

YOUR TULARE COUNTY AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



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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

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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.

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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 long 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.

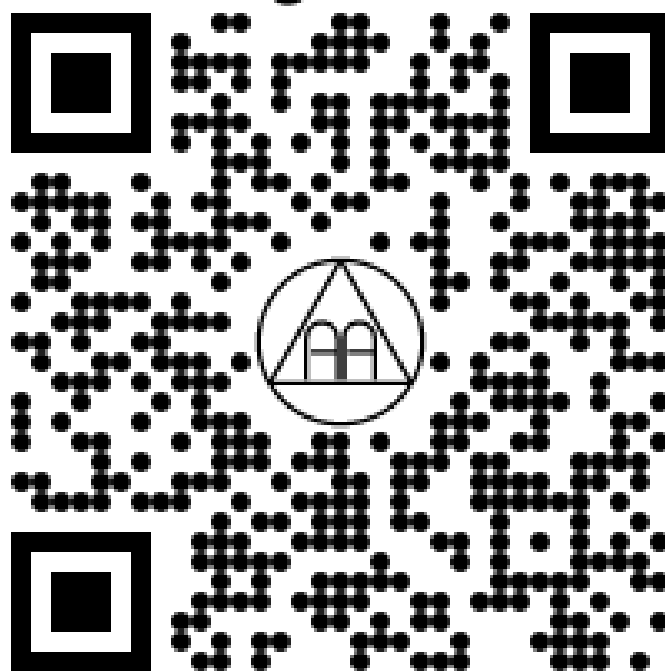
Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.
Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary



meeting schedule



Speaker Meetings for June 2026

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday June 5th at 8:00 PM

Speakers: Jessa from Porterville

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

June 14th, 2026

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 9:45 AM)

Speaker: John M from Santa Margarita CA

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 June

TBA

Civic Center Group

Christ Lutheran Church

3830 W Tulare Ave, Visalia

Birthday speaker meeting

Last Tuesday of the month

Sunday PM Serenity Seekers Valley Group

Sunday 7:30-9 pm.

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Registrar: none

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We are in need of more sponsors for the IVSS program as currently we are working with 6 prisons in the NorCal area. To date we have 235 members requesting sponsors with 192 matched. We also have two facilities on hold until we have more sponsors. To be a sponsor you need 5 years of sobriety and sponsorship experience. Sponsoring inmates is done digitally from the comfort of your own home through an exchange so your anonymity is protected. For more information you can view the flyer on the Tulare County Website at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page or email: handi.ivss@gmail.com

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**District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
Date: May 5, 2026**

This is a hybrid business meeting with participants attending in-person and on Zoom from various locations, including the Central Office in Exeter.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

Committee members present:

Mike C., DCM
Robert C., GSR for Visalia Friday Freedom Fellowship
Gary B., GSR for Gut Level Group— Springville
Allen L., Treasurer (acting Recording Secretary)
Mike S., GSR for Unity through Traditions-Visalia

The GSR Preamble: read by Mike C.

12 Traditions: read by Gary B.

Concept 4: Concept 5 read and explained by Mike C.

Approval of Minutes: Corrected minutes from 2/3—approved. Minutes from 4/7/26—approved

Treasurer's Report: Allen L.

Beginning Balance: \$2604.35

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
04-24-2026	Springville Gut Level (#4832)	\$50.00
04-22-2026	AA Women Sat AM Meeting (#6693)	\$13.70

Total Income: \$63.70

EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount
04-07-2026	Mike Casas—DCM travel for Pre-Conf. Assembly (#322)	\$359.55

Total Expense: \$359.55

Ending Balance: \$2308.50

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 May 9, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291. In Service, Joyce Rauen, Area 93 Chair

DCM Report: Mike C. Area 7 Pre-Conference Assembly Meeting Notes

Introductions:

- **Past Delegates-** Tom, Vicky, Mike, Bob, Matthew, Jenn
- **Area Chairs-** Holly, Rachel, Drew, Debbie, Claudio, Jose,
- **Appointed Chairs-** Valerie BTG, Christine Accessibility, Carrie Literature, Michael Alt Archives, Valerie Archivist, Christina Grapevine/La Vina, John AV Chair, John Technology Chair
- **Email –** Robert Camargo, Rickgrijalva2@gamil.com, Jared Ramirez,

Agenda Item Discussions	Yes	No	Split 50/50
Finance Item B- Self-support where money and spirituality	1		
Finance Item C- AA 12 step study guide workbook	37	18	4
Finance Item D- General Service Conference locations	3	2	
Grapevine Item D- Progress on Grapevine lit	2	1	
Grapevine Item F- Consider request GV accept contributions	22	13	
Literature Item A- Print additional stories in BB	13	2	
Literature C- Update on 4 th Edition BB in Spanish	3	1	
Literature Item D- Updates to BB Stories in 5 th edition	19	4	
Literature Item F- Plain and Simple amendment process		3	
Report/Charter Item A- Dr Bob quote and service manual		9	
Corrections Item C- Pamphlet on Medication and AA	30	1	
Trustee Item G/H- Videos for the 12x12 literature/steps	6	3	
Treatment/ Accessibility Item E- Safety Videos for AA groups	9	2	
CPC Item E- update professional short clip videos	12		
Archives Item B- members outside of service area	3	1	

GSR Reports:

Robert G, GSR for Visalia Freedom Fellowship group. Birthday meeting moved to the first week of the following month. Discussing Founders Day Picnic gift basket participation.

Gary B. GSR for Springville Gut Level group said the group passes the H&I Pink Can around during the meeting, and also a separate can specifically for Founders Day Picnic support.

Mike S. GSR for Unity through Traditions meeting in Visalia said Attendance is good and group is growing.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussed upcoming Post-Conference Assembly, May 16-17 in Merced, CA. Registration is open for all GSRs to attend.

Robert C. Accepted the appointment to CSO Liaison (and GSO Liaison for CSR meetings).

Announcements:

- Speaker Meetings for June 2026
- May Birthdays: Mike S. May 19th (7 years), Mike C. May 13th (10 years), Allen L. May 18th (45 years)
- Founders Day Picnic June 13th at Mooney Grove Park, Arbor #9. Lunch tickets are selling for \$8.00 and lunch will be served 11:00 AM with speaker beginning at 12:00 Noon. Lots of activities which include horseshoes, games, 50/50 raffle and basket raffle
- Springville Memorial Building Speaker Meeting Sunday May 10, 2026 \$8 breakfast 8:30-9:45 AM and Speaker meeting starts at 10:30 AM.

Seventh Tradition: None

Speaker: John M from Santa Margarita CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

Responsibility Declaration: Read by all "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

responsible" Tuesday from 7-8 pm.

Speakers for June

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Civic Center Group

Christ Lutheran Church

Respectfully submitted,
Allen L., Acting Recording Secretary

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YOU FOR THE PAST 91
YEARS.



Dr. Bob



Bill W.



June 10, 1935

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE PRESENTS

PICNIC

FOUNDERS DAY 2026

12 PM AA SPEAKER:

PAUL R...WOODLAND HILLS, CA

AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

TO ENJOY A DAY OF

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP.

VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOES, 50/50

& BASKET RAFFLE

GATES OPEN 8 AM LUNCH 11 AM
JUNE 13, 2026

ARBOR 9 MOONEY GROVE PARK

27000 S MOONEY BLVD. VISALIA CA 93277

\$8.00 TICKET

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE



STEP 6

By the time I got to Step Six—“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character”—I had already done a lot of digging. In Steps Four and Five I wrote down patterns I didn’t want to admit I had: the ways I tried to control people, the shortcuts I took with the truth, the resentments I nursed because they made me feel right, and the fear that seemed to sit under almost everything. Step Six sounded simple on paper. In real life it asked me a harder question: was I actually willing to live without the things I’d been using to protect myself?

What surprised me was how attached I was to my defects. I thought I hated them because they caused consequences—broken trust, lost opportunities, constant anxiety. But when I looked closer, I saw benefits I didn’t want to name. Anger kept people at a distance. People-pleasing helped me avoid rejection. Perfectionism gave me an excuse to judge others and myself. Even self-pity had a payoff: it let me quit before I could fail. “Entirely ready” didn’t feel like confidence; it felt like standing at the edge of a cliff, realizing I didn’t have another way to live, and admitting I couldn’t carry my old survival kit into sobriety.

My sponsor told me Step Six was about willingness, not willpower. That helped, because my best willpower had already brought me to the point where I needed AA. So I practiced a very plain kind of prayer: asking for readiness where I didn’t have it. I didn’t try to manufacture a spiritual feeling. I just admitted the truth—“I’m still clinging to this”—and asked for help becoming willing to let go. Sometimes that prayer was the only honest thing I had to offer, and I began to see that honesty counts as progress.

Step Six didn’t end with one dramatic moment. It became a daily posture. In ordinary situations—traffic, work stress, family conversations—I’d feel the familiar surge: the urge to exaggerate, to win the argument, to withdraw, to spin the story so I looked better. When I caught it, I tried to pause long enough to ask, “Am I willing to have this removed right now?” Some days the answer was yes and the shift was immediate: I could apologize, tell the truth, or stay quiet. Other days the answer was no, and the best I could do was admit my unwillingness and ask for willingness anyway. Either way, I was learning to stop pretending.

Over time, Step Six taught me that my defects weren’t just “bad habits”—they were strategies I trusted more than a Higher Power. Becoming ready meant accepting that those strategies had expired. I didn’t have to rip them out of myself; I had to stop defending them, stop romanticizing them, and become teachable. That readiness made Step Seven feel less like a performance and more like a request from the heart. I still circle back to Step Six whenever a new layer shows up, but today I recognize it as a sign of growth: I’m seeing

more clearly what blocks me, and I'm learning to live with open hands instead of clenched fists.'

Vicki B

Tradition 6

Our experiences in alcoholic treatment are reflected in the Traditions. These traditions belong to AA like our individual stories belong to each sober alcoholic. The Twelve Steps are adapted to teach each of us to pursue a spiritual awakening. Our Traditions protect our society at a group level and the common goal is humility.

Humility at a group level is sought because the sober alcoholic can envision a system where reaching out is fine tuned into something cultist. Alcoholics Anonymous is preserved and escapes cultism because we are very careful about our public image and we don't recruit. We gather members our Higher Power sends to us.

The road to Tradition Six is one filled with potholes of mistakes. The founders knew that they were on to a miraculous treatment for a formerly hopeless condition. It could be a gold mine as far as some of the members were concerned. We could team up with community services, police departments, hospitals, psychiatrists, churches, and each of these sources might provide lucrative sources of income. It seemed like a no-brainer.

Unfortunately for the power driven among us, we discovered to folly of that approach. These entities could not be trusted to preserve and protect the purity of the system we had been granted. Catholics wanted to apply the steps differently than the Buddhists, Police departments wanted to make meetings mandatory and needed proof that prospects were performing as instructed. Hospitals wanted to use medicines to facilitate a spiritual awakening. These unions just did not work. The alcoholic was not served.

No matter how helpful outside entities might have been, in the final analysis we are a stand alone group directed by and beholden to only our Higher Power manifested by our Group Conscience. No other organization is entitled to our brand.

AA BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

2026

Roger H	Visalia	58	
Beau B	Visalia	51	6/6/1975
Arlene K	Visalia	47	
Roxie H	Visalia	46	6/8/1980
Helen D	Tulare	44	
Gary M	Visalia	43	
Chris B	Visalia	43	
Shirley K	Porterville	41	6/12/1985
Ed A	Visalia	40	6/7/1986
Raneen T	Visalia	40	
Rick S	Exeter	40	6/11/1986
Steve L	Visalia	40	
Dave L	Conifer, CO	40	6/12/1986
Ione W	Porterville	39	6/1/1987
Curtis H	Visalia	38	
Danny S	Visalia	38	
Jack D	Visalia	38	
Sanny S	Visalia	38	6/30/1988
Jess A	Tulare	36	
Janet K	Visalia	35	
Hal C	Strathmore	34	
Jim L	Visalia	33	
Brewster B	Socorro NM	33	6/10/1993
Tracy Earl D	Visalia	33	
Rae Ann B	Visalia	32	6/6/1994
Bobbi P	Porterville	29	6/16/1997
Brenda S	Porterville	27	6/4/1999
Linnetta M	Tulare	26	
John H	Visalia	23	6/6/2003
Natalie D	Visalia	22	6/30/2004
Jimmy A	Visalia	22	6/21/2004
Gary B	Porterville	20	6/23/2006
Mike W	Visalia	20	6/30/2006
Tom S	Visalia	19	6/18/2007
Debbie J	Visalia	15	6/1/2011
Joyce R	Visalia	13	6/4/2013
Carol Ann G	Porterville	10	6/14/2016
Nic W	Farmersville	9	6/10/2017
Steve B	Springville	8	6/7/2018
Mike G	Springville	8	6/10/2018
Demetra O	Visalia	5	6/4/2022
Chris S	Tulare	2	6/1/2024
Jess S	Porterville	2	6/9/2024
Charley F	Tulare	2	6/10/2024

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
Income & Expense Statement
4/21/2026 through 5/20/2026

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	206.70	1,482.72
Grateful Givers Club	118.48	2,864.18
Group Cont.	1,580.60	9,027.40
Indiv Cont	190.00	1,308.00
Lit. Sales	1,054.05	2,938.37
Memorial Cont.	-	-
Misc.	-	-
Newsletter Contribution	-	-
S & H	-	-
Sales Tax	87.96	388.07
Service Charge	3.86	50.29
Spec. Events-New Year's Eve	-	6,427.34
Spec. Events-Picnic	1,712.00	1,712.00
Spec. Items	639.15	2,527.34
State fund dividend	-	75.00
State Fund Refund	-	-

TOTAL	5,592.80	28,800.71
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<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Fees-Taxes	-	70.00
Insurance	-	449.00
Lit. Costs	-	2,205.20
Misc Expense	-	-
Newsletter Cost	-	-
Non Employee Compensation	\$75.00	450.00
Office Exp	197.80	764.33
Office Equip.& Maint	-	-
Paypal charges	0.25	1.65
Payroll Taxes	-	4,025.96
Phone & ISP	(196.40)	130.30
PI-CPC Expense	296.10	532.35
Printing and copy expense	-	-
Postage	-	82.52
Returned Check & Chg	-	-
Rent	685.00	3,425.00
Salary	1,438.72	8,095.90
Sales Tax-Paid	-	-
Spec. Events-picnic	-	482.55
Spec. Events-New Year	-	1,477.82
Spec. Items	206.00	1,717.41
Square Card Charges	5.35	47.44
Utilities	58.09	488.27
venmo fees	5.95	28.71
Venmo-phone	20.00	100.00
Website	7.00	35.00

TOTAL	\$2,798.86	24,609.41
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Net Gain	\$2,793.94	4,191.30	
<u>BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 4/20/2026:</u>			\$20,831.14
<u>ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 5/20/2026</u>			\$23,625.08

Established Prudent Reserve			\$19,000.00
	Above prudent reserve		\$4,625.08

Central Office Contacts
April 21st 2026 thru May 20th 2026

AA Members	66
Alanon & Alateen Info	0
Bridging the Gap	1
Churches and Schools	
Court Referral/Info	1
E-Mail Contacts	666
General Info	11
H & I	
Literature Sales	9
Meeting Information	12
Other 12 Step Programs	1
Prospective Members	4
Public Information	3
Schedules & Info Mailed	
Spanish Contacts	2
Specialty Sales	20
Twelve Step Calls	
Visitors to the Office	9
Voice Mail Calls	4
Website	6216
Total Central Office Contacts	7025

BIRTHDAY CLUB

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SOBRIETY AND ALSO HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE OF RECOVERY.

You can contribute \$1, \$5, \$10 or some have even contributed \$100 for each year of sobriety!

Contribute before the month of your anniversary sobriety date and we will publish your first name and last initial, city and years of sobriety in our monthly newsletter, see your accomplishment in your monthly Newsletter!

IT'S REALLY SIMPLE AND WOULD HELP YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE TREMENDOUSLY.



Go to AA-Tulareco.org to contribute

Individual, Newsletter, Memorial & Birthday Club Contributions
4/21/2025 thru 5/20/2026

Birthday Club

1 cent for every day of sobriety!

Bill H 76.70

\$1 for every year of sobriety!

Tracy Jo 7.00

Carol Ann G 10.00

Joyce R 13.00

Violet Q 23.00

Rae Ann B 32.00

Allen L 45.00

Total Club Contributions \$206.70!



Congratulations on your sobriety!

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

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

Members \$118.48

Individual Contributions

Bob T Visalia

Kelly L

Mike W Porterville

Rae Ann B Visalia

THANK YOU!!!

Service Meeting & Service Addresses June 2026

Service Meetings

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, June 2nd 2026 at 7:00 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, June 9th 2026 at 6 pm

H&I Meeting (**odd months only**) in person at
526 N Bridge St (no Zoom)
2nd Saturday 9:00, Orientation,
Business meeting 10:00

Founder's Day Picnic planning meeting
449 E Maple St
Exeter, CA 93221
June 9th 2026 5pm

Send contribution to:

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St.
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

SERVICE ADDRESS

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St.
Exeter, CA 93221
(559) 592-6999
(559) 901-3512 text phone
Email: tccof@hotmail.com
Website: www.aa-tulareco.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm
Closed Bank holidays

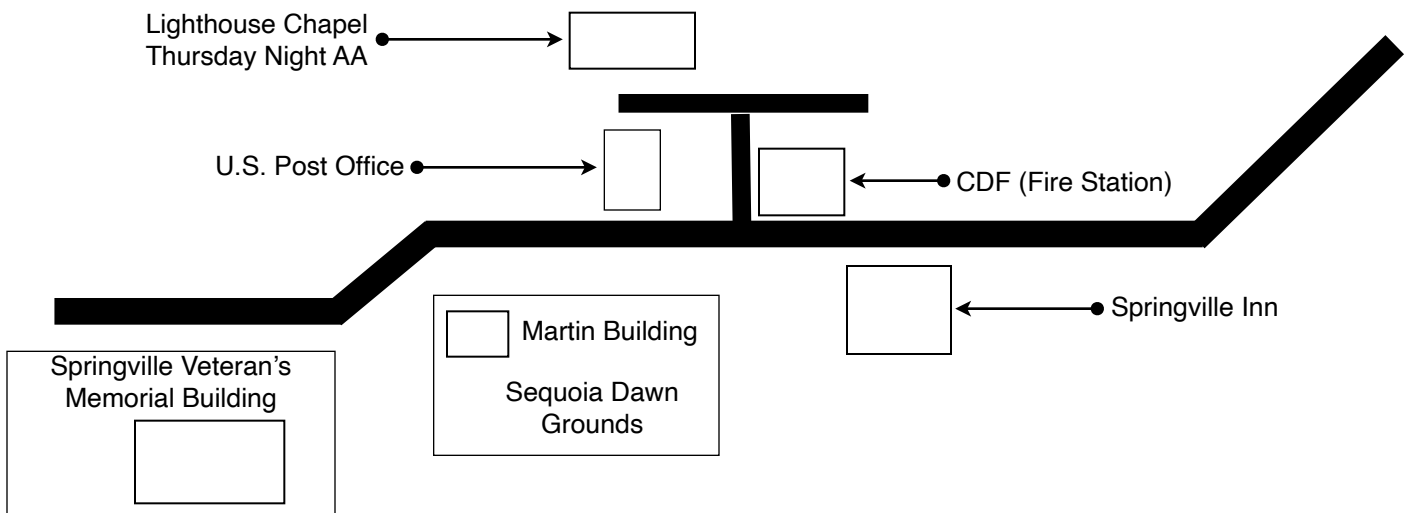
Sunday Speaker Breakfast

Sunday Morning, June 14, 2026

50 Yrs on the 2nd Sunday of the Month - Come Join Us!

Speaker: John M.
Santa Margarita, CA

Special Sunday Speaker in Springville's Serenity



Springville Veterans Memorial Building
35944 Highway 190
Springville, California

For Information: Call 559-539-3814

- From Highway 99 at Tipton (south of Tulare) - Take Highway 190 turnoff toward the Sierras - 32 miles east to Springville
- From Highway 99 at Bakersfield - Take Highway 65 north 45 miles to Highway 190 - 17 miles east to Springville

8:00 AM

Coffee's Hot - Attitude Adjustment Time

8:30 - 9:45 AM

Breakfast Service (\$8.00)

10:15 AM

Meeting Starts (7th Tradition is honored)

10:30 - 10:45 AM

10 Minute Speaker - Main Speaker

The Love & Service Group of AA

2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

UPCOMING SUNDAY
SPEAKERS
6:00-7:00 pm



Sunday Night | 6:00
PM / Hybrid
Speaker Meeting /
In-Person or Online

Zoom ID: 761 118
6101 /Password:
LNS12tcnb

APRIL

- 4/5/26 Marc S. from El Sobrante, CA
- 4/12/26 AJ A. from San Jose, CA
- 4/19/26 Nick H. from Tiburon, CA
- 4/26/26 Tina A. from Hollister, CA (ASL & Chip)

MAY

- 5/3/26 Stacy G. from San Antonio, TX
- 5/10/26 Steve B. from Pleasanton, CA
- 5/17/26 Jerry M. from Los Angeles, CA
- 5/24/26 Marilyn S. from Los Angeles, CA (ASL & Chip)
- 5/31/26 LNS Birthday Panel Bob K. & Kiki G.

JUNE

- 6/7/26 Kenna F. from Pasadena, CA
- 6/14/26 Pat Y. from Palm Desert CA
- 6/21/26 Panel Black in AA: History of Black Groups
- 6/28/26 Sydney R. from Los Angeles, CA (ASL & Chip)

LOVE & SERVICE THURSDAY - 7:00 - 8:00pm

with a choice of formats :

In person: Newcomer, Big Book, Intro to Meditation

Hybrid: Steps, Traditions & Concepts - same link at Sunday.



4th Sunday of every month:

ASL and Birthday Chip Meeting

Contact us for more information: info@loveandservicegroup.org

"COMIC OF THE MONTH"

HERE'S YOUR SIGN:
YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER AA WHEN...



UNTIL NEXT TIME.

