

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

November 11, 2025

Meeting called to order

Cody 6:05 P.M.

Board Members Present

Cody led the meeting
Mike P, Ally A, John W, George

Serenity Prayer

Said by All

12 Traditions

Read by Ken

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
John W Motion Approve
Marci Second
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

John W
New Years eve planning is on track and volunteers needed for the event
Flyers and tickets are available for sale \$30.00 in advance \$35.00 at the door
Zoom Equipment purchased
Nominations will be tonight for Board Members

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!
For the period from Sept 21st, 2025 thru Oct 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$2,918.90 and expenses of \$6,518.38 for a loss of \$3,599.48 for this accounting period, we're ahead by \$759.49 for the year. This office is totally self-supported through your contributions so thank you for all you do!
Birthday Club:
We had 2 grateful members contribute \$26.00 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:

10 groups donated to Central Office for a total of **\$951.55**. Thank you to the 1st Friday Speaker Meeting, the online group 210 Attitude Modification, the Bridge Street Drunks Only group, our Central Service Reps, Monday Men's Stag at the PPAV Hall, Every Day is Christmas group, Exeter Sunday Afternoon group, the Monday Women's Reflections group, the Quiet Trails group, and the Three Rivers groups! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions:

4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling **\$161.77!**

Individual contributions:

We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of **\$469.63**, thank you!

Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery.

I am happy to announce we were heard, and thanks to 1 member and the Sunday Afternoon meeting in Exeter, we reached our goal and the new zoom equipment was purchased and currently in use for tonight's meeting. This enabled us to remove a huge burden from David, our technology guy, so thank you thank you thank you!

We all need to give a shout out to our web servant and our generous contributors for helping us all set up. I wanted to take this time to also thank David for all of his time that he has been so generous with working behind the scenes on our website! It is way easier to use and find what others are looking for thanks to his dedication to help us transition into our more user-friendly platform! Again, thank you David!

The New Year's Eve planning committee has been hard at work on this year's New Year's Eve event. and let me tell you, I am excited for what this committee has planned! Looking forward to fabulous food, fellowshiping and fun at another Central Office New's Year's Eve celebration! Tickets are available at Central Office now!

Thank you!
Your Special Worker!
Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

Keep in mind some groups give quarterly,,, as well as some groups are unable to donate beyond their rent

PI/CPC Report

George

I am grateful to announce that we have had a lot of good events

Oct 2nd Rec Park Visalia night out

Oct 10 Madson Gardens

Oct 20 Visalia Rescue Mission Link Event

We did our first presentation Oct 27 to Porterville Parenting...

Oct 24 Visalia Senior Center we had a table with information as well

Great month for literature and education possibilities

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

December John W Step 12 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 11/21/2025

January Cody R Step 1 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 12/21/2025

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Website Report

Website Report – November 2025 2025-10-14 through 2025-11-11.

Meeting Changes: none at this time.

New Announcements:

District 47 GSR Meeting Zoom Link Changed

Central Office is below our prudent reserve

Keep it Simple Sunday moves to 10:00 AM next Sunday Fresh pot of coffee here at Central Office

New Events: none at this time. Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, and Valley Group meetings.

Website Changes:

I did change the theme and the color scheme on the website. We had added The Events Calendar (TEC) to replace the buggy calendar plugin we had before. The Events Calendar required an update to our WordPress version. Unfortunately, that upgrade broke the WordPress theme I'd been using. So I updated to a new, current, theme. And as long as I had the new theme in place, I used some of the coloration features it uses. Our website went from black and green to gold and blue.

Another change was the addition of two new top level menu items: Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community – these each have their own page: <https://aa-tulareco.org/pi/> and <https://aa-tulareco.org/cpc/> respectively.

H & I Report

November H&I Report (for end of October)

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: 10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons: 8

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, Saturday, January 10th at 9:00am at Bridge Street Clubhouse.

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: HANDI.IVSS@gmail.com ***

October ended with a positive balance of \$2792.02 year to date. This leaves us in a Neutral financial position. Currently, we remain approximately \$17,000.00 under our recommended 6 month prior year expenses cash on hand. 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.

Please continue to share our financial position with your local fellowship. It is important that accurate financial information is shared. If you are aware of a group that is not passing the pink can, please encourage them to do so.

Next meeting January 10th, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

George

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was November 4th, 2025
Five people attended; one in-person and four via Zoom.
Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,347.57

INCOME

Date	Description
10-31-2025	Women's 12 x 12 Study Group
	Amount
	\$17.95
	=====

EXPENSES

Date	Description
	Ending Balance: \$2,365.52
	Total Income: \$17.95
	Amount
	=====
	Total Expense: \$0.00

DCM report:

- 2025 Fall Assembly (D37) (Election Assembly) – Excited to host everyone this weekend. The food for catering is done and they are working on parking volunteers.
- 2026 Winter Assembly (D27) – Lodging and catering is all set up. Continuing to set up for event and will be gathering materials from the election assembly.
 - 2026 Pre-conference (D19) – no report.
- 2026 Post Conference (D53) – Committee is set and ready. They are working on getting volunteers for committee members. Assembly will be in Merced.
- 2026 Fall Assembly (D17) (Mini PRAASA) – encouraging members to help and volunteer and there will be a hot dog cart from one of the members selling hot dogs.
- (Liaison report) NCCAA | Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous – San Ramon March 20-22 registration is now open. Cost is \$15 dollars. Fresno has put in a bid for Fall 2026. <https://norcalaa.org/>
- (Liaison report) Hispanic Women's Conference – Liaison stepped down and the event will be an online only event there are several areas hosting it together. They will have two speakers at the event. <https://cnia.org/event/10th-hispanic-womens-workshop/>
- (Liaison report) YPAA | Young People in AA – ACYPAA Summit was coming up on 10-31-25 through 11-2-25 at the Holiday Inn Downtown Sacramento.
- Alt. Chair- Emily Area 7 is hosting a marathon meeting at ACYPAA Summit on November 1st at 2pm. The upcoming election assembly will have elections held electronically. Here are the descriptions of area roles: <https://cnia.org/cnia-area-07/area-officer-and-appointed-chair-roles/>
- Treasurer - Don stated that expense summary we are at 81% of revenue and a little ahead of what they are normally spent. There may be a little surplus at end of the year. So far contributions are

at 85% of budget for the year and on track to meeting our budget income and expenditures.

New Business:

Nominations for District 47

1. Mike has been nominated for District Committee Member
2. Alternate District Committee Member is still open
3. Allen has been nominated for Treasurer
4. District 47 « — » Central Office Liaison is open
5. Registrar is open
6. District 47 « — » Hospitals and Institutions Liaison is open

7. Recording Secretary is open

Announcements:

- This Sunday was the Springville Second Sunday Breakfast Speaker Meeting.
2. The Election Assembly will be in Tracy on November 14th through 16th, 2025. Online registration is available at <https://ti.to/cnia-07/election-assembly-2025>
 3. NCCAA San Ramon March 20th through 22nd, 2026, there is a discussion that will be held to split Area 6 and 7. Both Area 6 and Area 7 have the problem that from north to south, the travel time, one-way, is nine hours. If these areas are split, we would end up in a smaller Area.
 4. The Serenity In The Sierras conference will be November 21st through 23rd, 2025.

We did have a delegate Joe Burns that went to New York who received a big book signed by Bill Wilson,, it was donated to our area 7 archives, so we did get to have something donated to archives.

Thank you for letting me of service.
David G.
Liaison, Central Office « — » District 47

.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 El Tap. 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

We celebrate birthdays the last Tuesday of the month! 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 C., 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 C

.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 Springeville Breakfast 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 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 ., 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.

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. 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 we meet in as well. 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.

.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

Old Business

We have decided to go mostly digital for the CSR meetings

Table to January to possibly move CSR meetings to daytime

New Business

Charley D is willing to be our newsletter editor

Board elections will be in December and nominations were tonight

There are two openings

Marcie M nominated, Ken W second Cheryl H has been nominated for board position

Carol Ann G nominated, John W second Bear J for board position

Cody R nominated Carol Ann G second George J for board position

Our current website calendar has been updated...

Seventh Tradition

\$58.00

Announcements

New years event tickets are now available...\$30.00 in person, \$35.00 at the door

Meeting Adjourned

7:15 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all

