

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

JULY 14, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:00 P.M.

Board Members Present

- John W. (Chair)
- Mike P. Absent
- Vicki B.
- Bear
- Ally A.

Opening Readings

CSR Preamble:

We are the Central Service Representatives.
We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups
with the Tulare County Central Office.
We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God
as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience.
As trusted servants,
our job is to bring information to our groups
in order that they can reach an informed group conscience.
In passing along this group conscience,
we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.
Let us,
therefore,
Have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share,
The courage to speak up when we have something to share,
And
The wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole

Read by

Ally A

12 Traditions:

Read by

Cheryl H

Previous Minutes

Corrections: Vicki & Bear were both in attendance last month

Motion to Approve:

Cheryl H

Second:

Vicki

Minutes approved unanimously.

Board Meeting Report

John

Last months meeting we ordered more pamphlets and got us into Freedom Fest as a non profit no charges. Carol Ann still waiting for refund from Spectrum. Office manager to be in attendance at all CSR & Board meetings. Picnic planning continuing for event. H & I will receive our our cooperation on all reports. Pink cans will remain at central office for any needs for meetings. Office keys will be provided only to the board members, office manager and the landlord.

Treasurer and Office Report

For the period from May 21st, 2026 thru June 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$11,124.29 and expenses of \$6,851.67 for a gain of \$4,272.62 for this accounting period, \$5,418.02 of that is from the Founder's Day Picnic! Since the beginning of the month, we restocked our book and chip inventory, paid our quarterly payroll taxes, and annual sales taxes which will reflect in our next months reports.

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

Birthday Club: We had 3 grateful members contribute \$66.00 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: 17 groups contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$3,658.33 Thank you to the! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$70.80

Individual contributions: \$470.00. Thank you!

We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery. Grateful to be working with people that promote unity of the fellowship and for taking the time to explain to our newcomers about AA service opportunities, and why AA groups need to have business meetings regularly. This office is a reflection of you and all you do to keep us financially stable!

Please continue informing members about this office and the services we provide. We are better when we work together!

Thank you!
Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

Submitted by Vicki B.

Parole re entry fair we participated in...

July we were at the freedom fest in Porterville July 3, we didn't have a strong response

In July 19we have the watermelon festival in Porterville noon-9

Resource fair for visalia unified school district to be determined

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
August	Step 8	Charley	August 21, 2026
Sept.	Step 9	Jerry	September 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Tradition	Member	Due Date
August	Tradition 8	John W	August 21, 2026
Sept.	Tradition 9	Jeri T	September 21, 2026

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Newsletter Report

Submitted by Charley

H&I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. Locally, we continue to carry the message of AA to 8 treatment facilities, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons providing AA literature upon request.

At our 7/11/26 H&I Business meeting, we decided to continue using the texting service as this has proved beneficial. We appreciate the Central Office for allowing us to have a table at the Founder's Day Picnic, we were able to connect with two prior volunteers who are now active again, and made a connection that may lead to an IVSS Coordinator for Pleasant Valley. We welcomed 4 new volunteers, and look forward to being in service with them. There has also been some undercurrent of possibly expanding H&I to the Porterville Area. We would be willing to do this if there are 6 AA members interested in participating in that area. Please reach out to

me and we can move forward if there is an interest. We welcomed Louie T from Porterville who was recently appointed as the Major Institution Coordinator for SATF. We look forward to working with Louie.

The IVSS Program which provides outside sponsorship to incarcerated AA members is now serving 6 prisons in the NorCal area. Currently, we have 235 incarcerated AA members requesting sponsors and have been able to match 192. Therefore, we have 43 incarcerated members on a waiting list. This program is very beneficial to our incarcerated members and the need for sponsors is high. This can be done anonymously and digitally from the comfort of your own home. The qualifications are 5 years of sobriety and previous sponsorship experience.

Please share this with your groups. Flyers and more information can be found at www.handinorcal.org or www.aa-tulareco.org under the H&I tab.

We continue in Neutral financial position, as currently we are below our recommended total 6-month prudent reserve/cash on hand. We encourage all groups to pass the pink can separately from the 7th tradition basket to not detract from the 7th tradition contributions. We encourage each group to always consider contributions to all entities: Central Office; District; Area; and GSO when making distributions. When any of these are left out of your group's distributions, the ripple effect impacts all of AA as we are seeing now with the rising cost of literature. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com or pick one up at the Central Office. NorCal financial reports are available at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page and on www.handinorcal.org under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns.

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 September 12, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291. We are always looking for new volunteers and especially need volunteers who are interested in participating in Corrections at the Tulare County Jail and the Prisons along with Women who are available on Thursday evenings for Women's Treatment Facilities.

In Service, Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

Website Report David G

Website Report – July 2026
2026-06-09 through 2026-07-13
Dates listed are the date of change

New Announcements:

2026-06-10: Central Office will close at 12 pm on Friday June 12th 2026
2026-07-08: Soberfest 2026 Planning Meetings on the calendar

New and updated events:

2026-06-10: 2026-07-06: 2026-07-07: Central Office closing at 12 noon today
2026-07-10: 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting
District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting
2026-07-08: Soberfest 2026 Planning Meeting
37th Annual Kern River Valley 2026 Soberfest Campout
2026-07-13: Founder's Day Picnic planning committee final meeting
2026-07-13: Monthly CSR Meeting

Updated meeting:

2026-07-08: Grupo Nueva Familia moved from Wednesday to Saturday

Thank you for letting me be of service,
David G

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No Report

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

There will be a national post conference in Exeter August 8th, Claudio will be leading the discussion. At the veterans administrative meeting,, time to be determined. In the proposed agenda items to be discussed... The GSO may have on the proposed agenda various items that you can view. October 8, 9, & 10th...there will be the NCCAA in Fresno at the Double Tree Hotel. The 12 steps and the 12 traditions are the two items that are to be untouched.

CSR Group Reports

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

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

Springville Thursday Night Gut Level – Dalton., CSR

A very well attended meeting. Everyone is welcome on Thursday night at the lighthouse chapel from 7-830 birthdays are celebrated once a month with dinner at a local restaurant and cake after the meeting. Everyone is welcome at our meeting on Thursday night at the Lighthouse Chapel from 7-8:30m

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

Tuesday AA meeting had 3 members celebrate 1 year of sobriety! We had a party to celebrate, wish them lots of 1 day at a times. Two of the three are in service to the meetings. The meetings are well attended even in the heat. All are welcome to join us at the Porterville Recovery Club, 186 S D Street 12 noon to 1pm coffee is fresh and hot.

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 log 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. We have a new secretary Shirley O.

Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group – Ally A., CSR

Closed women's meeting held Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 P.M. at Trinity Church in Visalia. Infants up to three months old are welcome. Attendance averages approximately 20-30 women.

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 50–60 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. Good food, Great fellowship 6-7 people per table.

Friday Freedom Fellowship – Robert., CSR

Closed meeting held Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Attendance ranges from 20–40 people. Chips and birthday celebrations are part of the meeting format.

Bridge Street - Robert., CSR

Noon meeting is going great... The primary purpose meeting is activity looking for a new location as the group has grown tremendously. Discussion re court cards & signing to be signed at the end of the meeting. There are 22 meetings held at this location.

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

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

Kings County District 49– Bear., CSR

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

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

Weekly meeting held Saturdays from 9:00–10:00 A.M. at Christ Lutheran Church 3830 w Tulare ave. Attendance averages 30–40 women. The meeting studies the 12 & 12 and hosts an "Ask-It Basket" as well as including "Sponsorship Basket Pamphlet" on the last Saturday of the month.

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 our Tuesday meeting our meeting is growing. Giving out chips birthdays/celebrate anniversary's both men and women share. We have great interaction between the newcomers and

the old timers. Coffee and candy are served. Day Reflections is how we starts. Our main talk is on daily reflections.

Rainbow Meeting Dean., CSR

Old Business

CSR members were reminded to inform their groups that elections will be held in December. Groups without a CSR are encouraged to elect one.

New Business

Seventh Tradition

Collected: \$43.00

Announcements

Please continue announcing the Founder's Day Picnic scheduled for June 13, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned

7:09 P.M.

Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary

