail. Corcoran, SATF and Avenal prisons are also staffed by AA members from our Area. We need more volunteers at all facilities. Please share this with your groups and encourage any interested AA members to either attend our next orientation, listed below, or contact me at [handiarea93@gmail.com](mailto:handiarea93@gmail.com) or my phone number is available by contacting Central Office.

In July, we met the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee's purpose of carrying the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern California by holding 18 H&I meetings in our area, utilizing 33 volunteers, and distributing 104 AA books in English and Spanish which are purchased from funds collected in the Pink Cans passed at meetings.

Please take a moment and visit the Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) tab on our Tulare County AA website, [aa-tulareco.org](http://aa-tulareco.org). Here you will find the current month and YTD financial reports for the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee, along with information on the IVSS Program and our most current News Brief which is a snapshot of all that is going on at the NorCal Level.

Please encourage all groups to pass the Pink Can at their meetings. This year, Tulare County is on track to distribute nearly \$10,000.00 in literature. It would be so awesome if this could be the year that Tulare County is able to contribute enough to cover our own expenditures. If your group does not have a Pink Can, they can get one at Central Office or by contacting myself.

Next H&I Orientation: September 14, 2024, 9:00 am followed by the Area H&I Business Meeting at 10:00 am. The meeting is held at Bridge Street Drunks Only, 526 N. Bridge St., Visalia, CA 93291.

In service,

Joyce R.  
Area 93 H&I Chair

## **BTG Bridging the Gap**

Cody

No new updates..still working with Tulare County Sheriff via zoom first Saturday of the month meetings at 11:00am We haven't received any cards from those reaching out to connect. Next step following up with the Sheriff's office to connect with future members. We are a familiar face to connect those in hospitals, institutions, and jails at a meeting. To bridge the gap.

Thank You, Cody

## **GSO Liaison:**

David G

Plain and Simple version of the Big Book will possibly be released before the end of the year.

## **CSR Reports**

### **Saturday Morning Women's 12 x 12 Tracy Jo., CSR**

Held from 9-10 am Saturday morning held weekly  
Approx 35-40 women We meet at Christ Lutheran  
Church 3830 W Tulare Ave.

We celebrate recovery by handing out milestone chips each week and celebrating birthdays the end of the month. Each meeting is a book study out of the 12 & 12

Thank you, Tracy Jo W

### **Visalia Mens Monday night stag Williams., CSR**

Visalia Means Stag is every Monday at the PPAV Hall in Visalia. This is a closed meeting of AA, the meeting starts at 7:30pm til 9:00pm we have between 40-60 men every week, a speaker starts our meeting and then chooses how the meeting goes. After coffee is provided. Birthday meetings are held the last Monday of every month.

Thank You, William A

### **Rainbow Group, Presented by George J., CSR.**

The Rainbow Group meets every Saturday for an hour at 5:30 PM at The Source in Visalia, at 109 Northwest Second Avenue, which is on the south side of the Oval park. We meet for one hour and we are an Open hybrid group that meets on Zoom as well. The Zoom ID and passcode are on the website and in the Meeting Guide app. We offer a five o'clock meditation if you're interested in arriving early to prepare for a meeting. We have a speaker at the beginning of each meeting who speaks for 10 minutes after which the group is open. We give out chips at every session and celebrate birthdays at the end of the month with cake (no ice cream). We also have our business meeting on the second Saturday of the month.

Thank you for letting me be of service, George.

**Springville Monday Night Book Study Group, Presented by Cody R., CSR.**

We are located at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We meet Monday nights from 7 to 8 PM. It is an open group book study. We rotate the books that we study. We're currently reading the 12&12.

Turnout is about average. We have coffee and dessert every Monday. We would love to have more visitors. The Lighthouse Chapel is located off the 190: turn on to Bridge Drive, and then south to Rio Vista.

**Gut-Level Group, Presented by Cody R., CSR**

The Thursday Night Gut Level open meeting for men and women, is also located at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We meet Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 PM. It is an open meeting with people sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of the month, and we celebrate with cake and coffee. Turnout is steady. We have cake whether anyone is celebrating a birthday or not. It's a great meeting and we would love to have visitors.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Cody.

**Friends of Bill W and Dr Bob, presented by Patrick., CSR**

This is a Tuesday night meeting held at St Johns Episcopal Church at 1701 E Prosperity Ave. in Tulare from 7-8:30 pm. We are a fellowship of men and women sharing our experience, strength, and hope. We average 10-15 people and give out chips for various lengths of continuous sobriety. We celebrate anniversaries the first Tuesday of the month for the previous month celebrating a milestone. We just elected a new secretary Patrick A, and want to thank Jason Q the previous secretary for his service. Newcomers are welcome and we have multiple members who are open and willing to sponsor.

Thank You for letting me be of service. Patrick A CSR/Secretary

**Bridge Street Drunks Only John W., CSR**

We at Bridge St (526 N Bridge Street Visalia) have a wide array of mostly closed meetings with great participation and good fellowship. Two of our meetings, the noon weekend meetings are open. We also have step studies and book studies (2 each) per week.

Thanks for letting me be of service, John W.

**Tuesday Women's Changes, Presented by Vicki Bates., CSR**

We meet every Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Recovery Club located at 186 S. D Street, Porterville. We are an open meeting for women only. This is a stick topic meeting. That is each woman picks a preprinted stick and shares on the topic described on the stick. Our attendance includes women with a brief period of sobriety to those with many years. All are welcome. On the last Tuesday of the month we have a potluck to celebrate those with sobriety birthdays. Those women are invited to share their experience strength and hope with the group. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group, Presented by Mike Potts., CSR**

Sunday 2:30 alive and well meeting attendance 7-10, cakes for birthday last Sunday open meeting located at First Presbyterian Church 200 South E Street Exeter

**Old Business**

Nothing to cover

**New Business**

CSR's are not required to attend a Zoom link for those not attending in person and all documents will be available via email.

**7th tradition**

\$33.00

**Announcements**

Our Central Office has had a continued decline in contributions and we are dipping below our prudent reserve. Please pass along to the over 100 meetings in our area the need for continued support.

Upcoming events

Soberfest Sept 21st & New Years Eve Event

**Meeting Adjourned**

7:33\_P.M.