

~ District 5 ~ Newsletter



1ST QUARTER—2022

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Online Newsletter: <https://msca09aa.org/district-5>

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A VOICE??

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR)

"The general service representatives (G.S.R.s) of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference."

For more information about GSRs, see A.A.® leaflet:

A.A. Pamphlet: P-19 -

"G.S.R. Your group's link to A.A. as a whole"

"For a new general service representative, this leaflet outlines responsibilities and useful sources of information; for a group, what to keep in mind when electing a G.S.R."

~ Alcoholic Anonymous © (A.A.)



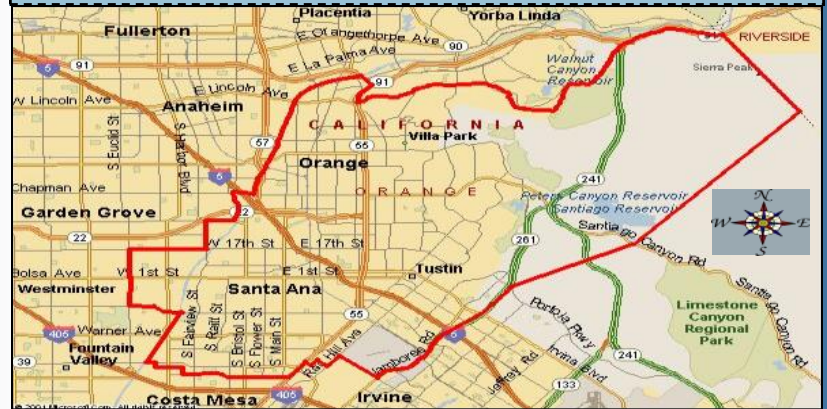
The AA SERVICE MANUAL

Combined with TWELVE CONCEPTS for WORLD SERVICE (.pdf version)

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_bm-31.pdf

"DISTRICT 5 AREA ZONES"

Cowan Heights, Lemon Heights, Orange, Orange Park Acres, (parts of) Santa Ana, Tustin, and Villa Park



Being of Service...

YOUR DISTRICT 5 PANEL 72 "2022/2023" TRUSTED SERVANTS/OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

G.S.R. ~ General Service Representative; an A.A. member elected by the Group to voice the Group's opinion in discussions at the Area level, and to vote for the District and Area Officers and the Delegate.

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** DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS (DCMs) **

WOMEN'S DAY _____OPEN (Your Name??)
WOMEN'S EVENING _____OPEN (Your Name??)
MEN'S GROUP _____OPEN (Your Name??)
EAST ORANGE _____	Steve C.
WEST ORANGE _____	Greg A.
ORANGE FRIENDSHIP CLUB AM _____OPEN (Your Name??)
ORANGE FRIENDSHIP CLUB PM _____	David "JR." L.
SANTA ANA (Parts Of) _____OPEN (Your Name??)
SANTA ANA ALANO CLUB _____OPEN (Your Name??)
NORTH & SOUTH TUSTIN _____	Chris W.

** STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRS **

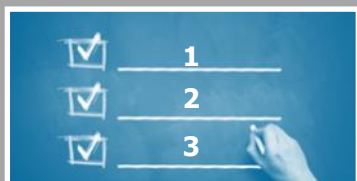
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GRAPEVINE _____	Roger F.
GSR SCHOOL _____	Rob S.
H&I LIAISON _____	Scott B.
INTERGROUP LIAISON _____	Gina H.
LITERATURE _____	Steve C.
NEWSLETTER _____	Vicki R.
P.I. _____OPEN (Your Name??)

** VOLUNTEER POSITIONS **

CAKE SERVICES _____	Steve C.
COFFEE _____	Steve C.



How can YOU "be of service"? Volunteer for one of the above "OPEN" positions by contacting any of the District 5 Officers.



STEPS, TRADITIONS, AND CONCEPTS OF A.A.

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AA Website Links: [Alcoholics Anonymous : Read the Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions \(aa.org\)](http://Alcoholics Anonymous : Read the Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (aa.org)) -and- [SMF-195_en - The Twelve Concepts for World Service \(Long Form\) \(aa.org\)](http://SMF-195_en - The Twelve Concepts for World Service (Long Form) (aa.org))

STEPS: 1, 2, & 3

[1]

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable.”

[2]

“Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

[3]

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

- S1: Did you struggle with admitting you were powerless over alcohol, and that your life had become unmanageable?
 S2: Did you struggle with believing there was a power greater than yourself that could restore you to sanity?
 S3: Did you struggle with making a decision to turn your will and life over to the care of God as ‘you’ understood Him?

Whether you struggled or didn’t struggle, do you share your own personal experiences with others in order to help those who may be struggling?

TRADITIONS: 1, 2, & 3

[1]

Short Form:

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”

[2]

Short Form:

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

[3]

Short Form:

“The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

- T1: A DECLARATION OF UNITY—”This we owe to A.A.’s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come”. [F-6 25M – 08/19 (GP) - Copyright © 2019 by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.]

CONCEPTS: 1, 2, & 3

[1]

Short Form:

“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

[2]

Short Form:

“The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.”

[3]

Short Form:

“To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. — the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

- C1: “Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?” [Service Material from the General Service Office / (F-9 Concepts Checklist 08/16)]

Step One in Spanish

Primer Paso

“ Admitimos que éramos impotentes ante el alcohol, que nuestras vidas se habían vuelto gobernables. ”



Step One in French

Première Étape

« Nous avons admis que nous étions impuissants devant l’alcool — que nous avons perdue la maîtrise de notre vie.

DISTRICT 5 / AREA 09 / O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE

DISTRICT 5

Website: <https://msca09aa.org/district-5/>

Mar. 7, 2022 (Mon) / 6:00pm PT

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

ZOOM:
Member ID: **897 037 1755**
Password/Passcode: **06101935**

Mar. 10, 2022 (Thurs) / 7pm—8:30pm PT
>New GSR Orientation: 6:30pm PT

GSR (HYBRID) MEETING

IN-PERSON: Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

ZOOM:
Member ID: **897 037 1755**
Password/Passcode: **06101935**

Mar. 13, 2022 (Sun) 8:30am-2:30pm PT

For more information see

Apr. 11, 2022 (Mon) / 6:00pm PT

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

ZOOM:
Member ID: **897 037 1755**
Password/Passcode: **06101935**

Apr. 14, 2022 (Thurs) / 7pm—8:30pm PT
>New GSR Orientation: 6:30pm PT

GSR (HYBRID) MEETING

IN-PERSON: Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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D5's GSR Meetings held 2nd Thurs. of the month.

DISTRICT 5 WEBSITE

Exciting News!!
Currently under construction is District 5's (first time ever) website with the domain name of: "district5msca09.com".
Stay tuned for progress updates!

AREA 09

Website: <https://msca09aa.org/>

Feb. 13, 2022 (Sun) - HYBRID / 8:30am—2:30pm PT

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC)
Hosted by District 18

IN-PERSON:
Walton Intermediate School
12181 Buaro St., Garden Grove, CA 92840

ZOOM:
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZYkf-ypqj0vE9UHAHhT5_H36apA-C8z406u

Zoom Attendees: Register in advance for meeting. After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent.

Mar. 13, 2022 (Sat) - HYBRID / 8:30am—2:30pm PT

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC)
Hosted by District 5

IN-PERSON:
Walton Intermediate School
12181 Buaro St., Garden Grove, CA 92840

ZOOM:
Information not available at time of this newsletter issuance. Please visit Area09's website for updated information.

Zoom Attendees: Register in advance for meeting. After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent.

Apr. 10, 2022 (Sun) - HYBRID / 9am—3pm PT

MSCA09 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY
Hosted by District 6

IN-PERSON:
Walton Intermediate School
12181 Buaro St., Garden Grove, CA 92840

ZOOM:
Information not available at time of this newsletter issuance. Please visit Area09's website for updated information.

Zoom Attendees: Register in advance for meeting. After registering, a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent.

O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE

Website: <https://oc-aa.org/>

O.C. INTERGROUP

Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm PST.

Call O.C. Central office (714-556-4555) for further meeting information.

ORANGE COUNTY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I)

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month by Zoom at 4:00pm and 6:00pm.

Orientation starts at 5:00pm sharp; the room will be locked from 5:05pm until 5:40pm.

The Committee Meeting is at 6:00pm .
(Meeting opens around 5:40pm.)

ZOOM:
Meeting ID: **819 0493 8488**
Password/Passcode: **788615**



Orange County Intergroup Association's monthly publication of "Lifeline" is filled with great information and, most importantly, EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, and HOPE!!

Visit www.oc-aa.org for additional information and links.



PLEASE BE SURE TO CONFIRM ANY AND ALL MEETINGS BEFORE ATTENDING / PARTICIPATING.



Mid-Southern California Area 09



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MSCA09 PANEL 72 OFFICERS!

Delegate:	Mitchell B.
Alternate Delegate:	Alex W.
Chair:	Rich W.
Secretary:	Manya W.
Registrar:	Don S.
Treasurer Accts Receivable:	Bob H.
Treasurer Accts Payable:	Carmen M.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING AND BEING OF SERVICE!



GSR and DCM apps

GSR APP: <https://msca-gsr-kit.glideapp.io/>
DCM APP: <https://dcm-dcmc-school-app.glideapp.io/>

These are great and useful apps that can be downloaded to your computer, laptop, tablet and/or netbook!

AA GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE (GSO) ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous® Visit us at www.aa.org

“What’s New on AA.org”

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/whats-new-on-aaorg

Added October, 2021

- ⇒ Alcoholics Anonymous: “Hispanic Women in A.A.” share their experiences of hope and recovery.
- ⇒ Announcing Grapevine's New Podcast.
- ⇒ First Communication from Bob W., General Manager

Added November, 2021

- ⇒ Revised and reformatted Conference-approved A.A. Service Manual (“A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2021-2023”), now available in PDF.
- ⇒ New audio recordings (English, French and Spanish) of the Big Book on CD!
- ⇒ A separate post office box has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions. (Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407)

Added December, 2021

- ⇒ Highlights from A.A.W.S. (Board Meeting) October 29, 2021
- ⇒ Box 4-5-9 Winter 2021
- ⇒ Launch of new A.A. website Announcing the launch of our newly updated Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) website, www.aa.org!

Added January, 2022

- ⇒ Supply chain disruptions and Big Book print delays.
- ⇒ Highlights from A.A.W.S. (Board Meeting) December 3, 2021
- ⇒ Quarterly Report (November 2021) from GSO.
- ⇒ Announcing: New Reduced Shipping Charges for A.A.W.S. Literature Purchases to Be Implemented February 1, 2022

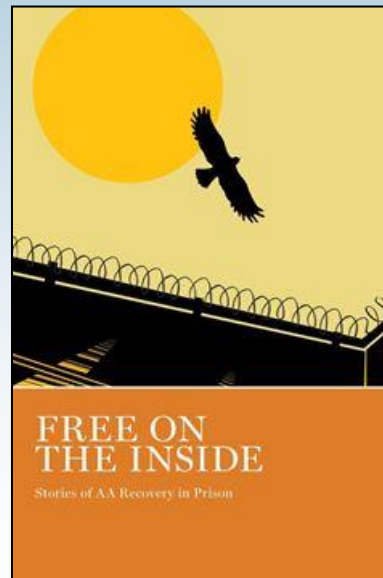
Be sure to check out the website link above for any past and/or future “What’s New on AA.org” additional information.

COMING SOON!

<https://store.aagrapevine.org/>

“FREE ON THE INSIDE”

Available: April 23, 2022
Cost: \$11.50



“Free on the Inside features 50+ powerful stories by sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have experienced AA in prison—while either currently serving, formerly incarcerated, or as outside AA members carrying the message inside. Carrying the message of recovery into institutions has long been a critically important aspect of service in AA. Chapters include: finding AA in prison, staying sober inside, women helping one another, working the Twelve Steps, sponsorship and carrying the AA message into prisons. Great for alcoholics looking for recovery in prison and for those who want to help them.”

Follow Grapevine and La Viña on Instagram!

GRAPEVINE: @alcoholicsanonymous_gv
LA VIÑA: @alcoholicosanonimos_lv

Grapevine Subscription plans & Pricings effective January 1, 2021

AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

A.A. Grapevine, Inc.
Subscription Pricing

Print	Digital Magazine	Complete
Physical Magazine Only	e-Pub + Audio	Print+Online+Archive+Audio
1 Issue - \$2.99	\$1.99 per issue	\$4.99 per issue
1 Year - \$28.97 (\$2.41 per issue)	1 Year - \$19.99 (\$1.66 per issue)	1 Year - \$49.97 (\$4.08 per issue)
2 Years - \$54.00 (\$2.17 per issue)	2 Years - \$35.00 (\$1.46 per issue)	2 Years - \$88.14 (\$3.67 per issue)
3 Years - \$69.00 (\$1.93 per issue)	3 Years - \$47.97 (\$1.33 per issue)	3 Years - \$117.53 (\$3.26 per issue)

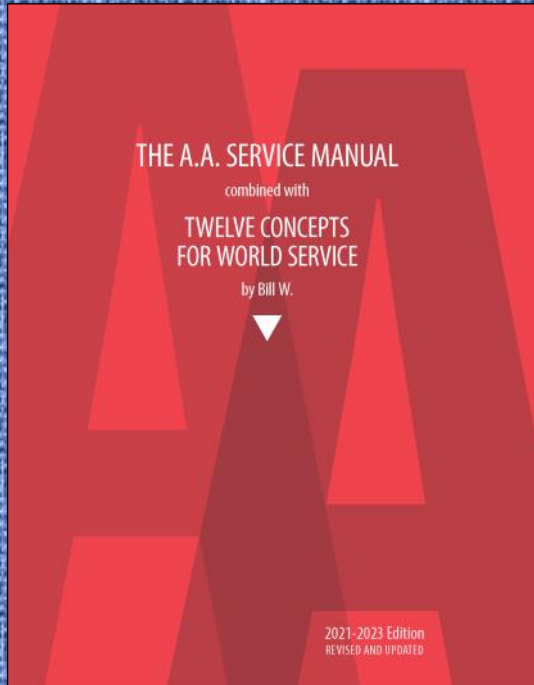


NOW AVAILABLE...

**2021-2023 EDITION OF
"THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL
combined with TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE"**



BM-31 A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services



Quoted from A.A.'s Website:

<https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

“Two titles in a single booklet. The A.A. Service Manual opens with history of A.A. services, then explains the General Service Conference structure and its year-round importance. Chapters cover the roles of GSRs, DCMs, delegates, directors and trustees, as well as what happens at GSO and Grapevine. The Twelve Concepts for World Service, written by A.A. co-founder Bill W., are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience.

General Service Conference-approved.”

PDF Version:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_bm-31_3.pdf

Hard Copy Purchase:

- ◆ Orange County Central Office
1526 Brookhollow Dr., Ste 75, Santa Ana, CA 92705-5466 (714) 556-4555
Per 12/01/21 Price List: \$3.55 each
- ◆ A.A.W.S.:
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Service-Manual-12-Concepts>

Thinking of becoming a GSR??

Good news is that, along with a lot of other great information / resources, a copy of this new service manual is included in the “GSR Packet” that all new registered GSRs receive. A complete list of packet contents can be found at:

MONTHLY SERVICE STUDY

FOR ALL MEMBERS OF AA

**3rd Thursday of every month
7pm PST 10pm EST**

Hosted by Panel 72
MSCA09 Delegate and Alt Delegate
Presented by past trustee Billy N.

ZOOM ID
MEETING ID: 873 6607 8505
PASSCODE: Area09p72

SPANISH INTERPRETATION IS AVAILABLE

- Jan. 2022: Traditions 1-6
- Feb. 2022: Traditions 7-12
- Mar. 2022: Service Manual Study featuring the newest edition

“A.A. service committees work to ensure the A.A. message reaches people who may need it. Many alcoholics first hear A.A.'s message of hope thanks to the work of the volunteers on these committees.”

Quoted from A.A.'s Website:
<https://www.aa.org/service-committees>

MONTHLY SERVICE STUDY

Hosted by Panel 72 MSCA09

UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS

March 4th - 6th, 2022

PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY (“PRAASA”)

<https://www.praasa.org/>

April 15th - 17th, 2022

ORANGE COUNTY AA CONVENTION

www.oaac.org



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4-6, 2022

WHAT IS PRAASA? It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Conference theme and agenda items, roundtable discussions for members to network with others who share their service position, open mic sharing, questions and Al-Anon participation.

WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE? The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS! Come join over 1,500 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event. ASL and Spanish translation available.

WHY ATTEND?

- To recharge your enthusiasm for service
- Panel of Past and Present Trustees
- Ask It Basket
- It's in Oregon – first time since 2007



ALL AAs WELCOMED REGISTRATION IN THE FALL OF 2021
www.PRAASA.org

37th Annual OCAA Convention
with Al-Anon Participation

A VISION for You RE-DO



April 15th, 16th and 17th 2022
Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa, CA
714-540-7000 Hotel Code: FUNN

Room Rates: \$129 until March 15th, 2022.
Then \$139 through the convention.
Parking is \$20.00 overnight - \$10 In & Out

**** All Registrations are online this year. ****

at OCAAC.org

You can also register at the convention starting April 15th 2022.



May 27th - 29th, 2022

RETURN TO RECOVERY

Southern California H&I Intergroup



Southern California Hospitals and Institutions Intergroup Committee is proud to announce our 2022 Conference:

RETURN TO RECOVERY

Hiking trails, lake activities, outdoor meals, Al-Anon, English and Spanish, Young People's dance May 28th

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 27-29TH

39707 Big Bear Blvd. Big Bear Lake, CA
92315. P.O. Box 10000



Join our **ONLINE** planning committee meetings:
Every **Sunday @ 2pm ZOOM: 290 755 6393 PW:2021**





DISTRICT 5 *** SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS ***



Those listed below attended the District 5 'Zoom' Meeting the month of their sobriety birthday. CONGRATS TO ALL!

NOVEMBER 2021

NONE

DECEMBER 2021

NONE

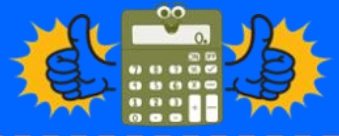
JANUARY 2022

NONE

Editor's Note: This is the first time we've not had a birthday to acknowledge in the newsletter.

By doing it
"ONE DAY AT A TIME",
all together they have...

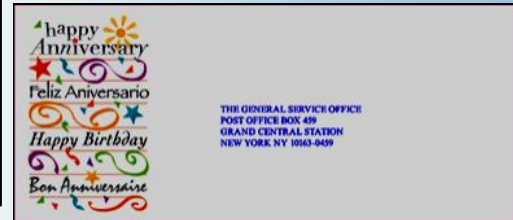
YEARS..... 0
MONTHS..... 0
WEEKS..... 0
DAYS..... 0
HOURS..... 0
MINUTES..... 0



GSO...THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

"Contributions to the General Service Office support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S. and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that the G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety."

For More Info: www.aa.org/pages/en_US/the-birthday-plan



- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous www.aa.org
- ◆ MSCA 09 / District 5 <https://msca09aa.org>
- ◆ OC Central Office www.oc-aa.org
- ◆ A.A. Service Manual Combined with 12 Concepts (2021-2023 Edition)..... www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services
- ◆ AA Grapevine..... www.aagrapevine.org
- ◆ OC A.A. Convention www.oacaac.org
- ◆ All O.C. Young People In A.A.... www.ocypaa.org

NEW GSRs / Alternate GSRs

A big *WELCOME* and *THANK YOU* to the following new District 5 GSRs and/or Alternate GSRs...

NAME	GROUP	CITY
Gina H. (GSR)	The Other 12 & 12 Group	Orange
Lily W. (Alt. GSR)	The Other 12 & 12 Group	Orange
Ashley Y. (GSR)	Ladies Night Book Study	Tustin
Kevin Kaczor (GSR)	Tustin Rush Hour	Orange/Tustin
Russell "Campy" N. (Alt-GSR)	Forever Non-Professional	Orange F/C



AA RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

"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."

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

FRIENDLY REMINDER...In order to keep our applicable database records up to date; GSO, Area09, District 5, and O.C. Central Office need to be advised whenever there are the following meeting / group changes:

- Name — Date and Time — Location
- General Service Representative (GSR) and/or Contact Information (i.e. Secretary)
- Disbandment of Meeting/Group

If there are any changes, please notify District 5's Registrar or GSR School Standing Committee Chair. District 5 will then make sure the information is forwarded on.

* A.A. IN THE NEWS - ON STAGE - ON THE BIG SCREEN *

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Evening News
(Harrisburg, PA)

Feb. 2, 1940

Former Alcohol Addicts Dine With Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Sixty former alcohol addicts, all now cured of their habit and devoted to helping others cure themselves of it, were dinner guests last night of John D. Rockefeller, a noted believer in temperance.

The dinner guests, women as well as men, are members of Alcoholics Anonymous, an informally organized group which seeks to encourage and help persons who want to stop drinking but find the break too difficult. There are no dues and fees and the address Alcoholics Anonymous has is two post office box numbers.

THE EVENING NEWS (Harrisburg, PA)
Feb. 09 (Pg. 1)

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR

Times Dispatch
(Richmond, VA)

Feb. 10, 1940

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Secretly Aids Alcoholics

NEW YORK, (AP)—John D. Rockefeller Jr., who has tried to hide many of his philanthropies and social reform activities under the bushel of anonymity, was revealed yesterday as interested in a "secret" organization aimed at regenerating alcoholics.

The organization is "Alcoholics Anonymous" which started when three men who overcame their craving for whisky and wanted to help others in the same plight began the movement that today numbers 120.

Rockefeller was host at dinner Friday night to hear a report on the work of the men who have been cured or who are in the process of re-establishing themselves on a more normal plane.

Rockefeller advocated prohibition, but decided it was wrong after it had been tried 12 years. He urged its repeal and financed a survey of liquor control laws throughout the world. After repeal he became associated with the "Council for Moderation" but withdrew because of disagreement over policy.

Families Are Consulted

His interest in "Alcoholics Anonymous" apparently is a continuation of the work he has associated himself with for years.

The organization came into being about four years ago to assist, anonymously and without publicity, chronic alcoholics in reclaiming themselves.

The works is carried on principally by personal contact of ex-alcoholics with alcoholics. Into these groups are usually brought the families of the afflicted persons. Social and general meetings result whereby the determination to effect a cure is kept alive.



John D. Rockefeller Jr.

THE TIMES DISPATCH (Richmond, VA)
Feb. 10, 1940 (Pg. 2)

Court, Alcoholics Anonymous Team Salvages Drunk Repeaters

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous, called in by Municipal Court Judge Walter J. Casey to lend a helping hand to "drunk court repeaters" who wish to get out of an alcoholic rut, have brought a new outlook to nearly 30 such persons so far this year, it was revealed yesterday.

Since the first of the year, Judge Casey has been referring defendants, for whom he feels there is a chance for rehabilitation to AA representatives who sit unobtrusively in the courtroom. The results of the experiment have been pronounced "excellent" by the jurist and Court Probation Officer Robert Conner.

Mr. Conner reported yesterday that of approximately 35 defendants referred to the AA's, only one or two have broken probation and four have not "co-operated wholeheartedly."

Under the plan, Judge Casey sends a likely candidate for an interview with the probation officer and the AA representatives. If the defendant is willing to co-operate and is considered susceptible to the help offered, he is placed on a year's probation.

If the subject is in need of hospital treatment, this is taken care of first at the jail infirmary. Then a close check is kept by the probation office and the AA's to make sure

he is attending AA meetings and keeping up its program.

In instances where it is felt advisable from a physical standpoint, the probation office refers the defendant also to the District's alcoholic clinic.

Reviewing recent successes in the plan, Mr. Conner told how men who had "wrecked everything in their lives—pawned their clothing, working tools, for that last drink they had to have" now are back at their jobs and reassociated with their families.

"It is a miraculous change," he said.

Judge Casey believes the type of assistance rendered by the AA's is a step in the right direction. The problem of alcoholism, the jurist declared, can be solved only through a sympathetic, scientific approach. With the co-operation of authorities and civic organizations, he believes, legislation might be instituted for an entire new system of dealing with alcoholics as non-criminal cases.

EVENING STAR (Washington, DC)
Feb. 16, 1946

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*** A.A. IN THE NEWS -
ON STAGE -
ON THE BIG SCREEN ***

**"BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
BY SOBRIETY GROUP"**

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Ogden Standard Examiner
(Ogden, UT)

Jan. 2, 1947



**'Birthday' Celebrated
By Sobriety Group**

Members of the Ogden fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous celebrated the second anniversary of the formation of the group in this territory at a New Year meeting at the clubrooms. More than 60 persons were present.

One of the speakers was the original AA member in Ogden. It was explained that Alcoholics Anonymous is non-sectarian, non-political, non-profit and takes no stand on the wet or dry issue. "We are alcoholics who have found an answer to our drinking problem through the living of the 12 AA steps. Our one aim is continued sobriety and helping other alcoholics recover from the disease of alcoholism if the person wants help," the speaker stated.

The growth of AA in this territory has been running parallel with growth in other parts of the United States. National membership has increased from 12,000 at the time the Ogden chapter was formed, to more than 40,000 at the present time, with some 1000 groups in various American communities. The movement has spread to seven foreign countries.

Utah's AA membership includes men and women from Logan, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Provo, Tooele, and a group has been organized at Utah state prison. Those desiring further information are invited to write to Alcoholics Anonymous, P. O. Box 1288, Ogden.

75 YEARS AGO

**A FEW "1947" (Jan-Mar)
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS BY
CALIFORNIA A.A. GROUPS...**

IF YOU HAVE an earnest desire to stop drinking, contact Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 1128, San Pedro. Meeting every Friday night, 8:30 o'clock. Woman's club. 11th and Gaffey sts.

100-PERSONALS

Anyone with a drinking problem, please attend the regular "Alcoholics Anonymous" meeting at 7:30 Friday evening.
Van Nuys City Hall
SUNset 2-4049 or SUNset 1-7321

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous--There is a Bakersfield group of Alcoholics Anonymous for those who have a drinking problem. Meetings are every Friday night. Write Alcoholics Anonymous, Post Office Box 421, Bakersfield. 5-15-tf

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**
Central Hollywood Group
Call HE-9955*
*Calls answered by
Courtesy of Call Club

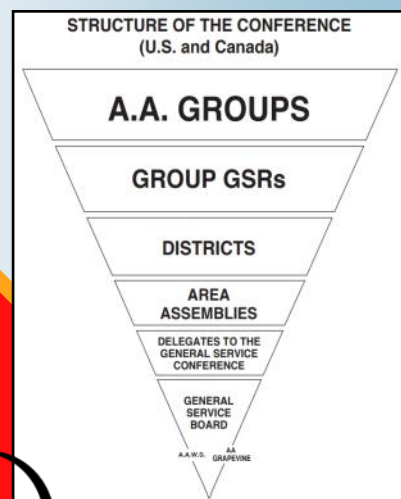
Alcoholics Anonymous
"Hollywood's Original Group"
2560 North Beachwood
Meetings—Mon., 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.
NO FEE

MEETING GROUPS WITH GSR 'DISTRICT PARTICIPATION' IN 2021-4TH QUARTER

MEETING GROUP	GROUP #	GSR	ALTERNATE GSR
Chapman & Lewis AA Group	722230	Glenda R.	
Early Birds	126119	Paula P.	
Forever Non-Professional (F/Club)	725120	David L. "Jr."	
Friday On A Monday Discussion	275245	Chris H.	
Hart Park Newcomers Group	123931	Roger F.	
It's In the Book	700349	Gloria Z.	
Keep It Simple	126635	Gina V.	
Ladies Night Book Study	718618	Sofia M.	
Men's BYOB Book Study	686410	Matt D.	John C.
Name in the Hat Group	722902	Scott B.	Ryan P.
Saturday Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	100561	Benjamin B.	
Sober and Crazy Group	616357	Helen K.	
Sunday Morning B/B Study Group (F/Club)	146970	Greg A.	
Sunday Night Speakers Meeting of Orange	125583	Manny A.	
(The) Other 12 & 12 Group	655929	Gina H.	Lili W.
Tustin (6am) Attitude Modification	130429	Mari H.	Michelle B.
Tustin Big Book Study	678232	Peter C.	Melissa A.
We Got A Coffee Pot	725707	Will G.	
(Wed Nite) Womens Solutions Grp	179495	Kathy S.	
Womens Experience, Strength & Hope	660951	Rachel Y.	



- Did you know that the local group is the basic unit of A.A. World Service?
- Does your meeting/group have a GSR?
- Has there been a GSR or Alt-GSR change?
- Is your meeting/group missing from the above list??



In keeping with our 7th Tradition.....

**“2021” Group Contributions to District 5
4th Quarter and
Total of All Group Contributions**

GSO #	GROUP NAME	CITY	OCT	NOV	DEC	"2021" GROUP TOTALS
??	Mark Helme	??	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00
649516	777 Newcomers Men Stag	Orange	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
102350	12 Steps And 12 Traditions Study Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 6.15	\$ -	\$ 10.21
606997	12:00 P.M. Step Study Grp (F/Club)	Orange	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116.65
652296	Alkies Winners Circle Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.50	\$ 62.50
713798	AOCYPAA	Lag. Beach	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.49
712762	Attitude Adjustment (F/Club)	Orange	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
126119	Early Birds Grp	Orange	\$ 62.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97.42
725120	Forever Non-Professional	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73.50
??	HB Tower II Beach Meeting	Hunt Beach	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 807.90
172225	How It Works	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55.25
680752	Keep It Simple Grp	Orange	\$ 6.88	\$ 7.92	\$ 9.65	\$ 90.01
686410	Monday Night Mens B.Y.O.B.	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 155.77
??	Monday Night Speakers Meeting	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00
126635	Orange Tustin Grp	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 45.00
673482	Podium Participation Grp (F/C)	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
647380	Rush Hour Discussion Grp	Orange F/C	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
616357	Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27.30
146970	Sunday Morning B/B Study Grp	Orange	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ -	\$ 96.00
655929	(The) Other 12 & 12 (Twin Towers)	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19.00	\$ 29.00
628290	Thur Night New Comers Grp	Orange F/C	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
696177	Tustin Acceptance Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
130429	Tustin Attitude Modification Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 59.08	\$ 76.80	\$ 737.21
678232	Tustin Big Book Study	Tustin	\$ 16.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.95
168129	Tustin Rush Hour Grp	Tustin-Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58.92	\$ 100.90
149952	Villa Park 24 Hour Grp	Villa Park	\$ 42.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42.12
179495	Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.68
638840	Womens Step Study Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.00
TOTAL			\$ 353.07	\$159.15	\$311.87	\$ 3,074.86

If your meeting group, or you as an individual, would like to make a 7th Tradition contribution to District 5, here are two options:

CHECK 'or' CASH

District 5
P.O. Box 3374
Tustin, CA 92781

ZELLE

(c/o US Bank - District 5 Treasurer)

Acct Info:
wrkaaitwrks@aol.com
(District 5 Treasurer)

If applicable, please be sure to notate your meeting group name and, if known, group number.

**DISTRICT 5
THANKS ALL
THE GROUPS
WHOSE
"7TH TRADITION"
INCLUDED
DISTRICT 5
IN "2021"!**



In order to help those who may be looking for a meeting, please let DISTRICT 5 and O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE know of any updates to your meeting. For example:

- ◆ ***Now meeting In-Person***
- ◆ ***Meeting is Virtual 'or' Hybrid***
- ◆ ***Change of Meeting Location***
- ◆ ***Disbanded***

DISTRICT 5 "2021" FINANCIAL TOTALS
Period 01/01/21 thru 12/31/21

DISTRICT 5 2021 FINANCIALS	
RECEIVABLES	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 3,205.96
Donations	\$ 3,074.86
PRAASA Reimbursement	\$ -
MSCA09 Reimbursement	\$ 700.32
Other Reimbursement	\$ -
TOTAL DONATIONS & REIMBURSEMENTS:	\$ 3,775.18
PAYABLES/EXPENSES	
DISTRICT	
Rent	\$ 896.88
Office Supplies	\$ -
Coffee - Supplies	\$ 9.36
Copies	\$ 107.95
Birthday Cakes	\$ -
Event Fliers	\$ -
Postage	\$ 43.90
P.O. Box	\$ 118.00
PRAASA	\$ 75.00
PRAASA Recordings	\$ 57.00
Pacific Regional Forum	\$ -
MSCA09 ASC/Assembly	\$ 700.32
District Events	\$ -
Food	\$ -
Car Pool to Area Mtgs	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ 226.26
Box 4-5-9	\$ -
Return Check/Bank Fees	\$ -
Equipment	\$ 200.00
Donations (To Others)	\$ -
TOTAL DISTRICT:	\$ 2,434.67
COMMITTEES	
DCM (\$10 x 11 DCMs)	\$ 19.38
Archives	\$ -
CPC	\$ -
Grapevine	\$ 28.97
H&I	\$ -
Intergroup Liaison	\$ -
Convention Liaison	\$ -
Literature	\$ -
Public Information	\$ -
Acessibility	\$ -
Ad Hoc	\$ -
GSR School	\$ -
TOTAL COMMITTEES:	\$ 48.35
TRUSTED SERVANTS	
Registrar	\$ 19.42
Secretary	\$ 4.43
Treasurer	\$ 79.07
Alt DCMC	\$ 36.43
DCMC	\$ 66.85
TOTAL TRUSTED SERVANTS:	\$ 206.20
TOTAL PAYABLES:	\$ 2,689.22
PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ 1,150.00
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,205.96
Total Receivables/Donations	\$ 3,074.86
Total Receivables/Reimbursements	\$ 700.32
Total Payables/Expenses	\$ (2,689.22)
GROSS TOTAL	\$ 4,291.92
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (1,150.00)
NET TOTAL	\$ 3,141.92