

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

JULY 8, 2025

Meeting called to order

GEORGE 6:00 P.M.

Board Members Present

George led the meeting

Cody, John W, Ally A absent , Mike P

Serenity Prayer

Said by All

12 Traditions

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

George

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

We had a great turn out for this year's Founder's Day Picnic and our committee did a great job putting it together! I want to give a shout out to our committee members; you guys put a lot of time and energy putting it together! Thank you to our generous members who donated the meat for the event and huge shout out to members Anita and George got up early and brought BBQ's and wood! Thank you George for cooking! George said he had help, so thank you to Mike from one of the recovery homes, he said you were a huge help, along with Courtney, Mark L, and Brandon! Thank you to everyone who showed up, thank you to everyone who helped with the set up and clean up!! We had a great time!

Still waiting for the birthday list additions for the newsletter from your groups! I know we have new people celebrating birthdays, lets get them on the Newsletter birthday list!

For the period from May 21st, 2025 thru June 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$7,084.76 and expenses of \$4713.00 for a gain of \$2,371.76 for this accounting period.

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions! We do not make a profit on AA literature, and we make very little off of the sales of chips, and other literature.

Birthday Club: We had 6 grateful members contribute \$84.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! Thank you and happy birthday!

Group contributions: 8 groups donated to Central Office for a total of \$520.35 Thank you to The World-Famous 10th Ave Men's Group, The 210 Attitude Modification Group, Our Central Office Service Reps Group, Central Valley Recovery Alumni, The Monday Women's Reflections Group, The Monday Men's Valley Big Book Study Group, The Quiet Trails Group, and the Rainbow Group!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 6 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$170.20!

Individual contributions: We had 2 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$425.00! Thank you for helping us share the message of recovery!

Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses like payroll, rent, insurance, telephone, internet and website expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery.

We are currently real close to dipping below our prudent reserve; I will be paying and filing our annual sales tax report in the amount of around \$1200.00 due July 31st of this year.

**Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager/Treasurer**

PI/CPC Report

George

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

August Charlie Step 8 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 7/21/2025

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

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Website Report

This website report covers the time between the June and July CSR Meetings (2025-06-10 through 2025-07-08).

Announcements:

Central Office closed July 4th 2025

District 47 Meeting bumped to July 15

Founder's Day Final Business Meeting in person and on ZOOM tonight at 6 pm at

Central Office

Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, and Valley Group Meetings

H & I Report

June 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 California.

In Tulare County, our monthly meetings are as follows:

Treatment facilities: 14

Monthly meetings in Tulare County Jail: 8

Prisons:

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. Send any interested volunteers to our next H&I orientation, July 12th at 9am at Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Avenal Speakers Jam was held on 3 separate Saturdays with 20 volunteers each weekend. Approximately 165 incarcerated individuals attended across 6 yards.

Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service continues to grow yet we always have a great need above and beyond what we ever could handle. Please share with your home groups to see if anyone is interested in sponsoring an inmate remotely. Let them know they do not have to go 'to' the correctional facility. Contact: HANDL.IVSS@gmail.com ***

The June YTD Financial report has not changed much since May and is as follows:

June ended with a negative \$11,055.21. To date contributions are 2.82% below budget while literature expenses are 4.62 above budget. As we near the middle of the year, we continue to fall short. Also, Group treasurers are encouraged to send Pink Can monies to H&I on a regular basis; this is helpful for accounting and more realistic income reporting.

Next meeting July 12, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting us be of service.

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

GSO Liaison:

No GSR Meeting, yet, this month. Because of people traveling to the International Convention, we postponed the July GSR meeting to next week, July 15th, 2025.

For upcoming events, we have:

Our Delegate, Matthew L., will be in-person at a Delegate's Report meeting in Clovis on August 2nd, 2025:

Date: August 2, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Venue: New Life Church

Location: 2165 Gettysburg Ave, Clovis.

Fresno – lunch will be served

Zoom meeting ID: 831 0161 7429

PW: 347842

Thank you for letting me be of service.

David G.

Liaison, Central Office « — » District 47

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.

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

We meet each Tuesday night at 7-8:30pm at St Johns Episcopal Church which is located in Tulare at the corners of Prosperity and Lapsina . Celebration of birthdays occur the first Tuesday of each month for all those that had their annual milestone during the previous month. We would like to extend an invitation to any and all that have not attended our meeting from the surrounding areas it is a wonderful group that gathers! This is an open meeting.

Tuesday Women's Changes Vicki B., CSR

The April birthday meeting had 5 ladies celebrating sobriety from 1,2,3,12, & 45 years! The group meets every week with topics for everyone who wishes to participate. The meeting lasts an hour from 6:00-7:00pm. We are a stick topic meeting.

Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group Kim H., 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, Kim H

Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive Marcie M., CSR

Open Meeting at Lutheran Church 765 Henderson Porterville Wednesday inclusive meeting 6:00-7:00pm, 25-30 members a mix of new and long timers Birthday celebration-cake the last Wednesday of the month, we support Central Office.

Second Sunday Speaker Springville Meeting Marcie M., CSR

Veterans Memorial Building, Springville 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

We are training new cooks! We are also looking for a few more younger people to help & set up.

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

Our meetings are at 526 N Bridge in a wonderfully renovated garage next to the house. We have morning, noon and evening meetings all through the week. 20 of those meetings are closed and 2 of the meetings are open. We are fully self supporting and are currently giving 60% of our monies over our prudent reserve to central office. The noon meeting usually reads from the daily reflections, this month we are having wonderful discussions regarding the 5th step.

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 time has come to rotate service positions. 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 new comers 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

New Business

Newsletter editor needed...
Call the office to let them know if you are having an annual birthday coming up to you can be acknowledged in our newsletter.
Chip prices proposed to meet the online prices.
New Years Venue secured for Lindsay, CA ...looking for volunteers to fill service positions.

Seventh Tradition

\$70.00

Meeting Adjourned

7:10pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all