

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

**Hosted by District 22  
Thousand Palms Community Center, 31189 Robert Rd.  
Thousand Palms, CA 92276  
11 February 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Hiro S. at 9:02 a.m.

**Readings:** Declaration of Unity read by Missy D. in English/Rudy in Spanish. The Statement of Purpose and Membership read by Arnie P. in English/Alejandro in Spanish. GSR Preamble read by Mary Christa in English/Alberto 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 Rich, seconded Christina, and unanimously approved to accept draft minutes from the December 2017 ASC as written.

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

**Delegate Jesus O:** My name is Jesus and I'm an alcoholic and the area 09 panel 68 delegate: Since our last meeting, I've attended the DCM Sharing Session On Feb 3rd, board meeting, PRAASA Planning in Riverside, regional trustee call on Thursday the 8th, conference call to review the quarterly meeting report. We have one new appointed committee member from our region more details later. Background material comes out this week on Feb. 15th. We need to bring our own FM radios for PRAASA translation in order to make things easier for the hosting area 42 Nevada. Please don't hesitate to call or email me any questions you might have about the agenda items, PRAASA, or any other issue and I will find the answer for you. I met with Ryan B. yesterday to review 91 action items for the conference this year and got a good idea as to which items need to be discussed at the pre-conference workshop in April. Some of the items on the list have to do with housekeeping items at GSO. For example, we have an observer from India attending from India this year. My travel arrangements have been made for New York and I've made room reservations for the room, as well. Again, PRAASA is offering 5 registration scholarships for anyone who needs them. However, I need to have the names of those who request a scholarship by yesterday for the PRAASA registration chair. So far there are two is the DCMCs can see me about the name # & email of there GSR's that we're sponsoring. Bring FM radios to PRAASA for translation sound. Ryan B. review 91 action items, to narrow to pre-conference workshop in April. Some are housekeeping at GSO. An observer from India attending conference. Travel arrangement for New York set. PRAASA five registration scholarships. Need names, phone number and email for subscription.

**Alternate Delegate Ryan B:** Hello everyone, my name is Ryan, I'm an Alcoholic and your Area 09 Alternate Delegate. The month of January has seemed to fly by. Here are some of the

events that have occurred since our last meeting. January 21: Attended the Area 09 Executive Board meeting. \* January 21: Began work on organizing the Panel 68 Orientation. Ordered Guidelines from b2c.aaws.org and asked 4 of our Panel 66 trusted servants to speak on their experience. To be held February 24 at the MSCA 09 Headquarters / Archives Facility 7111 Arlington Ave. Suite B, Riverside, CA. \* January 24: Met with our Area 09 Web Coordinator to discuss changes to the msca09aa.org website. \* February 3: Attended the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session, hosted by Area 05. Attended roundtables on DCM outreach, PRAASA, Service Sponsorship, and Inclusion not Exclusion. \* February 4: Attended PRAASA 2019 Planning Committee Meeting. \* February 8: Attended District 5 as a visitor and got to talk a little about PRAASA and the planned Pre-Pre-Conference Workshop. \* February 10: Met with the Area 09 Delegate to look over the Conference 2018 Agenda Items and form a strategy for the Pre-Conference Workshop to be held on April 8, 2018 and hosted by District 21. \* Coming up on February 24 I'll be chairing the Panel 68 Orientation to welcome in the new Panel 68 Area Committee Chairs and District Committee Members/Chairs. This event will take place in Riverside, we should have flyers available with more information. I'm excited to be heading to Sparks, Nevada to attend the PRAASA 2018. I'll be heading up Thursday March 1 and hope to see many members from Area 09 there. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

**Registrar Sharon K:** Hello everyone, my name is Sharon, I'm an Alcoholic and your Area 09 Registrar. Here are some of the things that have occurred since our last meeting. \* Entered the Panel 68 Committee Chairs \* Attended my first Panel 68 board meeting \* Attended the PRAASA planning committee meeting \* Sent District 10 registrar a spreadsheet of their groups \* Sent District 4 treasurer a spreadsheet of their groups. Status of the Fellowship New Vision Database for Mid-Southern California Area 09: Total Entries – 3588 (+10) ; Active Groups – 1867 (+12); Merged Groups – 204 (0); Unknown Groups - 328 (-2); Inactive - 1185 (+1); Incomplete - 0 (0); Pending Active -3 (-1); Pending Inactive – 1 (0); Invalid Mail Contacts - 0 (0). The four Pending Active Groups are: No One Left Behind Group (District 4 Signal Hill) Smoking Jackelope's Mens Stag Group (District 9, Indio), and Wednesday Men's Book Study Group (District 8, Moreno Valley).

**Treasurer Accounts Payable Todd W:** Welcome to 2018 in February. A short report as Ed and I are still getting into the finances for Area 09. At begin balance of \$26,055.46. | Checks and payments - \$4,041.25 | Deposits (Contributions) - \$10,800.97 | Ending balance on January 31 - \$32,023.98. Already trending for \$6500/month which is similar to last year. Please fill in your expense forms with contact information to improve processing. We will try to have the checks available at the meeting to hand to you. Last fall a check was issued to a District for meeting expenses but not given to the District person who generated the expense report. The check was issued but did not end up in the hands of the District and was cashed by someone else. By working with the bank the amount of the check was refunded to MSCA 09. Payments can be sent to the proper person using certified mail.

**Treasurer Accounts Receivable Ed L:** On a personal note: January 22 was my first bank deposit in 31 years \* I'm touched by your generosity, ranging from as little as \$1.47 up to \$450! \* Please, if you are not receiving receipts, see me during Area functions to update your mailing information. Range of check dates: 11/21/2017 to 1/30/2018 \* Number of checks: 69 checks \* Number cash deposits: 5 \* Total amount of contributions: \$2,547.73 \* Grand total: \$2,547.73. Between the dates of 11/21/2017 and 1/30/2018, there were 74 contributions, including 69 checks and 5 cash donations, for a total of \$2,547.73, which were entered into Quick Books on 2/10/2018. The checks have been entered into registers and will be deposited into Bank of America in the next several days. Cumulatively: 1/21/2018 = 95 checks + 18 cash + kitties = \$4,082.05 | 1/24/2018 = 46 checks = \$1,877.61 | 2/10/2018 = 69 checks = \$2,547.73 | Grand total income = 228 donations + kitties = \$8,507.39. Thanks for letting me be of service, Ed L., Panel 68 Treasurer Accounts Receivable.

**Secretary Mitchell B:** Hi, my name is Mitchell and I am an alcoholic. Since our last Executive Board meeting I have completed the following secretarial tasks. \* I attended the 4-Area DCM Sharing Session Assembly in Rosemead, where I served as scribe for two roundtables.\* I attended the January Executive Board Meeting at the Archives in January.\* Attended PRAASA 2019 Planning Meeting \* Eblast 68<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Final Agenda topics in English and Spanish. \* Eblast of 4-Area Sharing Session in Spanish and English to membership, Archives workshop and Open House Flyers, and Panel 68 Orientation flyer. \* Added new members to sign-in tally from January 14 Assembly to Area Sign-in 2018 and created list of first-time attendees. \* Merged new email addresses to the MailChimp Area 09 members, now at 953 email addresses. I have reviewed MailChimp features and updated the user profile with my email address. \* I am continuing to learn how to use MailChimp and will track that I add the correct documents to the eblast. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Area Chair Hiro S:** My name is Hiro, your alcoholic Panel 68MSCA 09 Chair. I am grateful to Alt. Del. Ryan B. for chairing the January Assembly when I was out with the flu. Since then, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, I chaired my first Area Board meeting at the Archives; and I have familiarized myself with the modified Roberts Rules of Order adopted by the Area, as well as the Area Bylaws and Guidelines. I had an amazing experience at the 4-Area DCM Sharing Session in Rosemead on February 3 and found myself in tears throughout our Pacific Regional Trustee, Joel C's share about our 2018 Conference Theme, "AA: A Solution for All Generations." I printed new Guidelines and materials for the Chair's notebook – making sure everything is updated (lease, copier lease, insurance, etc.). I formed an Ad Hoc Audit Committee (Rich W., Manya W., Lesilee A., and alternate Jeryl T.), sent them the 2017 Area financial information, and look forward to their presentation in May. I have reconvened the Ad Hoc Archives/Facilities Committee (Pat S., Carlos I, and Raul). I have appointed Don S. to chair our 2019 4-Area DCM Sharing Session, and look forward to working closely with him to solicit and organize volunteers, brainstorm a format, secure a location, etc. for February 2019. In the coming week, I will be contacting all DCMCs and Alt. DCMCs for two reasons: 1) How to better use our Area

website (submit district meeting minutes, upload district guidelines, provide an address for sending contributions to your district, and linking to your district website, if you have one); and 2) providing the 2018 calendar, a link to the guidelines on “How to Host an Area Event,” as well as common meeting locations. I am thrilled to see you at PRAASA in Sparks, NV! PRAASA-First event at PRAASA in Boise ID. Attended with Jeryl and Rozanne. “Felt very Asian.”

### **Old Business:**

Standing Committee Positions:

- Accessibility: open The committee chair position is open. A call for volunteers had no one stepping forward.
- Cooperation with the Elderly Community: Gene H. introduced himself and was elected when no one else stood.
- Purpose of Spanish co-chairs for committee with activities for appropriate for Spanish communities specific community questions.. Serving Spanish Speaking alcoholics. Being one committee has communities with different needs, unlike as example, finance committee, where the application is similar for all groups.
- Treatment: Mauricio stood for the Treatment Facilities Chair and was unanimously selected..
- Motion to add Spanish speaking co-chair to area committees by Gregory J. Discussion followed about how committee funding for English and Spanish chairs compares with co-chair committees. Gregory withdrew the motion and will work with the GAP committee to explore the topic.

### **New Business:**

- Facilities/Archives Ad Hoc Committee assembled. Hiro asked Pat S., Carlos I, and Raul C. to serve on the committee.
- Appoint an Audit Committee (3 members, 2 alternatives). Hiro asked Rich W., Many W., Lesilee A., and alternate Jeryl T. to be on the committee.

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

Archives Bob H. (Alt. Chair) – Archives Committee met at the Arlington Road location on January 20, 2018 with six members in attendance. We planned out Open house for Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme for 2018 is Women Pioneers of Alcoholics Anonymous and Friends of the Fellowship. Out District Archivist Workshop will be on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are continuing to work on scanning our collection for digital access. Upcoming/future events: Committee meeting on February 17. Hosting MSCA 09 Panel 68 Orientation on February 24, 2018; District Archivist Workshop on February 25, 2018 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Archives Open House on Sunday, March 25, 2018.

**Communications English Don S.** – Area Communications meeting was held at the Area ASC in Thousand Palms with three members attending. We welcomed two new member oriented new members on committee responsibilities, recent guidelines changes and area of committee work. Made plans for possible committee activity, including web update and social media presences. Upcoming/Future Committee Events: Meeting at the next ASC. Submitted by Don S. – Co-Chair.

**Communications Spanish Andrew A.:** no report.

**Cooperation with the Elderly Community** (open)

**Cooperation with the Professional Community** English Michelle

**Cooperation with the Professional Community** Spanish May

**Convention Liaison** Jim B. – The committee met with two members. We discussed last month's San Fernando Valley A.A. Convention and Area 93's process to staff their own general Service table in the future. We have a list of events and a budget plan for all of 2018. Our staffing and budget should be sufficient to meet all of our events. Our committee still lacks a Spanish co-chair. Upcoming/Future Committee Events: the 33<sup>rd</sup> Orange County A.A. Convention in Costa Mesa CA at the Hilton Hotel, March 30 – April 1, 2018. The next planning meeting will be on February 21 at the Garden Grove Alamo Grove.

**Corrections and Correspondence** Josie F. – The committee met with seven members. 1) Attended the January 28, 2018 H&I Southern California Intergroup meeting, where we distributed 300 copies for F-73/CCS-2 (inmate correspondence). - 2) Also attending Southern California H&I in March to distribute literature. - 3) Talk about H&I Liaison, mapping a trail for any new Co-Chair or community member to continue and established relationship in H&I (South CA). - 4) Attend H&I Conference – talked with Scott Kernan, Secretary of California Department of Corrections. - 5) Ordered 350 copies of “goldenrod” letters to inmates – 175 English / 175 Spanish from GSO – 6) We are still looking for Spanish co-chair – 7) Moving forward discussion on “Pre-Release”. The return address in New York Area, H&I – 8) Discussion with Warden of non-represented A.A.. H&I Committee Meeting Conference, April 6-7-8, 2018.

**DCM School** English Nancy H. – Discussed ways of making District meetings exciting. Five Area pre-Pre-Conference Workshop to learn more about the Agenda items for the 2018 Conference at 24442 Moulton Parkway at the Laguna Country United Methodist Church, Laguna Woods, Ca on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 1 – 5 p.m.

**DCM School Jose F.-Spanish:** First DCM school with eight people. Past treasurer-AR. Guidelines for committee. Escolade M.C.D.. Ye bamas acabo nuestra prira Reunior 5 MCD un Alt. MCD on Secretario. Iniciamos la eunion als 9:05 a.m. con La oracion de la Serenidad y La presentacion a continuacion e imos el proposito de esta Reunion y le Imos el Segundo concepto y acordamos Elaborar una goia Agenda para nuestra Estodo par Informax. Gracias per La oprtnidad de server  
ATT. Coordinadoe Jose F.

**Finance – Gregory J. / Charlie R.:** The committee met with six members. Introduced Chair Gregory J., co-Chair Charlie R. and Secretary Andry R. Looking into a financial instrument to secure the prudent reserve. We are going to have our website chair post updated guidelines and approved budget on the Area website. We are researching possibilities for groups to make contributions online. Note: Please pick up envelope for your group treasurer from Treasurer-AR Ed. L. at the front table. Report submitted by Gregory J. *Upcoming/future events:* \* Capital equipment inventory \* Audit \* Finance Conference Agenda Items \* Consider developing a method to standardize increases to the limits on individual contributions and bequests for the General Service board. \* Review self-support packet \* Address the Spanish P.I. Committee request for \$2500.

**Guidelines and Policies (GAP)** Robert L. – The committee met with three members. Consulted to P.I. committee about increasing the budget. Update Area Guidelines and Bylaws to reflect changes already approved. Consult with Treatment Committees.

**Grapevine** (open)

**La Viña** - Martin – The committee met with eight members. Good Afternoon. My name is Martin and I am an alcoholic I will soon have the privilege to serve as Area Coordinator for La Viña (Printed Meeting). I will be meeting with the other Spanish-speaking La Viña committees to help keep promoting the writing workshops and magazine subscriptions. As well as to motivate the community to help support the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of La Viña which will take place in Area 09 in Buena Park, at the Holiday Inn Hotel at 7000 Beach Blvd., Buena Park CA. We are also ready to assist PRAASA in Spark, NV. Thank you.

**GSR School English** Phil G. – Committee met with nine members. Most were attentive and most asked questions. Some were concerned about negative responses to their reports.

GSR School Spanish Dario - 24 GSR at meeting. Read guidelines of GSR. Shared topic and chose PRAASA. Shared information about PRAASA and what happens. Who shares, how formed, who contributed, and who hosts event?

Shared topic on what is a GSR, requirements, and responsibilities. Thanks you for allowing me to serve.

**Literature English** Carlos I. – English and Spanish co-chairs hosted three members. The chair introduced himself and set out some of the goals of the committee. We discussed handing out to groups and Districts about the information of our Literature and help define the roll of the Literature Chair in the group and District level. Discussed the proposed Literature Agenda Items for the upcoming General Service Conference. I turned the Workbook for 2018 to Area 09 secretary to publish on the MSCA 09 website.

**Literature Spanish** Paco G. - Adjunto . Compartimos la mesa con articulos de nupstra literature en Ingles y Espanol en la mesa de compartimento osivimos 5 miembros de A.A., 4 en Ingels y 1 Espanol. Estudimos enfarishundo en los puntos de la literature para la pro conferencia compartiendo lo siguiente. Paco, co-chiar, Literaurea, Panel 68.

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*El Comite de Literatura de los custodios reviso los borradores de los folletos revisados "A.A. para los alcoholicos Lesbianas, gays, bisexuales, transexuales, transgenero, travestitis e intersexuales (LGTBQ)", asi como el manuscrito de " A.A. para los alcoholicos con problemas mentales" (titulo provisional) y pidió hacer unas reviciones adicionales. El comite acordó remitir al Comité de Literatura de la Conferencia de/ 2018 una petición de preparar un folleto para los miembros ateos y agnósticos; una petición de que A.A. en EE.UU. Y Canada pub/ique "La Palabra de Dios"( un folleto publicado actualmente por A.A. del Reino Unido); una petición de anidir el Preambu/o y la Declaracion de la Responsabilidad de A.A. al Libra Grande; una petición para preparar un folleto nuevo basado en los Tres Legados de A.A. y un informe acerca de la inclusion de/ texto relacionado con La Seguridad en la literatura de recuperacion*

LITERATURA REC/VIDA DEL COMITÉ DE LITERATURA A09 MSC PANEL 66

- 1- *Libra El Dr. Bob y los Buenos Veteranos*
- 1- *Libra Doce Pasos Doce Tradiciones*
- 1- *Libra Viviendo Sobrio*
- 2- *Revistas Es mejor estar sentado en una celda*
- 2- *Revistas lo que le sucedio a Jose*

FOLLETOS

- 13 *El Grupo de A.A.*
- 4- *Los Doce Conceptos ilustrados*
- 2- *Un punto de vista de un miembros sobre La Comunidad*
- 2- *Las Doce Tradiciones ilustradas*
- 5- *La Tradicion como se desarrollo*
- 8-; . ??? *acerca de/ alcoholism*
- 4- *Un principiante pregunta*
- 6- *Su Oficina de Servicios Generales*
- 2- *Los hombres de/ Ciera preguntan acerca de A.A.*
- 3- *Preguntas y Respuestas acerca d A.A.*
- 6- *Los jóvenes en A.A.*
- 6- *Dentro A.A.*
- 14- *Esto es A.A.*
- 4- *Circulo de Amor y Servicio*

CONTINUA FOLLETOS

- 2- *El Automantenimiento*
- 1- *Si usted es un pro/esional*
- 3- *Como cooperan los miembros . de A.A. con los pro/esionales*
- 20- *2014 encuesta de M.d A.A.*
- 4- *A.A. como recurso para los profesionales de la salud*
- 3- *A.A. en los entornos de tratamiento*
- 4- *Es A.A. para mi*
- 4- *El Articulo de Jack Alexander*
- 2- *Su M.C.D.*
- 1- *Preguntas sobre el Apadrinamiento*
- 3- *Compartiendo atras de los muros*
- 1- *Miembros de A.A. los medicamentos y las Dragos*
- 1- *Muchas sendas hacia La Espiritualidad.*
- 1- *Comprendiendo el Automantenimiento*
- 1- *llevando el mensaje a las 1/C*
- 6- *A.A. en las Instituciones carcelarias*
- 4- *A.A. para alcohólico de edad avanzada*
- 4- *Hay un alcohólico en el lugar de trabajo*
- 4- *A.A. en su comunidad*
- 1- *Hablando en reuniones no A.A.*
- 1- *Es A.A. para mi*
- 3- *Como Funciona*
- 3- *Como Funciona*

TOTAL FOLLETOS 154

TOTAL LIBROS 3

TOTAL REV/STAS 4

Estante de Literatura Chico 1

GRACIAS POR DARME LA OPORTUNIDAD DE SERVIR COORDINADOR DE LITERATURA EN ESPANOL DEL A09MSC PANEL 68.

**Public Information** English Evan J. – No report.

**Public Information** Spanish Juan B. – Domingo F. y 6 companeros. Se abrio la reunion alas 10 a.m. con la oracion de la serenidady la presentacion del pleno 3 cordinadoes le distritos de ip y un cordinadoe de CCP uno de uusura y su seruudor estuuunes abiondo sobre los puntes de la agenda de infomra coon al public lanbren be ablo sobre el Doyecto que trae el cordinador de ccp del distrito #20 sobre el puges un anunero cala isminutes en ingels y es punol en ek DMV de oranng sobre el Drew Puesto que esperanos contra con el apoyo del area. Proximos/Futuros eventos del Comité: Pur el momento es todo gracias por dejarme server de termino u reunion con la oracron de a serenaded alas 4:15 p.m. G.H. Juan B. IP

**Registration** Karen H. – The committee met with five members. I was privileged to be among such knowledgeable people a the table. From past committee chairs to a tech-savvy person (Julius Y.) who helped me figure out my Android-IOS phone that will let me access a spreadsheet. This enables me to have an overall vision of what’s What in the database. I see you and I will find you. Upcoming/future events: Currently looking for registrars of all districts. I have homework for you. Please check your emails in the coming weeks as I will be sending you a message of what I want from you.

**Accessibility** (open) – No report.

**Treatment Facilities** – No report.

### **Coordinate Committee Reports:**

**HASBYPAA Julius Y.:** Finishing up our bid for ACYPAA, so everything else is on hold.

Upcoming events: event: *I Love You Like Kanye Loves Kanye* on February 17.

**OCYPAA** – No Report

**DCYPAA** – The Coordinating Committee of the Desert Cities Young People in A.A. meet on Sundays at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall, Palm Desert. This past month we hosted a *Flapjacks and Flannels* theme dance. Serving all you can eat pancakes with about 40 in attendance. That same weekend we hosted a Unity Bowl event. Still diligently working on our bid for ICYPAA. We are planning to host a bingo event in Palm Desert, sometime in March but unsure about the exact date.

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

**Harbor Area Central Office** – No Report

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

**District 1 - Evan C.** – District 1 met on February 8 at the Hermosa Kiwanis’ Club with approximately 40 members present. The Budget 2018 was approved. Active and intense communication about GSC agenda and agenda items. Comprehensive website improvements in the works. All service positions filled. Upcoming/Future District events: March 8 – GSR meeting dedicated to discussing GSC agenda. CPC/PI workshop TBA and other workshops TBD.

**District 2 - Jane** - District 2 met on Wednesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. at the Imperial Alano Club in Paramount with 17 members present. Excited about PRAASA, with at least five people going. GSR school is held at 6:30 p.m. before meetings every month. Working on building up our district meeting attendance.

**District 3:** No report.



**District 4 – Thomas P.:** District 4 meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Long Beach. Thirty-five members attended the February business meeting, including 6 new GSRs for GSR school and two new GSRs. Six attended six attended DC school, including one visitor. The 2018 budget was presented by Jim P., the DCM, and passed. The discussion at the DCM school was the role of DCMs. Work continues on updating District 4 group list and a workshop for DCMs and GSRs to exchange information. A group of members are looking forward to PRAASA 2018. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

**District 5 – Missy D.:** At the Thursday, February 8 District 5 meeting Feb 8 with 35 members present. Our district voted to help fund three members to attend PRAASA March 2-4 in Sparks, N.V. Presented to the members a proposal to collaborate with District 18 on a pre-Pre-Conference Workshop. Spoke about what a pre-conference agenda item is and will give members more information at the March meeting. Upcoming/future District events: Help District 18 in their planning for the pre-conference workshop. Will meet to determine projects for 2018.

**District 6 - Manya W.:** Met first Tuesday in Huntington Beach with approximately 60 members attendings. Pre-business board meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the District 6 board, DCMs (sub-districts), and committee chairs. The meeting provide: a) platform to discuss agenda items and future agenda items; b) roundtable committee discussion points and suggestions. The meeting held a discussion on “What is PRAASA?” \* They filled the Accessibility Chair and still need a CEC Chair. \* Introduced a platform for GSR questions and announcements. \* GSRs chose committee roundtable discussions re: introductions, ideas in committees going forward, conference theme. \* The Archive Committee presented a monthly committee highlight. \* Prepping for Area 09 Pre-Conference Workshop: a) Roundtable discussion; b) multi-district mini pre-conference presentation on March 24 from 12 – 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Laguna Woods. \* FORO Preparation by working together with our co-host District 20. Currently we are solidifying a venue and we will report next month on the location. \* Next monthly committee highlight: Intergroup Liaison.

**District 7 – Cheryl M.:** District 7 met on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Alano Club of Garden Grove. With twenty members present. District 7 is currently excited as our new officers get acclimated to their new positions. Each month, we are increasing participation with new GSRs taking on the position for their group. We are planning the Area assembly in May 2018. We are planning to host a workshop later this year and should have details available shortly. Also, we will be participating in the pre-Pre-Conference Workshop on March 24. Upcoming/future District events: May 20, 2018 – Hosting Area 09 Assembly. \* March 24, 2018 – Participating in the pre-Pre-Conference Workshop with four other districts.

**District 8 – Bob H.:** District 8 met January 17 in Riverside with twenty-five members present. We had new six new GSRs in attendance we filled all our Committee Chair positions except for Accessibilities Chair, and Intergroup Liaison. We changed the name of our Special needs Committee to Accessibilities to follow with GSO and MSCA 09 guidelines. Upcoming/future District events: MSCA 09 Archives Open House on March 25, 2018 at the Archives repository, 7111 Arlington Avenue, Suite B, Riverside CA 92503.

**District 9 - No report.**

**District 10 - No report.**

**District 11 - No report.**

**District 12 – Nancy H.:** District 12 met on Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church in Laguna Niguel with 80 present. We had a recap of the Traditions

and Concepts Workshop that happened before the District meeting. We introduced new GSR from GSR School and found Service Sponsors for all of them. The District voted unanimously to provide funds for a member to attend PRAASA in addition to the Chair. About fifteen people said they were going to PRAASA, a big increase from the last two years. The District discussed our history, the March ASC and assigned jobs. We had representatives from the P.I., Archives, and CEC. Next month the Grapevine Committee will give a presentation. Upcoming/future District events: We are participating, with four other Districts, in a pre-Pre-Conference workshop to become educated about Agenda Items on March 24, from 1-5 p.m. at 24442 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods CA. We welcome everyone to attend. Flyer to follow.

**District 14 – Rick N.:** District 14 meets on the Third Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepard in Hemet at 7 p.m. The latest meeting had ten people present. There was a brief discussion of the responsibilities of GSRs. We talked about different workshops we could put on in the next two years and decided that our first workshop will be a GSR workshop and a respective committee was formed. Pam P. was elected to the position of Registrar, which filled all the officer positions. The GSRs reported on their respective groups. We closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

**District 15 – Jeff N.:** District 15 meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Christ Lutheran Church in Brea. The January 4 meeting had twelve members in attendance. There was a summary of Area 09 Elections at January Assembly in Garden Grove and from December 29 Palms ASC. Albert reported on four points for new business: Proposal for a paid Area web master position. There was discussion of cost for the position. \* Change in terms used to describe Handicap wording for meetings in the directory and literature. \* Letter of support HABYPAA and AOCYPAA \* Officer position elections in February. New Business: Matt C. Secretary's terms up any volunteers? Anne > New GSR Wednesday noontimes YL > willing to replace Matt C. Group nominations passed and approved Anne as New Secretary. \* Albert has been acting as temporary DCM voted in last month on a trial basis to promote meeting to send New GSR's to District meeting. \* Motion to extend this was presented and passed. \* Motion to close the issue of joining District 15 with District 10. Voted and passed to Not to join with District 10. Signed up four New GSRs signed up for the meeting, with vacant Committee officer positions still open. Upcoming/future District events: District 15 will host the August 12 ASC. District 17 – No report.

District 18 – No report.

District 19 – Leslie A: Leslie chaired her first meeting as DCMC on Wednesday. We have several committee positions that stand open. Committee members working in crafting a common statement that we will use during A.A, related announcements. To share our service experience at the District level, hoping to interest more people in work at the District level. We are finding that pictures work best. It is difficult to explain service at the District level. We find that pictures help. We look forward to learning how to do this work effectively. We are working our way through the group info GSO set our District Registrar to get an accurate count of registered groups. I got a couple of good ideas for how to discuss the final Agenda Items from DCM School. Thank you to the District will support my attendance at PRAASA and working to support a second person, with idea from Area sponsorship. Upcoming/future District events: For District, planning for Twelve Steps are for me, Twelve Traditions are for meetings, and Twelve Concepts are for GSO N.Y. Six warranties and three legacies?

District 20 – Melquiades V.:

District 21 - Rudy C. - Estimados compañeros resiban un cordial y afectuoso saludo del Distrito 21 / deseando que se encuentren disfrutando de la alegría de vivir en sobriedad libres de la obsesión al alcohol. Les informo que continuamos trabajando, visitando 2 grupos por semana, los días martes y los jueves, y nos seguimos reuniendo todos los miércoles de 8 pm a 9:30 pm excepto el quinto miércoles de algunos meses. ya estamos listos para asistir a PRAASA rentamos una van para 15 personas y ya estamos 12 personas confirmadas, algunos compañeros viajarán en su propio carro También les recuerdo que para el domingo 25 de marzo, somos los anfitriones de la junta interdistrital que se realizara en el local del grupo ULTIMA ESPERANZA (8111 Rosecrans Ave. Paramount, CA 90723) están todos cordialmente invitados. el 8 de Abril somos los anfitriones para la asamblea de área, ya rentamos el salón el WILMINGTON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER, localizado en: 1371 Eubank Ave. Wilmington, CA 90744 los estaremos esperando desde las 8:am con donas frescas y una taza de café caliente. hoy asistimos 11 compañeros del distrito 21 es todo por ahora compañeros, deseo que sigan disfrutando de muchas 24 horas de bendita sobriedad. Atte., Rudy C. MCD ----- Hector G.M. MCD Alterno

Asisti en Febrero 3, a la sesión de compartimiento de los MCDs en la ciudad de Rosemead, CA de las áreas 5,8,9, y 93.

District 22 – Ruben O. – El Distrito está funcionando, sesionamos, cada martes con una Junta de estudio y una de trabajo, visitamos 2 grupos por semana. Estamos motivando a los grupos por formal los comités de deserción IP, CCP, La Vina. También estamos motivando para ir a PRAASA el 1 de Mayo hoy tuvimos el privilegio de ser anfitriones de la junta de comités de servicios del Área 09. Gracias por esarme server hoy asistimos 16 att. Ruben O., MCD Distrito 22; Victor, Alt. MCD. El 27 de Febrero se tratarán de formar los comités de servicios en el Distrito y el 3/1/18 Salimos a PRAASA ya estamos 12 comités vistos para la salida.

District 23 – Hector G. – Día y Hora Viernes de 7:00-9:00 para. Lugar – 10838 Hole e Rio Co 92505 with 23 presentes en la Reunión de Distrito. Seguirnos Visitando 2 grupos por Samano también estamos trabajando. Con los Comités de Seguimiento También. Buscamos la mejor Formate de informar a los Grupos y Monitorearlos de la Mejor Forma Posible pero que elijan a su RSG es todo por hoy su MCD Hector G.

District 24 – Sergio F. – Día y Hora Martes 8:00-9:30 p.m. in Anaheim. Número de registrados en el Distrito y 24. Un número de Presentes en la Reunión de Distrito – 16. Estamos reuniendo todos los martes 8:00-9:30, y estamos visitando los grupos los Jueves. A motivamos que envíen a su RSG en el Distrito se movieron – para cubrir los comités que estaban vacantes – IP-CCP, Alterno el Tesorero. Los grupos Están enviando sus representantes y en este mes llegaron Nuevos RSG. Alternos RSG, y atendemos a las invitaciones que grupos nos invitan con temas. Gustavo, Alt MCD., Sergio F., MD.

District 25 - Informe Distrito #25. Febrero /11/ 2018. Seguimos sesionando los 4 Lunes del mes de 7 a 9 pm y visitando 2 grupos por semana en nuestro roll de visitas y motivación al servicio Empezamos el año visitando dos grupos, el día 3 y el día 5 de Enero. El día 8 en nuestra primera junta, se llevo a cabo el cambio de mesa para el panel #68 ,siendo necesario hacer algunos

cambios de la mesa original formada en el mes de Octubre del año pasado, en las elecciones, del Distrito #25. Quedando de esta manera MCD, Ruben Z. Secretario Pedro M. y Tesorero Refugio R. Se le brindo un aplauso a la mesa saliente (panel #66) por su buena labor y amor al servicio. Tuvimos una asistencia de más o menos 12 miembros; entre ellos 3 RSGs nuevos, se les dio la bienvenida y también se formaron 3 comités. Hasta la fecha hemos visitado 12 grupos para información y también para motivación al servicio, con muy buena disposición y buena asistencia de parte de los miembros del Distrito. El 14 de Enero asistimos 4 compañeros a la asamblea de área en la ciudad de Garden Grove y el día 28 de Enero fuimos anfitriones de la primera junta Interdistrital del año con una muy buena asistencia de más o menos 60 alcohólicos que participaron en las 4 mesas de trabajo que tuvo el Distrito. Estamos listos y preparados para asistir a PRAASA más o menos 6 compañeros en el mes de Marzo. Tengan ustedes muchas 24 horas de bendita sobriedad. Gracias por su apoyo y también por dejarnos servir. Atentamente Ruben Z. MCD

District 30:

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

- Approval of Minutes from December 17, 2017 from ASC in 29 Palms.
- Facilities/Archives Ad Hoc Committee assembled. Hiro asked Pat S., Carlos I, and Raul C. to serve on the committee.
- Appoint an Audit Committee (3 members, 2 alternatives). Hiro asked Rich W., Manya W., Lesilee A., and alternate Jeryl T. to be on the committee.

#### **Announcements:**

- None.

#### **Birthdays:**

Three birthdays included Leslie with 26 years, Alice with 26 years, and Rudy with 27 years.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 2:40 p.m., with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

Minutes respectfully submitted by your MSCA 09 Panel #68 Secretary, Mitchell B.