

CENTRAL NEWS

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January 2021

Cultivating Tolerance

During nine years in AA, I have observed that those who follow the Alcoholics Anonymous program with the greatest earnestness and zeal not only maintain sobriety but often acquire finer characteristics and attitudes as well. One of these is tolerance.

Tolerance expresses itself in a variety of ways: in kindness and consideration toward the man or woman who is just beginning the march along the spiritual path; in the understanding of those who perhaps have been less fortunate in educational advantages; and in sympathy toward those whose religious ideas may seem to be at great variance with our own.

I am reminded in this connection of the picture of a hub with its radiating spokes. We all start at the outer circumference and approach our destination by one of many routes. To say that one spoke is much better than all the other spokes is true only in the sense of its being best suited to you as an individual. Human nature is such that without some degree of tolerance, each one of us might be inclined to believe that we have found the best or perhaps the shortest spoke. Without some tolerance, we might tend to become a bit smug or superior— which, of course, is not helpful to the person we are trying to help and may be quite painful or obnoxious to others. No one of us wishes to do anything

Let it Snow - Shaver Lake, CA David T.

that might act as a deterrent to the advancement of another—and a patronizing attitude can readily slow up this process.

Tolerance furnishes, as a byproduct, a greater freedom from the tendency to cling to preconceived ideas and stubbornly adhered-to opinions. In other words, it often promotes an open-mindedness that is vastly important—is, in fact, a prerequisite to the successful termination of any line of search, whether it be scientific or spiritual.

These, then, are a few of the reasons why an attempt to acquire tolerance should be made by each one of us.

Dr. Bob AA Grapevine July 1944

Step 1 We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable

Why is admitting we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable, so difficult for so many of us to accept? This is where the road to Happy Destiny begins! But finding the road takes what it takes.

You see, before I began my journey, I firmly believed that strength came from will power, and asking or

needing help was sign of weakness. Sure I drank a lot, but you would drink too if you life was as difficult as mine. Besides a few mishaps with the law, I still believed I was in control. I had a brief experience in AA and could only see how I wasn't an alcoholic.

My drinking progressed just as the book says and eventually all the justifications, the self pity, and the resentments took their toll. Finally the day came that I wanted to stop drinking. But I could not. I remember thinking "how did I let it get this far, I'm stronger than this", but phenomenon of craving was in full works. I made countless vain attempts to moderate my drinking. Even after defeat after defeat, I still would not admit I couldn't do this on my own. Needing help would mean I might lose everything. Fear ruled my thought and I felt trapped, until it happened, "A moment of clarity."

I was sitting outside at work looking out the shop door and for the first time admitted to myself I was powerless and my life was a total mess. Without help I was going to die. Desperation set in and I sought out help. In this act of humility I gained hope.

This time when I went to an AA meeting, I heard a message and it was clear. I got a book, found a sponsor, and discovered, that admitting I was powerless over alcohol-that my life had become unmanageable was the first and most important step in recovery. Without it little else could have been done for me. But, this was only the beginning. There was much more work to be done.

Today, I now realize that it takes far more strength to ask for help than to rely on self will. I am truly grateful for the Fellowship and the many blessing I experience each and every day. The road hasn't always been easy, but I know and enjoy a life far better than anything I could have expected. Fear may have brought me in, but love keeps me today.

At the end of page 164, the Big Book says," And you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you-until then."

The road begins at step 1.

Patrick A.

Tradition 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity

Tradition one has taught me some important principles that I can apply to my life outside of AA as well as within. I can voice my opinion on matters and be comfortable and confident in what the group decides.

Unity is important for my recovery. Having a united fellowship gives me a feeling of home. We are essentially all working together to serve a higher purpose "to help the alcoholic who still suffers".

If you are new I encourage you to be part of the unity in AA. Let your voice be heard. Participate in our decision making process. I have come to believe that god speaks to me at times through my fellowship.

Erica D

Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting
186 W. Walnut Ave.
Friday December 4, 2020 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: -TBA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting
Veterans Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM
(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
Speaker: Tiffany J. - Porterville, CA

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291
Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.
Speakers for October Our meetings will be held on-line using Zoom through the end of 2020. We hope to return to St. Paul's Church in August. Thank you!
Hope to see you soon!
Jan 9 - Taisiya - 1/22/03
Jan 13 - Aimee F - 11/15/03
Jan 20 - Jeremy F - 12/2/03
Jan 27 - Patrice T - 1/9/79

Central Service Meeting

DATE: 12-8-2020 TIME: 7:00pm
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Cheryl H.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Erica, Cheryl,
William ABSENT: Jonathan, Mike
SERENITY PRAYER: Lead by Cheryl H.
12 TRADITIONS: By David
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: By Cheryl H.
Approved

REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING: Reviewed by
Cheryl

TREASURER and OFFICE REPORT: Read by Cheryl
H. -December 8, 2020 We had an income of \$3,256.92
and expenses of \$3,403.64 for a loss of \$146.72 for
this accounting period. Group contributions were
very good. I want to thank all the contributing groups
and members for their much needed and appreciated
contributions. Sales were better than last month but
still below normal. Our Grateful Givers Club brought
in \$250.00 in much appreciated contributions. We had
\$277.81 total net sales in 2 transactions for credit and
debit cards last month. Traffic and calls have been very
light, and credit sales were very good.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT:

VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEP & TRADITION FOR CENTRAL NEWS

STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Step	Member	
Jan	Step 1	Patrick A	Due 12/20/20
February	Step 2	Erica E.	Due 1/20/21

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Trad	Member	
January	Trad 1	Erica E.	Due 12/20/20
February	Trad 2	Patrick A.	Due 1/20/2021

NEWSLETTER REPORT: N/A

WEBSITE REPORT: David--For the web site report,
please note that for the 30 days ending December 8,
2020, we had 3,187 visits and 639 unique visitors. Bob
H. had made the correct observation that previously,
we tracked "page views" instead of "visits". A visit is a
group of page views within a 30-minute time span. For
completeness sake, these last 30 days we had 7,386 page
views. This month's activity is pretty similar to last
month's. Also note that meetings are not keeping up
with their meeting status as to whether or not meetings
are active.

H&I REPORT: Joyce R.--At our November 28, 2020
meeting, we reviewed our past fiscal year. In the midst
of the pandemic shutdown which occurred in mid-
March, we were able to begin zoom H&I meetings
in May at Mothering Heights; September at Pine
Recovery and November at Turning Point. While the
Mental Health Facility and Tulare County Jail continue
to remain closed. Zoom technology has afforded us the
opportunity to still bring 57 meetings to the confined
alcoholic utilizing 66 volunteers in the past year. We
had a presentation from Jason C. CNIA Area Chair for
Bridging the Gap. We will be available to the extent
possible to assist in introductions to the facilities
and once the facilities are associated with Bridging
The Gap, we can leave their cards at the meetings we
facilitate. We elected a new Area 93 Chair, Boo M. We
are very excited to have Boo step into this position.
We also voted to recommend Joyce R. as our Regional
Chair candidate which will be brought before the other
Areas in our Region for a vote. As of December 8, we
were notified that the Spanish Region 190 has changed
their leadership team. Boo, contacted Rafael F. the
past Spanish Regional Chair. Rafael has agreed to
hold the Spanish Speaking Chair Position with Area
93. Rafael is motivated to attend our local Spanish
Speaking meetings and attempt to encourage them to
volunteer in H&I This will afford the opportunity to
bring H&I meetings to the Spanish Speaking confined
alcoholics. We are very grateful to the Tulare County
A.A. fellowship who continues to pass the Pink Cans at
meetings. Together we are able to reach the confined
alcoholic. We thank you all!

Our next meeting will be, January 23, 2020 at 10:00
am via Zoom meeting ID 885-8119-7080 Password:
Sober. H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am
December 26, 2020 and January 23, 2020 via zoom.
GSO LIAISON: Allen, District 47 has been
accumulating funds and has sent \$200.00 to New York,
and \$1,000.00 to Central Office.
BTG CHAIRPERSON: No Report

CSR REPORTS: Monday Men's Group, David G.,
CSR...the Monday Men's Meeting meets at the PPAV
Hall in Visalia, at the corner of Burke and Main. This
is a closed meeting for men and has reopened for
in-person meetings. We usually have 15-30 attendees.
Social distancing and (optional) non-contact visiting
practice. We meet for an hour and a half.

Civic Center Group, David G. CSR... The Civic Center
Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for one
hour at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. This is an

open meeting, and newcomers are welcome. We have small pews spaced far apart, and sanitize the pews after the meeting. Because the church needs to comply with the new pandemic order, masks are no longer optional. We do have masks available if you need. We hand out chips, every week, for lengths of sobriety under one year. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month, but due to the pandemic, alas no baked goods. Lately, we've been seeing 30 (or more) people at every meeting. Monica G. is our Secretary. Come join us - it's a great meeting.

Valley Group, Mike K...The Valley Group will host a Zoom speaker meeting on New Year's Eve starting at 8:00 pm. This meeting has sent over \$1,000.00 collected recently to the Central Office for support. We have a Zoom meeting every Wens. evening, and a Zoom meeting every day at noon. Please see the web site for further information, click on the online tab.

Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" Patrick, A., GSR, The Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" meeting is held at Blain Park, 3101 South Court Street in Visalia Ca, 93277, from 10:00am- 11:30am. This is an open meeting held outside at the North end of Blain Park in Visalia. We do recommend that you bring your own chair if you would like to sit and do practice social distancing. We are a fellowship of men and women averaging. 20-30 people. We begin every meeting in the traditional fashion and start our sharing with the reading of the Daily Reflections. This is a chip meeting, we do celebrate birthdays and newcomers are welcome to attend.

Saturday Night Jay Walker Young People Meeting. Patrick, A., GSR, This Saturday Evening Meeting usually held at the Hillman House in Tulare. 220 West Tulare Avenue, Tulare Ca, 93274 from 7:00pm-8:45pm. This open meeting is not currently holding meetings until after the first of the year due to Covid-19. We look forward to seeing everyone in person soon, and will keep you informed with any updates.

Tuesday Night "Friends Of Bill W. and Doctor Bob" Patrick, A., GSR, This is a Tuesday Night Open Meeting held at St. John's Episcopal Church 1701 East Prosperity Avenue, Visalia Ca, 93274. From 7:00pm-8:30pm. We are a fellowship of men and women very grateful to have kept our doors open during the entirety of this difficult time. This is an indoor meeting, sanitized daily, masks are optional. newcomers are welcome to attend. Sober Sisters Sober Sisters had their last physical meeting Monday

March 22nd. Sober Sisters started Zoom Meetings on March 29th. Meeting time 7 to 8. We were notified by Hillman House that we could not return to physical meetings till January 2021. We relocated to River Valley Church, 554 South Blackstone St. in Tulare on Monday September 22nd. We are enjoying our new space. Attendance has been good. We are very grateful to have found a place that is so comfortable and clean. Donations during Covid were good. We have been able to pay rent and make all contributions.

Women's Amity Group Due to Covid Women's Amity Group had their last physical meeting on Tuesday March 31st. Zoom meetings started on Tuesday, April 7th. Zoom meeting is on the website. Meeting time is the same 6:30 to 7:30. Zoom meeting attendance started strong and continues to be. Attendance varies from 25 to 40 women.

After much discussions and research, the meeting will remain on Zoom. We are in contact with Trinity Reform Church. They will have a different space for meeting, when the decision to return physically. Contributions to all entities continue.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fundraising Events: See new business
2. After Hours Phone Service Cheryl H. has been answering phones and will continue to do so. Cheryl is receiving about 2 calls per month, wanting to know where face to face meetings are at. Carol Ann is still understudying for becoming Central Office manager.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CSO Board Elections were held. Cheryl Hinton is our President, Erica Eperson is VP, William Evans is Secretary, Jonathan is Member at Large, and Patrick Anderson is our Public Information member.
2. ACYPAA is changing information about their event. Please see www.acypaa.org for more information.

SEVENTH TRADITION: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: the Bank acc. the signature change is still on hold.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00pm

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement

11/21/20 THROUGH 12/20/2020

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
B.Day Club	59.00	628.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	30.00
Grateful Givers Club	260.00	4,328.00
Group Cont.	2,545.30	17,400.43
Indiv Cont	594.04	5,715.97
Lit. Sales	312.96	4,183.90
Memorial Cont.	0.00	100.00
Misc.	0.00	95.55
Newsletter Cont	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	5.00
Sales Tax	34.05	445.31
Spec. Events	0.00	195.00
Spec. Items	127.30	2,482.47
Tax Refund	0.00	527.25

TOTAL	\$3,932.65	\$36,136.88
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
Ans. Serv.	0.00	80.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	45.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	0.00	3,064.82
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	0.00	391.19
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	386.99
Phone & ISP	71.97	967.79
Postage	55.00	223.80
Employee Taxes	0.00	6,202.87
Rent	525.00	6,300.00
Salary	1,276.26	15,315.90
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	552.00
Security System	169.86	717.15
Spec. Events	0.00	195.00
Spec. Items	0.00	1,384.02
Card Charge	7.76	117.19
Utilities	36.87	665.64
Website	73.88	221.97

TOTAL	\$2,216.60	37,381.33
Net Gain(Loss)	\$1,716.05	(\$1,244.45)

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL: \$12,765.94

ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL: \$14,481.99

District 47 Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2020

This is a Zoom meeting with members participating from various locations.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by DCM Allen L. Committee: Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only Group; Jim K., Recording Secretary, GSR for Monday Men's Stag; Danette L., GSR for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study; Josh F., Treasurer,; Jason C. BTG rep for CNIA, Tommy S., Sunday Morning Serenity Seekers (Blain Park)

The GSR Preamble was read by Danette L.

12 Traditions: read by Tommy S.

12 Concepts: Concept 12 long form read by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: November 4, 2020 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward \$3,003.27 Income from groups, \$176.25 No expenses. Current Balance \$3,179.52 Thanks to Valley Speaker Series and Bridge Street Drunks Only groups for the contributions this month!

CSO Liaison Report: No one present attended the meeting.

Registrar: No Report

PI/CPC: No Report

Bridging the Gap: Jason is the BTG representative for CNIA (California Northern Interior Area) and he reported that he has a volunteer (Jonathan T) for Bridging the Gap for District 47, and they are looking for more male and female volunteers to be involved that are interested in helping out. BTG helps people being released from treatment facilities, out-patient facilities and the like who are met by BTG volunteers who help get the people to their first AA meeting, give information about contacting AA and let them know how to get plugged in to AA. CNIA.org has a 13 page booklet on their website describing what the program is, and how to get involved.

H&I Report: Ralph D. reported that as November is the end of our fiscal year, we are excited to report that even in the midst of facility shutdowns, we were able to bring 57 H&I meetings utilizing 66 volunteers to the confined alcoholic. In a normal year, we are able to bring approximately 170 H&I meetings per year. In review of this year we are still encour-

aged by this number as all facilities shut down in mid-March. We were able to begin twice a month Zoom H&I meetings at Mothering Heights in May, Pine Recovery in September and a monthly meeting at Turning Point in November. The County Jail and Mental Health Facility remain locked down and are unable to accommodate Zoom H&I Meetings. Our Facility Coordinators stay in communication with the facilities and provide literature as needed.

At our November 28, 2020, we elected a new Area Chair, Stephanie "Boo" M. We also had a presentation from Jason C., the CNIA Bridging-The-Gap Chair which was very informative. It appears that there will be an opportunity for our two committees to work together.

Our next meeting will be, January 23, 2020 at 10:00 am via Zoom meeting ID 885-8119-7080 Password: Sober. H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am December 26, 2020 and January 23, 2020 via zoom. DCM Report: Allen attended the 11/21 planning meeting ACM. Listed below are a few of the highlights.

1. 45 in attendance (officers, DCMs, liaisons, past delegates, etc.)
2. December ACM moved to 12/12 due to conflict with Western Forum on 12/19 (both Zoom)
3. Winter Assembly will be held via Zoom
4. Kendyce, CNIA secretary, encouraged us to participate in the Grapevine's "Carry the Message" project (gifting Grapevine subscriptions).
5. Tom A. our Delegate reported the following:
 - A. Public Information Committee is moving forward with Google ad words.
 - B. www.aa.org now has a web store and a contribution page where you can set up an account and save your payment information in order to speed up individual or group contributions, or to schedule ongoing automatic contributions.
 - C. A reminder to update the Meeting App regularly.
 - D. A future "service app" is being explored.
 - E. A reminder to support Grapevine—subscriptions down due to cancelled events.
 - F. GSO Archives engaged in a Covid-19 project to document this extraordinary point in AA history.
 - G. A reminder that stories are being requested for new pamphlet addressing older alcoholics in AA.
 - H. Rafael reported that the \$8.16 challenge for each member of AA is still on. The theory is that

if each member of AA sends the AA World Service \$8.16 the financial problems they are having will be solved.

Old Business: Vote on proposal to distribute \$1200 (deemed excess funds at the 11/7 Dist. 47 meeting): \$1000 to Tulare County Central Office for next year's room rent + donation, and \$200 to AAWS.

The proposal states: Increase the prudent reserve to 2400 with the expectation that the prudent reserve will be met by group contributions by the end of the covid 19 pandemic. As there is an excess of funds that are not currently needed by the district 1000 is going to TCCO which includes 400 for rent and 600 as a contribution and 200 to AA world services. The proposal passed.

New Business: None

Seventh Tradition: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim K, Recording Secretary

Tulare County Hospitals & Institutions

January AA Birthdays

Tulare County Hospitals and Institution Committee

The New Year is upon us, and we are hopeful that 2021 brings the opportunity to resume in-person H&I meetings. Until that time, we will continue Zoom H&I meetings at Mothering Heights, Pine Recovery and Turning Point. The Tulare County Jail has communicated that their volunteer program is being revamped due to the challenges presented by the pandemic, so we will await direction from their staff. The Mental Health Facility remains closed. Literature is being provided to all facilities as requested. We are utilizing all possible avenues to bring the message of A.A. to the confined alcoholic. We are grateful to all who continue to pass the Pink Cans at meetings to fund these efforts.

At our November 28, 2020 meeting, we elected a New Area Chair, Boo M. We are excited about this transition as rotation of service always bring health and growth to every committee in A.A. We voted to recommend Joyce R. as our candidate for Regional Chair and await the vote of the other Areas on this recommendation. Having a Regional Chair will ensure Tulare County and our neighboring Fresno and Madera/Mariposa Areas, will be represented on the NorCal Committee. We had a presentation from Jason C., CNIA Area Chair for Bridging the Gap. We will be available to the extent possible to assist Bridging the Gap in any manner possible within our policies and procedures.

In the beginning of December, we were notified that the Spanish Region 190 rotated their officers. We are excited to find that Rafael F., past Region 190 Chair, has agreed to join us in Tulare County as our Spanish Speaking Chair. We believe Rafael will be beneficial in encouraging Spanish Speaking volunteers to join us. This will allow the message of A.A. to be carried to more confined alcoholics.

We encourage all groups elect an H&I Representative to join us at our next meeting, January 23, 2020 at 10:00 am via Zoom. Meeting ID: 885-8119-7080 Password: Sober (capital S). H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am January 23, 2020 prior to the meeting with the same login information. We hope all attend and help us welcome Boo to her new position at her first meeting!

Joyce R
Past Area Chair

Janice M.	Exeter	48
Rosemary H.	Three Rivers	47
Ray C.	Corcoran	46
Wilma L.	Tulare	45
Margie M.	Visalia	43
Ray C.	Exeter	43
John S.	Ivanhoe	42
Lyna H.	Three Rivers	41
Neva H.	Visalia	41
Edith M.	Visalia	39
Gary P.	Visalia	39
Peggy F.	Dinuba	38
Paul P.	Farmersville	37
Ramon V.	Porterville	36
Avg. Dave	Visalia	35
Mike K.	Visalia	35
Mike S.	Visalia	35
Mike S.	Hanford	35
James R.	Visalia	34
Monte W.	Visalia	33
Karen B.	Visalia	33
Don W.	Tulare	32
Jim B.	Visalia	31
Jack R.	Visalia	31
Sandi M.	Porterville	31
Paul S.	Visalia	30
Raymond C.	Visalia	30
Dusty A.	Visalia	29
Scott O.	Visalia	29
Linda A.	Visalia	28
Raleigh A.	Visalia	28
Tim M.	Visalia	28
Dick	Visalia	28
Sandy W.	Woodlake	27
Gale D.	Visalia	26
Eric M.	Visalia	26
Fred F.	Visalia	26
Bob Y.	Hanford	24
Stan B.	Terra Bella	23
Patrick S.	Visalia	23
Greg G.	Porterville	22
Martin	Dinuba	21
Catherine C.	Visalia	17
Bob M.	Visalia	16
Jim P.	Visalia	16
Linda I.	Visalia	15
Martha M.	Porterville	14
Miguel S.	Dinuba	13
Maria G.	Dinuba	13
Kim L.	Tulare	7
Vicki B.	Porterville	5
Connie A.	Springville	4

Group Contributions

1st Friday Spkr Mtg	20.00	20.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		90.00
As It Is Outlined in Book		46.00
Attitude Modification-210		200.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"		2,965.40
Civic Center Grp.	180.00	315.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		20.00
Crossroads-Tulare		120.00
CSO Meeting		166.00
Dinuba Grp		50.00
District 47	1000.00	1400.00
Bill & Friends	100.00	100.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails	100.00	400.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
Foundation Group		0.00
Freedom Fellowship		1058.39
Fri. Night Study Tulare		20.00
Friday Noon 210		111.21
H&I		96.00
Half & Half		200.00
Hillman Group		0.00
Keep it Simple Sunday		861.33
Lindsay Fireside Grp		25.00
Messy Pants Winos		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.	100.00	400.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		800.0
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		40.00
Mon Men's BB Study		50.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		28.00
Porterville Young People		0.00
Practicing The Principles		20.00
Rainbow Group		107.00
Rule 62-Visalia		125.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		199.17
Sober Sisters		164.38
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		0.00
Springville Gut Level		250.00
St. Ritas Group		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		770.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People		104.00
TUFYPAA		125.75
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		400.00
Tulare Thur. Noon		200.00
Tulare Sunday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Tues. Noon 210		80.00

Three Rivers-Monday		520.57
Unity Thru Traditions		350.00
Valley Group		807.50
Valley Speaker Series	609.30	1,311.04
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		150.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia	436.00	667.99
Women's Changes-P'ville		337.50
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		325.00
Women in Unity		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		703.20
Young & Restless		0.00

Central Office Contacts

Voice Mail Calls	1
AA Members	4
Court Ref/Info	9
Meeting Information	18
H&I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	0
Info. re Recovery Homes	0
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	0
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	0
Visitors to Office	24
Literature Sales	6
Specialty Sales	9
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	9
Prospective Members	2
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	14
Spanish Contact	0

Total	97

Service Meetings

AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, January 12, 2021 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Zoom Meeting -- link found on Central Office Website Up-
coming Events Tab
Saturday January 23, 2021 10:00AM

SERVICE ADDRESSES

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General Service Office
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New York, NY 10163

H&I-Contributions
P.O. Box 192490
San Francisco, CA 94119-2490



"Do you have some time to go over my inventory?"

Contributions

Birthday Club

Bob H.	Exeter	46
Michele S.	Exeter	13
Louie T	Porterville	5

GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

Members - \$ 210.00

Individual Contributions

David G.
Jim K.
Joyce R.
Michele S.
Ralph D.
Sandra K.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

Lighter Side of AA

Court Order

A drunk was arrested and is hauled out before the judge.

Judge: "Sir You've been brought here for drinking."

Drunk: "Ok your honor let's get started, I've always wanted to drink with a judge."

Family Holiday

The entire family gathered for a holiday dinner, including the drunken uncle who put in his usual annual appearance.

During the dinner, his 4 year old niece kept staring at him. He checked his tie and made sure everything was in order. He tried to ignore her stare but finally, he asked, "Why are you staring at me?"

Everyone at the table became quite awaiting her reply, finally the little girl says, "everyone says you drink like a fish, I just wanted to see your gills."

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