

# CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

## Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

### Date

April 14, 2026

### Meeting called to order

6:01 P.M.

### Board Members Present

John W led the meeting  
Mike P  
Ally A absent with notice  
John W  
Vicki  
Bear

### CSR Preamble

Read by Bear

### 12 Traditions

Read by Robert

### Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections Motion to Approve Cheryl, Second Marcie

Reviewed and Approved by all

### Board Meeting Report

John... Mostly discussed the upcoming picnic,

Preparing for the Founders Day Picnic.. Cheryl & Marcie will be the Chair and Co Chair

## Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

Office Report

Our payroll taxes were paid for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, and Claudia covered the office on March 31st for us, thank you Claudia.

For the period from Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 thru March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$3,032.32 and expenses of \$2,762.81 for a gain of \$269.51 for this accounting period.

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

Birthday Club: We had 2 grateful members contribute \$146.00 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 \$2,085.37! \$600.00 of that included District 47 contribution for their use of this office. We truly are grateful for everyone's support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 8 anonymous grateful alcoholics contribute through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$92.08. You know who you are, thank you thank you thank you!

Individual contributions: We had 2 members generously contribute a total of \$65.00, 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**

Vicki B...

Had our first health faire. I see a challenge in that I live in Porterville, & most all the events are in Visalia. I do not want George's hard work to go to the wayside. I would like to set up a list so that volunteers local to Visalia that are willing to exhibit these upcoming events. Please reach out so we may fill volunteer positions.

## **STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

### **Issue Step Member**

May Jerry S Step 5 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 4/21/2026

June Vicki B Step 6 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 5/21/2026

## **TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

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### **Newsletter Report**

Charley ... I will now have the CSR minutes included in the newsletter...

### **H & I Report Joyce**

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 and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA.

In Tulare, we continue to carry the message of AA monthly to 8 different treatment facilities by bringing 14 AA meetings monthly to these facilities. We bring 6 to 8 AA meetings in Spanish and English monthly to the Tulare County Jail. Our volunteers attend the AA meetings being held at Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF Prisons as often as possible. AA literature is provided upon request at our meetings.

At our March 14, 2026, Area Business Meeting, we welcomed 2 two new volunteers, had volunteers step up to lead H&I meetings so we now have all meetings covered, and elected a new co-chair, Erica D. Erica will begin assisting in the different aspects of H&I at the Area level to be ready to move into the Area Chair position at year end. We are grateful to be able to practice the spirit of rotation. Our committee is going to have a table at the Founder's Day Picnic. We also agreed to try a texting service to streamline the communication process with our volunteers.

IVSS (Inmate Volunteer Sponsorship Service) which provides members on the inside with a sponsor on the outside is currently serving over 200 inmates in the Northern California Area, with waiting lists at each facility to be matched with sponsors. Locally there are 40 inside members matched with outside Sponsors and 25 more waiting on a waiting list at Avenal and Corcoran. If you have 5 years of sobriety and previous sponsorship experience, this is a great way to get involved. Sponsorship is all done from the comfort of your own home digitally over a secured service to protect your anonymity. If you are interested, more information is available on our website at [www.handinorcal.org](http://www.handinorcal.org) or you can reach our local committee at [handiarea93@gmail.com](mailto:handiarea93@gmail.com)

Our current financial position continues to be [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] as our expenses have put us into our recommended total 6-month cash on hand. We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. The consistency in contributions, will allow our committee to adjust to the rising literature costs so we can stay within in the generous means afforded by our fellowship. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at [handiarea93@gmail.com](mailto:handiarea93@gmail.com) . We will make sure to get you one.

Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held: 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on May 9, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,  
Joyce Rauen, Area 93 Chair

## Website Report David

Website Report – April 2026 2026-03-09 through 2026-04-13 Dates listed are the date of change

Meeting Changes:

2026-04-12: Civic Center Group – extended their time 15 minutes

New Announcements:

2026-03-09: 2026-03-13: 2026-04-01: 2026-04-07: 2026-04-07: 2026-04-13:

New Events:

2026-03-10: 2026-03-11: 2026-03-19: 2026-04-12: 2026-04-13:

Spring Into Sobriety Saturday, March 21, 2026

Lost phone from the Thursday night Rule 62 Visalia meeting at United Methodist Church.

Founder's Day Picnic tickets for June 13th 2026 now available at Central Office!!

Civic Center Group in Visalia extended meeting time

GSR Meeting tonight

Primary Purpose 12 Step Workshop begins tonight

Founder's Day Picnic 1st planning meeting 5:00 pm today at Central Office and via Zoom

Founder's Day Picnic 2026 planning meeting

Spring Into Sobriety 2026 Wrap Up meeting

NCCAA 77th Annual Fall Conference - Fresno

Primary Purpose 12 Step Workshop

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:

I don't think The Events Calendar plugin broke this last month.

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

**BTG Bridging the Gap**

Mike P

No contacts this month

### **GSO Liaison:**

Robert C I am headed to Yuma for the conference, there are qty 6 proposals that the CA delegation selected, March 15 I went to a meeting in Fresno, we went over the items, gathered a conscience. The one that is getting the most traction is a book regarding sponsorship, in prisons. I recap summary is available for viewing, please contact me regarding this.

### **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 are beginning to read The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and should be reading it over the next year.

### **Springville Thursday Night Gut Level, Dalton ., CSR**

The group meets on Thursday nights at the Lighthouse Chapel Church in Springville from 7-8:30pm. aGroup 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 months business meeting.

### **AA Noon Meetings at the 12 Step Recovery Club, Cheryl H., CSR**

The noon meetings are well attended. Each meeting donated money to purchase pamphlets and Big Books for the Club from the Central Office. The group continues to carry the message with literature & talking recovery.

### **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 desserts. 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 Springeville Breakfast Meeting Marcie M., CSR**

Veterans Memorial Building, Springeville Second Sunday of the month, it is a beautiful ride to Springeville 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. Boo 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.

### **Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Christine ., 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 east end of Mineral King, 5:30-6:30pm on Saturday nights. It is a great group with a full house of members. We are an inclusive group meeting that as ,any members need to be able to share is our one hour meeting. Hence we have a 3 minute timer. We have a great vibe, give out monthly chips weekly and celebrate birthdays at the end of each month.

### **Clodbusters Jerry., CSR**

Located at the Tulare Community Church (Activity Center) 1820 Gem St Tulare. 12:00-1:00 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 would like to see more women in attendance. If you would like to be in service here's your chance!

### **Kings County Bear., CSR**

Many groups in Kings County are now including our Central Office as a part of the split for the Central office.

### **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.

### **Monday Night Mens Stag Grant C., CSR**

We are an AA mens stag meeting that meets up every Monday night from 7:30-9:00pm. We have 30-40 people attending and we offer sponsorship as well as coffee.

## **Old Business**

As a CSR be sure to share information with your groups that elections will be coming up in December. As well as if a group does not have a CSR please suggest one for your meeting. Discussion of meetings on our calendar that perhaps are not AA approved.

## **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 April 14th at 5:00pm second planning meeting.**

## **Seventh Tradition**

\$39.00

## **Announcements**

Please announce the founders day picnic June 13 \$8.00 a ticket

## **Meeting Adjourned**

6:57 pm

## **Responsibility statement**

Said by all

## **Board Secretary**

Ally Ayres