



CENTRAL NEWS

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STEP TEN

“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.”

When I first came into the AA I blamed everyone else for my problems. I remember my first 4th step and how it was just a list of “resentments” that I told my sponsor I had already resolved without admitting that I had a part. But something happened to me as I stuck around and kept going to meetings and starting working steps 1-9. Then one day at a book study we were reading and discussing Step 10 and as I heard “every time we are disturbed no matter what the cause is, there is something wrong with me” I had one of those “light bulb” moments where I finally understood what that simple sentence meant. It was a turning point in my recovery. What a relief to know that I don’t have to blame you anymore. I can’t change you but I can change me if I am willing to look at my part in any situation that arises that disturbs me. As I go through each day sober and try to practice the principles of AA I get a feeling in my gut when something’s not right. Sometimes I can see quickly what my part is and resolve the situation immediately. Other times I have to go through a certain amount of pain before I admit my part and absolve you of any blame. Having worked steps 1-9 and doing a few 4th step inventories I know that the situations might be different but the nature of my wrongs is ALWAYS the same-Expectations that I place on people, places and things. Today, as I thank my Higher Power each night for another day sober, I can recognize the knot in my gut that tells me I am wrong and I can do whatever is needed to untie that knot. Thank you to my Higher Power, Bill Wilson and Alcoholics Anonymous for Step 10 which gives me a tiny bit of discomfort then a great amount of freedom so that I can continue forward on this amazing journey of Recovery.

Carolyn W.
Grateful Alcoholic

TRADITION TEN

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy”

Tradition Ten was put into place to protect Alcoholics Anonymous from mistakes of the past. The “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions” uses the example of the Washingtonian Society. This was a movement started in the 1830’s in Baltimore, Maryland. The groups initial focus was to help people stop drinking and achieve permanent sobriety. They had great success in this; there were estimated to be 100,000 sober members. What led to their downfall was getting involved in outside issues. The society branched into the temperance movement; that is, they proposed banning the sale and possession of alcoholic beverages in America. (This did actually happen in 1919, with Prohibition, but 19th century America was not ready for it.) The members of the society were in violent disagreement over this issue, which led to the group breaking apart. A.A. learned from this, and so takes no position on such matters. We choose the sober life; if others want to drink, that is their business. Another group which was part of the foundation of A.A. was the Oxford Group. This Christian reform group had both of A.A.’s co-founders as members. It seems fortunate that the Oxfords decided that drunks were bad for their image. The alcoholic members split off and formed Alcoholics Anonymous. They were able to avoid the disgrace the Oxfords faced a few years later when their founder, Frank Buchman, took a particular liking to Adolf Hitler. A.A. really dodged a bullet on that outside issue. All we care about is carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The preamble which is read (hopefully) at the start of our meetings is quite clear on this, “A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution. A.A. does not wish to engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. So if you are looking for an A.A. endorsement in the Presidential race, forget it.
Mark G.
Visalia

SERVICE MEETINGS

AND ADDRESSES

SERVICE MEETINGS

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM
New Year's Planning Mtg. 6:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 9:00 am
2nd Saturday of odd months.

SERVICE ADDRESSES

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PO Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.
Friday October 7th, 2016 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - David B. – Visalia, CA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting

Cross & Blackstone, Tulare
Friday, October 14th, 2016 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - Mary P. - Fresno, Ca.

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, October 9th, 2016 at 10:15 AM
(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
Speaker: Dan M. - Bakersfield, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

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

Speakers for October

Oct 5 Teddy B. of Visalia– 9 Years!
Oct 12 Nick V. of Visalia – 1 Year!
Oct 19 Gia H. of Visalia – 14 Years!
Oct 26 Freeman S. of Visalia – 26 Years!

That's 50 years of sobriety in four simple 1-hour sessions!

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

CENTRAL NEWS

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Editors Corner:

Hello all! Welcome to the October edition of the Central Office newsletter. This month enjoy the writings from our members on Step and Tradition Ten. Send articles and announcements and they will be published. Good reading on all of the articles! Again I would like to thank Allen L on the graphics, always a picture that represents the area we live in.

OCTOBER AA BIRTHDAYS

DISTRICT 47 MEETING

MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

| Name | City | Years |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Linda D. | Visalia | 44 |
| Susan S. | Visalia | 41 |
| Oly S. | Visalia | 37 |
| Jerry D. | Tipton | 35 |
| Bill H. | Tulare | 34 |
| Richard W. | Tulare | 34 |
| Ruben F. | Corcoran | 34 |
| Albert M. | Tulare | 32 |
| Jodi B. | Visalia | 30 |
| Terry C. | Strathmore | 30 |
| Andy C. | Exeter | 29 |
| Kay B. | Tulare | 29 |
| Marjorie Mc. | Visalia | 29 |
| Bill L-BBB | Dinuba | 29 |
| Mary C. | Three Rivers | 28 |
| Dorothy O. | Exeter | 28 |
| Nancy B. | Visalia | 28 |
| Ron B. | Visalia | 28 |
| Jerri T. | Visalia | 28 |
| David B. | Visalia | 27 |
| Gary H. | Visalia | 27 |
| Gil C. | Visalia | 26 |
| Jack H. | Visalia | 26 |
| LGK | Visalia | 26 |
| Caryl E. | Visalia | 26 |
| Sharon B. | Visalia | 25 |
| Elizabeth M. | Visalia | 25 |
| Tanya R. | Visalia | 25 |
| Greg M. | Tulare | 24 |
| Kathy H. | Visalia | 23 |
| Linda J. | Pixley | 21 |
| Marge M. | Woodlake | 20 |
| Debbie J. | Visalia | 20 |
| Eileen F. | Visalia | 20 |
| Emma T. | Visalia | 18 |
| Brian R. | Visalia | 18 |
| Melody F. | Exeter | 17 |
| Donna K. | Porterville | 17 |
| Jan P. | Visalia | 15 |
| Eddie J. | Porterville | 12 |
| John W. | Visalia | 12 |
| Shelly | Visalia | 11 |
| Teddy B. | Visalia | 9 |
| Lucretia D. | Porterville | 8 |
| Craig W. | Visalia | 7 |
| Tiffany J. | Porterville | 6 |
| Veronica H. | Springville | 4 |
| Christine C. | Springville | 4 |

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

Present: Josh F. DCM and GSR for the Bridge Street Drunks Group of Visalia; Pat J., Alt DCM and GSR of Springville Monday Night Book Study and Thursday Night Gut Level AA Groups; Sherri D., D-47 REGISTRAR; Nick V., GSR for Rainbow Group and The Young and Restless AA Group; Allen L., GSR for Visalia AM Sunday Serenity Seekers AA Group; Glenda G., GSR for Porterville Tuesday Night Women's Changes AA Group; Martha M., GSR Porterville Friday Night Loose Women AA Group; Cheryl H., D-47 Recording Secretary and GSR for the 2nd Sunday Speaker Breakfast Group of Springville.

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

Twelve Traditions: Sherri D.

Twelve Concepts: Josh F. Concept 9 (IX): Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Approval of Minutes: MSP for approval of minutes for the August 2016 D-47 meeting.

Treasurer's Report –No Report

CSO Report – Pat reported that Central office is currently involved in an inventory process and New Year's planning. Pat was unable to attend August meeting.

REGISTRAR – Sherri is getting new GSR's and groups registered.

PI/CPC- No Report

H&I Report – No Report

DCM Report – Josh F. Area Committee Meeting: I car-pooled with the D49 firebrands to the September ACM. Below is a summary of this month's highlights:

- (1) Discontinue Publication of the Pamphlet "Too Young?"
At the September ACM, Delegate Vicki R. confirmed that the question of whether or not to discontinue the pamphlet "Too Young?" will appear on the Agenda of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. The request is motivated by a concern that the pamphlet is not affecting or attracting members of its target audience.
- (2) Final Report on the 2016 Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. Vicki advised that the final written report on April's 2016 GSC Annual Meeting will be available by the Mini-PRAASA in Lemoore.
- (3) "New Freedom" Video Replaces "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell." At the ACM, all in attendance watched the video "A New Freedom," which is also available at aa.org. In the video, A.A. members in correctional

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:

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institutions share their experience, strength, and hope. The video provides moving accounts, and benefits from very high quality production.

- (4) Safety in A.A. The issue of safety in the fellowship will be a presentation/discussion topic at the 2017 GSC Annual Meeting. There was definitely heavy emphasis on the issue at the 2016 PRAASA. One District is considering devoting a workshop to the issue.
- (5) Area Literature Chair. This year's Panel is on the prowl for a new literature chair to fill the balance of the term. If interested, let me know!

OLD BUSINESS:

~2016 Mini-PRAASA Assembly –Planning meeting for committees set for Sunday October 2 at 12:30pm at the Exeter Central Office, 449 E. Maple.

~Martha M. Organizational meeting for Winter Workshop set for October 28. Time and place to be determined.

NEW BUSINESS: None

7th–Tradition: \$ 26.00 The meeting closed with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl H.

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00

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

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT:

SERENITY PRAYER: Led by Doug H

12 TRADITIONS: Craig W

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes of the last meeting were approved

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The minutes were read.

TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT: Bob H.- We had an income of \$2,910.56 and expenses of \$3,974.57 for a loss of \$1,064.04 for this accounting period.. Group contributions were very low again. Individual contributions were excellent. Thank you to the many members that show appreciation for their sobriety in this manner. Sales were also minimal. We had a large literature expense of \$1,897.28, also a specialty items expense of \$345.20. We also paid our quarterly employee taxes in the amount of \$1,354.11. Calls and visits to the office have been a little lower.

WEBSITE REPORT: The website continues to be active this period with 115 unique visitors a day over a 15 day period. The Visalia meeting page continues to be the most visited page on the website with 3,842 page views in a 15 day period. Springville had 240 visitors in that same period. The Newsletter is available on the website along with meeting schedules.

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEER

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| Oct | Step 10 | Carolyn W |
| Nov | Step 11 | Susan M |

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

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|-----|--------------|---------|
| Oct | Tradition 10 | Mark G |
| Nov | Tradition 11 | Sheri T |

H&I REPORT – Zach D went to the meeting at the Visalia Alano Club. He reported there seems to be very little participation in the every other month meeting and there is a urgent need for volunteers to go the jails and prisons – both men and women. Doug will be going to the next H & I meeting in Nov on the 12th at 9 am.

GSO LIAISON- Cheryl H reported the pans for thee Mini PRAASA to be held at the Tachi Palace in Lemoore are going along very well. The dates for the even are Oct 14 thru Oct 16.

CSR REPORTS:

Doug H.-Acceptance Group-This is an open, Gay AA meeting in Porterville but everyone is welcome. We meet at the First Congregational Church on Fourth & Mill. This is a 1 hr meeting from 6-7 pm every Wednesday. The meeting has been growing; there have 20 - 25 people in attendance recently. We discuss what is going on in your sobriety today. Birthdays are celebrated on the last Wednesday of the month. Our group has been able to contribute to Central Office.

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

Reyes-Friday Foundation Group-Come and join us every Friday from 7 pm to 8 pm for a Closed Big Book Study meeting. It is held at the Center for Spiritual Living in Visalia (No meeting the first Friday of every month). Court/Program cards are signed. Learn how members recover and how the AA society functions. We open our meeting with the “Set Aside Prayer” and close with the “Responsibility Declaration”.

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

Carolyn W.-Springville Speaker Breakfast-We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Springville. Breakfast is served between 8 and 10 am. and costs \$5.00. We usually serve around 65-80 breakfasts. The meeting starts at 10:15 with a 10 minute speaker. The main speaker starts around 11 am. Our Speaker for October is Dan M from Bakersfield . Good food and great fellowship. Come and join us! We also need a new treasurer, waitress and the cooks are retiring.

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. Usually 20– 25 each week with a great mix of sobriety time. We celebrate birthdays the last Thursday of the month.

Sheri T-Tues Women's Amity Group– We meet every Tues 6:30-8 pm. This is a closed Women's meeting where we discuss topics related to alcoholism. The 3rd Tues we have a business meeting after the meeting. The last Tues of the month is our birthday meeting and we enjoy a delicious treat. We meet at Trinity Christian Church, 6400 W Walnut, Rm 10 and have 15-30 women in attendance, from seasoned members to newcomers.

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.

Barbara B – Bridge Street Drunks Only-Bridge Street has 21 meetings a week & a 5:30 Women's Meeting on Mon. We use the Reflections in the AM and Noon meetings. We have 12 Steps & 12 Tradition Meeting on Wed and on Tues a Big Book Study. Thursday is a primary purpose group. We read Chapter 5 & 12 Traditions at the beginning with the reading of the Daily Reflections or any other approved AA literature. We then go around the room for everyone to have a chance to talk. Birthdays are the last Sat of the month followed by the business meeting.

Blake-Serenity Seekers – Sun P- We meet at the Serenity Center on Locust Ave from 7:30 – 9 pm. It is a Closed Meeting. We have between 25 – 50 attendees. Court cards are signed.

Neal-Sunday Morning Serenity Seekers – We are looking for a new CSR. We meet at 10 am. The Group has moved to the Builders Exchange at Lovers Lane and Tulare. We have a solid core group of sober alcoholics and welcome all newcomers. Our average attendance is 20-30 and chips are passed out for continuous lengths of sobriety each week. Annual birthdays are celebrated with a cake the last Sunday of each month.

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 "As Bill Sees It" at the start of the meeting. Chips are passed out every week, also birthdays are celebrated weekly. Chapter 5 & the 12 Traditions are read at the beginning of the meeting and it ends with A Vision for You. This is a meeting primarily for young people in AA but all are welcome to attend. We also play spin the bottle!

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Central Office Inventory**-We had a lot of discussion and an Ad-Hoc committee was formed to look into the feasibility of accepting credit cards in the office and also

PayPal on the website for donations. They will make a report next month.

1. **New Year's Celebration**-All positions are filled. There will be a live band playing after the speaker meeting and going until 12:30 – 1:00am. Mark will be the MC.

NEW BUSINESS none

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$122.00

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:08 pm



Dr. Bob

CO-FOUNDERS' QUOTES



Bill W.

"But when we take time to find out some of the spiritual laws, and familiarize ourselves with them, and put them into practice, then we do get happiness and peace of mind. There seem to be some rules that we have to follow, but happiness and peace of mind are always here, open and free to anyone."

- Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers pg 308

"Having so considered our day, not omitting to take due note of things well done, and having searched our hearts with neither fear nor favor, we can truly thank God for the blessings we have received and sleep in good conscience."

- 12X12 pg 95

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINI-PRAASA Assembly
October 14 - 16, 2016
See flyer page 9

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CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

8/21/16 - 9/20/16

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Answering Service Calls | 1 |
| AA Members | 13 |
| Court Ref/Info | 12 |
| Meeting Information | 22 |
| H & I | 0 |
| Alanon & Alateen Information | 2 |
| Info. re Recovery Homes | 2 |
| Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed | 1 |
| Bridging The Gap | 0 |
| Other 12 Step Programs | 3 |
| Visitors to Office | 58 |
| Literature Sales | 38 |
| Specialty Sales | 29 |
| Churches & Schools | 0 |
| General Information | 8 |
| Prospective Members | 1 |
| Twelve Step Calls | 0 |
| E-Mail Contacts | 19 |
| Spanish Contact | 1 |
| Total | 210 |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

8/21/16 - 9/20/16

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ABC Group | | 70.00 |
| Alpha-Wed-Tulare | | 60.00 |
| Attitude Modification-210 | | 724.24 |
| Bills & Friends | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Back to the 40's | | 0.00 |
| Breath of Fresh Air | 500.00 | 1,595.00 |
| Bridge St. "Drunks Only" | 169.49 | 2,033.94 |
| Civic Center Grp. | | 0.00 |
| Clodbusters-Tulare | | 220.00 |
| Crossroads-Tulare | | 120.00 |
| CSO Meeting | 122.00 | 641.25 |
| Dinuba Grp | 40.00 | 140.00 |
| District 47 | | 400.00 |
| Dr. Bob & Friends | 20.00 | 112.00 |
| Exeter-Quiet Trails | | 125.00 |
| Exeter Sun Afternoon | | 0.00 |
| Foundation Group | 53.00 | 166.13 |
| Freedom Fellowship | 202.36 | 738.56 |
| Fri. Night BB Study Grp. | | 30.00 |
| Message of Hope | 71.90 | 71.90 |
| Monday Men's Mtg. | | 342.00 |
| Monday Night Live | | 0.00 |
| Mid Valley-Tulare | | 0.00 |
| Mon Book Study-S'ville | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Mon Lit Study-Visalia | | 0.00 |
| Monday Meditation-Visalia | | 0.00 |
| Mon Men's Book Study | | 0.00 |
| Nooners Group-Visalia | | 160.00 |
| Pine Recovery AA Mtg | | 172.31 |
| Practicing The Pinciples | 187.55 | 187.55 |
| Rainbow Group | 28.00 | 283.00 |
| Rule 62-Visalia | | 135.00 |
| Serenity Junction-Tulare | | 0.00 |
| Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia | 160.00 | 260.00 |
| Sobriety Celebration | 57.00 | 57.00 |
| Springville Gut Level | | 557.50 |
| Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg | 520.00 | 1,160.00 |
| Sun PM Serenity Seekers | | 422.28 |
| T.C. Young People | | 0.00 |
| Tulare Fri. Book Study | | 0.00 |
| Tulare 2nd Fri Spkr Mtg | | 400.00 |
| Tulare Tuesday Night | | 150.00 |
| Tulare Sunday Night | | 150.00 |
| Tues. Men's-P'ville | | 180.00 |
| Tues. Noon Rec. Club | | 0.00 |
| Three Rivers-Monday | | 70.00 |
| Valley Group | 50.00 | 282.00 |
| Valley Speaker Series | | 372.00 |
| Wandering Couples | | 226.15 |
| Wed. Acceptance, P'ville | 100.00 | 575.00 |
| Weekend Attitude Adj. | | 40.00 |
| Women's Amity-Visalia | | 188.84 |
| Women's Changes-P'ville | | 175.00 |
| Women's Fri. Night-P'ville | | 125.00 |
| Women's Sat AM 12x12 | 197.00 | 272.00 |
| Total | 2,538.30 | 14,300.65 |

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

8/21/16 - 9/20/16

Birthday Club

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Don H. | Porterville | 43 |
| Glenda G. | Porterville | 4 |

Individual Contributions

Anonymous
Jim K.
Mike S.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

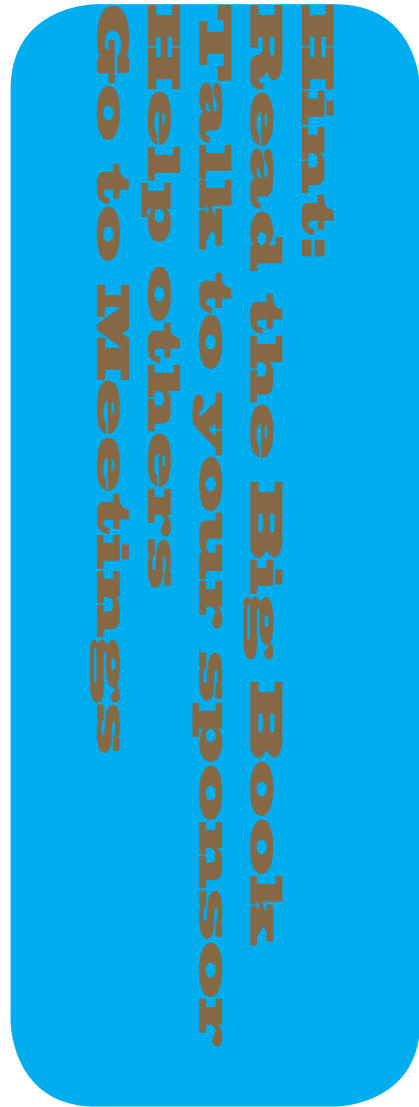
**Income & Expense Statement
7/21/2016 THROUGH 8/20/2016**

| INCOME | MONTH | YEAR TO DATE |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| B.Day Club | 47.00 | 451.00 |
| CD & Tape Cont. | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| Group Cont. | 2,538.30 | 14,300.65 |
| Indiv Cont | 25.00 | 5,935.76 |
| Lit. Sales | 501.60 | 4,123.46 |
| Memorial Cont. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Misc. | 0.00 | 8.24 |
| Newsletter Contribution | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| S & H | 0.00 | 22.50 |
| Sales Tax | 68.29 | 483.04 |
| Spec. Events | 0.00 | 10,005.01 |
| <u>Spec. Items</u> | <u>362.45</u> | <u>2,748.47</u> |
| TOTAL | \$3,547.64 | \$38,178.13 |

| EXPENSES | MONTH | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Ans. Serv. | 40.00 | 360.00 |
| Fees-Taxes | 0.00 | 45.00 |
| Insurance | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Lit. Costs | 0.00 | 4,559.55 |
| PI-CPC Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Misc Expense | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Newsletter Cost | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Office Exp | 0.00 | 556.08 |
| Office Equip.& Maint | 175.23 | 321.08 |
| Phone & ISP | 180.69 | 1,596.38 |
| Postage | 0.00 | 98.50 |
| Employee Taxes | 0.00 | 3,721.70 |
| Rent | 525.00 | 4,725.00 |
| Salary | 1,317.82 | 12,527.29 |
| Sales Tax-Paid | 0.00 | 647.00 |
| Security System | 142.75 | 402.35 |
| Spec. Events | 0.00 | 4,909.76 |
| Spec. Items | 0.00 | 1,684.94 |
| Utilities | 33.65 | 599.71 |
| <u>Website</u> | <u>0.00</u> | <u>129.47</u> |
| TOTAL | \$2,415.14 | 37,384.81 |

Net Gain(Loss) \$1,132.50 \$793.32

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$7,869.42
 ENDING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$9,001.92



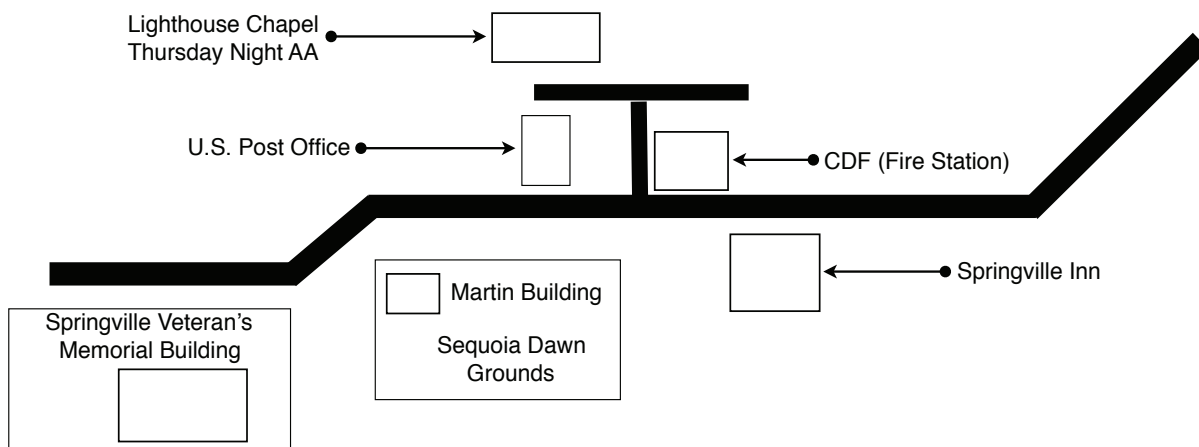
Sunday Speaker Breakfast

Sunday Morning, October 9, 2016

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

Speaker: Dan M.
Bakersfield, 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

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| 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 |

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA 007
MINI-PRAASA ASSEMBLY**

OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2016

**HOSTED BY TULARE COUNTY DISTRICT 47
AT**

TACHI PALACE HOTEL AND CASINO

17225 Jersey Avenue Lemoore, CA 93245

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(559)359-4197 * Email D47.16.mini@gmail.com**

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TACHI PALACE HOTEL

**TACHI HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS Rooms \$92.00 Traditional
PHONE (800) 615-8030 \$139.00 Executive Suite
MENTION AA CNIA \$159.00 Loft Suite**

Cut off date 9/14/2016

ONLINE ASSEMBLY REGISTRATON AVAILABLE AT D47.16.mini@gmail.com

**PRE – REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

NAME _____ DISTRICT # _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # () _____ EMAIL _____

SERVICE POSITION: GSR _____ ALT. GSR _____ AA MEMBER _____ OTHER _____

AREA OFFICER _____ / PANEL _____

Name on Badge _____

REGISTRATION \$ 12.00 _____ UNLIMITED COFFEE \$ 3.00 _____

SAT. NIGHT DINNER (ROAST BEEF, CHICKEN, VEGETARIAN) \$ 15.00 _____

Cash _____ /Check (PAYABLE TO CNIA) _____ TOTAL \$ _____

**Send Pre-Registration Forms with payment enclosed to:
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33979 GLOBE DR., SPRINGVILLE, CA 93265-9714**

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Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

TICKETS: \$22 IN ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR

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