

**District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
Date: February 3, 2026**

This is a hybrid business meeting with participants attending in-person and on Zoom from various locations, including the Central Office in Exeter.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

Committee members present:

- Mike C., DCM
- Robert C., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only
- Allen L., Treasurer (acting Recording Secretary)
- Joyce R. H&I Liaison

The GSR Preamble: read by Mike C. “We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a Loving God as he may express himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the groups can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.”

12 Traditions: read by Robert C.

Concept 2: Concept 2 read and explained by Mike C.

Approval of Minutes: January 6, 2025 minutes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Allen L.

Beginning Balance: \$2859.67

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
01-23-2026	AA Women Sat. AM Meeting (#6684)	\$16.20
01-28-2026	Tuesday Men’s Stag Group (PMO 55069714305 #1193)	\$60.00

Total Income: \$76.20

EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount

Total Expense: \$000.00

Ending Balance: \$2935.87

CSO Liaison Report: none

Registrar: none

H&I Liaison Report: Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

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 were able to 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 to all who request it at our meetings. For Treatment Facilities, we bring the AA Big Book, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Living Sober and Daily Reflections in English and Spanish. At the Tulare County Jail, we bring the above titles and add some incarcerated titles appropriate for that setting. The prisons make available AA literature as requested to all meetings being held regardless of our volunteer's availability.

The IVSS Program continues to grow at the three local prisons listed above affording 39 inmates locally one to one sponsorship with an outside sponsor. This program was implemented by the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee beginning at San Quentin. To date we have over 200 inmates receiving one to one sponsorship in the Northern California H&I area.

It is now included in the AAWS Corrections Committee Workbook and being implemented in many different states. I have attached a flyer for this program as there are inmates waiting for sponsors at all facilities. Since this is now handled digitally through encryption to ensure anonymity, volunteers can sponsor inmates anywhere in NorCal's Area.

We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. If a meeting does not have a pink can and would like them, please

refer them to myself or Central Office to ensure they receive one. Passing of the pink can, ensures that AA approved literature is available to share at all our H&I meetings. I have attached a copy of the Annual Pink Can Report to the Fellowship, which outlines how the Pink Can money was used in the FYE 2025. Please share this at your meetings. It is also available in English and Spanish on our local Tulare County AA website.

We continue to be in dire need of volunteers for the Prisons and Tulare County Jail. 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 March 14, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,
Joyce Rauen, Area 93 Chair

DCM Report: Mike C.

The Pre-Conference Assembly, hosted by District19 will be held April 18-19 in Yuba City. PRAASA will be held Feb. 27 thru March 1 in Honolulu, Hawaii. ACM will be held on Feb. 21. 10AM to 4PM (hybrid). Find details at cna.org.

GSR Reports:

Robert G is the new GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only group in Visalia. Robert just celebrated two years of sobriety. He is active with H&I and the twice-a-year Valley Speaker Series events. He will also be reporting to the Friday Night Freedom Fellowship in Visalia.

Old Business: The TCCO board did not give us a figure for the rent of the Central Office for 2026. Allen L will check with Central Office and write the check when we get the new figure. Discussion and decision to donate excess funds above our prudent reserve to various AA entities was tabled until next month (after we consider future Agenda Items workshop and possibly another event to increase awareness of General Service and encourage groups to elect GSRs and interested members to stand for several still vacant District 47 officer positions (DCM, Alt. DCM, Recording Secretary and Registrar).

New Business: Mike C will be stepping down from the DCM position in 30 days. We need all interested members to step up and stand for this and other vacant positions in our slate of District 47 officers: DCM, Alt. DCM, Recording Secretary, and Registrar.

Announcements:

- PRASSA Hawaii February 27 thru March 1, 2026 (info on cna.org).
- NCCAA San Ramon March 20 thru 22, 2026

Seventh Tradition: None

Responsibility Declaration: Read by all “I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.”

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Allen L., Acting Recording Secretary