

**DRAFT - APPROVED BY THE AREA**

**Mid-Southern California Delegate Area 09**

Area Service Committee Minutes

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Backs Community Center

201 N Bradford Ave.

Placentia, Ca 92870

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*LUNCH!!! Hosted by District 24, Suggested donation \$5 - 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon*

**MSCA Chair**, Craig. Opened the meeting at 12 noon with the Declaration of Unity, GSR Preamble, Jay & Sergio,. Tradition 10 (Carol) & Jaime, Concept 10 Linda & Leandro, Committee Statement of Purpose Membership Jack & Martin. Introductions: Past Pacific Regional Trustee, Past Delegates, New GSRs, DCMs, DCMCs Guests and Area Officers.

**August 2006 ASC Minutes were approved with correction** (*Alex correction in Correction & Southern*)

**DELEGATE'S REPORT 10/2006 – Bruce. H.**

I would like to thank District 24 for hosting this ASC, way to go Santiago and all his crew. Hopefully by now everyone has had the chance to read the entire 2006 Conference Report from front to back, and if it has stimulated any questions from your Groups please share those with me at anytime. If any clarifications are needed let me know and I will do my best to clear up anything if I am possible to do that. Please avail yourself of extra copies because I have plenty of them in English.

Also the reports from both the Native American Gathering and the Pacific Regional Forum are out to be viewed by all. Please feel free to share this report to your groups.

Now news from GSO any Native American AA member interested in submitting their story for possible inclusion in the pamphlet “ AA for Native North American let me know and I will get all the details to you , or you can contact the literature staff assignment at GSO.

More news from GSO we urgently need AA,s to participate in CCS see Alex N or myself for details. PSA, s are available in VHS and DVD. I will read a letter from our General Manager at GSO about the status of the Western Directory, which will not be printed for the year 2006. Also in this letter is information vital to District registrar,s and DCMs.

The new data-base is going through a transition period so be patient with GSO in regards to records during this time frame.

In the last month I have attended District, s 1 and 15. In the next six weeks I plan on attending the Area Election in Area,s 5,6 and 93. Also remember all to attend the PI workshop in Sun City on October 28<sup>th</sup> and Heritage Day next week. Now I would like to thank our Chair for the time to discuss next years Conference theme for 10to 15 minutes.

Love thru Service Bruce H.

**Officers Report :**

**Alt. Delegate: Joe B.** Today he visited Newsletter, PI, CPC, Special Needs Treatment. He visited Dist 30 with Oscar. I heard spirited discussion on how to give a GSRs report. Also he had the privilege to go to dist 8 service workshop in Corona. I will be all ending in the next couple of weeks \* PI workshop is being held in Sun City. \* dist 14 Tradition play Social. \* Servathon in Joshua tree November 11<sup>th</sup> Thank for giving him the privilege to serve.

**Treasurer: Mike M.** Since January he has entered, deposited and mailed receipts for 750 checks. That works out to about 200 a month. It takes him about 8 hours every 10 days to collect, open, enter and deposited checks. One of his duties is distribute the quarterly GSO group contribution reports to each district along with a supply of contribution envelopes. He has visited several districts and look forward to visiting many more. He has looked into the safety deposit box at B of A. he will have posted the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of group contributions on our Area web site along with 2005 year end report, he added the budget and financial policy guidelines in Spanish along with a revised expense form to the treasure's web page. He is hopping that a few districts will invite me to speak on the seventh tradition and the group conscience on 2007 budget. To complete the exception application for the archives we still need:

- 1) Endorsed/ certified copy of articles of corporation (State of California ) acquired
- 2) Tax letter from IRS stating out 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) status (IRS) In process
- 3) Copy of financial statement of assets and liabilities for prior fiscal year. Done
- 4) Copy of operating statement. Need copy of revenue and expenses for prior year fiscal.

He has obtained copies of articles of incorporation in order to complete our application and the exemption will have to be renewed every year. He is looking forward to PRAASA 2007. His greatest hope is to leave a legacy of making the treasurer's job transparent. There should be no mystery about what he does. He is plan to do the best job that God will enable him to do given his lack of ability. Please let him know if there is anything he can do for you or your group. Mike M. Panel 56 Area Treasurer, thanks for letting me be of service.

**Registrar: Jason S** no report.

**Secretary:** I visited Districts 20 and 30 now I'm working in the roster, if someone have any changes please let me know after the meeting. It will be finish in November 2006. Thanks.

**Area Chair: Craig.** I will attendance area 5 election DCMcs sherring section

**Area inventory discussion:**

We had 8 topics to discuss and there was participation from the floor. Members of the Area shared the experience strength and hope on the topics for about 15 minutes.

**New Business**

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1. **Presentation:** Online Discussion Forum .....Nick M.  
**Presentation:** *Forwarded to next ASC*

Modify MSCA Newsletter Guidelines to remove the trial period text from Article VIII.E.3.f

- **2. Presentation: 2010 Regional Forum Bid .....Bruce H. Presentation: forwarded to next ASC**

That on behalf of the Area Officers I present a bid to host the 2010 Pacific Regional Forum.

### *Standing Committee Reports*

**Archives - Pete B.** reported that he has 3 in attendances, we held mini Archives workshop how to receive a document into our Archives Thanks for letting me be of service.

**Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee - Michael M.** Reported that she had 7 in attendance. Thanks for letting me be of service.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community – Ernesto M.** reported that Joe make some suggestion about anonymity letter to told them the program is to carry the message of alcoholism to that person who want it. Also AAPA convention is this month, he invited some committee from this Area 09 coming. GSO sponsor book they are asking the feed back how we can do better train on the volunteers. If you have any question about it please see him at the END. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Convention Liaison -** no report

**Convention Liaison Spanish –** Open

**Correction - Alex N.** reported that they have 5 in attendance, he have a letter from New York, that we need more people to sign-out to inmates. If you want a be invol Alex have a flayers and more information please see him or login in the website and send him a email with your name and address. Thanks for letting me be of service

**DCM School - Jim B.** reported that DCM is a key link in the work service of A.A that's DCM school is all about it. Please all Districts encourage your DCM and DCMCs to go to the Area meetings Thanks for letting me be of service

**Finance - Joseph M.** reported they have 4 in attendance. We will be doing equipment inventory, it will need for tax purposes, if you have something from this Area 09 please call him and let him know what do you have. There is a lot equipment does not work any more or you don't need it any more. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Grapevine - Linda C.** The new calendar 2007 is available. The display is available for make any presentations. In your districts or your home group. If you have any question about it please see her at the END. Her email is [Linda@lje.com](mailto:Linda@lje.com). Thanks for letting me be of service

. **La Viña - Francisco D.** today they have 2 in attendance. Most problem we do have is La Vina is in this time is we have red numbers. How train motivated the subscription to other countries he seeing La Viña is getting better. Thanks for letting me be of service

**GSR School - Scott R.** - I had 7 in attendance and some discussion about our primary purpose and responsibilities of General Service. Thanks for letting me be of service

**GSR School SPANISH - Jose A.** Started the meeting at 9:37 am with the Preamble and 2nd Tradition, then presentation or introduction to the GSR's. And study Concepts.10 Thanks to everyone that was present today. (35) At the next Area GSR Schools meeting the topic will be Concept 12. Also thanks to the person who did our translation today. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Literature - Patrick.** –no report.

**Literature Spanish** – they still working in 2007 workbook I have the data in English and Spanish if you have changes please see him at the end of the meeting. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Newsletter - Nick.** Reported that he have 6 in attendance we start to put together the newsletter for the next month. In the forum topic for January and March will be working with the 12 STEPS Thanks for letting me be of service

**Newsletter Spanish Raul** Reported his report is the some in English. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Public Information - Linda H.** reported that she had 11 in attendance. The workshop PI is one of the speaker Bruce panel 56 speaker they also have Al. P. speaker form panel 50 his experience in PI. We do have 2 new people from district 18 &11 Thanks for letting me be of service

**Public Information Spanish - Damian.** He reported that he is working with Linda in PI workshop. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Special Needs - Rich.** Reported he had 4 in attendance. he had made presentation in District 8. to get that message to the new comer AA what is AA to help people they are train to help the district and thanks Joe for stop and by. The budget for the next year that we discussed and we want to host an event at the end the year for education for Special Needs to tray to help the groups I am available to go to your district and make presentation any day please see him or call him. Thanks for letting me be of service

**Treatment Facilities - Will.** Reported that he had 9 in attendance, working on District visitation others Districts please call me and let me know what you doing. They are making presentation in Treatment Facilities about what AA is and what AA is not they were talking Thanks for letting me be of service

**OC Intergroup -** no report

### ***District Roll Call***

**District 1 - Christ.** Reported that he has the address for the next ASC Area meeting 320 knobhill Redondo Beach CA, 90277

**District 2 - Kimberli** A. reported that she had 3 in attendances, Jason S. did a fine job with a presentation of the 12 Concepts for world Service, at October 2<sup>nd</sup> District meeting. They have 2 new GSR as of September. Respectfully submitted. Kimberli A. DCMC dist 2

**District 3** - no report

**District 4 - Gregory.** Reported that he had 3 in attendance, and 2 new GSR also they have a new DCM. next Sunday will be heritage day

**District 5 - Alex** reported that he had 3 in attendance, they need more DCMC that is one of the problems in it district. On November they are going to have their annual appreciation meeting with free food and 2 speakers to bring in this year is going to be the LUDI Orange county Intergroup meeting past H&I from District 6 and Carlos M past Area officer for MSCA09. it will be in district 5 everybody is invited.

**District 6 - Machael.** Reported that she had 10in attendances, they watched the Bill W movie. They have almost all committee fill with their chairperson

**District 7 - Sharyl.** Reported that she have 5 in attendance .they have in December 4 open house with free food. Anybody is welcome. They have a difficult to keep DCMC. Also they are changing the district meeting from 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at the month to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at the month.

**District 8 - henry** reported that he had 9 in attendance. They held the workshop for General Service last Wednesday in Corona Serenity Club.

**District 9 Don** – Reported that he had 5 in attendance. We start to discussing to have a fan to those person goes to PRAASA for next year he know there is a lot information to bring to the districts and groups.

**District 10 - Scott R.** Reported that he had 7 in attendances they have open house in December they are working in attendance to have more person in the Area level.

**District 11 - Joseph** Reported that he had 6 in attendance. they are working how to fill the gap and they are having excellent result. They are invited for different facilities.

**District 12** – no report

**District 14 – Rick** They are hosting the heritage day in October 15<sup>th</sup> 2006. Everybody is invited to attendance. There are some flayers around if anybody will attend if you need any assistance my home phone is 951-926-1530

**District 15 - Lynn.** Reported that she had 3 in attendance. Thanks

**District 17** – no report

**District 18 - Tina** Reported that she had 4 in attendance. Their district has their open house on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> with pizza and a movie. The movie this year is Bill Discusses the 12 Traditions. They are having a sponsorship workshop on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> with a panel discussion. Their CPC committees send a letter A.A. literature to 200 doctors.

**District 19 - Pamela** W. Reported she have 6 in attendance. They have a 1 new GSR and 1 visitor today. November 19<sup>th</sup> will have a Tradition plate workshop please come and enjoy us.

**District 20 - Amador.** Reported that he had 14 attendances, they have our meeting every Monday at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, (1st &3rd reports 2nd study, 4th businesses) they visit 2 groups weekly informing about our service and import event in our Area, contribution to GSO. Also cheering the Conference report to the groups.

**District 21 – Marcelo.** reported that they are continued to encourage the service and they talk to about it to support AA. The committees train to cover all service in our district and Area levels. Will be having some changes from our district DCM will no continue for job schedule. He had 10 in attendances. District meeting 3 Wednesday a month, 1st Wednesday is report, 2nd Wednesday business meeting and 4th Wednesday is step meeting. Usually we have 18 to 23 GSR attendances. Also we visit 2 groups a week; each committee in our district has their chair person. Also the committees of La Viña at the district level ask if they can go to the groups and have a raffle to have more people to subscribe to La Viña.

**District 22 – Pedro.** reported that he had 4 in attendance; – we have weekly meetings and visit 2 groups per week. We accepted the invitations during Unity week. We are also motivating and they train to encourage the service and continue to work sponsor and 7 tradition thank fir the food. Now we are in Ramona Road 67698, Cathedral City.

**District 23 - Francisco** .reported that we have district meeting every Friday (1st report of the groups, 2nd cheering our experience, 3rd businesses meeting and 4th study meeting.) also we visiting 2 groups a week. At the district level there was a discussion to have an inventory meeting with the chair committees and also officials of the district.

**District 24 - Santiago** reported that they are working hard in it District. Thank to all GSRs they visit all that group and they talk about it 7 Tradition. La Viña have 200 subscriptions they are working hard Thanks

**District 30 – no report**

**Central Office Intergroup.**

**Ad hoc Native American Outreach Committee,**

**Ad hoc Translation/Interpretation Committee,**

**Announcements**

**Octobert Recap of actions.**

august 2006 ASC Minutes were approved. As amended with (*Alex correction*)

**Online Discussion Forum was forwarded to December A.S.C**

**2010 Regional Forum Bid was forwarded to December A.SC**

October BIRTHDAYS

94 Years of Sobriety Celebrate

THE ASC ADJOURNED at 3:00 PM

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, And for that, I am responsible.”

Panel 56 MSCA Secretary - Oscar G.