

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report

Date

October 14, 2025

Meeting called to order

John 6:07 P.M.

Board Members Present

John led the meeting
Cody absent with notice...
Mike P
& Ally A present via zoom

Serenity Prayer

Said by All

12 Traditions

Read by CSR

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections
Carol Ann Motion approve
John second
Reviewed and Approved by all

Board Meeting Report

John...
New Years eve planning is on track and volunteers needed for the event
Flyers and tickets will be available soon

Treasurer and Office Report

Good evening!

For the period from Aug 21st, 2025 thru Sept 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$3,409.03 and expenses of \$4,957.52 for a loss of \$1,548.49 for this accounting period!

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions!

Birthday Club: We had 3 grateful members contribute \$65.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! Thank you and happy birthday!

Group contributions: 10 groups donated to Central Office for a total of \$1883.05. Thank you to the 1st Friday Speaker Meeting, the online group 210 Attitude Modification, the ABC Group, the Bridge Street Drunks Only group, Central Service Reps,

Clodbusters, Crossroads, Monday Men's Stag at the PPAV Hall, Quiet Trails, and the Wednesday Acceptance groups! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 6 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$479.85!

Individual contributions: We had 7 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of \$151.26, thank you!

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

The New Year's Eve event planning committee meeting is Nov 11th at 5 pm here at Central Office and via Zoom thanks to our Web Servant David G! We would love for you to join us! You can find the link on our events calendar for that day. This brings me to another need we have here at Central Office, we are asking members and groups to contribute to a fund we have to purchase Zoom enabling equipment for the office so David G does not need to be involved in all of our Zoom related committee meetings. We have \$100 towards our goal of \$400 needed to purchase the equipment. You can send in the contribution here to Central Office and mark Zoom equipment in the memo line. Thank you in advance for bringing this to the attention of your group members.

Most likely we will be going below our prudent reserve by the end of the month because we have P/R taxes rent and payroll coming up again so if we could get your groups to send in what you can, it will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you! Your Special Worker!

Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

George

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue Step Member

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Website Report

This website report covers the time between the September and October CSR Meetings (2025-09-09 through 2025-10-14).

Announcements:

Central Office will be closed this Monday October 13th in observance of the Federal Holiday Indigenous People Day formerly Columbus Day.

Soberfest 2025 today!

Central Office closed today from 9:30 to 12

Central Office close to dipping below prudent reserve!

Events:

NCCAA 77th Annual Spring Conference San Ramon 2026

District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting

New Year's Eve Party Planning Meeting

Soberfest 2025 Planning Meeting

Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, and Valley Group meetings.

We did purchase The Events Calendar (TEC) and The Events Calendar Pro, for replacing Sugar Calendar. Although we've added 95 events from the previous calendar, they need editing before we can delete Sugar Calendar and make The Events Calendar the only calendar on our website.

H & I Report

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: 8-10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons:

Avenal State Prison: 5 volunteers, 48 mtg.s monthly, 2 attended by AA volunteers

Corcoran State Prison: 11 volunteers, 40 mtg.s monthly, 6 attended by AA volunteers

Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (SATF): 11 volunteers, 46 mtg.s monthly, 6 attended by AA volunteers

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, November 8, 9:30am 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

Upcoming 1st Annual AA Speaker Jam – Corcoran State Prison, this Sat. Oct. 18 & Nov. 1st 2025.

The August YTD Financial report has not changed much since June and is as follows:

September ended with a positive \$5,584.98 and a positive balance of \$6,358.73 year to date. This leaves us in a Neutral financial

position. Currently, we continue to remain under our recommended 6 month prior year expenses cash on hand. Group treasurers are

encouraged to send Pink Can monies to H&I on a regular basis; this is helpful for accounting and more realistic income reporting.

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.

Next meeting November 8, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting us be of service.

BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was October 7th, 2025

Six people attended; two in-person and four via Zoom.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,050.28

INCOME

Date Description Amount

09-01-2025 Unity Through Traditions \$120.00

08-30-2025 Bridge Street Drunks Only (chk #1143) \$91.83

09-29-2025 The Crossroads Group \$50.00

09-25-2025 Bridge Street Drunks Only (chk #1147) \$35.46

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Total Income: \$297.29

EXPENSES

Date Description Amount

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Total Expense: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$2,347.57

DCM report:

- 2025 Fall Assembly (D37) – The committee is busy and will move to weekly planning meetings.
- 2026 Winter Assembly (D27) – We are in the process of finalizing the budget for the Winter Assembly and are hammering out the tasks each chairperson will manage.
 - 2026 Pre-conference (D19) – no report
- 2026 Post Conference (D53) – We are gathering members for our committees. We are going to be working with hotels next.
- 2026 Fall Assembly – inventory (D17) – Waiting to see if they are going to make the changes for 2 days to 3 days.
- (Liaison report) NCCAA celebrated its 75th Anniversary. NCCAA was started because of an idea from Bill W. in 1946, to create and test the representation of groups via delegates to communicate with AA headquarters in New York. Bill worked with Nic N, San Francisco, to organize and test this idea. The next conference will be Spring 2026 in San Ramon, March 20 – 22. There will be a discussion about splitting Area 6 and Area 7 so that the southern ends aren't so distant from the northern ends.

We went over the proposed spending plan for CNIA. Spending reductions will come from sending less people to conferences or events. The spending plan will be presented at the Fall Assembly for approval.

New Business:1. CNIA is offering to host a web site for districts which want one; we signed up.

Announcements:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. This Sunday was the Springville Second Sunday Breakfast Speaker Meeting.
ACYPAA Summit 2025: Back From the Gates of Death, October 31 - November 2. Hosted by SACYPAA (Sacramento Young People In Alcoholics Anonymous) at the Holiday Inn at 300 J Street, Sacramento. Register at <https://share.google/bWSOGsbF2ztn37ugz>

The Election Assembly will be in Tracy on November 14th through 16th, 2025. Online registration is available at <https://ti.to/cnia-07/election-assembly-2025>

NCCAA San Ramon March 20th through 22nd, 2026, there is a discussion that will be held to split Area 6 and 7. Both Area 6 and Area 7 have the problem that from north to south, the travel time, one-way, is nine hours. If these areas are split, we would end up in a smaller Area.

The Serenity In The Sierras conference will be November 21st through 23rd, 2025.

Thank you for letting me of service.

David G.

Liaison, Central Office «—» District 47

Saturday Morning Women's 12 x 12 CSR

Held from 9-10 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.

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.

Springeville Thursday Night Gut Level Presented by Ken., CSR

Gut level meets every Thursday in Springeville 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 Springeville Meeting Marcie M., CSR

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

Coffee at 8:00am

Breakfast at 8:30am

\$8.00

10:15 meeting starts 7th Tradition honored 10:30 ten minute speaker followed by main speaker

We support Central Office 50/50 drawing

We are training new cooks! We are also looking for a few more younger people to help & set up.

Friday Freedom Fellowship ., CSR

The Friday Freedom Fellowship meets every Friday at 7:00pm at 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.

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 at 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.

Keep It Simple Sunday David G., CSR

We moved to summer schedule, starting at 9:00am-10:30am 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. Shelly B. Is our new secretary. Approx 20 in attendance. Birthday celebration every week.

Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group Mike P., CSR

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 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.

As Bill Sees It John., CSR

Quaker church off of 198 in Farmersville. 5:30-6:30pm. Speaker for 10 minutes then share... coffee and fellowship

Old Business

We have decided to go all digital for the CSR meetings

New Business

Board elections will be in December and nominations are in November

There are two openings

Our current website calendar has been updated...

Seventh Tradition

\$26.00

Announcements

New years event tickets coming soon!!

Meeting Adjourned

7:09 pm

Responsibility statement

Said by all