

CENTRAL NEWS

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February 2021

A Word to the Wise AA Parent

Tree'd - Exeter, CA Allen L.

UH HUH. A lot of drunks got together and solemnly declared they're going to stay dry. They'll all help each other. Read the book. Have meetings and tell the world what louses souses are. Meaning them personally. As if the world doesn't know it."

Callous? Nasty? Sure. When I heard about this new stunt Mother was pulling to "get well," that's the way I felt. Probably even said so, out loud. Catch me calling it a good idea. No matter how many people dried up in A.A. Of course, that didn't help Mother much. The wall drinking had built grew even higher between us. We were both in a real emotional snarl. Until we could reach full trust and understanding, neither A.A. nor home life could be what it was meant to be.

High on the list of personal relation adjustment comes this family relation. You must break down the conditioned response of distrust and disgust which you built in your child. Understand, be patient, love, help her to understand A.A.,—and you and your child will live a new life.

Your offspring's altitude is the real hurdle. But you must realize your child has been through an emotional turmoil harrowing as your own during your alcoholic years. Her hopes for your recovery, your reappearance as

the firm foundation of her life—have soared and crashed too often. You'd wake up smiling (for her) one morning, and the nightmare would end. But there was always another. Your child learned not to hope. Far easier to hide the squirming agony of disillusion and fear under hard eyes and an uncommunicative voice.

To you, and at times to her, it will seem that she hates you. Never let yourself believe it. Don't berate her, goad her, show your resentment. She needs to be convinced of your mutual love. In this situation you're not the patient but the doctor—not because she shouldn't meet you halfway, but because she can't. You wouldn't expect a neglected puppy whom you'd kicked for ages to lick your face, would you?

Don't ask more than your child can give. You checked out of your parental status when you began drinking. Chances are your kid had to be responsible for you more than you realize. You were nobody to look up to! It was practically a parentless life. Responsibility ages anyone, and your child has been schooled to independence. Don't make the mistake of hoping to take up just where you left off. You're both changed —so must your relationship be.

Steady recovery, determined picking up of pieces, calm

resumption of life—it may take weeks or months, but your kid'll come around to accepting A.A. as a working hypothesis. Tension will ease as she feels a growing security at home. Gradually she will relax, learn to believe, again to accept you. The more you can help her to understand A.A. the quicker reconstruction will be. Give your child some feeling of contribution, some feeling of belonging to A.A. If she can live it with you, you have the basis for a real friendship.

My own conversion to A.A. came when by chance I went 12th Stepping with Mother. Father wouldn't let her answer a night call to this particular neighborhood alone. I went, planning to stay downstairs. But there were groceries to get, and a meal to cook. That was the least I could do.

It was the first time I felt A.A. bore any relation to my own life. As I saw Mother work, I could see the analogy between the 12th Step and my own feeble attempts to help schoolfriends with our little problems. Here was the same feeling of accomplishment. It was a revelation. At last I understood, heart and mind alike.

I still do some 12th Step work—mostly crisis baby-sitting. But the other Steps are just as important in my life. I've learned to analyze my own personality, to try adjusting my personal relations. Even the 1st Step's mine. I'm the best potential alcoholic I know. I just got A.A. at a bargain price, thanks to Mother. And thanks to A.A., I got a mother, and a friend. Love and respect? Listen brother—if I had to be born again and pick a new parent— I'd take an A.A. They know what life is all about—and they're on the right path. That's the kind of mother who is worthwhile.

-21 Y/O Child of an AA Member
AA Grapevine Feb. 1947

Step 2

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Step 2 was a crucial step for me because I had a severe ego, and the resulting insanity told me that I could probably handle it on my own. It told me that maybe I was overreacting. It told me, "think about it, religion is just a joke made by man". My insanity welled up in me a host of prejudices and resentments against God and organized religion which barred me from finding power that did not exist inside me.

Fortunately for me God did for me what I could not do for myself. He put a great sponsor in my life who helped me to identify those prejudices and put them aside. I was able to learn the difference between religion and spirituality. I learned that all I needed was to believe, believe that I could be restored to sanity.

There was no question that I was insane, everything about me, my thoughts, my actions, my lack of morality. The mental obsession that convinced me that that I didn't have a problem and it would be different next time; nothing but insanity.

Finally, I put onto paper the characteristics of a power greater than myself. I named him God, I found that he was all powerful and all knowing. He is quirky, and he doesn't even make sense. He forgives everything, but he doesn't keep score, I know logically that doesn't work. If he doesn't keep score what is there to forgive? However, it works! I believed that that power greater than myself could and would restore me to sanity and I became willing t let him! What a relief!!!

Louie T

Tradition 2

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

There are reasons term limits are set to service positions and all decisions are to be made by a group conscience. This prevents any individual from potentially directing meetings as they see fit. Recognizing that there is only one ultimate authority—A loving God, allows every voice to be heard as equal. The group conscience is how we accomplish this. If God is in charge than the most I can be is a servant to His loving direction. I'm grateful for this tradition. Much like I was in my drinking, in sobriety, my ego could get carried away if left unattended. I could easily start feeling like a fellowship is mine after lengthy commitments, and start directing action as I see they are fair. Regardless of my intentions, Knowing that God is the ultimate authority reminds me that each group belongs to the fellowship and in turn AA. I serve the fellowship for a while, enjoy the accountability, and then the opportunity to be

of service is passed to another. Service is a wonderful chance to get out of self. Knowing that God is the ultimate authority prevents diversion from that purpose.

Patrick A.

Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting
186 W. Walnut Ave.
Friday February 5, 2021 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - TBA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting
Veterans Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, February 14th, 2021 at 10:15 AM
(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
Speaker: Patrick A. - Tulare, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291
Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.
Speakers for October Our meetings will be held online using Zoom through the end of 2020. We hope to return to St. Paul's Church in August. Thank you! Hope to see you soon!
Feb 3 - Kim L of Hanford - 1 year, 2 months
Feb 10 - Mike L of Indiana
Feb 17 - Quincy W of Sherman Oaks - 33 years
Feb 24 - Tina A of Wilmington - 37 years

Contributions

Birthday Club

Jerry S.	Tulare	14
Bob A.	Visalia	13

GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

Members - \$ 220.00

Individual Contributions

Anonymous

David G.

Jim K.

Rae Ann B.

Sandra K.

Stephanie M.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement

12/21/20 THROUGH 1/20/2021

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
B.Day Club	58.00	58.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Grateful Givers Club	220.00	220.00
Group Cont.	1,605.92	1,605.92
Indiv Cont	813.46	813.46
Lit. Sales	554.87	554.87
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cont	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	0.00
Sales Tax	44.97	44.97
Spec. Events	0.00	0.00
Spec. Items	284.75	284.75
Tax Refund	0.00	0.00

TOTAL	\$3,581.97	\$3,581.97
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<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
Fees-Taxes	0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Lit. Costs	293.11	293.11
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	0.00	0.00
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	0.00
Phone & ISP	116.97	116.97
Postage	0.00	0.00
Employee Taxes	1,249.16	1,249.16
Rent	525.00	525.00
Salary	1,274.69	1,274.69
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security System	0.00	0.00
Spec. Events	0.00	0.00
Spec. Items	0.00	0.00
Card Charge	7.48	7.48
Utilities	89.03	89.03
Website	3.83	3.83

TOTAL	\$3,559.27	3,559.27
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Net Gain(Loss)	\$22.70	\$22.70
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BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL:	\$14,481.99
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ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL:	\$14,504.69
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Central Service Meeting

DATE: January 12, 2021 TIME: 7:07pm
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Cheryl Hinton

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl H., Erica E.,
William E., Jonathan T., Mike K., ABSENT: 0
SERENITY PRAYER: Cheryl H.

12 TRADITIONS: Alice (short form)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Individually read and
approved

REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING: Read by
William E. approved

TREASURER and OFFICE REPORT: Bob H., read by
Cheryl H.

We had an income of \$3,932.65 and expenses of
\$2,216.60 for a loss of \$1,716.05 for this accounting
period. Group contributions were very good. I want
to thank all the contributing groups and members
for their much needed and appreciated contributions.
Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$260.00 in much
appreciated contributions. We had \$85.55 total net
sales in 2 transactions for credit and debit cards last
month. Traffic and calls have been very light.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT: Mike K., no
report

VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEP & TRADITION FOR
CENTRAL NEWS

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Step	Member	
Feb.	2	Stephane B.	Due January 20, 2021
March	3	William E.	Due February 20, 2021

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Trad	Member	
Feb	2	Patrick	Due January 20, 2021
March	3	Erica E.	Due February 20, 2021

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report

WEBSITE REPORT: David, No Report

H&I REPORT: Boo,

BTG Report: Jonathan, I spoke with Jason from btg
and received the workbook that outlines my duties.
I will be getting a list together for people willing to
volunteer for btg work, all though at this time we aren't
able to do btg presentations at facilities due to COVID,
but I'm going to start getting geared up so we are all
ready when the time comes. Jason from btg said he will
contact me soon.

CSR REPORTS: Alice S - Sober Sisters meet every

Monday from 7 to 8 at River Valley Church at 554
South Blackstone Ave. Tulare. This meeting is an open
meeting. Birthdays are celebrated the last Monday
of each month. Business meetings the third Monday
of each month. Attendance is low. What we lack in
numbers we make up in spirit. Contributions are being
made to all AA entities each quarter. Thank you for
letting me be of service.

The Women's Amity Group continues to meet on
Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 to 7:30. With 15 minutes
after meeting for social time. New services positions
were elected this month for the January to June term.
Attendance is 20 to 30 women. Business meetings
are the third Tuesday of the month and Birthdays
are celebrated the last Tuesday. Chips, Literature, and
Phone Lists are mailed upon request. There is no plan
at this time to return to a physical meeting.

Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" Patrick, A.,
GSR, The Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday"
meeting is held at Blain Park, 3101 South Court Street
in Visalia Ca, 93277, from 10:00am- 11:30am. This is
an open meeting held outside at the North end of Blain
Park in Visalia. We do recommend that you bring your
own chair if you would like to sit and do practice social
distancing. We are a fellowship of men and women
averaging. 20-30 people. We begin every meeting in
the traditional fashion and start our sharing with
the reading of the Daily Reflections. This is a chip
meeting, we do celebrate birthdays and newcomers
are welcome to attend. Saturday Night Jay Walker
Young People Meeting. Patrick, A., GSR, This Saturday
Evening Meeting has been temporarily moved to St.
John's in Tulare. 1701 East Prosperity Ave, Tulare Ca,
93274 from 7:30pm-8:45pm. This is an indoor open
meeting, anyone young in years, sobriety, or heart
may attend. This is a chair meeting with great energy
as we share our experience, strength and hope. The
room is sanitized daily, masks are optional. Tuesday
Night "Friends Of Bill W. and Doctor Bob" Patrick, A.,
GSR, This is a Tuesday Night Open Meeting held at St.
John's Episcopal Church 1701 East Prosperity Avenue,
Visalia Ca, 93274. From 7:00pm-8:30pm. We are a
fellowship of men and women very grateful to have
kept our doors open during the entirety of this difficult
time. This is an indoor meeting, sanitized daily, masks
are optional. newcomers are welcome to attend.
OLD BUSINESS: After hours calls are busy. 3 calls have
been for spanish speaking meetings. No bank business
has been done yet.

NEW BUSINESS: There is no new information about
any events, except the young people's event, which

has been pushed back until March of 2022. Porterville 12 step Club has face to face meetings with social distancing. the Springville Breakfast meeting is still happening with social distancing, and the last meeting had about 50 people.

SEVENTH TRADITION: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Allen L. - I have District business to attend to tonight. I have nothing to report this time, except that Winter Assembly will be held via Zoom this coming weekend. I've attached the flyer for interested CSRs. Allen L. District 47 DCM. Next Central Office meeting will be February 9, 2021
MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:56

**CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: January 12, 2021 TIME: 7:56pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Cheryl H.
PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: We appreciate David G.'s efforts with the Web site.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report

MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT: No Report

PI/CPC REPORT: No Report

OFFICE OPERATION REPORT: We bought a new coffee maker, nothe else is new.

OLD BUSINESS REPORT: No Report

NEW BUSINESS REPORT: No Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting will be on February 9, 2021

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00pm

February AA Birthdays

Merle F.	Porterville	45
Kay C.	Visalia	42
Reyes A.	Visalia	38
Joe B.	Visalia	38
Joe B.	Tulare	37
Hal E.	Porterville	36
Yolanda D.	Visalia	36
Kristy B.	Visalia	35
David G.	Tulare	35
Connie D.	Tulare	34
"Mad Jack"	Pixley	34
Ken R.	Visalia	34
Brent S.	Tulare	33
Debbie M.	Porterville	33
Jamie M.	Porterville	33
Jack R.	Tulare	33
Chris K.	Tulare	33
Bob V.	Visalia	32
Dave W.	Lindsay	32
Holden M.	Visalia	32
Pat L.	Visalia	32
Dan G.	Visalia	31
Doug M.	Visalia	31
Sig G.	Visalia	31
Rick E.	Visalia	30
Dave H.	Visalia	29
Vickie H.	Tulare	28
Mark F.	Visalia	28
Linda R.	Visalia	27
Tarrie J.	Visalia	27
Tammy P.	Tulare	27
Trevor H.	Visalia	26
Jennifer S.	Visalia	24
Gloria C.	Visalia	24
Angela F.	Visalia	24
Dale L.	Visalia	21
Paige S.	Visalia	20
Judy K.	Visalia	20
Linda N.	Tulare	19
Denece B.	Visalia	19
Kimi K.	Tulare	15
Ricky T.	Visalia	14
Bob G.	Visalia	12
Derek B.	Visalia	12
Lee B.	Tulare	9
Pat J.	Springville	9

District 47 Meeting Minutes

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January 6, 2021 Meeting (Zoom) Called to Order:
7:00 p.m. by DCM Allen L.

Committee: Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for
Bridge Street Drunks Only Group; Danette L., GSR
for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study; Josh F., trea-
surer; Jon C, Accessibilities Com-mittee Liaison to
NCIA.

GSR Preamble were read by Danette L.

12 Traditions: read by Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 5 read by Josh F.

Approval of Minutes: December 2, 2020 minutes
approved

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance for-
ward of \$3,179.52. and a total income for District
47 of \$272.97 (Bridge Street Drunks Only \$35.82;
Civic Center Group \$36.00; Wom-en's Amity Group
\$87.20; Valley Group \$113.95). The total expendi-
tures was \$1200 (TCCO office expense \$400; TCCO
contribution \$600; GSO contribution \$200). Current
balance: \$2,252.49.

CSO Report: Result of Central Office board elec-
tion: Jonathon T. was re-elected and Patrick A. was
elected to his first term.

H&I Report: Boo M. is off to a great start as Area
Chair. At our November 28, 2020 meeting, our Area
recommended Joyce R. as Regional Chair Candidate,
which was approved by vote from the other Area
Chairs. Having a Regional Chair will further our
regional unity and allow us to fully participate in the
NorCal Committee. We encourage all groups elect
an H&I Repre-sentative and have them attend our
meetings.

H&I is continuing zoom meetings twice a month at
Pine Manor Recovery and Mothering Heights Wom-
en's Recovery. We are continuing once a month H&I
zoom meetings at Turning Point. Literature contin-
ues to be provided to facilities that are not able
to accommodate zoom. We are continuing to hold
monthly orientations and had 3 new volunteers join
us in December.

In December, the Spanish Region 190 rotated of-
ficers, and Rafael Flores agreed to join Area 93 as
their Spanish Speaking Chair. We are hopeful this
will encourage more Spanish Speaking volunteers
diversifying our ability to carry the message to the
confined alcoholic.

Our next meeting will be held via zoom January 23,

2021 at 10:00 a.m. Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Pass-
word: Sober (capital S). We will be electing a new
Recording Secretary. An H&I ori-entation will begin
at 9:00 a.m. prior to the meeting for those interested
in participating with us.

DCM Report: Winter Assembly will be held via
Zoom on January 16, 2021.

Old Business: None. New Business: None

Guest Presentation: John C, Accessibilities Com-
mittee liaison to CNIA made a presentation on the
availability of the Committee's providing of Uber
rides for people needing rides to AA meetings. This
service is primarily offered to alcoholics with acces-
sibility issues, but will also be available to help and
protect newcomers who need rides to AA meetings.
Access this service at 916-314-5319. Contribute to
the Accessibilities Committee through Venmo @
lauren-kave2.

7th Tradition: Not observed.

Announcements: None

Respectfully submitted,
Allen L.

District 47 DCM

Central Office Contacts

Voice Mail Calls	1
AA Members	5
Court Ref/Info	6
Meeting Information	18
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	1
Visitors to Office	28
Literature Sales	12
Specialty Sales	15
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	8
Prospective Members	1
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	11
Spanish Contact	3

Total	111

Tulare County Hospitals & Institutions

First, I'd like to say thank you for the selection of Area Chair. I am excited to see what the next two years of growth has instore for me. Secondly, at our November 28, 2020 meeting, our Area recommended Joyce R. as Regional Chair Candidate, which was approved by vote from the other Area Chairs. Having a Regional Chair will further our regional unity and allow us to fully participate in the NorCal Committee. We encourage all groups elect an H&I Representative and have them attend our meeting in order to ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee. We are a 9th tradition service committee and rely on the group representative to maintain open communication between the H&I Committee and the local fellowship.

H&I continues zoom meetings twice a month at Pine Manor Recovery and Mothering Heights Women's Recovery. We have begun once a month H&I zoom meetings at Turning Point. Literature continues to be provided to facilities that are not able to accommodate zoom. I am happy to report that

H&I orientated 3 volunteers in the month of December and am enthusiastic to watch there H&I journey.

In December, the Spanish Region 190 rotated officers, and Rafael Flores agreed to join Area 93 as their Spanish Speaking Chair. We are hopeful this will encourage more Spanish Speaking volunteers diversifying our ability to carry the message to the confined alcoholic.

On February 14th the Nor Cal H&I Committee will be holding a General Committee meeting.
(11am Pacific time) via zoom.

Zoom Meeting Info Meeting ID: 872 5694 4555 Password: service Phone dial in: +1 669 900 6833

The next H&I orientation will be held via zoom February 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S). We will be electing a new Committee Secretary. An H&I orientation will begin at 9:00 a.m. prior to the meeting for those interested in participating with us.

Mark your calendar for the March 27 business meeting!

Please note: Our Business meetings are held bi-monthly on odd months (January, March, May, July, September, and November) at 10am.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Boo

Group Contributions

1st Friday Spkr Mtg		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		0.00
As It Is Outlined in Book		0.00
Attitude Modification-210		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	366.16	366.16
Civic Center Grp.		0.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		0.00
Crossroads-Tulare		0.00
CSO Meeting		0.00
Dinuba Grp		0.00
District 47		0.00
Bill & Friends		0.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		0.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
Foundation Group		0.00
Freedom Fellowship		0.00
Fri. Night Study Tulare		0.00
Friday Noon 210		0.00
H&I		0.00
Half & Half		0.00
Hillman Group		0.00
Keep it Simple Sunday	100.00	100.00
Lindsay Fireside Grp		0.00
Messy Pants Winos		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare	200.00	200.0
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Mon Men's BB Study		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		0.00
Porterville Young People		0.00
Practicing The Principles	20.00	20.00
Rainbow Group		0.00
Rule 62-Visalia		0.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		0.00
Sober Sisters		0.00
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		0.00
Springville Gut Level		0.00
St. Ritas Group		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg	150.00	150.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People		0.00
TUFYPAA		0.00
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night	200.00	200.00
Tulare Thur. Noon		0.00
Tulare Sunday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Tues. Noon 210		0.00

Lighter Side of AA

Three Rivers-Monday		0.00
Unity Thru Traditions		0.00
Valley Group	569.76	569.76
Valley Speaker Series		0.00
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		0.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		0.00
Women's Changes-P'ville		0.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		0.00
Women in Unity		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		0.00
Young & Restless		0.00

Total	1,605.92	1,605.92

Service Meetings AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Via Zoom
Saturday-TBA

SERVICE ADDRESSES

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St..
Exeter, CA 93221
Website: www.aa-tulareco.org

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

Gone Fishing

A drunk guy in Alaska decides to go ice fishing. So he packs up his stuff and goes out onto the ice.

He starts sawing a hole in the ice, and a loud booming voice says, "YOU WILL FIND NO FISH UNDER THAT ICE!"

The drunk looks up, ignores it, and continues on. The voice repeats, "YOU WILL FIND NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

The drunk looks up and says, "God? Is this God trying to warn me?"

The voice says "NO, I'M THE MANAGER OF THIS ICE RINK."

A Push

A man and his wife were awoken at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!"

He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife..

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it is 3:00 in the morning and it is pouring rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk

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:

centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

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