

CENTRAL NEWS

Website: www.aa-tulareco.org

July 2020

Dreams Second Rate Compared to AA

Country Road Visalia, Ca David T

I've stopped dreaming now. I found the truth in Kipling's poem, If, in the line that reads: "If you can dream and not make dreams your master." For years dreams led me far afield, aided and abetted by alcohol. The aura of bigness was my secret companion — my mate in loneliness. I dreamed of wealth — of title — of happiness — and I became lonelier.

As I did it, I became more the willing and obedient slave of alcohol — of course not knowing what was wrong with me. I blamed everything on my loneliness — self-pity because not a soul wanted anything to do with me or would have anything to do with me, except the habitués of the bars. I was alone — with the boon — the solace — the conniving fixer of all loneliness — alcohol. That is what I thought then.

I could not face tomorrow because I knew today's dreams would not come true. Yesterday's had not materialized so how could I expect today's would come true tomorrow? But I kept on dreaming any way. It was fun — or so I thought. Maybe it helped me cling to that bit of sanity I had to retain if I were to circulate among normal folks with whom I came in contact in a vague sort of a way. I don't know — and I really don't dare now.

But it was a year ago when I wound up what I like to

think of as my last swirl in the whirlpool. I was Mr. Big Shot for three weeks. Of course I ran out of money, but that didn't matter as anyone in A. A. knows. I borrowed to the limit. My "credit rating" was excellent in all the local bars. From all my "friends" — the bartenders — I secured funds to continue my dizzy whirl. They admonished me with "Why don't you stop this? You are too nice a guy to be doing it." They were well-meaning, no doubt. But they let me have what I wanted when I needed it.

But I was still dreaming. I was a different person in every town which I visited. I ran the gamut of occupations.

That I could talk, either sensibly or insensibly, was due, I suppose, to the fact that I had 20 years of newspaper experience in back of me. Oh, yes, I was impressive. I could cite facts, figures, places, and important people, whether I knew them or not. I was Mr. Big Shot. But I was still dreaming.

Today I don't dream any more. I think of tomorrow in terms of yesterday. That is, I know I can't correct today what I did wrong yesterday so why should I worry about the mistakes I might make tomorrow? But I always had. I had never heard of doing anything else but that, until I came into A. A. Now I am learning how, and willing

to learn more. I am trying to make today's foundations as firm as possible so that tomorrow I won't have any regrets.

A simple formula, in effect, but difficult for most of us to grasp because we are re-educating ourselves on how to live, whether alone or with others. I don't have that loneliness any more because what I am doing today is something concrete and worthwhile for me — and others. I have no time to dream as I once did, because the things I am doing or planning to do will affect someone beside me.

The dreams are no longer ethereal, alcoholic inspired visions. They are plans — not hallucinations of how big I am — how good I am — how I am the Great I Am!

A. A. and its gentle but persuasive method of rehabilitation gives you an appreciation of life without the fanfare — without the promises you never keep and could not keep — without the ostentatious show of ego.

You are now a segment of a sane and happy group of people who are getting a value from life for something given. You no longer try to take all — you no longer do it alone — you've lost self-pity — self-centeredness. You are no longer selfish. You are selfless.

It is wonderful and miraculous, isn't it? Especially when you think back a year, nine months or even less.

—Eric E. T. Ossining, N. Y. AA Grapevine July 1946

Step 7 *We humbly ask God to remove our shortcomings*

So, what is a shortcoming and how do I know what mine are. Sometimes these are harder to spot than you might think and unfortunately, they often are brought to the surface through painful experiences. In fact, the really good ones are hiding in our resentments. But I thought that's where other people had hurt me! It is! However, the Big Book says that our troubles were of our own making and that by acting out in selfish ways I had unintentionally hurt others or had at least placed myself in a position to be hurt. This is another reason that the inventory process is SO important. Not only am I going to face and be rid of the things that were blocking me off from God (resentments) but I am to discover the "weak items in stock." The weak items in stock are my shortcomings. They are discovered in the fourth column of resentment inventory when I

put out of my mind the harm that others had caused me and look around the entire relationship at where I had been selfish, dishonest, and fearful. For example, when I was a newcomer, I used to have very little filter when I talked, and I had a very extreme attitude and sense of humor. I didn't see anything wrong with this and maybe there is nothing inherently wrong with it but I began to see through writing resentment inventory that when you carry yourself this way, some people won't take you seriously and may try to play you or take shots at you "for no reason." Putting out of my mind the harm that they had done, I saw that I was being selfish by acting extremely around others and that I probably had a fear of being not good enough or not being liked. So, this became a weak item in stock. Another example is that my whole life I had been a big-time avoider. I would always avoid uncomfortable situations and uncomfortable conversations at all costs. Then I began to see that uncomfortable situations cannot be avoided! They always come back around, and they usually hurt more when they do. Someone will begin questioning me about something I didn't do or was trying to not talk about and by now they have lost some respect for me because I was trying to avoid it. Then I resent them, but didn't I place myself in a position to be hurt by being an avoider. Another weak item in stock. Another is thinking I'm better than people or shunning people or presuming to make decisions for other people. So, these are the flaws in my make up that I take to God in Seven. With any character defect I take to God I first ask myself: Do I find this objectionable? Can I see that I can't be anything different on my own power? And am I willing to turn to God in this area? Once I ask God to remove it the book suggests that I might discuss it with someone. I do this when it is something that is particularly objectionable or shameful or something that has a real stronghold. This is an exercise in humility which may be necessary to receive the grace from God that I need to overcome this problem. As we use these practices things change! Character defects are removed, and the needed power comes! Before long we realize that we are in uncharted territory and living a life that we knew had to be possible, but we had just never been able to figure out how. God was the solution! We needed a practical program of action and we found it in the twelve steps.

--Robert D

Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

The AA group usually starts small and gains momentum as the message of recovery becomes attractive. The AA members begin to attend on a regular basis and the attraction comes from the principles of recovery. The members become committed to supporting the group financially and responsibly by meeting obligations such as paying rent for the meeting space, buying literature, financially supporting trusted servants to attend out of town business meetings in addition to buying coffee and supplies which encourage a hospitable environment for the newcomer.

Self-support which does not cost a penny might also include the someone to open the meeting room, set chairs in place and put literature in an easy to reach place. This requires consistent commitment on the part of members. The stability of the group and meeting rests on such commitment.

What happens if a group cannot meet financial obligations? Should there be a fundraiser, a yard sale, a car wash or some other means of making money? Tradition 7 cautions us to understand what it is we need versus what we want. It is important to remember our primary purpose is to carry the message. We do not want to stray from our primary purpose by getting into a controversy over how money is raised where it came from and who will control it. The best solution is voluntary contributions from AA members themselves. Sometimes in bleak financial times, the members may have to consider an increase in their donation to the meeting. A group might have to examine their expenses and trim their budget to meet the needs of the group.

The Seventh Tradition encourages the group to support itself. It is important that the group not become financially dependent on an outside entity or one group member. Each member of the group is a part of the great whole and in turn, each member of the group has an obligation to help support the group financially. One or two group members who are financially well off should not be expected to support the group and do all the work. Everyone does their part.

The spiritual principles of Tradition 7 are gratitude, responsibility, faith, anonymity, integrity and freedom.

In Service,

--Cheryl H.

Service Meetings

AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Zoom Mtg Wednesday July 1, 2020
Link on Central Office Website

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday July 8, 2020

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray

SERVICE ADDRESSES
Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St..
Exeter, CA 93221

District 47, C.N.I.A.
P.O. Box 273
Exeter, CA 93221

CNIA Treasurer
PO Box 161712
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

General Service Office
PO Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

H&I-Contributions
P.O. Box 192490
San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement

5/21/20 THROUGH 6/20/2020

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
B.Day Club	26.00	380.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Grateful Givers Club	340.00	2,354.00
Group Cont.	976.61	8,617.11
Indiv Cont	700.18	2,271.27
Lit. Sales	493.83	2,325.18
Memorial Cont.	100.00	100.00
Misc.	0.00	20.55
Newsletter Cont	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	2.00
Sales Tax	34.84	234.89
Spec. Events	195.00	195.00
Spec. Items	279.15	1,388.50
Tax Refund	527.25	527.25

TOTAL **\$3,672.86** **\$18,415.75**

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
Ans. Serv.	0.00	80.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	45.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	0.00	1,837.32
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	23.90	176.92
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	183.20
Phone & ISP	71.97	535.97
Postage	0.00	113.80
Employee Taxes	141.66	3,120.00
Rent	525.00	3,150.00
Salary	1,276.26	7,658.34
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security System	169.86	377.43
Spec. Events	0.00	195.00
Spec. Items	0.00	846.62
Card Charge	10.38	61.36
Utilities	37.33	407.89
Website	7.80	112.38

TOTAL **\$2,264.16** **19,451.23**

Net Gain(Loss) **\$1,408.70** **(\$1,035.48)**

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL: **\$13,282.26**

ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL: **\$14,690.96**

July AA Birthdays

Bobby	Visalia	49
Jim K.	Visalia	43
Judy C.	Porterville	41
Sandy F.	Visalia	40
Jim B.	Springville	39
John R.	Tulare	37
Margaret D.	Woodlake	34
Mike P.	Exeter	34
Hank P.	Dinuba	33
Danette L.	Visalia	32
Colin M.	Three Rivers	31
Marilyn N.	Visalia	31
Michael H.	Visalia	31
Sandra B.	Visalia	31
Mike H.	Visalia	30
Sharon S.	Visalia	30
Ken W.	Porterville	30
Jim M.	Visalia	29
Ginger G.	Visalia	28
Walt N.	Porterville	28
Terry S.	Visalia	27
Chris H.	Visalia	27
Bob C.	Visalia	27
Manuel M.	Tulare	25
Rafael C.	Carlsbad CA	25
Sue J.	Henderson NV	24
Gary H.	Porterville	23
Jan F.	Squim WA.	22
George C.	Visalia	21
Jim K.	Visalia	18
Cynthia S.	Tulare	18
Tammy C.	Tulare	17
Michaele	Visalia	17
Bettelu	Visalia	17
Sherry B.	Visalia	11
Chris H.	Visalia	11
Leah A.	Porterville	7
Jonathan T.	Visalia	4
Kyle S.	Visalia	3
Jerry O.	Visalia	2

Tulare County

Hospitals & Institutions

It was inspiring at our H&I Committee Meeting June 13, 2020, to learn how our volunteers have found ways to bring the A.A. message to the confined alcoholic in the midst of these unprecedented times. Mothering Heights began zoom H&I meetings in May, which have now expanded to bi-monthly and include New Visions and New Hope. This is scheduled to continue until the end of July when it will be determined if in-person H&I Meetings can safely resume. Pine Recovery attempted to begin zoom H&I meetings and had five volunteers waiting for Pine to join the zoom format. Unfortunately, Pine was unable to join due to technical difficulties. The volunteers are now working on structuring outside H&I meetings for the residents of Pine. Our Mental Health commitment will resume H&I meetings on July 2nd and is in the process of expanding to bi-monthly meetings. Turing Point, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran Prisons and Avenal Prison, continue to remain closed and virtual meetings have been suggested but were unable to be accommodated. The confined alcoholic in these facilities have continued to receive A.A. literature provided by contributions to the Pink Cans. It was approved to pursue taking H&I meetings to Hanford which has remained dark for several years. As our Regional Chair position is vacant, we had representatives from Area 91 Madera/Mariposa, Spanish Region 190, and a report provided by Area 92 Fresno in order to maintain open communication and unity in our Region. We actively participated in the 2020 proposed policy revisions to the Pink Pamphlet by discussing the revisions and having representatives from our Area and Region participating in the Northern California Hospital and Institution General Committee Meeting, which is the deciding body of our service committee. The guidelines are being put in place to bring the IVSS Program, which started as a pilot program at San Quentin and afforded inmates in person sponsorship, to other Major Institutions. The Grapevine June Annual Prison issue this year, features our IVSS Program on the cover, it is worth checking out! Remember, by contributing to the Pink Can, we are all a part of this historic program being rolled out! The ability to continue to carry the A.A. message to the confined alcoholic is due to the generous contributions to the Pink Can, we are grateful and blessed by the

generosity of A.A. Members in Northern California.

At our August 8, 2020 9:00 a.m. meeting, we will vote on moving our meetings to the 4th Saturday of odd months at 10:00 a.m. with H&I orientations on the 4th Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the Visalia Alano Club. The proposed change will afford time for our committee to review information from our Steering Committee and continue active participation at the General Committee Meetings. Another topic we will discuss, is the proposed Area Reimbursements as some Areas are struggling to maintain rent to hold their H&I Committee Meetings. Please send your group representatives to our meeting to vote your group's conscience on our committee's decisions. We hope to resume meeting at the Visalia Alano Club July 18, for orientation, but will monitor the health restrictions and update the meeting information available at www.aa-tulareco.org. We will continue posting our agenda and minutes in the meeting tab of our committee meeting information prior to the Committee Meeting, please check back often.

It is a blessing to be in-service with you all and carry the message to the confined alcoholic in unity.

Joyce R Area 93 Chair

Central Office Contacts

Voice Mail Calls	2
AA Members	8
Court Ref/Info	5
Meeting Information	14
H & I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	1
Info. re Recovery Homes	0
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	0
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	2
Visitors to Office	31
Literature Sales	5
Specialty Sales	14
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	6
Prospective Members	3
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	9
Spanish Contact	1
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Total	102

District 47 Minutes

June 3, 2020

This is a Zoom meeting with members participating from various locations.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by DCM Allen L Committee: Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only Group; Jim K., Recording Secretary, GSR for Monday Men's Stag; Danette L., GSR for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study; Josh F., Treasurer

The GSR Preamble was read by Jim K.
12 Traditions: read by Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 6 was read by Allen L.
Approval of Minutes: May 6, 2020 minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. Balance Forward \$2,123.94. Income from groups, \$272.35. No expenses. Current Balance \$2,396.29. CSO Report: Allen L. reported that the CSR meeting will be live at the Exeter Central office next Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

H&I Report: Ralph D. announced the next H&I meeting will be held on 6/13 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. Information on joining the Zoom meeting is on the Tulare County AA website under meetings. The meeting will be discussing moving our H and I meeting because it is too close to the NorCal H and I so we can make a more informed decision on contributing to H and I Hap- penings in Northern California.

DCM Report/Old Business: Allen L. did not attend the May 9, Zoom meeting, "Sharing your group conscience with our Delegate". Ralph D. did attend and reported on interesting communication regarding the 4th tradition and opening regular AA meetings during the pandemic. Allen did not attend the May 16th ACM meeting. The Post Conference Assembly will be held on Saturday, June

20th. More details will be available later this month. Emails will be sent from our officers, or from Allen. Info will also be in NorCal Area Accents newsletter.

No Old Business.

New Business: Ralph asked what the plan is for the GSR meeting next month regarding a live vs. Zoom meeting on Zoom. Allen is in favor of the Zoom format. We discussed meetings that are live or Zoom at this point and how seventh tradition donations are affected by Zoom meetings. Ralph commented that GSO contributions are down nationally and they had to access their prudent reserve recently.

7th Tradition: Not observed
Announcements: None

The meeting closed with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration at 7:36 p.m.

Contributions

Birthday Club

Rae Ann B. Corcoran 26

GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

Members - \$ 440.00

Individual Contributions

Anonymous
Alice S.
Bob T.
David G.
Jim K.
Joyce R.
Mitch K.
Ralph D.
Shannon S.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

Rae Ann in memory of:
Ray F.

CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 9, 2020 **TIME:** 7:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Hinton; William Evans; Erica Eperson

ABSENT: Mike Kregger; Jonathan Toledo; with notice

SERENITY PRAYER: by all 12 **TRADITIONS:** Carl Tucker

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Read by William; approved

REPORT FROM LAST MEETING: All fundraising events scheduled at the last meeting have been postponed until further notice due to Covid-19. The last service meeting was on March 10, 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT: " We had an income of \$1,585.90 and expenses of \$2,247.77 for a loss of \$661.77 for this accounting period. Group contributions are down because groups have [not] been able to hold their regular meetings. Sales were almost non-existent for the same reason. Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$490.00 in much appreciated contributions.

Expenses were our normal monthly expenses. We had \$368.08 in total gross sales for credit and debit cards last month. The office has been open all through this time. Traffic and calls have been very light." Bob Hinton; Treasurer

PUBLIC INFO. REPORT: No Report

VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEPS AND

TRADITIONS FOR NEWSLETTER:

Due to CentralintergroupNews@gmail.com

STEPS

ISSUE STEP MEMBER DUE DATE

July Step 7 Robert D. 6/20/2020

August Step 8 Erica E. 7/20/2020

TRADITIONS

ISSUE TRADITION MEMBER DUE DATE

July Tradition 7 Cheryl H. 6/20/2020

August Tradition 8 Trudi / Mike 7/20/2020

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report

WEBSITE REPORT: Web visits have been consistent, 539 normal visits. New information for on-line meetings is now available. David will still get together with Alberto to address liaisons with Spanish speaking meetings. David.

H&I REPORT: Due to Covid-19, in person H&I

meetings were suspended at all facilities in mid-March. H&I meetings are being held bi-monthly via zoom with Mothering Heights. Our other facilities have not been able to accommodate this technology, and we look forward to return to the facilities soon. Tulare County Jail has requested and received literature to provide inmates upon request. Currently our Regional Chair Position is vacant. While this is not optimal, it has brought our three Area Chairs, five Major Institution Coordinators, and Spanish Region together in open communication to ensure all of our Regions volunteers stay informed. Tulare County H&I Committee Meetings are held the 2 nd Saturday of even months, 9:00 am with orientation following the meeting. H&I orientations are also held on the 3 rd Saturday of odd months at 9:00 am. We hope to return to the Visalia Alano Club soon but will utilize zoom in the interim. Please check the website, www.aa-tulareco.org . for our meeting information. Please send your group H&I representative to our meetings ensure all we serve are aware of our activities. As possible, please pass the pink can at meetings. Joyce R.

GSO LIAISON REPORT:

CSR REPORTS:

Joyce R. Sober Sisters: Sober Sisters is an open Women's Meeting held every Monday at 7PM. Meeting is located at The Hillman House 220 West Tulare Ave. Tulare. It is a one hour meeting, with a small attendance of 8 to 10 women. Birthdays are celebrated the last Monday of the month with chips and cake. Regular business meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Our last physical meeting was held on March 22rd. When Covid hit, a group conscience was held. It was decided to start meetings on Zoom immediately. Meeting is listed on aa-tulareco.org. Our first Zoom meeting was held on Monday March 29th. Attendance was high, at 22 women. We have continued with Zoom meetings to date. Continuing to pay meeting rent and Central Office Contributions.

Joyce R. Women's Amity Group: The Women's Amity Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30PM to 8PM. Meeting is located at Trinity United Reformed Church, 6400 West Walnut St.

Visalia. The meeting is a wonderful blend of Old Timers and weekly newcomers. With a regular attendance of 25 to 40 women. Birthdays are celebrated the last Tuesday of each month with chips and homemade cake. Business meetings are held regularly the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Contributions are made to all AA entities. When Covid hit a group conscience was held immediately. The decision was made to start Zoom Meetings. The first Zoom meeting was held on March 31st. Zoom Meetings have been well received, with high attendance of 25 to 45 women. After the last business meeting, it was decided to continue with Zoom meetings till July. The group is in communication with the church on when we will be going back physically. And Covid guidelines are being discussed.

Johnny S. Bridge Street Drunks Only: All 7:00 am meetings are open, Tuesday and Friday noon meetings are open, Tuesday Women's meeting is open. Business meeting is the last Saturday of each month, Book Study meeting is Thursday pm. *Sunday 2:30 pm Exiter meeting is reopened.

Trudi W. Linsey Fireside Fellowship: Meets Thursday @ 7:30 - 8:30 in Fireside

Room. Lindsey United Methodist Church. It is an intimate group of mostly regulars, with occasional newcomers and court-card carriers. All are welcome. We hope to open again in July.

Trudi W. Exiter Quiet Trails: We meet at 7:30 to 8:30 on Tuesdays at Exeter United Methodist Church. Open discussion meeting, good mix of oldtimers and newcomers. Birthdays last Tues. of the month.

David G. Messy Pants Winos: This meeting will no longer meet under this name and is "dark." Look for a new meeting with a new name to take its place.

Cheryl H. Springville Gut Level: The Lighthouse Chapel Church has asked that this meeting continues, and has been meeting on Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Attendance is varied from 10 to 25 people.

Cheryl H. for Jesse, Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting: This meeting remains postponed until social distancing regulations are lifted.

OLD BUSINESS: All fundraising events are still on

hold, and will be rescheduled later this year. Alice remained on duty to answer 12 step calls for March, April, and May. She reports that she took 2 calls from March 1 to the 15th, 19 calls from March 15 through April 1st, 15 calls in April, 11 calls in May, and 1 call so far in June. She directed callers to other AA meetings and to Zoom meetings. Bob reports that the Central Office is saving \$170 per month, canceling the answering service.

NEW BUSINESS: Cheryl H. will answer 12 step calls for the month of June, Erica E. for the month of July, and Johnny S. for the month of August. Thanks for your service!

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$55.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: In order to maintain anonymity and track and contain the spread of Covid-19, the Health Department will work with meetings if a member is diagnosed with Covid-19 and people they have come into contact with the need to be tested. The contact number for Spanish speaking members that need Spanish speaking meetings is: Isidro @ 559-589-3327. ACYPAA is hosting an event called ACY TAKES PRIDE on June 20th at 6 pm, see the flyer for more information or contact Hollie @ 559-765-6954.

ADJOURNED: @ 8:11 pm

*****UP DATE: THE SPRINGVILLE BREAKFAST SPEAKER MEETING WILL MEET ON SUNDAY JULY 12TH. ROBERT D. FROM TULARE WILL SPEAK. BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 8 TO 10 AM, MEETING BEGINS AT 10:15 TO NOON. MEETING IS FREE, BREAKFAST IS \$5 FOR ADULTS, KIDS ARE \$1.**

Group Contributions

110th Ave Men's-Lemoore		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		90.00
As It Is Outlined in Book		46.00
Attitude Modification-210		200.00
Bill & Friends		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	691.61	1645.26
Central Calif. Roundup		0.00
Civic Center Grp.		60.00
Clodbusters-Tulare	20.00	20.00
Crossroads-Tulare		120.00
CSO Meeting	55.00	154.00
Dinuba Grp		0.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		0.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		200.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
Foundation Group		0.00
Freedom Fellowship		525.00
Fri. Night Study Tulare	20.00	20.00
Friday Noon 210		111.21
Half & Half		200.00
Hillman Group		0.00
Lindsay Fireside Grp		25.00
Messy Pants Winos		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		800.0
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia	20.00	20.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		28.00
Porterville Young People		0.00
Practicing The Principles		0.00
Rainbow Group		107.00
Rule 62-Visalia		125.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		199.17
Sober Sisters		78.38
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		0.00
Springville Gut Level	100.00	150.00
St. Ritas Group		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		230.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People		104.00
TUFYPAA		125.75
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare 2nd Fri Spkr Mtg		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		400.00
Tulare Thur. Noon		200.00
Tulare Sunday Night		0.00

Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		248.00
Unity Thru Traditions		0.00
Valley Group	120.00	430.00
Valley Speaker Series		701.74
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		150.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		106.50
Women's Changes-P'ville		87.50
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville	50.00	50.00
Women in Unity		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12	249.60	309.60
Young & Restless		0.00

Total	976.61	8,617.11

Lighter Side of AA

Bite Sized

An angry newcomer wa feeling ill and went to see a doctor. The doctor examined him and backed away slowly, saying "I'm sorry to have to tell you this but you have an advanced case of highly infectious rabies, that will almost certainly be fatal."

The newcomer drove sirectly to his sponsor's house and knocked on the door. He told his sponsor what was going on and asked for a pencil and paper. "Are you going to finih your step 8 list", asked his sponsсор? "No" the newcomer said, I'm going to make a list of the people I'm going to bite!

Trying to Make Sense

My wife told me that we couldn't afford for me to buy beer anymore, ad i would have to quit.

Then I caught her spending \$65 on makeup. I asked her why I had to give up stuff but shed didn't

She told me that she needed the makeup to look pretty for me. I told her thats what the beer was for... I don't think she is coming back.

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????

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