

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

September 8, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:00 P.M.

Board Members Present

John W

Bear

Mike P-absent

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

Ally A

12 Traditions:

Read by

John W

Previous Minutes

No corrections... Cheryl motion for approval, Charlie second all in favor

Board Meeting Report

John

Elections will be this December we have 4 openings to fill, nominations in November 2 years sober ...

We continue to plan for the new years event

Treasurer and Office Report

For the period from July 21st thru August 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$4,053.22 and expenses of \$3,801.64 for a gain of \$251.58 for this accounting period. So grateful to be above our prudent reserve!

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

Birthday Club:

We had 1 grateful member contribute \$23.00 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! The cut off date for the Newsletter mention is the 20th of the month, the 17th if it is an electronic transfer.

Group contributions:

12 groups contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$1,553.56! I am so grateful to add 2 new groups to the Group Contributions report having received their 1st contribution for the year! It will reflect in next accounting periods reports. Any contribution from your group reflects better then no contribution at all. It's not a competition; it's a contribution!

Grateful Giver Club contributions:

4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$135.36

Individual contributions:

We had 3 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount 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 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! We truly are grateful for your support! We are nothing without YOU!

Thank you!
Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

No report

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
October	Step 10	Robert	September 21, 2026
November	Step 11	John W	October 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Tradition	Member	Due Date
October	Tradition 10	Cheryl H	September 21, 2026
November	Tradition 11	CSR's request	October 21, 2026

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Newsletter Report

Submitted by Charley

Everything went smoothly, we now have an increased bandwidth to support our capacity. We have some clarifications to support the newsletter and additional articles. We appreciate the enthusiasm in sharing your sobriety hope. Lots of upcoming events included in our newsletter.

Website Report David G

Website Report – September 2026

2026-08-11 through 2026-09-08

First column dates are the date the entry was added to WordPress

New Announcements:

2026-08-26: Soberfest today (Zoom meeting info)
(Scheduled for 2026-09-26 at 9:00 AM)

2026-08-24: Friday Freedom Fellowship Birthday meeting will be this Friday

2026-09-01: Soberfest 2026 Planning Meeting time change

2026-08-11: It's that time of year! The 1st New Year's Eve event planning committee meeting will be tonight at 5 pm!

New and updated calendar events:

2026-08-16: 2026 Pacific Regional Forum

2026-12-04 12:00 PM - 2026-12-06 12:00 PM

2026-09-01: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting

2026-09-01 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

2026-09-01: Soberfest 2026 Planning Meeting

2026-09-09 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

2026-09-16 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

2026-09-03: Monthly CSR Meeting

2026-09-08 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

2026-08-31: Central Office Closed for the Holiday

2027-03-31 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2027-06-18 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2027-09-06 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2027-12-24 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2026-09-05: New Year's Eve event planning meeting

2026-09-08 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thank you for letting me be of service,
David G of Visalia

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.

We are always looking for AA members who are interested in going into facilities and bringing an AA meeting. There is a large need for volunteers who would like to go into Correctional facilities along with Women who have Thursday's open and are willing to participate with us at two women's facilities. Please share this information with your groups and send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held September 12, 2026; 9:00 am at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia. This is followed at 10:00 am by our Business Meeting. The Business Meeting is a great opportunity to hear an overview of all the facilities we serve and service opportunities. We will be planning our volunteer appreciation event and gearing up for the Area Chair rotation in November.

On the back of the report, I have included the NorCal Quarterly News Brief. This provides an overview of everything going on at the NorCal Committee level to share with your group. This report and the Financial Report are available at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page and at www.handinorcal.org. Please continue to pass the pink can at your meetings as we continue in **Neutral** Financial position. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com or pick one up at the Central Office. Please pass the pink can after the 7th Tradition basket to not detract from the 7th Tradition.

In Service,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No Report

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

New upcoming conferences... the latest one will be in Fresno NCCAA October 9-11

Mostly speakers and fellowship. The expenses Expenses for our local GSR began with \$3173. Expenses \$575. Balance \$2778.

Three proposals that are still up for discussion, one is possibly off the table on how the delegates can change the big book. One option is that it can't be changed at all. They are looking at proposal 1 & 2.

Our delegate Michael Casas is looking for an alternate Dcm he is looking to slide out of that position... but begin with an alternate. The EVERYTHING AA app was not part of AA, however was purchased by AA. There will be a few adjustments. All of the Joe & Charlie tapes will be eliminated on that app.

CSR Group Reports

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

We are the Springville Monday night book study, we meet every Monday night at 7pm at the Springville Light House Chapel. We are currently reading the Big Book with great discussions. We have about 10 regular members and serve coffee.

Springville Thursday Night Gut Level – Cheryl H., CSR

We have a new secretary Marci M. I'm filling in until the August business meeting.. At the business meeting, a new secretary will be elected. The meeting as well attended by newcomers and seasoned AA members. The group is concerned with the happenings and service groups/entities. Several of members stay informed and relay that info to the group. Birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month with dinner at the local Mexican restaurant then the meeting convenes with cake and coffee good times and service Cheryl H.

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

The AA meetings are held from noon to 1 PM Monday through Friday. The Friday meeting is a book study currently studying the AA big book. The group is not in a hurry to read each paragraph is discussed. We are currently reading Bill's story. The meetings are open and all are welcome in service Cheryl H.

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.

Tuesday Women's Changes – Cheryl H., 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. We celebrate sobriety milestones the last Tuesday of the month. We love for you to join!

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

2nd Sunday of the month! Held monthly at the Veterans Memorial Building in Springville. Attendance averages 50–60 people. We have some amazing speakers. \$8.00 Breakfast begins at 8:30 A.M. and the meeting starts at 10:15 A.M. usually over approximately 12:00.. 50/50 raffle. Good food, 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. We circle around and there are approx 30-40 people in attendance. Chips and birthday celebrations are part of the meeting format on the last Friday of the month.

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. We now have a new GSR.

Civic Center Group – David G., CSR

Open meeting held Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Justin 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. Cupcakes on the last Tuesday of the 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 15 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 cake and ice cream. We just elected a new secretary, Come join us!

Friends of Bill W – John W., CSR

We have a lively group & good attendance that meets at the Quaker Church at the end of Mineral King about a mile east of the Farmersville exit on 198. We had a packed meeting room last Saturday night, we celebrate sobriety with monthly chips at every meeting and annual chips at the end of the month. Please visit us on Saturdays at 5:30pm.

Kings County District 49– Bear., CSR

Many Kings County groups are now including Central Office in their contribution splits. We have numbers events that will be reflected on the events calendar.

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

Weekly meeting held Saturdays from 9:00–10:00 A.M. at Christ Lutheran Church 3830 W Tulare Ave. Attendance averages 30–40 women. The meeting studies the 12 & 12 and hosts an “Ask-It Basket” as well as including “Sponsorship Basket Pamphlet” on the last Saturday of the month. We do allow children below three years old. Birthday celebrations the last Saturday of the month.

Monday Night Men's Stag – Johnny O., 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. Great place to look for a sponsor

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. We received new AA pens

New Business

New Years planning committee David G chair,,, proposed theme to be “Reach for the Stars”... please come to planning to help with the event second Tuesday of each month, we continue to grow as a committee however can still use more help.

Seventh Tradition

Collected: \$48.00

Announcements

Please continue announcing the Board Elections will be held December 2026 qty 4 openings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5pm will be the New Years planning meetings.

Meeting Adjourned

7:15 P.M.

Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary