

**☛CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES☚**  
**Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report**

**Date:**

June 11, 2024

**Meeting called to order:**

6:00 P.M.

Quick round of introductions...4 members present, 1 via zoom

**Board Members Present:**

David G, Patrick A, George J, Ally A, Cody R

**Serenity Prayer**

David G

**12 Traditions**

Cody R

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Cody R motion to approve the minutes

Patrick A second the minutes

All in favor

**Report of Last Board Meeting**

David G

Great to see continued progress with George J and PICPC and Cody R with BTG

Literature prices adjusted accordingly to stay in line with World Services

New Years venue now in Lindsay

### Treasurer & Office Report

Carol Ann G

Good Evening!

For the period from April 21st thru May 20th, 2024 Central office had an income of \$4186.63 and expenses of \$3730.36 for a gain of \$456.27

Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$465.92 and our Birthday Club brought in \$116.00 in much appreciated contributions.

Traffic and calls have been average.

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

The Founders Day Picnic was a lot of fun even though we had a low turnout, we had a lot of FUN, it was great seeing all of you there! I want to give. Thank you to all the people who helped out with this event and I want to thank all of the groups who contributed to the baskets!

If you would like to be on the committee for new years Founders Day Celebration, please call the office and let us know! I will be sure to notify you and the groups when it is time to start planning for the fun!

*I would like to thank all of the groups and individuals who contributed to Central Office!*

*Grateful to be here!*

Carol Ann Gable

Office Manager/ Treasurer

### Public Information Report

George J

Thursday June 14th Visalia Health Care Center we will have a table with information, Glenda & Jonathon will be volunteering

We are continuing to distribute pamphlets to local business

We are hoping to soon be able to present at local schools

### Volunteers to Write STEP & TRADITION for Central Newsletter

#### STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Member</b>	
July/Step 7	Glenda V	Due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	6/21/2024	
August/Step 8	Ariane O	Due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	7/21/2024	

#### TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Member</b>	
July/Tradition 7	Cheryl H	Due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	6/21/2024	
August/Tradition 8	Carol Ann G	Due to <a href="mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com">centralintergroupnews@gmail.com</a>	7/21/2024	

### Newsletter Report



## Website Report

David G

Report covers the time between the May and June CSR Meetings (2024-05-13 through 2024-06-10).

### Meetings:

Carol Anne added a new group: Out of the Way (at the Diane P Hodges Community Center in Dinuba) They meet Monday thru Friday at noon.

Carol Ann added a new meeting: Prospecting for Nuggets (in Tulare) They meet on Sundays, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St Johns Church at Prosperity and Laspina

Alberto added two new groups:

Nueva Vida (New Life) with five meetings a week in Huron  
Deseo De Vivir (Desire to Live) with five meetings in Hanford

I updated the Keep It Simple Sundays (K.I.S.S.) meeting in Blain Park in Visalia to summer hours: begins at 9:00am now

### Calendar of events:

No new events

### Announcements:

(temporarily) The Crossroads Group in Tulare will not meet for one week  
(temporarily) Monday Men's Meeting at PPAV moved to Colima Mexican Restaurant for two weeks.

New Meetings in Dinuba

Keep It Simple Sunday will move to 9 am beginning June 2nd.

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.

## **Hospitals & Institutions “H&I” Report**

Joyce R

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. In May, Tulare County (Area 92) held 18 meetings in treatment facilities and the Tulare County Jail.

We were grateful the two of these were in Spanish. We Were able to distribute 126 AA books in English and Spanish with the help of 34 volunteers.

Our efforts are fully supported by the funds collected from passing the pink cans at AA meetings. Last year, Tulare County used approximately \$8,000. In literature while our area contributed a little over \$7200. This year we are on track for at least as much literature distribution in Tulare County. Please encourage all groups to pass the Pink Can at Tulare County Meetings and have your Treasurer send in the funds on a regular basis. If your group does not have a Pink Can, please contact Central Office of myself.

Attached is our quarterly news brief which outlines the activities at the NorCal level. Please share this information with our groups. We need volunteers fir the IVSS Program. We are actively serving San Quentin, Salinas Valley, CTF Soledad and are in the process of establishing the service at the CA Facility for Women in Chowchilla. Currently there are 111 confined alcoholics who have been matched with outside sponsors with 25 inside members still awaiting sponsors. The electronic option makes being a sponsor to an inside member much more attractive as it can be done from anywhere.

Please share the arched flyer about this program with your group.

Locally, while needing more volunteers to be able to expand to more facilities, our greatest need currently is bilingual volunteers as the need for Spanish Meetings in facilities is growing and currently, we have two Spanish Speaking volunteers. Please send any interested volunteers to our next orientation: July 13, 2024 9:00 am at 526 N Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291 followed by our business meeting at 10:00am This information is also listed on the Tulare County Website at [aa-tulareco.org](http://aa-tulareco.org)

In Service,

JoyceR., Area 93 Chair

## **Bridging the Gap “BTG” Chairperson Report**

Cody R

Applications are now available for the Sherriffs Department inmate program. Connecting inmates with AA members to bridge the gap...Hoping to roll out in July. Meeting the first Saturday of the month via zoom at 11:00am theZoom link will be on the website.

## General Service Office "GSO" Liaison Report

GSR meeting was June 5th, 2024

Eight people attended; two in-person and six via Zoom. There was a momentary power drop that knocked four people off Zoom; they reconnected.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2829.28

### INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
5/1/24	Post-Conf. Assembly planning mtg 7th Tradition — cash	\$34.00
5/1/24	Valley Group Speakers (Earmarked for GSR Funding)	\$300.00.
5/17/24	Unity Through Traditions (#7407)	\$100.00
5/17/25	Monday Men's Stag (MO)	\$100.00
5/24/24	Post Conference Assembly (snack bar profit)	\$467.00.
5/28/24	Freedom Fellowship #44623524	\$35.00
5/30/24	Bridge Street Drunks Only	\$8.45
6/3/24	Treasurer Stewardship Amends (new checks, binder, etc)	\$100.00.

Total Income: \$1144.45

### EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount
5/1/24	Bank of Sierra—checks, binder, endrsemnt stamp, etc — chk #274	\$365.43
5/1/24	Post Conference Assembly Snack Bar funding — chk #276	\$300.00
5/1/24	DCM travel & registration for Post-Conf. Assembly — chk #277	\$250.00
5/1/24	Central Office — 40 copies	\$8.00
5/17/24	Stamps (20-pack)	\$13.60

Total Expense: \$937.03

Ending Balance: \$3036.70

DCM report:

Mike assisted the post-conference assembly in Huron on May 18 and 19, along with David and District 55

volunteers. Over 170 people attended, including nine District 47 GSRs or officers. A new scheduling difficulty has popped up; I'll present that under new business.

Old business

1. Discuss printing costs and alternatives - resolved.

New business

1. Mike, our DCM, has been ordered to return to the office two days a week; and, his work office is in Sacramento. Working in Sacramento on Tuesdays and Wednesdays will directly conflict with the second

Wednesday District 47 meeting. Alternatives were discussed, and the District 47 meeting is moved from

the second Wednesday to the second Tuesday of every month.

2. Post- Conference Delegate's Report: can we hold one on Saturday, August 24? The question we would

like CSRs to ask your group is: if we hold this event, from 11 AM to 4 PM (and include lunch) at the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building (in the park), would members of your group attend? Our Delegate, Matthew L., would present what happened at the GSO New York conference.

## CSR REPORTS

### Visalia Mens Monday Night Stag William A., CSR

Visalia Mens Stag is every Monday at the PPAV Hall in Visalia. This is a closed meeting of AA, the meeting starts at 7:30 pm til 9pm we have between 40 to 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

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

Held weekly from 9-10 am Saturday morning .  
Approx 25-35 women. We read from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions weekly and the last Saturday of the month we answer questions from an "ask it Basket". We also celebrate weekly with chips on various lengths of sobriety.

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
TracyJo W

### 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 Language of the Heart. Turnout is about average. Emotional Sobriety will be the next book we will be reading. 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. We usually have a dinner before the meeting.

### 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.

**Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting, Presented by Cody for Sheryl E., CSR**

We meet the second Sunday of every month at the Veterans Memorial Building, 35944 Hwy 190 in Springville. Breakfast is \$8.00 a plate per adult and \$1.00 per child under 12. The speaker part of the meeting is always free, so you don't have to eat to enjoy an excellent speaker.

We open at 8:00 with fresh hot coffee. Breakfast is served from 8:30 until 10:00. The speaker meeting begins at 10:15 with the readings, then a 10 minute speaker followed by a 15 minute break , then the main speaker until 11:45. 50/50 tickets are sold from 8:30 until the main speaker begins.

We really need a couple of strong, young people to stay after the meeting to sweep and mop the floor. It only takes a few minutes and is an easy way to be of service. So please help. I am stepping down from this position.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sheryl

**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 7-8:30pm 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 last Tuesday of the month with cake and ice cream regardless if anyone is celebrating an anniversary. Newcomers are welcome and we have members who are open & willing to sponsor.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Patrick A

**Women's Changes Meeting, Presented by Cheryl for Sheryl E., CSR.**

We meet every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the 12 Step Recovery Club,186 S D street in 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 strength, and hope with the group.

Thank You, Vicki B

**12 Step Recovery Club Cheryl H., CSR**

There are 9 AA meetings a week at the 12 Step Club. Each meeting is autonomous and consist of a speaker meeting, book study, and discussion meetings. All meetings are well attended. Thank You, Cheryl H

**AA Loose Women's Meeting, Presented by Glenda V., CSR**

We meet every Friday night at 6:30-7:30PM at the Twelve Step Recovery Club at 186 South D Street in Porterville. We are an Open discussion meeting for Women only. It's a discussion meeting: somebody picks a topic and people talk about the topic. Cross-talk is welcome. We average about 10-15 people. Ladies from PAAR are attending our meeting. We have women with up to 43 years of sobriety, proving the program works.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Glenda

**Bridge Street, Presented by John W., CSR**

We have many meetings at Bridge Street Drunks Only in Visalia. Many of our meetings are closed but some are open, welcoming everyone.

Please refer to the mooting schedule if you need clarification. We contribute to all service entities with birthdays celebrated at the end of the month. Please visit us at 526 N Bridge St.

John W.

**Old Business**

- 1) CSR Business meeting new time 6:00pm
- 2) Founders day...possibly next year indoor/outdoor, maybe. Brunch?  
Last year approx 220 attended this year approx 80
- 3) New Years event to now be held in Lindsay, pajama theme, no dance

**New Business**

1. Unity Day Committee report will be next month for cost and ideas

**Seventh Tradition**

\$28.00

**Announcements**

None

**Meeting Adjourned**

7:07pm