



The Mid Southern California Area 9 Newsletter

The Monthly General Service Newsletter for Area 9 of the General Service Conference
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MSCA Area 9 includes all AA groups in the counties of Los Angeles (South of Rosecrans Ave.), San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange.

Concept XII

General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principal; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that, though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

This is the capstone for the previous 11 concepts. Like the 12th step describes the rewards of the 12 steps and the 12th Tradition describes the rewards of the 12 Traditions, this Concept describes the rewards of the 12 Concepts. No service body in Alcoholics Anonymous strives harder than the General Service Conference to cleave to the 6 Warranties outlined above. Whoa! Warranties! That's like a guarantee, correct? Absolutely correct.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Give your districts and committees the widest distribution of your needs, activities and events. Have them published here in your Area 09 Newsletter.

Delegate's Corner

Women and Young People in General Service

Recently I was asked to give a talk about women and young people in General Service to a group of people that included a lot of women and young people in General Service.

Nevertheless, several people mentioned that they found my comments useful and were going to take them back to some women's meetings and some young people's meetings. On the off chance that someone else might find them helpful, I offer the comments for what they may be worth.

Women in General Service. According to the latest Membership Survey, approximately 33% of AA members are women (up from 22% in 1968).

I became a General Service Representative from my home group (the Living Sober Group of Corona del Mar) in 1982. The District Committee Chair of District 06 was, at that time, a woman. The Panel 32 Delegate from our Area was a woman. The Pacific Regional Trustee was a woman and there were three or four other Regional and At Large women trustees. Although most of the GSRs in district 06 were men and most of the people attending the area meetings in those days were men, it was by no means unusual to be a woman in general service in the early 1980s, at least in our area.

There were, however, no Spanish-speaking women in general service in our area at that time as far as I know, unless they were bi-lingual. In fact, when I started becoming interested in where Spanish-speaking women were in AA in general, I was told that many Spanish-speaking men did not want their alcoholic wives, mothers, sisters or daughters to be going to meetings with other men, and there simply were no Spanish-speaking women's groups available. There were quite a few

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Gratitude Is An Action

Have you ever been to a topic discussion meeting in A.A. where the topic chosen is gratitude? (About 4 out of 10 times, the topic chosen is gratitude, right?). And what generally occurs is that everyone expresses their gratitude for everything from their new job to their new spouse..... ad infinitum. Now gratitude for these things is natural in us human beings, (sometimes not so natural in us alcoholics, though). But, too often, as the tableau plays out, the meeting highlights a contradiction. During the secretary's announcements, the secretary asks for an Intergroup Report – oh, yeah, we don't have an Intergroup Representative. A GSR report. Oh, yeah, the group doesn't have a GSR. The secretary asks for help in cleaning up, and the same 3 hands go up that go up every week. After the meeting the same members put the chairs away, empty the trash, sweep up, put the books and literature away and lock up. Same every week.

The contradiction? What happened to all that gratitude during the 90 minutes of the meeting? The dictionary defines gratitude as the state of being grateful; thankful. I believe that gratitude has to have a different meaning for me in A.A. Gratitude has to be an action. I cannot just tell you about my gratitude, I have to show you. If I'm grateful for A.A. how do I show it? Does my hand go up when volunteers are asked for? Am I willing to put aside the "contempt prior to investigation" and make myself available to be the Intergroup Rep or the GSR? Am I willing to put out my hand to the new person, or am I too busy talking to my friends who I haven't seen since yesterday? Am I willing to put out my hand to the unattractive newcomer – the drunk, the physically and mentally handicapped, the foul-smelling homeless person? Or do I leave that for someone else to do?

Alcoholics Anonymous gave me everything I have today – everything! How do I thank Alcoholics Anonymous? I have learned that I can't do it by sitting on my can in my home group. I've got to get up and do something. In early sobriety, one of the old-timers, (he had 6 years) told me, "That which I'm not grateful for, I don't get to keep". It has been my experience that all material things pass. The only thing that I can rely on every day is gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous and the only way I can keep it is by being of service in and to Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Of course, I could be wrong about all this and maybe I can just take the half measures way out and do nothing. I don't believe I'll try that.

The line on the wall in The First Step House of Orange County reads, "Grateful people are happy people, and those that aren't aren't". I like being happy – it was a long time coming.

Nick M.

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There are two bodies of thought and principle in Alcoholics Anonymous that our co-founder, Bill W., found to be of supremely vital importance. These 6 warranties are one of those bodies and the 12 Traditions are the other. How do I know that Bill applied such importance to these two collections of principles. Are you aware that the General Service Conference could change the 12th step at their meeting in 2011 to read something like, "*Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to the world, and practice these principles in most of our affairs*". Yep, they could do it with 2/3 of the General Service Conference voting to do so – that's all it takes. But do you know what it takes to change the 12 Traditions or the 6 Warranties listed above? Listen to this: it would take the written permission of ¾ of all the groups known to exist by the General Service Office, obtained in a six month timeframe. In other words, it ain't gonna happen!!

Why such importance? Doesn't it seem like a lack of proportion? Well, if you can't see the wisdom in applying such protection to the 12 Traditions, you should probably commit to a Traditions Study for a year or so. But the 6 Warranties – why those? Because, in a very basic sense, these warranties are not warranties to the servants so much as they are warranties to the Fellowship. Bill believed that if we didn't accumulate money and authority in any single place, and especially at the perceived top, Alcoholics Anonymous would surely survive. Upon completing the 12 Concepts, Bill wrote, "*I knew that A.A. was safe at last, even from me*".

I can add nothing to that.

A member of A.A. in Orange County

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English-speaking women who wanted to try to find a way to welcome Spanish-speaking women, but found it almost insurmountable to make that happen. Of course, if there are few women coming to the A.A. recovery groups and meetings and staying sober, there is very little hope that they will find their way into General Service, either.

Since that time, some pioneering Spanish-speaking women have made it their mission to establish Spanish-speaking women's meetings, and attend men's meetings despite the possible difficulties.

It reminds me very much of the first woman who came into A.A. in the west in March of 1941, Sybil C. in Los Angeles. She read the article in the *Saturday Evening Post* and her husband took her to her first meeting. There were several women sitting in the back along the wall. When the meeting started, the leader said, "As is our custom, the women will go into the next room during the meeting." Sybil went into the next room, leaving her husband to attend the meeting...after all, they didn't know anything about A.A. and no one thought to ask who was the alcoholic, until after the meeting was over....

The next week she was allowed to stay in the meeting, and they had just received hundreds of letters from New York that had been written in response to the *Saturday Evening Post* article.

After the chairman had handed out all the bundles of letters to men in different locations, he handed a packet to Sybil and said, "Here you are. You contact all the women and bring them to the meeting next week."

She replied, "I can't, sir. You said I have to make all those calls by next Friday, or somebody might die. Well, I'll be drunk by next Friday unless you have some magic that will change everything so I can stay sober."

The chair replied, "You just get in your car and take your mind off yourself. Think about someone sicker than you are. Go see her and hand her the letter she wrote, and say, 'I wrote one like this last week, and they answered mine and told me to come and see you. If you have a drinking problem like I have, and if you want to get sober as bad as I do, you come with me and we'll find out together how to do it.' Don't add another word to that, because you don't know anything, yet. Just go get 'em.'"

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It worked and she never took another drink.

And one more thing about Sybil and General Service: On December 7, 1941, one of Sybil's sponsees was formally kicked out of her A.A. group by written letter*. There were only two or three groups in all of California at that time and the sponsee, whose name was Irma L. had nowhere else to go. She never found AA again and died drunk, according to the recollections of some who were there.

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* There is a transcript of that letter at our Area Archives Repository in Riverside: check it out

Movie Night

Movies will be shown at the MCSA Archives, on the schedule shown below. Doors open at 7 pm with the movie starting at 7:30 pm. The cost is free. Bring lawn chairs or chaise lounges and enjoy a classic Hollywood movie about alcoholism and recovery. Refreshments will be available.

The Archives is located at 7111-B Arlington, Riverside CA 90503 in the Riverside Airpark, next to the Riverside Airport. For more information, call (951) 785-0845.

2010 MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULE

All dates are Saturday

Dark – Call for Private Screening Dec. 18

Tradition 12 (Long Form)

Our A.A. experience has taught us that:

We of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

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Sybil was asked, many years later, "How could she have been kicked out of AA?"

Sybil said, "Because we didn't have any guidelines, any traditions to protect us from good intentions. AA was very new, and people did all sorts of things, thinking they were protecting the fellowship." She added that she was of the opinion that Irma's story, among many others, was instrumental in the formation of Tradition Three and Sybil was one (perhaps a minority) of those A.A.s who supported what many thought were Bill W's *crazy ideas* about the Traditions.

I like to think of Sybil as one of the early defenders of the Traditions, even before they were written.

Now, in 2010, six of our 21 Trustees are women. Of the 93 Panel 59 and Panel 60 delegates, 33 are women. 50% of the officers in Area 09 are women. According to my latest roster NONE of the Area 09 committee chairs are women. Of the twenty-seven delegates from Area 09, six have been women.

From my own observation and experience, English-speaking women in my area are at no disadvantage to serve in General Service or to be elected to various positions of responsibility. There are so few Spanish-speaking women attending our district, service committee meetings and assemblies, that it is too early to assess how open our doors will be to them.

Now, to turn to the second part of this topic: **Young People in General Service.**

The first problem with addressing this topic is defining who qualifies as a Young Person in A.A. The members of the *Young People in A.A.* committees (YPAA) insist that the YPAAs encourage the *Young at Heart* to participate. There are people joining A.A. as young as 10 years old, with a story that would convince anyone that they belong with us. In the "olden days" 40 and even 50 may have been considered young.

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It is my observation that an A.A. group in which the average age is under 30, is more likely to have a GSR who is also under 30.

There is a passionate and vigorous interest in the Traditions and in general service in most of the YPAA committee meetings I have attended, plus a vigorous respect for and attention to General Service at Young People's Conventions and Conferences.

However, even people who get sober quite young, typically don't immediately get into General Service, or any service...most of us are working our Steps, going to meetings, calling our sponsors, and trying to do what it takes, personally, to get and stay sober.

The statistics from the latest Membership Survey show 2.3% of A.A.s are under 21 (which has almost doubled since 2004), 11.3% are 21 to 30 and 18.5% are 31 to 40 years old. If under forty is "young" then 32.1% of us are *young*... About the same as how many of us are women.

Young people however, unlike women, do not *remain* young... unless we embrace the "*Young at Heart*" standard....

I think the YPAAs are doing a wonderful job of welcoming very young people into A.A. and are exceptionally good at introducing new members to the value of the Traditions and Concepts...from my observation, better (in general) than the average welcoming sponsorship....

In conclusion, I must say that I am a bit uncomfortable with sectioning A.A.s into various classifications, *unless*, and this is a very big UNLESS, the exercise will enlighten us about how we may open the doors of A.A. to those who may not yet be as welcome as they should be. If women or young people (or *young women*) are not participating in General Service for definable reasons, let's, by all means, find out what those reasons are and open those doors wider!

2010 Servathon

On Sunday, November 14th, close to 200 members of the Mid-Southern California Area Assembly gathered for a day of reflecting on various aspects of Area service. Meeting at the beautiful clubhouse of the Leisure World Clubhouse in Laguna Woods, on a beautiful Fall day, the members gathered at 9:00 a.m. for traditional (small 't') coffee and doughnuts.

Welcome: After a warm welcome, announcements, introductions of past delegates, past trustee, and visitors from Alternate Delegate, Cesar F., there was a rousing musical tribute to November sobriety anniversaries in Spanish and in English.

Servathon History: Pete B., Area Archivist, described the history and evolution of the Area Servathon, beginning with the original idea that a workshop focused on one or more of the Traditions would be a good addition to service to the area.

"Let's Talk About Money": Mike P., Panel 59 Delegate from Area 05 shared his experience with budgets that reach beyond previous years' income...pointing out that often it happens that funded activities inspire better participation and funding from groups who are impressed with the services being proposed.

BBQ Lunch: The Area 09 officers, sporting "*How May I Serve You?*" aprons, cooked and served a delicious BBQ lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings.

Mini Inventory: Maxi Results

After lunch (and a failed attempt to organize table assignments), round table discussions were held on four topics designed to reveal some of the areas where Area 09 might improve, or at least identify areas of challenge for the future. The results were at once familiar and enlightening. Many expressed their opinion after the event that they hope the area will continue to engage the members in this way on a regular basis.

Topic 1:

a. Does MSCA communicate with your home group? If a group has a General Service Representative (GSR), there is usually communication back from the district and/or the area. The groups, often, don't have opinions or don't communicate their opinions to the GSR to go back to the district or the area. If the group does not have a GSR it is cut off from AA as a whole.

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b. What is communicated? Information about why a GSR is important and why General Service is important, including information and news from the Delegate and GSO. Upcoming events in the area and in the Region, too. Information about the website and what members can find there, both the area website and the AA.org website. The GSR brings the newsletter to the group and lets group members know that anyone is welcome to attend and join committees at the area; they do not need to be a GSR to join a committee.

c. Is it [the information] accurate, interesting, and informative? Sometimes information is not accurate by the time it gets to the groups.

Even when it is accurate, the group members are often not interested. Some find that if the GSR is persistent and keeps giving reports, the group members may become more interested.

d. How can we improve? Make sure each group has a GSR or try to encourage it. Some people find that it is a good idea to try to have someone serve as alternate GSR for a term prior to being a GSR so that everything doesn't seem so overwhelming. It would be great if District Committee Members, District and area officers could visit groups and districts more often. Web page needs to be more efficient, updated more often, Calendar and events should be more current on the webpage. Need someone to communicate how many resources there are, for example Box 459, GSR quarterly reports, etc. Have lots of written information from Area meetings for distribution at districts and groups. Keep reports light and funny. Try harder to let groups know about the use of the contributions and how much they are of service. GSRs need to be more enthusiastic and informed and be able to give accurate reports. Bring all the officers to a special event in each district on a regular basis for presentations and getting acquainted with the local members.

Topic 2: "If MSCA received more money, how would you like to see it spent?" The committees all need more support and funding in order to carry out outreach programs (carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and make it possible to do so). Doughnuts at the area meetings, for sure! Money should be used to encourage participation, including free distribution of the pamphlet "What's It All About?" Making more money available for

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mileage reimbursement to be used for committee chair visitations, officer visitations and for delegate to travel to more places more often. Area software could be updated more often, and pamphlets, such as "More About Alcoholism" could be placed in places like funeral homes where families might pick them up. A regularly scheduled Traditions Workshop to travel around the area. More money would make it possible for more people, including committee chairs to attend PRAASA.

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Topic 3:

a. What do you think the purpose of MSCA is? The first purpose is to elect and support the conference delegate and to keep the communication open between the area and the groups. Keeping members informed and developing projects to carry the message and/or make it possible to carry the message of AA

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Workshop
 District 4 General Service invites you to a workshop
"I am responsible for AA's future... Let it begin in my home group"

Sat. Dec. 4, 9 am – 1 pm
 Neighborhood Methodist Church, 507 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, 90806
 Featuring a presentation from our Area 09 Archives – "How AA got started in Southern California." Also, 2 past delegates to the General Service Conference will share their experience.

Bring your questions and concerns about how we maintain our responsibility to the future suffering alcoholic.

Coffee, donuts, and fresh fruit will be served

Pete's topic: "We can't know where we're going unless we know where we came from" – about group Histories.

Joe's topic: "Can my Home Group overcome future challenges and continue to serve the alcoholic in the years to come?"

Directions:
 From the intersection of the 91 and the 710, Drive south on the 710, for 7.2 mi.
 Take the exit on the Left toward Downtown/Aquarium. Drive 0.5 mi.
 Take the 6th St. ramp. Drive 0.4 mi.
 Stay straight to go onto W 6th St. Drive 0.4 mi.
 Turn right onto Pacific Ave.
 507 Pacific Ave. is on the right.

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through the committees. To help the districts to find better ways to increase GSR participation and to keep our community united and informed. To serve the groups and districts with communication and to "bridge the gap" between the member and AA as a whole. Also to try to get the views, opinions and information from the 1800 groups in the area back to the delegate...keeping the delegate informed.

b. Do you think it [the purpose] is being fulfilled? Yes and no. The information does not seem to be

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getting to all of the home groups, because there are not enough GSRs. There needs to be more representation from the groups at the area meetings. When only about 10% of the groups are represented it is difficult for information to flow as it should. However, the area and the delegate are trying to put out good information and when it is carried back to the districts and the groups, it is good information. The delegate's packets are very helpful.

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ASC ... Dec. 12, 2010
Lime Street Elementary
School, 16852 Lime St., Hesperia,
CA 92345

Directions: From the intersection of the 15 and the 60:
Take 15 North toward Barstow. Drive 35.9 mi.
Take Exit 143 toward main St. Drive 0.4 mi
Turn Right onto Main St. Drive 4.7 mi.
Turn right onto C Ave. Drive 1.1 mi.
Turn Left onto Lime St. Drive 0.3 mi.
16852 Lime St. is on the left.

Dec 12- Sunday - ASC (District 19),
ASC members will vote on which proposals to put on the agenda for the next Assembly (for GSRs to vote on).

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c. If not, why not? Need more GSRs, more groups need to be represented. It would be helpful for things to be made more understandable for the new GSRs and have more follow up. District Committee Chairs need to encourage more District Committee Chairs to visit groups and encourage participation. There needs to be more time and money supporting the work of the committees. Make sure to give reports with a good sense of humor and lots of enthusiasm.

SUMMARY: Many of the participants left the event resolved to try to vitalize Area 09 and commenting about the value of having roundtable discussion about questions and solutions concerning Area concerns and activities. Several people noted that they felt empowered by having the opportunity to make suggestions and identify some of the weaknesses of the Area. There seemed to be a real sense of purpose and excitement about the Area's future.

GSR Preamble

"We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole."

**Love and
Tolerance is
our code!**

What's Happening at the Archives

Season's Greetings from the Archives Committee. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

Each month this column will appear to highlight what's happening at your Archives. We collect, preserve and maintain, and exhibit material that pertains to the history of Alcoholics Anonymous in Southern California, as well as the history of the Mid-Southern California Area.

Come to the Archives, located at 7111 Arlington Ave., #B, Riverside CA (next to the Riverside Airport), to see such material as a First Edition, First Printing "Big Book," a war-time edition of the "Big Book," Oxford Group material, material from the 1960 International Convention hosted by the Mid-Southern California Area plus much more.

Events at the Archives

During 2010, approximately 400 people visited the Archives Repository. Although most of the people were from Southern California, we had visitors from as far away as New Zealand. Those who visited the Archives ranged from a few days sober to over 51 years of sobriety.

During the year, the Archives Committee helped carry the message by taking part in over 50 events. These events ranged from displays and presentations at groups, districts, conventions and roundups. We also hosted our monthly movie night, as well as a meeting location for the Area Executive Committee, Area Standing Committee workshops, groups and districts.

If your group, district, or Area Standing Committee would like to use the Archives Repository or if you would like to have us make a presentation or display, let us know at 951.785.0845.

Sorting Parties

We could use your help. If you, your group, or District would like to help us sort, inventory, and catalog material in the Archives' collection, call 951.785.0845. This project is an excellent way to learn the history of AA.

In 2010, the Noon Recovery Group (Costa Mesa), Brea M-F 5:30 pm Group, District 15, District 24, and members from the Young People in AA have come in to help. Some of the gems they have found is a flyer for a clothing optional meeting, an AA membership application form circa 1947, and early AA literature published by Works Publishing.

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Group Histories

A number of years ago the Archives Committee started a project to collect the histories of all the groups within the Mid-Southern California Area with the goal of publishing a book chronicling the history of groups within Area 09. We would like to thank the Groups that have provided their histories. However, we haven't heard from the majority of groups within the Area. As of January 2012, we will not accept any more Group History Forms; in January 2012, we will start the editorial process to publish the book.

To get a Group History Form, go the Area's website at www.msca09aa.org and download the Group History Form off the Archives webpage. Once you have completed the form send, it to the Archives, 7111 Arlington Ave., #B, Riverside CA 92503. In January 2011 you will be able to find on the Archive's webpage a complete listing of all the Groups that have sent in their forms.

Movie Night

On the third Saturday of every month at the Archives, the Archives Committee presents a movie that deals with alcoholism. Some of the movies we have shown during 2010 were, "My Name is Bill W.," "When Love is Not Enough," "28 Days," and "Days of Wine and Roses."

On Saturday, January 15, 2011, we will kick off the 2011 Movie Nigh Schedule. On January 15 starting at 7 pm, we will show the production of the off-Broadway play "Bill W. and Dr. Bob." Bring your lawn chairs or chaise lounges and enjoy a classic movie about alcoholism.

Suggested Reading

Each month we will suggest a book or books that we think will stimulate your interest in the history of AA. If you don't have a copy of the book(s), come to the Archives and enjoy your Archives library. Unfortunately, you will not be able to check out the books because many are out of print and cannot be replaced; however, we believe you'll find the Archives library a comfortable place to sit and enjoy your reading experience.

This month's suggested reading is, "The Book That Started It All – The Original Working Manuscript of *Alcoholics Anonymous*." This is a

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recent reproduction of the version of the "Big Book" as it was originally proposed in mid-February 1939. Printed from a high-definition scan, this book contains the original working manuscript of the "Big Book" along with handwritten changes made in black, green, and red pencil.

In addition to an extensive library, we have a complete collection of Grapevines for your reading pleasure.

Your 2010-2011 Archives Committee

What is the difference between Assemblies and ASCs?

Assemblies: GSRs vote

First ASC after each Assembly: *The ASC members will present proposals, but no vote will be taken on them.*

Second ASC after each Assembly: *ASC members will vote on which proposals to put on the agenda for the next Assembly (for GSRs to vote on).*

What's the Purpose of an ASC?

1. Identifying, defining, and discussing Area, District and Group problems and issues.
2. Obtaining the consensus of each District and its Groups.
3. Acting as an advisory Committee to the Assembly, Executive Committee and Delegate.
4. Establishing The agenda for the next assembly

Who are the ASC Members?

The MSCA ASC is made up of Area Officers, DCMC's, past Delegates, Alternate DCMC's, DCM's, other District Officer's, Standing and Coordinate Committee Chairs and Cochairs.

Young People in AA

Congratulations to DCYPAA which was awarded SOCALYPAA 3. The convention will be held November 24th through 27th, 2011. It will be held at the Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel at 888-Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Please go to SOCALYPAA.org for more info.

Schedule for most MSCA Assemblies/ASCs

9:30 am....Delegate's Report
10:15 am..... GSR School, and
Committee Meetings
11:30 am... Lunch
12 noon ... ASC or Assembly meeting

Panel 60 Area Officers

Linda C., Delegate
Cesar F., Alt. Delegate
Jeryl T., Chairperson
Sharon K., Secretary
Joseph M., Treasurer
Michael M., Registrar

The MSCA Assembly includes permanent committees responsible for conducting much of the AA business activity in the Area. We have Standing and Coordinate Committees. Chairs and Co-Chairs of the Standing committees are listed below.

Panel 60 Area Standing Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, et al.

Archives Chair... Joseph H	Finance Committee Chair... Jim B
CEC Chair... Doug W	Grapevine Chair... Doug M
Communications Committee Chair... Jesus O	La Viña Chair... Mauricio T
Newsletter Subcommittee Chair... Joe B	GSR School... David B
Layout Editor... Nancy R	GSR School, Spanish... Renaldo A
Electronic Media Sub-Committee Chair... Nick M	Literature Chair... Ernesto M
Web Coordinator... Becky B	Literature Co-Chair, Spanish ... tbd
Equipment Subcommittee Chair... Al W	Public Information Chair... Keith S
Translation Subcommittee Chair... Santiago S	Public Info., Sp... .. Marcelo C
Convention Liaison... Bob D	Registration Chair... Devon F
Convention Liaison, Span... tbd	Special Needs Chair... Scott R
Corrections Chair... Alex O	Special Needs Co-Chair, Spanish... tbd
CPC Chair... Bill G	Treatment Facilities Chair... John O
CPC Co-Chair, Span... Martin G	Archivist... Pete B
DCM School... Terry S	Coffee person... Paco G
DCM School Spanish ... tbd	Regional Forum (2010) Coordinator... Bruce H
	Sound Dude... Leandro L & Raul C

Upcoming Events

Date - Event:

Dec. 4 – Saturday – Workshop (District 4), “I am responsible for AA’s future... Let it begin in my home group”, 9 am – 1 pm, Neighborhood Methodist Church, 507 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, 90802

Dec 12- Sunday - ASC (District 19), *ASC members will vote on which proposals to put on the agenda for the next Assembly (for GSRs to vote on)*. Lime Street Elementary School, 16852 Lime St., Hesperia, 92345

Jan. 9- Sunday- Assembly, GSRs vote

Feb. 13 – Sunday – ASC, (Proposals will be presented but not voted on),

Mar 13 – Sunday – ASC, *ASC members will vote on which proposals to put on the agenda for the next Assembly (for GSRs to vote on)*.

Apr. 10 – Sunday – Pre-Conference Workshop

May 22 – Sunday – Assembly, GSRs vote

June 12 – Sunday – ASC, (Proposals will be presented but not voted on),

July 17 – Sunday – Foro

Aug. 14 – Sunday – ASC, *ASC members will vote on which proposals to put on the agenda for the next Assembly (for GSRs to vote on)*.

Sep. 11 – Sunday – Assembly, GSRs vote

Oct. 9 – Sunday – Election Assembly, GSRs vote

Nov. 6 – Sunday - Servathon

Please send articles or information for the Area Newsletter to communications@msca09aa.org