

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

April 8, 2025

Meeting called to order

Cody 6:06 P.M.

Board Members Present

Cody, John W, Ally A, George, Mike P

Serenity Prayer

Led by Cody...Said by All

12 Traditions

Read by Ally A

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

Cody

Treasurer and Office Report

April 8th, 2025

Good evening!

We filed and paid our 1st quarter payroll taxes.

For the period from February 21, 2025 thru March 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$3,021.04 and expenses of \$2,867.13 for a *loss* of **\$153.91** for this accounting period.

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions!

Birthday Club: We had 4 grateful members contribute to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! We had 3 members donate \$1 per year, and 1 member donate \$5 per year to celebrate their birthday for a total of \$194! Thank you and happy birthday!

Group contributions: 9 groups donated to Central Office for a total of \$1,542.51. Thank you to the Attitude Adjustment Group, Clodbusters, our CSOs, District 49, Porterville's Loose Women, Visalia Nooners group. Quiet Trails, Three Rivers group and the Valley group! Your group doesn't have to wait till you have a bunch of money to contribute, we would love to receive a contribution from every group every month to help us share our message of recovery!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 3 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$128.34! 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, it is easy to set up through our Paypal link!

Individual contributions: We had 3 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$97.21, thank you for helping us share the message of recovery!

A reminder, this office is open again for business on Mondays! Thank you Glenda V for stepping up!

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

March 22 College of Sequoia's Cesar Chavez March event was attended and message spread
April 5 TCOE Tulare County Office of Education 7000 S Doe 10:00-1:00
April 7 National Public Health @ Dinuba Blvd 10:00-3:00

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

May Jerry S Step 3 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 4/21/2025

June Kim Step 6 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 5/21/2025

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Website Report

This website report covers the time between the March and April CSR Meetings (2025-03-10 through 2025-04-07).

We have been working on adding events to our calendar since getting Sugar Calendar.

Announcements:

Founder's Day Picnic First Planning Committee Meeting!

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

March, 2025 H&I Report

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

In Tulare County, our monthly meetings in treatment facilities have been reduced to 14 monthly as the Visalia Rescue Mission has decided to put their meetings on hold for the time being. We continue bringing H&I meetings into Tulare County Jail and Avenal, Corcoran and SATF State Prisons as possible with the cleared volunteers we have.

At our recent H&I meeting held 3/8/25, we welcomed 4 new volunteers and had volunteers step up to take 3 of our open commitments. We are very excited with this new interest and participate on in H&I service work. We have received a request for H&I meetings in additional facilities which we will be researching to see if we can accommodate their request.

June 7, 2025 will be the First Annual Avenal Speaker Jam, held inside Avenal State Prison. We need AA members who are willing to get a one-day clearance and join us to share their experience, strength, and hope with the approximately 900 incarcerated AA members at that facility. Many of these AA members behind the walls have never attended an AA meeting outside of the prison. Each of these AA members attend AA meetings on the inside regularly. Unfortunately, as we have very few cleared H&I volunteers most of these meetings are held without any H&I AA participation. This is a great time for any AA members who may be interested in carrying the message behind the walls to give it a try with very little effort to obtain a one-day pass. Please share this information with your groups have any interested AA members reach out to us at handiarea93@gmail.com or contact Central Office for my phone number of that of Bill H. Applications for the one-day clearance need to be returned by April 5, 2025

We continue to need volunteers especially those interested in going into Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF, Avenal State Prisons. We are in dire need of Sponsors willing to sponsor an inmate at one of our Prisons. Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation at 9:00 am. We also have several additional positions to be filled which will be discussed at the business meeting at 10:00 am. Both will be held on May 10, 2025 at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,
Joyce R
Area 93 Chair

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P
Nothing to report at this time

GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was April 1st, 2025

Six people attended; two in-person and four via Zoom. Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,249.98

INCOME

Date Description

3-30-25 Springville Book Study —USPS money order #29735457704

Amount

\$45.00

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EXPENSES

Date Description

3-19-25 Tulare County Central Office (#312) misdirected D49 contributions

3-22-25 Dusty B (#313) Agenda Items Workshop Food

3-22-25 Holly J (#314) Workshop presenter gas money

Ending Balance: \$1,418.83

DCM report: Mike attended the Area Committee Meeting on March 15, 2025.

The Pre-Conference Assembly will be in Gazelle, CA in April, this weekend, April 12 & 13. Funds for sending GSRs are available. Also, the assembly can be attended via Zoom; Virtual Registration (Zoom only) is \$18. <https://ti.to/cnia-07/pre-conference-2025>. If you are going to supply a GSR report for the assembly, please have three copies: one for Matthew L our Delegate, another for the language translation team, and the third copy for yourself.

Post-Conference Assembly preparations are underway; to be held in Nevada City May 17th and 18th. Nevada City is 60 miles northeast of Sacramento.

CNIA is holding workshops for new group Treasurers/Finance Committees. The next one is Monday at 6 pm, April 21st. They are held via Zoom. Meeting ID: 822 7582 1306 and Passcode: 040765

Thank you for letting me of service.

David G.

Liaison, Central Office ↔ District 47

Total Income: \$45.00

\$75.00

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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.

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.

Springeville Thursday Night Gut Level Presented by Ken., CSR

Gut level meets every Thursday in Springeville 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

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 Vicki B., CSR

We meet Tuesdays 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 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, Kim C

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

Friday Freedom Fellowship Samantha J., CSR

The Friday Freedom Fellowship meets every Friday at 7:00pm at 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

Bridge St meets at 526 N Bridge St in Visalia just north of Murray Ave. We have 20 meetings that are closed (alcoholics only). Our noon meetings on the weekend are open. We have great participation, celebrating birthdays with chips on the last Saturday noon 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 on the last Sunday of the month.
We meet on Sundays from 7-8:30 pm

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 2-3:30pm 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.

Keep It Simple Sunday David G., CSR

We moved to summer schedule, starting at 9:00am. We meet in Blain Park in Visalia; newcomers are welcome. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Chips given out every Sunday and the last Sunday of the month is the business meeting. Pet friendly.

Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Mike P., CSR

Sunday 2:30 is well attended 1 1/2 hour meeting. Open for discussion, we distribute chips and celebrate anniversary the last Sunday of the month.
Candy is served with coffee. Good mix of acquired time of sobriety, welcome to all.

Serenity Junction Jerry S., CSR

Serenity Junction is an open meeting and meets every Monday night at 7pm, located at St Johns Church in Tulare. It is a chip meeting and celebrate birthdays on the last Monday of the month with cake and ice cream. We would also like to see more seats filled.

Old Business

1. Picnic Chairperson needed as well as -Central Office Board is filling the position Next Meeting May 6th at 6:00pm
2. Presale tickets received a positive response

New Business

Newsletter editor needed

Seventh Tradition

\$36.00

Announcements

Spring Into Sobriety May 10th

Meeting Adjourned

7:07pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all