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I WANT IT MY WAY

I often hear it said in meetings that the newcomer is the most important person in the meeting. Are they? If they are, are they treated like they are the most important person? This past year some meetings put out the rhetoric but the talk doesn't match the action. The 'singleness of purpose' mantra has gone to the extreme and newcomers could be dying from the disease simply because they deny they are an alcoholic or aren't sure what they are when they first come to A.A. So they are told to leave the meeting because they don't identify as an alcoholic. What kind of love and tolerance is that? Since when do we put rules on how to identify? I hear seasoned AA's talk about when they came in they weren't sure they were alcoholic yet these are the same AA's who crucify the newcomer because he or she dare mention they used drugs. Notice the word 'mention'. A wave of intolerance appears to be the hurricane in Tulare County. Bill W. has written plenty about the newcomer and how it was done in his day. Bill used LSD. Wow! Kick his ass out!!

AA's often say they love AA and are fearful the meetings will suffer if non-alcoholics share at a meeting. To share at a meeting does not mean take over the meeting. By sharing, people get feedback. Perhaps the positive feedback in a loving way would help the newcomer determine if he or she is an alcoholic. Where is the fear coming from? Hey! This is a newflash; God is in meetings. God is love. If a meeting uses 'God as we understand Him' as the one in charge, the meeting is healthy. If the meeting uses intolerance and fear, the newcomer suffers and perhaps dies. Here is a challenge: Read 'As Bill Sees It' on 'Tolerance'. Read the pamphlet, 'AA Tradition and How It Developed'. Read 'Language of The Heart'. This is all AA literature. And here is another newflash; Hazleden literature is not A.A. They sell AA literature but they are not A.A.

--Cheryl H.

(Publisher's Note: Central News welcomes letters on any A.A. subject. This is one of those letters. Do you have a comment to make about this particular letter? If so, please feel free to email your response to CentralNews@comcast.net. Letters will be published as space permits.)

THE TWELVE CONCEPTS

A.A.'s Twelve Steps are principles for personal *recovery*. The Twelve Traditions ensure the *unity* of the Fellowship. Written by co-founder Bill W. in 1962, the *Twelve Concepts for World Service* provides a group of related principles to help ensure that various elements of A.A.'s service structure remain responsive and responsible to those they serve. The "short form" of the Concepts, which follows, was prepared by the General Service Conference.

I. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

II. The General Service of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

III. To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

IV. At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

V. Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

VI. The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

VII. The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

VIII. The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

IX. Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

XI. The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and right and duties will always be matter of serious concern.

XII. The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power, that sufficient operation funds and reserve by its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Step Talk

Step Nine: "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

Step nine never ends. When I sobered up and began working the steps, I sat down with my family and told them I was sorry for what I had put them through. Naturally they had heard this before, so it was all about, "show me". Well, it has been awhile and I've been able to do that, Not because of me but because of God. Before I would tell you anything you wanted to hear, to get by. But now things are different. Every once in awhile I'll remember someone I had wronged, and I want to make it right, if I can. That is the difference that AA and God have made in my life. I tell people that I have finally got a life worth living. Everyday I see the blessings the program promises. It is about being willing to do the things we are asked to do. As long as I put God and AA first, I have no problems with life, compared to the life I had before.

--Eddie J

The Heart of AA Study Group
Thursdays at 7 pm
beginning on August 19, 2010
Blaine Park on Court north of Caldwell
(Blaine Park is a temporary meeting place until
a location can be secured)

From 7 pm to 8 pm

This meeting is a book study of the history of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Twelve Concepts of World Service.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND A BEVERAGE WHILE ATTENDING AT BLAINE PARK ONLY. AA COMES OF AGE WILL BE THE FIRST FEATURED LITERATURE.

If you would like to learn more about service and the history of AA,

This is an experience you will not want to miss. CONTACT INFO: SHERRY B. 679-1609, DIANE M. 303-7185, OR CATHERINE S. 280-1204



Tradition Talk

Tradition Nine: "A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

A.A. has no government. No one person has authority over another since we are members when we say we are. We simply follow the suggested Spiritual Principles. We have our boards and committees well organized within themselves. We have learned that we should never appoint any boards to govern us. We need always authorize trustees to serve us. The goal of all our service boards and committees is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it, while not making a business out of trying to help an alcoholic.

I am very proud to say that my experience here in District 47 has been exactly that. Our service boards and committees made up of trusted members who are all here to help guide us and other inexperienced A.A. members. **THEY ONLY SERVE!**

-- In grateful service, Jose H.

(reprinted from a previous issue)

GSR MEETING DISTRICT 47 - GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES MINUTES

August 4, 2010

Meeting opened with the serenity prayer by Alternate DCM Boo M. at 7:00 pm. The GSR preamble was recited by everyone present. Katie W. presented tradition 8. Luke K. presented concept 8. Luanne will present tradition 9 and Kevin A. will present concept 9 in September and send to Central Newsletter by 8/20.

Approval of minutes approved by all.

Treasurer's report- Susan M Finance committee met and prepared a preliminary budget. For July 2010, balance forward \$1284.58, total expenses .00, total income \$239.29, balance \$1523.87, Prudent Reserve \$800 (includes annual \$200 for CPC.)

DISTRICT 47 GSR REPORTS:

Ric L. Friday Night Freedom Fellowship This closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Fridays at the Christ Lutheran Church on Tulare Avenue in Visalia from 7PM to 8PM, has 30 minutes of fellowship available at the end of the meeting, and is attended weekly by 40 to 50 people, 25 of whom consider this a commitment meeting. Business meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month while birthdays are celebrated on the last Friday with the group opening up to all friends, relatives, and visitors



GSR MINUTES CONTINUED

who wish to attend a well established meeting that is an excellent mixture of long term and newcomer sobriety. This past month, birthdays ranged from 1 year for Sherry B to 34 years for Kevin B and a total of 125 years of sobriety were celebrated with cake and coffee and warmth and joy.

Jean M. Sunday Morning Serenity Seekers is an open meeting that meets at the multiservice building by Kaweah Delta Hospital from 1000 to 1130. This is attended by 40+ members, most of which are regulars. Newcomers are always welcome. Chips are given for various lengths of sobriety with years celebrated the last Sunday of the month with cake. We had a business meeting and discussed issues pertaining to literature, H&I, budget, treasury, and weekly sign in logs. Jean M. celebrated 4 years.

Katie W Young Peoples Saturday evening at 7pm we meet at St Mary's Parish Center in Visalia. It is an open discussion meeting. We celebrate lengths of sobriety every month with cake and chips. This month we celebrated Jenna H., 9 years. We hold activities before, or after the meeting, such as floating down the river, BBQ and game night. Every 2nd Saturday of the month we have a visiting alcoholic chair the meeting, someone who got sober as a young person and has remained sober. We are excited about the growth of this meeting. Although this group is run by young people, all alcoholics are welcomed and encouraged.

Susan M Tuesday Women's Changes Meeting is going well. We have had quite few newcomers attending recently. Great opportunity for sponsorship. We have a telephone list of women who attend the meeting and have over one year that we give to any woman who attends.

Catherine C Friday Night Foundation Book Study We meet at 700pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. We're reading the 12x12 right now. We give chips for various lengths of sobriety, and celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of the month. Any alcoholic wishing to celebrate a birthday with us, please let us know so we can have a cake for you.

Kevin A Monday Men's Stag meeting The Men's Stag meeting is a closed meeting. We meet every Monday 730-900pm at the Kaweah Delta multi service center on Acequia. We have a dinner and business meeting on the first Monday of the month. We provide chips at each meeting for various lengths of sobriety. We celebrate yearly birthdays on the last Monday of the month. We have a core group of members with consistent attendance. We welcome newcomers and visitors from other groups. We are starting a group inventory in August. Billy was elected as our new secretary. Jimmy did a great job for last year.

Luke K Sunday Speaker Breakfast Meeting This meeting takes place on the second Sunday of every month. We serve breakfast from 830a till 10am. Breakfast costs a mere 4 dollars for an always excellent meal. If you can't do the breakfast, you will be missing out on some really good food, the meeting starts at 1015am. I would like to say that the fellowshiping before the meeting is priceless. Our speaker for September is Irene F. from West Hills; she will be our main speaker. For the month of July

GSR MINUTES CONTINUED

we served 88 breakfasts. For a wonderful drive or motorcycle ride, come join us in the foothills in Springville.

Luanne C Tues Women's Amity Group This is a closed women's meeting at the Trinity Church on Walnut for an hour and a half starting at 7pm. We have been conducting a group inventory on the first Tuesday of each month to maintain the health of our group. Attendance is GREAT with a full room of 30-35 beautiful women of varying lengths of sobriety of 24 hours to 25 years. We celebrate various lengths of sobriety at our birthday meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. In July we celebrated 8 birthdays!! Business meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month at 615p before our regular meeting.

Cheryl H DCM—not present. Did not attend July ACM. Will be attending District 49 sometime in August to discuss assembly. Our delegate Melody will present her report on General Service Conference in New York, Sept 25. Boo is chair of food committee, we will need salads, paper products, sodas, any groups that want to contribute. It will be the New York Conference in Tulare! A GSR school by Kelly M. is still pending.
Danette L CPC (Cooperation with Professional Community.) no report

Sherri B H&I liaison no report

CSO Report Boo M. (Alt DCM) Boo, contributions are down. Office calls are up. Newsletter is always at a loss. Website has 35 hits a day. September 11th, H&I potluck at 1130.

Old Business- 2010 Pacific Regional Forum in Torrance August 27,28, 29TH.

New Business New Visions needs good drivers!!

District Activities Cheryl H We are to Co-host Pre conference assembly in 2011. Need committees, need flier by October. Delegate Conference Report Sept. 25th.

Announcements Springville Speaker Breakfast meeting 2nd Sunday, French toast and strawberries. Ed- Newsletter needs stories.

7th Tradition \$41

Declaration of Unity Read by All

Closing Prayer Responsibility Declaration Read by All.

Grateful for the opportunity to be your recording secretary, Catherine C.
Mahalo!!

H&I Monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held on September 11, 2010
This meeting will feature a Pot-Luck Luncheon starting at 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss out!!!!

See you at the Alano Club

CSR MEETING

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

MINUTES

CSR MINUTES CONTINUED

August 10, 2010

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm.

Central Office Board Members present: Elgin M., Carolyn W., Jim K., Bob H.

Serenity Prayer: Led by Elgin

12 Traditions: Virginia

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's Report/Office Report: Bob H.-We had a large loss of \$3,210.77 for the period. Contributions and sales were way down. Added expenses for this period were \$1,360.18 for literature and \$1,117.84 for quarterly taxes.

PI/CPC: No report

Newsletter Report: 150 newsletters were printed and 50 mailed for a loss of \$55.30. Bob reports that the cost of printing has gone up.

Website Report: Bob H- The website is going strong with an average of 35 unique visitors a day over a 15 day period. The Visalia meeting page was the most visited page on the website with 1100 visitors.

Step For Newsletter – Volunteer

September Step 9 Eddie J.

October Step 10 Julie M.

November Step 11 Jim K.

H&I Report: Reyes-H&I will be having their annual potluck on Sat., Sept. 11 at 1:30 in Visalia at the Alano Club. There will be speakers to share their H & I experiences.

GSO LIAISON: Boo-Alt DCM-Our delegate, Melody, will be here for the Service celebration on Sept. 25, 2010 to give a report on the conference in New York. There will be a planning meeting on Sept. 1, 2010 at 6 pm at Central Office. District 47 is asking for donations of salads, chips, sodas, desserts, etc. for the Sept. Service Celebration. Mini PRAASA is scheduled for Oct. 15-17 in Chico, Ca. This event is being hosted by District 15. The Regional Forum will be held in Torrance, Ca on Aug. 27, 28, & 29.

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. Excellent long-term sobriety. Come and join us.**Eddie J - 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. 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. This is a 1 hr closed AA meeting starting at 7:30 pm each Tuesday. Diana is our secretary and we have a different chairperson each week. Our business meeting is the 3rd Tues. at 645 pm. We celebrate birthdays on the last Tuesday of the month with dinner before the meeting and cake after. We have a phone list available for the newcomers. **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. We had a group conscience at our last meeting and voted to change our format to include "if you are not an alcoholic, we ask that you please not share. You are more than welcome to listen. Art J. is our new treasurer.

Reyes A.-Foundation 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 studying the 12x12. We alternate weekly between a step and a tradition. We 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. Frank is our new secretary and Sam our new treasurer

Leslie D-Visalia Nooner's Group-We meet Mon thru Fri at 12 pm at our local Alano Club. This is an open meeting with 50-85 people attending. We emphasize structure and encouragement for our newcomers. We have a stable core of old-timers providing experience, strength, and hope for our newcomers – many of whom have been referred by the court. Our business meeting is the 2nd Fri of every month at 1 pm. We celebrate birthdays at the last meeting of the month with cake. Our group will be hosting the annual Soberfest to be held on Oct. 2, 2010 at the Masonic Temple In Visalia. The speaker is Robert from the Pacific Group. Flyers are available.

Michelle R-Women's 12x12-We meet every Saturday from 9 to 10 am at Urgent Care in Visalia. Average attendance is between 8-12 women. Last Sat. of the month we read from our Ask It Basket. We sign Court cards and read from the 12x12.

Debra H-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 meet for dinner before the meeting. Cheryl H. has been coming to our meeting the 1st Tues. of the month to facilitate our Group Inventory

Glen Blackmon-ABC Group-Keep it Simple & Attitude Adjustment Groups-Keep it Simple meets from 7-8 am and Attitude Adjustment meets 7:30-8:30 on Saturday and 8:30-9:30 on Sunday. Both groups meet at the Visalia Alano Club. We have a study group that meets from 8:10-8:40 Mon, Wed,



CSR MINUTES CONTINUED

and Fri. We study the big book and the meeting is led by Bill H. **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. **Johnny G-Tuesday Bridge St**-We meet every Tues. from 7-8:15 pm. We read from all AA pamphlets and literature. We try to read ½ a pamphlet per meeting. We sign court cards. **Kevin A-Crossroads Group**-We meet every Thurs. from 8-9 pm at 220 West Tulare Ave. We are an open meeting and we sign court cards. We do not celebrate birthdays or give out chips. **Rick R-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. We have been averaging over 50 in attendance. We are doing a Group Inventory that starts at 6:30. All are welcome to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Years Celebration-The 1st planning meeting is scheduled for September 14th at 6:00.

Anyone who would like to be involved in being of service to this event is encouraged to attend the planning meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$52.00

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30

Respectfully Submitted: Carolyn W., Secretary

SOBERFEST 2010

First Saturday in October, (10/2/10)

Keynote speaker is
Robert C. of Los Angeles
from the Pacific Group
Sober since Jan 25, 1983.

TRI -TIP & SPAGHETTI DINNER

50/50 RAFFLE

Doors open 3:00 PM

Dinner at 5:00 PM

MASONIC HALL

Corner of Mineral King & Locust
(Across from Kaweah Delta Hospital)
Visalia, CA

**SPEAKER MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00
PM**

**TICKETS \$12.00 in advance—\$15.00 at
the door.**

Concept Talk

Concept IX

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

The base of the service structure consists of the General Service Representatives (GSRs), the area Committee Members and the Delegates. The A. A. groups select their GSRs who in turn select the Committee Members and the Delegates. At all levels of service, great care should be taken to select members who are dedicated to the steps, traditions and concepts. This is how we can maintain our strength and stability.



Income & Expense Statement 07/21/10 through to 08/20/10

INCOME	MONTH	YTD
B.Day Club	44.00	549.00
Speaker CD Cont.	90.00	260.00
Group Cont	1,397.60	9,519.20
Indiv Cont	189.80	2,056.53
Interest on Bank CD	4.13	37.90
Lit. Sales	1,205.35	4,638.44
Memorial Cont.	28.00	28.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cont	20.00	280.43
Ret. Chk. Collection	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	11.42
Sales Tax	129.95	652.25
Spec. Events	0.00	12,023.34
Spec. Items	617.15	3,364.25
TOTAL	\$ 3,725.98	\$ 33,420.76

EXPENSES	MONTH	YTD
Ans. Serv.	36.75	293.50
CD & Tape Cost	0.00	97.00
Fees & Taxes	0.00	55.00
Insurance	0.00	652.00
Lit. Costs	0.00	3,731.47
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	114.05	875.79
Office Exp.	216.20	1,087.08
Office Equip&Maint.	0.00	311.48
Phone & ISP	131.00	1,072.60
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	45.56
Quarterly Tax	0.00	2,911.26
Rent	500.00	4,000.00
Returned Checks	0.00	0.00
Salary	1,352.88	10,782.76
Sales Tax-Paid	849.00	849.00
Security	0.00	214.44
Spec. Events	609.35	5,901.00
Spec. Items	0.00	1,186.82
Utilities	96.82	691.69
Website	7.95	178.55
TOTAL	\$3,914.00	\$34,937.00
Net Gain(Loss)	(\$188.02)	(\$1,516.24)

BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$ 16,899.21

ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES: \$ 16,711.19

Six Month Prudent Reserve Goal: \$25,000

Group Contributions 07/21/10 to 08/20/10

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ABC Group	30.00	167.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare	40.00	40.00
Breath of Fresh Air		644.50
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	102.60	1,071.60
Civic Center Grp.		150.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		288.93
Corcoran		0.00
Crossroads-Tulare		680.00
CSO Meeting	52.00	413.13
Dinuba, Thurs, Night		0.00
District 49-Hanford-Lemoore		0.00
District 47		200.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails	207.00	507.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon	100.00	100.00
EZ Duz It-Happy Hr.		0.00
Fri. Night Foundation Grp	25.00	63.57
Freedom Fellowship	250.00	425.00
Friday Book Study-Tulare		90.00
Friday Night Candle Light		0.00
Friday Nite Happy Hour		50.00
Friday Nite Live-Visalia		0.00
Fri. Night Recovery Club		0.00
Celebration of Sobriety		0.00
H&I		60.00
Monday Men's Mtg.	114.00	1,140.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		0.00
Mon. Miracles-Rec Club		0.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville	75.00	295.00
Mon BB Study-Hanford		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Mon Visalia Alano		0.00
New Beginnings-Lemoore		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		270.50
Pine Recovery Groups		0.00
Pixley-Tuesday		0.00
P'ville Step Study-Friday		70.00
Rainbow Group		60.00
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		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia	182.00	182.00
Sobriety Cel.-Wed. Visalia		0.00
SOS-Lemoore		0.00
Sobriety Comes First		0.00
Springville Gut Level	20.00	549.00
St. Mary's Group		0.00
St. Rita's Group		20.00
Sun Night-Tulare		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		200.00
Sun Night PAAR		0.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		105.00
Sun.9AM SierraView-P'ville		0.00
TC Young People Grp.		60.00
The Traver Group		0.00
Thu. Celebration of Sobriety		91.85
Tulare Spkr. Mtg.		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville	100.00	200.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		246.00
Three Rivers-Monday		200.00
Valley Group		174.25
Wed. Beginners-Visalia		0.00
Wed. Recovery Club-P'ville		0.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		20.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		448.87
Women's Changes-P'ville	100.00	160.00
Women's Happy Hr.-Lemoore		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		76.00
Total	1,397.60	9,519.20

Miscellaneous Contributions

Birthday Club

Joe F. Porterville 32
Jan F. Springville 12

Individual Contributions

Anonymous
Art
Cheryl H.
George L.
Jim K.

Newsletter Subscriptions

Jan F.
Joe F.

Memorial Contributions

Jan F. in Memory Of:
Hal & Cheryl W.

Service Meetings

District 47: GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Central Service: CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray
Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
Pot-luck luncheon at 1:30

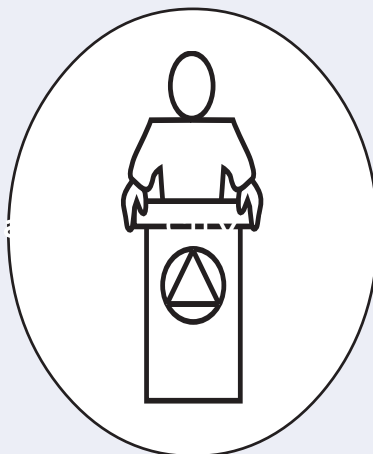
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Speaker Meetings

Porterville, 1st Friday Speaker Meeting
Porterville 12 Step Recovery Club
27525 Ave. 146, Ste "A"
Friday, September 3, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.
Speaker: Marty & Michelle, Porterville, CA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting
Cross & Blackstone, Tulare
Friday, September 10, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.
Speaker: To be Announced

Sunday AM Breakfast Speaker Meeting
Veteran's Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 10:15 a.m.
(Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.)
Speaker: Irene F.--West Hills, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting
The Gallery @ the Creative Center
606 N. Bridge, Visalia
Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.
Speakers for September:
Sept 4--Linda J., Porterville
Sept 8--The Valley Group celebrates 2 years with our former delegate, Joe B., Visalia
Sept 15--Megan W., Hanford
Sept 22--Greg O., Visalia
Sept 29--Jeanmarie, Exeter

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

September, 2010

Joe F.	Porterville	32
Dick C.	Visalia	31
Margie C.	Exeter	29
Robert H.	Exeter	28
Rebecca M.	Lemoore	28
David L.	Tulare	25
Gerald V.B.	Exeter	25
Joan C.	Visalia	25
Tom P.	Dinuba	25
Cliff L.	Visalia	24
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MEETING CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Thursday Night Woodlake Meeting will be closing at the end of August. August will be the last month for that meeting.

Bob H.
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(Sorry to hear about any meeting closing--most of us need more meetings, not less.)



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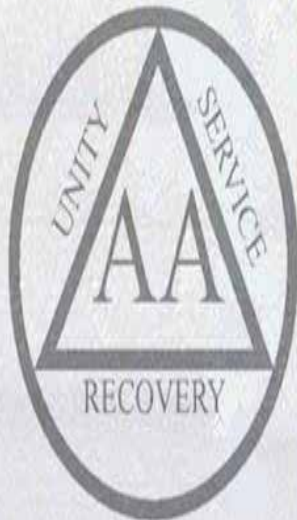
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