

**Mid-Southern California Area 9 Service Committee Minutes  
August 8, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by Jeryl T. at 1152am with the Serenity Prayer

**Readings:** Declaration of Unity: Carly/Guillermo, 8th Tradition: Gary/Gloria A.S.C. Statement of Purpose and Membership: Rozanne/Reynaldo Concept 8: Nancy J./Alicia, GSR Preamble Scott/Al P.

**Approval of 2010 June Area Service Committee minutes** Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> – Alex/Ray Minutes accepted

**Officers Reports (following reports are written reports):**

**Delegate Linda C.** – Linda reported for the period from June 13 through August 8, 2010. She completed Conference Reports to South Orange County Hospitals and Institutions Committee, TriCounty Young People in AA Committee meeting, North Orange County Intergroup Committee, Districts 4, 6, 11, 15, 19, 21 (on Catalina Island), 23 and 30.

She spoke about General Service at *Grupo Amplicion* in Santa Ana, District 19's *Young At Heart Event*, and give her recovery pitch at the *Hesperia Saturday Night Speaker's Meeting* and the *Saturday Night speaker's meeting* in Lancaster.

She showed AA videos (including the *Hope* video and *Young People's Video* project videos) at a special gathering in Coachella Valley and attended an Archives Gathering at the Riverside Archives Repository with Area 05 and Area 08 and, in addition, she attended the *Area Board meeting*, and the *Mid-Southern California Area Foro*,

She attended the *Delegates' Reunion*, the *Delegates/Trustees Luncheon* and the *Past Trustees Banquet* in conjunction with the International Convention in San Antonio, Texas. She led one of the meetings at the Convention on the topic, "**In All Our Affairs**". She reported that the official convention attendance was about 53,000 AA-, Al-Anon-, and Alateen- members, families and friends. She reported that there would be a limited number of the souvenir edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age* that will be made available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis through the regular GSO ordering process. She thanked all those who made the Pacific Regional Hospitality Suite successful.

She prepared her monthly article for the area newsletter and prepared her 8<sup>th</sup> monthly "*From the Delegate's Desk*" which she distributed at the Delegate's sharing and is available on the Delegate's page at [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org). She continues to empty the post office box each Friday and send the contribution envelopes to the treasurer, and forward the new group forms to the registrar as they come in from GSO.

Email discussions with Pacific Region delegates and other delegates throughout the U.S. and Canada continue on topics such as the Grapevine and La Viña surveys, formation of linguistic districts in areas that don't have them yet and preliminary discussions concerning "predators" or "vulnerable members" in AA...dealing with members who take advantage of other members in various ways, including sexual harassment, sexual attack, pressuring members to join a particular religious groups, borrowing money, selling goods for personal gain, offering investment schemes, and theft of group funds. This discussion is taking place throughout AA and has been considered as a potential set of challenges in some other countries as well. She will have more on this at a later date.

She offered copies of the delegates' General Service Conference evaluation sheets, for those interested.

She offered the latest issue of the Grapevine and La Viña to anyone who would promise to subscribe.

She reminded everyone that the Grapevine Board is searching for the next publisher of AA Grapevine, Inc. and distributed criteria for the position.

She said that GSO has been working on a brief questionnaire that will be used to gather feedback from the fellowship on preferred uses of electronic delivery for our AA literature and other means of electronic

communication that would be helpful for GSO to know. The survey was available at the International Convention and will be available at the Regional Forum in Torrance.

She said that she and the Literature Committee are preparing a wall map of the area and asked for help from anyone who is skilled at digital cartography. She can get it printed for free.

She said she will be making a five-minute presentation on Saturday morning at the Forum on *AA in the Digital Age* and encouraged everyone to discuss the topic of the challenges we face in the digital age at groups, districts and with sponsees and sponsors.

**Alternate Delegate Cesar F.** – I am ready for our Pacific Regional Forum. I want to encourage all to attend. I have formed an Ad Hoc community to improve the communications between our interpreters and us. Such a great job that Alicia and Maria have been doing for us. Let's give them a hand. The Ad Hoc Committee is Al P., Joe B., Pete B., Paco G., Alfredo, and Nancy J. We will keep you informed. I am going to be visiting District 12 to help them n any questions they might have regarding the Area 9 Servathon in November. I have been visiting Districts along with Linda our Delegate. It's been a blessing to be of service with the rest of my fellow officers.

**Treasurer Joseph M.** - on the budget sheet, please try to fill out the appropriate blanks. As of this morning we have \$5,989.06. Total entities contributing are 641 with 111 unregistered. Jim B., Finance Chair brought forward a budget override for the Treasurer.

**Registrar Michael M.** Continuing to input new group & group information change forms into the GSO database. Participated in Registration Committee meeting (8-10 in attendance). Date has been set and confirmed by Archives Chair for a Registration workshop on November 7, 2010 at the Archives. More details to follow. No visitations this month. For Bylaws meetings – presented proposals to the Board for changes and additions to the guidelines and a change to the Bylaws. Also have proposed a 7<sup>th</sup> Board member to be co or alternate Treasurer/Secretary or as named by Board. Committee is also reviewing and working on a group of questions to facilitate an Area inventory as a future proposal to the Board.

**Secretary Sharon K.** – I had a lot of fun writing an article in this month's newsletter about anonymity in the digital age. If I would only follow my own advice. My apologies go out to you for an anonymity break in the Area Officer minutes that were posted on the website. These minutes are now password protected with the password LOVE. Just wanted to remind all of the committee chairs and DCMs if you have anything that is related to Area business such as workshops, events that pertain to AA business in Area 9 I would be happy to forward these on to the email list. Please make sure you do not send attachments and that it can be read in the body of the email. Also, for anything that needs to be posted on the website, this information goes through the Communications Chair.

**Chair Jeryl T.** – Not too much to report. Bylaws, guidelines, DCMCs withdrawal, posturing, covert missions...Just another healthy Area in AA. Things are great. I have not been invited to any Districts, so I don't feel slighted by any in particular. I have been performing a lot of music around the states, so I have been preoccupied and have missed many of the opportunities to get caught up in miniscuity. Life around Area 09 is fantastic. My hope is that we can prepare ourselves for next year's Conference with much dialog and informative exchanges between the committees and the board over the next few months. I am excited about the upcoming Heritage Day, and other events the Area is putting on. So right now. I am just proud to be a part of the best Area I am a part of, and doing God's work.

### **Old Business**

1. MSCA Archives Committee recommends that the General Service Conference Archives Secondary Committee becomes a full Conference Standing Committee Joseph/Denise.

- Amendment to proposal : MSCA 09 Archives Committee and MSCA 09 Assembly recommends that the General Service Conference Archives Secondary Committee become a Conference Standing Committee. Pete/Nancy. Motion to amend proposal carries. Motion carries to the Assembly.
- Suzanne wanted clarification that the Archives is not a full committee at GSC and all that is being asked is that the Area support.

- Jeryl Yes.
- Rozanne is there enough work for this to be a full standing committee status?
- Joseph answered that they only have four or five hours to meet. This year we went through the workbook and they couldn't finish all the items on the agenda.
- Rich W. believes that this committee will help other Area's share amongst other Archives.
- Alex concerned about it being voted down because of the 10 year evaluation period and absence of an ad hoc committee.
- Linda C. is in favor of the amendment and lends more credibility to the proposal.
- Joseph mentioned that the Trustees Archives committee does not communicate down to the Area level. What kind of guidance do they have?
- Joe B. I was delegate when this was on the floor the restructuring of the committee members would not be able to share with other committees creating a possible logistical problem.
- Pete B. We are debating whether we want to put this on the Assembly agenda this is a marvelous opportunity for the Area to participate in the process.

2. The Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee recommends that the following phrase be added to the MSCA 09 Bylaws 4.1 (a) (x) (with regard to voting eligibility) *"...and past delegates from other Areas who now reside within the geographic boundaries of the Mid-Southern California Area."* Motion Jim B./Steve S. Bruce and Denise spoke to minority. Motion forwarded to the Assembly.

- Bruce - Do they currently have a vote in the area they are relocating from? If this passes will we add it to the guidelines.
  - Michael M. the ad hoc committee is going to make them congruent.
- Bruce - Does it address residency in the current By Laws ?
  - Jeryl no
- Marita – I live and do service in this area yet others do service in the Area's they represented. Can't look at residency need to look at service work.
- Patrick – question regarding the ASC. How do we determine why this is a problem and why we are spending their time on this. If this amendment is forwarded to the Assembly it seems like a waste of time what good is it. If it is not broken don't fix it.
- Martin – this seems to be a personalities before principles and read from the AA Group. Let's grow what we have to fulfill our own spiritual needs.
- Jim – they may bring a different viewpoint I see them coming to add to, not take from.
- Alex – I don't know these past delegate's personally, I've heard that some of the past delegates should go away. All we are doing is adding that they are eligible to vote. In order to be correct legally, we are correcting a legal term.
- Alex O. – We should keep it simple, we need the experience.
- Linda H. – When Panel 58 met with the attorney she asked about the Past Delegates and she felt it was more appropriate that this statement was legally vague.
- Nancy J. – In the service manual the Past Delegates section. This is not going to interfere with how Area 9 does business.
- Steve S. – We have right of participation and for us to have the honor of someone who is a past delegate not share their experience we would be foolish
- Ramon – If we are talking about a legal term we need to have more clear definition. It's going to open a whole can of worms. We need legal advice as to how to word this.
- Joseph – Once you are a delegate you are done being a delegate and can not be a delegate in another area. I'm not sure how the other Area's work.
- Suzanne – whenever we have new GSRs. GSRs get to vote four times a year. We access our elder statesmen that understand what's going on.

3. Recap of FORO event – I'd like to thank the District that hosted this event. Thank God and all of you that this event went very well. There was participation of 117 people who attended. We are working on the report for the event and will have it ready at the next Area meeting.

## **New Business**

Past GSR School Chair stepped down. Tony M. has stepped up to stand for GSR Orientation. Discussed qualifications. Will be interim GSR School Orientator. Rich/Michael

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- Willie – is this for opinions to appear in the big book? Ernesto – no.
- Nick – why are we bringing this up at this ASC. Jeryl – it has to go to two ASC's before the Assembly.
- Keith – why are we asking the Delegate to propose it rather than the Assembly.
- Bruce – Nick is right on this. Delegate sends a letter we aren't instructing Linda to present
- Pete motion to table this to October ASC Keith second. Tabled to next ASC.

## ***Standing Committee Reports submitted in writing and read from the microphone***

**Archives Joseph H.** On June 29, 2010 a special New Zealand visitation to MSCA Area 09 Archives Repository by the New Zealand GSO Manager and Conference Chair. (see article in newsletter). Archives presentations for District 14 service workshop; On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Area 8 Archives Committee members, Archivist, and Area 8 Delegate visited the MSCA 09 Archives for a tour and collection of Archives information from our Area 09 Archives committee; July 31<sup>st</sup>, Archives presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual AA Mountain Conference held in Big Bear Lake, CA. The Archives has been enjoying wonderful success on sorting parties from the Area 09 AA Fellowship and Young People. Keep coming back. Upcoming events: Next Archives Committee meeting is on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Movie Night "Leaving Las Vegas" on August 21<sup>st</sup>; September 11 – Archives workbook shop. Sept. 14 – District 18 Archives presentation; Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, PI & CPC workshop at the Archives Repository; Sept. 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>, the 14<sup>th</sup> National AA Archives Workshop at Macon Georgia; Heritage Day scheduled for Oct. 24.

### **Communications Nick:**

- Translations: all is going okay (slowly).
- Electronic Media: Discussed need for monitor to track life of documents/when to archive.
- Electronic Equipment: Some area OS software will be unsupported in near future. Older PC's will not be upgrading to new OS. Finance & ACC should work together to formulate best approach.
- Newsletter – Joe B. Ten pages long. I have a challenge for the officers. I would like to see a newsletter article from every officer every month. Challenge DCMC to have a blurb as to what is going on in your district.

Upcoming events – Work with finance and archives to find best solution for copier (rent/lease/buy/repair-high speed/color). Complete electronic delivery survey for Delegate to deliver to GSO General Manager

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Bill:** A non-AA professional (barber shop) wants to start an AA meeting. GSO sent literature to this individual and a letter explaining AA's functions. I spoke with this caring person, describing where 2 or more alcoholics are in need of a meeting that can happen. I will make sure GSO has Vietnamese literature. Upcoming events August 22<sup>nd</sup> Anaheim Family Health Fair 12 – 4pm. CPC will be hosting a booth with PI. September 25<sup>th</sup> PI/CPC workshop Riverside

**Cooperation with the Professional Community (Spanish) Martin G.:** we continue to work with the committee of CPC in Spanish. Always working as the area indicates to us. Thank you for allowing me to be a very small part of this community.

**Convention Liaison Ray –** Minimal budget constraints to use remaining budget for convention in San Bernardino October 15 – 17. Total two conventions this year. Upcoming events: San Bernardino convention Oct. 15 – 17.

**Corrections Alex** presented a letter to inmate request from Jim M. Corrections Coordinator.

**GSR School English** Tony 14 GSRs attended and gave them the website address. Talked about workbook and "What's it all About" pamphlet. Both are downloadable from website. Fielded questions about service, Jeryl sat in and answered questions and talked about what he does.

**GSR School Spanish:** Reynaldo We read the third legacy by Bill W. Had Introductions of three new GSRs. We welcomed them and asked them to keep coming back. Also, the members shared their experience from San Antonio.

**DCM School Terry S.** We covered the "Specific Guidelines" for the DCMC/DCM and Alternate DCMC duties. We discussed the topics of leadership, communication, co-ordination, training, administration and financial. Next month we will include a sharing session District to District in our meeting including a review of different District agendas.

**Finance Jim B.** Budget requests for 2011 distributed today due back from Officers and Committee Chairs 9-12-10 at the Assembly.

**Grapevine Doug** We discussed the survey questions 1-5. 1) what is the value of the Grapevine magazine to you? Good AA reading material for inspiration for continuous sobriety. For when you cannot get to a meeting. For H & I primary purpose. 2) How do you use Grapevine magazine for 12 step work? Give it away for AA birthdays, give to sponsees. 3) what would you like to change about the Grapevine magazine? Drop the quality as to lower the price. 4) Primary Purpose (what do you think the purpose of the Grapevine should be? 5a) For those with a print subscription: If the Grapevine offers digital delivery in addition to the print version will you opt out of the print version? No. Price for gift subscription \$40.00 for two years. Normally \$54. Talked about Grapevine contest.

**La Viña Mauricio :** Today I held a meeting of the chairs of La Vina they gave me a report of their activities in their home groups. There is a total of 168 subscriptions in the last two months. Personally I'm waiting for the events that will be held at the Regional Forum. In which I will have the opportunity to share with the new editor of La Vina.

**Literature Ernesto M.** we need someone with computer graphic experience for the map of the Area.

**Public Information (English and Spanish) Keith S.** Reports from Districts. District 1 having book drive and will give those books to libraries and schools. District 20 contacted Rumores News who responded to GSO's anonymity mailer, requesting more info. Area PI had been contacted by GSO P.I. and forwarded it to appropriate District. District 21 setting up literature racks in restaurants, churches, public places. District 12 is visiting libraries. District 19 visiting schools. We have contacted all English speaking and some Spanish speaking radio stations with FCC license in our area and have received some good response. We have either mailed or emailed PSA's to about ten stations. WE also contacted Area 5 to see if they were involved with contacting radio stations. Because they just turned over the chair, they have not been doing much and he gave his blessing to us to contact stations in Area 5 but which broadcast into our area also. He asked we keep him apprised of contacts, etc. We contacted stations located in Area 5 and received a call from a man from CBS radio which has about six stations including KROQ, KCBS, KRTH, and more. Most of them don't run PSAs but KRTH has DJ read a ten second PSA (not prerecorded). We asked our committee via email and received two submissions and passed on to the contact for approval. They require 6 – 8 week notification and PSA will run two weeks if chosen. Also, he asked if we would be willing to provide a speaker for a call in radio show on KROQ in November. I told him we would. I notified Area 5 P.I. of those developments. KLOS – KABC requested and received PSA, two 60 second spots which we mailed. We were scheduled to visit District two but had to cancel. Will try again in September. Upcoming events: CPC asked us to help with Health Fair at Anaheim Marketplace on Aug. 22. The Orange International Street Fair is Sept. 3-5 and we will provide literature as needed, and staff. PI/CPC workshop Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday at Area Archives. Spanish Translation available and flyers provided and back online.

**Registration** Revo for Joe C. GSR packets are approximately 8 weeks behind/late. Michael M, Area Registrar is willing to make new DVDs with updated information on meetings for Districts. We have set a possible date of Nov. 7 2010 for a Registrar's workshop to help out all District Registrar's. It is the desire of this committee to hold this "workshop" on a quarterly basis (every three months). This report was prepared by Secretary of Registrar Committee Angel T.

**Treatment Facilities John O. –** Manny A is co chair for Treatment Facilities. We have obtained workbooks for committee members. Look for participation from other Districts. Districts 11, 9, and 18 are covered if your District isn't represented contact myself or Manny so we can get to know you. Upcoming events – review of workbooks, Area H & I committee meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday to be attended and will gather information, generating support for the community.

## ***Coordinate Committee Reports***

**TRICYPAA** – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at Unity Church in Riverside. Two present at ASC. Our committee is hosting the ACYPAA Summit. The Summit will take place at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in Ontario the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year. Address is 222 North Vineyard Ave. Ontario, CA 91764 and rooms are \$59 /night promo code ACY. Valid through Sept. 8. Summit is an opportunity for members to participate in conference work and to be of service. Summit will include panels, roundtable discussions, meetings, California speakers and entertainment. All members of AA are welcome to attend. Your participation is appreciated. Contacts for ACYPAA summit are Chris H. and Jody S. [www.tricypaa.org](http://www.tricypaa.org).

AOCYPAA – dance Aug. 14 at the St. George's Episcopal Church Laguna Hills . September 5 Traditions Workshop in Laguna Beach at Canyon Club. AOCYPAA.org is our website.

### ***District Reports submitted in writing and read from the microphone***

**District 1** CPC/PI started an August Book Drive to give Big Books/12 & 12's to schools (used) We showed the video "Hope" and it was well received. Sharing from people who attended the International Convention in Texas. Upcoming events Pacific Regional Forum Aug. 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>.

**District 2** On July 17, the District sponsored one of the amusement events at the Harbor Area Central Office's picnic at El Dorado Park in the City of Long Beach. The event was a total success, many of the GSR's participated and contributed with their time and effort; lead by Chair person Mary. The District met Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August and four new GSRs came for the first time and introduced themselves to the District. We promoted/encouraged the GSRs participation at the Pacific Regional Forum. Upcoming events – we are set to go to the FORO in San Diego on August 22.

**District 4** hosting workshop December 4 we are still working on the program. Thanks to Linda C. for conference report back.

**District 5** 4 new GSRs in last three months. Two this month. Report on International convention by Gary B. Encourage all GSR's to attend Regional Forum. Linda, Delegate is coming to present conference report. Area 9 Archivist is presenting at our District in October 14 Archive Presentation. Committee and DCM reports five District 5 members at the ASC this month. The District 5 guidelines were added to Area 9 MSCA website last month thanks to Keith S. The steering committee meets once a month prior to our District meeting to coordinate agenda and preview the minutes and reports.

**District 6.** Linda C shared about the April Conference. Our DCMC stepped down and we adjusted the responsibilities of several DCM's and the Alternate DCMC to ensure we would be able to continue at least one more month. Four new GSRs in August! We also reminded them GSO Forum in Torrance at the end of this month and they could register online. We are fortunate this year it is less than 20 miles from us.

**District 7** Approximately 7 GSRs at the ASC. I want to thank everyone who helped. We will be going over the Delegate's report at our meeting tomorrow. Three new GSRs at our last meeting. I got a phone call from a prospective GSR.

**District 9** Our last District meeting was June 27<sup>th</sup> not July 4<sup>th</sup> the First Sunday of the month at Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert. We are inactive in August. Our District voted to reserve three rooms at the Pacific Regional Forum and reimburse four vehicles' mileage to carpool there and back. We will have a meeting Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to firm up room reservations and carpool rides. I hear there are many attending on their own dime. We also started discussing changing our District meeting to the Third Sunday of the month. Just a reminder our District now has only six meetings left before PRAASA. You may want to start discussing whose going and how they will be funded.

**District 10** Three groups have completed group inventories, one more is in progress. The GSRs are reporting the results at the District Office. All Standing Committee chair positions remain unfilled, with the exception of Archives. We have set aside a special account for group donations to defray PRAASA 2011 expenses. Groups are earmarking donations to this account. This will be the only funds used for PRAASA 2011. We are working on a group inventory sheet which we hope to put on in 2011. Upcoming events. November – Tradition 5 debate/potluck. October – service workshops, December – speaker & holiday party.

**District 11** 18 in attendance at our July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. We have changed our meeting day and time: Third Sunday of every month. Our GSR School starts at 11am and goes to 11:30am. Our District meeting runs one hour to 1.5 hours. Linda C. (our Area 9 Delegate) came and gave her conference report at the July meeting. Our next District meeting is scheduled on August 15<sup>th</sup> and will be a potluck meeting. Our District

has reserved a room for Friday and Saturday night for the Pacific Region Forum. Will be carrying "Delegates Desk # 8 " to several meetings this month.

**District 14** Our workshop was held on July 7<sup>th</sup> at Golden Era Golf Course. An attendance of 40 with representation from Hemet Valley Recovery Center. We continue to grow slowly attracting new GSRs. We have two with us today – Scott & David. I look forward to working and giving with these great guys. Secured a venue for August 2011 ASC. Upcoming events – Pacific Regional Forum has been mentioned constantly in our meetings and groups. The Serenity in the Pines event August 14 2010 in Idyllwild. November we have our ice cream social and Traditions Play. November 21 Golden Era.

**District 15:** GSC Report back by Delegate Linda C. with Q & A after. Registrar distributed updated list of GSRs. Now have 15 of 42 groups represented plus six District officers. We are continuing to outreach to dark meetings. WE welcomed one new GSR & three guests at last meeting. Six members took a field trip in late June to volunteer at Area Archives. It was a great experience! Still working on an event to give back to the District, tentatively in the Fall. Will likely be "are you smarter than" type game.

**District 17:** 16 members present & 2 visitors. Pet B. Archivist gave presentation on upcoming Heritage Day & met with Alt. DCMC and Archive Chair about the organization of the event in District 17. Elected new Registrar.

**District 18:** We had a well attended meeting with five new GSRs. We heard a report on the "Manifesto" Transparency controversy at OC Intergroup. We had a spiritual discussion over providing envelopes and/or labels to make it easier for Treasurer's to send contributions. This was rejected. We have asked GSRs to go to their groups to enquire about Tradition issues in their meetings. We will have roundtable discussions at our next meeting. Archives chair resigned, position is now open. Archivist Pet B. to come in Sept. to speak. Ad hoc Technology Subcommittee determining best group software solution (i.e. Yahoo Groups, Google Groups, etc.)

**District 19:** Group visitations helping to increase interest. The District has 6 van or carloads departing from 6 different groups in the High Desert (gas paid by District) on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> for an all day visit to the Forum. Next District event is in November.

**District 20 –** work in visiting the groups with the purpose of keeping the groups informed. Encourage groups to participate in the committees so that we can have the members informed of what we do and do not do. We also went to the international convention to continue with this wonderful program. We are preparing to go to the regional forum.

**District 21:** encourage groups with the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. We ask groups without GSR to come up with one and attend the Pacific Regional Forum. Ask groups to write an archives history of their group. Only 11 have written one. 11 members attended today.

**District 22:** We have our meeting every Tuesday. We visit two groups a week on Monday and Thursday. We organized an event called "Movies of the Evening" in which Linda C. and Cesar F. attended and 80 others attended also. We are working on a local forum and a Veterans event. We are working on this but not specific dates. Member of our district submitted a story to La Vina and was approved.

**District 23:** The most upcoming event that the district continues to have their meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month along with the GSR's. Visit the groups every Wednesday that are part of the district. We support those to be of service and encourage the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition and to attend the Pacific Regional Forum

**District 30 :** Delegate gave report back from NY meeting and it was well attended. Upcoming events – October 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> annual round up flyer. Jeryl T. will be speaking on service/

#### **Birthdays:**

Steve – 25 years, Raul – 30 years, Jose – 11 years

#### **Announcements**

Alicia talked about the Forum on August 22 in San Diego.

Pete requested that you send minutes, financial reports, any events / flyers.

#### **Recap of Actions**

Jim B. Finance Chair asked for a budget override for the Treasurer for postage which we believe this should be passed on to the Area Assembly. Motion to forward the budget override to the assembly in the

amount of \$600 for the Treasurer Jim/Steve. Bruce spoke to the minority that it should be presented under New Business. Motion to reconsider the vote. Joe B./Rich motion carries to the assembly

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THE ASC ADJOURNED at 345pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Panel 60 Secretary –Sharon K.