

## APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES

### AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) MINUTES

Hosted by District 21 on 13 March 2016  
1371 Eubank Avenue, Wilmington Senior Center  
Wilmington, CA

Meeting was called to order by Chair Ramon at 12:00 p.m.

**Readings:** Declaration of Unity read by Bob in English/Maritza in Spanish. The Statement of Purpose and Membership read by Francis in English/Jorge in Spanish. GSR Preamble read by John in English/Pablo in Spanish.

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

**Approval of minutes:** Motion made (Scott) and seconded (Tony) to approve draft minutes from the 14 February 2016 ASC without any changes.

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

**Delegate Joe C:** Oral report provided but no written report provided.

**Alternate Delegate Jesus O:** Thank you for sending me to PRAASA; it was a nice drive, a long drive, and luckily for us, Revo did most of the driving. One of the speakers referred to PRAASA as leadership training for AA service and I believe that to be true. There is where I realize how much more I need to learn and to do. However, I get a chance to meet others who have traveled ahead of me. They let me know that it can be overwhelming at first, especially the first year. That is why I will continue to pray for Joe's health for the remainder of this panel. We have a busy rest of the year. An update on the Agenda Summaries: I would like to thank our current and past delegates for all the work that they do. Joe and I got together and selected 12 relevant topics for the pre-conference workshop next month. There were at least 70 topics if not more on the agenda and after Joe read all the background material and consulted with other area delegates he suggested we discuss these 12 topics: CPC, Finance, Literature, PI, Report and Charter, Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities, etc. I've asked our secretary Ed to e-blast the summaries to the Area members and I made hard copies for anyone who will be chairing the round tables. Translation is still in progress and we will make sure the Spanish-speaking districts get the summaries by the end of the week. There are event flyers for next month's meeting on the table. District 12 will be hosting the Pre-Conference in Buena Park and they are doing everything they can to make it a great workshop. Thank you for allowing us to serve.

**Registrar Ryan B:** Hello everyone. My name is Ryan, I'm an alcoholic and your Area 09 Registrar. Here is an update on the state of Area 09's FNV database segment: 1 New Group; 5 Groups in Pending Active Status; 1 Group in Pending Inactive Status; 0 Incomplete Group forms; 332 Unknown Groups (lacking primary Contact or a Meeting time/location); and 102 Invalid contact addresses. Thank you to all the District Registrars for looking over the notebooks

that were handed out at last month's ASC. We have had several corrections and changes come about because of your efforts. We still have several groups awaiting meeting location (City) changes from Records@aa.org to bring our records in line with where the groups are actively meeting. New Group, Group Change, and DCM/DCMC change forms are available up front in English and Spanish. Reminder: Group information changes need to be in by May 6<sup>th</sup> to make it into the Regional Directory. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

**Treasurer Accounts Payable Diane C:** No written report provided.

**Treasurer Accounts Receivable Leandro C:** Good morning everyone. My name is Leandro and I'm alcoholic. Last Monday I went to central office in Santa Ana and found anniversary envelopes for voluntary contributions. Last week, we talked about the contribution invoices and decided to send an invoice to the groups making contributions. This seems to be working; also, we believe some Treasurers are already sending their emails and their registration numbers, which is very good news for all. We have received 110 contributions from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, including the food kitty income from the ASC. The income we have is \$3,499.47. Little by little we are finding ways to improve our service. Thank you.

**Secretary Ed L:** I continue to work with Registrar, Ryan B to update our Roster. We lack all information from Districts 3, 11, and 22. I have partial information for Districts 6, 8, 10 (have only DCMC), 18 (need addresses), and 30 (have only secretary). I attended PRAASA including the round table on Secretaries and Board meeting on 28 February 2016. I am currently working with Jesus to distribute all the Pre-Conference Agenda Item materials to everyone with an email address. The email blast went out 30 minutes ago for those with emails between "a" and "c." Please turn in all your District and Standing Committee reports.

**Area Chair Ramon D:** My first PRAASA was in Oakland, California. The circumstances that led to that trip to Oakland were not all together in my control. It just happened that the District's DCMC made an announcement at the District meeting. Because the District was financing his expenses and his wife wasn't going to accompany him. Him offering a bed in his hotel room started this Love for PRAASA for me. Eight PRAASAs later, I found myself in a rented van with three sober alcoholics last Thursday morning fellowshiping and getting on each other's nerves. Our first true stop was Springfield, Oregon. One of our numbers sisters-in-law was waiting for us with a big pot of chicken soup. A true Spiritual Experience. We ate and had the time of our lives; Revo kept the hosts and us laughing. For a minute there I feared Jesus' sister-in-law was going to release some of that soup on herself. Full and grateful, we said our goodbyes, not without promising to stop on our way back for more great food and Revo's funny stories. Once in Spokane the madness of interacting with all of those General Service junkies took over my senses and there wasn't a moment that went by without me feeling the love and the Grace. Thanks to AA, I'm a happy sober man. I attended two round tables, both with my fellow Area Chairs. They were very informative and enlightening!!!! I can't wait to do it again next year. God willing we'll share the beauty of these moments in Sacramento California!!!

**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 Business:**

- Impressions from PRAASA. Many reflections were given by Joe C during the Delegate's Sharing Session earlier in the morning. By a show of hands, it looked like about 20% of those in the room attended the 49<sup>th</sup> annual PRAASA, which was in Spokane, Washington. For about 20 minutes a dozen-or-so people attending PRAASA shared how their sobriety and commitment to sobriety were strengthened by their attendance.
- Pre-Conference Workshop will be hosted by District 12 at 8530 Stanton Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620. This meeting will be run by Alt. Delegate, Jesus O, who will present the Conference Agenda Items, get feedback from the Districts, and Delegate Joe C will then take the groups conscience back to the Conference in April in New York.

### **Standing Committee Reports: (Submitted In Writing)**

**Archives Raul C:** It is time to look at docent positions. The Archives meeting are the third Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., so we may need docents at those occasions. It is time to train new people as docents. New docents need to be available for instructions. They will help work on cataloguing and sorting files. There is also the need for simple cleaning and maintenance of the Archives building. Being a docent is the best way to get involved and learn about the collections. Learning through experience, exposure, and contact is important. Archives are a form of 12<sup>th</sup> Step work. Everyone in the room is a link in the Archives chain. The GSO Archives were formed in approximately 1975. Our open house will be May 22, with a flyer coming soon. District Archivist Workshop: The workshop is held every other year for new Group Archivists and District Archivists and those interested in learning more about the Archive processes. A date will be set for the event at Archives, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The workshop will cover what the Groups and Districts should collect 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 presentations. We are working and later will give more information. Area 6 is hosting a workshop on 8-11 September 2016 in Concord, CA. The 20<sup>th</sup> National AA Archives Workshop is also coming.

**CEC Mike M:** No Report

**Communications Carlos R:** No Report

**CPC Tanya D:** No Report

**CPC Spanish Luciano P:** No Report

**Convention Liaison English Karen L:** Four members were present. The Spanish and English committees (Jim B and Alex) will be going to the Orange County AA Convention. Close proximity for pick up of materials. We discussed future conventions, and will make it work! Future conventions include H&I and SOCALLYPAA.

**Convention Liaison Spanish Alex O:** Karen, Jim, and I were here today to talk about going to our first convention. I am very excited! We have a box full of pamphlets and books from Hugo,

which is good news. We are ready for any events, conventions, or congresos. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**Corrections Mike K:** Six committee members were present. We continue to work towards joining southern California H&I and Corrections efforts. We plan to attend southern California's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual H&I Convention on April 8, 9, and 10 in La Mirada. Our goal is to broaden and strengthen southern California's H&I over-arching service. We hope to accomplish this by combining efforts with already established H&I relationships, channels of communication, and the process as it relates to panel coverage and participation. We want to simultaneously provide support for Corrections at GSO through already established GSO programs such as "Corrections Correspondence" and "AA Corrections Pre-release Contact Information."

**DCM School English Hiro S:** There were 10 in attendance. We talked to GSRs about (1) service sponsorship, (2) workshops, (3) how to listen at meetings, and (4) giving GSR reports. We are also forming a committee to review DCM School Guidelines.

**DCM School Spanish Juan B:** We opened the meeting at 10:05 am with the Serenity Prayer, followed by introductions. There were 10 in attendance. We shared experience, strength, and hope on how to make the service more attractive and to give good information to our groups and Districts. We ended the meeting at 11:15 am with the Responsibility Statement.

**Finance Todd W:** Five committee members and three visitors were present. We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. We discussed the Treasurer's report and other Area 09 finances. The Treasurers now print out a monthly Area Contributions Report. The Group number is important for all contributions. If there is no Group number, there is no way to determine where the contribution came from. The Treasurers and Finance Committee are going to post a financial report in the future newsletter in the Delegate's Corner and this will be a new item every month in the newsletter. Thank you.

**Guidelines and Policies Judy B:** We had four of our five members in attendance with two visitors who were welcome to participate in the discussion. We are preparing our final draft of the GAP Guidelines and will be finding translation to Spanish soon. We'll be presenting the guidelines in English and Spanish at our June ASC. Please note that we are prepared to process motions. You may present your motions to the Area Chair; they will then forward the motions to the GAP Committee. Yours in service, Judy B.

**Grapevine Elizabeth S:** Three committee members were present. We talked about getting the daily quote in email as a good way to start the day at [www.grapevine.org](http://www.grapevine.org). On the resource page, you can find the Grapevine workshop (a Conference Agenda Item) and handbook. We talked about how lucky we are in southern California to have so many meetings and how Grapevine is a meeting in print for many who can't get to meetings nationally. Al shared that the Preamble was first in the Grapevine, introduced in the June 1947 issue. There is an audio recording workshop lesson plan on the resources page. Ideas on how to help Grapevine share newsletter and District meetings and encourage GSRs to share it at their meetings, buy subscriptions for GSRs to take, make a District Grapevine library where people can bring in old ones. A Grapevine Writer's Workshop is scheduled for August 7 with Ed L. The La Viña celebration is scheduled for July 23 and 24 in Phoenix. April 4<sup>th</sup> there is a writing workshop and dinner.

**GSR School English Sharon K:** There were 12 in attendance. We talked about Area Service Committee and Assembly business meetings and service sponsorship. We discussed the agenda items and how an idea becomes a topic at the Conference. We also talked about the importance of group conscience and what it means to get one for our Delegate.

**GSR School Spanish Jose A:** We started the meeting at 10:05 am, which was attended by 25 people. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. We read the committee guidelines and the GSR Preamble. We discussed Chapter 2 of the Service Manual: The group and its GSR. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**La Viña Luis S:** Good morning, my name is Luis and I have the privilege of representing our Twelve Step tool, La Viña. The previous chair, Victor, gave me 8 CDs, 12 magazines, and 2 cardboard displays. I have been working with District 22 and we will visit the Hispanic Districts very soon. We want to encourage subscriptions to the magazine, writing workshops, and the La Viña's 20th Anniversary in Phoenix, Arizona. Additionally, we have contribution coupons for the event. We are invited to participate in a Grapevine / La Viña workshop in San Jose, CA, March 19, from 12-3 pm. Ami, the Executive Editor of Grapevine from New York will be a 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 call 760-989-2651. We're ready to go 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:** There were six in attendance. I uploaded the workbook to MSCA with updates. Kitty, our last chair, did those. This was sent to Victor, my co-chair, for translation to Spanish, then he will upload to MSCA. We discussed agenda items on literature, which generated some good discussion.

**Literature Spanish Victor R:** There was no meeting today and I have not received anything from New York. The English speaking chair did not come today. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Pre-Conference Workshop Catherine E:** District 12 is happy to be hosting this event and the opportunity to be of love and service to the Area 09 Pre-Conference Workshop in Buena Park. Thank you to Area 09 officers for their support during the planning process of the Pre-Conference Workshop. See you all on 4/10/2016 in Buena Park!

**Public Information English Deborah A:** Six were in attendance. We attended a workshop hosted by District 7 in Garden Grove, which was amazing, and thank you. We discussed ideas on how to get more participation in PI, such as visiting Districts. We are continuing with current efforts to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

**Public Information Spanish Mauricio T:** I received materials and literature for the service commitment of this committee, which are available for the Public Information committees in the Hispanic Districts. On Saturday February 27, we will hold the Public Information Workshop. We will have a guest speaker, an Archives member, and Grapevine display at 9845 Belfast Dr Garden Grove at the Garden Grove Alano Club.

**Registration Gilbert G:** No Report

**Special Needs Gene H:** There were two of us today. We discussed books and literature, and audio/video for the deaf and blind. We want to consider ways in which service animals may be used. What is the function of service animals? We then shared our discussion with Cooperation with the Elderly Community.

**Treatment Facilities Carlos I:** No Report

### **Coordinate Committee Reports:**

**AOCYPAA - No Report**

**Inland Empire H&I - No Report**

**Harbor Area Central Office –**

### **District Reports (submitted in writing):**

**District 1:** There were 35 people in attendance at our recent District meeting. We elected a new chair for Public Information, but four service positions are still open. Attendance is increasing.

**District 2:** No Report

**District 3:** No Report

**District 4:** Approximately 45 were in attendance. We are still at our temporary location due to a fire and our time is altered to accommodate the new church's schedule. Our new Panel 66 officers are settling in nicely and this month's meeting was let by our Alt. DCMC Nicole. Our DCMC, Gilbert, along with quite a few others are getting ready to visit PRAASA in Spokane, WA. Our District is very interested in the discussions surrounding the plain language translation of the Big Book. After the business meeting, our Secretary Hiro led an awesome Concepts study and all are welcome.

**District 5:** There were 25 in attendance. Chris W reported on 2016 PRAASA, with sharing about Round Tables and speakers. We discussed the GSC Preliminary Agenda Topic on the proposal for a plain language translation of the Big Book. We encouraged GSR, DCM, and others to take time to review supporting materials (provided on CDs) and have discussions with groups. We encouraged attendance at the April 10 Pre-Conference workshop. District 5 will set up a private forum to share comments from meetings prior to April 10. The Secretary is purchasing eight new 2015-16 Service Manuals for GSRs. We are planning for the Area 09 ASA on May 15 in Tustin, CA.

**District 6:** There were 50 people present at our recent District meeting. We discussed previous PRAASA experiences from various GSRs. GSRs choose committees, checked service committee guidelines (aa.org), and discussed Preliminary Conference Items and background materials (in preparation for possible agenda items at the Pre-Conference Workshop in April). Five District members attended PRAASA in Spokane. Upcoming events include (1) Pre-Conference Workshop Round Tables in April 2016; (2) 2016 PRAASA reports in April; (3) Servicepalooza 2016, which is still underway; (4) discussion regarding hosting the Delegates share-back (date to be determined); and (5) possible treatment of Bridging the Gap Workshop, which will be co-hosted with District 18.

**District 7:** No Report

**District 8:** There were 25 in attendance. We are finding a new place for our monthly meetings. We are still trying to fill our sub-Districts DCMs and Committee Chairs. We are preparing to host the ASC on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We sent our Alternate DCM, Bob, to PRAASA. There is a new meeting place at Wesley United Methodist Church, 5870 Arlington Ave., Riverside CA.

**District 9:** No Report

**District 10:** Approximately 200 people are registered in District 10, with 25 in attendance. After discussing Concept 3 – the Right of Decision – a GSR shared that he is concerned that his Group conscience can be changed at the Area level or the Conference because of the “Right of Decision.” He felt that it went against the Traditions. We then discussed Agenda Items. We are planning for a future visit to Archives.

**District 11:** No Report

**District 12:** Call to Order by Catherine E. (DCMC) @ 5:55 p.m. Motion is passed to bring up passing a basket at the meeting. Group obtained a new bank account which allows the group to donate to MSCA 09. District 12 Steering committee talked about upcoming events and how to handle the voting during the business meeting. Our treasurer is going to look into getting our insurance info proof. The Steering Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Went over

Tradition 3, which talks about having a desire to stop drinking. Reviewed Concept 3 talking about the right of decision. Motion to Postpone the February minutes till Next Month, but motion denied. Joe Makes a Motion to approve the minutes; Aaron seconds; Minutes passed. We have opened the second account and checks can now be made out to MSCA District 12. New GSR's please give Registrar, Remy, all your information. Alternate DCMC, Sharon S, is getting ready for first Area event next month. Important issue to bring up: Passing Baskets. Jason Makes a motion to pass the basket at the district meeting; motion is seconded by Judy; motion is accepted to pass basket at district meeting. DCMC, Catherine E, during steering committee talked about insurance providers and events coming up. It was mentioned that Insurance may be through the Area. As for Catering for the area meeting, ideas are welcome. Need a bid for 250 people. Contact Catherine for information. Area meeting will be held next month in our district on April 10th. Conference Items at Pre-Conference Workshop were discussed at the last Area Meeting. You can find more info on what the agenda items will be at <http://msca09aa.org/> ASC: 3/13/16 Wilmington, CA (District 21). Joe mentions before breakouts: San Clemente is going to require more for money to hold the District Picnic. It was mentioned to be discussed in district breakouts. Sub- District A DCM (Jodee) reported new People are coming to meetings. Closed meetings are an issue with some groups. Sub- District B DCM (David W. & female Open) shared problems were solved for the picnic. Dark meetings are getting filled. Sub- District C DCM (Mike W. & Female Open) reported everything went great! Sub- District D DCM (John M. & Mary F.) said everything is great, talked about district dark meetings. Motion to approve budget made by Sharon, seconded, and motion fails to be moved later. Motion to move the Sponsorship workshop to 2017 and discuss before, seconded, followed by discussion. The group is split between having it and not having it and gives reasons as to why we should or should not have it every year. Motion Passes. Motion to Approve the District 12 budget for 2016 was seconded and discussed. Group feels that we need to approve a budget this year. Some People have concerns about the budget. Some people said that we need to get smaller room. Motion is approved. Service Sponsors for New GSR; all new GSRs got service sponsors!

**District 14:** There were nine in attendance. Due to a power outage, the District meeting started out "in the dark, but with the help of smart phones, we started the meeting and the lights came back on about half way through the meeting. We discussed some of the General Service Conference items. Our Registrar is working hard on updating the new District Registrar book provided by Area 09. Our Alt. DCMC – Mike ad our Treasurer – Martin attended PRAASA. We had seven in attendance at today's Area 09 meeting. We of District 14 are very grateful to be of service in AA. District 14 has a movie night scheduled for May 20 at the Arid Club in San Jacinto at 6:30 p.m.

**District 15:** Jeff N (DCMC), Matt C (secretary), Michelle (treasure), Tim, Harry, Katie, and George (visitor). Jeff opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Tim read the GSR Preamble. All members present introduced themselves. We had one new GSR. Katie B representing Anaheim Hills Wednesday night Just the Black Print meeting. Welcome Katie!! The February minutes were approved without corrections. Matt presented Tradition 3. George presented Concept 3. Birthday Celebrations in January: We had no February Birthdays. How do we become an effective district and become fully supported committee with all out groups? Jeff met with District 10 at the last Area 9 meeting and discussed working with them to hold a workshop. District 10 was open to the idea. There was a motion to move forward with planning a joint workshop with District 10. The motion was approved. Jeff received a folder from Area 9 that lists all of the active and inactive meetings in our district. It is our responsibility as a District

to keep it updated. Michelle suggested that we ask our meetings to help update the folder and find out what meetings currently have a GSR representative. George suggested working with the Central Office to help update the folder and promote District 15. Tim reported that he would follow up with the event coordinators of the Rock & Soberfest to put on an event at the same facility to promote District 15. We discussed filling vacant officer positions. Jeff and Michelle agreed to meet at US bank to put her on the account as the District 15 treasurer. Harry T stepped down after serving 2 years as Literature Committee Chair. Jeff reported that at PRAASA they are going to propose creating a laymen's version of the Big Book and also to create two page pamphlets with instructions to find further information online to cut costs. December Donations - \$154.52 January Donations - \$58.85 February Donations - \$99.20 Michelle wants us to remind our meetings to fill out a deposit slip when sending in a donation. Tradition 4 - George, and Concept 4 - Tim. Matt presented a sample GSR report to the group. Upcoming meetings include District 15 Meeting Thursday, April 7th, 2016 Christ Lutheran Church 820 West Imperial Highway Brea, CA 92821 (room 303) 7:00-8:30 PM. Area Service 09 Committee March 13 (Sunday) Wilmington Senior Center 1371 Eubank Ave Wilmington, CA 90744 (Hosted by District 21). PRAASA will be March 4-6, 2016 Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201 praasa.org.

**District 17:** There were 22 in attendance. We discussed PRAASA highlights, agenda items, District Pre-Conference Workshop, which is scheduled for 2 April 2016.

**District 18:** There were approximately 35 in attendance. District 18 was happy to have seven people attend PRAASA and we came back with tons of enthusiasm and a renewed devotion to general service. We still have two open DCM positions as well as several other open service positions. District 18 and District 6 are discussing hosting a joint share-back after the Conference and also the possibility of a Treatment Facilities workshop co-hosted by Districts 6 and 18. We also have a table of contents with page numbers of background materials. We are looking forward to working with our neighboring Districts on joint events in the near future and hosting the Area meeting in December 2016.

**District 19:** No Report

**District 20:** 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 have 11 in attendance. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

**District 21:** Please note that we visit 2 groups per week on Tuesday and Thursday. Last month we studied the first Concept with guest speaker, current Area Chair, Ramon D, who gave us a good explanation of the Concepts. Please note that one of our groups ceased to exist and in its place there is a new group that meets 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:** We are visiting groups one time per week on Thursdays, and we meet every Tuesday of the month with business and book study meetings. We support our Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee, Public Information, La Viña, Archives, and the local Forum. Six of our District members are motivated to go to PRAASA. Today we have 15 people in attendance. Thank you.

**District 23:** We are working with a group directory at District 23, making updates. We are also updating all new GSRs with the Area Registrar. We visit meetings with special invitations that we get on a weekly basis. There are some members that are planning to go to PRAASA and

possibly the Regional Forum in Hawaii. We continue to work with all the District committees and the La Viña Committee is working to have workshops and provide better information when available. Today we have 6 people in attendance.

**District 24:** In our recent District elections for Panel 66, there is only one vacant position, which is Alternate Secretary. At the election of committee chairs many people step up to serve as Registrar, Public Information, Convention Liaison, and Hospital and Institutions. In our frequent contact with the 23 groups in our District we are focusing how to avoid personal grievances, contributions to the District, Area, General Service Office, and the preliminary conference agenda items, and we are encouraging everyone to attend PRAASA. For those who cannot attend, we ask them to register with the General Service Office and we now have more registered GSRs because they know how important it is to have a voice. There is much excitement in our District and we want to continue to encourage them to participate in General Service. Thank you for allowing me to serve. DCM Paco Panel 66 MSCA09.

**District 25:** We had three Board members visit from Inter-district. In addition, on January 31st we attended the Inter-district meeting and we had 52 members in attendance along with the Area Chair, the Alternate, and the Area Delegate. We continue to encourage the groups with two visits per week and we usually have 5 to 7 members attend. We have our new board and plan on sending one or two people to PRAASA. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Pedro DCM.

**District 30:** There were three in attendance at our recent District meeting. We voted in our new DCM, Priscilla S. The Living Sober Group added a new meeting on Sunday at 12:30-2:00 p.m. Meetings gradually picking up in attendance after last year's slump. We are planning for our first annual "Sizzling Campout," on June 10-12 in the Indian Cove Campground in Joshua Tree, CA. Flyers will be available at the next Area 09 meeting.

#### **Recap of Actions:**

- Approval of Minutes from 14 February 2016.
- Ramon is still looking for someone to serve as the Spanish Co-Chair for the Special Needs Committee.
- Rigo C continues serving as the coffee maker until a new person is identified.

#### **Announcements:**

- Revo reported that there is the 35<sup>th</sup> annual H&I conference April 8 to 10, 2016, in La Mirada, CA off Valley View.

#### **Birthdays:**

Karen celebrates 32 years, Jim 27 years, Leandro 20 years, Juan 15 years, Melissa 5 years, Jenna 5 years, and Eric 4 years.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 2:22, with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

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