

**District 47, CNIA  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: May 5, 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:** 7:10 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

**Committee members present:**

Mike C., DCM  
Robert C., GSR for Visalia Friday Freedom Fellowship  
Gary B., GSR for Gut Level Group— Springville  
Allen L., Treasurer (acting Recording Secretary)  
Mike S., GSR for Unity through Traditions-Visalia

**The GSR Preamble:** read by Mike C.

**12 Traditions:** read by Gary B.

**Concept 4:** Concept 5 read and explained by Mike C.

**Approval of Minutes:** Corrected minutes from 2/3—approved. Minutes from 4/7/26—approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Allen L.

**Beginning Balance: \$2604.35**

**INCOME**

Date	Description	Amount
04-24-2026	Springville Gut Level (#4832)	\$50.00
04-22-2026	AA Women Sat AM Meeting (#6693)	\$13.70

**Total Income: \$63.70**

**EXPENSES**

Date	Description	Amount
04-07-2026	Mike Casas—DCM travel for Pre-Conf. Assembly (#322)	\$359.55

**Total Expense: \$359.55**

**Ending Balance: \$2308.50**

**CSO Liaison Report:** none

**Registrar:** none

**H&I Liaison Report:** 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.

Our General Committee Meeting was held on April 26, 2026 in Lake County. This was our first in person meeting since the General Committee met in Visalia in February, 2020. We discussed moving our website to WordPress to make the website chair position rotation friendly, heard updates from all the NorCal Chair positions, held discussion on the spirit of rotation and learned that our IVSS Training Videos are now available on You Tube. This makes this ground breaking program providing outside sponsorship to inside members available across the country as this program was added to the GSO Corrections Workbook last year.

We are in need of more sponsors for the IVSS program as currently we are working with 6 prisons in the NorCal area. To date we have 235 members requesting sponsors with 192 matched. We also have two facilities on hold until we have more sponsors. To be a sponsor you need 5 years of sobriety and sponsorship experience. Sponsoring inmates is done digitally from the comfort of your own home through an exchange so your anonymity is protected. For more information you can view the flyer on the Tulare County Website at [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org) on the H&I page or email: [handi.ivss@gmail.com](mailto:handi.ivss@gmail.com)

Our current financial position continues to be Neutral 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. NorCal financial reports are available at [www.aa-tularecor.org](http://www.aa-tularecor.org) on the H&I page. There is also a link to email the treasurer with any questions regarding our financial report.

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

**DCM Report: Mike C. Area 7 Pre-Conference Assembly Meeting Notes**

**Introductions:**

- **Past Delegates-** Tom, Vicky, Mike, Bob, Matthew, Jenn
- **Area Chairs-** Holly, Rachel, Drew, Debbie, Claudio, Jose,
- **Appointed Chairs-** Valerie BTG, Christine Accessibility, Carrie Literature, Michael Alt Archives, Valerie Archivist, Christina Grapevine/La Vina, John AV Chair, John Technology Chair
- **Email –** Robert Camargo, [Rickgrijalva2@gamil.com](mailto:Rickgrijalva2@gamil.com), Jared Ramirez,

<b>Agenda Item Discussions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Split 50/50</b>
Finance Item B- Self-support where money and spirituality	1		
Finance Item C- AA 12 step study guide workbook	37	18	4
Finance Item D- General Service Conference locations	3	2	
Grapevine Item D- Progress on Grapevine lit	2	1	
Grapevine Item F- Consider request GV accept contributions	22	13	
Literature Item A- Print additional stories in BB	13	2	
Literature C- Update on 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition BB in Spanish	3	1	
Literature Item D- Updates to BB Stories in 5 <sup>th</sup> edition	19	4	
Literature Item F- Plain and Simple amendment process		3	
Report/Charter Item A- Dr Bob quote and service manual		9	
Corrections Item C- Pamphlet on Medication and AA	30	1	
Trustee Item G/H- Videos for the 12x12 literature/steps	6	3	
Treatment/ Accessibility Item E- Safety Videos for AA groups	9	2	
CPC Item E- update professional short clip videos	12		
Archives Item B- members outside of service area	3	1	

### **GSR Reports:**

Robert G, GSR for Visalia Freedom Fellowship group. Birthday meeting moved to the first week of the following month. Discussing Founders Day Picnic gift basket participation.

Gary B. GSR for Springville Gut Level group said the group passes the H&I Pink Can around during the meeting, and also a separate can specifically for Founders Day Picnic support.

Mike S. GSR for Unity through Traditions meeting in Visalia said Attendance is good and group is growing.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Discussed upcoming Post-Conference Assembly, May 16-17 in Merced, CA. Registration is open for all GSRs to attend.

Robert C. Accepted the appointment to CSO Liaison (and GSO Liaison for CSR meetings).

### **Announcements:**

- May Birthday's: Mike S. May 19th (7 years), Mike C. May 13th (10 years), Allen L. May 18th (45 years)
- Founders Day Picnic June 13th at Mooney Grove Park, Arbor #9. Lunch tickets are selling for \$8.00 and lunch will be served 11:00 AM with speaker beginning at 12:00 Noon. Lots of activities which include horseshoes, games, 50/50 raffle and basket raffle.
- Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting Sunday May 10, 2026 \$8 breakfast 8:30-9:45 AM and Speaker meeting starts at 10:30 AM.

**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