



CENTRAL NEWS

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STEP FIVE

ADMITTED TO GOD- TO OURSELVES AND TO ANOTHER HUMAN BEING THE EXACT NATURE OF OUR WRONGS.

Well hell, that does not sound like fun at all. HA I guess the 12 steps were not meant to be a walk in the park, more something to save our lives, thank God. My sister had a friend that was attending a 12 step program for gambling. Someone in the group told her she had to share her 4th step in the meeting in front of everyone. She was terrified. I read the 5th step to my sister over the phone, and told her nowhere does it say "share this in a general meeting". There are parts of my life that are not meant to be shared with everyone, just with a trusted sponsor or advisor. I don't need to share everything with everyone, but I do need to share everything with someone.

I was attending a meeting years ago, a lady was sharing some very intimate details of her drinking episodes. I talked to her after the meeting, and just told her that maybe choosing one person to talk to about those things might be better. For her own safety, just share in a general way when talking about very personal things.

Newsletter by Email

Send an email to "centralintergroupnews@gmail.com" and say "I want the email edition!"

In the 12 x 12 it states "If we have come to know how wrong thinking and action have hurt us and others, then the need to quit living by ourselves with those tormenting ghosts of yesterday gets more urgent than ever. We have to talk to somebody about them." It also says "Some people are unable to stay sober at all; other will relapse periodically until they really clean house. Only by discussing ourselves, holding back nothing, being willing to take advice (hate that part), and accept direction (that part too) could we set foot on the road to straight thinking, solid honesty, and genuine humility." Like I told my friend the other day when she was not wanting to do something she needed to get done "rip off the band-aid all at once, only hurts for minute."

Julie M

TRADITION FIVE

"Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

This tradition seems simple enough. The reason we have group meetings is to carry the message to suffering alcoholics, and in so doing, stay sober ourselves. Let's take it apart a little bit. The Tradition starts with "each group". We know what a group is; Tradition Three tells us: "Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation." So our two or three drunks cannot be

allied with a particular religion, or political philosophy. The groups message has to be about recovery from alcoholism *only*. However, the long form of Tradition Five states that “Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity...” We must know and recognize the difference between spiritual and religious. This border can be difficult to see sometimes, given that there are references to Christian concepts in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. Even the concept of what constitutes a meeting is found in another, older book. (whenever two or more are gathered in My Name...) Tradition Five urges us to stick to our message of recovery from alcoholism through the Twelve Steps and not cross over the line to preaching any religion.

The Tradition specifies that the group is to carry “its” message to the alcoholic who still suffers, as opposed to “the” message or “A.A.’s” message. This suggests that there could be a difference. There are many different types of specialized meetings in A.A.: step studies, book studies, 10th step groups, newcomer groups, speaker meetings among them. Tradition Four states that “each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience.” It is up to each group to decide what its message is within the framework of the suggested Twelve Steps. To ensure that the group is fulfilling its primary purpose, we are provided with a tool: The group inventory. As an individual alcoholic, I use the tool of moral inventory to clear the way for a spiritual awakening. As an A.A. group, we can use the inventory to evaluate how well we are fulfilling our primary purpose. I am a member of two groups which are presently in the inventory process. We will examine each of the Twelve Traditions, to see how well we are practicing each of these principles in our group. As individuals, we have a Tenth Step to keep us in balance each day. Periodic inventories can do the same for the group. A suggested plan for a group inventory

is contained in the A.A. pamphlet, “The A.A. Group... where it all begins” The pamphlet is available at the Tulare County Central Office in Exeter, and at a cost of 10 cents, you may never find a better deal. You can look though, because the Central Office has a terrific selection of A.A. literature to meet all your recovery needs: books, chips, pamphlets, cd’s and much, much more. Thanks to the Group Inventory, the Central Office now takes major credit cards, and is open on Saturdays, from 9 am to 3 pm. So be sure to stop by and see Bob H. the next time you’re in Exeter.

Thank you,
Mark G.

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday May 5th, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Speaker: - Becky L - Porterville, CA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting

Cross & Blackstone, Tulare

Friday, May 12th, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Speaker: - Leslie B - Modesto, CA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

Sunday, May 14th, 2017 at 10:15 AM

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)

Speaker: Cheri B - San Fernando, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

The Gallery @ The Creative Center

410 E. Race Ave.

Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Speakers for May

May 3 - Bob K of Lancaster - 28 Years!

May 10 - Marilyn N of Visalia - 28 Years!

May 17 - Joe B of Visalia -34 Years!

May 24 - Randy T of Bakersfield - 18 Years!

May 31 - Maria F of Fresno - 21 Years!

That's 139 years of sobriety in four simple one-hour sessions!

Editors Corner:

Hello all! Welcome to the May 2017 edition of the Tulare Central Office Newsletter. The Central Office is looking for a volunteer to take over the Newsletter. 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.

MAY AA BIRTHDAY'S

Name	City	Years
George L.	Tulare	57
Penny O.	Dinuba	49
Greg	Woodlake	40
Virginia E.	Lemoore	37
Allen L.	Visalia	36
Ed A.	Visalia	34
Bill T.	Exeter	33
Joe S.	Lindsay	33
Jose S.	Visalia	33
Jesse M.	Porterville	33
Jesse M.	Porterville	32
Harry C.	Visalia	31
Terry W.	Visalia	31
Luann B.	Three Rivers	30
Larry B.	Visalia	29
John B.	Tulare	29
Jeff S.	Visalia	29
Don S.	Visalia	29
Mark A.	Tulare	29
Sarah R.	Visalia	29
Dave I.	Visalia	28
Julie M.	Porterville	28
Steven M.	Porterville	28
Sharon Y.	Visalia	28
Jimmy V.	Visalia	27
Susan M.	Porterville	27
Steve D.	Visalia	27
Ron Mc.	Visalia	26
Joe S.	Porterville	25
Scott H.	Visalia	25
Melonie K.	Visalia	25
Wayne T.	Visalia	25
Gail G.	Visalia	24
Jerry Mc.	Visalia	24
Mike G.	Visalia	24
Mike N.	Visalia	24
Henry T.	Visalia	24
Brian C.	Visalia	24
Willie	Visalia	24
Louise G.	Exeter	24
Jack C.	Woodlake	23
Greg B.	Tulare	23
Manuel O.	Tulare	22
BOO M.	Visalia	20
Theresa S.	Visalia	20
Kathy D.	Visalia	16
Jim C.	Visalia	16
Jennifer R.	Visalia	14
Carolyn W.	Porterville	12
Lucy A.	Visalia	9
Tim A.	Visalia	7
Laura D.	Porterville	6
William K.	Springville	6
Courtney R.	Tulare	2

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Minutes: April 11, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00

CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob H., Doug H., Stella T., Mark G. & Sheri T.
BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: None

SERENITY PRAYER: Led by Doug H.

12 TRADITIONS: Mike K.

SECRETARY REPORT: Motion to approve – Mark G. 2nd – Mike K.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: N/A

TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT: Bob reported that we had an income of \$3,045.49 and expenses of \$2,532.13 for a gain of \$513.36 for this accounting period. Group contributions were very good. Sales were about average. We had our normal expenses. We collected \$129.37 from the square card sales for March. The office has been operating normally. Contributions can be made online from our website by PayPal.

WEBSITE REPORT: Going well- 102 unique visitor. 3,085 views for Visalia page and 150 views for Springville page.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT: N/A

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEER

May Step 5 Julie M
 Due to CentralinetergroupNews@gmail.com 4/20/17

June Step 6 Joe H.
 Due to CentralinetergoupNews@gmail.com 5/20/17

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

May Tradition 5 Mark G.
 Due to CentralinetergoupNews@gmail.com 4/20/17

June Tradition 6 Mark G.
 Due to CentralinetergoupNews@gmail.com 5/20/17

H&I REPORT – Zach D. No new applications on women's side. Men's facility 1 new application. Turning point- low attendance. Need new men's correctional facility coordinator, position of Tulare Co Area Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, and Pine Recovery. Come to H&I meeting on May 13th if interested!

GSO LIAISON- None

TUCYPAA LIAISON- Zach D. –12th tradition and Concept 4 read. There was also a discussion for an agenda on a Clovis workshop. Funding was passed. \$28.00 was collected for Tradition 7.

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 at 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.

Sandy.-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.

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 and Santa Fe, 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. Start your winning streak with us.

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 March is Kat H. from Fresno. 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 do ask if you are not an alcoholic that you please do not share-you are more than welcome to listen. Birthdays are celebrated the last meeting of the month-we meet for dinner before and cake after. Great mix of old and

new sobriety.

Rae Ann B.-Tues Women’s Amity Group– This is a closed women’s meeting on Tuesday from 6:30 – 8pm. 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. The 3rd Tuesday is our business meeting after the regular meeting. We average 20-30 women from newcomers to long-timers sharing their experience, strength and hope. There is a no host dinner at Amigos at 5pm for fun and fellowship!

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.

Jonathan T – Tulare Unit 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.

Blake-Sunday Night Serenity Seekers – We meet on Sundays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the Serenity Center on 117 Locust Street. We have a speaker followed by open discussion. We don’t celebrate birthdays or hand out chips. We have a good mix of old timers and newcomers. Between 20 and 25 attendees each week.

Mike K-Sunday AM Serenity Seekers – Our group meets every Sunday morning at the Visalia Alano Club from 10:00-11:30AM. It is an open meeting. We celebrate birthdays on the last Sunday of each month. We have regularly 20-30 members attending. We have many long time members and always welcome new members graciously. Court cards are signed at the meetings. Business meetings are on the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM.

Zach D-The Young & Restless Meeting-We meet every Wed at 7 pm at 117 S. Locust St in Visalia. This meeting is a chair and participation meeting. The chairperson reads “Daily Reflections” at the start of the meeting. Chips are passed out every week, also birth-

days 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-RSVP (Porterville Young People)- We meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30pm at the First Congregational Church located at 165 E Mill Street. 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. The last 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 practice and live principles before personalities.

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 offer serious AA recovery.

Alfonso P.-The Forgiveness Group – This is a closed meeting. We meet on Tues & Thurs from 10am – 11am. We meet at the Bethlehem Center, 1603 Dinuba Blvd., the corner of Houston & Dinuba Blvd. New time same days.

Ken I.-Bridge Street Drunks (Only) – At Bridge street we have meetings morning, noon and night. Enjoy great fellowship with really smart and good looking people that also happen to be sober. A person reads from selected AA literature and the group shares on that topic. Business meeting is 2nd Saturday and Birthdays are last Saturday.

Jonathan T. –Monday Mens Stag - We meet every Monday night at 7:30 for a closed AA men' meeting at the PPAV Hall 820 E. Main street in Visalia. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month and have our business meeting on the first Monday of the month. 25-30 people in attendance. Please join us, newcomers welcome! Lots of experience, strength and hope shared.

Joe H.- Friday Foundation Group –Welcome one and all every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday of the month for a closed “Big” book study meeting. We are located at the center for Spiritual Living on the corner of Locust and Ace-

quia in Visalia. We open with the “Set aside prayer” and close with the “Responsibility Declaration”. Entry is in the West rear door by the parking structure. The address is 117 South Locust St. It's an hour long book study. We sign court cards and hope to see you there.

Frances – Women's 12 X 12 Study Group - The Saturday morning Women's AA 12X12 meeting is a closed AA meeting that occurs Saturday morning at 9am – 10am. We meet at Christ Lutheran Church on Tulare Street and Demaree in Visalia. Each week we read a step or tradition for the 12X12 and then discuss it. We sign court cards and celebrate birthdays weekly. The last Saturday of the month we have an “Ask the Basket” meeting where we discuss questions about AA and recovery. We hold our business meeting at 10am on the last Saturday of the month. We donate to AA at all levels. This is a great opportunity to meet women in recovery and learn tools for sobriety and living life on life's terms.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Central Office Inventory:**
 - a. **Last 2 questions on inventory bring to groups and discuss May 9th.**
2. **Golf Tournament:**
 - a. **May 21, 2017- your group should have flyers or call Central Office for more info.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **New Year's Party**
 - a. **Located in Lindsey and catering or members bringing food was discussed.**
2. **Annual Picnic – June 10, 2017 –**
 - a. Joe will buy the food
 - b. We need person for baskets: This person has to be at the picnic early to write descriptions on each basket describing who they are from and brief description of basket contents or theme. (Lori P?)
 - c. Mark will MC
 - d. Picnic planning committee will meet at Central Office May 9th at 6:30
 - e. Discussion of a speaker to talk about significance of founders day.
3. **Central Office Inventory Saturday report:**
 - a. April 1st Saturday opened: No one came into the building and there was 1 phone call which was the wrong number. 2nd Saturday opened 1 person came in for a

sale of \$2.16 and 1 phone call was received.

- b. Mark brought up that the Central Office new hours is a trial time for further discussion before any permanent office hours are changed. Doug stated that the flyers were recently printed that will get the word out to the groups and we should revisit the hours in 90 days for further discussion.

4. Mark G. brought up the discussion on having more individuals represent the groups and missing groups without CSR's- please share the word. Also, if your group doesn't have a CSR at this time Secretaries can serve in this position.

5. Birthday Club:

- a. Birthday Club flyers were distributed and the suggestion for CSR's was made that they could announce this Birthday Club offering at their meetings and members could go online and use PayPal.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$67.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Central Valley 5th Annual Round-Up is April 29-30th Tucypaa 3rd Sunday of every month – Alano Club is starting 12/12 book study at 5:30.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50PM

Sheri T.

CENTRAL NEWS

EDITORIAL POLICY

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SERVICE MEETINGS

AND ADDRESSES

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GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Picnic Planning Meeting 6:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 9:00 am
2nd Saturday of odd months.

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DISTRICT 47 MEETING

MINUTES: April 5, 2017

District 47 Meeting Minutes

April 5, 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., District Treasurer/ Cheryl H., D-47 Recording Secretary/ and GSR for the 2nd Sunday Speaker Breakfast Group of Springville. **Zack D., Tulare County Young Peoples AA and H&I.**

Pat J., Alt DCM/ and GSR of Springville Monday Night Book Study; **Nick V.,** GSR for Rainbow Group; **Allen L.,** GSR for Visalia

AM Sunday Serenity Seekers AA Group; **Dean J.**, GSR of Visalia Young Peoples Group; **Don H.**, (Absent) GSR of Bridge Street Drunks Group;

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

Twelve Traditions: Zack D.

Twelve Concepts: Josh F. Concept 4; ...voting representation....

Approval of Minutes: MSP for approval of minutes for the March 2017 D-47 meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Greg reported for March and April. Ending Balance \$1,046.86.

CSO Report – Alt DCM did not attend meeting, however, she read the Central Office newsletter minutes.

TUCYPAA - Zach reports the monthly committee meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Hannah for time and location. Hannah's number is 559 359-1710.

DCM Report – **Josh F.** ACM was short meeting due to area officers tired from PRAASA. Agenda topic workshop held March 26 in Clovis was attended by Pat J., Josh F., and Allen L. Josh said the presenters were well informed. Pre-Conference Assembly will be held April 9 and 10. Post Conference Assembly will be held in Yuba City May 20, 21st.

GSR Reports – **Pat J.** Springville Monday Night Book Study; *We meet Mondays 7-8pm at Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We are currently studying the Big Book. This is an open meeting. Our business meeting is the last Monday of each month. Birthdays are held as they occur. Come and join us.*; **Dean J.** Visalia Young People Young and Restless; *The Young and Restless meeting continues to grow in unity, strength and numbers. With the recent creation of "TUCYPAA" (Tulare County Young People in AA), we are truly trudging the road to happy destiny and leaving a trail behind us for others to follow. Check us out every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at 117 S. Locust in Visalia. We play 'spin the bottle'.* **Nick V.** Visalia Rainbow Group; *The Rainbow Group continues to shine bright. LGBT meeting with lots of allies. All welcome, chips weekly. Birthdays celebrated last Saturday of the month. Cards signed. Sponsorship available. Coffee and sweets too. Join us.* **Allen L.** Visalia Sunday Serenity Seekers AM; *We have recently moved to the Visalia Alano Club. WE meet at 10am on Sunday mornings. We celebrate birthdays with cake on the last Sunday of every month. We celebrate with chips every Sunday. We are a topic discussion meeting with a good mix of old-timers and newer members. We regularly contribute to all AA entities.* **Cheryl H.** Springville 2nd Sunday Breakfast Speaker Meeting; *Hot coffee and fabulous food capped by awesome speakers! \$5.00 for breakfast, we start serving about 8am. Speaker meeting starts at 10, we are out of there by noon. Get outta bed and join us at the vortex of Tulare County spirituality!*

OLD BUSINESS: Agenda topics; considerable informational discussion centered around young people movement. YPAA is an institution, check it out online...YPAA.

NEW BUSINESS: Post Conference Assembly to be held in Yuba City, May 20 and 21st

7th **Tradition:** \$ 28.00 The meeting closed with the *Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration* at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl H.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

3/21/17 - 4/20/17

Birthday Club

Cheryl H.	Springville	37
Bill H.	Visalia	12
Steven S.	Visalia	6
Alice S.	Tulare	1

Individual Contributions

Anonymous
Alice S.
Bill H.
Jim K.
Shannon S.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

3/21/17 - 4/20/17

Answering Service Calls	1
AA Members	8
Court Ref/Info	9
Meeting Information	11
H & I	1
Alanon & Alateen Information	3
Info. re Recovery Homes	0
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	0
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	2
Visitors to Office	39
Literature Sales	13
Specialty Sales	20
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	11
Prospective Members	0
Twelve Step Calls	0
E-Mail Contacts	10
Spanish Contact	1

Total **129**

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

3/21/17 - 4/20/17

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ABC Group		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		0.00
Attitude Modification-210		390.00
Bills & Friends		0.00
Back to the 40's		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	376.94	1,274.51
Civic Center Grp.		0.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		200.00
Crossroads-Tulare		0.00
CSO Meeting	67.00	307.00
Dinuba Grp		40.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		25.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		0.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		160.00
Foundation Group		62.00
Freedom Fellowship		172.80
Fri. Night BB Study Grp.		0.00
No. Cal H&I	287.25	287.25
Message of Hope		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		114.00
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		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		42.75
Porterville Young People		20.00
Practicing The Pinciples		92.15
Rainbow Group		89.00
Rule 62-Visalia		100.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia	200.00	400.00
Soberfest Groups		0.00
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		70.00
Springville Gut Level	285.00	615.48
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		540.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People	10.00	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	60.00	120.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		90.00
Valley Group		125.00
Valley Speaker Series		0.00
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		300.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		50.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		249.96
Women's Changes-P'ville		150.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12	165.60	165.00
Total	1,451.79	7,003.50

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement
3/21/2017 THROUGH 4/20/2017

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH YEAR TO DATE</u>	
B.Day Club	56.00	237.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Group Cont.	1,451.79	7,003.50
Indiv Cont	455.84	3,481.42
Lit. Sales	588.51	2,133.11
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Contribution	0.00	0.00
S & H	2.50	7.50
Sales Tax	56.89	262.16
Spec. Events	0.00	4,714.00
Spec. Items	401.35	1,641.00
TOTAL	\$3,012.88	\$19,479.69

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Ans. Serv.	40.00	160.00
Fees-Taxes	25.00	25.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	0.00	1,898.74
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	0.00	566.39
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	0.00
Phone & ISP	179.38	717.66
Postage	5.34	57.55
Employee Taxes	0.00	1,124.12
Rent	525.00	2,100.00
Salary	1,415.64	6,028.01
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security System	0.00	142.66
Spec. Events	0.00	1,589.15
Spec. Items	266.90	635.58
Card Charge	6.53	23.66
Utilities	94.69	391.52
Website	0.00	35.70
TOTAL	\$2,558.48	16,045.74

Net Gain(Loss) \$454.39 \$3,433.95

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$15,369.19

ENDING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$15,828.69

Upcoming Events!!

Sunday May 21, 2017
TCCO Golf Tournament
Tulare Golf Course - Tulare, Ca

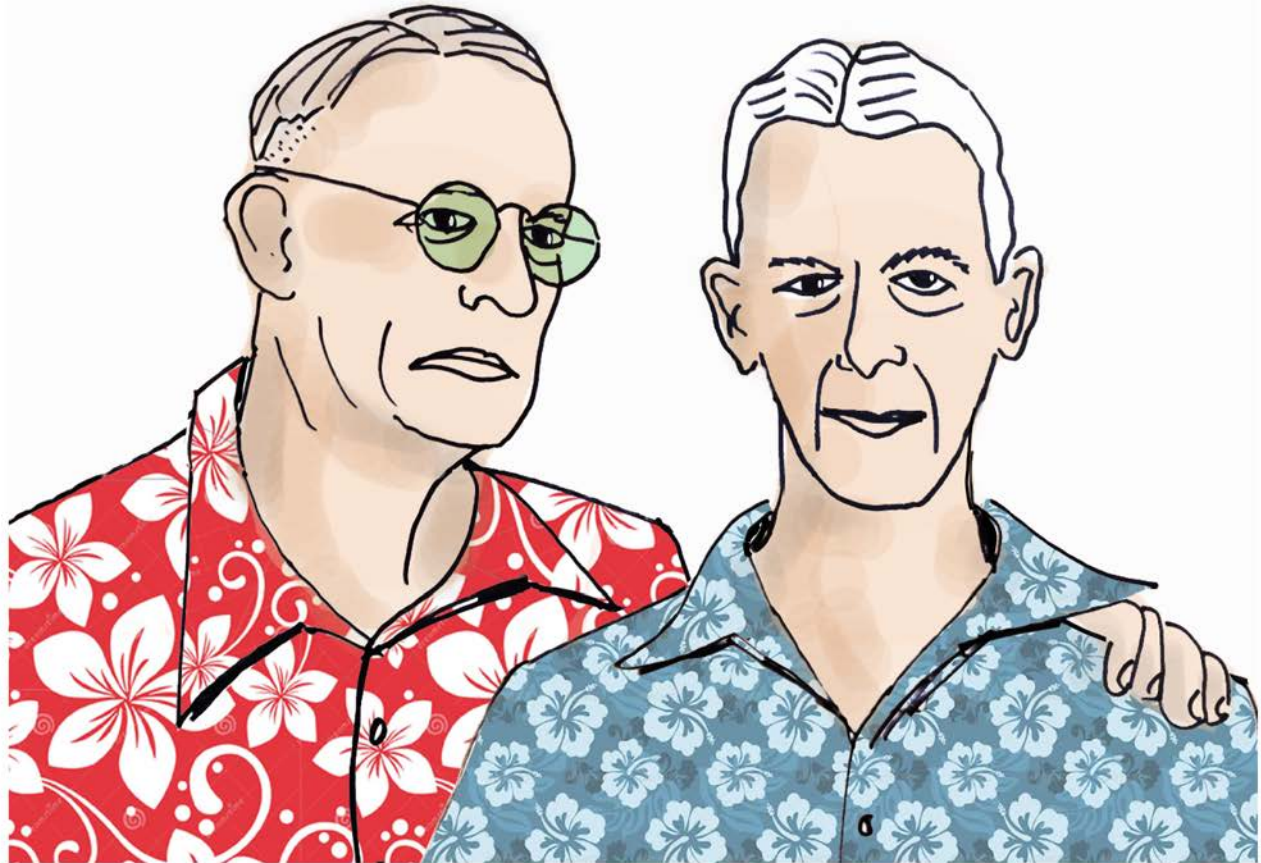
Saturday June 10, 2017
Tulare County Central Office
FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC
Mooney Grove Park Visalia, Ca.
Arbor #9

(See Flyers attached)

Have an event? Send an email to:
[email centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com)

This space available
email to: centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

Tulare County Central Office Founders Day Picnic



SATURDAY - JUNE 10, 2017

MOONEY GROVE PARK - VISALIA - ARBOR #9

SPEAKER: Lori P. FROM Fresno, Calif.

Lunch Served FROM 11 AM TO 12:30 PM

LUNCH: Adults: \$5.00 / Kids Under 12: \$1.00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Side Dishes, Desserts & Free Coffee

Come Early for Setup at 8:00 AM - Picnic Starts at 9 AM - Speaker at 1 PM



Tulare Golf Course
5300 S. Laspina Street

12:30 p.m.
Shotgun Start

*Please Arrive
 by 11:45 a.m.*

Scrambles Format
Lunch Included

Entry Fee: Only \$90⁰⁰ Includes Golf Cart, Range Balls, and Prizes for Closest to Hole, Long Drive, and many others.

This year we are challenging Tulare County groups to come together and provide either monetary support or actual prizes for Long Drive, Closest to the Hole, etc.

---- If your group wants to be a part of this, let Jim know by May 14th ----

This is going to be a fun event! It supports our Central Office, so come out and have a good time with your golfing friends.

Please return your entry form & payment by May 14, 2017. Thanks!

Golf Tournament Entry Form

Form your own team or just sign up and be placed on a team by tournament organizers. Each team should have an A, B, C and D player.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

My handicap is: _____ For TEAM Entry Only : I am player A B C D (circle one)

Total amount enclosed for _____ entrant(s) @ \$90.00 each: \$ _____

Additional Individual Entrants —OR— Team Members.

For TEAM Entry (circle one)

Name: _____ Handicap/Average Score: _____ A B C D

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Make checks payable to:
"Tulare County Central Office"

Send Entry Form & Check to:
Jim Kusserow
3102 West Howard Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

To Contact Jim
call: (559) 740-8443
e-mail: jkusserow@comcast.net

**See that Jim gets this form
 by May 14, 2017**