



CENTRAL NEWS

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STEP ONE

“Admitted we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable”

It wasn't until I actually got sober that I understood powerlessness. That once I took that first drink, I had no defense against taking the next one. I tried to stop several times during that last year of daily drinking but, once I decided to stop, drinking was all I could think about. Then when I finally got sober and heard what was being said at meetings I kept hearing the same thing. No matter how long we hadn't drank, once we took a drink we had to have another then another. I could finally admit that I was an alcoholic and the only way I could never drink again was to NOT take that first drink.

But, the unmanageable part was a bit harder to admit. I had a home and family (kind of). But why then was I heating water over a fire outside so I could bathe and do dishes. I was living by lantern light because the electricity was off too. This I called manageable? Oh so maybe this is what the steps are for. So I can find out why I do the things I do. So, I started on the journey through the steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and my life began to change. Today I live a life that I could never have imagined possible because I finally did a thorough and honest Step One.

Carolyn W

Grateful alcoholic

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TRADITION ONE

Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

The fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous is represented by our circle and triangle symbol. The three sides of the triangle are said to be recovery, service, and unity. If any of the three are missing, the triangle falls. They are all equally essential for A.A. survival. Unity goes to the very heart of why we exist at all. Our belief is that it is very rare indeed that an individual alcoholic can recover on his or her own. We need help, from God foremost, but other alcoholics as well. From its inception, A.A. has been a group effort. It started as an offshoot of the Oxford Groups, some of whose alcoholic members became the first A.A. groups. The co-founders needed each other to stay sober. I tried to quit drinking on my own and failed many times. I stopped drinking only with the help of sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous. It says in the long form of Tradition One, "A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die." It is clear, that recovering alcoholics need each other and so must stay together. The challenge is how to achieve this without violence or related crimes. The need for unity is why Bill W. wrote the Traditions. They represent spiritual principles that have allowed A.A. to survive. Tradition One is the over-riding principle that the group come first, and the individual alcoholic follows closely afterward. The eleven Traditions which follow offer specific protections for group unity. They can be applied to help solve common problems that A.A. groups can encounter. The Traditions are not philosophy; they are practical safeguards developed through actual experience. If rigorously adhered to, the Traditions help suppress egos and develop genuine humility in our groups. The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions says that Step One is the only step that "can be practiced with absolute perfection". I believe the same is true of Tradition One. It must be perfectly clear to every A.A. member that the group comes first in all matters. All of our individual ambitions, needs, fears and desires

must follow.

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. Tradition One ensures that we will remain whole.

Mark G.

Visalia

SERVICE MEETINGS

AND ADDRESSES

SERVICE MEETINGS

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 9:00 am
2nd Saturday of odd months.

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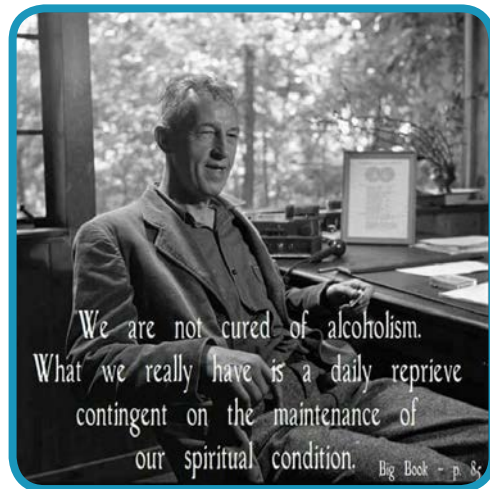
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New York, NY 10163

UPCOMING EVENTS

District 47 Winter Workshop
Saturday February 11, 2017
9am - 1:30pm
Recovery Club - 186 So. D St.
Porterville, Ca.
(See Flyer attached)

Have an event? Send an email to:
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Editors Corner:

Hello all! Welcome to the January 2017 edition of the Tulare Central Office Newsletter. This month I am reminded how blessed we all are to have a fellowship that truly cares for one another. Enjoy the articles from our members and the business meeting notes from our volunteers. Again I would like to thank Allen L on the graphics, always a picture that represents the area we live in.

News Flash!!!!

We need verification of all the meeting times, locations and days for the website!!!! Please take a look and send any updates/additions to the Central Office!

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.
 Friday January 6th, 2017 at 8:00 PM
 Speaker: - TBA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting

Cross & Blackstone, Tulare
 Friday, January 13th, 2017 at 8:00 PM
 Speaker: - Kimmy - Visalia, CA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building
 36000 Hwy 190, Springville
 Sunday, January 8th, 2017 at 10:15 AM
 (Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
 Speaker: Anita B. - Lemoore, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

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

Speakers for January

Jan 4 - Karen T of Fresno - 14 Years!

Jan 11 - James W of Visalia - 22 Years!

Jan 18 - Mick E of Porterville- 3 Years!

Jan 25 - Jodi G of Las Vegas- 12 Years!

That's 51 years of sobriety in four simple one-hour sessions!

Attn.. Speaker Group Secretaries: If you want your speaker listed in the Newsletter, please get the information to the Central Office (592-6999) by the 20th of the month preceding the month of the Newsletter.

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Contributions from AA members are encouraged and welcomed!

These will be reprinted as space permits. Send contributions to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com. -Tim H

Name	City	Years
Eddie M.	Exeter	45
Janice M.	Exeter	44
Rosemary H.	Three Rivers	43
Ray C.	Corcoran	42
Wilma L.	Tulare	41
Phyllis Q.	Porterville	41
Margie M.	Visalia	39
Ray C.	Exeter	39
John S.	Ivanhoe	38
Lyna H.	Three Rivers	37
Neva H.	Visalia	37
Edith M.	Visalia	35
Gary P.	Visalia	35
Peggy F.	Dinuba	34
Paul P.	Farmersville	33
Ramon V.	Porterville	32
Avg. Dave	Visalia	31
Mike K.	Visalia	31
Mike S.	Visalia	31
Mike S.	Hanford	31
James R.	Visalia	30
Monte W.	Visalia	29
Karen B.	Visalia	29
Don W.	Tulare	28
Chuck H.	Visalia	28
Jim B.	Visalia	27
Jack R.	Visalia	27
Sandi M.	Porterville	27
Paul S.	Visalia	26
Raymond C.	Visalia	26
Dusty A.	Visalia	25
Scott O.	Visalia	25
Linda A.	Visalia	24
Raleigh A.	Visalia	24
Tim M.	Visalia	24
Dick	Visalia	24
Sandy W.	Woodlake	23
Gale D.	Visalia	22
Eric M.	Visalia	22
Bob Y.	Hanford	20
Stan B.	Terra Bella	19
Greg G.	Porterville	18
Santiago G.	Visalia	17
Martin	Dinuba	17
Catherine C.	Visalia	13
Bob M.	Visalia	12
Jim P.	Visalia	12
Elgin M.	Exeter	11
Linda I.	Visalia	11
Martha M.	Porterville	10
Miguel S.	Dinuba	9
Maria G.	Dinuba	9
Kim L.	Tulare	3
Vicki B.	Porterville	1

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

MINUTES: DECEMBER 13, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00

CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob H., Susan M, Craig W. & Doug H

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Mark G

SERENITY PRAYER: Led by Doug H

12 TRADITIONS: Susan M

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes of the last meeting were approved

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The minutes were read.

TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT: Bob H.- We had an income of \$5,273.77 and expenses of \$3,935.70 for a gain of \$1,338.07 for this accounting period. Group contributions were excellent \$3,425.13. Sales were also about average. In addition to our monthly expenses we also paid our quarterly taxes in the amount of \$1,124.12. Office operations are going well.

WEBSITE REPORT: The website is working well but Bob was unable to access the reports but the website is averaging 100 unique visitors per day.

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEER

Jan	Step 1	Carolyn W
Feb	Step 2	Susan M

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Jan	Tradition 1	Mark G
Feb	Tradition 2	Mark G

H&I REPORT – Doug went to the recent meeting. No new applications were turned in for women. They will be looking at having a panel going to Mountain Home. The next meeting is Jan 14 at the Alano Club in Visalia at 9 am.

GSO LIAISON- There will be a winter working shop of Safety & Self-Support on Feb 11 from 9 am to 1:30 pm at the Recovery Club in Porterville. It will be a side-dish pot luck, meat will be provided by the “Miracle BBQ Team”.

CSR REPORTS:

Doug H.-Acceptance Group-This is an open, Gay AA meeting in Porterville but 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.

Reyes.-The Rainbow Group-This is an open gay AA meeting but everyone is welcome. It is held at the Kaweah Delta Rehab Facility in Visalia, in the Polar Bear room, every Saturday from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. We have a very good mix of newcomers and long timers coming from Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. We hand out newcomer packets and AA Big Books free to newcomers. Court/Program cards are signed. Each meeting is a chip meeting and birthdays/anniversaries are celebrated on the last Saturday of each month with a delicious cake. We close the meeting with the “Responsibility Declaration. Rotation of service positions starts January 2017.

Reyes-Friday Foundation Group-Come and join us every Friday from 7 pm to 8 pm for a Closed Big Book Study meeting. It is held at the Center for Spiritual Living in Visalia. Court/Program cards are signed. Learn how members recover and how the AA society functions. We open our meeting with the “Set Aside Prayer” and close with the “Responsibility Declaration”.

Mark G.-Valley Group-The Valley Group presents a speaker meeting each Wednesday night at the Creative Center in Visalia. This is located at Race & Santa Fe in Visalia, next to the Ice House Theater. This one hour, weekly meeting features a single speaker sharing his or her unique message of recovery. Speakers are from communities throughout the central valley. It is an open meeting with an average attendance of 120 people. Court cards are accepted. It’s a great place to meet friends, hear a great message and get ready for recovery.

Carolyn W.-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 65-80 breakfasts. The meeting starts at 10:15 with a 10 minute speaker. The main speaker starts around 11 am. Our Speaker for January is Anita B from Lemoore. Good food and great fellowship. Come and join us! We need a new treasurer.

Julie M - Springville Gut Level Group-We meet from 7 – 8:30 at the Lighthouse Chapel every Thursday night. This is an open meeting and all are welcome. We just ask if you are not an alcoholic that you please do not share-you are more than welcome to stay and listen. Attendance is usually 20– 25 each week with various

lengths of sobriety. Birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month.

Sheri T-Tues Women's Amity Group– This is a closed women's meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 – 8 pm. We meet at Trinity Christian Church, 6400 W Walnut Rd, Rm 10. We discuss a topic related to alcoholism every week and the last week is a birthday meeting where we end with a delicious treat. The 3rd Tuesday is our business meeting and meet after the meeting. We have 15-30 women from newcomers to long timers sharing their experience, strength & hope.

Stella T - Women's Changes- This is an open women's meeting each Tuesday evening at 7 pm at the Church of the Nazarene, 2005 W Olive St. in the Hope Room. This is a 1 hour meeting. A chairperson reads from AA approved materials and shares from their personal experience as it relates to the reading. The meeting is then open for discussion. Our business meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of the month during the final 15 min of the regular meeting. We celebrate AA birthdays on the last Tuesday of the month with either a potluck or a restaurant gathering before the meeting. Cake is served following the birthday mtg.

Blake-Serenity Seekers – Sun P- We meet at the Serenity Center on Locust Ave & Acequia from 7:30 – 9 pm. It is an Open Meeting. We have between 25 – 30 attendees. Court cards are signed.

Mike K-Sunday AM Serenity Seekers – Our group meets every Sunday morning from 10-11:30 am. We have many long-time members that attend regularly. We celebrate birthdays on the last Sunday of each month. Chapters 3, 5 & the 12 Traditions are read each meeting and chips are given each week for various lengths of sobriety. We currently meet at Lovers Land & Tulare Ave but will lose our meeting building at the end of December and are trying, with little success, to find a place to hold our meeting.

Zach D-The Young & Restless Meeting-We meet every Wed at 7 pm at 117 S. Locut St in Visalia. This meeting is a chair and participation meeting. The chairperson reads "As Bill Sees It" at the start of the meeting. Chips are passed out every week, also birthdays are celebrated weekly. Chapter 5 & the 12 Traditions are read at the beginning of the meeting and it ends with A Vision for You. This is a meeting primarily for young people in AA but all are welcome to attend. We also play spin the bottle!

Zach D-Porterville RSVP- We meet every Friday

from 6:30-7:00pm at the First Congregational Church located at 165 E Mill. A chair person reads from selected AA literature followed by any AA members celebrating a sobriety birthday in the week prior to the meeting. AA members are chosen to share using the popcorn (tag) method. On the second Friday of the month, after the meeting, we celebrate monthly birthdays at a select restaurant. Monthly business meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month. This meeting is primarily for young people in AA but all are welcome to attend.

Alfonso P.-Bill and Friends-This is a closed AA book study that meets every Friday from 12 to 1 pm at the 210 restaurant on Center St. We offer books and literature. We offer serious AA recovery.

Alfonso P.-Dr. Bob and Friends-This is a closed AA book study that meets every Wed and Thurs night from 7-8 pm at 1804 N. Court St. in Visalia. We study the Big Book on Thurs and the 12x12 on Wednesday. We offer coffee and candy, cookies, water & good AA sobriety.

Alfonso P-The Forgiveness Group – This is a closed meeting. We meet on Tues & Thurs from 1 – 2 pm on both days. We read the 12 x 12 on Tues and the Big Book on Thurs. We offer continuous sobriety with 11 years to 20 years experience, strength & hope. We meet at the Bethlehem Center, 1603 Dinuba Blvd., the corner of Houston & Dinuba Blvd.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Central Office Inventory**-There was some feedback from the Young Peoples meeting regarding the office hours.
1. **New Year's Celebration**-Everything is set!
2. **Bank Card Sales** – So far there have been \$385.91 in sales with a cost of \$11.97 for a net of \$373.94

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Nominations for 2 CSO Board members.**

There were no more nominations. Stella T and Sheri T were elected to the Board. **We all appreciate their service. There will not be a Board meeting tonight.**

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$65.34

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:56pm

This is my last time as the Board Secretary. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Susan M.

DISTRICT 47 MEETING

MINUTES: DECEMBER 7, 2016

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

Those present were as follows:

Josh F., District Committee Member;

Greg G., District Treasurer;

Martha M., GSR for the Porterville Friday Night Loose

Women Group;

Glenda G., GSR for the Porterville Tuesday Night Women's

Changes Group;

Allen L., GSR for the Sunday AM Serenity Seekers of

Visalia;

Don. H., GSR for the Bridge Street Drunks Only Group of

Visalia;

John H., Member at Large.

The Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble were recited by all present.

Twelve Traditions: Glenda G.

Twelve Concepts: Concept 12 – *General Warranties of the Conference.*

Approval of Minutes: On a motion by Greg G., seconded by Greg G., and unanimously carried, the minutes of the November 2, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Greg G.:

District 47 Treasurer Greg G., reported for the month of November. The report was accepted by all present.

DCM Report – Josh F: Those present discussed the costs associated with DCM travel to the Area Committee Meetings in Sacramento. There are eight Area Committee Meetings each year, and discussion centered around the fact that the meetings from June through November tend to be less substantive than the others, raising the question of whether they are cost-justified.

Old Business:

Winter Workshop – Martha M: A planning meeting for the workshop was held after the conclusion of regular business. At the planning meeting, it was decided that the workshop would be held on **February 11, 2017**, at the Porterville Recovery Club. There was lengthy discussion of potential panel topics. Ultimately, it was determined that the topics to be addressed will center around two themes – (1) the concept of self-support/7th Tradition, and (2) safety in the fellowship at both the group and individual levels. Strong interest was expressed in having the Area Delegate attend to present on the topic of safety in AA.

Winter Assembly: The Area's Winter Assembly will take place in Paradise, CA on January 21-22, 2017. More information may be found at CNIA Area 07's website or through your group's GSR.

New Business: No new business.

GSR Reports:

GSR REPORTS:

Allen L., Visalia Sunday Morning Serenity GSR for the group. We meet at the Tulare and Kings Counties Bldg Exchange at Tulare Ave and Lovers Lane. I am looking forward to getting involved in General Service again and attending assemblies for my group. Our new meeting place is working out well. It is a nice, clean facility and has air conditioning. We are a chip meeting and we celebrate birthdays with cake on the last Sunday of the month.

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

CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

11/21/16 - 12/20/16

Answering Service Calls	2
AA Members	6
Court Ref/Info	8
Meeting Information	11
H & I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	3
Info. re Recovery Homes	2
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	1
Bridging The Gap	1
Other 12 Step Programs	3
Visitors to Office	49
Literature Sales	16
Specialty Sales	27
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	9
Prospective Members	0
Twelve Step Calls	0
E-Mail Contacts	13
Spanish Contact	2

Total 153

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

11/21/16 - 12/20/16

Birthdays Club

Becky L.	Porterville	35
Mike K.	Visalia	31
Santiago G.	Visalia	17
Billy L.	Visalia	14
Bob A.	Visalia	9
Michelle S.	Exeter	9
Craig W.	Visalia	7
Barbara VB	Visalia	2

Individual Contributions

Anonymous
Courtney R.
Ed A.
Jim K.
Mike S.
Santiago G.
Shannon S.

Newsletter Contributions

Barbara VB
Becky L.
Ed A.

Memorial Contribution

None

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

11/21/16 - 12/20/16

	Month	YTD
ABC Group		70.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare	120.00	180.00
Attitude Modification-210	453.25	1,428.74
Bills & Friends		10.00
Back to the 40's		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		1,595.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	214.43	2,933.50
Civic Center Grp.		150.00
Clodbusters-Tulare	150.00	370.00
Crossroads-Tulare	120.00	240.00
CSO Meeting	70.34	909.59
Dinuba Grp		140.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		112.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails	100.00	225.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon	80.00	205.00
Foundation Group	46.00	212.13
Freedom Fellowship	136.00	955.94
Fri. Night BB Study Grp.	60.00	90.00
Message of Hope		71.90
Monday Men's Mtg.		456.00
Monday Night Live		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		100.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville		100.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Monday Meditation-Visalia		0.00
Mon Men's Book Study		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia	100.00	260.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		207.12
Practicing The Pinciples		187.55
Rainbow Group	90.00	511.00
Rule 62-Visalia		135.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		260.00
Soberfest Groups		1,640.00
Sobriety Celebration		57.00
Springville Gut Level		557.50
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg	520.00	1,720.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		422.28
T.C. Young People		0.00
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare 2nd Fri Spkr Mtg		400.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		250.00
Tulare Sunday Night		150.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville	60.00	360.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		70.00
Valley Group		382.00
Valley Speaker Series		372.00
Wandering Couples		226.15
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		775.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		102.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		624.82
Women's Changes-P'ville		275.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		125.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12	60.00	332.00
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Total	2,380.02	18,356.22

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
Income & Expense Statement
11/21/2016 THROUGH 12/20/2016

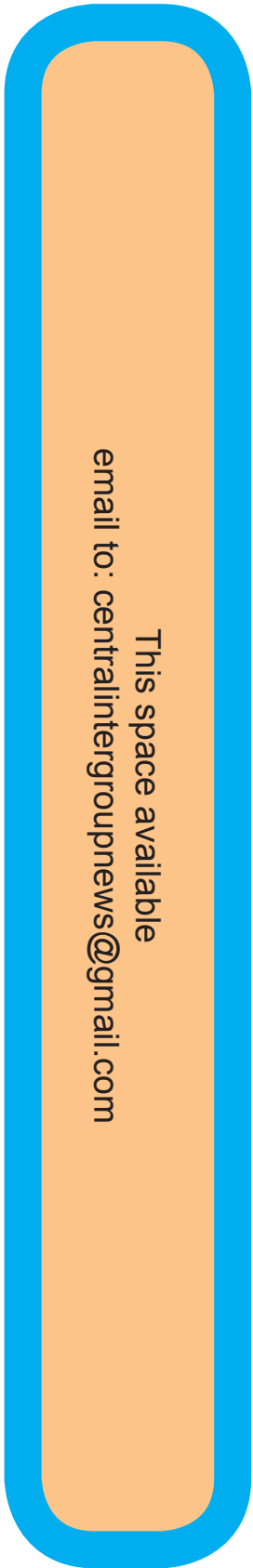
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	124.00	652.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	55.00
Group Cont.	2,380.02	21,356.22
Indiv Cont	648.00	8,141.04
Lit. Sales	302.20	5,455.61
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	8.24
Newsletter Contribution	53.00	103.00
S & H	0.00	32.50
Sales Tax	47.83	656.57
Spec. Events	424.00	10,429.01
<u>Spec. Items</u>	<u>386.10</u>	<u>3,805.62</u>
TOTAL	\$4,365.15	\$50,694.81

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Ans. Serv.	40.00	480.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	45.00
Insurance	0.00	500.00
Lit. Costs	42.00	5,126.35
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	1.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	25.98	602.51
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	375.79
Phone & ISP	179.91	2,137.56
Postage	0.00	145.50
Employee Taxes	0.00	5,120.96
Rent	525.00	6,300.00
Salary	1,317.82	16,480.75
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	647.00
Security System	142.75	545.10
Spec. Events	106.28	5,016.04
Spec. Items	0.00	2,087.64
Card Charge	13.48	13.89
Utilities	47.26	721.12
<u>Website</u>	<u>37.99</u>	<u>167.46</u>
TOTAL	\$2,478.47	46,513.67

Net Gain(Loss) \$1,886.68 \$4,181.14

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES:\$10,503.06

ENDING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$12,389.74



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Issues of Safety & Self-Support

District 47 presents a Winter Workshop for 2017

Self-Support Panel/Discussion

- Declining Outside Contributions?
- Seventh Tradition Money: Where Should It Go?
- Service: A Key Component of Self-Support
- Roundtable Discussions/Open Mic

Member Safety Panel/Discussion

- Sexual Predators within the Fellowship
- Violence or Threats of Violence in Meetings
- Group Response to Violent or Predatory Behavior
- Roundtable Discussions/Open Mic

BBQ/Pot-Luck Lunch & Area Delegate Report

- Meat provided by the “Miracle BBQ Team”
- Side Dish Pot-Luck: Bring your favorite side dish
- Presentation by our Area Delegate, Vikki R.

When & Where

Saturday • February 11, 2017 • 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Recovery Club, 186 South “D” Street in Porterville



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