

# Central News



December 2025

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## **Tradition Twelve**

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all of our traditions. After all of the thought and discussion leading to the confirmation of the traditions, our founders believed that they must declare themselves humble, sober members and not apostles. We are continuously reminded of the depth of this concept at meetings, book studies, and group discussions after so many years and so many readings.

Some program people attach the spirit of anonymity to protection of individual identities and in deference to their private lives, pursuits and family members, we do not reveal our membership or the membership of others in a casual manner. It's not about secrecy or shame, but it may not be in the best interest of Alcoholics Anonymous or its friends to shout out to the world our standing in AA. It's probably better that I do not proclaim my attendance no matter how miraculous that is or how grateful I am to be one of us, and that I am better off in a spiritual sense if I keep this part of my life to myself. My boss, unless he is on my amends list, probably doesn't need to know of my membership or standing in Alcoholics Anonymous. Outside of my immediate family, I think it wise not setting myself up for judgemental folks because I may or may not conduct myself in a way that reflects, on a daily basis, that which might be expected of me by those outside the program.

A member told me that he avoided bumper stickers or placards with the AA logo because he thought he didn't always "drive an AA program". As a member I have a responsibility to compliment our beloved program and sometimes my actions are not complimentary. For the good of AA, it is probably better if our full names, and especially those of others should be kept between members. Some of us might be in life situations which could suffer if their clients or

patients knew of their attendance at AA. So it is a deference, a courtesy we pay, to cover for one another.

All of this has very little to do with the spirit of anonymity. That which is identified in the Twelfth Tradition is an example of humility. When members crow about their association in the program they set themselves up for comparison and criticism that reflects on all others who are trying to stay sober. When we see ourselves as being more spiritual, knowledgeable, effective or in higher standing then the result is scorn in the eyes of some. This often affects new members, prospects and the public at large if, after setting ourselves up as icons, we fail at some level. Those who attract attention to themselves all too often fail in the limelight and reduce the effectiveness of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We might examine a colony of bees, ultimately anonymous, the workers tirelessly struggle for the benefit of the colony. None give any regard to their distinctions. None lay claim to any extraordinary skill or achievement. Neither do they claim any special entitlements or privileges. They do not boast of extended periods in the hive. They work, teach, encourage, and respect one another without any perception of distinction. Personality does not modify performance. As individuals, they are only effective in a suicidal way. Together they are a formidable unit. The bees work together for the common good, unconcerned with their standing among their fellows. We could take a lesson.

Anonymous

## **Step Twelve**

*"Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry the message to alcoholics  
and to practice these principles in all our affairs"*

There is so much work we do to finally arrive at the stage in our recovery where we have attained a degree of humility that allows us to serve others. That is the essence of a spiritual awakening. That goal of unselfishness is primary and as so often quoted, "You can't give away what you don't have." Confidence in our new skill and reverence in our duty to witness the program comes in its own time. There are many among us with an innate gift when it comes to face-to-face twelfth step work. Bill Wilson was one of them. He describes his style in the Big Book emphasizes the steps to the steps. His advice is to "lay out our tools" before the new man for his inspection without criticism and not in the form of a sermon but so that he might identify with a person trapped exactly where he'd been. If there is sufficient interest we might introduce our literature and invite the new man to a meeting.

It is not necessarily an universal gift, this ability to face the scourge of alcoholism without timidity. Some may prefer other areas of service to pave the path to sobriety. Attending meetings and listening to the newcomer builds his confidence and is vital. There are a myriad of service positions for which we can volunteer to fulfil our duty to step twelve.

Practicing the principles in all our affairs is probably the deepest part of this step. The real proof of our awakening is our performance in life's events. Sometimes we will be on a natural high if everything is going our way. We call that a "pink cloud" because no experienced sober person would ever promise a life without trial. It is a natural part of our existence that we experience both ends of the arc of life's pendulum. The manner in which these states are handled shows the depth of our conversion. Living an AA life, guided by the will of a higher power is the fulfillment of the twelfth step.

Anonymous



**TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE PRESENTS**

# **NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER 2025**

Treasure of Recovery Dinner Speaker  
Meeting with Patt O from W Hollywood  
from SKID ROW TO CEO!

## **Beginnings - Menu**

Cream of Broccoli Soup  
Baby Greens Salad Bar  
Grilled Garlic Bread

## **Main Course - Menu**

Marinated Pork Loin  
Home Breaded Chicken Tenders  
Barbequed Sirloin Steak  
Loaded Mashed Potatoes  
Fettuccini Alfredo  
Roasted Italian Vegetables

## **Drinks**

Coffee  
Water  
Lemonade  
Iced Tea



**Live & Silent Bake Auction,  
Raffle prizes, 50/50 Raffle  
Doors open at 4pm  
Dinner at 5pm  
Live bake auction at 6pm  
Silent auction till 6:45pm  
Speaker at 7pm**



December 31, 2025



Doors open at 4pm



Lindsay Strathmore Memorial Building  
775 N. Elmwood Ave. Lindsay, CA 93247



Presale \$30 - \$35 at the door

**Hope to see you there!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

# New Years Eve

IF YOU LOVE TO BAKE,  
WE WOULD LOVE YOUR DONATIONS  
AT OUR BAKE AUCTION  
DROP OFF BAKED GOODS ON  
WEDNESDAY DEC. 31ST, BY 1:00 PM.!

DROP OFF LOCATION  
CONTACT ALLY A 559.455.3169



**Individual, Newsletter, Memorial & Birthday Club Contributions**  
**10/21/2025 thru 11/20/2025**

**Birthday Club**

**\$1 for every year of sobriety!**

Donna K	Porterville	26
Mary C	Three Rivers	37
<b>Total Club Contributions</b>		<b>\$63</b>



**Congratulations on your sobriety!**

**Newsletter Contributions**

None

**Memorial Contribution**

None

**Grateful Giver's Club (You know who you are!)**

Members      \$486.90

**Individual Contributions**

Anonymous

Bob T	Visalia
John W	Tulare
Mike W	Porterville

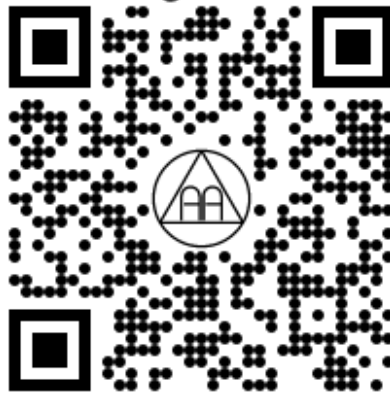
**THANK YOU!!!**

**AA BIRTHDAYS****December 2025**

Jean M	Hanford	58	
Art M	Three Rivers	51	
Fran M	Fresno	45	12/2/1980
Becky L	North Dakota	44	
Paul B	Visalia	42	12/31/1983
Hernandez	Tulare	42	
Gary L	Pixley	41	
Dave L	Conifer, Co	39	12/6/1986
Janet O	Dinuba	38	
Margie M	Visalia	38	
Robin S	Visalia	38	
Shannon S	Porterville	37	
Abraham G	Visalia	37	
Roy E	Visalia	37	
Jeff R	Visalia	36	
Bob N	Lindsay	36	
Tom H	Visalia	36	12/31/1989
Roger C	Visalia	35	
Antonia M	Visalia	35	
Scott B	Porterville	34	12/1/1991
Lisa S	Visalia	34	
Mike Y	Visalia	34	
Jim M	Tulare	33	12/28/1992
Victoria B	Visalia	33	
Linda B	Visalia	33	
Bob F	Medford, OR	32	12/28/1993
Bob S	Porterville	31	
Debbie A	Tulare	31	
Danny G	Visalia	30	12/10/1995
Belynda S	Visalia	26	12/30/1999
Tim T	Visalia	24	12/8/2001
Billy L	Visalia	23	12/7/2002
Paul F	Visalia	23	12/15/2002
Tina M	Porterville	20	12/18/2005
Jerry S	Tulare	19	12/21/2006
Monte S	Tulare	19	12/28/2006
Michele S	Exeter	18	
Paul M	Porterville	18	12/20/2007
Sandy H	Visalia	15	12/2/2010
Mark G	Visalia	15	12/3/2010
Ray D	Visalia	12	12/16/2013
Barbara VB	Visalia	11	12/27/2014
Luanne	Exeter	10	

Claudia Q	Visalia	10	12/7/2015
Louie T	Porterville	10	12/18/2015
John W	Visalia	7	12/2/2018
Dallas C	Springfield, MO	7	12/17/2018
Brian P	Visalia	6	
Jen K	Visalia	6	
Allie A	Visalia	5	
Jennifer P	Porterville	1	12/19/2024
Tom G	Visalia	1	12/23/2024
Marrisa S	Visalia	1	

meeting schedule



# **CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING UN-APPROVED MINUTES**

## **Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting Report**

### **Date**

November 11, 2025

### **Meeting called to order**

Cody 6:05 P.M.

### **Board Members Present**

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

### **Serenity Prayer**

Said by All

### **12 Traditions**

Read by Ken

### **Previous Minutes**

No additions or corrections  
John W Motion Approve  
Marci Second  
Reviewed and Approved by all

### **Board Meeting Report**

John W.

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  
Zoom Equipment purchased  
Nominations will be tonight for Board Members

### **Treasurer and Office Report**

Good evening!

For the period from Sept 21st, 2025 thru Oct 20th, 2025 Central Office had an income of \$2,918.90 and expenses of \$6,518.38 for a loss of \$3,599.48 for this accounting period, we're ahead by \$759.49 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 \$26.00 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!

Group contributions:

10 groups donated to Central Office for a total of **\$951.55**. Thank you to the 1st Friday Speaker Meeting, the online group 210 Attitude Modification, the Bridge Street Drunks Only group, our Central Service Reps, Monday Men's Stag at the PPAV Hall, Every Day is Christmas group, Exeter Sunday Afternoon group, the Monday Women's Reflections group, the Quiet Trails group, and the Three Rivers groups! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions:

4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling **\$161.77!**

Individual contributions:

We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of **\$469.63**, thank you!

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

I am happy to announce we were heard, and thanks to 1 member and the Sunday Afternoon meeting in Exeter, we reached our goal and the new zoom equipment was purchased and currently in use for tonight's meeting. This enabled us to remove a huge burden from David, our technology guy, so thank you thank you thank you!

We all need to give a shout out to our web servant and our generous contributors for helping us all set up. I wanted to take this time to also thank David for all of his time that he has been so generous with working behind the scenes on our website! It is way easier to use and find what others are looking for thanks to his dedication to help us transition into our more user-friendly platform! Again, thank you David!

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, fellowshiping and fun at another Central Office New's Year's Eve celebration! Tickets are available at Central Office now!

Thank you!  
Your Special Worker!  
Carol Ann Gable  
Office Manager

Keep in mind some groups give quarterly,,, as well as some groups are unable to donate beyond their rent

### **PI/CPC Report**

George

I am grateful to announce that we have had a lot of good events

Oct 2nd Rec Park Visalia night out

Oct 10 Madson Gardens

Oct 20 Visalia Rescue Mission Link Event

We did our first presentation Oct 27 to Porterville Parenting...

Oct 24 Visalia Senior Center we had a table with information as well

Great month for literature and education possibilities

### **STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

**Issue Step Member**

December John W. Step 12 due to [centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com) 11/21/2025

January Cody R. Step 1 due to [centralintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:centralintergroupnews@gmail.com) 12/21/2025

### **TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER**

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## Website Report

Website Report – November 2025 2025-10-14 through 2025-11-11.

Meeting Changes: none at this time.

New Announcements:

District 47 GSR Meeting Zoom Link Changed

Central Office is below our prudent reserve

Keep it Simple Sunday moves to 10:00 AM next Sunday Fresh pot of coffee here at Central Office

New Events: none at this time. Carol Ann and I did the normal monthly edits of the CSR meeting, GSR meeting, and Valley Group meetings.

Website Changes:

I did change the theme and the color scheme on the website. We had added The Events Calendar (TEC) to replace the buggy calendar plugin we had before. The Events Calendar required an update to our WordPress version. Unfortunately, that upgrade broke the WordPress theme I'd been using. So I updated to a new, current, theme. And as long as I had the new theme in place, I used some of the coloration features it uses. Our website went from black and green to gold and blue.

Another change was the addition of two new top level menu items: Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community – these each have their own page: <https://aa-tulareco.org/pi/> and <https://aa-tulareco.org/cpc/> respectively.

## H & I Report

November H&I Report (for end of October)

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 \*\*\*

October ended with a positive balance of \$2792.02 year to date. This leaves us in a Neutral financial position. Currently, we remain approximately \$17,000.00 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 January 10th, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

George

## BTG Bridging the Gap

Mike P

### GSO Liaison:

GSR meeting was November 4th, 2025  
Five people attended; one in-person and four via Zoom.  
Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$2,347.57

#### INCOME

Date	Description
10-31-2025	Women's 12 x 12 Study Group
	Amount
	\$17.95
	=====

#### EXPENSES

Date	Description
	Ending Balance: \$2,365.52
	Total Income: \$17.95
	Amount
	=====
	Total Expense: \$0.00

#### DCM report:

- 2025 Fall Assembly (D37) (Election Assembly) – Excited to host everyone this weekend. The food for catering is done and they are working on parking volunteers.
- 2026 Winter Assembly (D27) – Lodging and catering is all set up. Continuing to set up for event and will be gathering materials from the election assembly.
  - 2026 Pre-conference (D19) – no report.
- 2026 Post Conference (D53) – Committee is set and ready. They are working on getting volunteers for committee members. Assembly will be in Merced.
- 2026 Fall Assembly (D17) (Mini PRAASA) – encouraging members to help and volunteer and there will be a hot dog cart from one of the members selling hot dogs.
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#### New Business:

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

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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.

### **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

### **New Business**

Charley D is willing to be our newsletter editor

Board elections will be in December and nominations were 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

Cody R nominated Carol Ann G second George J for board position

Our current website calendar has been updated...

### **Seventh Tradition**

\$58.00

### **Announcements**

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

### **Meeting Adjourned**

7:15 pm

### **Responsibility statement**

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### **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. 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, 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 a winter schedule, starting at 10:00am-11:30am. We meet in Blain Park in Visalia new newcomers 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 Saturday 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 a well attended 1 1/2 hour meeting. Open for discussion, we distribute chips and celebrate the anniversary on the last Sunday of the month. Seems to be a growing

meeting. Both men and women attend. Continuing to donate to the 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 we 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

### **New Business**

Charley D. is willing to be our newsletter editor  
Board elections will be in December and nominations were 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

Cody R nominated Carol Ann G second George J for board position

Our current website calendar has been updated...

### **Seventh Tradition**

\$58.00

### **Announcements**

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

### **Meeting Adjourned**

7:15 pm

### **Responsibility statement**

Said by all

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**Service Meeting & Service Addresses  
December 2025**

**Service Meetings**

New Year's Planning Committee meeting  
Tulare County Central Office  
449 E Maple St  
Exeter, CA 93221  
Tuesday Dec 9th 2025 at 5 pm

GSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Bridging the Gap meeting at Central Office  
449 E Maple St Exeter, CA  
To be announced

CSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Tuesday, December 9th 2025

H&I Meeting (odd months only) in person at  
526 N Bridge St (no Zoom)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday December 13th 2025 9:00,  
Orientation,  
Business meeting 10:00

TUFYPAA  
Zoom ID 839 4820 8237 Password: service  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, Dec 14th 2025

**SERVICE ADDRESSES**

**Tulare County Central Office**  
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Exeter, CA 93221 **(559) 592-6999**

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Website: [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org)  
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**Closed Bank holidays**

**Send contribution to:**

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Exeter, CA 93221  
<https://aa-tulareco.org/donation>

**AA General Service Board**  
P.O. Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, New York 10116-2407  
<http://contribution.aa.org>

**District 47**  
P.O. Box 273  
Exeter, CA 93221

**CNIA Treasurer**  
PO Box 161712  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

**H&I-Contributions**  
P.O. Box 192490  
San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

## Speaker Meetings for

### December 2025

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday December 5th 2025 at 8:00

PM Speakers: Tiffany J

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

December 14th, 2025

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)

Speaker: Blair B from Tehachapi

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

Every Wednesday from 7-8 pm.

### Speakers for Dec

December 3 - Ron C of Fresno with 11 years, 1 month, and 23 days of continuous sobriety!

December 10 - Kristen D of Hanford with 3 years, 10 months, and 18 days of continuous sobriety!

Civic Center Group

Christ Lutheran Church

449 E. Maple Street

3830 W Tulare Ave, Visalia

Birthday speaker meeting

Last Tuesday of the month

Sunday PM Serenity Seekers Valley Group

Sunday 7:30-9 pm.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

### Speakers for Dec

December 7 - Jose A, with 47 years, 2 months, and 4 days continuously sober!

December 14 - Storm D of Visalia, with 1 year and 1 day continuously sober!

December 21 - Lily B, with 1 year, 7 months, and 1 day continuously sober!

December 28 - Lorena R of Tulare, with 9 months, today, continuously sober!

Attention speaker group secretaries:

If you want your speaker listed in the Newsletter, please get the information to the Central Office (559) 592-6999 or

TCCOF@hotmail.com by the 20th of the month preceding the month of the Newsletter.

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**TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE**  
**Income & Expense Statement**  
10/21/2025 through 11/20/2025

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	63.00	4,810.04
Grateful Givers Club	486.90	2,331.48
Group Cont.	2,613.36	21,351.43
Indiv Cont	265.00	3,895.10
Interest Income	-	-
Lit. Sales	984.29	7,003.81
Memorial Cont.	-	-
Misc.	-	-
Newsletter Contribution	-	-
S & H	-	18.00
Sales Tax	128.70	944.55
Service Charge	9.29	44.07
Spec. Events-New Year's Eve	-	5,054.00
Spec. Events-Picnic	-	5,712.16
Spec. Items	526.98	5,559.93
State fund dividend	-	50.00
State Fund Refund	-	-

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,077.52</b>	<b>56,774.57</b>
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<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Bank Charge		-
Fees-Taxes		50.00
Insurance		445.00
Lit. Costs	857.30	7,373.83
PI-CPC Expense	45.00	177.69
Misc Expense		
Newsletter Cost		-
Non Employee Compensation		1,350.00
Office Exp	21.95	2,071.15
Office Equip.& Maint	87.38	938.09
Paypal charges	6.27	34.38
Payroll Taxes		7,872.58
Phone & ISP	146.25	1724.94
Printing and copy expense		-
Postage		247.86
Returned Check & Chg		-
Rent	685.00	7,535.00
Salary	1,438.72	16,094.72
Sales Tax-Paid		1,080.00
Spec. Events-picnic		1,825.87
Spec. Events-New Year	204.35	2,119.85
Spec. Items	107.00	2,130.89
Square Card Charges	14.93	168.49
Utilities	52.14	819.22
Ph-venmo	20.00	240.06
venmo fees	3.03	52.71
Website	7.00	288.55

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,696.32</b>	<b>54,640.88</b>
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<b>Net Gain(Loss)</b>	<b>\$1,381.20</b>	<b>2,133.69</b>
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<b><u>BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 10/20/2025:</u></b>		<b>\$17,728.14</b>
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<b>Established Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$19,000.00</b>
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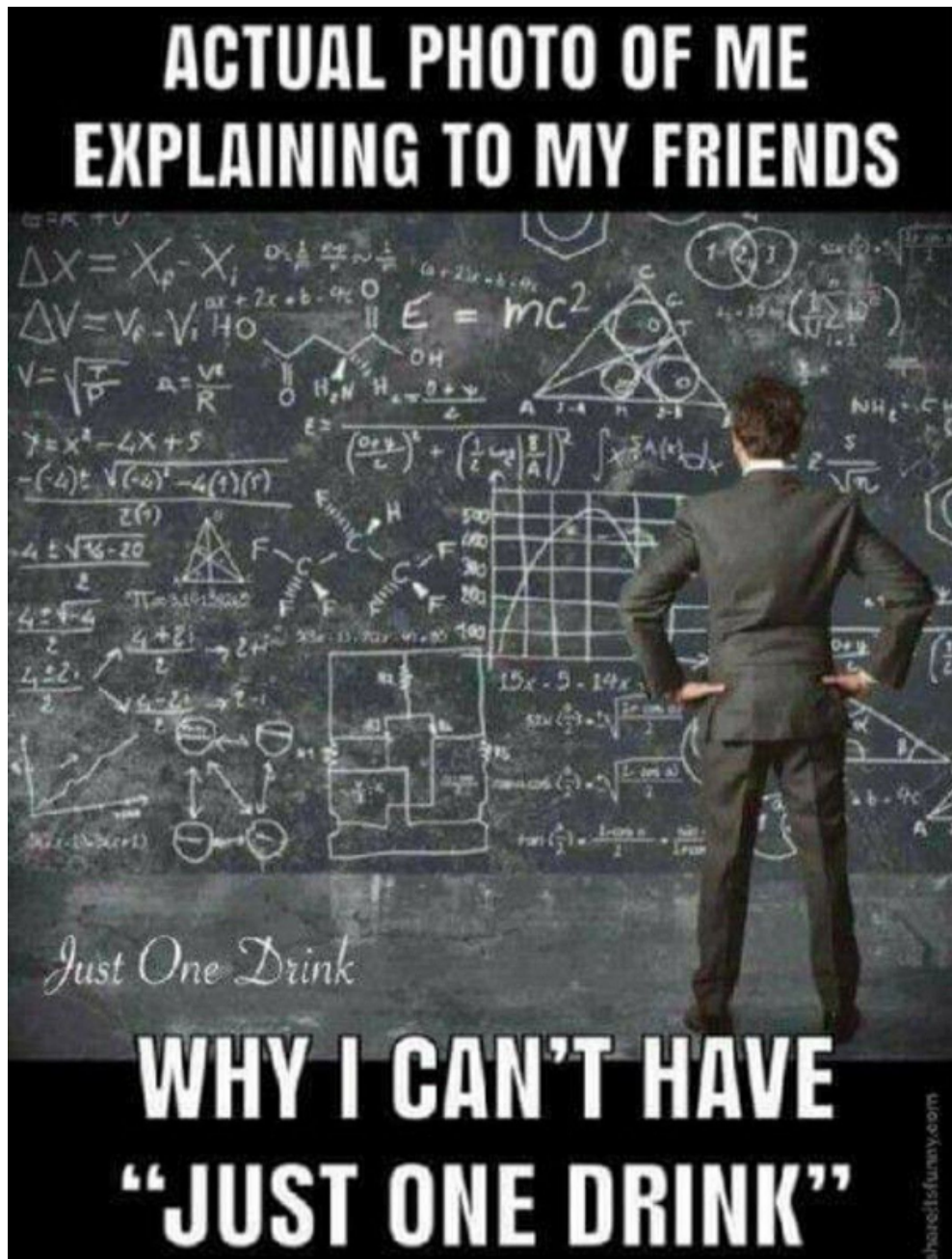
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A.A. MEMBERS	66
ALANON & ALATEEN INFORMATION	0
BTG	1
CHURCHES & SCHOOLS	0
COURT REFERRALS-INFORMATION	2
E-MAIL CONTACTS	709
GENERAL INFO.	16
H & I	3
LITERATURE SALES	11
MEETING INFORMATION	13
PI-PCP	1
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS	2
OTHER 12 STEP PROGRAMS	1
SCHEDULES & INFO. - MAILED	0
SPANISH CONTACT	8
SPECIALTY SALES	11
VISITORS TO OFFICE	5
VOICE MAIL	14
WEBSITE	2,451
TOTAL	3314

## Comic of The Month!



# Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



**1** Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



**2** Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



**3** Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



**4** Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebra-

tions given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



**5** Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



**6** If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



**7** Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



**8** Worship in your own way.



**9** Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



**10** Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



**11** Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



**12** "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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# Happy Holidays