

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

MAY 12, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:01 P.M.

Board Members Present

- John W. (Chair) ABSENT WITH NOTICE
- Mike P.
- Vicki B.
- Bear
- Ally A.

Opening Readings

CSR Preamble:

Read by David G.

12 Traditions:

Read by Sheryl E.

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections.

Motion to Approve:

Jerry

Second:

Vicki

Minutes approved unanimously.

Board Meeting Report

- Cheryl and Marcie will serve as Chair and Co-Chair for the picnic.

Treasurer and Office Report

I had some extra time here at the office one afternoon and discovered that we have access to our financial information all the way back to 1995.

I am happy to report that since 1995, this office has had over \$1,340,000 pass through our office via Book and chip sales, members contributions either individually, or through their group conscience, and our special events over the years!

That is incredible! So again, thank you for all you do to keep this office going!

For the period from March 21st, 2026 thru April 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$2,953.54 and expenses of \$5,890.80 for a **loss** of \$2,937.80 for this accounting period, we're still ahead for the year.

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

Birthday Club:

We had 5 grateful members contribute \$68.02 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:

11 groups contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$1548.00

Thank you to the!

We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions:

7 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$117.16

Individual contributions:

We had 5 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$473.00.

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 for taking the time to explain to our newcomers in Tulare County about the AA group service structures, AA group business meetings and the

importance of them as well as informing members about this office and the services we provide.

We are better when we work together.

Carol-Ann G

PI/CPC Report

Submitted by Vicki B.

I have the honor of being you PI/CPC . The challenges I face are most of the events being in visalia, however I am working on a volunteer list for members in visalia to volunteer. It was suggested to create a flyer to show our needs. ..needing volunteers at these events... etc. I will be at the picnic with info for prospecting volunteers to get info. I have two events this month. Senior Day was one of our previous events.

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
May	Step 6	VICKI B	MAY 21, 2026
June	Step 7	Sheryl E	JUNE 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Tradition	Member	Due Date
May	Tradition 6	Mike P.	MAY 21, 2026
June	Tradition 7	Cheryl H	JUNE 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
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Newsletter Report

Submitted by Charley

Nothing new to report, everyone is submitting their information directly to central office! Thank you so much for all your contributions.

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.

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 continue in Neutral financial position, as currently we are slightly below 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. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com . We will make sure to get you one. NorCal financial reports are available at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page and on 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 Rauen, Area 93 Chair

Website Report

Submitted by David G.

Website Report – May 2026
2026-04-13 through 2026-05-11
Dates listed are the date of change

New Announcements:

- 2026-04-15: Unity Day hosted by District 49 in Hickey Park, Hanford - April 25, 2026
- 2026-04-20: Monday Wednesday Friday AA Book Study 8:15am at the Visalia Alano Club shut down effective immediately
- 2026-05-04: New event added: 40th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit-High Desert Convention
- 2026-05-08: CNIA 07 Post-Conference Assembly 2026

New Events:

2026-04-15: District 49 Unity Day 2026
2026-04-30: 2026-05-03: 2026-05-04: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting
40th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention
2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting
2026-05-11: 2026-05-05: Monterey Bay Area Roundup
2026-05-08: CNIA 07 Post-Conference Assembly 2026
2026-05-08: Monthly CSR Meeting
40th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit-High Desert Convention

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No contacts this month.

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

I was able to attend Sacramento for the event that we gathered GSR information in Northern California...reviewing various topics/proposals... there were approximately 250 attendees. H & I was heavy in attendance.

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 Meeting has been well attended. The group celebrates birthdays monthly with dinner and cake. Secretary and Treasurer positions recently have been filled. April had 4 members celebrating sobriety it was a rousing meeting with dinner at a local restaurant and delicious cake. Everyone is welcome at our meeting on Thursday night at the Lighthouse Chapel from 7-8:30om

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

We have qty 5 meetings a week. Meetings continue to be well attended. One meeting reported there were 30 members in attendance at the AA meeting. Seventeen of those were card carriers ... Welcome to AA! One of those members asked for a Big Book-the club gives BB to members free of charge.

.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 log 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.

.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 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...

.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

Inclusive meeting held Saturdays from 5:30–6:30 P.M. at the Quaker Church in Farmersville. The meeting uses a three-minute timer to allow more members to share.

.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 out Tuesday meeting. Giving out chips birthdays/celebrate anniversary's both men and women share. Coffee and candy are served. Our main talk is on daily reflections.

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

The final planning meeting will be held Tuesday, JUNE 9, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.

Seventh Tradition

Collected: \$40.00

Announcements

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

Meeting Adjourned

7:10 P.M.

Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.
Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary

