

**CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES**  
**Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report**

**Date**

February 11, 2025

**Meeting called to order**

Cody 6:04 P.M.

**Board Members Present**

John W, Ally A, George, Mike P

**Serenity Prayer**

Said by All

**12 Traditions**

Glenda

**Previous Minutes**

No additions or corrections  
Reviewed and Approved by all

**Board Meeting Report**

John W

Reminder office is closed on Mondays  
we have received some generous donations to Central Office  
We are excited to continue to share with members the goal and purpose of our central office

**Treasurer and Office Report**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Good evening!

For the period from Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 thru Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$14,000.22 and expenses of \$6,189.93 for a **GAIN** of \$7,810.29!.

**Tulare County Central Office is totally self-supported through your contributions!**

**Group contributions:** 12 groups donated to Central Office for a total of **\$2,674.85**. Thank you to the Attitude Adjustment Group, CSO group, District 47, Every day is Christmas group, Half n Half group, Monday Men's Valley Group Book study, Practicing the Principles group, Quiet Trails group, Three Rivers group, Tuesday Night Men's Group in Porterville, Valley Speaker Series group and the Wednesday Acceptance group! Your group doesn't have to wait till you have a bunch of money to donate. We would love to receive a contribution from every group every month to help us share our message of recovery!

**Grateful Giver Club contributions:** 6 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$302.72! Thank you to our grateful givers! We would love to receive more monthly contribution to the Grateful Giver's Club from our members! It doesn't have to be a lot! Please consider contributing monthly to our Grateful Giver's Club

You can contribute to the Grateful Givers Club through our donate link on our website at [AA-tulareco.org](http://AA-tulareco.org).

Grateful Giver's Club is a great way to contribute if you want your contribution to be anonymous, simply put Grateful Giver in the memo line!

**Individual contributions:** We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$1,055! Thank you! Please consider mailing in a monthly contribution! Thank you for helping us share the message of recovery!

You can donate individually through our website at AA-tulareco.org. I will list your first name and last initial in the newsletter! Thank you for your individual contributions!

**Birthday Club:** We had 4 grateful members contribute to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! This was a great accounting period for the birthday club for sure! We had 2 members donate \$1 per year of sobriety, we had another member donate \$10 per year for their sobriety and we another donate \$100 per year to celebrate their sobriety! Our birthday club received \$3,735. This accounting period!! Thank you and happy birthday!

You can contribute to the Birthday Club by putting your first name and last initial, your city and the amount of sobriety you have! We will print this in our newsletter!

As you can see, there are many ways you can contribute to Central Office, this office is here to serve you, and to share to message of recovery to whoever is seeking it!

Claudia covered the office for us on February 7th, 2025, thank you Claudia!

*We finally have a member step up to open the office on Mondays for us!! She will start training this month and open up the office on Mondays starting in March!*

*I would like to thank all of the groups and individuals who contributed to Central Office!*

**Grateful to be here!**

**Carol Ann Gable  
Office Manager/Treasurer**

### PI/CPC Report

George

This month we did not have any Health Fairs...as we come into the New Year we will be putting out flyers and meeting schedules in the lobbies and offices of various facilities to help direct those in need.

### STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

#### **Issue Step Member**

March Cheryl H Step 3 due to [centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com) 2/21/2025

April John Step 4 due to [centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com) 3/21/2025

### TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

#### **Issue Step Member**

March Mike P Tradition 3 due to [centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com) 2/21/2025

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## Website Report

This website report covers the time between the January and February CSR Meetings (2025-01-14 through 2025-02-11).

A few days after the January CSR meeting, we started seeing the aa-tulareco.org website crash. It could only go a few hours, and then it would crash. I started to build a new server to move to; but the migration did not look like it was going to go well, so I abandoned that. Where we are now: a tiny program runs every five minutes, looking to see if the website is crashed again. If it is, the program restarts the crashed service.

Meetings, Calendar of events, and Announcements were not being changed while the website was under duress.

Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, Springville Sunday Breakfast meeting, and Valley Group meetings.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

## H & I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA.

WE continue to take H&I meetings monthly into 9 different treatment facilities utilizing approximately 35 active H&I volunteers. We have had three new H&I volunteers cleared to go into Tulare County Jail and look forward to increasing meetings in English & Spanish in that facility. At Corcoran, SATF and Avenal we have 6 volunteers who are serving weekly to attend as many meetings as possible. At each of these meetings we make AA literature available to our inside members as a gift from our fellowship funded solely through contributions made to the pink can.

Attached is a copy of the 2024 Pink Can letter to share with your groups. In 2024, NorCal H&I incurred \$584,900 in literature expenses, which was 91% of our 2024 expenses. This purchased literature from AAWS thus supporting AA, and providing literature to our inside members at more than 27,400 H&I meetings held in Northern California in 2024. This has been added to the H&I tab on the Tulare County Web Site [aa-tulareco.org](http://aa-tulareco.org) Please encourage all groups to continue to pass the pink cans at their meetings to ensure that literature is available at these meetings.

Our next H&I orientation will be held at 9:00am followed by a business meeting at 10:00am on March 8, 2025 at 526 N. Bridge St Visalia CA 93291. Please encourage any interested AA members to attend. There is more than we can do together to reach the alcoholic who still suffers.

In Service, Joyce R  
Area 93 Chair

## BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P  
Nothing to report at this time

## GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Fifteen people attended; one in-person and fourteen via Zoom. Five were guests, either presenting or attending GSR school, presented by Emily L., of CNIA 07.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$3,805.84

INCOME

Date

EXPENSES

Date

01/09/25 TCCO room rent for 2025 #307 \$600.00

01/09/25 TCCO contribution from excess D47 funds #308 \$502.92

01/09/25 CNIA contribution from excess D47 funds #309 \$502.92

01/14/25 Mike C.— Winter Assembly travel expenses and Reg. #310 \$216.12

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\$1821.96

Total Income: \$000.00

Ending Balance: \$1,983.88

DCM report: Mike attended the CNIA Winter Assembly in January. The Pre-Conference Assembly will be hosted by District 9 during April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Gazelle, CA. There will be tri-tip and chicken for dinner if you want to attend in-person. A virtual attendance option is available, if you don't want to drive all the way up.

<https://cni.org/assembly-info-2/>

The Post-Conference Assembly will be hosted by District 20 during May 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Nevada City, CA. Dinner will be ribs, chicken, and stuffed mushrooms. <https://cni.org/event/post-conf-assembly-nevada-city-d20/>

The Fall Assembly will be hosted by District 37 during November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Tracy, CA, at the Tracy Community Center. More details will be provided at the Winter Assembly in Gazelle.

There is a monthly PI/CPC meeting, hosted by Claudio, on the first Wednesday of every month:

[https://aa-tulareco.org/event/cnia-pi-cpc-monthly-committee-meeting/?instance\\_id=6400](https://aa-tulareco.org/event/cnia-pi-cpc-monthly-committee-meeting/?instance_id=6400)

March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will be the NCCAA Spring Conference in Modesto, CA, supported by District 23.

At this event, there will be a Plain & Simple Language Big Book workshop on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> [https://aa-](https://aa-tulareco.org/event/cnia-pi-cpc-monthly-committee-meeting/?instance_id=6400)

Total Expense:

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[tulareco.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Modesto2025Flyer.pdf](https://aa-tulareco.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Modesto2025Flyer.pdf)

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Matthew, our delegate said that the full list of agenda items should be available February 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> on the CNIA website delegate's page: <https://cni.org/delegates-page/>

Last but not least, on Sunday, March 23, at 11 AM at the Twelve Step Recovery Club located at 186 S. D Street Porterville CA, our delegate Matthew will come to visit for an Agenda Items Workshop, until 3 PM. Lunch will be provided, with tri-tip sandwiches, drinks, chips, and dessert. We are partnering with District 42, District 55, and possibly District 49.

## CSR Reports

### \*Saturday Morning Women's 12 x 12 Tracy Jo., CSR\*

Held from 9-10 am Saturday morning held weekly  
Approx 35-40 women We meet at Christ Lutheran  
Church 3830 W Tulare Ave.

We celebrate recovery by handing out milestone chips each week and celebrating birthdays the end of the month. Each meeting is a book study out of the 12 & 12. The last Saturday of the month we have an ask it basket where we get to respond to questions provided by our members.

Thank you, Tracy Jo W

### \*Springville Monday Night Book Study Group, Presented by Ken., CSR.\*

We are located at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We meet Monday nights from 7 to 8 PM. It is an open group book study. We rotate the books that we study. We're currently reading the "Dr Bob and the Good Old-timers". Turnout is about average. We have coffee and dessert every Monday. We would love to have more visitors. The Lighthouse Chapel is located off the 190: turn on to Bridge Drive, and then south to Rio Vista.

### \*Friday Loose Women Meeting Glenda V., CSR\*

We meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Porterville Recovery Club located at 186 South D Street. We have attendance of 5-10 women. We are an open meeting, for women only. It is an open discussion meeting we have ladies with years of sobriety.

Thank You for allowing me to be of service.

Glenda V

### \*Springville Thursday Night Gut Level, Presented by Ken., CSR\*

Gut level meets every Thursday in Springville at the Lighthouse Chapel from 7-8:30pm. It is an open group with a chairperson & discussion. It is a small group of dedicated regulars. We celebrate Birthdays the last Thursday of each month with dinner at 5:30 at a local restaurant. We are looking for a Secretary.

### \*Friends of Bill W and Dr Bob Charley., CSR\*

OPEN MEETING We meet each Tuesday night at 7-8:30pm at St Johns Episcopal Church in Tulare. There are approximately 10-15 men and women with varying lengths of sobriety. We celebrate birthdays the first Tuesday of the month with cake and ice cream for the previous month. We continue to share the importance and benefit of embracing the birthday club and the funds that it could raise, along with the benefits of raising it and how our essential central office is also positively impacted. Thank You for letting me be of service.

### \*Tuesday Women's Changes, Presented by Vicki B., CSR\*

We meet every Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Recovery Club located at 186 S. D Street, Porterville. We are an open meeting for women only. This is a stick topic meeting. That is each woman picks a preprinted stick and shares on the topic described on the stick. Our attendance includes women with a brief period of sobriety to those with many years. All are welcome. On the last Tuesday of the month we have a potluck to celebrate those with sobriety birthdays. Those women are invited to share their experience strength and hope with the group. Thank you for letting me be of service.

### \*Half & Half Group Sylvia D., CSR\*

The Half & Half Group meets every Thursday night at 6:00pm for one hour, at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 764 W Henderson Ave. Porterville, CA This is a book study and we read the big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous or the 12 x 12. We read a chapter out of the book for the first 30 minutes. We go around discussing what we read and how it relates to our experience, strength and hope. All are welcome.

**\*Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group Sherri T., CSR\***

The Tuesday Women's Amity group meets every Tuesday at Trinity Church located 6400 West Walnut Street in Visalia. This is a closed women's meeting. We meet from 6:30pm - 7:30pm each week with the 3rd week being a business meeting after the regular meeting. Each week we have a lead speaker who speaks for 10 minutes and then picks a topic and chooses people to speak through tag, going around a circle or however they deem. The last week of the month is a birthday meeting where we enjoy yummy cake. We are growing and about 25-40+ women. Thank you, Sheri & Sherry

**\*Porterville Wednesday Open Gay Inclusive Marcie M., CSR\***

Open Meeting at Lutheran Church 765 Henderson Porterville Wednesday gay inclusive meeting 6:00-7:00pm, 12-15 members a mix of new and long timers Birthday celebration-cake the last Wednesday of the month, we support Central Office.

**\*Second Sunday Speaker Springeville Meeting Marcie M., CSR\***

Veterans Memorial Building, Springeville second Sunday of the month, it is a beautiful ride to Springville Lots of Serenity.  
Coffee at 8:00am  
Breakfast at 8:30am  
\$8.00  
10:15 meeting starts 7th Tradition honored 10:30 ten minute speaker followed by main speaker  
We support Central Office 50/50 drawing  
February 9th 50 YEAR Celebration  
Paul T Mariposa speaker

**Friday Freedom Fellowship Samantha J., CSR**

The Friday Freedom Fellowship meets every Friday at 7:00pm ago Christ Lutheran Church located at 3830 W Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA This is a closed meeting where both men and women can attend. Our attendance ranges from 20-40 people. A chair person speaks for 10 minutes, the chairperson picks a topic and calls on people for the remainder of the meeting. There is a variety of lengths of sobriety in the room and a tradition in the meeting gives everyone an opportunity to share their sobriety date. Birthdays are celebrated the last Friday of each month with cake and chips. Chips are also given out each week to celebrate sobriety milestones.

**Bridge Street Drunks Only John W., CSR**

We have great participation at Bridge St with lots of meetings that are closed (20) and two that are open on weekends. We give out chips on Saturdays at noon...The last Saturday noon meetings is our birthday meeting.

**Prospecting for Nuggets Jerry S., CSR**

St Johns Episcopal Church 1701 E Prosperity Ave.  
This is an open meeting. We would like more participation.  
It is a chip meeting and celebrate anniversaries in the last Sunday of the month.

**Civic Center Group., David G CSR**

We meet every Tuesday night at the Christ Lutheran church near Tulare and Demaree in Visalia. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and goes to 8:00 PM. It is an open meeting, and newcomers are welcome. We have coffee and candy, and literature every week. Books are for sale at cost, and pamphlets are free. Our business meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 8:10 PM, immediately after the meeting. Our new Secretary is Gyna T. We give out chips every week for sobriety under one year; we have a birthday meeting on the last Tuesday of the month, with cupcakes.

**Mid Valley Group., Jerry S CSR**

Mid Valley Group At St Johns Church 1701 Prosperity in Tulare. This is an open AA meeting, all are welcome. We meet at 2pm on Saturday afternoon. It is a chip meeting and we celebrate and we have a few empty chairs that need filling with members. Also our present secretary is terming out so we are looking for a new one to fill the seat.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Arbor 9 June 14th AA Founders Day Picnic... We need a chairperson to head the committee.

**Seventh Tradition**

\$29.00

**Announcements**

**Meeting Adjourned**

7:07pm

**Responsibility statement**

Said by all