

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

March 10, 2026

Meeting called to order

6:01 P.M.

Board Members Present

John W led the meeting

Mike P

Ally A

John W

Vicki

Bear

CSR Preamble

Read by Ally

12 Traditions

Read by Chris O

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections Motion to Approve Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

John...reported as to the success of the New Years dance

Preparing for the Founders Day Picnic.. Cheryl & Marcie will be the Chair and Co Chair

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

Office Report

All of our required non-profit filings have been completed, and our Federal and State tax returns have been e- filed, along with our statement of information, they were completed February 12.

Claudia covered the office on March 6th for us, thank you Claudia.

For the period from Jan 21st, 2025 thru Feb 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$5,266.58 and expenses

of \$6,630.86 for a loss of \$1,364.28 for this accounting period.

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

Birthday Club: We had 4 grateful members contribute \$912.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! 1 member was able to contribute \$50 a year to celebrate! 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: 9 groups contributed to Central Office for a total of \$1620.96! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 9 anonymous grateful alcoholics contribute through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$177.58 You know who you are, thank you thank you thank you!

Individual contributions: We had 3 members generously contribute a total of \$465.00, thank you! 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 grateful for our members who take time to explain to our newcomers in Tulare County about the AA group service structures, and the importance of having group business meetings regarding AA finances and the AA triangle. We are, and want to continue to be your Central Office for servicing your meeting needs here in Exeter! Please continue to inform your members about us and the services we provide. We are better when we work together!

Thank you!

Carol Ann Gable

Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

John & Bear

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

April Jerri T Step 4 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 3/21/2026

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Newsletter Report

Charley

Got newsletter out on time, everyone turning in submissions as well on time... thank you. Our website now has a link to receive the newsletter each month, you can add your email on the website to receive our newsletter. Get the word out to share your information so you can receive our newsletter.

H & I Report Joyce

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 also 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. At the Treatment Facility meetings, 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 a couple of titles that are specific to that setting. The prisons make available AA literature as requested to all meetings being held regardless of our volunteer's availability.

We continue to encourage all groups 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 one, please refer them to me. I can be contacted by sending an email to handiarea93@gmail.com. This will ensure that AA approved literature is available to share at all our H&I meetings. We ask that pink cans be passed separately from the 7th tradition basket to not detract from the 7th tradition contributions.

Please take a moment and visit the Northern California Hospital and Institution website at www.handinorcal.org. Under the finance tab, you can find our most current financial report along with our Pink Can Annual Report while under the resources tab you can view our News Brief which gives a great overview of the highlights of what our committee is doing. These are all great documents to share with your groups to ensure all are aware of what is done with the money contributed to the Pink Can. These reports are also available under the H&I tab on the local Tulare County Website. We greatly appreciate the Central Office for posting these documents.

We continue to be in dire need of volunteers for the Prisons and Tulare County Jail and the IVSS Program which provides outside sponsors for incarcerated members. 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

Website Report David

Website Report – March 2026
2026-02-09 through 2026-03-09
Meeting Changes: none this month
New Announcements:

New Events:

Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting,

Valley Group meetings and 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting.
Website Changes:

On the Central News newsletter sign-up page, I changed the form to not bark at people if they don't fill in their name. In other words, only the email address is required.

That I recall, The Events Calendar plugin only broke twice during this last month, where it wouldn't show the next month's events.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

David G of Visalia

2026-02-18:

Central Office is looking for a Chairperson to help us coordinate the Founder's Day Picnic!

2026-03-05:

2026-02-19:

Women in Unity Brunch

Founder's Day Picnic

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

GSO Liaison:

Robert C

Springville Monday Night Book Study Group, William E., CSR

We are an open AA book study meeting that meets on Monday night from 7:00-8:00pm. We have about 10 regular members, sometimes cake & or cookies, and of course coffee. We meet at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springeville. We have a new CSR William E and we have changed our format to add wording about using alcohol or other mind altering substances to refrain from speaking and talk to someone after the meeting. We are currently reading "One Big vTent" and have great discussions on what we read.

Springeville Thursday Night Gut Level, Dalton ., CSR

The group meets on Thursday nights at the Lighthouse Chapel Church in Springeville from 7-8:30pm. aGroup attendance fluctuates from 10-25 members. Our business meeting is the first Thursday after the second Tuesday. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with dinner at a local eatery & cake at the meeting. Our secretary and treasurer resigned last month. The group will be electing new trusted servants at this months business meeting.

AA Noon Meetings at the 12 step Recovery Club, Cheryl H., CSR

12 Step Club noon AA Meetings are strong with lots of newcomers.

One seasoned member wanted me to remind the CSO Board that Central Office is a non profit corporation. The AA members contributing groups and meetings are the owners of this corporation. The groups suggest to the board their wishes or conscience. The board meets to consider how best to serve the needs of the AA community in carrying the message. This includes events and oversight when office is open or closed on bank holidays. Central office representatives report on their group or meetings, and how the group feels about CSO decisions. In addition, CSR's take monthly CSO meeting minutes to group.

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 meet every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Recovery Club located at 186 S. D Street, Porterville. We are an open meeting for women only. This is a stick topic meeting. That is each woman picks a preprinted stick and shares on the topic described on the stick. Our attendance includes women with a brief period of sobriety to those with many years. All are welcome. On the last Tuesday of the month, we celebrate those women with sobriety birthdays who share their experience, strength and hope with the group.

Saturday Night Believers Vicki B., CSR

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholic Anonymous. We meet from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 764 W Henderson Ave in Porterville. This is a chip meeting. We provide chips for various lengths of sobriety. We celebrate sobriety birthdays on the last Saturday of the month with cake.

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

The Tuesday Women's Amity Group meets every Tuesday at Trinity Church located 6400 W. Walnut in Visalia. This a closed women's meeting, we allow infants up to 3 months . 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. The last week of the month is a birthday meeting where we enjoy yummy desserts. We are growing and about 30 women.

Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive Marcie M., CSR

Open Meeting at Lutheran Church 765 Henderson Porterville Wednesday inclusive meeting 6:00-7:00pm, 15-20 members a mix of new and long timers Birthday celebration-cake the last Wednesday of the month, we support Central Office. We sometimes have women from PAAR visit.

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. Good crowd as usual! Last month we have approx 50-75 people attend!! Great Fellowship

Come on up!

Coffee at 8:00am

Breakfast at 8:30am...breakfast ends at 9:45am

\$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 Robert., 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 first Friday of each month with cake and chips. Chips are also given out each week to celebrate sobriety milestones.

Civic Center Group David G., CSR

We meet every Tuesday night at the Christ Lutheran church near Tulare and Demaree in Visalia. Boo 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.

Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Christine ., 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. Our meeting continues to grow. We meet in as well. Good mix of acquired time of sobriety, welcome to all.

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

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. We are beginning to have a full meeting room.

Clodbusters Jerry., CSR

Located at the Tulare Community Church (Activity Center) 1820 Gem St Tulare. 12:00-1:00

The group meets every Wednesday at noon. This is a one hour open meeting. We celebrate birthdays and handout chips on the last Wednesday of the month. We would like to see more women in attendance. If you would like to be in service here's your chance!

Saturday Morning Women's 12 x 12 Jerri T., CSR

Held from 9-10:00 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.

Old Business

Discussion of the new years event, begin planning earlier & more communication among the members. As a CSR be sure to share information with your groups.. As well as if a group does not have one please suggest one for your meeting. Discussion of meetings on our calendar that perhaps are not AA approved.

New Business

Founders Day Picnic is at Mooneys Grove Arbor 9 June 13th
We are looking for a chair person for this event and committee members to run this event. **Tuesday April 14th at 5:00pm second planning meeting.**

Seventh Tradition

\$50.00

Announcements

Please announce the founders day picnic June 13
Second last planning meeting Wednesday March 11
Spring into Sobriety

Jerome S will be our speaker \$20. Tickets ahead of time, \$25.00 at the door workshops are free as well as speaker March 21 is the event

Meeting Adjourned

6:57 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all

Board Secretary

Ally Ayres

