

District 47, CNIA
Meeting Minutes
Date: Sept 1, 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: 7:05 PM by District Committee Member (DCM) Mike C.

Committee member present:

Mike C -DCM
Allen L. D47 Treasurer
Patrick P. GSR Mid-Valley Group
James W. GSR Bridge St. Drunks Group
Gary B. GSR Springville Gut-level Group
Robert C. GSR Freedom Friday Fellowship Group
Mike W. GSE Unity Through Traditions Group

The GSR Preamble: Read by Mike C.

12 Tradition: Read by Gary B.

Concept 5: Read by Allen L

Approval of Minutes: 1st: Allen L 2nd: James W.

Treasurer Report: Report by Allen L

Beginning Balance: \$ 3173.30

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
8-6-26	Friday Freedom Fellowship	\$25.00
8-16-26	Unspent Delegate Report	\$116.70
8-18-26	Sprgville Book Study	\$30.00

Total Income: \$ 171.70

Expenses

8-6-26 -Delegate Report \$300.00
8-6-26 -Exeter Veterans Memorial Building \$75.00
8-8-26 -ACM Claudio Barron / Travel, Delegate Report \$200.00

Total Expense: \$ 575.00
Ending Balance: \$ 2770.00

Approval of Treasurer Report: 1st: Patrick P. 2nd: James W.

CSO Liaison: N/A Registrar: N/A

H&I Liaison: Erica D. Reports

H&I report September 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-The flier is ready for the meeting facility and hotel registrations for people to make reservations, the committee has security guards as well. Registrations are now open see flier

Pre Conference D29-Committee is meeting to evaluate the facility and get ready for the conference looking for Post Conference D56-Preparing for the committee to begin looking for location.

Liaison Reports

H&I-No report

NCCAA-Fresno conference Oct 9-11 and registration is now open and booking for hotel rooms. Looking for a new chair as the current chair is on medical leave.

YPAA-young people event in Chico at Double Tree Hotel November 7-8

Appointed Chair and Officer Reports;

Accessibilities-Working on making a check list for assemblies for people with accessibility need.

Archives-Attended 4 AA history meeting and spending plan meeting. Attended a webinar with a member who was sponsored by Dr Bob.

Alternate Archives-Working on establishing WIFI for the archive's location. Attending the meeting in Weed, CA will be tabling for archives.

AV Tech-Working with Treasurer to make the spending more available to people to attend more meetings online

Bridging the Gap- reaching out to young people and recovery services and expanding the outreach to more facilities.

Literature- submitted order for more literature before the Fall Assembly

Technology- Attended a conference and discussed a new software called sobriety works and it is inexpensive to use in the Area. Looking to back fill the webmaster for the Area and update the website.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate- Serves on many committees and has already registered for the mini-PRASSA Assembly. Attending the D9 Unity Day in August.

Chair- Has been working on how to best use our time at ACM meetings and see how we can add various new topics.

Alternate Chair- Working with groups on discussing how to conduct Area inventory

Treasurer- The current treasurer report that is posted in this month's accents is not the correct one. It's from June not July. Wants groups to include group ID and District 3 on the group contributions.

Secretary- dropped the ball on getting the Accents printed before the meeting. She did not send out the monthly DCM link for submitting reports

Registrar- reports are very long and if anyone has questions, please follow up with Debbie

Old Business/Discussion:

BTG/Accessibilities/PI/CPC funding to NCCAA in October Motion: CNIA Area 07 make a budget amendment to allocate \$1,200 to fund three committee representatives, Accessibilities, Bridging the Gap, PI/CPC, to attend the NCCAA conference in Fresno on October 9 through 11, 2026- There was no discussion on exactly would be taught and learned during the meeting for those attending and many of

the DCM are not in favor for amending the budget and approving the funds for three appointed chairs to attend the meeting. Treasurer said that if we do one budget amendment then how many more times will we do budget amendments throughout the year. **Motion failed**

Proposed Agenda Item-There was a lot of discussion that groups are not clear on PAI items 1 and 3. Some of the groups do not support PAI 1 and want more time to discuss before the Area votes to support. The members who wrote the PAI are welcome to submit their PAI to AAWS. Without Area 7 support. **There was no motion to move to support**

PAI 3 has been withdrawn from submission

CSR Update:

Robert C. - CSR meeting does not want anyone reporting out to GSR meeting. What is the appropriate relationship between AA & Al-Anon?

GSR Updates:

Patrick P. GSR for Mid-Valley Grp. Sat. 2pm -Good Attend, Voted to support PAI 1,2,3.

James W. GSR for Bridge St, -James was voted in as New GSR, Voted PAI 1,2

Gary B. GSR for Springville Gut-level Group- Lively discussion about ACM Claudio's visit. Group agreed removing of the offensive word was the correct action, but not the process.

Robert C, GSR for Friday Freedom Fellowship group-Good discussion about Claudio's visit. Voted PAI 1

Mike W. Unity through Traditions Group- The Group will support the consensus of District 47.

Old Business:

CNIA 7 PAI's

Discuss Spending plan @ group level

New Business:

Alternate DCM needed -Please ask at the group level

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **AA birthdays this month:**

Mini PRAASA Oct 16-18, 2026 Woodland CA (Sacramento area)

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.