

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

AUGUST 11, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:02 P.M.

Board Members Present

- John W. (Chair)
- Mike P.
- Vicki B.
- Bear absent
- 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

John

12 Traditions:

Read by

Tony

Previous Minutes

No corrections...Robert motion for approval, John second all in favor

Board Meeting Report

John

Set specific amount of cash to be limited to cash on hand at the central office.. board elections continued to be announced for upcoming in December. New years planning committee to be held the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at central office until the event.

Treasurer and Office Report

For the period from June 21st thru July 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$3,738.59 and expenses of \$8,328.88 for a loss of \$4,590.29 for this accounting period. We had payroll taxes, sales taxes, and restocked our literature and specialty items this accounting period. So grateful to be above our prudent reserve! Most of the groups reps that are here tonight can feel good to know that their group is doing their part to help

support this office so we can continue to thrive!

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

Birthday Club: We had 4 grateful members contribute \$117.00 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: 8 groups contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$2,306.07!

In this month's packet, I included our Group Contributions report that appears in our Newsletter for you to see

how much your group has contributed for the year to thank you! If your group is not on the list, it is because we

have not received any contributions from your group.

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! We truly are grateful for your support! We are nothing without YOU!

Thank you!

Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

Submitted by Vicki B.

We have one upcoming event to be held in Visalia at the convention center which is the Tulare County Health Faire on October 8th... from 8am-4pm.

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
Sept	Step 9	Jerry	August 21, 2026
October	Step 10	Robert	September 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

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Sept	Tradition 9	Jeri T	August 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 recent NorCal committee meeting, we learned that the IVSS Program which provides outside sponsorship to incarcerated AA members is continuing to grow. We are now in 8 prisons in Northern California. Currently we have 226 inmates matched with sponsors out of the 266 inmates who have requested a sponsor, putting us at a85% match rate. We will be looking at the possibility of bringing this program into Juvenile Hall as there has been a request made. This program is a great way for AA

members who are not interested in going into a facility to be in service as it is 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 are always looking for AA members who are interested in going into facilities and bringing an AA meeting. There is a large need for volunteers who would like to go into Correctional facilities along with Women who have Thursday's open and are willing to participate with us at two women's facilities. Please share this information with your groups and send any interested AA member to our next orientation which will be held September 12, 2026; 9:00 am at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia. This is followed at 10:00 am by our Business Meeting.

On the back of the report, you will see our financial report. We continue in **Neutral** financial position. Currently we are slightly above our recommended total 6-month prudent reserve/cash on hand. We do not consider ourselves in sound financial position until we are 25,600 above that recommendation as that is ½ of one-month prior year expenses. Due to the large amount of literature we purchase, this fluctuates so frequently. 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.

In Service, Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

Website Report David G

Website Report – August 2026

2026-07-13 through 2026-08-11

Dates listed are the date of change

New Announcements:

- 2026-07-16: Delegate Report August 8, 2026 in Exeter
- 2026-07-19: Zoom info for Delegate Report
- New meeting: NAS Lemoore Friends of Bill
- 2026-08-03: Soberfest 2026 details available
- 2026-08-05: Alano Club Friday Night 8 pm meeting shut down
- 2026-08-08: New and updated events:
- 2026-07-21: 2026-08-03: New Year's Eve event 1st planning meeting
- 2026-08-08: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting
- 2026 District 22 Convention (San Luis Obispo)
- 2026-08-07: Monthly CSR Meeting
- 2026-08-07: CNIA 07 Delegate Report 2026-08
- 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting
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- 2026-08-08: 2026-08-10: New meeting:
- 2026-07-19: NAS Lemoore Friends of Bill

Thank you for letting me be of service,
David G of Visalia

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No Report

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

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 – Cheryl H., CSR

Dalton is no longer CSR for the group. I'm filling in until the August business meeting. Chad B the group secretary, resigned. At the business meeting, a new secretary will be elected. The meeting as well attended by newcomers and seasoned AA members. The group is concerned with the happenings and service groups/entities. Several of members stay informed and relay that info to the group. Birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month with dinner at the local Mexican restaurant then the meeting convenes with cake and coffee good times and service Cheryl H.

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

The AA meetings are held from noon to 1 PM Monday through Friday. The Friday meeting is a book study currently studying the AA big book. The group is not in a hurry to read each paragraph is discussed. We are currently reading Bill's story. The meetings are open and all are welcome in service Cheryl H.

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 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. Justin 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

New Years planning committee David G chair,,, proposed theme to be “Reach for the Stars”... please come to planning to help with the event second Tuesday of each month,

Seventh Tradition

Collected: \$47.00

Announcements

Please continue announcing the Board Elections will be held December 2025 qty 3 openings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5pm will be the New Years planning meetings.

Meeting Adjourned

7:09 P.M.

Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.
Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary