

YOUR TULARE COUNTY AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER JULY 2026



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CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

JUNE 9, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:00 P.M.

Board Members Present

- John W. (Chair)
- Mike P. Absent
- Vicki B. Absent
- Bear Absent with notice
- 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

Dalton W

12 Traditions:

Read by

Marcie

Previous Minutes

No additions or corrections.

Motion to Approve:

Cheryl H

Second:

Joyce

Minutes approved unanimously.

Board Meeting Report

Previous board meeting was led by Bear...Thank You

Planning for picnic is wrapped up and ready for enemy this Saturday the 13th at moons grove park! Please comet and join us!

Covered planning procedures for future events to begin planning at the first meeting for planning, this is suggested for procedural guide. Please bring back to meetings to provide input how to plan future events.

Central Office will relay information from H & I reports and attachments to be included in the newsletter.

Central Office will also maintain Pink Cans

We will not provide keys to multiple members only those who are elected Board members. Or requested by a member.

Treasurer and Office Report

Claudia covered the office May 24, May 28-May 30 so I could enjoy a mini vacation, it was awesome!

Thank you Claudia. On Thursday Claudia called me to report a problem with our office desk top.

After talking to our Board members Mike (confirmed the power supply needed replacing) and John I came and picked it up and was able to get it repaired the same day thanks to MCR Computer in Porterville. They replaced the power supply for \$120.00.

On Friday I came back from vacation to no phone service through our Frontier phone service and internet service provider. In calling members were complaining about problem we were having with our phone service cutting out, I actually experienced it myself witnessing it while I called into the office to speak with Claudia. Claudia would just be gone, then back, then gone again. Frontier phone and internet service has given us nothing but problems from the start so we switched back to Spectrum yesterday.

For the period from April 21st, 2026 thru May 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$5,592.80 and expenses of \$2,798.86 for a gain of \$2,793.94 for this accounting period, \$1,712.00 of that is from the Founder's Day Picnic tickets pre-sold already.

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

Birthday Club: We had 7 grateful members contribute \$206.70 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 contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$1580.60

Thank you to them! We truly are grateful for your support!

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$118.48

Individual contributions: \$190.00. 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

PI/CPC Report

Submitted by Vicki B.

Late May we out on a reentry resource fair lots of people in attendance and interested We also did a event at parenting network we will be at Freedom Fest in Porterville July 3 July 19 the watermelon festival we will also be in attendance.

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
July	Step 7	Sheryl E	July 21, 2026
August	Step 8	Charley	August 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Tradition	Member	Due Date
July	Tradition 7	Cheryl H	July 21, 2026
August	Tradition 8	John W	August 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

Group Contributions 5/21/2026 Thru 6/20/2026

	Month	YTD
1st Friday Speaker Meeting	\$ -	\$ 20.00
10th Ave Men's Stag	\$ 145.00	\$ 291.50
210 Atitude Modification	\$ 70.00	\$ 400.00
50-50 Group Porterville	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AA Women's Saturday AM Meeting	\$ -	\$ 574.25
Bridge Street Drunks Only	\$ -	\$ 887.17
Central Calif Roundup	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Civic Center Group	\$ -	\$ 248.50
Crossroads-Tulare	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00
CSO Meeting	\$ 48.00	\$ 253.00
Everyday is Christmas	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Fresno Village Group	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00
Friends of Bill W	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Friends of Dr Bob and Bill W	\$ 304.00	\$ 304.00
Friday Freedom Fellowship	\$ -	\$ 125.00
Gem St Noon Book Study	\$ -	\$ 50.00
GSO District 47	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Keep it Simple Sunday Group	\$ -	\$ 223.22
MidValley Group	\$ 238.00	\$ 238.00
Monday Book Study Springville	\$ -	\$ 125.00
Monday Men's Stag PPAV Hall	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00
Monday Men's Valley Book Study Group	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Monday Womens Reflections Group	\$ 76.00	\$ 162.25
Noon Rovers-Hanford	\$ -	\$ 179.00
Nooner Groups-Visalia Alano Club	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Porterville Friday Night Study Group	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
Porterville Tuesday Men's Stag	\$ -	\$ 123.51
Practicing the Principles	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Prospecting for Nuggets	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Quiet Trails Group	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00
Rule 62 - Hanford	\$ 70.33	\$ 70.33
Rule 62 Visalia	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00
Springville 2nd Sunday Breakfast meeting	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Springville Gut Level	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Three Rivers Group Monday Night	\$ -	\$ 190.00
Tuesday Women Amity Group	\$ 174.00	\$ 438.00
Unity Through Traditions	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Women's Changes Group	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Wed Acceptance Group Porterville	\$ -	\$ 275.00
Totals	\$ 3,658.33	\$ 12,685.73



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
5/21/2025 thru 6/20/2026

Birthday Club

\$5 per year!	
David G	35.00
\$1 per year	
Courtney R	11.00
<u>Shawna H</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total Club Contributions	\$66.00



Congratulations on your sobriety!

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

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

Members \$70.80

Individual Contributions

Amanda

Bob T Visalia

Mike W Porterville

Shannon S Porterville

THANK YOU!!!



AA BIRTHDAYS

JULY

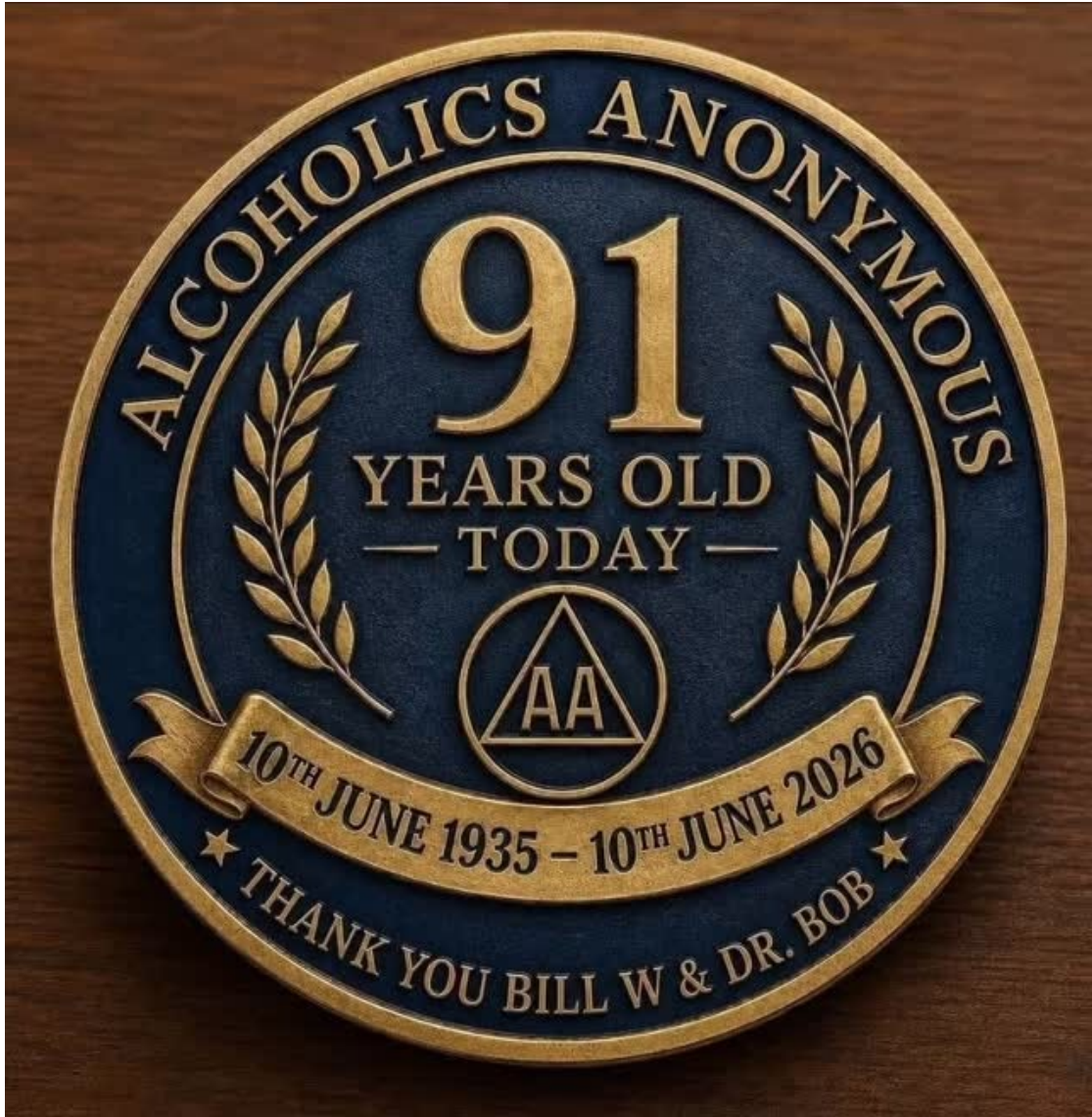
2026

Bobby	Visalia	55	
Jim K	Visalia	49	
Judy C	Porterville	47	
Sandy F	Visalia	46	
Jim B	Springville	45	7/6/1981
John R	Tulare	43	
Mary R	Visalia	41	7/22/1985
Mike P	Exeter	40	7/1/1986
Hank P	Dinuba	39	
Danette L	Visalia	38	7/10/1988
Colin M	Three Rivers	37	7/6/1989
Marilyn N	Visalia	37	7/25/1989
Michael H	Visalia	37	
Sandra B	Visalia	37	7/7/1989
Mike H	Visalia	36	
Sharon S	Visalia	36	
Ken W	Porterville	36	
Jim M	Visalia	35	
Ginger G	Visalia	34	
Walt N	Porterville	34	7/19/1992
Terry S	Visalia	33	7/7/1993
Chris H	Visalia	33	7/5/1993
Bob C	Visalia	33	7/8/1994
Patricia F	Exeter	32	7/29/1994
Manuel M	Tulare	31	
Rafael C	Carlsbad CA	31	7/13/1995
Sue J	Henderson NV	30	7/23/1996
Gary H	Porterville	28	7/8/1997
Jan F	Squim WA	28	7/2/1998
George C	Visalia	27	7/7/1999
Jim K	Visalia	24	7/16/2002
Cynthia S	Tulare	24	7/1/2002
Tammy C	Tulare	23	7/13/2003
Michaele	Visalia	23	7/21/2003
Bettelu	Visalia	23	7/29/2003
Robb S	Fresno	21	7/22/2005
Rosanna H	Visalia	19	7/5/2007
Sherry B	Visalia	17	7/29/2009
Chris H	Visalia	17	7/7/2009
Leah A	Texas	13	7/25/2013
Jonathan T	Visalia	10	7/28/2016
Kyle S	Visalia	9	7/10/2017
Jerru O	Visalia	8	7/6/2018
Rayford D	Los Angeles	7	7/11/2019

Arlee A
Robert M

Visalia
Tulare

3 7/22/2023
2 7/1/2024



TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
Income & Expense Statement
5/21/2026 through 6/20/2026

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	66.00	1,548.72
Grateful Givers Club	70.80	2,934.98
Group Cont.	3,658.33	12,685.73
Indiv Cont	470.00	1,778.00
Lit. Sales	840.40	3,778.77
Memorial Cont.	-	-
Misc.	-	-
Newsletter Contribution	-	-
S & H	-	-
Sales Tax	114.96	503.03
Service Charge	14.08	64.37
Spec. Events-New Year's Eve	-	6,427.34
Spec. Events-Picnic	5,418.02	7,130.02
Spec. Items	471.70	2,999.04
State fund dividend	-	75.00
State Fund Refund	-	-

TOTAL	11,124.29	39,925.00
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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	\$300.00	750.00
Office Exp	571.81	1,336.14
Office Equip.& Maint	120.00	120.00
Paypal charges	4.83	6.48
Payroll Taxes	-	4,025.96
Phone & ISP	346.35	476.65
PI-CPC Expense	107.13	639.48
Printing and copy expense	-	-
Postage	-	82.52
Returned Check & Chg	-	-
Rent	685.00	4,110.00
Salary	1,546.61	9,642.51
Sales Tax-Paid	-	-
Spec. Events-picnic	2,913.99	3,396.54
Spec. Events-New Year	-	1,477.82
Spec. Items	128.27	1,845.68
Square Card Charges	10.43	57.87
Utilities	81.42	569.69
venmo fees	8.83	37.54
Venmo-phone	20.00	120.00
Website	7.00	42.00

TOTAL	\$6,851.67	31,461.08
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Net Gain	\$4,272.62	8,463.92	
<u>BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 5/20/2026:</u>			\$23,625.08
<u>ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 6/20/2026</u>			\$27,897.70

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

Picnic 2026 Financial Report	
Income	
Lunch Ticket Presales	\$ 2,320.00
Ticket sales day of (Total Served 328.5 people)	\$ 308.00
Member contributions for meat (plus additional member contribution \$400 did not hit our books)	\$ 600.00
7th Tradition	\$ 252.02
Raffle Baskets	\$ 1,943.00
50/50	\$ 1,546.00
soda money	\$ 161.00
Total Income	\$ 7,130.02
Expenses	
Mooney Grove Arbor 9	\$ 232.03
Mooney Grove horseshoe pit	\$ 38.93
Mooney Grove volley ball poles	\$ 15.76
Mooney Grove amplified sound	\$ 46.65
2 big books given away	\$ 32.63
tickets and flyers	\$ 149.18
doughnuts 2 dozen (46.30)	\$ 40.00
Speaker Travel Money	\$ 100.00
Charcoal-George	\$ 237.83
Meat (plus additional \$400 member contribution to cover cost-didn't hit the books) Monte	\$ 600.00
Smart and Final supplies-Coffee, Creamer cups, wooden utensils, table cloths,	\$ 200.70
Costco-Sodas	\$ 193.89
Costco-Sodas	\$ 132.23
Smart and Final Root Beer member contribution n/c (\$36.00) thank you!	\$ -
Costco-Tomatoes onions cookies BBQ sauce	\$ 341.92
Walmart Contiments	\$ 28.93
Costco- Cips cookies	\$ 108.95
Smart and Final Pickle Chips	\$ 25.47
50/50 pay out	\$ 773.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,298.10
Total Income	\$ 7,130.02
Total Expenses	\$ 3,298.10
Net Income	\$ 3,831.92



Newsletter Report

Submitted by Charley

Newsletter was out on time. Please let me know if there are any flyers or upcoming events that you would like included into the newsletter.

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.

Currently, we have begun using a texting service to streamline communication with our volunteers and are finding this very useful. We will be having a table at the Founder's Day Picnic and appreciate the ability to participate in this event.

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. We have also had several inquiries for this program at Pleasant Valley State Prison. However, in order to begin at a new facility, we need a coordinator. Please share this information with your groups, fliers 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. Currently, we are in a catch 22 as literature costs are rising due to the financial structure at GSO which increases literature costs when contributions decline. While we are one of the largest purchasers of literature from GSO, the number of books we are able to purchase is decreasing in order to stay within the dollar amount of contributions. While our purchases continue to help support GSO, AA everywhere is impacted by the literature cost increase. 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.

We are hopeful that all groups will consider passing the pink cans and your treasurers will send in the pink can money regularly. Please remember that 88% of money collected from the pink cans, goes to purchasing literature from AAWS benefiting AA as a whole. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com. We will make sure to get you one. 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 July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,
Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

Website Report

Website Report – June 2026
2026-05-11 through 2026-06-09
Dates listed are the date of change

New Announcements:

2026-05-26: Updated Flyer for Founders' Day Picnic 2026

New and updated events:

2026-06-01: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting

2026-06-04: 42nd Annual South Bay Family Roundup

2026-06-08: Monthly CSR Meeting

New meetings:

2026-05-13: Alano Club AA Book Study

2026-06-04: Koinonia Friends of Sobriety

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Submitted by David G.

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No Report

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

I would like to talk about the post national results... there were approximately 76 items to look at.. qty 6 of them moved. Item 3 correction aa membership aa and drug pamphlet moved forward. 5th edition is coming out

Consideration to make changes to plain language BB
AA workbook for prisons no action taken
Safety video no action

Should grapevine be able to ask for contributions.. no it will not collect money from fellowship
or groups

These items will continue on for another year.

12x12 pg 171 word Eskimo as well as in the Big Book pg 101 Second:

This decision was made immediately on site in 3 days the delegates made the decision...this has never been done prior to make a change in the first 164 pages... this did not go through the previous protocol. ...if you feel this is a concern you can request a charter for this not to happen again. They do have the right of decision based on the concepts. Because we are an upside down triangle it will be interesting to see how the develops. ..The word is changed to ...Inuit ...

Yupik...indigenous or Alaskan

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 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

Meetings are changing secretaries- there will be a secretary workshop mtg June 28 ash the club. We hold these workshops twice a year to acquaint secretaries about meeting safety and issues that need resolved. Our AA meeting meet Mon-Fri 12:00 -1:00

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. 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 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... 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 that meets at the Quaker Church at the end of Mineral King about a mile east of the Farmersville exit on 198. In the spirit of rotation we have elected new officers we celebrate sobriety with monthly chips at every meeting and annual chips at the end of the month.

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 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

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

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



Service Meeting & Service Addresses July 2026

Service Meetings

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, July 7th 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, July 14th 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 Wrap up meeting
449 E Maple St
Exeter, CA 93221
July 14th 2026 5pm

Send contributions 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

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Website: www.aa-tulareco.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm
Closed bank holidays

Speaker Meetings for July 2026

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday July 3rd at 8:00 PM

Speakers: Carol Ann G from Porterville

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

July 12th, 2026

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

Speaker: Keri D from Irvine 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.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

Speakers for July

July 5 - Jim D of Visalia, with 30 years, 2 months, and 23 days continuously sober!

July 12 - Leila R of Visalia, with 3 years and 17 days continuously sober!

July 19 - Horace S of Lemoore, with 18 years, 6 months, and 18 days continuously sober!

July 26 - Richard F of Visalia, with 15 years, 6 months, and 28 days continuously sober!



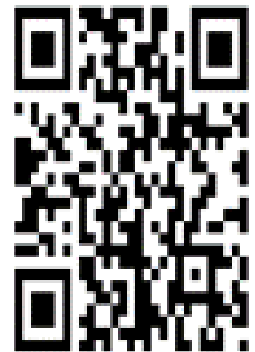
Central Office Contacts
May 21st 2026 thru June 20th 2026

AA Members	66
Alanon & Alateen Info	0
Bridging the Gap	0
Churches and Schools	0
Court Referral/Info	0
E-Mail Contacts	1293
General Info	4
H & I	0
Literature Sales	12
Meeting Information	1
Other 12 Step Programs	0
Prospective Members	0
Public Information	5
Schedules & Info Mailed	0
Spanish Contacts	0
Specialty Sales	21
Twelve Step Calls	0
Visitors to the Office	17
Voice Mail Calls	7
Website	5537
Total Central Office Contacts	6963

For the most up-to-date
meetings schedule, point
your smartphone camera
here



<https://aa-tulareco.org/meetings/>



TRADITION 7: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

This tradition is self-explanatory except: AA's have different perceptions and at times tend to use the 'autonomy' principle to digress from the true meaning of the tradition.

This is a tradition of generosity and discipline. Practicing self-support is a new concept for many of us. For some, money issues have plagued us. The truth about that is we struggled with control, suspicion, insecurity, and fear.

Self-support means being accountable. As individuals, we learn to be accountable with our finances and that concept carries to the group level. As a newcomer to AA, there was truly little money in my pocket. It was suggested to put in nickels, dimes, or quarters if I had them. There was never any shame that was directed my way due to my financial predicament. As the job situation got better and household money increased, contributions to the 7th Tradition basket increased. When I received a bonus, won a 50/50 raffle, or a tax refund, part of that, sometimes all of that was given to AA.

What is an outside contribution?

AA does not take money from the government, local, state, or federal. AA does not take money from anyone who is not an AA member. Some meetings announce that only AA members put money in the 7th Tradition basket that circulates the room. Non-AA members are reminded to refrain from putting money in the basket.

What is self-support?

For the AA group, self-support means only AA's support the group financially. Self-support also means (in my humble opinion) giving of my time to the group with service of some sort. Being a secretary, treasurer, CSR, GSR, Grapevine rep, etc., is a contribution to the group. At times, cleaning bathrooms falls into this category. AA depends on the contributions of its members. It is a new freedom.

In Love & Service
Cheryl H.

Step 7

“Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings”

What are shortcomings? There are many other words to describe it and I like Flaw. Alcoholism changed me into a person I was never meant to be, never wanted to be. So I turned to my Higher Power as I understand it. I was specific on what I flaws I wanted taken away even some I would hold on to forever. Things did not change immediately for me but slowly over time my flaws began to disappear. Every time I find another flaw give it to HP to remove. This will always be an ongoing task. Sometimes when I start to go sideways one of those shortcomings will pop back up. That tells me to get back on track.

I like this step. It keeps me aware of my actions and thoughts good or bad. That brings me closer to being the person I was always meant to be.

Sheryl Evans.

**NorCal H&I Committee
Financial Report
May, 2026**

<u>INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN</u>		
	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Jan - May 26</u>
Income		
Area Contributions		
Check Contribution	34,125.02	187,166.21
Online Contributions	16,048.07	106,819.20
Total Income	50,173.09	293,985.41
Literature Expense		
AAWS	60,200.53	265,727.24
Grapevine & La Vina	0.00	37,927.10
Meeting Directories	0.00	411.09
Storage Unit Rent Expense	898.00	1,946.20
Total Literature Expense	61,098.53	306,011.63
Other Expense		
Accounting	100.00	100.00
Area Expenses - 5% PY Cont.	0.00	33,403.68
Bank Charges	1.66	47.68
Insurance	1,525.00	1,525.00
NorCal Committee	116.93	3,835.53
NorCal IVSS Program	0.00	659.02
Office Supplies	21.93	21.93
Postage	544.70	652.58
Printing Costs	0.00	5,469.83
Processor Fees	508.08	3,376.76
Virtual Meeting Expense	0.00	256.84
Total Other Expense	2,818.30	49,348.85
Total Literature and Other Expense	63,916.83	355,360.48
Income Less Total Expense	(13,743.74)	(61,375.07)
Beginning Cash Balance	303,789.86	351,421.19
Ending Cash Balance	290,046.12	290,046.12
**Recommended Cash on Hand	307,708.44	
Cash in Bank	290,046.12	
Above or Below Recommendation	(17,662.32)	
**Recommended Cash on Hand = Prior year average monthly expense x 6. 2025 average monthly expense was \$51,284.74		
Literature Expense % Total Expense	86.1%	
Value of Lit on Hand =	7,210.20	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA</u>		
	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Jan - May 26</u>
02, Del Norte	0.00	448.45
03, Siskiyou	192.76	723.96
04, Humboldt	164.92	3,006.99
11/12, Modoc/Lassen	0.00	326.82
140, Spanish North Int	268.62	762.18
16, Shasta	1,681.16	10,338.75
160, Spanish N Coast	0.00	369.50
161, Spanish (Area) Santa Rosa		
17, Tehama	100.92	684.18
170, Spanish S Coast	131.00	327.50
18, Trinity		
180, Spanish Central Int	172.98	301.02
190, Spanish South Int	457.19	1,292.67
21, Mendocino	48.23	952.58
22, Sonoma	4,488.33	26,127.22
23, Lake	299.63	1,982.96
31, Butte/Glenn	1,819.61	7,424.49
32, Plumas		
34, Placer	2,745.60	12,933.00
36, Sierra/Nevada	437.37	4,760.61
42, Sacramento/Yolo	3,173.57	20,040.42
43, El Dorado	645.43	4,149.28
44, Amador	171.92	1,048.46
45, Sutter/Colusa/Yuba	908.12	2,675.18
51, Napa	485.96	6,482.21
52, Contra Costa	3,080.54	19,616.28
53, Alameda	7,365.43	32,760.59
54, Solano	1,351.32	5,910.10
61, Marin	2,814.84	18,009.29
62, San Francisco	2,484.39	21,568.73
65, San Mateo	2,344.35	17,231.65
71, Santa Clara	3,743.28	21,138.40
72, Monterey	899.16	4,055.39
73, Santa Cruz	23.00	13,505.16
74, San Benito	400.42	927.38
81, Stanislaus	624.23	4,398.58
82, San Joaquin	801.74	3,190.70
83, Tuolumne	1,473.74	2,929.11
84, Calaveras	23.84	794.07
86, Merced	82.89	458.23
91, Mariposa/Madera	356.21	1,794.49
92, Fresno	3,496.62	14,013.45
93, Tulare	335.99	3,806.08
95, Kings	77.78	276.29
Out of the Area Contribution	0.00	336.00
Unidentified Contributor	0.00	107.01
Total	50,173.09	293,985.41

Please direct questions to the Treasurer at treasurernorcalhandi@gmail.com

June, 2026 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.

Currently, we have begun using a texting service to streamline communication with our volunteers and are finding this very useful. We will be having a table at the Founder's Day Picnic and appreciate the ability to participate in this event.

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. We have also had several inquiries for this program at Pleasant Valley State Prison. However, in order to begin at a new facility, we need a coordinator. Please share this information with your groups, fliers 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. Currently, we are in a catch 22 as literature costs are rising due to the financial structure at GSO which increases literature costs when contributions decline. While we are one of the largest purchasers of literature from GSO, the number of books we are able to purchase is decreasing in order to stay within the dollar amount of contributions. While our purchases continue to help support GSO, AA everywhere is impacted by the literature cost increase. 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.

We are hopeful that all groups will consider passing the pink cans and your treasurers will send in the pink can money regularly. Please remember that 88% of money collected from the pink cans, goes to purchasing literature from AAWS benefiting AA as a whole. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com. We will make sure to get you one. 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 July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,
Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

**District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
June 2, 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: 7:00 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

Committee member present:

Mike C DCM
James W. Acting GSR Bridge Street
Allen L. Treasurer
Erica D. Area 93 Co-Chair H&I
Mike S. GSR Unity through Traditions Visalia
Patrick P. GSR Mid-Valley Group Tulare -Recording Secretary
Holly Alternate DCM
Robert C. Friday Freedom Fellowship Visalia

The GSR Preamble: Read by Mike C.

12 Tradition: Read by James W.

Concept 5: Read by Mike C.

Approval of Minutes: 1st Allen/ 2nd Robert -Approved

Treasurer Report: Report by Allen L /Approved

Beginning Balance: \$2308.50

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
05-19-2026	Tuesday Women Amity Group (#1043)	\$34.80
05-15-2026	Wednesday Acceptance Group (#8234)	\$75.00
05-12-2026	Bridge Street Drunks Only (#5007)-March	\$56.73
05-12-2026	Bridge Street Drunks Only (#5008)-April	\$70.53

05-02-2026	Practicing The Principles Group (M.O. #22-125631781)	\$40.00
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Total Income:
\$277.06

Total Expense: \$000.00
Ending Balance: \$2585.56
CSO Liaison: None

Registrar: None

H&I Liaison: Erica D. Report

June 2026 H&I Report

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In Tulare, we continue to carry the message of AA monthly to 8 different treatment facilities by bringing 14 AA meetings monthly to these facilities. We bring 6 to 8 AA meetings in Spanish and English monthly to the Tulare County Jail. Our volunteers attend the AA meetings being held at Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF Prisons as often as possible. AA literature is provided upon request at our meetings.

We have streamlined our H&I communications by using a texting service. So far it is working out nicely. At our next business meeting on July 11, we will discuss how the text service is working out.

We continue in Neutral financial position, as currently we are slightly below our recommended total 6-month cash on hand. We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com. We will make sure to get you one. 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.

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In service
Erica D
Area 93 Co chair

DCM Report: Mike C. With help from Holly

The Literature Committee voted 87% to make changes to remove the word “Es-kimo” from the first 164 pages from the BB. This is considered offensive by Natives.

This not the process to make changes. To make changes the entire body of AA has to vote on changes.

Discussion:

Holly: How NOT to change the first 164 pages of the BB? And Founders writing? 5th Edition. How to submit changes to AA Literature? Online Form (PAI)

Protecting The BB, 12 & 12, Founders documents?

Unity is an important part of our traditions.

Is there a president being sent by the Literature committee?

Make the First 164 pages, 12 & 12, Founders documents apart of the AA Charter?

Concept 4 & 5 - Board of Trustee have a duty to NOT harm AA.

Guidelines for Officer District 47 (Roles/Responsibilities)

-Existing Guidelines in Service Manuel

-Use District 37 Guideline as template

-Mike C. To Update and return to Committee

Table action to next meeting:

-Pamphlets

CSR & GSR Updates:

Patrick P. GSR for Mid-Valley group Sat. 2pm -Good attendance, celebrated Courtney Anniversary 14 yrs.

Request an offline discussion about Prospecting for Nuggets Group Sun 7pm to figure out how to register properly.

James W. Acting GSR Bridge Street Group - Excitement about Founders day Picnic

Robert C. GSR Friday Freedom Fellowship Group - Also, a lot of interest in Picnic especially the Basket being raffled off.

Mike S. GSR Unity Thru Tradition Group - Talked about Picnic/Basket/Raffle/Ticket available.

Old Business: None

New Business: More discussion about Literature committee.

- Discuss consideration to update the District 47 guidelines for officer positions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting June 14 8am – 11am
- Founders Day Picnic June 13 at Mooney Grove Park Arbor 9. Tickets are selling for \$8 each and lunch will be served at 11:00am with speaker at 12pm. Lots of activities which include horseshoe games, 50/50 raffle, and basket raffle
- **AA birthdays this month:** Allen 47 Yrs, James W. 17 Yrs, Mike C. 10 Yrs, Mike S. 7 Yrs

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: 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.

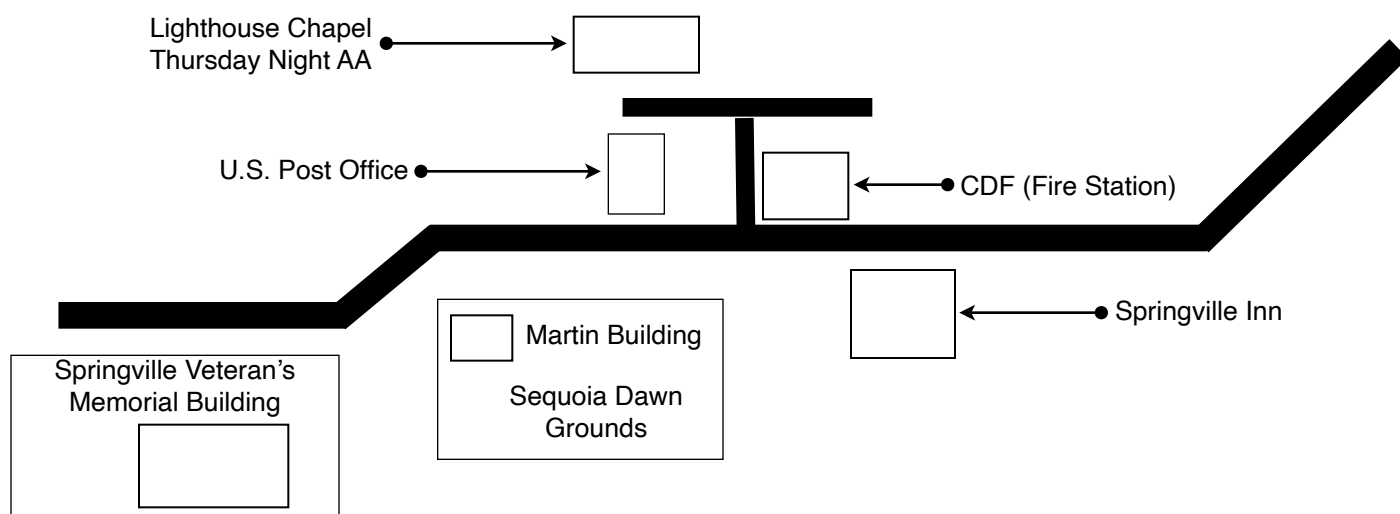
Sunday Speaker Breakfast

Sunday Morning, July 12, 2026

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

Speaker: Keri D.
Irvine, 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

WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY
IS PROTECTED!

There's a vital need for AA members from the outside to sponsor AA members in prisons. In order to understand this need, all you need to ask yourself is:

Could I have gotten sober without the help of a sponsor?

If your answer is 'maybe not', then you understand the vital need.

Inside members frequently tell our volunteers they're not comfortable sharing their deepest secrets with other alcoholics in prison due to the chance that the information may not remain confidential. The consequences of the wrong information being revealed on the inside can be catastrophic. This is why H&I pioneered our groundbreaking Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS).

ANONYMOUSLY SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON FROM THE SECURITY & CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME

(Due to prison regulations, *meeting volunteers are ineligible to participate at the facility where they volunteer*)

The requirements for IVSS volunteers are:

- 1) Minimum five years' sobriety
 - 2) Solid sponsorship experience
 - 3) Knowledge & practice of AA's Steps & Traditions
 - 4) Willingness to anonymously text, receive phone calls and exchange letters.
- ~ We match same gender sponsors, but ANYONE can help us with recruiting efforts. ~

For more information: EMAIL US AT: HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM

Sign up to volunteer here



!!TELL YOUR FRIENDS, TELL YOUR SPONSEES, TELL YOUR SPONSOR!!

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

A service of the NorCal Hospital & Institution Committee (H&I)

Woman to Woman San Diego

Join us for our 52nd Conference



September 18th to September 20th, 2026

(Registration Opens at 3pm on Friday)
 Conference for Recovering Alcoholic Women
 Conference Includes:

Friday & Saturday Night Banquets, Dynamic Speakers, Topic Discussion Meeting, Waterfront Setting, Fun Activities, Group Walks, Hospitality Suite, Beautiful Accommodations, Pool & Hot Tub

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Copy this form to register additional women)

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____ Sobriety Date: _____
 City/Zip _____ Email: _____
 Vegetarian: Yes No Want to be of Service: _____ Where: _____

Conference Registration Info

\$210 per Person (Before 9/5/26)
 Add late fee of \$40 per person
 Mail checks payable to:
 Woman to Woman San Diego,
 1401 Quail St., Suite #140 Newport
 Beach CA. 92660
 Registrations are transferable only.

Additional Information Call:

LA County—Pat L (714) 904-4428
 Orange County—Jeanne H. (949) 433-4194
 San Diego County—Linda R. (760) 815-0207
 Riverside/San Bernadino—Annie A. (760) 519-6062

Website

www.womantowomansandiego.com

Email

womantowomansandiego@gmail.com

- No Children Allowed at the Banquets or Meetings

- * No Pets Allowed Except REGISTERED SERVICE ANIMALS

(If a registered service animal causes an allergic reaction or physical fear, the pet will be asked to be removed)



www.thedana.com

Hotel Registration—Call (800) 445-3339 and reference
 Woman to Woman for Conference Pricing
 Standard Room \$185 Bayview Room \$235
 Premium Bayview Suite \$285 (All rooms subject to
 availability) Reservations must be made by August 18, 2026

COMIC OF THE MONTH

**oh, sure, now you want
to call your sponsor**



Until next time... ✌️