

District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
Date: Aug. 4, 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:

Gary B. -Springville Gut-level Group
Robert C. -Freedom Friday Fellowship
James W. -Bridge St. Drunks Group
Mike S. -Unity thru Traditions Group
Leah W. -Women's 12 x 12 Study Group
Allen L. -District 47 Treasurer
Mike C. -DCM
Erika D. H&I Liaison
Mike W.

The GSR Preamble: Read by Mike C.

12 Tradition: Read by James W.

Concept 8: Read by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: 1st Mike S. 2nd Robert C.

Treasurer Report: Report by Allen L.

Beginning Balance: \$2918.30

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
7-14-26	Monday Night Stag	\$50.00
7-7-26	Bridge St. Drunks Only -May 2026	\$28.26
7-7-24	Bridge St. Drunks Only -June 2026	\$54.51
7-28-26	Springville Gut-Level	\$60.00
7-23-26	Tuesday Women Amity	\$52.90

7-23-26	Women Sat. AM Meeting	\$9.33
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Total Income: \$ 255.00

Total Expense: \$ 0.00

Ending Balance: \$3173.30

Approval of Treasurer Report: 1st: Patrick P. **2nd:** Robert C.

CSO Liaison: N/A

Registrar: N/A

H&I Liaison: Erica D. Reports

H&I report August 2026,

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. 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 are always in need of volunteers for IVSS and the prisons. If you are interested in IVSS you can email HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM. IVSS sponsors must have 5 years of sobriety and

experience sponsoring. An informational flyer is available on aa-tulareco.org. Volunteers for

prisons should have 2 years of in sobriety and previous H&I experience. I recently attended the

July Norcal H&I committee meeting. We talked about taking meetings to SLE's (sober Livings) we

talked about the definition of "confined" and who we are serving in H&I. Sometimes confined

can mean financially.

We ended March in Neutral financial position. 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. 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
In Love and Service
Erica D

DCM Report: Mike C. Reports

Assembly Reports

Mini PRAASA D17- With help from Jose the flyer for registration and lodging has been completed and will be available on the CNIA website soon. They now have a registrar for Mini-PRAASA that will be held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds

Winter Assembly D22- Will have meeting on July 22nd and have volunteer signed up and Jose will attend they have venue and caterer for event.

Pre Conference D29- Had the first committee meeting and most positions have been filled and have a location they will be doing a walk-through next week.

Post Conference D56- Still looking at venues and need to form a committee.

Liaison Reports

Central Office/Intergroups- Doing well and open 5 days a week 11:30 -3:30 in Modesto there is a picnic planned for the hotline.

Foro-Hector the meeting was held at the Chico group June 20, 2026, the host committee is working on the program for the FORO and next meeting will be in D53 Fresno July 19, 1-3pm

H&I- Vicky gave an overview of the H&I and looking for volunteers to be sponsors.

NCCAA- October 9-11 Conference in Fresno

Appointed Chair and Officer Reports

Accessibility- Meeting every month and did not have a meeting this month next will be in August.

Archives-Staff are still sorting through boxes and sorting through boxes and looking for more volunteers to help organize and build shelves at the archive's location.

AV Tech-Everything is going well, not much to report with the set up and communications at the ACM meetings.

Bridging the Gap- Did not have the meeting due to technical issues last month and will try to reschedule for later this month. Will be meeting with YPAA members at the upcoming business meeting and will try to get young people involved with BTG volunteer work.

Grapevine/La Vina- Quarterly meeting held June 16 and is using the AA grapevine book for sponsorship and there is a video online for tips Grapevine reps. There is a one month free special for new subscriptions.

Literature-Attended D53 anniversary celebration and if any groups are in need of literature reach out to Carrie to get the lit for lit racks.

Technology-looking into purchasing new speakers for Area Meetings and Assemblies

Area Chair Reports

Alternate Delegate- She will be attending two AA conferences and attend the D53 meeting in June. Doing a group inventory and her home district is hosting a delegate report in her district.

Chair- Has been fielding calls and discussed how the conference goes and the process for PAI for district and fellowships to submit.

Alternate Chair-Has been working and visiting the linguistic districts and supporting their needs.

Treasurer-Doing well with contributions from districts and thanking the volunteers who have been participating on the budget committee.

Secretary-She has been helping with Archives sorting through boxes this past month.

Registrar-Did not run the reports for June and did do July and posted this week. The look-up page to find meeting I.D.s has been updated and emailed out to DCMs. The online forms will be updated this week for Spanish forms.

New Business/Discussion

BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC funding to NCCAA in October- Motion to make a budget amendment to send three members to the NCCAA Conference in Fresno October 9-11 and gain training for their position. Second by Mike C D47 DCM.

Proposed Agenda Items – All DCMs had provided their updates on how they shared out the PAI with their GSRs and they would be getting more direction by August ACM meeting. Area 7 will discuss again in August to see if we want to have a vote in September before the deadline to submit.

Spending Plan Discussion- The finance committee increased all allocations and expenditures by 4% due to inflation. The committee will host two workshops in the coming months, and all are invited to attend. At the end of the spending plan the funding has increased much from last month and what was spent less this year was the PRASSA spending was less this year. Contributions to the Area are down about 5% this year so far as many districts and groups have become upset from the General Service Conference and the issue of the Big Book changes that were made at the conference.

CSR & GSR Updates:

Patrick P. GSR for Mid-Valley group Sat. 2pm. Good attendance 10-15. Regular new comers. The group discussed the PAI proposals, but no group conscience was taken. They agreed we should protect the first 164 pages, founder documents, etc.....

Mike S. GSR for Unity thru Traditions Alano Club Wed. 5:30pm -Need new Secretary. PAI discussion group conscience want to support whatever will stop the repeat of what the Literature committee did.

Leah W. GSR for Women's 12 x 12 Study group Sat. 9am -Good size mtg. -one new comer. Had discussion about recommended donation split (50-30-10-10)

Gary B. GSR for Gut-Level group Thursday 7pm -Introduced Proposed Agenda Items from June 2026. The group conscience voted to include PAI 2 & 3.

James W. Fill-in GSR for Bridge St. Drunk only everyday 7am/12pm/6pm -James will be stepping down as Bus. Sec. and running for the permanent GSR position.

Robert C. GSR for Friday Freedom Fellowship group Fri. 7pm -25/40 attendance speakers mtg. with round robin discussion. They change their chair configuration from front facing to circular with positive results. The group discussed the PAI proposals, but no group conscience was taken. They agreed we should protect the first 164 pages, founder documents, etc.....

CSR: Robert C. Reported the majority of discussion about Report back mtg & Soberfest. Sept 26

Old Business:

Allen spoke to Greg and Greg will provide meat for Delegate Report back meeting as a gift.

New Business:

Mike C./ Allen to buy sides/plates/utensils on Sat morning.

The meeting room for the Report back mtg. Will not be available at 2pm. Mike asked for volunteers to set up chairs. Robert C. stepped up.

Gary B. to provide ice chest and ice.

Mike C. Presented the Draft District 47 Officer and GSR Guideline for GSR pre-view. Allen to send Mike C. The Registrar R/R to add to Guidelines.

Area 7 Spending Plan discussion of 4% increase in spending and 5% decrease in donations on Aug. 5, 7pm & Aug 8, 12:30pm. Information available online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **AA birthdays this month:**

Patrick P. Celebrates 40 years on Aug 1

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.