

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES
Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

December 9, 2025

Meeting called to order

George 6:04 P.M.

Board Members Present

George led the meeting
Mike P, Ally A, John W, George

Serenity Prayer

Said by Cheryl

12 Traditions

Read by Ken

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Ken W Motion Approve
Cheryl Second
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

George
Read by Carol Ann
We moved forward to purchasing a new calendar for our website
Office will continue to stay open even when under prudent reserve
New Years eve planning is on track and volunteers needed for the event
Flyers and tickets are available for sale \$30.00 in advance \$35.00 at the door
Elections will be tonight for Board Members

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

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For the period from Oct 21st, 2025 thru Nov 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$5077.52 and expenses of \$3696.32 for a gain of \$1,381.20 for this accounting period, we're ahead by \$2,133.69 for the year. This office is totally self-supported through your contributions so thank you for all you do!

Birthday Club: We had 2 grateful members contribute \$63.00 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!

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Group contributions: 15 groups donated to Central Office for a total of \$2,613.36. Thank you to the 10th Ave World Famous Men's Stag Group, the 210 Attitude Modification Group, our CSO group, Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group, the Friday Freedom Fellowship Group, Friends of Bill W and Dr. Bob Group, the Keep it Simple Sunday Group, the Mid-Valley Group, the Monday Men's Stag Group at the PPAV Hall, the Alano Club Nooner's Group, the Prospecting for Nuggets Group, the Quiet Trails Group, the Tuesday Women Amity Group, the Valley Speaker Series Group, and the Women's Changes Group! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 7 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$486.90!

Individual contributions: We had 3 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$265.00, thank you!

Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery.

We are switching our phone service and internet service providers this month. This change will result in an annual saving of \$852 for this next year.

The New Year's Eve planning committee has been hard at work on this year's New Year's Eve event. and let me tell you, I am excited for what this committee has planned! Looking forward to fabulous food, fellowship and fun at another Central Office New's Year's Eve celebration! Tickets are available at Central Office now!

I have really enjoyed working with this board, witnessing how this Service Board did a wonderful job in regards to promoting unity and reaching out to groups letting them know about this office and the services we provide.

Thank you!

Your Special Worker!

Carol Ann Gable

Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

George

This year we created a power point presentation with various topics based on who it is catered to.
No new events this last month

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

January Cody R Step 1 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 12/21/2025

February Cheryl H Step 2 due to centralintergroupnews@gmail.com 1/21/2026

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Newsletter Report

Charlie
New Newsletter Editor

Website Report

Website Report – December 2025 2025-11-11 through 2025-12-09.

Meeting Changes:

Carol Ann updated the contact information for the Saturday Night Believers meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church in Porterville.

New Announcements:

2026 Tri-State Roundup -and- Woodstock West 2026 registration open November is Gratitude Month!
Central Office will be closed November 27th and 28th for the holiday! Central Office is below our prudent reserve!

New Events:

2026 Tri-State Roundup will be Thursday through Sunday, May 14th through 17th, 2026

Woodstock West 2026 will be Friday through Sunday, May 15th through 17th, 2026 at the 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:

I have discovered a potential problem with The Events Calendar plugin. It appears to be leaving entries in a database that were supposed to be temporary only. The symptoms are that when someone goes to click on an event, the throbber simply sits and spins. I

in Laughlin,
Nevada.

<https://aa-tulareco.org/event/2026-tri-state-roundup/>

Sheraton Gateway Hotel at
LAX.

<https://aa-tulareco.org/event/woodstock-west-2026/>

may have to open a support ticket with The Events Calendar company.

I added three contact forms and an anti-spam program "hCaptcha" to our website. The contact forms are for P.I., C.P.C., and our main Contact Us page. Here is a sample from the P.I. page: H & I Report

H&I

December H&I Report (for end of November)

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institutions Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern California.

In Tulare County, our monthly meetings are as follows:

Treatment facilities: 14

Monthly meetings in Tulare County Jail: 10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons: 8

We continue to need volunteers, especially those interested in going into Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF, Avenal State Prisons. We are in dire need of Sponsors willing to sponsor an inmate at one of our Prisons. Send any interested volunteers to our next H&I orientation, Saturday, January 10th at 9:00am at Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service continues to grow yet we always have a great need above and beyond what we ever could handle. Please share with your home groups to see if anyone is interested in sponsoring an inmate remotely. Let them know they do not have to go 'to' the correctional facility. Contact: HANDI.IVSS@gmail.com ***

Financial: The NorCal H&I Committee ended October in a neutral Financial Position as it is \$16,9868.82 below the recommended 6 month prior year's expenses cash on hand. This is trending in the right direction as last month the Committee was \$19,760.84 in the negative. Please share the Committee's financial information with the fellowship and thank Groups that are passing the Pink Can. Area Chairs and volunteers please encourage Groups that do not pass the Pink Can to consider doing so. Currently H&I contributions are 2.7% higher than last year and literature expenses are 2.4% lower than last year.

Next meeting January 10th, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Please continue to share our financial position with your local fellowship. It is important that accurate financial information is shared. If you are aware of a group that is not passing the pink can, please encourage them to do so.

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

We did receive info to contact a future member...

GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was December 2nd, 2025 Five people attended; all via Zoom. Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,365.52

INCOME

11-25-2025 \$54.90 Visalia Women's Amity Group

11-14-2025 \$23.66 Valley Speaker Series

11-13-2025 \$25.00 Visalia Friday Night Freedom Fellowship

Total Income: \$ 103.56

EXPENSES

Total Expense: \$0.00

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Ending Balance: \$2,468.08

DCM report:

- The CNIA spending plan was approved for the coming year. They kept the mileage rate at 70 cents per mile, but reduced the some of the funding for sending CNIA officers to PRAASA (fewer officers will go). The next PRAASA will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 27th to March 1st, 2026.
- The length and times of the Assemblies will be changed; the vote was to begin in 2027. There will be four one-day assemblies (Winter, Post-Conference, Summer, and Fall) and one two-day assembly (Pre-Conference). The Summer assembly would be online only. Another consideration was to rename Mini-PRAASA and Election Assembly to Fall Assembly – Inventory/Elections.
- **Elections for the new CNIA officers:**
- Regional Trustee - Tom, past Delegate
 - Delegate - Claudio B, past Alt Delegate
 - Alt Delegate - Holly, past Chair
 - Chair - Emily, past Alt Chair
 - Alt Chair - Jose, past Recording Secretary
 - Treasurer – Drew
 - Recording Secretary – Rachel
 - Registrar - Debbie, re-elected
- New Business:
 1. **Elections for District 47:**
 2. 1. Mike has been elected District Committee Member
 2. Alternate District Committee Member is still open

3. Allen has been elected Treasurer
 4. District 47 « — » Central Office Liaison is **open**
 5. Registrar is open
 6. District 47 « — » Hospitals and Institutions Liaison is open, although an H&I member may step up.
 7. Recording Secretary is open
- Announcements:

1. Central Office will put on our New Years Eve event, and tickets are available. It will be held in Lindsay at the Veteran's Memorial Building.
2. Our own Bill H. got an article published in The Grapevine last month. Thank you for letting me of service.

David G.
Liaison, Central Office « — » District 47

Springville Monday Night Book Study Group, Presented by Ken., CSR

We are located at the Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. We meet Monday nights from 7 to 8 PM. It is an open group book study. We rotate the books that we study. We're currently reading the "Dr Bob and the Good Old-timers". Turnout is about average. We have coffee and dessert every Monday. We would love to have more visitors. The Lighthouse Chapel is located off the 190: turn on to Bridge Drive, and then south to Rio Vista.

Springville Thursday Night Gut Level Presented by Ken., CSR

Gut level meets every Thursday in Springville at the Lighthouse Chapel from 7-8:30pm. It is an open group with a chairperson & discussion. It is a small group of dedicated regulars. We celebrate Birthdays the last Thursday of each month with dinner at 5:30 at a local restaurant El Tap. We are looking for a Secretary.

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 celebrate birthdays the last Tuesday of the month! The group meets every week with topics for everyone who wishes to participate. The meeting lasts an hour from 6:00-7:00pm. We are a stick topic meeting.

Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group Kim C., CSR

The Tuesday Women's Amity group meets every Tuesday at Trinity Church located 6400 West Walnut Street in Visalia. This is a closed women's meeting. 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 or however they deem. The last week of the month is a birthday meeting where we enjoy yummy cake. We are growing and about 25-40+ women. Thank you, Kim C

Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive Marcie M., CSR

Open Meeting at Lutheran Church 765 Henderson Porterville Wednesday inclusive meeting 6:00-7:00pm, 25-30 members a mix of new and long timers Birthday celebration-cake the last Wednesday of the month, we support Central Office.

Second Sunday Speaker Springville Breakfast Meeting Marcie M., CSR

Veterans Memorial Building, Springville second Sunday of the month, it is a beautiful ride to Springville Lots of Serenity.

Good crowd as usual!

Come on up!

Coffee at 8:00am

Breakfast at 8:30am

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

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

Civic Center Group David G., CSR

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

Mid Valley Group Jerry S., CSR

Mid Valley Group At St Johns Church 1701 Prosperity in Tulare. This is an open AA meeting, all are welcome. We meet st 2-3:30pm on Saturday afternoon. It is a chip meeting and we celebrate and we have a few empty chairs that need filling with members. Also our present secretary is terming out so we are looking for a new one to fill the seat.

Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Mike P., 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.

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

Old Business

We have decided to go mostly digital for the CSR meetings
Table to January to possibly move CSR meetings to daytime
Charley D is our newsletter editor
Board elections will be in tonight
There are two openings
Marcie M nominated, Ken W second Cheryl H has been nominated for board position
Carol Ann G nominated, John W second Bear J for board position
Mike nominated Vicki, Cheryl second for board position
Our current website calendar has been updated...

New Business

Elections approved Vicki & Bear new board members
Possibly move CSR & Board meeting to second Saturday of the month.
We have sold 31 tickets for New Years...
We considered moving CSR meeting to Saturdays... however after discussion we have decided to keep it on Tuesdays.

Seventh Tradition

\$50.00

Announcements

New years event tickets are now available...\$30.00 in person, \$35.00 at the door

Meeting Adjourned

7:17 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all

Ally Ayres

