

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

Date

February 10, 2026

Meeting called to order

6:04 P.M.

Board Members Present

John W led the meeting
Mike P, Ally A, John W,
Vicki, Bear via zoom

CSR Preamble

12 Traditions

Read by Ally

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Jerry Motion to Approve
Marcie Second
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

John...
We mainly discussed the New Years event and are in the finals phases of the wrap up planning meeting.
All AA literature went up \$3.00

Treasurer and Office Report

Claudia covered the office for us on Feb 3rd, thank you Claudia!

For the period from Dec 21st, 2025 thru Jan 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$11,955.47 and expenses of \$6,526.08 for a gain of \$5,429.39 for this accounting period. Financially, thanks to all of you, we are doing great!

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions so thank you for all you do!

Birthday Club: We had 3 grateful members contribute \$150.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! Thank you and happy birthday! Please remember to announce the Birthday Club to your groups, it's a great way to support the area that helps you stay sober!

Group contributions: 11 groups contributed to Central Office for a total of \$2,442.47! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 6 anonymous grateful alcoholics contribute through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$2,108.88! WOW! You know who you are, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Individual contributions: We had 3 members generously contribute a total of \$115, thank you! Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery.

Grateful to be working with people that promote unity of the fellowship and grateful for our members who take time to explain to our newcomers in Tulare County about the AA group service structures, and the importance of having group business meetings regarding AA finances and the AA triangle. We are, and want to continue to be your Central Office for servicing your meeting needs here in Exeter! Please continue to inform your members about us and the services we provide. We are better when we work together!

Thank you!
Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

John & Bear
We are in a learning curve

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

March Vicki Step 3 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 2/21/2026

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Newsletter Report

Charley

It went out with out any issues and on time.. We had a guest article from someone in orange county. We would like to have a local member provide another guest article monthly... something you are interested in within the traditions of AA. I can help with writing it if need. I made sign up sheets to help get on the monthly subscription of the newsletter. **Also on the home page of our website we now have a tab to be included in our monthly newsletter!** Thank You David for making this happen!

Website Report

Website Report – February 2026 2026-01-13 through 2026-02-09

Meeting Changes: none this month New Announcements:

2026-01-16 Central Office closed Monday January 19th to honor Martin Luther King Day

2026-01-30 3C2A Roundup and Golf Tournament 2026

2026-02-04 Central Office will be closed Monday February 16th honoring Presidents' Day

2026-02-07 New Year's Eve wrap-up meeting this Tuesday at 5:00 PM

New Events:

Springville Sunday Speaker Breakfast Business Meeting
Final New Year's Eve event committee meeting
Central California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous 2026 Golf Tournament
Central California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous 2026 Roundup
Spring Into Sobriety 2026 Planning meeting (five dates)
Soberfest 2026

Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, Valley Group meetings and 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting.

Website Changes:

On the Central News newsletter page, I added a button “Want to join our mailing list? Click here”. That takes people to a new page “Central News Signup”. You can fill out the form to subscribe or unsubscribe, and it will send an email to Carol Ann.

On the Contact page, I added a line “Please let us know if members on our birthday list have passed away. We publish a list of members and their birthdays in our monthly newsletter, Central News.” The form on the Contact page remains otherwise unchanged.

The Events Calendar plugin continues to be problematic. I thought I had gotten it fixed, but about two weeks later it started failing to find anything not in the current month. A couple database edits fixed the problem, but the problem may return.

Thank you for letting me be of service, David G of Visalia

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

One request No return contact

GSO Liaison:

Robert C

I went to my first meeting, they seem to be focused on filling spaces, Mike is stepping down and **there are approx 4 open spots**. If you are wanting to be of service this is a great opportunity for you. Zoom is an option for this service commitment. PRSSA will be coming up , NCAA is also coming up. Your home group will be supporting your attendance. Meeting approx 20-25min. Possibly reach out via our newsletter with an article from Cheryl...We are looking to Connect and Unify our members! Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 Central Office & Zoom.

Springville Monday Night Book Study Group, William E., CSR

We are an open AA book study meeting that meets on Monday night from 7:00-8:00pm. We have about 10 regular members, sometimes cake & or cookies, and of course coffee. We meet at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We have a new CSR William E and we have changed our format to add wording about using alcohol or other mind altering substances to refrain from speaking and talk to someone after the meeting. We are currently reading "One Big vTent" and have great discussions on what we read.

Springville Thursday Night Gut Level, Cheryl H., CSR

Ken W was the CSR for this group. He resigned at the end of December. He may be attending this meeting in the future until a new CSR for the group steps up. The group meets on Thursday nights at the Lighthouse Chapel Church in Springville from 7-8:30pm. Group attendance fluctuates from 10-25 members. Our business meeting is the first Thursday after the second Tuesday. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with dinner at a local eatery & cake at the meeting. Our secretary and treasurer resigned last month. The group will be electing new trusted servants at this month's business meeting.

AA Noon Meetings at the 12 step Recovery Club, Cheryl H., CSR

12 Step Club noon AA Meetings are strong with lots of newcomers.

One seasoned member wanted me to remind the CSO Board that Central Office is a non profit corporation. The AA members contributing groups and meetings are the owners of this corporation. The groups suggest to the board their wishes or conscience. The board meets to consider how best to serve the needs of the AA community in carrying the message. This includes events and oversight when office is open or closed on bank holidays. Central office representatives report on their group or meetings, and how the group feels about CSO decisions. In addition, CSR's take monthly CSO meeting minutes to group.

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

We meet every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM 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 celebrate those women with sobriety birthdays who share their experience, strength and hope with the group.

Saturday Night Believers Vicki B., CSR

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholic Anonymous. We meet from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 764 W Henderson Ave in Porterville.

This is a chip meeting.

We provide chips for various lengths of sobriety.

We celebrate sobriety birthdays on the last Saturday of the month with cake

Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group Ally A., CSR

The Tuesday Women's Amity Group meets every Tuesday at Trinity Church located 6400 W. Walnut in Visalia. This a closed women's meeting, we allow infants up to 3 months . 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. The last week of the month is a birthday meeting where we enjoy yummy dessert. We are growing and about 30 women.

.Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive Marcie M., CSR

Open Meeting at Lutheran Church 765 Henderson Porterville Wednesday inclusive meeting 6:00-7:00pm, 15-20 members a mix of new and long timers Birthday celebration-cake the last Wednesday of the month, we support Central Office. We sometimes have women from PAAR visit.

.Second Sunday Speaker Springville Breakfast Meeting Marcie M., CSR

Veterans Memorial Building, Springville Second Sunday of the month, it is a beautiful ride to Springville Lots of Serenity. Good crowd as usual! Last month we have approx 50-75 people attend!! Great Fellowship
Come on up!
Coffee at 8:00am
Breakfast at 8:30am...breakfast ends at 9:45am
\$8.00 for breakfast
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 Robert., 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 first Friday of each month with cake and chips. Chips are also given out each week to celebrate sobriety milestones.

Civic Center Group David G., CSR

We meet every Tuesday night at the Christ Lutheran church near Tulare and Demaree in Visalia. Abraham is our secretary. 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.

Keep It Simple Sunday David G., CSR

We moved to winter schedule, starting at 10:00am-11:30am 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. Approx 20 in attendance. Birthday celebration every week.

.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 st 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.

.Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Mike P., CSR

We continue to grow as a meeting

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. Seems to be a growing meeting. Both men and women attend. Continuing to donate to central office. Candy is served with coffee. We have also decided to donate a larger amount to the church. Our meeting continues to grow. We meet in as well. Good mix of acquired time of sobriety, welcome to all.

.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

.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.

Friends of Bill W John W., CSR

Quaker church off of 198 in Farmersville. 5:30-6:30pm. Speaker for 10 minutes then share... coffee and fellowship
We give chips for various lengths of sobriety. We are beginning to have a full meeting room.

.Clodbusters 12:00-1:00 Jerry., CSR

Located at the Tulare Community Church (Activity Center) 1820 Gem St Tulare. The group meets every Wednesday at noon. This is a one hour open meeting. We celebrate birthdays and handout chips on the last Wednesday of the month. We need a secretary. If you would like to be in service here's your chance!

.Saturday Morning Women's 12 x 12 Jerri T., CSR

Held from 9-10:00 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.

Old Business

Discussion of the new years event,
begin planning earlier & more communication among the members.

New Business

Founders Day Picnic is at Mooneys Grove Arbor 9 June 13th
We are looking for a chair person for this event and committee members to run this event.
Tuesday March 10th at 5:00pm first planning meeting.

Seventh Tradition

\$32.00

Announcements

Meeting Adjourned

7:18 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all

Board Secretary

Ally Ayres

