



# CENTRAL NEWS

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## STEP SIX

*“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character”*

### *Step Six\**

On December 3, 2010, I surrendered to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. I was told that I was going to have to change the way I had been living, and the way I had been thinking, if I wanted to stay sober. I desperately wanted to stay sober. I had tried everything I could think of: will power, religion, psychiatry- nothing worked. A.A. was a last resort for me, so I was willing to do anything that was suggested. A sponsor came forward and began to take me through the Steps. Step One asked me to admit my powerlessness over alcohol. This was easy enough, since my life was a shambles due to drinking. Each subsequent Step asked for more change, and seemed more difficult. This was particularly true of the inventory and admissions in Steps Four and Five. When I arrived at Step Six, I thought I was in for a break...after all, it takes up only one paragraph in the Big Book. How hard could it be? Then I read the essay on this Step in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and was surprised. It relates that a well-known clergyman declared that “This is the Step that separates the men from the boys.” He goes on to say that one should “repeatedly try Step Six on all his faults-without any reservations whatever.” This clergyman was Father Ed Dowling, a Jesuit priest. He had been Bill W’s spiritual advisor from 1940, until Father Ed passed away in 1960. He certainly thought Step Six was important. Step Four revealed many levels of character defects that I have: resentments, impatience, intolerance, self-righteous anger...a long list. Step Six requires that

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I be entirely ready to have God remove all of these and more. This asks for greater changes, in my opinion, than was asked of me in all of the other steps. The first thing that I had to do was to create an awareness of each defect in my daily actions. My Fourth Step inventory guides me in this. It is a print-out of the harms I have done and the thinking that caused them. Next I had to apply the concept of “acting as if “. This means that until my shortcomings are removed, I act as if they are. I can feel impatient with people, but I don’t have to tap my foot or constantly look at my watch. It annoys people and has never made anybody move faster; at least not that I can remember. I go through this process with all of my defects of character: know what they are, be aware when they arrive, and rather than be driven by them, act as if they have been removed. The idea is that if I keep doing this, I can make progress towards having them removed. The most important thing for me to remember is that I will be asking God to remove these defects of character. This means that I fully concede that I cannot do this myself and that I trust that God can and will. I must do my part the best that I can. When I am entirely ready, I will call upon The One who has all power. That however, is another Step.

- Mark G.  
Visalia, Ca.

*\*may contain recycled materials.*

## TRADITION SIX

“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

I often cringe when this Tradition is read at meetings. This is

because the word “lest” is too often pronounced as “least”. The two have entirely different meanings and are not interchangeable. Lest means “for fear that”. Least refers to the “lowest in importance or position”. I am not speaking, of course, about the readers of this newsletter, who would never do such a thing. I do suggest that if one of our readers hears a newcomer making this error, to counsel him/her in a gentle way.

Tradition Six is in place to prevent the A.A. name from being sold or misused. Most (90%) of the 14,000 recovery facilities in the U.S. use the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as the foundation of their programs. They are free to do this, but A.A. does not grant approvals, licenses or endorsements to any of these facilities. No other business, profit or non-profit, may use the A.A. name in any way. In the beginning years of the fellowship, there were attempts to start A.A. hospitals for recovering alcoholics. They all closed quickly; disputes over money, property and control threw them into chaos. The only thing that A.A. approves for sale is literature, available through the General Service Office. The list of approved literature is short, compared to the mass of recovery literature and products available from a myriad of sources. Get on the computer and one can see everything except perhaps Bill W. and Dr. Bob action figures. (Let me know if you see any. Great gifts for A.A.’s Birthday, June 10.) A.A. is not in opposition to outside recovery literature, but does not endorse it either. A.A. members are free to read what they like, and buy what they like from whatever source. (However, the Tulare County Central Office is your best bet. It’s now open on Saturday, and major credit cards are accepted.)

I went to a 30- day, in-patient program when I first got sober. All of the employees there were A.A. members, but would not state this unless specifically asked. We studied the Twelve Steps and had A.A. meetings at the facility. However, this business did not have the A.A. logo on its website or literature, and claimed no affiliation, approval or endorsement from A.A. Tradition Six states that such places should remain, “well outside of A.A.”

There is little doubt that there is money to be made if A.A. would endorse facilities, literature or products. A.A. experience shows that, “...nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money and authority.” So, we stay poor in matters of money, but rich in matters of the spirit and sobriety.

Mark G. Visalia

### Editors Corner:

*Hello all! Welcome to the June 2017 edition of the Tulare Central Office Newsletter. This is the last month I will be the editor and I just want to thank everyone that allowed me to be of some service. Enjoy the articles from our members and the business meeting notes from our volunteers. Again I would like to thank Allen L on the graphics, always a picture that represents the area we live in.*

## SPEAKER MEETINGS

### Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday June 2nd, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Speaker: - TBA

### Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting

Cross & Blackstone, Tulare

Friday, June 9th, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Speaker: - TBA

### Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 at 10:15 AM

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)

Speaker: Bruce B. - Agua Dulce, CA

### The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

The Gallery @ The Creative Center

410 E. Race Ave.

Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Speakers for June:

**Jun 7- Carol C. of Bakersfield- 34 Years!**

**Jun 14 – Shirley K. of Porterville - 32 Years!**

**Jun 21– Jimmy A. of Visalia- 13 Years!**

**Jun 28- Wayne B. of Tampa, FL– 38 Years!**

*That’s 117 years of sobriety in four simple one-hour sessions!*

***Attn.. Speaker Group Secretaries: If you want your speaker listed in the Newsletter, please get the information to the Central Office (592-6999) by the 20th of the month preceding the month of the Newsletter.***

## JUNE AA BIRTHDAY'S

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Years</u>
Roger H.	Visalia	49
Beau B.	Visalia	42
Arlene K.	Visalia	38
Helen D.	Tulare	35
Gary M.	Visalia	34
Chris B.	Visalia	34
Shirley K.	Porterville	32
Ed A.	Visalia	31
Raneen T.	Visalia	31
Rick S.	Exeter	31
Steve L.	Visalia	31
Dave L.	Conifer, CO	31
Ione W.	Springville	30
Curtis H.	Visalia	29
Jack D.	Visalia	29
Danny S.	Visalia	29
Jess A.	Tulare	27
Janet K.	Visalia	26
Hal C.	Strathmore	25
Jim L.	Visalia	24
Brewster B.	Visalia	24
Tracy Earl D.	Visalia	24
Rae Ann B.	Corcoran	23
Bobbi J.	Porterville	20
Brenda S.	Porterville	18
Linnetta M.	Tulare	17
John H.	Visalia	14
Natalie D.	Visalia	13
Jimmy A.	Visalia	13
Gary B.	Porterville	11
Mike W.	Visalia	11
Tom S.	Visalia	10
Debbie J.	Visalia	6
Joyce R.	Visalia	4

## CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Minutes: May 9, 2017

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00**

**CENTRAL OFFICE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob H., Doug H., Stella T., & Sheri T.

**BOARD MEMBER ABSENT:** Mark G.

**SERENITY PRAYER:** Led by Doug H.

**12 TRADITIONS:** Julie M.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Motion to approve – Rae Ann. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stella T.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** Read by Sheri T.

**TREASURER REPORT/OFFICE REPORT:** Bob reported that we had an income of \$3,012.88 and expenses of \$2,558.48 for a gain of \$454.40 for this accounting period. Group contributions were very good. Sales were good also. We had our normal expenses. We collected \$217.70 from the Square card sales from 7 transactions in April. The office has been operating normally.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** Going well- 115 unique visitors. 1,917 views for Visalia page and 95 views for Springville page.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT:** N/A

### STEP FOR NEWSLETTER – VOLUNTEER

June Step 6 Joe H.

Due to [CentralinetergoupNews@gmail.com](mailto:CentralinetergoupNews@gmail.com) 5/20/17

July Step 7 Sheri T.

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### TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

June Tradition 6 Mark G.

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**H&I REPORT** – Zach D nothing to report as the meeting will be in four days.

**GSO LIAISON-** None

**TUCYPAA LIAISON-** Zach D. –they meet twice a month. They are discussing the CSO meeting availability and tabled for further discussion.

### CSR REPORTS

**Doug H.-Acceptance Group-**This is an open, Gay AA meeting in Porterville but everyone is welcome. We meet at the First Congregational Church at Fourth &

Mill. This is a 1 hr meeting from 6-7 pm every Wednesday. The meeting has been growing; there have 20 - 25 people in attendance recently. We discuss what is going on in your sobriety today. Birthdays are celebrated on the last Wednesday of the month. Our group has been able to contribute to Central Office.

**Sandy.-The Rainbow Group-**This is an open gay AA meeting but everyone is welcome. It is held at the Kaweah Delta Rehab Facility in Visalia, in the Polar Bear room, every Saturday from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. We have a very good mix of newcomers and long timers coming from Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. We hand out newcomer packets and AA Big Books free to newcomers. Court/Program cards are signed. Each meeting is a chip meeting and birthdays/anniversaries are celebrated on the last Saturday of each month with a delicious cake. We close the meeting with the “Responsibility Declaration.

**Mark G.-Valley Group-**The Valley Group presents a speaker meeting each Wednesday night at the Creative Center in Visalia. This is located at Race and Santa Fe, next to the Ice House Theater. This one-hour, weekly meeting features a single speaker sharing his or her unique message of recovery. Speakers are from communities throughout the central valley. It is an open meeting with an average attendance of 120 people. Court cards are accepted. Start your winning streak with us.

**Carolyn W.-Springville Speaker Breakfast-**We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Springville. Breakfast is served between 8 and 10 am. and costs \$5.00. We usually serve around 65-80 breakfasts. The meeting starts at 10:15 with a 10 minute speaker. The main speaker starts around 11 am. Our Speaker for March is Kat H. from Fresno. Good food and great fellowship. Come and join us! We need a new treasurer.

**Julie M - Springville Gut Level Group-**We meet from 7 – 8:30 at the Lighthouse Chapel every Thursday night. This is an open meeting and all are welcome. We do ask if you are not an alcoholic that you please do not share-you are more than welcome to listen. Birthdays are celebrated the last meeting of the month-we meet for dinner before and cake after. Great mix of old and new sobriety.

**Rae Ann B.-Tues Women’s Amity Group-** This is a closed women’s meeting on Tuesday from 6:30 – 8pm. We meet at Trinity Christian Church, 6400 W. Walnut

Rd. Rm 10. We discuss a topic related to alcoholism every week and the last week is a birthday meeting. We give out monthly chips weekly and celebrate yearly anniversaries the last Tuesday of every month. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is our business meeting after the regular meeting. We average 20-30 women from newcomers to long-timers sharing their experience, strength and hope. There is a no host dinner at Amigos at 5pm for fun and fellowship!

**Stella T - Women’s Changes-** This is an open women’s meeting each Tuesday evening at 7 pm at the Church of the Nazarene, 2005 W Olive St. in the Hope Room. This is a 1 hour meeting. A chairperson reads from AA approved materials and shares from their personal experience as it relates to the reading. The meeting is then open for discussion. Our business meeting is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month during the final 15 min of the regular meeting. We celebrate AA birthdays on the last Tuesday of the month with either a potluck or a restaurant gathering before the meeting. Cake is served following the birthday mtg.

**Jonathan T – Tulare Unity Young People –** We meet every Saturday evening at 7:30 located at 220 W. Tulare ave. for a young people’s AA meeting. It’s an open meeting where everyone is welcome! Please come and join us! Chip meeting and great fellowship.

**Jonathan T. –Monday Men’s Stag -** We meet every Monday night at 7:30 for a closed AA men’s meeting at the PPAV Hall 820 E. Main street in Visalia. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month and have our business meeting on the first Monday of the month. 25-30 people in attendance. Please join us, newcomers welcome! Lots of experience, strength and hope shared.

**Blake-Sunday Night Serenity Seekers –** We meet on Sundays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the Serenity Center on 117 Locust Street. We have a speaker followed by open discussion. We don’t celebrate birthdays or hand out chips. We have a good mix of old timers and newcomers. Between 20 and 25 attendees each week.

**Mike K-Sunday AM Serenity Seekers –** Our group meets every Sunday morning at the Visalia Alano Club from 10:00-11:30AM. It is an open meeting. We celebrate birthdays on the last Sunday of each month. We have regularly 20-30 members attending. We have many long time members and always welcome new members graciously. Court cards are signed at the meetings. Business meetings are on the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM.

**Zach D-The Young & Restless Meeting-**We meet every Wed at 7 pm at 117 S. Locust St in Visalia. This meeting is a chair and participation meeting. The chairperson reads “Daily Reflections” at the start of the meeting. Chips are passed out every week, also birthdays are celebrated weekly. Chapter 5 & the 12 Traditions are read at the beginning of the meeting and it ends with A Vision for You. This is a meeting primarily for young people in AA but all are welcome to attend. We also play spin the bottle!

**Zach D-RSVP (Porterville Young People)-** We meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30pm at the First Congregational Church located at 165 E Mill Street. A chairperson reads from selected AA literature followed by any AA members celebrating a sobriety birthday in the week prior to the meeting. AA members are chosen to share using the popcorn (tag) method. The last Friday of the month, after the meeting, we celebrate monthly birthdays at a select restaurant. Monthly business meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month. This meeting is primarily for young people in AA but all are welcome to attend.

**Alfonso P.-Bill and Friends-**This is a closed AA book study that meets every Friday from 12 to 1 pm at the 210 restaurant on Center St. We offer books and literature. We practice and live principles before personalities.

**Alfonso P.-Dr. Bob and Friends-**This is a closed AA book study that meets every Wed and Thurs night from 7-8 pm at 1804 N. Court St. in Visalia. We offer serious AA recovery.

**Alfonso P-The Forgiveness Group –** This is a closed meeting. We meet on Tues & Thurs from 10am – 11am. We meet at the Bethlehem Center, 1603 Dinuba Blvd., the corner of Houston & Dinuba Blvd. New time same days.

**Ken I.-Bridge Street Drunks (Only) –** At Bridge street we have meetings morning, noon and night. Enjoy great fellowship with really smart and good looking people that also happen to be sober. A person reads from selected AA literature and the group shares on that topic. Business meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and Birthdays are last Saturday.

**Joe H.- Friday Foundation Group –**Welcome one and all every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month for a closed “Big” book study meeting. We are located at the center for Spiritual Living on the corner of Locust and Acequia in Visalia. We open with the “Set aside prayer”

and close with the “Responsibility Declaration”. Entry is in the West rear door by the parking structure. The address is 117 South Locust St. It’s an hour long book study. We sign court cards and hope to see you there.

**Frances – Women’s 12 X 12 Study Group -** The Saturday morning Women’s AA 12X12 meeting is a closed AA meeting that occurs Saturday morning at 9am – 10am. We meet at Christ Lutheran Church on Tulare Street and Demaree in Visalia. Each week we read a step or tradition for the 12X12 and then discuss it. We sign court cards and celebrate birthdays weekly. The last Saturday of the month we have an “Ask the Basket” meeting where we discuss questions about AA and recovery. We hold our business meeting at 10am on the last Saturday of the month. We donate to AA at all levels. This is a great opportunity to meet women in recovery and learn tools for sobriety and living life on life’s terms.

**Dan B. – Christ Lutheran Civic Center Group -** This is an open meeting that meets every Tuesday from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Chips are given every week. Birthday’s celebrated the last Tuesday of the month. 30 to 40 fellows attend ever week. Lots of long time sobriety. It’s a great meeting!

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. New Year’s Party

- a. Located in Lindsey and still need someone to cook

### 2. Annual Picnic – June 10, 2017

- a. Good speaker coming and we have everything in place that we can think of

### 3. Central Office Inventory :

- a. Mike shared the great conversation their group is having about Central Office
- b. Saturday Hours: 9 visitors total from hours 9-1 and 1 visitor total from 1-3 from last month’s report.

### 4. Golf Tournament: Need more teams- May 21<sup>st</sup> is event

### 5. Birthday Club:

- a. Birthday Club flyers were distributed and the suggestion for CSR’s was made that they could announce this Birthday Club offering at their meetings and members could go online and use PayPal.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Central Office will be closed for the picnic on June 10, 2017
2. We received a letter and a check from the Valley Speaker Meeting in the amount of \$666.00

## SEVENTH TRADITION: \$51.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please announce birthday club at your meetings!  
Please let meetings know that Secretaries can be

CSR's

Julie announced that there was breakfast this upcoming Sunday

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50PM**

Sheri T.

## Upcoming Events!!

Saturday June 10, 2017  
Tulare County Central Office  
FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC  
Mooney Grove Park Visalia, Ca.  
Arbor #9

*(See Flyer attached)*

**Have an event? Send an email to:**  
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## CENTRAL NEWS

### EDITORIAL POLICY

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## SERVICE MEETINGS

### AND ADDRESSES

## SERVICE MEETINGS

GSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office  
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA  
Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club  
Visalia Alano Club, 1311 W. Murray  
Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 9:00 am  
*2nd Saturday of odd months.*

## SERVICE ADDRESSES

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New York, NY 10163

## DISTRICT 47 MEETING

MINUTES: May 3, 2017

*\* A copy of each month's minutes with written reports are in the District 47 binder housed at Central Office*

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:11 p.m. by District Committee Member Josh F.

**Committee:** Josh F. DCM/ Cheryl H., D-47 Recording Secretary/ and GSR for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Speaker Breakfast Group of Springville. Nick V., GSR for Rainbow Group; Dean J., GSR of Visalia Young Peoples Group; Don H., GSR of Bridge Street Drunks Group; The Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble were recited by all present.

Due to absence of Treasurer and Alternate DCM, there was no quorum.

**Approval of Minutes:** MSP for approval of minutes for the April 2017 D-47 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report – Absent** Sent report via email. Current balance \$ 1,178.02

**CSO Report – Alt DCM Absent** no report

**TUCYPAA - Absent** No Report

**DCM Report – Josh F.** reported the Pre-Conference Assembly was interesting. There was discussion about meeting safety and the proposed Young People's sub-committee. Delegate Vicki R L will attend the Annual Conference in New York in May. She will report to CNIA in Yuba City May 20 and 21.

**GSR Reports –Dean J.** Visalia Young People Young and Restless; *The Young and Restless meeting continues to grow in unity, strength and numbers. With the recent creation of "TUCYPAA" (Tulare County Young People in AA), we are truly trudging the road to happy destiny and leaving a trail behind us for others to follow. Check us out every Wednesday, 7:00 PM at 117 S. Locust in Visalia. We play 'spin the bottle'.* **Nick V.** Visalia Rainbow Group; *The Rainbow Group continues to shine bright. LGBT meeting with lots of allies. All welcome, chips weekly. Birthdays celebrated last Saturday of the month. Cards signed. Sponsorship available. Coffee and sweets too. Join us.* **Cheryl H.** Springville 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast Speaker Meeting; **Even on Mother's Day** we have *Hot coffee and fabulous food capped by awesome speakers! \$5.00 for breakfast, we start serving about 8am. Speaker meeting starts at 10:15, we are out of there by noon. Get outta bed and join us at the vortex of Tulare County spirituality!*

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A) **Delegate Presentation;** Josh asked GSR's to poll their group for a Delegate Conference presentation possibly in the fall. Venue possibly at the CSL in Visalia. Nick V. will investigate venue and report back in June. Discussion tabled to June mtg. B) **DCM Attendance to Area Committee Meetings;** currently there are 8 CNIA (acm) committee meetings in Sacramento each year and 4 Area assemblies held in various districts. The DCM is currently reimbursed \$85.00 to attend acm's. Question: Is it feasible for the DCM to miss certain acm's. It appears some of these meetings are not productive for the time and distance it takes to drive from Tulare County to Sacramento. Tabled to June D-47 meeting.

**7th Tradition:** \$ 25.00

The meeting closed with the *Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration* at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl H.

## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

4/21/17 - 5/20/17

### Birthday Club

Allen L.	Exeter	36
Julie M.	Porterville	28
Steve M.	Porterville	28
Rae Ann B.	Corcoran	23
Joyce R.	Visalia	4

### Individual Contributions

Anonymous  
Jim K.  
Joyce R.  
Mike S.

### Newsletter Contributions

None

### Memorial Contribution

None

## CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

4/21/17 - 5/20/17

Answering Service Calls	0
AA Members	8
Court Ref/Info	8
Meeting Information	12
H & I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	2
Info. re Recovery Homes	0
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	1
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	2
Visitors to Office	49
Literature Sales	17
Specialty Sales	20
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	12
Prospective Members	2
Twelve Step Calls	0
E-Mail Contacts	13
Spanish Contact	2

**Total** **148**

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

4/21/17 - 5/20/17

## TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

### Income & Expense Statement

4/21/2017 THROUGH 5/20/2017

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
10th Ave Men's-Lemoore	22.79	22.79
ABC Group		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		0.00
Attitude Modification-210		390.00
Bills & Friends		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air	2,200.00	2,200.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	320.79	1,595.30
Civic Center Grp.		0.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		200.00
Crossroads-Tulare		0.00
CSO Meeting	51.00	358.00
Dinuba Grp		40.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		25.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails		0.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon	150.00	310.00
Foundation Group	24.00	86.00
Freedom Fellowship		172.80
Fri. Night BB Study Grp.		0.00
No. Cal H&I		287.25
Message of Hope		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		114.00
Monday Night Live		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		0.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville		93.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Monday Meditation-Visalia		0.00
Mon Men's Book Study		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg	38.00	84.75
Porterville Young People		20.00
Practicing The Principles		92.15
Rainbow Group	40.00	173.00
Rule 62-Visalia		100.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		400.00
Soberfest Groups		0.00
Wed. Sobriety Celebration	100.00	170.00
Springville Gut Level		615.48
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg	200.00	740.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People		10.00
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare 2nd Fri Spkr Mtg		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		0.00
Tulare Sunday Night		200.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		120.00
Tues. Noon Rec. Club		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		90.00
Valley Group	50.00	175.00
Valley Speaker Series	666.00	666.00
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		300.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		50.00
Women's Amity-Visalia	381.32	631.28
Women's Changes-P'ville		150.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		165.00
Young & Restless	40.00	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,283.90</b>	<b>11,287.40</b>

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
B.Day Club	119.00	356.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Group Cont.	4,283.90	11,287.40
Indiv Cont	31.00	3,512.42
Lit. Sales	327.20	2,460.31
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Contribution	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	7.50
Sales Tax	53.43	315.59
Spec. Events	0.00	4,714.00
Spec. Items	363.75	2,004.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,178.28</b>	<b>\$24,657.97</b>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Ans. Serv.	40.00	200.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	25.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	1,243.75	3,142.49
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	233.08	799.47
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	0.00
Phone & ISP	179.59	897.25
Postage	2.00	59.55
Employee Taxes	1,427.03	2,551.15
Rent	525.00	2,625.00
Salary	1,441.60	7,469.61
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security System	0.00	142.66
Spec. Events	0.00	1,589.15
Spec. Items	338.50	974.08
Card Charge	6.52	30.18
Utilities	51.69	443.21
Website	0.00	35.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,488.76</b>	<b>21,534.50</b>

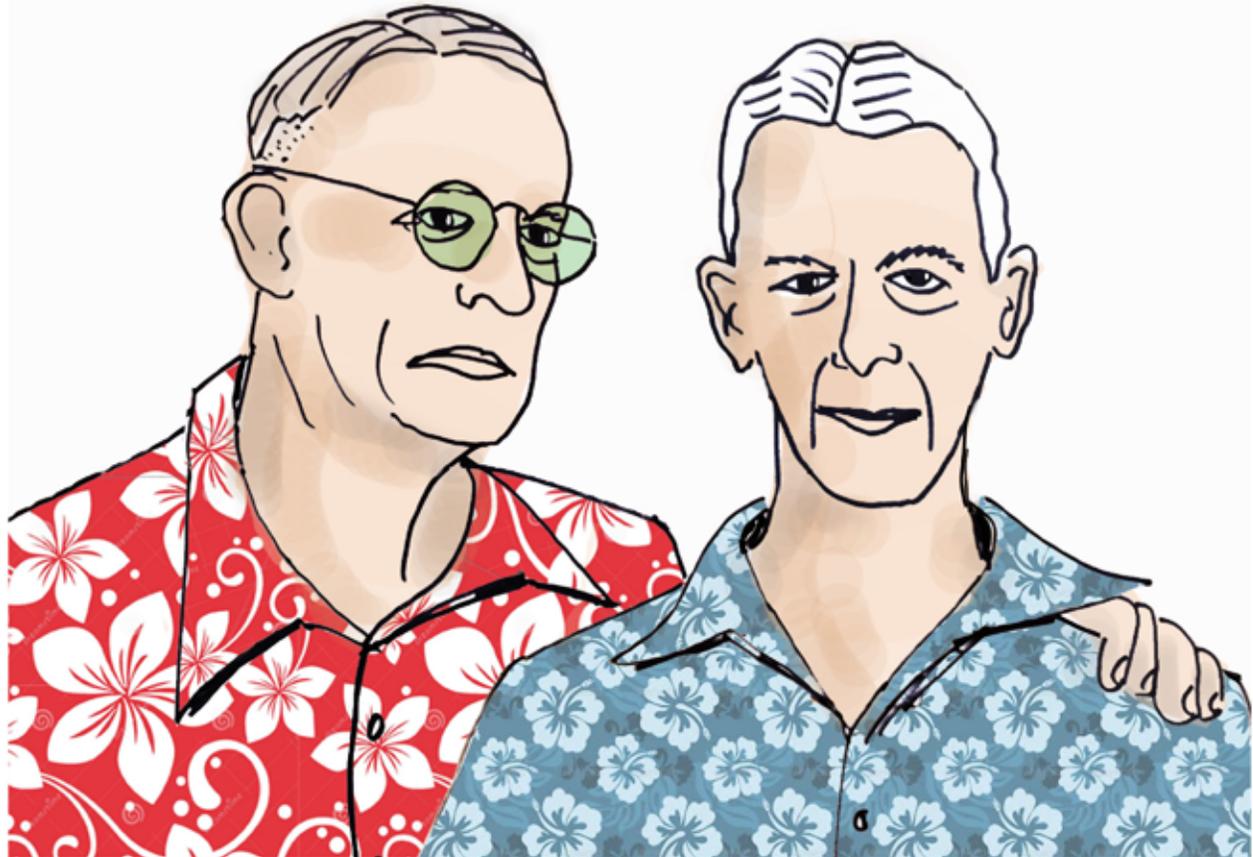
**Net Gain(Loss) (\$310.48) \$3,123.47**

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: **\$15,823.69**

ENDING TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCES: **\$15,513.21**

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# Tulare County Central Office Founders Day Picnic



**SATURDAY - JUNE 10, 2017**

**MOONEY GROVE PARK - VISALIA - ARBOR #9**

**SPEAKER: Lori P. FROM Fresno, Calif.**

**Lunch Served FROM 11 AM TO 12:30 PM**

**LUNCH: Adults: \$5.00 / Kids Under 12: \$1.00**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Side Dishes, Desserts & Free Coffee**

**Come Early for Setup at 8:00 AM - Picnic Starts at 9 AM - Speaker at 1 PM**

