

# CENTRAL NEWS

June 2021

Website: [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org)

## Slip Clinic

Spring & Green Woodlake, CA - Louie T

The time to give earnest consideration to “slips” is before they happen! It is little use going back for one’s umbrella after the storm breaks. Better to have taken it along.

The direct or overt cause of a “slip” is known only to the person involved. But the real, fundamental cause is easily found. Somewhere along the line, one or more of the 12 Steps has been overlooked, by-passed, or neglected!

Even one neglected step can cause all the trouble. One slip on an icy pavement is all that is needed to break one’s leg or fracture a skull. The 12 Steps earnestly followed, prepare one for every contingency.

The 12 Steps need no amendments. They cover everything necessary to our new pattern of life and every safeguard for maintaining complete sobriety!

They are not local, or national only. They have a universal significance and application. They work as effectively in China or Peru, as they do in New York or Oregon. There is no imperfection in them. The imperfection is in ourselves.

To score one hundred percent in applying the 12 Steps in all the affairs of our daily life is impossible. But so far

as maintaining sobriety is concerned, we can so improve our score that these unhappy “slips,” if they do not become impossible, will become far less frequent, less prevalent, and more and more on the way to becoming “unthinkable.” “Controlled slipping” leads to an attempt at “controlled” drinking.

The 12 Steps can’t be edited, nor “blue-penciled.” We “shot the works” when we were on our bats, binges, and benders. And now if we want to stay dry, we have to “shoot the works” on The Program.

—L.C., Portland, OR AA Grapevine June 1948

## Step 6

*Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.*

When reading about Step 6 in the 12 & 12 the first line really hit me right between the eyes. “This is the step that separates the men from the boys.” When I read this, I was thinking what the heck, I thought that 4 & 5 were the tough ones!! However, as I continued the reading I saw that the comment really tells me that if I have done the work and I am capable of being willing to honestly look at my character defects the way I did my alcoholic life, then

I have come a long way spiritually and am ready keep moving forward.

Step 6 was another opportunity for willingness, humility, and faith to guide me. It really reminds me of the advanced version of Step 2. Step 2 laid the foundation for me to abandon myself to God. I came to believe that a power greater than myself could restore me to sanity. So, I didn't actually do anything other than become willing; that is the magic. Much the same, in Step 6 I am not doing anything other than becoming "entirely ready" to have God remove the defects.

I became ready to look at myself honestly, to identify the defects, and I become willing to have them removed. This was tough, but it is also something I practiced in Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5. So the growth and confidence that I received from doing the work bolstered my willingness. Logic told me that I abandoned myself to God's will and he relieved my alcoholism, so if I become willing to do the same with regard to my character defects then can remove those for me too!

—Louie T.

**Tradition 6** *An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.*

When reading tradition six the idea that sticks out to me is centered around our primary purpose: to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. Money and prestige complicate the message. We are unified in a common solution. Members of AA have different economic and political beliefs and backgrounds. Any money not necessarily to keep our doors open could create a basis for argument and division.

Likewise there are related facilities such as recovery homes or churches whose primary purpose may be different than ours. Consequently they function differently. For example, recovery homes have rules and authority over people. If AA lends their name to a recovery home and someone gets kicked out and becomes resentful at that home, will they then be resentful at AA too. We try to stay out of that kind of controversy.

This tradition is not saying that as individuals we should not be concerned with money property or prestige. But AA is a simple organization and we should stay removed from the world of competition.

—Erica D.

## Central Service Meeting

**CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING REPORT**

**DATE: 5-11-2021**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Cheryl H. TIME: 7:04 pm**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: William E., Cheryl H., Patrick A., Erica D. ABSENT: Mike K.**

**SERENITY PRAYER: All 12 TRADITIONS: Read by Britany**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: All previously read, motion to approve by Erica, 2nd by Patrick, approved.**

**REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING: No board meeting last month.**

**TREASURER and OFFICE REPORT: Read by Cheryl:**

**May 11, 2021 We had an income of \$3,707.76 and expenses of \$4,043.18 for a loss of \$335.42 for this accounting period. Group contributions were good. Individual Contributions were good. I want to thank all the contributing groups and members for their much needed and appreciated contributions. Expenses include our new computer plus our quarterly taxes and our regular monthly expenses. Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$320.00 in much appreciated contributions. We had 142.49 total net sales in 6 transactions for credit and debit cards last month. Traffic and calls have been light.**

**-Bob Hinton**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT: Public Information & Cooperation with the professional community (P.I./C.P.C.) We inform professionals and future professionals about A.A. - What we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. We attempt to establish better communication between A.A. and professionals, to establish simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating. We are looking forward to upcoming health fairs and other opportunities to spread awareness of A.A. to those who may not know about us otherwise.**

**For more information regarding service opportunities or potential events that A.A. may want to show representation, please contact your home group CSR or Central office. Thank you,**

**-Patrick A.**

**VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEP & TRADITION FOR CENTRAL NEWS**

**STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

| Issue                                   | Step   | Member   | Due Date      |
|---|--------|----------|---------------|
| June                                    | Step 6 | Louie    | May 20, 2021  |
| July                                    | Step 7 | Erica D. | June 20, 2021 |
| Due to: CentralintergroupNews@gmail.com |        |          |               |
| TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER      |        |          |               |
| June                                    | Trad 6 | Erica D. | May 20, 2021  |
| July                                    | Trad 7 | David    | June 20, 2021 |
| Due To:CentralintergroupNews@gmail.com  |        |          |               |

**NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report**

**WEBSITE REPORT:** David-For the web site report, please note that for the 30 days ending May 11, 2021, we had 3,231 visits and 765 unique visitors. Previously, we tracked “page views” instead of “visits”; these last 30 days we had 7,052 page views. This month’s daily activity is higher than last month by about 6%. Same as last month, the most popular web page on the site is the list of meetings page (17% of people went there). The second most popular web page was the list of online meetings, at 11%. (I forgot to mention this during the CSR meeting) In April, I added the free Uptime Robot service to monitor the web site in case the web site goes down.

**H&I REPORT: Boo:** We are continuing Zoom H&I meetings at three facilities, Turning Point, Women’s Recovery and Pine Manor. Literature is being provided as requested. Since Covid has stopped the in-person meetings, we are inviting other area volunteers to join our zoom panels to provide residents exposure to the vast A.A. Unity. Tulare County Jail has notified the Area Chair that their facility remains closed due to Covid. In March & April H & I orientated 3 persons(6 total) and look forward to what they have to bring to our team. We encourage all groups to 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.

Our next meetings will be May 22, 2021 at 9:00 am orientation, followed by 10:00 am business meeting. **Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S).** This information is also available at aa-tulareco.org. Love & Service, Boo

**GSO LIAISON:Allen,.** The only District 47 news I have is that the Post Conference Assembly will be held via Zoom on Saturday, May 15th. Our Area Delegate will give his report on this year’s General Service Conference and what actions were taken on this year’s agenda items. All are welcome.

The flyer for this Assembly is attached (It is also posted on the Central Office website—click the “Events” link and select “General Service” from the Events menu.)

Love and Service,  
Allen L District 47 DCM  
BTG CHAIRPERSON: No Report

**CSR REPORTS:** Lauren Z.: The Women’s Saturday Morning 12x12 is a closed women’s meeting held every Saturday at 9am on Zoom. We read a step or tradition at every meeting. The last Saturday of the month is an “Ask it basket meeting” where anonymously submitted questions are answered by meeting attendees. We also celebrate various lengths of sobriety at each meeting and mail out chips and literature as it is requested. Business meetings are also held on the last Saturday of the month. Contributions have been made to all AA entities. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Lauren Hill  
**Saturday Night Jaywalker Young People Meeting - Saturday evening open meeting held in doors at St John’s Episcopal Church at 1701 East prosperity avenue Tulare California 93274 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. You’re only as old as you want to be! Anyone looking for an enthusiastic crowd welcome. This is a chaired meeting, we celebrate birthdays and hand out chips. Newcomers are welcome to attend. Room is sanitized and masks are optional. Brittney Huxley Bridge Street Drunks: Currently has 18 members, running in person with one hybrid which is Thursday Eve, 7:00pm, Big Book open chip meeting. Bridge Street has decided to go back into Club House once the renovation takes place, with that we will take all proper Covid regulations. Our GSR Ralph talked about the proposal of 5th edition Big Book--Bridge Street makes contributions accordingly. 100% of excess monies to Central Office. We would appreciate any and all support! Thank you for letting me be of service--Sara S.**

Sober Sisters meets every Monday at 7PM, at River Valley Church. Located at 554 S. Blackstone St. Tulare. Business meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. Birthdays are celebrated with Cake and Chips, the last Sunday Of the month. Attendance is getting much better. April Birthday Night had 11 in attendance. Newcomer Packets with a phone list are available. Rotation of service positions will be in June. After Group Conscience the only contribution made in the first quarter was to the Central Office. Thank You for allowing me to be of Service. Alice Silveira

The Women’s Amity Group continues to meet on Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 to 7:30. 15 minutes after meeting for social time. Attendance is 18 to 25 women. Business meetings are the third Tuesday of the month and Birthdays are celebrated on the last Tuesday. Location of meeting is at Trinity United Reformed Church 6400 West Walnut St, Visalia. Chips, Literature, and Phone Lists are mailed upon request. After the May 4th meeting there

was a discussion on returning to church. Continuing Zoom meetings on a different day was discussed. Also having a Hybrid Meeting was talked about, but will not be happening. Some women will be going back to a physical meeting on Tuesday May 12th. At church. At the May business meeting a decision will be made on how to go forward. 7th Tradition contributions have been generous. We continue to contribute to all AA Service entities. Thank You for allowing me to be of Service, Alice Silveira Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" Patrick, A., CSR, The Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" meeting is held at Blain Park, 3101 South Court Street in Visalia Ca, 93277, from 9:00am- 10:30am. 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 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. Tuesday Night "Friends Of Bill W. and Doctor Bob" Patrick, A., CSR, 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 sharing our experience, strength, and hope. This is an indoor meeting, sanitized daily, masks are optional. We give out chips and celebrate birthdays at the end of each month with cake and ice cream. Newcomers are welcome anyone may attend. Thank you, Patrick A. Civic Center Group, David G. CSR... The Civic Center Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for one hour at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. This is an open meeting, and all are welcome. We have small pews spaced far apart, and sanitize the pews after the meeting. We hand out chips, every week, for lengths of sobriety under one year. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month. Lately, we've been seeing 30 (or more) people at every meeting. We will soon have coffee! Our business meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, ten minutes after the regular meeting. Monica G. is our Secretary; but in the spirit of rotation, new positions will be filled in July. Come join us - it's a great meeting. Monday Men's Group, David G., CSR...the Monday Men's Meeting meets at the PPAV Hall in Visalia, at the corner of Burke and Main at 7:30pm. This is a closed meeting for men only, and lasts 90 minutes. We usually have 20-35 attendees. We meet for an hour and a half, and never stopped having coffee. ;-) Every week we give chips for sobriety milestones under a year; the last Monday of the month we celebrate those members with full years behind them - and we have pie or cheesecake. Our business meeting is the first Monday of the month. In love and service, David G.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There were 11 after hour calls last month. These are increased calls. The meeting had a lengthy discussion on VENMO, It's possible we need to look into cyber liability ins. This issue has been tabled for more research and to get New York's opinion.

**NEW BUSINESS:** We will check Plaza Park for a possible picnic venue. Bowling and golfing has been suggested for future events. We would like to hear more suggestions.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Alano Club has fitness and kickboxing @ Blain Park in Visalia on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays at 10:30 am The Alano Club has been remodeled!

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:16 pm

## Central Office BOD Meeting

**DATE:** 5/ 11/ 2021 **TIME:** 8:20 pm

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Cheryl H.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** No April meeting

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** I will continue to research cyber security insurance issue.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** No report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No Report

**MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT:** No report, Excited for the near future.

**PI/CPC REPORT:** No report

**OFFICE OPERATION REPORT:** Going well, Carol Anne will be in the office on Wednesday.

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Bob Hinton

**OLD BUSINESS REPORT:** Next month the VENMO information should be ready

**NEW BUSINESS REPORT:** We are looking forward to having new events to offer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** N/A

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:26 pm

# Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE  
Income & Expense Statement  
3/21/21 THROUGH 4/20/2021

| <u>INCOME</u>        | <u>MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR TO DT.</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| B.Day Club           | 247.00       | 376.00             |
| CD & Tape Cont.      | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Grateful Givers Club | 320.00       | 1,050.00           |
| Group Cont.          | 1,555.82     | 4,336.55           |
| Indiv Cont           | 1,038.02     | 3,478.17           |
| Lit. Sales           | 153.25       | 1,572.27           |
| Memorial Cont.       | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Misc.                | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Newsletter Cont      | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| S & H                | 0.00         | 2.04               |
| Sales Tax            | 39.37        | 192.58             |
| Spec. Events         | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Spec. Items          | 354.30       | 1,056.25           |
| Spec. Items          | 291.10       | 742.15             |

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**TOTAL**                    **\$3,707.76**            **\$12,063.86**

| <u>EXPENSES</u>      | <u>MONTH</u> | <u>YEAR TO DT.</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Fees-Taxes           | 25.00        | 25.00              |
| Insurance            | 0.00         | 550.00             |
| Lit. Costs           | 0.00         | 912.42             |
| PI-CPC Expense       | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Misc Expense         | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Newsletter Cost      | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Office Exp           | 32.42        | 256.86             |
| Office Equip.& Maint | 575.00       | 575.00             |
| Phone & ISP          | 116.97       | 467.88             |
| Postage              | 55.00        | 59.00              |
| Employee Taxes       | 1,334.05     | 2,583.21           |
| Rent                 | 525.00       | 2,100.00           |
| Salary               | 1,273.12     | 5,094.05           |
| Sales Tax-Paid       | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Security System      | 0.00         | 185.14             |
| Spec. Events         | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Spec. Items          | 0.00         | 0.00               |
| Card Charge          | 9.96         | 26.90              |
| Utilities            | 92.87        | 373.61             |
| Website              | 3.79         | 14.89              |

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**TOTAL**                    **\$4,043.18**            **13,223.96**  
**Net Gain(Loss)**        **(\$335.42)**            **(\$1,160.10)**

**BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL: \$13,699.39**  
**ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL:        \$13,363.97**

# Tulare County

## Hospitals & Institutions

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Love & Service,

Boo

## Contributions

### Birthday Club

**Allen L.            Exeter 40**  
**Linda N.            Tulare 19**  
**Joyce R.            Visalia 8**

### GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

**Members - \$ 240.00**

### Individual Contributions

**Anonymous**

**AAA**

**David G.**

**Joyce R.**

**Jim K.**

**Mitch K.**

**Rafael D.**

**Sandra K.**

### Newsletter Contributions

**None**

### Memorial Contribution

**None**

# Group Contributions

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1st Friday Spkr Mtg         | 20.00  | 30.00  |
| 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 |
| Civic Center Grp.           | 137.50 | 337.50 |
| 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         | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Exeter Sun Afternoon        |        | 0.00   |
| Foundation Group            |        | 0.00   |
| Freedom Fellowship          |        | 0.09   |
| Fri. Recovery Club          |        | 15.00  |
| Fri. Night Study Tulare     |        | 0.00   |
| Friday Noon 210             |        | 0.00   |
| H&I                         |        | 0.00   |
| Half & Half                 |        | 75.00  |
| Hillman Group               |        | 0.00   |
| Keep it Simple Sunday       |        | 300.00 |
| Lindsay Fireside Grp        |        | 0.00   |
| Messy Pants Winos           |        | 0.00   |
| Monday Men's Mtg.           | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Mid Valley-Tulare           | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Mon Book Study-S'ville      |        | 0.00   |
| Mon Lit Study-Visalia       |        | 80.00  |
| Nooners Group-Visalia       |        | 0.00   |
| Pine Recovery AA Mtg        |        | 0.00   |
| Porterville Young People    |        | 0.00   |
| Practicing The Principles   |        | 20.00  |
| Rainbow Group               |        | 0.00   |
| Rule 62-Visalia             |        | 0.00   |
| Serenity Junction-Tulare    | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia |        | 200.00 |
| Sober Sisters               |        | 50.00  |
| Wed. Sobriety Celebration   |        | 0.00   |
| Springville Gut Level       | 120.00 | 300.00 |
| St. Ritas Group             |        | 0.00   |
| Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg          | 330.00 | 480.00 |
| Sun PM Serenity Seekers     |        | 0.00   |
| The Shack-Fri Night         | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Tulare Young People         |        | 154.81 |
| TUFYPAA                     |        | 0.00   |
| Tulare Fri. Book Study      |        | 0.00   |
| Tulare Tuesday Night        | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Tulare Thur. Noon           |        | 0.00   |
| Tulare Sunday Night         |        | 0.00   |
| Tues. Men's-P'ville         |        | 30.00  |

|                            |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Three Rivers-Monday        |        | 160.00  |
| Unity Thru Traditions      |        | 120.00  |
| Valley Group               |        | 569.76  |
| Valley Speaker Series      | 915.89 | 1485.65 |
| Wed. Acceptance, P'ville   |        | 130.00  |
| Weekend Attitude Adj.      |        | 0.00    |
| Women's Amity-Visalia      |        | 203.82  |
| Women's Changes-P'ville    | 200.00 | 200.00  |
| Women's Fri. Night-P'ville |        | 100.00  |
| Women in Unity             |        | 0.00    |
| Women's Sat AM 12x12       |        | 522.00  |
| Young & Restless           |        | 0.00    |

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|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3223.39</b> | <b>8129.70</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|

## Service Meetings AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 7:00 PM

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

**The zoom ID:885 8119 7080 Password: Sober(capital S).**

### SERVICE ADDRESSES

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

## Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting  
 186 W. Walnut Ave.  
 Friday June 4, 2021 at 8:00 PM  
 Speaker: - TBA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting  
 Veterans Memorial Building  
 36000 Hwy 190, Springville  
 Sunday, June 13th, 2021 at 10:15 AM  
 (Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)  
 Speaker: Jodi G. - Visalia, 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 April  
 June 2- Karl M Covina, CA 1/21/87  
 June 9- Gina C. Socal  
 June 16- TBA  
 June 23- TBA  
 June 30- TBA  
 The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting  
 On Zoom only through June 2021  
 Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

## Central Office Contacts

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Voice Mail Calls                | 1          |
| AA Members                      | 5          |
| Court Ref/Info                  | 5          |
| Meeting Information             | 20         |
| H&I                             | 1          |
| Alanon & Alateen Information    | 1          |
| Info. re Recovery Homes         | 1          |
| Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed | 0          |
| Bridging The Gap                | 0          |
| Other 12 Step Programs          | 1          |
| Visitors to Office              | 40         |
| Literature Sales                | 8          |
| Specialty Sales                 | 13         |
| Churches & Schools              | 0          |
| General Information             | 8          |
| Prospective Members             | 0          |
| Twelve Step Calls               | 0          |
| E-Mail Contacts                 | 12         |
| Spanish Contact                 | 1          |
| -----                           |            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>117</b> |

## June AA Birthdays

|               |             |    |
|---------------|-------------|----|
| Roger H.      | Visalia     | 53 |
| Beau B.       | Visalia     | 46 |
| Arlene K.     | Visalia     | 42 |
| Helen D.      | Tulare      | 39 |
| Gary M.       | Visalia     | 38 |
| Chris B.      | Visalia     | 38 |
| Shirley K.    | Porterville | 36 |
| Ed A.         | Visalia     | 35 |
| Raneen T.     | Visalia     | 35 |
| Rick S.       | Exeter      | 35 |
| Steve L.      | Visalia     | 35 |
| Dave L.       | Conifer, CO | 35 |
| Ione W.       | Springville | 34 |
| Curtis H.     | Visalia     | 33 |
| Jack D.       | Visalia     | 33 |
| Danny S.      | Visalia     | 33 |
| Jess A.       | Tulare      | 31 |
| Janet K.      | Visalia     | 30 |
| Hal C.        | Strathmore  | 29 |
| Jim L.        | Visalia     | 28 |
| Brewster B.   | Visalia     | 28 |
| Tracy Earl D. | Visalia     | 28 |
| Rae Ann B.    | Corcoran    | 27 |
| Bobbi J.      | Porterville | 24 |
| Brenda S.     | Porterville | 22 |
| Linnetta M.   | Tulare      | 21 |
| John H.       | Visalia     | 18 |
| Natalie D.    | Visalia     | 17 |
| Jimmy A.      | Visalia     | 17 |
| Gary B.       | Porterville | 15 |
| Mike W.       | Visalia     | 15 |
| Tom S.        | Visalia     | 14 |
| Debbie J.     | Visalia     | 10 |
| Joyce R.      | Visalia     | 8  |
| Carol Ann G.  | Porterville | 5  |
| Steve B.      | Springville | 3  |
| Mike G.       | Springville | 3  |

## District 47 Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2021 VIA ZOOM

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; Josh F., Treasurer

The GSR Preamble was read by the group.

GSR PREAMBLE: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a Loving God as he may express himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the groups can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

12 Traditions: read by Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 5 long form read by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: April 7, 2021 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward \$2,281.70 Income from groups, \$27.50

No expenses. Current Balance \$2,309.20. Thanks to Civic Center Group group for the \$27.50 contribution this month!

CSO Liaison Report: No report

Registrar: No Report

H&I Report: Tulare County Hospital & Institution Committee Report May, 2021 We are continuing Zoom H&I meetings at three facilities, Turning Point, Women's Recovery and Pine Manor. Literature is being provided as requested. Since Covid has stopped the in-person meetings, we are inviting other area volunteers to join our zoom panels to provide residents exposure to the vast A.A. Unity. Tulare County Jail has notified the Area Chair that their facility remains closed due to Covid. In March & April H & I orientated 3 volunteers each month for 6 new volunteers. We look forward to what they have to bring to our team. 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. Our next meetings will be May 22, 2021 at 9:00 am orientation, followed by 10:00 am business meeting. **Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S)**. This information is also available at aa-tulareco.org.

DCM Report: DCM: The General Service Conference took place April 18-24. The Post- Conference Assembly will be held via Zoom on May 15th from 9AM to 5PM. **Meeting ID:**

920 7580 6362 Password: PostConf. Dial in by telephone: +1 (699) 900-6833 Telephone

PW: 4424367460

Old Business: None

New Business: Josh asked about the Pre Conference. Allen said he just listened as GSR's brought information from their groups. He found it interesting to hear the different opinions throughout CNIA. Rafael and Allen had a discussion an item that was discussed at the conference having to do with whether online meetings would continue at the area level for the future.

Seventh Tradition: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

DECLARATION OF UNITY: Recited as a group. "This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: Recited as a group. "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim K, Recording Secretary

### **Want to be of Service??**

**Since COVID has come are you struggling to get involved???**

**Contribute to this newsletter!!**

**Send a picture, send a joke, suggest an article.**

**email:**

**centralintergroupnews@gmail.com**



# Lighter Side of AA

My wife traumatically ripped the blankets off me last night.  
But I will recover.

I used to be hooked on Thanksgiving leftovers.  
I had to quit cold turkey.

I used to be addicted to time travel.  
But that's all in the past now.

What does a law student and a recovering alcoholic have in common?  
They both have to pass the bar.

I just got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows and nuts.  
I won't lie, it was a Rocky Road.

My wife says I have a problem with going to auctions but she's wrong.  
I stopped after going once...going twice...

I'm a recovering optimist.  
I'm getting worse day by day.

Did you hear about the man who fell into the upholstery machine?  
He is fully recovered.

My wife said she's leaving me because of my addiction to anti-depressants.  
Guess I won't be needing those any more.

Two recovering alcoholics decided to write a song together.  
They couldn't get past the first two bars.

The doctor said to me, "I think your arm is broken. I'll put you in a cast and you'll recover."  
I said, "That's great. But I don't see how being in a movie will help."

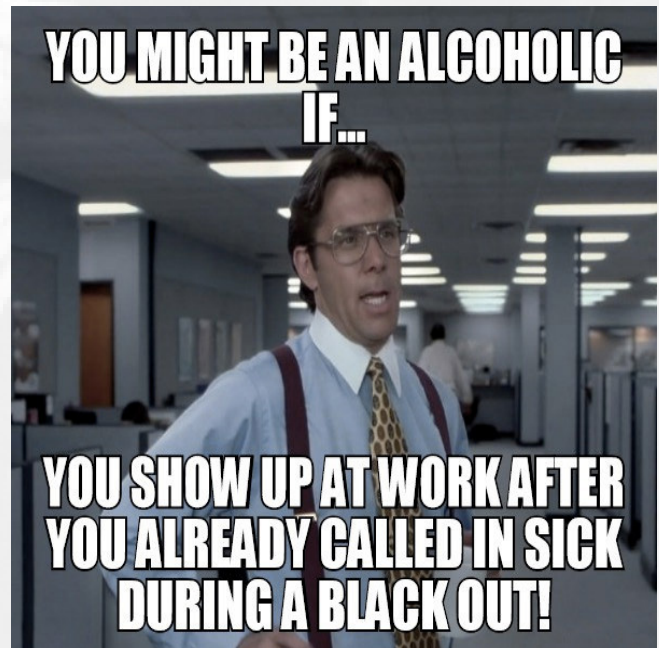
I've got a friend who's addicted to drinking brake fluid.  
He says he can stop any time.

A recovering alcoholic asked me if I wanted to hear a joke...

I said "Nah man, I don't do the dry humor."

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey...  
But I turned myself around.

I used to be addicted to Tide Pods.  
But now I'm clean.



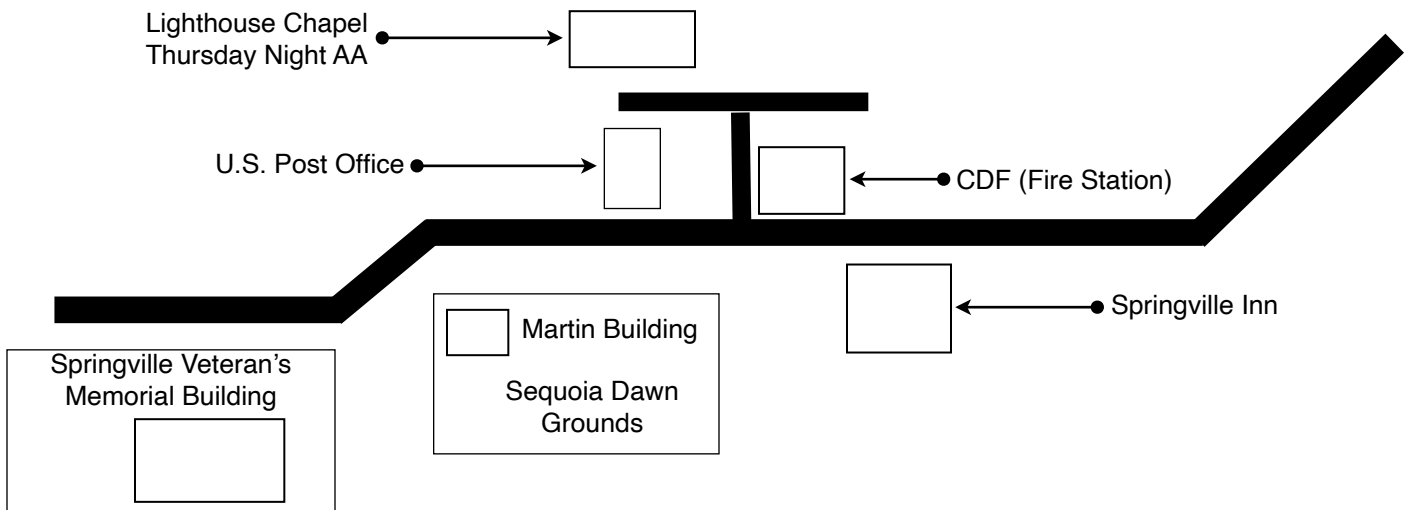
# Sunday Speaker Breakfast

Sunday Morning, June 13, 2021

Always the 2nd Sunday of the Month - Come Join Us!

**Speaker: Jodi G.**  
Visalia, CA

*Special Sunday Speaker in Springville's Serenity*



**Springville Veterans Memorial Building**  
**35944 Highway 190**  
**Springville, California**

**For Information: Call 559-539-3814**

- From Highway 99 at Tipton (south of Tulare) - Take Highway 190 turnoff toward the Sierras - 32 miles east to Springville
- From Highway 99 at Bakersfield - Take Highway 65 north 45 miles to Highway 190 - 17 miles east to Springville

**8:00 AM**

**Coffee's Hot - Attitude Adjustment Time**

**8:30 AM**

**Breakfast Service (\$5.00)**

**10:15 AM**

**Meeting Starts (7th Tradition is honored)**

**10:30 - 10:45 AM**

**10 Minute Speaker - Main Speaker**



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# 2ND ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT



COMEDY - RECOVERY - BINGO

HEADLINER: PATRICK LEBORIO

JOIN US FOR BINGO AFTERWARDS

Bingo cards \$10

Venmo @OC-AA

[specialeventscommittee@oc-aa.org](mailto:specialeventscommittee@oc-aa.org)



**MAY 22ND 2021 6PM-7:30PM**

ZOOM ID # 945-8597-1462

PASSWORD # BINGO!



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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!!!!

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