

# **CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING**

## **Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting**

### **Date:**

JUNE 9, 2026

### **Meeting Called to Order:**

6:00 P.M.

### **Board Members Present**

- John W. (Chair)
- Mike P. Absent
- Vicki B. Absent
- Bear Absent with notice
- Ally A.

### **Opening Readings**

#### **CSR Preamble:**

We are the Central Service Representatives.  
We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups  
with the Tulare County Central Office.  
We realize the ultimate authority 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 they 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 group and A.A. as a whole

Read by

Dalton W

#### **12 Traditions:**

Read by

Marcie

### **Previous Minutes**

No additions or corrections.

**Motion to Approve:**

Cheryl H

**Second:**

Joyce

Minutes approved unanimously.

**Board Meeting Report**

Previous board meeting was led by Bear...Thank You

Planning for picnic is wrapped up and ready for enemy this Saturday the 13th at moons grove park! Please comet and join us!

Covered planning procedures for future events to begin planning at the first meeting for planning, this is suggested for procedural guide. Please bring back to meetings to provide input how to plan future events.

Central Office will relay information from H & I reports and attachments to be included in the newsletter.

Central Office will also maintain Pink Cans

We will not provide keys to multiple members only those who are elected Board members. Or requested by a member.

**Treasurer and Office Report**

Claudia covered the office May 24, May 28-May 30 so I could enjoy a mini vacation, it was awesome!

Thank you Claudia. On Thursday Claudia called me to report a problem with our office desk top.

After talking to our Board members Mike (confirmed the power supply needed replacing) and John I came and picked it up and was able to get it repaired the same day thanks to MCR Computer in Porterville. They replaced the power supply for \$120.00.

On Friday I came back from vacation to no phone service through our Frontier phone service and internet service provider. In calling members were complaining about problem we were having with our phone service cutting out, I actually experienced it myself witnessing it while I called into the office to speak with Claudia. Claudia would just be gone, then back, then gone again. Frontier phone and internet service has given us nothing but problems from the start so we switched back to Spectrum yesterday.

For the period from April 21st, 2026 thru May 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$5,592.80 and expenses of \$2,798.86 for a gain of \$2,793.94 for this accounting period, \$1,712.00 of that is from the Founder's Day Picnic tickets pre-sold already.

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

**Birthday Club:** We had 7 grateful members contribute \$206.70 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 contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$1580.60

Thank you to them! We truly are grateful for your support!

**Grateful Giver Club contributions:** 4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$118.48

**Individual contributions:** \$190.00. Thank you!

We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of 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 for taking the time to explain to our newcomers about AA service opportunities, and why AA groups need to have business meetings regularly. This office is a reflection of you and all you do to keep us financially stable! Please continue informing members about this office and the services we provide. We are better when we work together!

Thank You,  
Carol Ann

### **PI/CPC Report**

**Submitted by Vicki B.**

Late May we out on a reentry resource fair lots of people in attendance and interested We also did a event at parenting network we will be at Freedom Fest in Porterville July 3 July 19 the watermelon festival we will also be in attendance.

### **STEP Newsletter Volunteers**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
July	Step 7	Sheryl E	July 21, 2026
August	Step 8	Charley	August 21, 2026

Submit articles to:  
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

### **TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Tradition</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
July	Tradition 7	Cheryl H	July 21, 2026
August	Tradition 8	John W	August 21, 2026

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## **Newsletter Report**

### **Submitted by Charley**

Newsletter was out on time. Please let me know if there are any flyers or upcoming events that you would like included into the newsletter.

## **H&I 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. Locally, we continue to carry the message of AA to 8 treatment facilities, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons providing AA literature upon request.

Currently, we have begun using a texting service to streamline communication with our volunteers and are finding this very useful. We will be having a table at the Founder's Day Picnic and appreciate the ability to participate in this event.

The IVSS Program which provides outside sponsorship to incarcerated AA members is now serving 6 prisons in the NorCal area. Currently, we have 235 incarcerated AA members requesting sponsors and have been able to match 192. Therefore, we have 43 incarcerated members on a waiting list. We have also had several inquiries for this program at Pleasant Valley State Prison. However, in order to begin at a new facility, we need a coordinator. Please share this information with your groups, fliers and more information can be found at [www.handinorcal.org](http://www.handinorcal.org) or [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org) under the H&I tab.

We continue in **Neutral** financial position, as currently we are below our recommended total 6-month prudent reserve/cash on hand. Currently, we are in a catch 22 as literature costs are rising due to the financial structure at GSO which increases literature costs when contributions decline. While we are one of the largest purchasers of literature from GSO, the number of books we are able to purchase is decreasing in order to stay within the dollar amount of contributions. While our purchases continue to help support GSO, AA everywhere is impacted by the literature cost increase. We encourage all groups to pass the pink can separately from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition basket to not detract from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions. We encourage each group to always consider contributions to all entities: Central Office; District; Area; and GSO when making distributions. When any of these are left out of your group's distributions, the ripple effect impacts all of AA.

We are hopeful that all groups will consider passing the pink cans and your treasurers will send in the pink can money regularly. Please remember that 88% of money collected from the pink cans, goes to purchasing literature from AAWS benefiting AA as a whole. 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-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org) on the H&I page and on

[www.handinorcal.org](http://www.handinorcal.org) under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns.

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 July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,  
Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

## **Website Report**

Website Report – June 2026  
2026-05-11 through 2026-06-09  
Dates listed are the date of change

### New Announcements:

2026-05-26: Updated Flyer for Founders' Day Picnic 2026

New and updated events:

2026-06-01: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting

2026-06-04: 42nd Annual South Bay Family Roundup

2026-06-08: Monthly CSR Meeting

### New meetings:

2026-05-13: Alano Club AA Book Study

2026-06-04: Koinonia Friends of Sobriety

Thank you for letting me be of service,

**Submitted by David G.**

## **BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report**

**Submitted by Mike P.**

No Report

## **GSO Liaison Report**

**Submitted by Robert C.**

I would like to talk about the post national results... there were approximately 76 items to look at.. qty 6 of them moved. Item 3 correction aa membership aa and drug pamphlet moved forward. 5th edition is coming out

Consideration to make changes to plain language BB  
AA workbook for prisons no action taken  
Safety video no action

Should grapevine be able to ask for contributions.. no it will not collect money from fellowship  
or groups

These items will continue on for another year.

12x12 pg 171 word Eskimo as well as in the Big Book pg 101 Second:

This decision was made immediately on site in 3 days the delegates made the decision...this has never been done prior to make a change in the first 164 pages... this did not go through the previous protocol. ...if you feel this is a concern you can request a charter for this not to happen again. They do have the right of decision based on the concepts. Because we are an upside down triangle it will be interesting to see how the develops. ..The word is changed to ...Inuit ...

Yupik...indigenous or Alaskan

### **CSR Group Reports**

#### **Springville Monday Night Book Study Group – Bill E., CSR**

Open AA book study meeting held Mondays from 7:00–8:00 P.M. at Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. Approximately 10-20 regular members attend. The group has begun studying the Big Book and expects to continue through the next year. We sometimes have cake and cookies ..always coffee.

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

A very well attended meeting. Everyone is welcome on Thursday night at the lighthouse chapel from 7-8:30 birthdays are celebrated once a month with dinner at a local restaurant and cake after the meeting. Everyone is welcome at our meeting on Thursday night at the Lighthouse Chapel from 7-8:30m

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

Meetings are changing secretaries- there will be a secretary workshop mtg June 28 ash the club. We hold these workshops twice a year to acquaint secretaries about meeting safety and issues that need resolved. Our AA meeting meet Mon-Fri 12:00 -1:00

#### **Friends of Bill W and Dr. Bob – Charley., CSR**

WE are an open group of men and women joined together in recovery. Our meeting is a 90 minute meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm in Tulare at St Johns Episcopal Church at the

corner of Prosperity and Laspina. Annual anniversaries of sobriety are celebrated the first Tuesday of each month for all that occurred the previous month with cake and ice cream. We'd like to thank our long time outgoing secretary Patrick and welcome our new secretary Madelyn for their outstanding service.

### **Tuesday Women's Changes – Vicki B., CSR**

Women's open meeting held Tuesdays from 6:00–7:00 P.M. at the Recovery Club in Porterville 186 S D Street . Uses a topic-stick format. Sobriety birthdays are celebrated with a potluck on the last Tuesday of each month.

### **Saturday Night Believers – Vicki B., CSR**

Closed AA meeting held Saturdays from 7:00–8:00 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Porterville 764 W Henderson . Chips are distributed for sobriety milestones and birthdays are celebrated monthly with cake. We have a new secretary Shirley O.

### **.Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group – Ally A., CSR**

Closed women's meeting held Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 P.M. at Trinity Church in Visalia. Infants up to three months old are welcome. Attendance averages approximately 20-30 women.

### **Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive – Marcie M., CSR**

Open meeting held Wednesdays from 6:00–7:00 P.M. at Lutheran Church in Porterville. Attendance averages 15–20 members. Birthday celebrations are held monthly.

### **.Second Sunday Speaker Springville Breakfast Meeting – Marcie M., CSR**

Held monthly at the Veterans Memorial Building in Springville. Attendance averages 45–50 people. We have some amazing speakers. Breakfast begins at 8:30 A.M. and the meeting starts at 10:15 A.M. usually over approximately 12:00.. 50/50 raffle. Great fellowship 6-7 people per table.

### **Friday Freedom Fellowship – Robert., CSR**

Closed meeting held Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Attendance ranges from 20–40 people. Chips and birthday celebrations are part of the meeting format.

### **Bridge Street - Robert., CSR**

Noon meeting is going great... The primary purpose meeting is activity looking for a new location as the group has grown tremendously. Discussion re court cards & signing to be signed at the end of the meeting. There are 22 meetings held at this location.

### **Civic Center Group – David G., CSR**

Open meeting held Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Boo is our secretary. This is now a 75 minute meeting. Chairs are now one big circle! Business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

### **Keep It Simple Sunday – David G., CSR**

Outdoor meeting held Sundays from 10:00–11:30 A.M. at Blain Park in Visalia. Pet friendly. Attendance averages around 20 people.

### **Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group – Christine, CSR**

Open discussion meeting held Sundays at 2:30 P.M. Attendance continues to grow. Chips and anniversary celebrations are held monthly.

### **Clodbusters – Jerry, CSR**

Open meeting held Wednesdays from 12:00–1:00 P.M. at Tulare Community Church Activity Center. The group welcomes more women attendees.

### **Prospecting for Nuggets – Jerry S., CSR**

Open meeting held Sundays from 7:00–8:30 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tulare. The group welcomes additional participation.

### **Serenity Junction – Jerry S., CSR**

Open meeting held Mondays at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's Church in Tulare. Monthly birthday celebrations include cake and ice cream.

### **Mid Valley Group-Jerry S.,CSR**

The Mid Valley meeting is held Saturday at 2pm It is a chip meeting and celebrates birthdays on the last Saturday of the month with car and ice cream. We just elected a new secretary, Come join us!

### **Friends of Bill W – John W., CSR**

We have a lively group that meets at the Quaker Church at the end of Mineral King about a mile east of the Farmersville exit on 198. In the spirit of rotation we have elected new officers we celebrate sobriety with monthly chips at every meeting and annual chips at the end of the month.

### **Kings County – Bear, CSR**

Many Kings County groups are now including Central Office in their contribution splits.

### **Saturday Morning Women's 12x12 – Jerri T., CSR**

Weekly meeting held Saturdays from 9:00–10:00 A.M. at Christ Lutheran Church. Attendance averages 35–40 women. The meeting studies the 12 & 12 and hosts an “Ask-It Basket” on the last Saturday of the month.

### **Monday Night Men's Stag – Grant C., CSR**

Men's stag meeting held Mondays from 7:30–9:00 P.M. Attendance averages 30–40 people. Sponsorship and coffee are available. At the end of the meeting we ask that members willing to sponsor to stand.

### **.Quiet Trails-Anthony B.,CSR**

Tuesday evening 7:30-8:30 getting newcomers just about every week. We have about 15/20 attending our Tuesday meeting our meeting is growing. Giving out chips birthdays/celebrate anniversary's both men and women share. We have great interaction between the newcomers and the old timers. Coffee and candy are served. Day Reflections is how we starts. Our main talk is on daily reflections.

### **Rainbow Meeting Dean., CSR**

### **Old Business**

CSR members were reminded to inform their groups that elections will be held in December.  
Groups without a CSR are encouraged to elect one.

### **New Business**

Founder's Day Picnic

Date: June 13, 2026

- Location: Mooney Grove, Arbor 9
- Tickets: \$8.00 \*no entrance fee for park
- Al-Anon as well as H&I, And PI/CPC will all have tables  
50/50 as well as raffle baskets

### **Seventh Tradition**

Collected: \$43.00

### **Announcements**

Please continue announcing the Founder's Day Picnic scheduled for June 13, 2026.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

7:09 P.M.

### **Responsibility Statement**

Recited by all.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ally Ayres**

Board Secretary

