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**3RD QUARTER—2022**

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Online Newsletter: <https://district5msca09.com/>

## 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.)



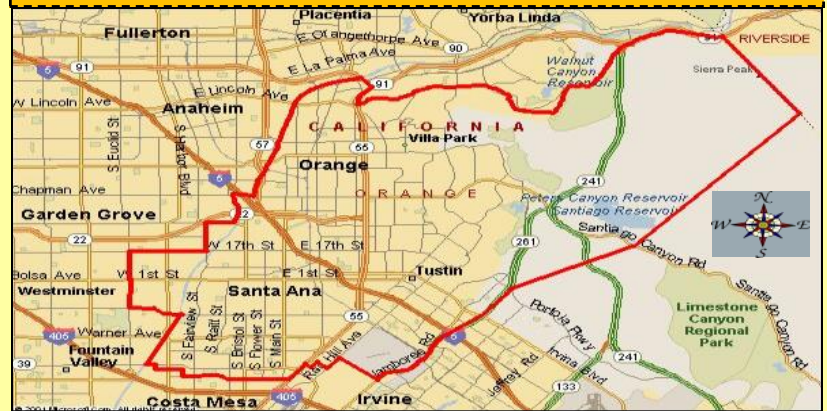
The AA SERVICE MANUAL

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

[https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_bm-31.pdf](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 \*\*

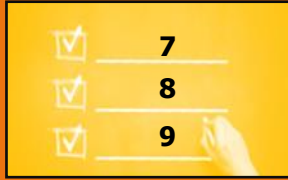
ACCESSIBILITIES	OPEN (Your Name??)
ARCHIVES	Rachel Y.
C.P.C.	OPEN (Your Name??)
CONVENTION LIAISON	Manny A.
GRAPEVINE	Roger F.
GSR SCHOOL	Rob S.
H&I LIAISON	John R.
INTERGROUP LIAISON	Gina H.
LITERATURE	Steve C.
NEWSLETTER	Vicki R.
P.I.	OPEN (Your Name??)

### \*\* 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://www.aa.org) -and- [SMF-195 en - The Twelve Concepts for World Service \(Long\)](http://www.aa.org)

## STEPS: 7, 8, & 9

[7]

“Humbly asked Him to remove our **shortcomings**.”

[8]

“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

[9]

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

**Step 9 / Direct:** “from point to point without deviation : by the shortest way” — *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*

## TRADITIONS: 7, 8, & 9

[7]

**Short Form:**

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining **outside** contributions.”

[8]

**Short Form:**

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

[9]

**Short Form:**

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

**Tradition 8 / Nonprofessional:** “used to describe someone who does something not as their job but because they are interested in it” / “used to describe a job that does not need a high level of training or education” — *Cambridge Dictionary*

## CONCEPTS: 7, 8, & 9

[7]

**Short Form:**

“The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.”

[8]

**Short Form:**

“The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

[9]

**Short Form:**

“Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The **primary** world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

**Concept 9 / Primary:** “something that is first in order, rank, or importance” — *Dictionary.com*

### THE NINTH STEP Promises — The Big Book, pg. 83 & 84

*“If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.*

*“Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.”*

# DISTRICT 5—AREA 09—OCAA/O.C. CENTRAL

## DISTRICT 5

Website: <https://district5msca09.com/>

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

**Aug. 8, 2022 (Mon) / 6:00pm PT**

**\*STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING\***

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

**Aug. 11, 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

**Sep. 5, 2022 (Mon) / 6:00pm PT**

**\*STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING\***

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You can find a '2022' calendar of District 5's monthly GSR meetings on District 5's website.

## MSCA09

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

**Aug. 13, 2022 (Sat) - Hybrid**  
9:00am-3:00pm PT

**\*4-AREA DCM SHARING SESSION\***  
**40 Years of Experience, Strength & Hope**  
Hosted by District 30 (Area 93) with Areas 05, 08, & 09 participation.

See flyer on Page 6 for more information.

**Aug. 14, 2022 (Sun) / 8:30am - 2:30pm PT**

**\*MSCA09 ASC\***  
Hosted by District 21

**In-Person Location:**  
Whaley Park  
5620 E. Atherton St., Long Beach, CA 90815

Additional information is not available at time of this newsletter issuance. Please visit MSCA09's website for any and all updates.

**Aug. 18, Sep. 15, & Oct. 20 - Virtual**  
7:00pm - 8:00pm PT

**-Third Thursday of Every Month-**  
**\*MSCA09 SERVICE WORKSHOP\***  
Hosted by Panel 72

**Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505**  
**Passcode: Area09p72**

See flyer on Page 6...

**Sep. 11, 2022 (Sun) / 9:00am - 3:00pm PT**

**\*MSCA09 AREA ASSEMBLY\***  
Hosted by District 17

Additional information is not available at time of this newsletter issuance. Please visit MSCA09's website for any and all updates.

**Oct. 9, 2022 (Sun) / 8:30am - 2:30pm PT**

**\*MSCA09 ASC\***  
Hosted by District 25

Additional information is not available at time of this newsletter issuance. Please visit MSCA09's website for any and all updates.



Mid-Southern California Area 09



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

## OCAA / O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE

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

**ORANGE COUNTY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS / O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE**

1526 Brookhollow Dr., Ste 75  
Santa Ana, CA 92705-5466  
(714) 556-4555

**ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP**

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

For more info:  
(714) 556-4555

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

**ORANGE COUNTY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I)**

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Meeting Times:**

4:00pm: Institutions Committee  
5:00pm: Orientation  
6:00pm: Hospitals Committee

**Location:**

Garden Grove Alano Club  
9845 Belfast Dr., Garden Grove, CA



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

Visit [www.oc-aa.org](http://www.oc-aa.org) for additional information and links.

Did you know that way back in 1946 there was an AA meeting in the City of Orange? You can read about this, and a whole lot more District 5 history, on District 5's website.

## DISTRICT 5 WEBSITE...



### 'DISTRICT 5' GETS WITH THE TIMES!

We're excited to announce that District 5's website is up and running. And although it probably has more information than most sober alcoholics will ever read, if you're looking for a particular bit of District 5 info be sure to check there. There's a 99.9% possibility that's where you'll find it.

Looking for a meeting?

### Meeting Guide App:

<https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

### 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!





# A.A. GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE (GSO) ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



## “What’s New on AA.org”

Additional information on each of the following can be found at:

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/whats-new-on-aaorg](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/whats-new-on-aaorg)

### Added May 2022

- ⇒ 2023 Trustee-at-Large / Canada Vacancy
- ⇒ 2023 Class B Vacancies

### Added June 2022

- ⇒ Update on printing delays and backorders

### Added July 2022

- ⇒ Press Release: July 2022
- ⇒ Pacific Regional Forum Flyer
- ⇒ Notice of a printing error in English-language editions of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- ⇒ Updated 2023 General Service Conference (G.S.C.) Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Submission Form
- ⇒ Update: F.A.Q. 0 2025 International Convention

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

## A.A. Audiobooks and eBooks

### Audiobooks

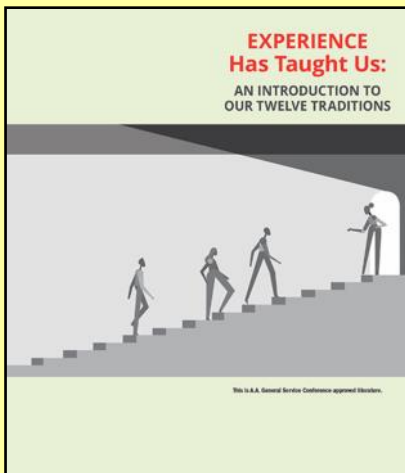
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/audiobooks>

- ♦ Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book (4th Edition 2001)
- ♦ Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- ♦ Living Sober

### eBooks

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/ebooks>

- ♦ Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book (4th Edition 2001)
- ♦ Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- ♦ Living Sober
- ♦ Daily Reflections
- ♦ Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age
- ♦ Came to Believe
- ♦ Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers
- ♦ As Bill Sees It
- ♦ Experience, Strength & Hope
- ♦ A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate
- ♦ Pass It On



### NEW PAMPHLET

**P-91: “EXPERIENCE Has Taught Us: An Introduction to Our Twelve Traditions”**

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Experience-Has-Taught-Us-An-Introduction-to-Our-Twelve-Traditions>



### NEW PAMPHLET

**P-90 “Hispanic Women in A.A.”**

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Hispanic-Women-in-A.A.>



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## GRAPEVINE’S PODCAST

BY: CHRIS C. | PUBLISHER, AA GRAPEVINE, INC.

- ♦ The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour.
- ♦ Featuring long-time AA members Don and Sam.
- ♦ Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual “meeting after the meeting” manner.
- ♦ Special features will enhance each episode.
- ♦ A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday at 9:00 am EST.
- ♦ To hear the podcast (including past podcasts): <https://www.agrapevine.org/podcast>.

**Follow Grapevine and La Viña on Instagram!**

**GRAPEVINE:**  
[@alcoholicsanonymous\\_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv)

**LA VIÑA:**  
[@alcoholicosanonimos\\_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)

# UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS

**August 13, 2022**

## “4-AREA HYBRID DCM SHARING SESSION”

*Hosted by District 30 (Area 93)*

**August 27, 2022**

## “INTERGROUP’S ANNUAL PICNIC”

**Tewinkle Park—Costa Mesa, CA**

*Hosted by OC Intergroup*

**4-Area Hybrid DCM Sharing Session**

Saturday, August 13, 2022  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Claremont Center for Spiritual Living  
509 S. College Avenue  
Claremont, CA 91711

Please join us (in person or online) to share information and our experience in general service work. All past, present and future DCMs, DCMCs and Alternates are invited. All GSRs are encouraged to attend.

Details and updates at [aa-scaa-district30.org/4adcm](http://aa-scaa-district30.org/4adcm)

**40 Years of Experience, Strength & Hope**

**INTERGROUP'S ANNUAL PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

12PM-3PM

**TEWINKLE PARK SHELTER #1 GREENBELT**

FUN | GAMES | BOUNCE HOUSE | FELLOWSHIP  
ANY SIDE DISH OR DESSERT ENCOURAGED! BYO-CHAIR  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! | CALL CHEYENNE: (949) 579-0865

## 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

- ♦ **September 15, 2022**
- ♦ **October 20, 2022**
- ♦ **November 17, 2022**

**“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>



## 3rd Thursday of Every Month “MONTHLY SERVICE STUDY”

*Hosted by Panel 72 MSCA09*



# UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS - Continued

**September 16th - 18th, 2022**  
**“PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM”**  
*Hosted by Area 69*

hosted by:  
Area 69



**IN PERSON !**

[WWW.2022AAPACIFICREGFORUM.COM](http://WWW.2022AAPACIFICREGFORUM.COM)



Sept. 16 - 18, 2022

**PACIFIC  
REGIONAL  
FORUM**

Mariott Downtown @ City Creek  
75 W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

**RECOVERY ELEVATED**

Per A.A. website:

<https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

“Regional and Local Forums provide unique opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with people throughout the A.A. service structure. At forums, members can exchange information with representatives of the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine and G.S.O.”



**September 17, 2022**  
**“ANNUAL SOCHIC H&I  
CHILI COOK-OFF”**

*Hosted by South Orange County Hospitals & Institutions*



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF** 11-3PM  
**FUNDRAISER & CHILI TASTING!**

**FOOD \$500 RAFFLE FUN! JUDGES GAMES PRIZES**

**RAFFLE TICKET**  
**\$5.00**

Includes - Admission  
Parking: \$5 per car  
Game Tickets and Contests!  
Info updated regularly on [sochic.club](http://sochic.club)

**LAGUNA NIGUEL REGIONAL PARK**  
**SHELTER LGS, 7-9**

One of the **HOTTEST** Events of the year!  
Whether you want to Cook & Compete or just want to Eat  
You're bound to have a whole lotta **FUN!**

**Teams Register online: [sochic.club](http://sochic.club)**  
Home Group Teams compete by preparing 10 gallons of chili  
Themed Teams & Booths Encouraged!



“Someone once told me my home group meeting wasn't so hot. Sure glad I decided to take my own taste test rather than just believe what they said.” V.R.

“UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS” continued on Page 7

## UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS - Continued

**November 12th, 2022**  
**“IT’S ALL ABOUT SERVICE” Servathon 2022**  
 MSCA09 Event / Sponsored by MSCA09 and hosted by Districts 8 & 11





"IT'S ALL ABOUT SERVICE"

# SERVATHON

# 2022

GRAB YOUR DATE



GREAT GATSBY THEME

BACK TO THE ROARING 20's

DRESS TO IMPRESS

SATURDAY NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 12TH  
6:00PM - 9:00PM

- MUSIC
- DANCING
- SPEAKER
- GAMES
- FREE DINNER

**LOCATION**

1025 N Vine Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91762



Servathon wouldn't be the same without our Latino AA family. We hope you can come. We will have translation available.

**RSVP by October 1st**  
 Alex W. (954) 654-3149  
 Email Cindy - clvcv1@gmail.com



HOSTED BY ALT DELEGATE AND  
 DISTRICTS 8 & 11 | AREA 9 MSCA EVENT

**What?**  
 Free! - Dinner, live music, dancing, games, service opportunities!

**Where?**  
 Ontario Masonic Lodge  
[1025 N Vine Ave, Ontario, CA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1025+N+Vine+Ave,+Ontario,+CA)

**When?**  
 November 12th 6pm - 9pm.  
 Sponsored by our Mid Southern California Area09 and hosted by District 8 & 11

**Why?**  
 Promote and encourage our members to get involved in service.

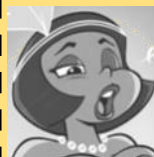
**Be involved - join us**

**Please RSVP by October 1st**

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**Alex W.**  
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**Cindy V.**  
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# HAPPY 'SOBRIETY' BIRTHDAY

To The Following  
District 5 Group Members!



**\*\* MAY 2022 \*\***

♦ Gina H. (GSR-Other 12 & 12 / District 5 Intergroup Liaison) - 5 Years

**\*\* JUNE 2022 \*\***

♦ Chris W. (District 5 DCM-No. & So. Tustin) - 11 Years

**\*\* JULY 2022 \*\***

♦ A Missing District 5 Group Member.....

*Happy Birthday*

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

YEARS ..... 16  
MONTHS ..... 192  
WEEKS ..... 834  
DAYS ..... 5,838  
HOURS ..... 140,112  
MINUTES ..... 8,406,720



**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](http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/the-birthday-plan)



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- ♦ Alcoholics Anonymous ..... [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)
- ♦ District 5 ..... <https://district5msca09.com/>
- ♦ MSCA 09 ..... <https://msca09aa.org>
- ♦ OCAA/OC Central Office ..... [www.oc-aa.org](http://www.oc-aa.org)
- ♦ A.A. Service Manual Combined with 12 Concepts (2021-2023 Edition) ..... [www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services](http://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services)
- ♦ AA Grapevine ..... [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)
- ♦ OC A.A. Convention ..... [www.ocaac.org](http://www.ocaac.org)
- ♦ All O.C. Young People In A.A.... [www.ocypaa.org](http://www.ocypaa.org)

**NEW GSRs / Alternate GSRs /  
District 5 Position Holders**



A big **WELCOME** and **THANK YOU** to the following for taking on these commitments:



NAME	MEETING GROUP	CITY
*Chet K. (GSR)	Dirty 5:30pm	Orange F/C
*Melissa A. (GSR)	Tustin Big Book Study	Tustin
*Noelle P. (GSR)	Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	Tustin
*Ryan H. (GSR)	777 Newcomers Mens Stag Group	Orange
*Steve C. (GSR)	12 Steps and 12 Traditions Study Group	Tustin
*Ashley Y. (Registrar)	District 5	
*John R. (H&I Liaison)	District 5	



**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."*



**FRIENDLY REMINDER...**In order to keep our applicable database records up to date; GSO, Area 09, 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)
- New Meeting/Group 'or' 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 \*

*Do you know of someone that has spoken unkindly about (or had a resentment against) A.A. at some point during your sobriety journey? Perhaps it was another fellowship member, a non-alcoholic friend, family member, co-worker, or...even you yourself. No matter if you do or not, or even whom it may have been, the 1950 article below is a great 'speak a kindly word' reminder for us all.*

## McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL

The One Newspaper in the World Most Interested in this Community

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DAILY McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1950

### IT MAY HAPPEN HERE

(An Editorial)

By OLIVER EMMERICH

Usually, when the term "Alcoholics Anonymous" is mentioned, people are inclined to believe that it is a force that is in operation in some distant area. Little thought is given to the possibility that some of the 700,000 members of Alcoholics Anonymous may be close to this section . . . or in it.

There is something genuinely wholesome about this movement. It is an organization of men and women who know the depth to which drink can cause men to go and who recognize the spiritual force which can help men back upon their feet again. Alcoholic Anonymous is made up of individuals who know the horrors of a "Lost Weekend" and who, through suffering, have won the desire to help others to gain freedom from such suffering. It is an organization without dues, without fees, an entity that asks nothing but the unselfish right to help others attain renewed and revived self respect.

Why should an editorial be written on the subject of Alcoholics Anonymous? The answer is simple enough. There are individuals within this community who need the help of A. A. There are others who have been won back to respectability through Alcoholics Anonymous who live near this city (or perhaps in it), who would be happy to see the program available in this community. Perhaps this editorial can give a helping hand to those who are thinking in this unselfish vein. Perhaps some individual who needs the aid of Alcoholics Anonymous may be influenced to recognize this movement as a decent gesture of genuine friendship, an act of the highest type of good sportsmanship, a cause worthy of a respectful hearing. In other words The Enterprise-Journal recognizes an alcoholic as an individual who is ill. Alcoholism is a disease. The victim deserves help, not condemnation . . . and the members of Alcoholics Anonymous know how to help. Don't turn down an offer for help from a member of A. A. The suggestion may be a good tip to you. . . . And if those interested seek to associate themselves with individuals needing help in McComb or Summit, Magnolia or Osyka, well, clear the way for their good work if you receive even a hint of an opportunity. Mind you, no names are mentioned.

The movement is anonymous. . . . But one who may receive aid may be your son or husband, your sweetheart . . . or your daughter. So speak a kindly word for Alcoholics Anonymous.

### "IT MAY HAPPEN HERE"

McComb Enterprise-Journal  
(McComb, MS)

April 10, 1950

ONE KIND WORD  
CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S  
ENTIRE DAY.



You cannot do a  
kindness too soon,  
because you never know  
how soon it will be too  
late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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## MOVIE

"One Too Many"

Redwood City Tribune  
(Redwood City, CA)

August 7, 1950

"A once-famous concert pianist has had her career ruined by her alcoholism. Her husband and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous try to help her recover."

Starring:  
Ruth Warrick and Richard Travis



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REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1950

## HOLLYWOOD: Alcoholics Anonymous Film to Be Made

BY HUBBARD KEAVY  
(For Bob Thomas)

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A movie about Alcoholic Anonymous is soon to be made, but I can't tell you the names of the ladies who served me a highball while they told me about the project. They insisted on, and shall have, anonymity.

They came here to read the script and make suggestions. When the story is completed, they will take it to New York and AA's president, Bill \_\_\_\_\_, and the trustees for final approval.

The idea for the story, appropriately titled "One Too Many," is Kroger Babb's. He is an independent producer who has made only a film on sex education and one on a religious subject. He is not a member of AA, but he knows something about the problem of alcoholism or he wouldn't be interested.

Like all AA's, these two ladies are rapturously articulate about the help they got and the work AA is doing, and like all AA's, they have a fine sense of humor and are not at all embarrassed to call themselves "ex-drunks."

One, in middle age, carefully groomed, expensively dressed and well-jewelled, is a former officer who helped start the organization. The other, young, blond and pretty, does public relations. I wondered why a movement that lives on anonymity does public relations.

"Only to protect our anonymity," she said.

AA, said the former officer, has no "policy—it has traditions." They came here at Babb's invitation and expense to see if the script conformed to AA traditions. Generally, it did.

The story will tell how alcoholism affects the lives of drinkers and non-drinkers in a small community. AA folks come to the rescue, but not in a flag-waving or preachy manner. AA doesn't like preachiness. Only a few things had to be altered in the script, like:

When the girl's husband tells her she is an alcoholic, she doesn't bat an eye. She just accepts it. But that isn't true to life, said these technical advisers. "We know," they insisted. "We know how we reacted the first time..."

In another scene the "alky" (AA term for drinkers) buys three half pints of whisky so the bottles will fit easily into her small handbag. Bosh, said the ladies, "all alkys carry BIG handbags. That's the pattern... an actress sat an AA meeting in Beverly Hills the other night asked if they still carry big handbags. We assured her they do."

When a doctor is called, in the first version, one character asks, "is he a drunk?" That, the advisers told the writers, was wrong. AA doesn't care whether a doctor is an AA or not and, besides, the suggestion would be offensive.

A switch will be effected in "One Too Many" which should please newspapermen but not their wives. Many pictures show reporters as alcoholics; in this, the reporter's wife is a victim of the disease AA is fighting.

AA will get no money for lending its name and traditions to the picture. AA does not accept funds. Its activities are carried on by contributions, averaging \$1 a year per person, from its many thousand members.

**ONE TOO MANY**

As a woman's alcoholism leads to her ruin, a husband's love and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous try to help her recover.

STARRING: RUTH WARRICK, RICHARD TRAVIS, GINGER PRINCE, WILLIAM TRACY, BOB WELLS, GUYTON STEVENS, THE HARMONICISTS

PRODUCED BY: HUBBARD KEAVY

DIRECTED BY: ERIC C. KENTON

Alhambra Theatre

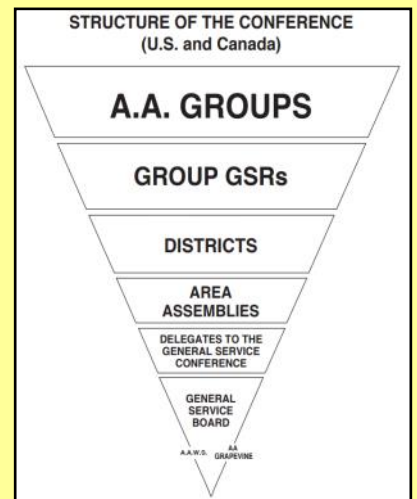


**MEETING GROUPS WITH GSR ‘DISTRICT PARTICIPATION’ IN  
“2022-2ND QUARTER”**

MEETING GROUP	GROUP #	GSR	ALTERNATE GSR
Chapman & Lewis AA Group	722230	Glenda R.	
Early Birds	126119	Matt D.	
Dirty 5:30 Group	357588	Chet K.	
Forever Non-Professional (F/Club)	725120	David L. “Jr.”	Jasper C.
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	Ashley Y.	
Monday Night Men's B.Y.O.B.	686410	Jason D.	
Name in the Hat Group	722902	Ryan P.	
Saturday Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	100561	Ben B.	
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	Tami C.	
Tustin Big Book Study	678232	Melissa A.	
Tustin Rush Hour	168129	Kevin K.	
We Got A Coffee Pot	725707	Will G.	
Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	179495	Noelle P.	
Womens Experience, Strength & Hope	660951	Rachel Y.	



- Did you know that the local group is the basic unit of A.A. World Service?
- Did you know that ‘being of service’ helps keep you sober?
- 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.....*

**Group Contributions to District 5  
2022: 2nd Quarter**



GROUP #	GROUP NAME	CITY	APR	MAY	JUN
606997	12:00 P.M. Step Study Group (F/Club)	Orange	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -
632837	6 A.M. Foothill Early Risers	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -
652296	Alkies Winners Circle Group	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 14.62	\$ -
126119	Early Birds Group	Virtual	\$ 24.01	\$ -	\$ -
725120	Forever Non-Professional	Orange	\$ 18.20	\$ -	\$ -
680752	Keep It Simple Group	Orange	\$ 9.75	\$ 5.90	\$ 7.25
686410	Monday Night Mens B.Y.O.B.	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 36.00	\$ -
318374	Not A Perfect Circle	Orange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.00
722902	The Name in the Hat	Orange	\$ -	\$ 65.38	\$ -
628290	Thur Night Newcomers Group	Orange F/C	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -
696177	Tustin Acceptance Group	Tustin	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -
130429	Tustin Attitude Modification Group	Tustin	\$ 58.46	\$ 141.47	\$ 70.00
678232	Tustin Big Book Study	Tustin	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
691312	Tustin Thursday Nite 12X12X1 Hour Study Group	Tustin	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ -
149952	Villa Park 24 Hour Group	Villa Park	\$ 102.00	\$ -	\$ -
179495	Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	Tustin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13.00
725707	We've Got a Coffee Pot	Orange	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
<b>MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TOTALS</b>			<b>\$ 242.42</b>	<b>\$ 401.37</b>	<b>\$ 122.25</b>
<b>2ND QUARTER CONTRIBUTION TOTAL</b>			<b>\$766.04</b>		
<b>2ND QUARTER EXPENSES</b>			<b>-\$603.09</b>		
<b>NET</b>			<b>\$162.95</b>		

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

**CHECK 'or' CASH**

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

**ZELLE**

**Acct Contact Info:**


**district5treasurer@district5msca09.com**

When making contributions to District 5, please note your meeting group name and GSO number. If number is not known, please note the day and time of meeting.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE GROUPS ABOVE FOR THEIR  
"7TH TRADITION" CONTRIBUTION TO DISTRICT 5  
DURING THE 2ND QUARTER OF "2022"!!**



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GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Until the next issue...Keep staying sober 'one day at a time'!*