

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

September 9, 2025

Meeting called to order

John 6:03 P.M.

Board Members Present

John led the meeting

Cody & George absent with notice...

Mike P & Ally A present

Serenity Prayer

Said by All

12 Traditions

Ken

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Carol Ann Motion approve
Marci second
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

John...

We voted to approve for AA literature to be charged our service fee 3%
All other purchases we will absorb the fee

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

For the period from July 21st, 2025 thru August 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$6,730.52 and expenses of \$4,046.26 for a gain of \$2,684.26 for this accounting period!

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions! We do not make a profit on AA literature and if you use a credit card, we sell at a loss.

Birthday Club: We had 4 grateful members contribute \$121.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety!
Thank you and happy birthday!

Group contributions: 17 groups donated to Central Office for a total of \$4,691.27 Thank you to the online group 210 Attitude Modification, the AA Women's Saturday Morning meeting, the ABC Group, the Bridge Street Drunks Only group, Central

Service Reps, Friends of Bill W, Keep it Simple Sunday, Monday Men's Stag at the PPAV Hall, Monday Men's Valley BB Study, Practicing the Principles, Quiet Trails, Rule 62, Springville Gut Level, Saturday Night Believers, Tuesday Women Amity Group, Unity Through Traditions and the Valley Group! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 8 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$158.72!

Individual contributions: We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$505.00 Thank you for helping us share the message of recovery!

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

The New Year's Eve event planning committee meeting is Sept 17th at 7 pm via Zoom. We would love for you to join us! You can find the link on our events calendar for that day.

Carol Ann Gable

PI/CPC Report

George

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

October Kim C Step 10 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 9/21/2025

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Website Report

This website report covers the time between the August and September CSR Meetings (2025-08-12 through 2025-09-09)

Announcements:

Serenity in the Sierras Conference

Events:

Serenity in the Sierras Conference

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

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: 8-10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons: 10

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, this coming Sat. Sept. 13th at 9:30am 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 ***

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

August ended at a negative \$1,411.88 and a positive balance of \$773.75 year to date. This leaves us in a Neutral financial position. Currently, we remain approximately \$25,000.00 under our recommended 6 month prior year expenses cash on hand. To date, our income is 2.1% less than last year while our total expense is 2.5% higher accounting for this continued dip into our cash reserves. 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.

As there seems to be some question regarding how we calculate our recommended cash on hand, I provide this explanation: Our committee uses our past year expenses to get our monthly average then times that number by 6. For 2024 the monthly average was \$53,564.60 per month. I have added a section showing this on our financial report hoping that this will make it easier to share with our fellowship.

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 Sept. 13, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting us be of service.

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was September 2nd, 2025

Four people attended; three in-person and one via Zoom.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$1,596.02

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
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07-25-2025	AA Women Sat AM Meeting	\$137.26
08-06-2025	Valley Group of AA	\$65.00
08-15-2025	Springville Gut Level AA	\$122.00
08-19-2025	Acceptance Group	\$90.00
08-13-2025	Practicing the Principles Group	\$40.00

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Total Income: \$454.26

EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount
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Total Expense: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$2,050.28

DCM report: The 2025 Election Assembly (hosted by District 37): Everything is going well and ready to host. The 2026 Winter Assembly (hosted by District 27): Working on creating a budget.

Draft Spending Plan Presentation/Discussion:

- Two more Spending Plan Workshops via Zoom
<https://cniia.org/events/category/area-events/list/>
- Finance Committee Version 2 documents on this link
<https://cniia.org/treasurer-finance-committee/>
 - <https://cniia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2026-CNIA-Spend-Plan-Vers-2-Full-25-08-EN-Color.pdf>
 - <https://cniia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/A7-Treas-Spend-Plan-2026-07-ACM-Feedback-FC-Disc-EN.pdf>
 - <https://cniia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/A7-Treas-Spend-Plan-2026-Balance-Budget-Options-25-07-EN.pdf>
- 2026 Draft Spending Plan Survey
<https://forms.gle/bm3Ay6Cq1ZeJg9PN8>

Assembly Structure Update from Ad-Hoc Committee:

- There will be a proposed motion to change the assemblies, and if approved they will go into effect in 2027.
- The summer assembly would accommodate for the 2nd day of the Fall assembly that will be reduced.

Current Structure

Status Quo

Option 1:

2 one-day; 2 two-day

Option 2:

4 one-day (1 OL only); 1 two-day

Winter – 2 days	Winter – 1 day	Winter – 1 days
Pre- Conference – 2 days	Pre- Conference – 2 days	Pre- Conference – 2 days
Post Conference – 2 days	Post Conference – 1 day	Post Conference – 1 day
Fall – 3 days	Fall – 2 days	Summer Online – 1 day
		Fall – 1 day

New Business:

1. Approved funding to pay for DCM to attend Area 7 Election Assembly November 15-16 not to exceed \$300 for hotel, food, registration, mileage (fuel).

Announcements:

- The Election Assembly will be in Tracy on November 14th through 16th, 2025. Online registration is already available at <https://ti.to/cnia-07/election-assembly-2025>
- The Serenity In The Sierras conference will be November 21st through 23rd, 2025.
- NCCAA San Ramon March 20th through 22nd, 2026. There will be a discussion to split Area 6 and 7.

Thank you for letting me of service.

David G.

Liaison, Central Office « — » District 47

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 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 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.

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.

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.

Keep It Simple Sunday David G., CSR

We moved to summer schedule, starting at 9:00am-10:30am 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. Shelly B. Is our new secretary. Approx 20 in attendance. Birthday celebration every week.

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. 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.

As Bill Sees It John., CSR

Quaker church off of 198 in Farmersville. 5:30-6:30pm. Speaker for 10 minutes then share... coffee and fellowship

Old Business

We have decided to go all digital for the CSR meetings

New newsletter editor is Melissa P

New Business

Board elections will December and nominations are in November
There are three openings
Our current website calendar online is noticeably difficult to navigate...
There will be a new calendar upcoming...so there will be changes soon

Seventh Tradition

\$41.00

Announcements

Sober-fest 2025-the Valley Speaker Series...Saturday October 4th

Meeting Adjourned

7:09 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all