

CENTRAL NEWS

October 2017

AA Historic Article of the Month

Cotton Tri-T Farms Tulare, CA

WHY A. A. NEVER GIVES ANYONE UP?

I'll have to take a bit of a short cut and identify myself briefly as a social-drinking, Turkish-bath, take-the-pledge, call-the-doctor, general-hospital, health-farm, leave-of-absence, job-losing, long-vacation-in-Florida-will-fix-me-up, sanitarium, mental-hospital alcoholic, in the order named. When AA was first presented to me I felt that here at last was the answer. I couldn't get enough of it fast enough. I read the book, attended several meetings, met many of the group, and lived AA so vigorously the first two weeks that in that short time I knew all the answers, got "cured"—and then got drunk. The group picked me up and explained that in my initial elation I had become over-confident, that there was much solid groundwork to be laid, and that an entire pattern of thinking and living had to be changed. Furthermore, it might not be easy and the time might be long before I was able to rehabilitate myself both socially and economically. The first year was tough going and I suffered five or six slips of increasing intensity, until I reached the point where I felt that for me there was no help. I about gave up, but the group did not, and in some way its faith was transmitted to me. I started in once more, attending

meetings regularly, gradually making real progress; and I went some nine or ten months before I crash-dived again into Bellevue. This was surely the end, for it came the very week I was being called to an interview for an excellent position, doing the type, of work that I had long wanted. In some way I pulled myself together, got the job and started off again, only to run into trouble once more about ten months later. Then I seemed to flip back considerably. During the next six months I bounced around erratically, but managed by virtue of an understanding boss to hold my job. Somehow, once more I pulled out of the maelstrom, and for the past year-and-a-half have been completely dry.

I mention this brief background to make one point. There are many in AA whose recovery is apparently immediate, who after being in AA only a short time find complete release from their problem. However, there are as many more who just as sincerely desire to be free of alcohol but find themselves confronted with slip after slip and increasing discouragement. They doubt their own ability to be honest with themselves, and the situation looks pretty hopeless to them and to others as well. I have never heard of AA giving anyone up as an impossible case, and if the individual

confronted with such a dilemma can marshal even the barest physical energy to attend the meetings regularly and to keep trying within the limits of his capabilities to follow the AA program, he will progress. The time element is relatively unimportant—whether it be six months, two years or more before he achieves adequate stability—for we all realize what the alternative must be.

Jack C
AA Grapevine February 1945

Step 10

“Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.”

Step Ten is the first of what are often referred to in Alcoholics Anonymous as the “maintenance steps”. The idea is that Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve are to be used daily, rather than simply taken once. My belief is that all of the Steps should be lived daily, but I understand the concept. My early training in A.A. was that Steps One through Nine clear away the wreckage of my alcoholic past so that a path may be opened to a spiritual experience, and so to peaceful sobriety. Step Ten work keeps this path open. Any new or old angers, resentments or fears can be released by doing a Step Ten inventory every time they bash through my serenity. This can keep me in balance throughout each day, as I strive to maintain that most sought-after quality: emotional sobriety. If I can do that, I will have no need for escape through alcohol intoxication. The underlying principle for my daily inventories is the “spiritual axiom” found in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions: “Every time we are disturbed, no matter what the cause, there is something wrong with us.” This doesn’t mean that I am always in the wrong, but that my reactions or thoughts may not serve me or anyone else as well as they should. This is the cause of my disturbance. My job is to stay undisturbed. If something bothers me, I look for my part in it, and then let it go. If I don’t have a part in it; so much the better, I still let it go. My peace of mind is restored not by trying to fix everything or looking for blame, but simply to let it go. There are people in my life that are a frequent cause for disturbance. I have one in mind, who may or may not be my mother. I love her dearly, but she is 86 years old and suffers from untreated alcoholism. She can be controlling, negative, angry and judgmental. I am 62 years old, but she will still

tell me what to eat, how to drive and what I’m doing wrong. (This turns out to be a great many things.) On a recent family vacation, I willingly spent a lot of time with her. Before each outing, I did what I call a Step Ten “pre-inventory” In my pre-inventory I ask God to keep me from reacting in anger or frustration, no matter what is said or done. I pray for patience, tolerance and unconditional love. This doesn’t keep frustration from starting, but I quickly recognize these feelings, take a moment, and let it go! There is peace. We have a great time, despite her sometimes contrary behavior. All people are as God made them...including my mother. I can be at peace with everyone, not by focusing on what needs to change in them, but what needs to change in me - my reactions, my attitudes, my expectations. (With apologies to Dr Paul.) Step Ten allows me to change. I know and accept that I will never have perfect peace in my life. Perfection, we know, is not our goal in A.A., progress is. Step Ten is part of my spiritual progress, and so I will continue to take personal inventory, and when I am wrong...well,

Tradition 10

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

A refreshing thought for present day AA members is that they don’t have to re-invent the wheel. In AA literature, quite often the first words are, “experience has taught us...” Using that experience as a resource for our daily interactions with others is an example of being humble.

Let’s explore our experience: The Washingtonian Society was an organization of alcoholics helping each other recover from the disease of alcoholism. The membership grew to be over one-hundred thousand! Soon, ‘Egos’ prevailed and the Washingtonians forgot their primary purpose; They got involved in politics of the day and social issues. They soon began to squabble with one another, sometimes violence erupted and they involved non-alcoholics to their causes. “They lost their effectiveness in helping alcoholics” (12x12 pg 178) As an AA member familiar with this tradition; there have been occasions in a meeting when someone expressed an opinion on a sitting president or a gender issue or a natural disaster, even a movie. “We have Tradition 10 in which AA has no opinion on these issues, this meeting is for us to seek and learn solutions in order to recover” an elder statesman declares.

An 'opinion' is of the ego. While all of us have our individual ideals on morality, politics, religion, etc., no-where is it written that we have the right to inflict that upon others. Outside of a meeting and away from AA as a whole, we are allowed to participate in our individual rights. How fortunate we as A.A. members are to have volumes of literature available to read the experience of early day movements and public controversy. This is a God inspired program and the survival of Alcoholics Anonymous depends upon AA members to understand the Traditions and live within the spiritual climate of responsibility and unity.

Cheryl H.

Chasing that buzz...

My relationship with God does for me now what drinking used to do. I drank alcoholically from the first time I got drunk at age 15. I drank for escape. This could be escape from loneliness, fear or boredom. The best mental state for me was after three drinks, more or less. I would get this boozy-woozy, totally relaxed feeling, where nothing bothered me and whatever problems I had minutes before, just did not matter. I was ok; everything was ok. Life was good, at least for the moment. That was enough. Every time I drank, I was after this feeling, which never lasted long. After a few minutes, or always less than an hour, it was gone; to be replaced by a mild anxiety. Then I would drink more to get it back. It never worked; I would just get progressively drunker and end up a problem to myself or others. Or just pass out. Chasing this buzz for decades ended up in chronic, late stage alcoholism. I tried and failed to get sober for years and turned to Alcoholics Anonymous out of desperation. I honestly wanted to stop drinking, and have now done so by working and practicing the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Initially, I found the prospect of never having another drink frightening. No more escape; no more buzz. Accepting this as a price of sobriety, I was resigned to it. More, however, was to be revealed. After some time sober, I thought back to my days in college. I always had to work when in school. I paid my own way, and had a succession of part-time jobs which were generally unpleasant. I would work at night and be in the classroom all day, enduring endless boring lectures. I would frequently get so tired my head would fall to the desk, unless I could snap it back

in time to avoid a bashing. I strained to keep my eyes open. My class notes often seemed to be written in several languages, none of which I recognized. What used to frustrate me about this was not falling asleep in class, but why I could never be that tired at home. How great would it be to feel that tired at night and just collapse into a dead sleep! In those days I rarely did. I usually couldn't quiet my mind enough. At times I dreaded sleep: tossing, turning, cold sweats, bizarre dreams. The sleep of an untreated alcoholic. One of the many gifts of recovery has been that of sleep. Now at bedtime I can fall into blissful sleep with almost as much ease as I used to fall asleep in class. What a gift! This new peace has come as a result of the basic work of A.A. Recovery: trust God, clean house, help others. This made me think about that boozy-woozy buzzed state of my drinking days...is there a way to get back there sober? For me there is-God. It happened without direct effort on my part, I simply practice the Steps. I have a conscious relationship with God in sobriety. There is greater purpose in my life through being of service to others. I have better health in sobriety as well- exercising daily and eating right. There are times in a day when I am meditating, feeling close to God and the universe. There is a strong sense of physical well-being...I start to feel completely relaxed and free...a sense of peace and love surrounds me, seeing all people "shining like the sun" as Thomas Merton says...my breathing becomes slow and rhythmic.... this is very much the same feeling I chased for so many years with booze. But this is infinitely better than those fleeting moments that three drinks used to buy me. It's free too; no strings attached to harm me or others, no hangover, and always available if I am right with my Creator. It was Carl Jung who posited that alcoholics drink in a misguided attempt to find God. I don't pretend to know about that, or if that's what I used to do. What I do know is that God-centered sobriety has given me what booze only teased with-an irreplaceable sense of love, peace and well-being. True serenity; not temporary escape. My only goal in this life is to stay and grow on His path.

Mark G.

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Louie T.



October AA Birthdays

Name	City	Years
Carol J.	Woodlake	54
Linda D.	Visalia	45
Susan S.	Visalia	42
Oly S.	Visalia	38
Jerry D.	Tipton	36
Bill H.	Tulare	35
Richard W.	Tulare	35
Ruben F.	Corcoran	35
Albert M.	Tulare	33
Diane L.	Tulare	32
Jodi B.	Visalia	31
Terry C.	Strathmore	31
Andy C.	Exeter	30
Kay B.	Tulare	30
Marjorie Mc.	Visalia	30
Bill L-BBB	Dinuba	30
Mary C.	Three Rivers	29
Dorothy O.	Exeter	29
Nancy B.	Visalia	29
Ron B.	Visalia	29
Jerri T.	Visalia	29
David B.	Visalia	28
Gary H.	Visalia	28
Gil C.	Visalia	27
Jack H.	Visalia	27
LGK	Visalia	27
Caryl E.	Visalia	27
Sharon B.	Visalia	26
Elizabeth M.	Visalia	26
Tanya R.	Visalia	26
Greg M.	Tulare	25
Kathy H.	Visalia	24
Linda J.	Pixley	22
Marge M.	Woodlake	21
Debbie J.	Visalia	21
Eileen F.	Visalia	21
Emma T.	Visalia	18
Brian R.	Visalia	19
Melody F.	Exeter	18
Donna K.	Porterville	18
Jan P.	Visalia	16
Eddie J.	Porterville	13
John W.	Visalia	13
Shelly	Visalia	12
Teddy B.	Visalia	10
Lucretia D.	Porterville	9
Craig W.	Visalia	8
Tiffany J.	Porterville	7
Veronica H.	Springville	5
Christine C.	Springville	5

Editor's Corner

Hello All! It's officially my third month as the new editor and I really appreciate the opportunity to be of service! I would like to redouble my efforts to bring in more content to the newsletter...so PLEASE help me out!! I am interested in content about unique meetings in our area like the "Traditions Meeting." Also, more content about central office like the "Birthday Club". Please help me out! Feel free to send any questions, comments, or content to:

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Thank you for letting me be of service!

Louie T

Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.
Friday October 6th, 2017 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - Bear J. - Hanford, CA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting

1820 N. Gem St, Tulare
Friday, October 13th, 2017 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - Gary T.

Sunday AM Breakfast Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, October 8th, 2017 at 10:15 AM
(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
Speaker: Michael A. - Hanford, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

The Gallery @ The Creative Center
410 E. Race Ave.
Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Oct 4- Julie M. of Porterville- 28 Years!

Oct 11- Teri D. of Visalia - 1 Year!

Oct 18 Garry C. of Tulare - 7 Years!

Oct 25- Jim C. of Visalia- 16 Years!

That's 52 years of sobriety in four simple one-hour sessions!one-hour sessions!

Upcoming Events

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Central Service Meeting

Minutes September 12, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00

CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Bob H., and Doug H

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Mark, Stella, Sherri
SERENITY PRAYER: Recited by all

12 TRADITIONS: Louise

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes of the last meeting were approved

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Minutes of the board of directors meeting discussed by Doug.

TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT: Bob H.- We had an income of \$ 3,863.87 and expenses of \$4,965.68 for a loss of \$1,101.81 for this accounting period. Group contributions were very good. Sales were good. The reason for such a large loss is quarterly taxes and workman's comp costs. The amount was \$1617.72. Square card sales totaled \$ 543.69 for 10 transactions. August recorded 10 Saturday customers bringing in \$541.29 in sales. Office operation normal.

PI/CPC: No Report

H&I: No Report

WEBSITE REPORT: Continues to be utilized. Fliers have been added.

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER - VOLUNTEER

October Step 10 Mark G. Due by 9/20/2017

November Step 11 Rae Ann Due by 10/20/2017

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

October Tradition 10 Cheryl H. Due by 9/20/2017

November Tradition 11 Doug H. Due by 10/20/2017

GSO LIAISON- The meeting is the 1st Wed of each month.

Hot topic this month is **Lunch with the Delegate** Vicki R. at Center for Spiritual Living in Visalia Sept. 23rd. Lunch provided by District 47 and it's free! Vicki will give her General Service Conference report after lunch. Expecting everyone to come. Fliers circulating.

CSR REPORTS: Doug H.-Acceptance Group- This is an open, Gay AA meeting in Porterville, everyone is welcome. We meet at the First Congregational Church on Fourth & Mill. This is a 1 hr meeting from 6-7 pm every Wednesday. The meeting has been growing, there have 20 - 25 people in attendance recently. We discuss what is going on in your sobriety today. Birthdays are

celebrated on the last Wednesday of the month. Our group has been able to contribute to Central Office.
Louise G.-The Rainbow Group-This is an open gay AA meeting and everyone is welcome. We meet every Saturday from 5:30-7 pm. In the Polar Bear room at the Kaweah Delta Rehab Surgery Center on Akers Rd. in Visalia. It is a chip meeting, we celebrate birthdays at the end of the month. Business mtg. 2nd Saturday of each month. Good honesty and sharing. We use a timer. Between 20 and 30 attend. There are lots of commitment opportunities!

Keith-Springville Speaker Breakfast-We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Springville. Breakfast is served between 8 and 10 am. and costs \$5.00. We usually serve around 85 breakfasts. The meeting starts at 10:15 with a 10minute speaker. The main speaker starts around 11 am. Michael from Hanford is October's speaker. Good food and great fellowship. Come and join us!

Jonathan-Visalia Monday Men's Meeting -We meet on Monday nights at 7:30 at the PPAV Hall in Visalia. Attendance varies between 20 and 40 bodies. A good solid core of old-timers and enthusiastic newcomers are always in attendance. We give chips for various lengths of sobriety under one year and celebrate yearly anniversaries with cake and ice cream at the last meeting of each month. We regularly contribute to Central Office and the other AA entities.

Jonathan T - Tulare Unity Young People - We meet every Saturday evening at 7:30 located at 220 W. Tulare Ave. for a young people's AA meeting. It's an open meeting where everyone is welcome! Please come and join us! Chip meeting and great fellowship.

Ken-Bridge Street Drunks - The building is remodeled and we have new AC. Come join us, check the meeting schedule for times. We have regular business meetings.

Dan B. - Christ Lutheran Center Group - This is an open meeting that meets every Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Chips are given every week. Birthdays are celebrated the last Tuesday of each month. 30 to 40 fellows attend each week. Lots of long time sobriety and newcomers. A great diverse group.

Rae Ann B.- Tuesday Women's Amity Group - This is a closed women's meeting for 90 minutes every Tuesday. We meet at Trinity United Reformed Church 6400 W. Walnut Ave. from 6:30pm -8:00pm. Business meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday after the regular meeting. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month and give out chips weekly. We average 25-

35 women with various lengths of sobriety. We also have many service positions. Practicing the Principles AA Group- This a closed group which meets every Monday from 7pm-8pm at Christ Lutheran Church 3830 W. Tulare Ave in Visalia. We read from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and then there is discussion time. On the last Monday, we read the Tradition for that month. We give out chips weekly and celebrate birthdays. Attendance ranges from 20-30 people with various lengths of sobriety. All are welcome.

OLD BUSINESS

New Year's Celebration- Few showed up this month. Next planning meeting October @ 6:30 before the CSO meeting. Dinner will be Tacos. Ice Cream for dessert tabled to October mtg. Stella will sell sodas and water. Cheryl will organize Bake Sale. Brent G. will be auctioneer. Mark G. will MC.

NEW BUSINESS

Responding to Disasters- The General Service Office has service material which discusses how GSO and AA can respond to disasters. A piece of literature was handed out to attending members at the Central Office meeting.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$ 20.00

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:40 pm

In Service Cheryl H standing in for Sheri
GSR Meeting at Central Office

Contributions

Birthday Club

NONE !!!

Individual Contributions

Anonymous

Jim K.

Mike S.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

Glen B. in memory of:

Bobby B.

District 47 Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2017

*A copy of each month's minutes with written reports are in the District 47 binder housed at Central Office.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by District Committee Member Josh F.

Committee: Josh F. DCM/ Greg G., D-47 Treasurer/ Cheryl H., D-47 Recording Secretary/ and GSR for the 2nd Sunday Speaker Breakfast Group of Springville. Nick V., GSR for Visalia Rainbow Group; Dean J., GSR of Visalia Young Peoples Group; The Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble were recited by all present.

Approval of Minutes: MSP for approval of minutes for August D-47 meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Beginning Balance \$ 1,575.42 contributions totaled \$601.19, DCM expenses \$200. Ending Balance \$ 1,976.61. Report on file.

CSO Report – Cheryl attended August CSO meeting as liaison for D-47. New Year's party in planning stages. Saturday office hours generating positive results. Revenue is increasing, Central Office on sound financial footing.

DCM Report – Josh sent GS Conference Report via pdf file to GSR's. DCM will attend September 16th acm.

CNIA Election Assembly November 17 – 19 in Sacramento.

District 47 Election for Committee members at November mtg. in Exeter.

GSR Reports – **Dean J.** Visalia Young People Young and Restless; The Young and Restless meeting continues to grow in unity, strength and numbers. **Nick V.** Visalia Rainbow Group; Come share in the journey with us. Share of your own experience. Birthdays are celebrated on the last Saturday. Chips handed out weekly. **Cheryl H.** Springville 2nd Sun Breakfast Speaker Meeting. We have Hot coffee and fabulous food capped by awesome speakers! \$5.00 for breakfast, we start serving about 8am. Speaker meeting starts at 10:15, we are out of there by noon.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) **Delegate Vicki Presentation will be September 23rd.** Fliers are out. Greg and Cheryl will head the food committee. Tri tip, salads and desserts will be available. Josh will check to see if Vicki wants a hotel room.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

7th Tradition: \$ 20.00

The meeting closed with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl H.

Service Meetings

AND ADDRESSES

SERVICE MEETINGS

449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM
New Year's Planning Meeting 6:30 P.M.

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 9:00 am
2nd Saturday of odd months.

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Lighter Side of AA

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement

7/21/2017 THROUGH 8/20/2017

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT

An alcoholic is sitting at the bar staring at his drink, a big trucker walks up, takes the guy's drink, and gulps it down. The guy starts crying. The trucker says, "Come on, I was just messing around, I'll buy you another drink, stop crying." The alcoholic says, "You don't understand, this is the worst day of my life...I overslept, when I to the office my boss fired me. I go to the parking lot and my car was stolen. I catch a cab home and forgot my wallet in my desk. The cab driver didn't believe me and beats me up. Finally, I get inside and my wife is in bed with my best friend... So I come to this bar to end it all and you show up and drink my poison!"

After an alcoholic's fifth trip to the host's bar for refills, his wife asks, "Aren't you embarrassed to go back so many times?" The alcoholic replies, "nope, I keep telling them it's for you."

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<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	0.00	528.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Group Cont.	1,411.83	18,354.65
Indiv Cont	32.55	4,929.21
Lit. Sales	591.25	4,919.36
Memorial Cont.	30.00	30.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cont.	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	12.50
Sales Tax	67.35	580.24
Spec. Events	0.00	6,836.00
Spec. Items	276.82	3,398.52

TOTAL	\$2,409.80	\$39,588.48
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Ans. Serv.	40.00	360.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	25.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	168.29	4,151.50
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	34.75	950.22
Off Equip.& Maint	0.00	0.00
Phone & ISP	185.70	1,633.43
Postage	0.00	108.55
Employee Taxes	0.00	4,168.87
Rent	525.00	4,725.00
Salary	1,477.53	13,307.87
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	720.00
Security System	148.35	433.67
Spec. Events	0.00	2,172.34
Spec. Items	203.67	1,844.15
Card Charge	24.51	80.77
Utilities	37.30	590.52
Website	0.00	117.39

TOTAL	\$2,845.10	35,939.28
Net Gain(Loss)	(\$435.30)	\$3,649.20
BEG. TOT. ACCT. BAL.		\$16,474.24
END. TOT. ACCT. BAL.		\$16,038.94

Group Contributions

<u>8/21/17 Thru 9/20/17</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
10th Ave Men's-Lemoore		22.79
ABC Group		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare	60.00	160.00
Attitude Modification-210	150.00	690.00
Bills & Friends		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		2,700.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	306.83	2,808.81
Central Calif. Roundup		522.46
Civic Center Grp.		50.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		630.00
Crossroads-Tulare	120.00	320.00
CSO Meeting	20.00	547.00
Dinuba Grp		40.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		25.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		0.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		410.00
Foundation Group		101.75
Freedom Fellowship		491.90
Fri. Night Study Tulare	30.00	80.00
No. Cal H&I		287.25
Message of Hope		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		228.00
Monday Night Live		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		0.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville		93.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Monday Meditation-Visalia		0.00
Mon Men's Book Study		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		150.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg	53.00	137.75
Porterville Young People		20.00
Practicing The Pinciples		92.15
Rainbow Group	64.00	300.00
Rule 62-Visalia	25.00	375.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		400.00
Soberfest Groups		0.00
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		170.00
Springville Gut Level	290.00	1,155.48
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		820.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		90.00
Tulare Young People		10.00
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare 2nd Fri Spkr Mtg		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		0.00

Tulare Sunday Night		200.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		240.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday	168.00	258.00
Unity Thru Traditions		185.43
Valley Group	125.00	300.00
Valley Speaker Series		666.00
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		700.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		70.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		631.28
Women's Changes-P'ville		225.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		87.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		238.60
Young & Restless		90.00

Total	1,411.83	18,354.65

Central Office Contacts

Answering Service Calls	0
AA Members	15
Court Ref/Info	6
Meeting Information	15
H & I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	1
Info. re Recovery Homes	1
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	0
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	2
Visitors to Office	52
Literature Sales	17
Specialty Sales	22
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	10
Prospective Members	1
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	25
Spanish Contact	3

Total	171

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Anonymous**

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OUR MISSION:

Support young alcoholics in their recovery through the 12 steps

Promote unity among alcoholics of all ages

Encourage young members of A.A to participate in A.A.'s general service structure

Your Content Here!!!

Have an event????

New group starting up?????

Have a story to share???

Take some amazing photos around our district???

Want to be of service????

All this can be accommodated we are available to help! Simply reach out to us here at Central News and we will do all we can to get the word out!!!

Carrying the message to the Alcoholic who still suffer is our primary purpose. What better way to do it then to get involved!!!!

Send your content to:

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... and we will help you communicate to district 47!!!

