

**APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) MINUTES**

**Hosted by District 22 on ♥14 February 2016♥
The Royal Event Hall, 68030 Vista Chino #102
Cathedral City, CA 92234**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Ramon at 12:05 pm

Readings: Declaration of Unity read by Charlie in English/Leopoldo in Spanish. The Statement of Purpose and Membership read by Steven English/Roman in Spanish. GSR Preamble read by Valerie in English/Melquiadas in Spanish.

Introductions: Past Trustees, Past Delegates, New DCMCs/Alt. DCMCs, New DCMs/Alt. DCMs, New GSRs/Alt. GSRs, Guests, Past, and Current Area Officers.

Approval of minutes: Motion made (Steve) and seconded (Jim) to approve draft minutes from the December ASC without any changes.

Officers/Directors Reports (following reports are written reports):

Delegate Joe C: My name is Joe, and I am an alcoholic. Since our last assembly, I attended Cesar's 20th anniversary, attended Area 09's regular Board meeting, and sat on a few conference calls regarding the Trustees' report from the Trustees' Board weekend and PRAASA. We are still looking for volunteers for a potential multi-area Spanish speaking women's workshop. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know. Areas 5, 93, and 8 are trying very hard to put something together and would very much like for us to be involved. I have received the final Agenda Items and background. The final Agenda Items are now posted on the website. The background material this year is over 800 pages long. I will be sending this out to all of the DCMC's shortly. Also, Jesus will be starting a summary committee whereby they will summarize some of the more important topics. I am looking forward to PRAASA this year in Spokane, WA. How many of you are going? It is going to be a wonderful event and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. There is a position open for an appointed committee member on the Trustees' Public Information committee. If anyone is interested in applying for this, please see me and I will provide you with additional information. I received an email from a concerned member regarding safety in AA. I responded to them. Yours in love & service.

Alternate Delegate Jesus O: Since our last meeting, I attended the bank in Costa Mesa in order to add the names of the new board members to the bank account on Jan. 16th. Later that day, I almost missed a speaking engagement at the 11 de Enero Group anniversary/public information meeting, in Garden Grove where I spoke about service. On Sunday Jan. 17th I attended the board meeting at the archives repository, in Riverside. On Jan. 31st, I attended a round table in San Bernardino, District 25 where they asked me to speak about registration. I've been in touch with the board members via email and text but not quite as much as we had with the previous panel. I miss that. However, it's time to start growing into my new position as alternate delegate.

I'm looking forward to the Pre-Conference workshop, where we will discuss and come up with as much information as possible to give our delegate to take to the conference. I will be asking a few of you to volunteer to do the conference agenda summaries as soon as Joe and I work out the details. We are getting ready for the March ASC hosted by District 21 and they are planning to serve a gigantic meal. Look forward to attending PRAASA in March, as well. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registrar Ryan B: Greetings everyone my name is Ryan I'm an alcoholic and I have the privilege to serve as your Mid-Southern California Area 09 Registrar. This past month has been fairly busy. I've been working on the Fellowship New Vision database, here are some updates on the state of the Area 09 database: (1) Invalid Addresses 125 down from 164; (2) Un-Districted Groups 29 down from 128; (3) Unknown Groups 341 down from 368; and (4) New groups 5 moved from new to pending active. We're still working on getting all District Officer/Chair information. Hopefully today can put us closer to that goal. As an aside, to register an individual with New York we need at minimum a Name, Valid Mailing Address (a 3-stage validation is implemented USPS, white pages and Melissa data are used), and Position. We have up front a binder for each District 1-30 with information for your District Registrars. Groups are separated by status, city, and alphabetically. An effort was made to sort the groups by sub-district but as of yet the results were unreliable, so city was chosen instead. Coming up on May 6, 2016 the General Service Office has set the deadline for the Regional Directories. All updates and changes to the groups need to be in by then to be included in the 2016 Pacific Regional Directory. We need the help of your District Registrars and District Committee Members to get the database as up to date as possible before that time. Groups with unknown status may be a good place to start (groups with no contact or no listed meeting time). We have a New Group, Group Change, DCM/DCMC change forms up front, in English and Spanish, at the front table. Please fill in the forms to the best of your ability. Also according the FNV guidelines pages 176-178 the records department has requested that the forms be returned to the Area Registrar at area09registrar@gmail.com or by telephone at 1-714-800-9982. Any request to change a group's name, moving a group's city, changing a group from active to inactive, merging groups or change status from inactive to active, will still need to be carried out by the Records Department at: Records@aa.org or contacted by phone at 1-212-870-3400.

Treasurer Accounts Payable Diane C: My name is Diane. I am an alcoholic and I am Accounts Payable Treasurer. We have \$19,116.29 in our checking and \$5,002.96 in our savings. I attended the ASC in 29 Palms. It was so nice working with Rozanne our former treasurer. The following Saturday the Board went to the bank to add the new treasures. We had our first Board meeting. We purchased QuickBooks 2016 Accountant edition so Leandro and I could work together. I entered 143 Receipts so I could understand and show Leandro. Ryan gave us a 2016 Registrar Database so we can find groups that did not list their Group number. This is a time consuming process and sometimes we have to make up a temporary number. Please tell your groups to include their numbers. It has been my great pleasure to work with Leandro. I paid the bills, issued the 1099's, and filed the City of Riverside Tax-Exempt Business License. I designed the Monthly Contribution Report, which shows Contributions by City and Group. I worked with District 12 DCMC Catherine and the Treasurer Joe. I am going to PRASSA. I have budget packages for the Committees.

Treasurer Accounts Receivable Leandro C: Hello, my name is Leandro, and I'm an alcoholic. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! Welcome to all AA newcomers who are here for the first time! Please feel welcome and happy to our Area. I am serving in my new position as Treasurer Accounts Receivable. Last month, I helped get registered with the Bank of America, and applied for a new ATM card, which I now have. Our Delegate, Joe C, also gave me a key to the post office box. Diane C and I are working together on contributions and deposits. Before saying goodbye, thank you for encouraging contributions by your groups.

Secretary Ed L: Distribute agenda items for pre-conference workshop on behalf of Joe C. Continue to work with Ryan B and Area members to update the Roster. Attend my first Board meeting with other Area officers on January 17th. I have been working with Carlos to translate documents from English to Spanish, which have included Draft ASC minutes for December 2015, Agenda for today's ASC, and HASBYPAA request letter to host 2017 YPAA convention. We have ***Complete*** information for: Panel 66 officers, Committee Chairs, and officers for Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 25 (please check the information and report any inaccuracies); ***Partial*** information for Districts 7, 10, 24, and 30 (in some cases, we have only DCMC or lack contact information for the people listed); and ***No information*** at all for Districts: 3, 6, 11, 12, 14, and 22.

Area Chair Ramon D: As I review the last few days since I became Chair, I cannot help but notice that I was not altogether wrong when I first thought I'd made a big mistake in proposing my name for the job. But, ready or not, qualified or not, the truth is I'm here and here to stay. I might as well make the best of it. In my first address to the members, I pleaded for their patience and tolerance, and so far I have received a lot of that. God's mercy will come to my aid if I remain humble and faithful, through you. A lot of emails to read, answer, and sometimes ignore or lose in the midst of the overwhelming bliss. Questions, complaints, and those invitations to assist, participate, speak, or just show up! And, once the excitement wears off, the reality of the importance of it all sets in. And, Ramon needs to quietly observe patience and understanding just to break even in my head. Thanks for allowing me to serve you and to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. And once again, I plead for your cooperation and your help. And please do not misunderstand me. I need for you to remain open and for you to remain demanding of my services, and if ever we have to swim in rough waters we will do it joyfully and diligently.

Old Business:

- Election of Spanish Co-Chair for the Special Needs Committee: Floor was open to have someone fill this position. Unfortunately no one stepped forward so this position still open.
- Rigo C is willing to stay on as coffee maker until a new person is identified.
- New members to the Audit Committee: Kitty N and Eric S. They were not here, so this topic was tabled until these people are present.

New Business:

- HASBYPAA request for MSCA 09 to host ACYPAA convention in 2017. Joffrey and Julius introduced themselves and asked for a letter from MSCA 09 on their behalf to host this convention. They need this letter by mid-April 2016. Steve made a motion and Jim seconded the motion to change the ASC into an ASA. Gregory then made the motion and Nichol seconded it to approve the request for HASBYPAA to host the 2017 ACYPAA, which was unanimously approved.

Standing Committee Reports: (Submitted In Writing)

Archives Raul C: Raul C is the Chair; Bob H Alternate Chair; Mitchell B Secretary; Joseph H Central Office Contact; Luis L Spanish Speaking Community Liaison; and Pete B Archivist. District 7's workshop is set for February 27 at the Garden Grove Alano Club, 2-5 p.m., where Archives will be displayed. The Movie Night 2016 flyer is ready for distribution to Intergroups. Carlos has added a PDF copy of the Movie Night to the Area website. We are currently working on the history of Spanish Groups 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. The project deadline is June 2016. The goal is to publish material soon after the deadline. Pete B has asked about translating documents from English to Spanish. Carlos recommended sending the documents as Word files. Luis L is also willing to translate documents as needed. We need to look at docent positions. The Archives meetings are held the third Saturday of each month; do we need docents on those days? Is it time to train new people as docents? Pete B will contact Matt W about his interest in continuing as a docent. Current docents are Pete B, Joseph H, and Dough M on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. New docents need only to be available for direction. We need to work on cataloguing and sorting files. There is also simple cleaning and maintenance of the building. Being a docent is the best way to be involved and learn about collections. Learning through exposure and contact is the best way. Archives are a form of Twelfth Step work. Everyone in the room is a link in the Archives chain. The GSO Archives were formed in approximately 1975. The first Open House will be May 22nd, with a flyer soon to be developed. A District Archivist Workshop is held every other year for new District Archivists or those interested in learning more about the archive process. A date will be set for this event at the Archives, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The workshop will cover what District Archivists do and materials collected, and how to get funds for processing materials. An ad hoc group (Pete B, Bob H, Doug M) are working on details, and selecting people to give the presentations. We are working and later we will give more information.

Cooperation with the Elderly Community Mike M: Our Area meeting included three members of District 6, including Lois, Sam, and Josie. There is a new over-sixty meeting in Huntington Beach at the Senior Center on Tuesday afternoons. I shared my correspondence from GSO on Special Needs/Treatment Accessibility book. We will be making copies of the information for other committee members. There is a CEC workshop in Wilmington, to be announced by the District Chair who will contact them before the March meeting.

Communications Carlos R: Met with Executive Board for Office 365 E3 for Non-Profit Orgs. The Communications Committee has already installed trial version and working with the Archives Committee to install in their computers. Every Area Committee Chair who thinks could benefit from program, please see Communications Committee Chairperson. Also, every area member who has an electronic device assigned that belongs to Area09 see Communications Committee Chairperson for inventory purposes. Hispanic Districts have been presented with an

option to create an Information Technology Workshop in order to promote Information Technology skills among Hispanic population. As Webmaster, I Presented the Executive Board members with options for removal of Area Forum on website due to low usage and not being able to properly support future development. Webmaster's laptop by Sound System table for all members to submit ideas, suggestions, questions, etc. With regards to sound, new speaker stands were purchased. Improvements are being planned for the newsletter and more details will be shared with the rest of the Area. With regards to translations, we still need volunteers to help with translations.

CPC Tanya D: No Report

CPC Spanish Luciano P: No Report

Convention Liaison English Karen L: There were six people at our meeting today. The synopsis of this meeting was to explain the reason why Area 09 has a Convention Liaison. Experience, strength, and hope and personal stories are shared to attract new people into general service. Spanish Chair, Alex, shared his experience, strength, and hope with his past involvement in general service. We are looking for past Spanish convention materials, and also co-chairs for OCAAC and ACYPAA.

Convention Liaison Spanish Alex: We opened the meeting and discussed the materials needed to carry out the service. Karen, our English-speaking counterpart, has what we need.

Corrections Mike K: Most AAs in southern California don't realize there is a way members can correspond with other AA members in prison, and that is through Corrections. H&I was at one point in MSCA history active in our Area meetings, and in southern California, we have a need to recognize this and maintain a healthy and unifying attitude of actions that help us keep in the spirit of autonomy and unity. A committee agenda priority is to improve and increase communication between Area 09 Corrections Committee and all southern California H&I Committees. We plan to purchase and distribute pamphlet CCS-3, which is supporting literature sales and sharing the AA message with Corrections in southern California. We will preview the "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell" video and make suggestions for Agenda Item III. We plan to have a long-term Area 09 member lead a workshop for all Area 09 Districts about Corrections correspondence and pre-release contact information in English and Spanish.

DCM School English Hiro S: There were 15 in attendance. There was first an introduction to service at the DCM level. One of our most important duties is visiting groups where we get feedback from DCMs. The DCM School helps prepare DCMs to perform their duties. It is an ongoing school with different topics each session. All DCMs are strongly encouraged to attend all DCM Schools. Next month's emphasis will be working with GSRs.

DCM School Spanish Juan B: We opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer and attendee presentations. There were 10 of us present. We shared experience, strength, and hope on making our service more attractive and present good information in our groups and Districts. The meeting ended at 11:15 a.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

Finance Todd W: This was our first official meeting of 2016! We went over the January financials, and elected a new Secretary and Alternate Secretary for the committee. We are looking forward to being of service to Area 09.

Guidelines and Policies (GAP) Judy B: We are currently very busy writing up new guidelines for this new committee. We are looking forward to presenting the guidelines to the ASC in June 2016. We are ready to assist with proposals to the Area to help streamline the motion process and thereby aid the Area in reaching an informed and substantial unanimity. This process involves researching impact, if any, on Area guidelines and/or Bylaws.

Grapevine Elizabeth S: We talked about ideas for groups to encourage Grapevine subscriptions: a) raffles to give new subscriptions to group members; b) subscriptions for people overseas and in the military; c) buy a subscription for a newcomer; and d) buy a box of back issues and make them available. What is the audio strategy to be reviewed? What are the topics for future stories and is there a list? What are we reviewing on the Grapevine workbook? I will be sending emails for links including the audio recording methods and other resources on the website. There is a Grapevine/La Viña workshop in San Jose, CA, March 19th.

GSR School English Sharon K: We went over “What’s It All About” pamphlet, agenda items, process of the ASC and ASA, and getting a group conscience. We also discussed how to make a report exciting and engaging.

GSR School Spanish Jose A: Meeting was opened at 10:05 a.m. and attended by 25 people. We open with the Serenity Prayer. We read the committee guidelines and GSR Preamble. We discussed part of Chapter Two in the Service Manual: The group and its GSR. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

La Viña Luis S: Good morning, my name is Luis and I am privileged to represent our Twelve Step tool, La Viña. The former chair, Victor, gave me 8 CDs, 12 magazines, and 2 posters. I have been working with District 22 and we will visit the Spanish speaking districts soon. We want to encourage subscriptions to the magazine, history workshops, and La Viña’s 20th Anniversary in Phoenix, Arizona. We also have tickets for the event. We are invited to participate in a Grapevine/La Viña workshop in San Jose, CA, March 19th, from 12-3pm. Amy, the editor from GSO will be our special guest. Please note that the event's 20th Anniversary will be held in both languages and all are invited to attend. For more information please call 760-989-2651. We're ready to go to PRAASA. That's all for now, and remember it is never too late to subscribe. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Literature English Scott R: No Report

Literature Spanish Victor R: There was no meeting today and I have not received anything from New York. The English co-chair did not come today. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Public Information English Deborah A: We filled in new Districts of our activities and welcomed them. We discussed purchase of packets for PI literature, chose which to purchase, and ordered them. We also finalized a flyer for our PI rack. We have scheduled an “Expanding Your AA World Workshop” at Garden Grove Alano Club, Saturday, February 27th from 2-5 p.m.

Public Information Spanish Mauricio T: I received materials and literature from GSO for the committee that is available for PI committees in the Spanish speaking districts. On Saturday February 27 we will be having a PI workshop with a speaker, display of the Grapevine, and Archives at 9845 Belfast Dr., Garden Grove in the Garden Grove Alano Club. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registration Gilbert G: No Report

Special Needs Gene H: We reviewed access to transportation, highlighted home groups and getting in touch with AA for Special Needs. Does Central Office have resources to direct members to appropriate meetings (e.g., for the hearing impaired), to explain the areas of help?

Treatment Facilities Carlos I: We discussed participation of the Treatment Committee at an H&I Conference. Inventoried items are available for members to use when presented at meetings and conferences. We discussed updating and mailing the introductory letter to treatment centers. We voted to change the treatment contact signup sheet to an 8.5 x 11 format. We also want to seek guidance from the GAP Committee to see if the treatment budget may be increased.

Coordinate Committee Reports:

HASBYPAA – We are currently bidding on ACYPAA. The 12th Concept Workshop has been put on disc and will be available next Area meeting. We have had an increase of membership within the past few months. There is a “Quiditch” event scheduled for March 26th and an H&I dance on April 9th.

Inland Empire H&I - No Report

Harbor Area Central Office – No Report

District Reports (submitted in writing):

District 1 Geoff: We elected Kevin D as our new DCM for Lawndale/Gardena (01-M); Ken O as our Intergroup Liaison; and discussed getting group consciences for our Delegate on Conference Agenda Items. Our next meeting is 10 March 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

District 2: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm on 1/27/2016. The group said the Serenity Prayer, introduced themselves, welcomed new members and passed around the sign in sheet. The Preamble was read by Nick O the DCMC read. The December 2015 minutes were approved. DCMC: Nick O – The DCMC reported that at the last ASC the General Service Conference Inventory was distributed. He shared copies with the group. He also reported that the new Area 9 committee members were elected. Alternate DCMC: Jane – The Alternate DCMC reported that she attended the ASC with the DCMC. Treasurer: Gloria – The report was given by the outgoing Treasurer Revo. He said that the balance of the treasury was \$4,347.88 and that there was \$70 cash on hand. He also reported that the rent for the December meeting was \$14.50 and the coffee was \$2.50. Gloria and Revo talked about going to the bank and changing the account signing responsibilities. Registrar: Tanya – The Registrar reported that she will be registering all members with committee commitments.

Committee Reports: H&I – Gloria – Tanya gave a report that there have been panel requests from various institutions. Finance: Joe – no report. Grapevine: Lorrie – short report. GSR School: Tanya – no new GSRs for GSR School today. Public Information: open – some GSRs asked general questions about PI and Lorrie, Gilbert and Gloria answered them. Archives: Gloria – Gloria resigned the position which is now open. Gilbert and Revo shared about Mark J from the Harbor Area who his doing some great work in this area. His email address is mtjanssen@gmail.com if anybody is interested in signing up for this commitment. Bridging the Gap: Johnny – absent. HASC Liaison: Chris – Gil G. is the night time coordinator. They need people to answer the phones. There is an opening for an in house chair at Central Office. Conventions Liaison: Revo – no report yet. Literature: Jane – Jane has literature for GSRs to take back to their meetings. She encouraged the group to take directories because they are a little outdated and we need to get new ones. CPC: Tony – The Gerontology in Higher Education Conference is March 3 – 6. The National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference is June 1 – 3 in Anaheim. We need volunteers for both events.

New Business: Nick will be attending PRAASA in Spokane, WA during March 4 – March 6. The group voted to allocate \$650 for the cost of Nick’s expenses. Also, all seven attendees from District 2 will have the cost of their registration covered by the treasury. Meeting started at 7:03 and ended at 8:05. There were thirteen people in attendance. The 7th Tradition collection was \$24.65. Then the meeting was adjourned.

District 3: No Report

District 4: District 4 adjusted its schedule this month with Hiro S. hosting our monthly (*GSR Orientation*) at 7:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm. This change was due to a temporary scheduling

issue at our host location. We had 15 persons in attendance at that GSR Orientation; I do believe that may be a new record, but don't quote me on that. We also held our first in a continuing series of (*DCM School's*) hosted by our DCMC Gilbert G. with 6 persons in attendance. District 4's (*General Service Meeting*) had 43 to 45 persons in attendance. I share these statistics with you in an effort to assure you of District 4's commitment within its service structure to keep our spiritual way of life (*Alive and Well*) through the study and implementation of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts. All officers in attendance reported and we elected Joe D. to the position of DCM-NE, which was the last open DCM Slot for District 4 MSCA 09 Panel 66. During general service meeting one of our Committee Chairs (Gregory Corrections) engaged with a question and some much loving discussion on the appropriate dialogue for sharing with our groups the proposed rewriting of the first 164 pages of the Big Book. During which time Barbara H. cited the proposal was made as being for literacy concerns. Questions and dialogue was centered around how to approach our groups with this as a viable topic of interest and the need for clarification on what is meant by (*Literacy Concerns*) with request for appropriate presentation background. District 4 meeting concluded with birthdays and the Responsibility Pledge at 9PM. (*Concept Study*) was held immediately following, hosted by our DCMC and Lead by Hiro S., at which we covered Concept 2 and had 6 persons in attendance. Concept Study concluding at approximately 10:00 pm.

District 5 Evan J: We appointed an ad hoc committee chair for the May 20th ASA, which we are hosting. We decided to not have the District fund the DCMC's trip to the 2016 Regional Forum in Hawaii.

District 6: No Report

District 7 Cheryl M: Currently, we are preparing for our workshop at the end of this month. After which, we will be doing a District inventory. We are working to fill our DCM positions, as well as committees at the Area and District levels. We hope this workshop will spark interest in service work. Our Educational workshop entitled, "Expanding Your AA World," is scheduled for Saturday, 2/27/2016 from 2 to 5 at the Garden Grove Alano Club.

District 8 Steve S: We are looking for a new meeting place.

District 9: No Report

District 10: No Report

District 11: District 11 participation has grown. Big thanks to our mountain area participation. We are all currently trying to get familiar with our new positions.

District 12 Catherine E: Our thanks to Diane C (Area 09 Treasurer) for assisting District 12 in obtaining a new district employee identification number to establish a new bank account to resolve the problem of donations made to District with incorrect payees for MSCA District 12 versus Alcoholics Anonymous for group contributions. Our new panel of trusted servants is busy adapting to our new roles, updating our GSR and group rosters, approving the annual budget, and working on activities and 12 Step work of District 12. District 12 is happy to sponsor the Preconference Workshop on 4/10/2016, from 9-3 at Union Local 324 Center, 8530 Stanton Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620.

District 14 Todd: We were able to elect and complete the District board of all officer positions. The DCMC will be going to his first PRAASA in March. Our new Registrar will be busy updating the District group listing, as we really did not have one for the last three years! We'd like to thank the Area Registrar for the District Roster book.

District 15: Only one District 15 member was present.

District 17 Michelle: A report form was submitted with Michelle's contact information.

District 17 Tara S: At this month's meeting, we discussed and set a date for our District Preconference Workshop. This event is a great way for us to get together and talk about the agenda items. Great food and fellowship! We entertained a motion for a District inventory and we are excited about continuing this discussion after PRAASA. We filled a couple of committee chairs, which leaves us with only three empty chairs, which is not bad. Happy to serve, for fun and for free. Our Preconference Workshop is scheduled for 4/2/2016.

District 18 Patrick: We had 31 people present at our February meeting where there was a round table discussing the Conference Agenda Items. We still have two open DCM positions (M and W) as well as several open committee positions. We are very excited that eight people are planning to attend PRAASA.

District 19: No Report

District 20 Jose: Our district has initiated panel 66 with our new officers and we visit two groups a week and make the new GSRs feel welcome. We are also working and motivating alcoholics to attend PRAASA. We have between 12 and 13 members committed to attend. We have formed a committee to plan our next district anniversary in May. Today we had 11 in attendance. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

District 21 Juan Carlos: Please note that we visit two groups per week on Tuesday and Thursday. Last month we studied the first concept with a guest speaker who gave us a good explanation of the concepts, current area chair Ramon D. Please note that one of our groups ceased to exist and in its place came a new group to meet in the same place. District 21 will be hosting the March ASC, in Wilmington, Ca. Attendance today was 10. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

District 22 Gerardo: We are working visiting groups once a week on Thursdays. We meet every Tuesday of the month with service manual book study and business meetings. We now have the CPC, PI, La Viña, Archives, and Local Forum committees ready to go. We have six people going to PRAASA. Today we had 15 people present. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

District 23 Dario: We are working with a group directory for District 23 and updating their info. We are also actively working with the area registrar in order to register all new GSRs. We visit one group on a weekly basis and attend special invitations. There are some who are motivated to go to PRAASA and probably the Regional Forum in Hawaii. We continue to work with all the District committees, and the committee of La Viña is working to have workshops and provide better information to the groups about available materials. Today we had 6 people attending.

District 24: In our elections and our District officers for Panel 66, only the Alt Secretary was not filled. Election of committee chairs resulted for PI, Registrar, conventions liaison, plus Hospital and Institutions. In our frequent contact with 23 District groups we are emphasizing to be very careful with personal grievances, contributions to District, Area, OSG, and the preliminary conference agenda items. In addition, we emphasize attending PRAASA. If they cannot attend, they will still register to contribute with the Assembly and are very excited about PRAASA. We encourage all GSRs to register and continue to participate in General Service. Thank you for allowing me to serve District 24 Panel 66 Area 09 MSC.

District 25 Pedro: We visited the Inter-district Board committee with three members. Also on January 31 we visited the Inter-district Board, with 52 friends, and were visited by the alternate delegate of the area. We continue to motivate groups with two visits per week, where five to seven people attend. We have our new board and committee chairs. We have a couple of people going to PRAASA. Thanks for letting me be of service.

District 30: No Report

Recap of Actions:

- Approval of Minutes from December 2015 ASC passed unanimously.
- No one was identified for Spanish Co-Chair for the Special Needs Committee.
- In their absence, could not approve Kitty N and Eric S as members of the Audit Committee.
- Rigo C remains as our coffee person until someone steps forward.
- HASBYPAA's request for MSCA 09 to host ACYPAA convention in 2017 was unanimously approved during a provisional ASA.

Announcements:

- There will be a Public Information workshop on 23 February 2016 at the Garden Grove Alano Club.

Birthdays:

Virginia celebrated 32 years, Bill 43 years, Luis 25 years, and Carol 4 years.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 2:15 pm, with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

Minutes respectfully submitted by your MSCA 09 Panel #66 Secretary, Ed L.