



TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE, INC. ☉ 449 E. MAPLE STREET ☉ EXETER, CA 93221 ☉ (559) 592-6999

Thank-you from New Year's Eve Chair

I had the privilege of being the chair person for the New Years Party this year, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the great participation. It seemed that the attendance this year exceeded any other that I have seen in a very long time. Thank you Tulare County AA and any other visiting counties also.

I want to personally thank some people that just went above and beyond to help out this year. Actually, anyone wanting to be a chair person for an event for Central Office should not be afraid to volunteer, from what I have seen, that is the easiest job to have. Every single committee just suited up and showed up, and did the job they said they would. I love to see AA in action.

I loved the fliers this year Allen, the picture you had of the party guy on the front, I think I dated him once. Just kidding.

I want to start with thanking Marva our decorator. Marva is a non-alcoholic that has a son in AA. She has volunteered to do the decorations for many years now. By the time she is done, a 50 year old memorial building is transformed to a beautiful party place. We could not possibly pay her for all the hours she puts in, those are donated hours and we just pay for her materials. The room was beautiful once again, thank you Marva. She told me that she already has an idea for next year, our 25th New Years Party, can't wait.

I want to thank Mitch for being our DJ. Mitch mixed it up a little bit this year with some different music, and once again did a great job. He also donates a lot of his time to this effort, we pay him about 1/3 the cost of what a non-alcoholic DJ would charge for a New Years Eve event. Thank you Mitch for everything you do.

Marcie and all his crew in the kitchen once again did a great job. I know that many hours are put in to the planning of the meal, to the execution of the entire dinner, and I appreciate it, as I know everyone else does also. Taking all the equipment down to the building, shopping for all the food, preparation a few days before, and the day of the event, thank you Marcie for everything you do. Kitchen crew was great- Martha, Tammy, Mark, Max and Don. An extra thanks to Mark, he also stayed in the kitchen after dinner and did all the dishes also. The bbq group did a fabulous job, Paul, Richard and Ward, and Hal for donating the wood. Big thanks to the servers, Visalia Women's Amity Group, and Tuesday Women's Changes group from Porterville. Beautiful ladies to serve a beautiful dinner.

Thank you to all the AA members who donated money for the raffle prizes. I have many generous contributors and a lot

of them are anonymous, thank you all. There are also members that buy tickets every year and give them away to others; it is wonderful to be a part of this very generous AA community. Every year I am amazed at the amount of money I collect. AA is not all about the money, and everyone gives in ways that they can. But thank you just the same to my yearly contributors. I collected \$1100.00; all the receipts are on file at the Central Office. Fabulous job Bill H. our master of ceremonies for the night, and to Flint our auctioneer. You two should go on the road, very entertaining.

Thank you to all who baked items for our bake sale auction, and all who bought the items. Thank you Cheryl for taking care of the bake sale, and silent auction. Cheryl made a commitment to me for that committee months ago, and drove all the way home from New Mexico visiting family to keep that promise. I think David L. topped the auction for bidding \$1000.00 for one item. As I mentioned before, not everyone is able to donate to that equivalent, every donation is appreciated for any amount, but thank you David, and all who supported this fund raiser.

Thank you Shirley and Anetta for taking care of the 50/50 raffle. I don't think in as many years as I have been attending speaker meetings have I ever seen the speaker win the 50/50. I thought it was great, congratulations Don.

No AA party is complete without beverages, thank you Carolyn for taking care of the coffee, and JC, Elgin, and David for attending to the bar all night. Just like the old day's right?

A big thanks to Bob our Central Office Manager. Bob puts in many hours doing outside work for Central Office and we all appreciate it so much. He is our ticket seller all night, and probably misses out on a lot of what is going on at the party because of it. Thank you Bob for always being of service.

Last but not least, our clean up committee. John W. has had this committee for many years now, and keeps a commitment no matter what. John had some personal issues going on with his family, and made sure to show up to help us anyway. Big thanks to John, Jen, Bob, Mitch, Marva, Johnny, Taz, Randy and Miguel for staying until 1:30 am to make sure the building was put back to normal.

Hope everyone is doing well in this start of 2012. If you are not doing so well, please talk to an AA member, or your sponsor. We are here to help each other. These parties and AA events are a blast, but the true reason we are here is to be there for each other, and to help the suffering alcoholic find a new way of life. Keep coming back.

--Julie M.

Step Talk

Step Two: "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

When I had a brief fling with the program of Alcoholics Anonymous a couple of years ago, I got stuck on Step Two. I had twelve years of religious schooling when I was a kid. I was issued a God in this religion and given a great deal of instruction in how to properly practice my faith. I followed the program until I was eighteen, then realized that almost everything I really wanted to do was a sin. Worse still, even thinking about that stuff was a sin. I couldn't stop thinking, so I dropped out. God had no place in my life the first time I came to Alcoholics Anonymous. When I read Chapter Two of our Book, it says that I must accept spiritual help if I was to recover from alcoholism. That's a tough deal for an agnostic. I read the chapter "We Agnostics" and it didn't help much either. I still felt that A.A. would try to drag me back to the guilt-riddled faith of my youth. So I dropped out. More binge-drinking followed, until I hit bottom. Staying drunk 24 hours a day, seven days a week is insane behavior. Coming back to A.A., I surrendered completely to the program. A sponsor agreed to work with me, and I did everything that was suggested, but was again stuck on Step Two. All I needed to do, my sponsor said, was to make a start. I needn't find God in a day, or go back to any old religion. What I did need to do was to practice spiritual principles in my daily affairs. With a bit of an open mind, and the willingness to change, I set out to find a God of my understanding. I start each day with a spiritual reading, followed by writing. I go to meetings and book studies daily. I set aside time every day for prayer and meditation. Each night I do a Tenth Step and thank God for another sober day. Having re-read the Big Book several times I have a better understanding of A.A.'s broad concept of "a Power greater than ourselves." After making a start on Step Two, I was able to take the remaining Steps with my sponsor.

Alcoholics Anonymous has allowed me to be a sober person of faith today. I accept that I am not cured of alcoholism, but have a daily reprieve, based on the maintenance of my spiritual condition. I know that honesty, open-mindedness and willingness are essential in this process. For 38 years I believed that God did not exist. In many ways, I was my own god. The end result was that I became a hopeless drunk. Believing in a power greater than myself has led to sobriety and peace in my life. Alcoholics Anonymous is a way of life that really works. For my former fellow agnostics, here is something I hung on to in my early struggles with Step Two. It was written by St. Anselm of Canterbury, as an argument for the existence of God:

God is the most perfect possible being. (definition) It is more perfect to exist, than not to exist. If God did not exist, then God would lack a perfect existence. Therefore, God exists.

All we need to do is make a start.

Tradition Talk

Tradition Two: "For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

One of many things that I love about the program of Alcoholics Anonymous is its perfect democracy. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Anyone that says he is a member is a member. No one can be kicked out. There is a minimum of rules, and you can't be sanctioned for breaking even those few. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. These were simple concepts I could easily accept. However... Two months ago I was tested. At one of my home groups, there was a business meeting. The current secretary had served a year, and so an election was to be held, in the spirit of rotating leadership. It is a great meeting, and the secretary wanted to serve another term. I backed him. After all, things were going great, so why change what's working? A relative newcomer to the group ran also. He won; my guy lost. Everyone calmly accepted the result but me. I was disturbed. It seemed ungrateful to a highly respected member with decades of sobriety who had done much to build the meeting. Days later I shared my confusion with my sponsor. He shrugged, and said "That's the group conscience, that's the way A.A. works." Several long-time members nodded in agreement. Where was the outrage? Why was everyone calmly accepting this? Could they not see the injustice of it? Even the out-going secretary was gracious, helping the new secretary make the transition. So once again, the problem seemed to be me. I prayed on it, and found that I had ignored a key part of Tradition Two--A loving God, as he may express Himself in our group conscience. For me to question the vote was questioning God's will. That kind of self-will is what led me to be a hopeless drunk in the first place. My expectations were not met, and so my serenity went out the window, just like it says in the Book. (page 420) Once I understood this, my disturbance went out the window. The meeting rolled on without a hitch, and is still great meeting.

Seeing Tradition Two in action was a learning experience for me, and I am grateful for it. It's also a red flag for me to never get so complacent that I think I have this program figured out. I don't...like why is the short form of Tradition Two longer than the long form? It's progress, not perfection. I'll keep coming back.

--Mark G, Visalia

GSR MEETING

DISTRICT 47 • GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

MINUTES



GSR MINUTES CONTINUED

January 4, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Sherry B, DCM. Opened with the serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Luke K. Minutes from December 2011 approved. Treasurer's report by Ric L. Balance forward \$2014.28, income; donations 25.00, December 7th tradition 30.00, total income 55.00, Expense; 350.00, Balance \$1719.28. Approved with house-keeping motion. As a result of the December district election, adjustments to the District Bank of the Sierra checking account required. Two signatures will continue to be required on all district checks. CPC: no report. H&I: need a liaison. CSO Kevin reported JC & Carolyn elected to TCCO board. Officer positions will be determined at January board meeting. New Years Eve celebration appears to have been a success.

GSR reports:

Sunday Speakers Breakfast meeting: 8:00—12:00 second Sunday of month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Springville Breakfast 8:00 — 10:00, 5.00 for breakfast, 50/50 raffle, great speakers.

Heart of AA: 7:00—8:00 PM Thursdays, at 1764 Paradise Dr. Book study, currently on the Language of the Heart.

Friday Freedom Fellowship: 7:00—8:00 PM. Meets at Christ Lutheran Church Tulare Ave, Visalia. Closed meeting celebrates birthdays last Friday of month.

Practicing Principles: Meets at 7:00 PM at 4419 Judy.

Visalia Big Book Study: Currently in the Big Book. New secretary is Stephine, new literature person is Gina. Chip meeting.

Tuesday Women's Amity: 7:00 PM at Trinity Reformed Church on Tulare Ave west of Akers. Birthdays last Tuesday of month.

Men's Stag: Mondays 7:30 PM Closed meeting. Meets at Kaweah Delta Multi Purpose Center Dinner and business meeting first Monday of month. Chip meeting—birthdays celebrated on the last Monday of the month.

Gut level: meets at 7:30 on Thursday's at Lighthouse

Chapel on Rio Vista at the end of Bridge St. Business meeting 1st Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday of month. Birthdays last Thursday of month, A real barn burner.

Monday Night Book Study: 7:00—8:00 PM meets at Lighthouse Chapel in Springville. Birthdays celebrated last Monday of the month.

District activities:

Winter assembly January 21 to 22 -- Merced county fairgrounds. GSR's are encouraged to attend. DCM report; Previous GSR Luanne is continuing to formulate information packets for new GSR's.

Bakersfield Area District is planning a roundup for Memorial Day Weekend. December ACM highlights: 2014 Assembly bid results -- Winter D19, Preconference D47 Postconference D9, Election D15 PRAASA 2015 bid by area 007 for Sacramento will be presented at 2012 GS conference. Tulare County Young People are in need of support. Meet Saturday at St. Mary's Parish 7 PM in Visalia.

Old business: Approved Motion for formation of GSR recruitment committee. Committee members to be determined.

New Business: 7th Tradition, \$41.00, Declaration of Unity, Closing Prayer: Responsibility Statement. Adjourn 8:00 PM.

--Submitted by: John H.



As Bill Sees It

We have found that God does not make too hard terms with those who seek Him. To us, the realm of spirit is broad, roomy, all inclusive, never exclusive, never exclusive or forbidding to those who earnestly seek. It is open, we believe, to all men.

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Faith is more than our greatest gift; its sharing with others is our greatest responsibility. May we of A.A. continually seek the wisdom and the willingness by which we may well fulfill that immense trust which the Giver of all perfect gifts has placed in our hands.



CSR MEETING

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

MINUTES

CSR MINUTES CONTINUED

January 10, 2012

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm.

Central Office Board Members present: Elgin M., Carolyn W., Bob H. & Julie M. and JC

SERENITY PRAYER: Led by Julie

12 TRADITIONS: Carolyn

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes of the last meeting were approved

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Minutes of the board of directors meeting were read by Carolyn W.

TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT: Bob H-We show a profit of \$420.78 for the last period of 2011. This has been a good year for the office. Financially we lost some but thanks to our AA groups and individuals we kept the door open and hopefully we have been able to help the alcoholics that reached out for help. We are starting a new year and I want to thank everyone who helped make this year a success in carrying out our primary purpose.

PI/CPC: JCE. - NO REPORT

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The Newsletter had income of \$10.00 and expenses of \$106.63 (\$62.63-printing, \$44.00-stamps) for a loss of \$96.63.

WEBSITE REPORT: Bob H-Our website averaged 41 unique visitors a day with 1087 visitors to the Visalia meeting page.

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEER

February	Step 2	Mark G.
March	Step 3	Carolyn W.
April	Step 4	Cinda A.

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER—VOLUNTEER

February	Tradition 2	Mark G.
March	Tradition 3	JC

H&I REPORT: Tim A.-The business meeting is the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2 pm at the Visalia Alano Club.

GSO LIAISON-ALT DCM Kevin A.-CNIA Area 7 is hosting an Assembly in Merced on Jan 21st and 22nd. District 47 will be hosting the pre-conference assembly in 2013. District 47 has a new Finance Committee. Also a new committee to try to increase GSR participation.

CSR REPORTS:

Elgin M. - Exeter Quiet Trails-We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 pm. at the Methodist Church on Palm St. We average about 15-20 participants at each meeting. We give out chips at the birthday meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. Trent is our new Secretary. Excellent long-term sobriety. Come and join us.**J.C. E. - Bridge Street Drunks -** We hold 20 total meetings each week. The Drunks only noon meeting is the core meeting and meets 7 days a week with open meetings on the weekend. We now also have 7 am meetings 7 days a week. Tuesday,

Wednesday, and Saturday we have closed discussion meetings at 7 pm. Thursday at 7 pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. Saturday at 10:30 am is a step study discussion group. We now have a Monday and Friday “Happy Hour” meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Wednesday at 6 pm we have a Step Study meeting. The noon meeting is a step study discussion group utilizing the daily reflections. This meeting opens with the Serenity prayer and reading of the 12 Traditions. We have all ranges of sobriety with attendance of 25 or more. Starting Monday’s in February at 7 pm will be starting “Back to the Forty’s” an introduction into working the steps out of the Big Book. Birthdays are celebrated and chips handed out on the last Saturday of the month. We offer coffee; candy and AA approved books and literature. **Mandy S. – Sunday Serenity Seekers** – We meet every Sunday from 7:30 to 9 pm at the Kaweah Delta Multi Purpose Center. This is an open meeting that starts with a 30 minute chair speaker followed by discussion. We have all ranges of sobriety from newcomers to 35 yrs. All chair speakers must have a minimum of 1 yr of sobriety and have gone through all 12 steps. Attendance is usually 30-50. We do not celebrate birthdays. We provide free literature, coffee and speaker CD’s as well as AA books at cost. **Julie M. - Springville Gut Level-** We meet from 7:30-9 pm On Thursday. Celebrate birthdays on the last Thurs of the month. Birthday meeting is the last Thursday of the month with dinner at El Nuevo in Springville before the meeting. We usually have 30-40 people in attendance. Lots of sobriety and newcomers are welcome. Come and join us. **Carolyn W. - Women’s Changes-** We meet at the Porterville Church of the Nazarene, 2005 W. Olive, Room 309 every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm. This is a closed AA meeting for women only. We have a different chairperson each week that reads a story from the Grapevine, shares on that story then opens the meeting for discussion. We celebrate birthdays on the last Tuesday of the month with dinner before the meeting and cake after. We have all ranges of sobriety in attendance. We have free AA pamphlets and a phone list for the newcomers. Our new treasurer is Tina M. and we still need a GSR to represent our group. **Julie M. - Tuesday Noon Recovery Club-** This is a one hour AA meeting. We choose a page from “As Bill Sees It” or “Daily Reflections” and open the meeting with that topic. Attendance is usually around 15-20. We have a good mix of young and old sobriety. Our format states “if you are not an alcoholic, we ask that you please not share. You are more than welcome to listen”. Art J had to resign as Treasurer due to his work schedule so we need to find someone to fill that position. **Frank S.-Foundation Group-** This is a Closed AA Big Book and 12x 12 book study group. We meet every Friday night for 1 hour starting at 7:00 at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Visalia. This is a closed Book Study. We acknowledge birthdays/anniversaries on the last Friday of the month & every meeting is a chip meeting. We are currently reading and studying the AA Big Book, Personal stories. We read 2 pages at a time then discuss what has been read. We



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have a very good mix of newcomers and old timers. Court cards are signed. Business meeting is held on the third Friday of each month. We close our meeting with the Serenity Prayer. All are welcome. **Frank S.-Valley Speaker Group**-This is a speaker meeting. that meets every Wednesday at 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Creative Center located at 410 E. Race St. in Visalia. Every meeting is a chip meeting with birthdays recognized on the last Wed. of the month. We average 50-75 in attendance. We also sign court card. We have all ranges of sobriety attending our meeting. Every week we have a different speaker to share their experience, strength and hope. These amazing stories are recorded and can be purchased for \$5.00 Come and join us and hear amazing stories of recovery. **Sharon H.-The Rainbow Group**-This is an open gay AA meeting but everyone is welcome. We meet each Saturday from 5:30-7 pm. at the Cypress Rehab Center, Polar Bear Room. 840 S. Akers in Visalia. This is a chip meeting and we celebrate birthdays on the last Sat of the month and our Business meeting is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. We have a good mix of newcomers and long-timers. We hand out Newcomer packets and AA Big Books free to newcomers. We always have coffee and cookies. We close our meeting with the "Responsibility Statement". **Tim A.-Monday Night Men's Stag**-We meet each Monday from 7:30-9:00 pm at the Kaweah Delta Multi Service Center 402 W. Acequia in Visalia. Every meeting is a chip meeting with a year or more of sobriety celebrated on the last Monday of the month. Our business meeting is the 1st Monday of each month at 7:10 pm. All men are welcome to attend.

Tim A.-Breath of Fresh Air-This is an open meeting that meets from 7:30-9 pm every Thursday at the Carpenters Union Hall, 319 N. Church in Visalia. This is a candlelight meeting. Every meeting is a chip meeting with birthdays celebrated on the last Thursday of the month. We sign court cards and everyone is welcome. **Linda N-Women's Amity Group**- We met on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 at the Trinity Church on Walnut in Visalia. This is a closed women's meeting with average attendance of 20-30 women. We celebrate birthdays on the last Tuesday of each month unless it's a 1 year birthday. That birthday will be celebrated at the upcoming meeting. We give out newcomer chips at every meeting. We pick a topic from the Daily Reflection and we use a 5 minute timer for sharing. We do a group inventory on the 1st Tues. of the month and our Business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month. **Craig K.-The Heart of AA Group**-We are a closed but open-minded meeting which meets every Thursday night from 7-8 pm at the Trinity Christian Church at 6400 West Walnut in Visalia. We read aloud and study AA approved literature. Currently we are reading from "The Language of the Heart". It's a great book of letters that Bill W. wrote to The AA Grapevine. We discuss Business in the regular meeting as needed so all members can participate. We sign court cards but don't hand out chips. We close our meeting with the 7th step prayer.

Kevin A-Crossroads Group-We meet every Thurs. from 8-9 pm at 220 West Tulare Ave. We are an open meeting and we

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sign court cards. We do not celebrate birthdays or give out chips. **Mark G-ABC Morning Meeting**-This is an open AA meeting that meets M-F from 7-8 am at the Visalia Alano Club. We pick a topic from Daily reflections. Every Friday is a chip meeting and birthdays are celebrated at the end of the month along with the business meeting. We have 20-30 in attendance for each meeting. We close our meeting with the 3rd Step Prayer. Walk-ins are welcome so come and join us on the road to happy destiny. **Don J. - Clodbusters** -We meet every Wednesday at 12 noon for 1 hr. This is a closed meeting with 15 to 25 in attendance. We discuss various topics at the discretion of the chairperson but the topic must pertain to AA. Court cards are signed. We try to limit sharing to 5 minutes. Our business meeting is the 2nd Wed. of the month and we celebrate birthdays on the last Wed. of the month. We give out chips and have a birthday cake. **Blake B.-Celebration of Sobriety**-We are a Big Book study group meeting from 7-8:30 pm every Thursday at Heritage Church Facility in Visalia on Jacob and Kaweah. We're a small group with an avg. of 12 in attendance with varying amounts of sobriety. We celebrate birthdays weekly. **Virginia F-Exeter Sunday Afternoon**-We meet each Sunday from 2:30 to 4 pm. at the Church of God on the corner of G St. and Maple. Average attendance is 15-20. We have a birthday/chip meeting on the last Sun. of the month. We are an open meeting and we sign court cards. Please come and join us. **Cinda A. -Saturday Women's 12x12**-This is a closed AA meeting for women only. We meet every Saturday from 9 to 10 am at Urgent Care in Visalia. Average attendance is between 12-18 women. We read from the 12x12 and answer question from the Ask It Basket on the last Saturday of the month. We sign Court cards. **Julie M.-Springville Speaker Breakfast**-We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Breakfast is served between 8 and 10 am. We usually serve around 80 and 100 breakfasts. 10 minute speaker starts the meeting at 10:15 and the main speaker starts at 11 am. Good food and great fellowship. Starting next month the cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. Come and join us!

Brian D.-Sunday Morning Serenity Seekers-We meet Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Kaweah Delta Multi Purpose Center at Acequia and Floral. This is an open meeting with a wide variety of ages and lengths of sobriety. We have a 15 min chair/speaker followed by open discussion. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month and we do sign court cards. We have AA books at cost and also a phone list **OLD BUSINESS:** New Year's Celebration- The preliminary financial report is as follows: INCOME-\$8,240.28, EXPENSES-\$3,028.80, PROFIT-\$5,211.48. **NEW BUSINESS:** Annual Picnic- Don J. has volunteered to be the chairperson again this year. He will contact Mooney's Grove immediately and try to reserve Arbor 9 for June 2nd. We will have a planning meeting for the picnic at Central Office on February 14th.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$81.00

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50



Income & Expense Statement 12/21/11 through to 01/20/12

INCOME	MONTH	YTD
B.Day Club	58.00	58.00
Speaker CD Cont.	20.00	20.00
Group Cont	891.91	891.91
Indiv Cont	118.48	118.48
Lit. Sales	881.30	881.30
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Sub.	32.00	32.00
S & H	0.00	0.00
Sales Tax	101.34	101.34
Spec. Events	7,960.28	7,960.28
Spec. Items	594.71	594.71
TOTAL	\$ 10,658.02	\$ 10,658.02

EXPENSES	MONTH	YTD
Ans. Serv.	36.75	36.75
CD & Tape Cost	0.00	0.00
Fees & Taxes	20.00	20.00
Insurance	679.00	679.00
Lit. Costs	429.20	429.20
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	62.63	62.63
Office Exp.	321.55	321.55
Office Equip&Maint.	39.95	39.95
Phone & ISP	143.33	143.33
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00
Employee Tax	814.01	814.01
Rent	525.00	525.00
Salary	1,380.55	1,380.55
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security	0.00	0.00
Spec. Events	2,888.80	2,888.80
Spec. Items	8.00	8.00
Utilities	103.82	103.82
Website	7.95	7.95
TOTAL	\$7,460.54	\$7,460.54
Net Gain(Loss)	\$3,197.48	\$3,197.48

BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$ 12,588.97

ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$ 15,786.45

Group Contributions 12/21/11 to 01/20/12

	Month	YTD
ABC Group		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	290.91	290.91
Civic Center Grp.		0.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		0.00
Corcoran		0.00
Crossroads-Tulare		0.00
CSO Meeting	81.00	81.00
Dinuba, Thurs, Night		65.00
District 49-Hanford-Lemoore		0.00
District 47		0.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		0.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
EZ Duz It-Happy Hr.		0.00
Founders AA		0.00
Fri. Night Foundation Grp		0.00
Freedom Fellowship		0.00
Friday Book Study-Tulare		0.00
Friday Night Candle Light		0.00
Friday Nite Happy Hour		0.00
Friday Nite Live-Visalia		0.00
Fri. Night Recovery Club		0.00
Grace of God Group		0.00
H&I		0.00
Heart of AA		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.	114.00	114.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		0.00
Mon. Miracles-Rec Club		0.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon BB Study-Hanford		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Monday Meditation-Visalia		0.00
Mon Visalia Alano		0.00
New Beginnings-Lemoore		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Practicing Principles		0.00
P'ville Step Study-Friday		0.00
Rainbow Group		0.00
Rule 62-Hanford		0.00
Rule 62-Visalia		0.00
Sat Believers-P'ville		0.00
Sat Night Visalia Alano		0.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare	150.00	150.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		0.00
Sobriety Cel.-Wed. Visalia		0.00
SOS-Lemoore		0.00
Sobriety Comes First		0.00
Springville Gut Level	206.00	206.00
St. Mary's Group		0.00
Sun Night-Tulare		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		0.00
Sun Night PAAR		0.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
TC Young People Grp.		0.00
Thu. Celebration of Sobriety		0.00
Tulare Spkr. Mtg.		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		0.00
Valley Group	50.00	50.00
Wandering Couples		0.00
Wed. Beginners-Visalia		0.00
Wed. Recovery Club-P'ville		0.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		0.00
Women's Changes-P'ville		0.00
Women's Happy Hr.-Lemoore		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		0.00
Total	891.91	891.91

Miscellaneous Contributions

Birthday Club

Chuck H.	Visalia	23
Greg G.	Porterville	13
Glen B.	Visalia	12
Linda N.	Tulare	10

Individual Contributions

Anonymous

Cheryl H.

Glen B.

George L.

Jim K.

Newsletter Subscriptions

Bob F.

Greg G.

Memorial Contributions

None

Service Meetings

District 47: GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Central Service: CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

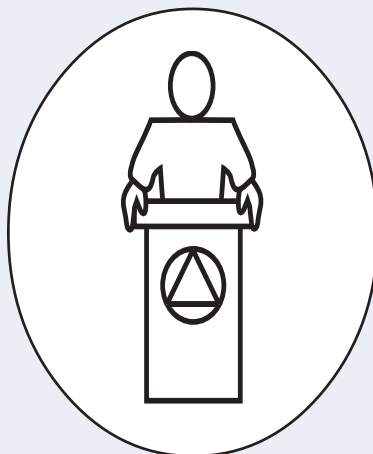
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Speaker Meetings

Porterville, 1st Friday Speaker Meeting
Porterville 12 Step Recovery Club
27525 Ave. 146, Ste "A"
Friday, February 3, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
Speakers: Laura N. & Scottie B., Porterville

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting
Cross & Blackstone, Tulare
Friday, February 10, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
Speaker: Marcie M. Porterville, CA

Sunday AM Breakfast Speaker Meeting
Veteran's Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 10:15 a.m.
(Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.)
Speaker: Al E., Hanford, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting
The Gallery @ The Creative Center
410 E. Race, Visalia
Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Speakers for February:
February 1 - Heather S., Fresno, CA
February 8 - Dan M., Bakersfield, CA
February 15 - Monique H., Hanford, CA
February 22 - Kevin B., Visalia, CA
February 29 - Edie M., Visalia, CA

Attention Speaker Group Secretaries

If you want your speaker listed in the newsletter, please get the information to the Central Office (559) 592-6999 by the 20th of the month preceding the month of the newsletter.



Birthdays

February, 2012

Name	City	Years
Clark M.	Porterville	38
Merle F.	Porterville	36
Margie D.	Marina CA	35
Kay C.	Visalia	33
Dan Q.	Porterville	30
Reyes A.	Visalia	29
Joe B.	Visalia	29
Joe B.	Tulare	28
Hal E.	Porterville	27
Yolanda D.	Visalia	27
Kristy B.	Visalia	26
David G.	Tulare	26
Connie D.	Tulare	25
"Mad Jack"	Pixley	25
Ken R.	Visalia	25
Brent S.	Tulare	24
Debbie M.	Porterville	24
Jamie M.	Porterville	24
Jack R.	Tulare	24
Bob V.	Visalia	23
Dave W.	Lindsay	23
Holden M.	Visalia	23
Pat L.	Visalia	23
Dan G.	Visalia	22
Doug M.	Visalia	22
Sig G.	Visalia	22
Bill S.	Stockton CA	21
Bob C.	Porterville	20
Dave H.	Visalia	20
Vickie H.	Tulare	19
Mark F.	Visalia	19
Vickie L.	San Luis Obispo	19
Linda R.	Visalia	18
Tarrie J.	Visalia	18
Tammy P.	Tulare	18
Trevor H.	Visalia	17
Jennifer S.	Visalia	15
Gloria C.	Visalia	15
Angela F.	Visalia	15
John P.	Springville	12
Dale L.	Visalia	12
Paige S.	Visalia	11
Judy K.	Visalia	11
Linda N.	Tulare	10
Denece B.	Visalia	10
Michelle B.	Porterville	7
Ricky T.	Visalia	5
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