



**** APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES **
AREA SERVICE ASSEMBLY (ASA) AND DELEGATE SHAREBACK MINUTES**

May 15, 2022 Hybrid Meeting

**In-person meeting hosted by
Districts 1 and 3
West Torrance High School
20401 Victor St, Torrance, CA
90503**

The regularly scheduled meeting of Mid Southern California Area (MSCA) 09 was called to order by Chair, Rich W., at 9:10 a.m. Rich welcomed participants and made introductory statements regarding meeting protocols for both in person and on zoom and led the group in the Serenity Prayer. Attendance: 114 total.

READINGS

- Declaration of Unity read by Tim in English / Mauricio. in Spanish.
- GSR Preamble read by Marcy. in English / Lauren in Spanish.
- The Statement of Purpose for Membership (Area Assembly Purpose) read by Zach in English / Hermes in Spanish.

INTRODUCTIONS

Past Delegates: Jesus O., Panel 68; Jeryl, Panel 64; Ed L, Panel 70; Cheri S, Past Delegate Area 02 (Alaska)

New Alt DCMCs & DCMCs: None

New Alt DCMs & DCMs; None

New Alt GSRs and GSRs; Jessica, Michael, Helen, Santonio, Katherine, Rebecca, Katherine

New District Officers; None

Guests and Visitors: Adolfo S. from Area 03, Arizona (Zoom)

Officers: Registrar, Treasurer A/R, Alternate Delegate, Delegate, and Chair all present in-person. Secretary present on Zoom. Treasurer A/P absent.

Rich made an announcement regarding CDC website and LA Country protocols. (Masks not required).

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2022 ASA MINUTES

Approval of Draft Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes of 9 January 2022. Charles (in person) made a motion to approve minutes, Cathy L. (on Zoom) seconded. Grant asked to amend minutes to show that he is the CEC Chair in English (not Spanish Communications Chair). A member asked a question about the motion for hybrid meetings that was on the minutes. Rich answered a question that this was the entire motion that was approved January Minutes approved as amended.

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS REPORTS

(Submitted in Writing)

Registrar - Don S: I am Don, I am an alcoholic, currently serving as the Area 09 Registrar. I am continuing to enter information into the A.A. data base, Fellowship Connection. In addition, I am creating a spreadsheet, which can be used to create an AirTable data base. The new data base would give us the flexibility to print mailing lists, sign-in sheets, rosters and search reports which are not available from Fellowship Connection. When you send registration information directly to New York, I don't see it. I can't enter the information in the Area data base. Please forward information to me at registrar@msca09aa.org. I will get it entered into both Fellowship Connection and the Area data base. Since my report, at the march ASC, I have continued Registrar Office Hours on Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings, attended the February 16th EBoard meeting, Registrar Sharing Sessions on March 6th and March 8th and PRAASA March 4th through March 6th. Now for the exciting news. With the great help of our Delegate, Mitchell, we now have interactive registration forms on the website. Go to the MSCA09 website and select "Area09 Information". Scroll down to the tab labeled, "Registrar" and hit enter. When you get to the Registrar page, you will see "Online Registration Form". Select "Register Groups and Individuals". When you complete entering your information, and hit submit, the information is saved for me to transfer to Area and Fellowship Connection data bases. On the bottom half of the Registrar page, you will see information on Registrar's Office Hours. If you have questions, comments or concerns, please come to my Office Hours. I make myself available on purpose. I refuse to be the speed bump that keeps us from our goal of properly registering every valuable servant in Area 09. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. Yours in service, Don Smith Registrar Area09

Treasurer Accounts Payable – Carmen M.: Good morning, my name is Carmen M. the AP treasurer and I'm an alcoholic. I'm grateful to be here today. I was able attend a few eboard meetings on March 20th and May 1st. I was able to meet with Rich to review the taxes and mailed them out on Thursday as well as reconciling the books for the last few months we were behind including the debit cards. I was able to create the budget report of the actual vs. budget. Also please make sure to submit your expense report with receipt attached. The forms can be found online at the msca 09 website and mail them to the treasureap@msca09aa.com. Please let me know if you have any issue's printing or finding the form online.

Treasurer Accounts Receivable – Bob H.: Hello my name is Bob and I'm a alcoholic. Thank you for trusting me to serve as your AR treasurer. I'll start with my March report. I started collecting contributions for March at the ASC on 3-13-22. I collected a total of \$1,095.00(this includes the food kitty). I deposited those funds into our account at Bank of America on 3-16-22. I went to the PO box in Irvine on 3-15 -22 and started entering contributions into our QuickBooks account for a total of \$3,176.39. I deposited those funds into our Bank account on 3-29-22. On 3-31-22 I went to the PO box and collected the mail and started entering the contributions into QuickBooks for a total \$2,328.78 and deposited those funds into our bank account on 4-11-22. I also entered or March PayPal contributions into QuickBooks for a total of \$1,922.78 and transferred those funds into our bank account. All receipts were mailed out. Now for April. I started collecting contributions at the Pre-Conference workshop for a total of \$1,022.76(this includes the food kitty). I deposited those funds into our bank account on 4-11-22. I went to the PO box on 4-18-22 and collected the mail and entered the contributions into QuickBooks for a total of \$4,668.02. I deposited those funds into our bank account on 4-26-22. On 4-29-22 I went to the PO box and got the mail and entered the contributions into QuickBooks for a total of \$1,198.22. I deposited those funds into our bank account on 5-3-22. I also entered our April PayPal contributions into our QuickBooks account for a total of \$1,215.58 and transferred those funds to our bank account. Since we last met Dario and I were able to take a travel display for the Archives committee to the IEAAC March 17th-19th. I attended the Eboard meetings on 3-20 and 5-1. I was asked to speak at a Traditions and Concepts meeting in Corona on 3-15. I also went to the District 8 meetings on 3-16 and 4-20. And had a wonderful time at the Pre-Conference workshop on 4-10.

Secretary – Manya W.: Hi, my name is Manya, and I am an alcoholic. I am sorry I cannot see all of your lovely faces in-person this month (I tested positive for COVID a few days ago), but I am so grateful for video-conferencing software that allows me to still be present and available! Since the March ASC, I attended two e-board meetings: I prepared/sent the April and May eblast 10 days before the event and a reminder 1-22 days before the event. I also attended the Area 09 pre-conference workshop in Newport, and I did NOT take notes for the meeting (nor did I need to, and it felt good! In case anyone is wondering, secretaries do not generally record minutes at non-business meetings, such as the pre-conference, FORO, and Servathon). The Area 09 pre-conference event was very successful; I sat at the Literature table, and we had a lot of great discussion. I also sent to Justin V, the Area 09 Tech

Committee Chair, an updated roster so he can add area roster information to the website. If you are a new DCMC or Committee Chair, please email me at msca09secretary@gmail.com, so I can make sure your name is added to the area roster, Moreover, if you are new to Area 09, or you are not on the email list/not receiving my emails, please make sure to subscribe by clicking the link on the home page of msca09aa.org. Please note that I attempt to send the area e-blasts 7 to 10 days in advance of the next area meeting. These e-blasts include the previous (corresponding) area meeting minutes, current agenda, FSO and other area news. Although I am unable to send minutes until the next area meeting, I will be sending a third email blast this and forthcoming months to include meeting re-cap of actions and upcoming events (Note: I do my best to build a readable email via MailChimp, so if you have any questions or suggestions, I am happy to talk with you sometime during/after the meeting!) For any district officers or area committee chairs, I am happy to receive your reports and announcements via email or in-person. Since I am not there today, you can hand them to Alex W., our alternate delegate, and she will get them to me. You can also complete and send the district and Area 09 committee reports to msca09secretary@gmail.com. Probably the easiest way to get your report to me is through the WebServant. The Webservant portal will post your report online to our websites, and I will be able to retrieve it for the meeting minutes. UPLOAD your report to the Area 09 website using the Submit Files to Webservant widget on the MSCA 09 website homepage (below the link to subscribe). Please submit your reports by the first of the month, so I can make sure they are entered in the meeting minutes for the corresponding area meeting. Only written reports will be included in the meeting minutes. If you are not sure how to access the webservant portal, I am also happy to show you after the meeting. If you have any other questions, I am happy to help. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Area Chair – Rich W.: I first would like to congratulate Mitchell on attending his first General Service Conference. Congratulations to Alex and District 6 for a successful Pre Conference Workshop. It was an interesting experience for me to get a glimpse of how the Conference process works and the feedback from the body seemed very positive. I think we did a great job as an Area informing our delegate our Area 09 conscience. Thank you to Combined Districts 1 and 3 for hosting today's Assembly. You are doing a great job and providing an example of how to keep General Service alive in situations where there has been a District that has gone dark, or heading in that direction. District 4 has secured the MWA Club in Signal Hill for the location of the June ASC, thank you to Angela B, the Alt DCMC who worked out the details. District 17, represented by Julie F, has secured a location for the September Assembly. I prepared the draft Agenda for the May Assembly, I attended the Pre-Conference Workshop and the Eboard meetings in March and April. I attended the District 4 and the combined Districts 1 and 3 meetings. I am looking forward to the Pacific Regional Forum coming up in September in Salt Lake City. Thank you for allowing me to serve. In love and service, Rich. MSCA09 Panel 72 Chair

Alternate Delegate Alex W.: Greetings my fellow alcoholics for anyone who doesn't know your our boss and it's an honor and privilege to be your employee. Thank you all for being apart of an amazing pre conference please send me an email with any ways we can improve I have made an amends to my team the board for not involving them more. I do feel so lucky and blessed to be serving with these amazing humans. I especially I am grateful we were able to prepare Mitchell in a way that the area has never prepared an area before we will be doing the same thing next year ! The past two months have been busy. In April I attended the board meeting, and in may I did as well, as part of my commitment I am to be the liaison between the Southern California H&I and y'all. We had a contact upon release in Torrance which is exciting, we also are getting ready to host everyone at our conference in two weeks, the other alternate delegates and I will be representing our areas alongside the delegates who will be hosting a panel. I have had several planning meetings for the servathon and Foro and we are very excited for these two events. A couple major advancements we heard y'all and we have hired a new professional translator with a degree to translate Spanish. So all future documents will be done hopefully in an efficient way. We have also purchased four tablets to improve the hybrid situation and have them being tested out today. I have enjoyed being invited as a guest for several events such as the OCAA booth with Tim, I spoke to a university last week with deb and most importantly I have been and intend to continue to follow Mitchell, around at all the delegate sharebacks. The Pacific regional alt delegates meeting we had a great time sharing about our areas with all the other alt delegates. Our service manual study is still happening the third Thursday of every month, and the list months theme was if you've been doing the same thing and not garnering more participation you ought to do something different and on that note I was to commend Jay and Roman for thinking outside of the box. Both are hosting parties for their district and district 1/3 are sending 8 people to the regional forum. I will be there, the H&I conference. Lastly and most importantly in an effort to be of service to our committees here in the area you will be receiving an email today asking your availability for a monthly sharing session to hopefully revive some of committees. Whatever we can do to be of service to you is what

we want to do. Please invite us or me I am happy to come. I look forward to seeing D20 next week and the other share backs in the coming weeks. Thank you all for all the service you do for A.A!!!!

Delegate Mitchell B.: Hi, my name is Mitchell, and I am an alcoholic. Since the March 13 Area Service Committee meeting in Newport Beach, I attended the Area 09 Eboard meeting March 20 in Riverside and Zoom. * On March 26 I participated in the MSCA 09 Archives Open House with presentations by past Area Delegates – Mary T. (Area 05-Panel 51 , 2002-02), Dyanne G. (Area 09, Panel 32, 1982-83) and Linda Clough (Area 09, Panel 60, 2010-11). * I attended the April 10 Pre-Conference (Mini-Conference) and wish to thank Alex W. for the planning and coordination for the event. I felt well informed of the group consciences of those who shared in-person, on the worksheets and emails, on the Google Forms, and telephone and personal conversations. * On April 11, I met with GSO staff and other Pacific Region Delegates online to review the procedures for electronic voting during the conference for the Pacific Regional Trustee. * Beginning April 10-20 I compiled all email correspondence, notes from telephone conversations and in-person discussions about agenda items, written worksheets and documents, and entries on the Google Forms. For 2022 I received 33 emails and telephone calls, 118 entries on English Google forms and two from the Spanish form. The last entry on the Google form was posted 4/22, which I included in my worksheet for the conference. * I traveled to New York on April 22 and attended the 72 General Service Conference April 23-30, 2022. On Sunday May 1 I traveled back to California. * On May 4 I gave my first Delegate Reportback to District 4 on Zoom. * I gave a presentation on May 7 to the Area 72 Archives Committee on the Basics of Managing Digital Collections. * On May 7 I attended the Area 18 Idaho Delegate Report on Zoom by Candice C. and on May 14 I attended the Area 06 CNIA report by Delegate Jennifer B. * I gave my second sharing session to District 18 on Zoom on May 10. * I am scheduled to Share at the following districts: D1&3 – 7/14; D2 - open ; D5 -6/9; D6 – 6/7; D7 – 6/13; D8&13 – 5/18; D10 – 6/1; D12 – 6/2; D14 – 7/20; D15 – open; D17 – 6/14; D19 – 7/17; D20 -5/16; D21 – 5/25; D22 -5/24; D23 – 5/27; D24 – 5/17; D25 – 5/23; D30 -open. For District 2, 15, and 30 please contact me for a date and time to schedule a session either in-person or online. * I have registered for the Pacific Regional Forum in Salt Lake City UT September 16-18, 2022 and have arranged my hotel and travel details. * I thank all the Area 09 members who contributed to the pre-conference sharing and GSRs for carrying your group conscience about the 72nd General Service Conference agenda items. * Thank you for letting me be of service.

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Standing Committee Chair positions – Rich mentioned open positions (from January ASA minutes)

Updated MSCA Guidelines and Bylaws submitted by Maryka O., GAP Chair

- Rich mentioned that this motion will be forwarded to the June ASC and voted upon at the September ASA meeting. Maryka asked about the motion available on the eblast; Maryka confirmed it was sent in the first and second May eblast reminders

Motion to request GSO translate the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions into Farsi.

—discussed by Mitchell B.

- Mitchell B explained that the Farsi Translation exists in Iran. Mitchell had discussed the Farsi 12x12 with GSO and mentioned that he can work with District 18 to get copies and talk further about future needs
- Therefore, a motion is unnecessary, but we can get copies of the Farsi translation. The questions are of we want a larger –more robust--collection. We can work with Tehran GSO to see what is available.

Motion to increase the budget for Area Meetings to \$2000.00 (John R – not present)— Rich introduced the motion.

- Discussion and questions ensued.
 - A member had a question comment and wants to support the motion. Another member asked about why we are making motion for these budgets and is new to the area, so she is not sure what the budget increase is for. Rich answered. Two members had comments: meeting venues, food, gas, everything has gone up. We need to make a budget accessible to our needs. In favor of the motion. Other questions from a member: Is this the first time this motion was brought up? I didn't see it before. Rich answered: Floor Motion brought to the floor from the last ASC and voted to be

sent to the May ASA today. Per same member: When we schedule different districts to host the event; the district pays for the event and the Area ASA or ASC offers a subsidy for \$1800. Are we still talking about the district being responsible and the area will subsidize \$2000? Rich answered: Yes, same idea as the amounts of being increased from past Per same member: District is not responsible for financing the area meetings Rich answered: District pays, and area reimburses the district up to \$2000 (that amount). Per same member: That is different

- Steve: Move to end the motion
 - Discussion ensued
- Gregory Call to Question
 - Simple majority – ALL IN FAVOR: YES
- **Member Call to vote**
 - Vote was opened. **Yes: 63; No: 2 OPPOSED. Minority opinion heard:**
 - One member indicated that our area needs to know what we are doing with our money rather than jump into a vote. Another member mentioned that although he could be favor of always having enough money to share with different districts and always having a meeting, we still have not taken into considerations other options to pursue. We have enough money now, but we need to do more diligence, and everyone still can be supported. If you do need to spend more than your budget, you can come to the area. I just think this is a little premature. We haven't done due diligence Rich asked that after hearing the minority opinion if there are any changes of votes?
 - Motion to Reconsider? **YES**
 - Simple majority – ALL IN FAVOR: NO
 - Motion to Reconsider failed.
 - Original vote: 63-2; minority opinion heard
 - Motion to reconsider failed
 - Original Motion passed unanimously
 - Point of information: Board is looking into venues that are cost effective and will help districts to not spend unnecessary costs

NEW BUSINESS

Area Newsletter. Rich had past conversations with Ed L and he has reached out to offer his talents and edit the Area newsletter. We currently do not have a communications chair, so there is not anyone on the committee he can talk to, but need to work with someone to help

- Vicky R. mentioned she supports Ed and would like to help this committee
- Catherine C said she has worked on newsletter before

Open Chair Positions (Rich)

- **PI Chair (English)**
 - Stacey A stood PI Chair in English and shared her service history.
 - Passed unanimously
- **Communications Chair (English)**
 - Francine W stood for Communications chair and shared her service history.
 - Passed unanimously
- **PI Chair (Spanish)**
 - Rolando as Spanish PI Chair
 - Passed unanimously

LUNCH 11:30 – 12:15 P.M.

12:15 to 2:15 pm: DELEGATE'S REPORT FROM THE 72nd GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Mitchell presented his 2022 Delegate’s Conference Report with detailed PowerPoint. See key takeaways on the Delegate page under Confidential Resources at [Delegate's Corner - Mid-Southern California Area 09 \(msca09aa.org\)](https://msca09aa.org)

COMMITTEE REPORTS
(submitted in writing):

Accessibilities English
Accessibilities Spanish
Archives Kevin R. The Archives Committee met in May at 7111 Arlington Ave Suite B; Riverside, Ca. 6 members were present. Committee Highlights The Archives Committee meets in person and on zoom the 3rd Saturday of each month . We have a very active committee. We recently brought Archives Displays to the Sunshine of the Spirit AA Convention in Hesperia, CA. We also bring the Displays to the monthly Area Meetings. We attended and brought a display to the H&I Convention in Big Bear and the Inland Empire Convention. Dario continues to serve the Area and the Archives by bringing AA history displays to the Area Meetings. Thanks Dario. 1. H&I convention in Big Bear on Memorial Day weekend. Thanks Raul 2. The Sunshine of the Spirit convention in Hesperia on the weekend of June 3-5 3. The Inland Empire Men’s BBQ. Thanks Bob The Archives is open every Saturday from 10 to 2 for walk-in visits. Please come see us.
Communication English no report
Communication Co-Chair Spanish no report
CEC Grant R. -- no report
CPC English Andrea -- no report
CPC Spanish -- no report
Convention Liaison English Tim A. Good morning! Tim A., Alcoholic. I am currently serving as your Convention Liaison Committee Chair. In March, the committee staffed an information table at the Inland Empire AA Convention at the Soboba Event Center, Resort and Casino on March 17, 18, 19, 20, 2022. A big shout out to Sharon G. for her help at the event. In April, we staffed an information table at the 37th Annual OCAA Convention held April 15 - April 17 at the Hilton Hotel Costa Mesa. A special thank you to Alex for her service with us at OCAA. Our next assignment is to staff an information table at the 2022 Desert Pow Wow to be held Thursday, June 9th thru Sunday, June 12th at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, located in Indian Wells, CA. We have tee shirts for committee members. If you’re interested in joining our committee, please text me at 949/677-0100. In love and service, Tim A.
Convention Liaison Spanish Hector R. -- no report
Corrections and Correspondence Jennifer L. -- no report
DCM School English Rozanne T. -- no report
DCM School Spanish Melequidas -- no report
Finance John R. -- no report
Guidelines and Policies Maryka O. -- no report
Grapevine Debra L. -- no report
La Vina Erica -- no report
GSR School English Ryan H. -- no report
GSR School Spanish Ruben -- no report
Literature English Todd -- no report
Literature Spanish Benigno -- no report
Public Information English -- no report
Public Information Spanish -- no report
Registration Martin -- no report
Remote Communities Ariel R. -- no report
Technology Justin V. -- no report
Treatment Facilities English -- no report
Treatment Facilities Spanish Mauricio-- no report
Young Peoples AA Jenny H. -- no report

Hispanic Women’s Workshop Tlalli H.: Thank you for allowing me to serve as your liaison to the Hispanics Women’s Workshop. On April 16th 2022 a meeting was held with the sponsoring committee. In attendance was the Chair, Treasurer, Alt Treasurer and liaisons of Area 08 , Area 05 and 09. This was an introductory meeting. The Chair suggested for the liaison’s to find speakers in our areas to select for the workshop. The treasurer suggested working with Spanish speaking women to submit ideas for the drawing and theme by April 30th 2022. A WhatsApp chart will be stated by the sponsoring committee to communicate with the liaisons regarding future meetings. In April the sponsoring committee extended the deadline to submit drawing & theme ideas from April 30th to May 21, 22. The flyer with the new due date was posted on the Hispanic Women’s Workshops social media page and passed out at groups and events during the month. The committee suggested inviting them to an area event to inform the areas more about the HWW. In April the HWW committee is planning an event for September 24th 2022 to be held at the Archives building in Riverside CA. The HWW sponsoring committee, La Vina chair, were invited to participate in the event and will be working on inviting other committees to participate. On May 6th a meeting was held with the sponsoring committee via Zoom at 7pm. In attendance was the chair, treasurer, Alt treasurer and liaisons for area 06, Area08 , area 07, area 05 and area 09. Two speakers were invited to share at the meeting about the importance of the HWW and the responsibilities of the liaison to the HWW. The sponsoring committee gave their report as follows. The treasurer stated they have \$2,500 in their reserve account. The previous sponsoring committee of the 2021 workshop have not provided a financial report to the new committee and do not know if there will be money transferred to them at this time. The advisory and the new sponsoring committee have been working with the previous committee on providing this report but have not heard back from them . The sponsoring committee is looking for the venue for the 2022 workshop. They have several places in mind and are working on gathering more information on costs and logistics. There was discussion of having events to raise funds for the event but no decision was made. The sponsoring committee is working on creating a budget for the event and will provide it to the liaisons to request funds from their area.

COORDINATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

(submitted in writing):

AOCYPAA– no report.
SLACYPAA– no report.
TRICPAA– no report.
DCYPAA– no report.
HASBYPAA– no report.
SOCALYPAA– no report.
INTERGROUPS– no report.
CENTRAL OFFICES– no report.
H&I COMMITTEES– no report.

DISTRICT REPORTS

(submitted in writing):

District 1 and 3– no report.
District 2 – no report.
District 4, Maryka O. In May District 04 enjoyed the report back from the GSC by Mitchell B. Our PI point person Debra L. ventured to Pepperdine University to give a Public Information presentation. Our Webmaster Patrick O. has been working with our district standing committees- supplying them with active email addresses and Google Voice numbers. In June District 04 will have the pleasure of hosting the Area09 ASC at MWA club in Signal Hill. We currently meet on the first Wednesday of every month via Zoom. In Gratitude, Maryka d. DCMC D04
District 5 – Isaac M.: Meets on the 2 nd Thursday hybrid Zoom and at Church of the Foothills – Santa Ana. 35 are registered in the district and 20 were present at the district meeting. District Highlights – We are working with intergroup events chair for district 5 involvement in the June 19 th picnic. Upcoming Delegate report back on June

<p>9TH. Events planning committee was created within the district for three selected in the previous month. We are working with women from district 20 who created a closed women’s meeting and cannot be a part of a Hispanic district for this reason. The meeting has asked district 5 what can be done to join our district. The registrar stepped down and we were unable to fill this position. We are organizing a movie night in the near future.</p>
<p>District 6, Kevin R. – Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm via ZOOM and at 6652 Heil Ave. HB, CA. 48 present during the meeting. D6 has a long history of service and involvement to Alcoholics Anonymous In the our local AA cosmunity and in Area 9. Our meetings tend to be fun and inspiring. I want to thank my fellow board members who have caught to their new positions with zeal and dedication. Chelsea P my alternate DCMC has been both a huge help. Thanks to Ariel our GSR. School professor; Whitney our secretary; Rob the treasurer and Mariah our Registrar. At our last meeting the highlight was our “speed dating” with the Committee Chairs where the GSRs had five minutes at each committee table to learn about the work of that committee and decide to join that particular committee. It was great fun, and we not only filled all our committee chairs but got many GSRs to join and get “pumped” about committee work. Upcoming/future District events: Our next meeting is June 7, 2022 which will be dinner and Mitchell’s Report Back/Share Back. Should be fun!!!</p>
<p>District 7 – no report.</p>
<p>Districts 8 and 11, Jerry S. District 11 Ad Hoc Committee update; Newly elected chair is Jessica S. She and the committee will continue to move forward, reaching out to District 11 groups, encouraging GSR participation in District 8 and exploring revitalization of District 11 as a viable working District. Focus is on the “F” word FUN! The next meeting is March 24 @ 7pm - 8pm. You are all invited to attend, and we request you announce this at your meetings. Ad Hoc Meeting ID: 6516089134 Passcode: District11 Developed flyer for District 11 Revival. Developed flyer for the GSR school. District 11 Revival Committee meets monthly 4th Thursday of the month at 7 pm Meeting ID: 6516089134 Passcode: District11 Available Service Opportunities: DCM’s for Sub Dist. B & C, Committee chair for Accessibilities, Public Information and Convention Liaison. Please announce at your meetings. Archives: Joseph H. 2022 Archives Open House theme is “Past Women Delegates of Area 9.” The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2022, 10:00 AM to 1 PM-See the attached Archives Open House Flyer for further information.</p>
<p>District 9 – District 9 report 5/15/22 1- Our district purchased 200 grapevine subscriptions to send out to share the AA message. 2- Francine organized a Concepts workshop on zoom 6/18/22.</p>
<p>District 10 –No report.</p>
<p>District 12- No report</p>
<p>District 14 – No report</p>
<p>District 15 – No report</p>
<p>District 17 –No report</p>
<p>District 18, Jay R. – District met on May 10, 2022 at 615 pm via Zoom. 28 district members were present at the meeting. District Highlights; Continued to follow up regarding Farsi language 12x12. No new progress but we hope to vote on the item at the 5/15/22 ASA. We also hosted the delegate shareback via ZOOM. We will be having a GSR part in August and our next district meeting os on 6-14-22.</p>
<p>District 19 – no report</p>
<p>District 20 – – no report.</p>
<p>District 21, Mauricio MCD – Happy 24 hours; the District has 4 meetings a month on Wednesdays. 1st Reports, 2nd Points, 3rd Study, 4th Internal from 8:00 to 9:30 pm at 16404 New Hampshire Ave. Gardena, CA 90247. We visit the groups twice a week, motivating those who do not have their GSR. We are working on finishing the guides for the District servers; we are making ourselves present on the Interdistrict Boards. On May 25th, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., the delegate visited us at the Sendero Luminoso [Shining Path] group at 14819 Atlantic Ave. Compton, Ca 90221. There will be refreshments. DCMs’ Alternates Roberto and Mauricio</p>
<p>District 22 – The district continues to work, visiting two weekly groups on Mondays and Thursdays and meets every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, having a study and work meeting. On April 24, the interdistrict meeting was held in district #22, which is also celebrating its 32nd anniversary, where we had 2 guest speakers, fellow Hector with the theme of love and service and fellow Juan Castillo with a review of the district. On Tuesday, May 3, the district guidelines were reviewed, and minor amendments were made. And on Tuesday, May 10, we worked on a small workshop of reading concepts and traditions that will take place on Sunday, May 22, with 6 worktables and will be coordinated by randomly selected groups; this small event will be held in the new faith group that is</p>

located at #50225 Cesar Chove and will be from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Also, on May 10, we had a visit from La Viña liaison in our district. Thank you in advance for letting us be of service.
District 23, Jose G., MCD – The district continues to meet on the 4th Friday of each month from 7 to 9 pm with our intergroup at 10838 Hole Ave. Riverside, CA. We have 24 registered GSRs and 18 to 22 attendees at the district meeting. We visit 2 groups per week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, with service motivation. They have been inviting the groups to their planned meetings. Active committees continue to work. CCP+P, newsletter, projection and La Viña thank you for accompanying the board in their internal visitation meetings. Our Inter District Meeting will be held on May 29th. Event location: 21314 Cajalco Mead Valley CA 92570. That's all for the moment. MCD, Jose G. and Alternate, Luis I.
District 24, Teresa f., MCD – We continue to visit the groups, especially those that do not have a general service representative. On Tuesday, May 17, our Area 09 delegate will be coming to our District to give his report on the recent conference. On Sunday, May 22, the anniversary of District 24 will be celebrated; there will be themes and refreshments, and all are welcome. On Saturday, May 28, our District 24 was invited by the State convention to coordinate table number 5, alternates of District 20, with the theme: General Services and 4 incised, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Teresa F. MCD
District 25, Adrian G. Saturday, May 14, 2022. Hoping you are enjoying these blessed 24 hours of sobriety, I gladly present the following report: District 25 reports 22 active groups 14 in SB and 8 in the Upper Desert, 10 RGSs + 2 Alternates and a Liaison of the OSB to the District. We continue to meet four Mondays a month from 7-9PM: First Monday of Reporting, Second Monday of Sharing, Third Monday of Points and Fourth Monday of Study. We continue with our Visit Roll, visiting 2 groups per week Wednesday and Friday. From Wednesday, April 6 to Friday, April 29, 2022, the 8 corresponding groups were visited: AmorYLibertad, June 10, New Generation, Living Sober, June 22, Fontana, Luz Del Sur, VisionParaTi (Not opened), VolverANacer and ViveYDejaVivir, We were present throughout the Roll of View members of the District + A Higher Power. Treasury presented the following approved balances: \$1,315.90 in Cash, Zero in Reserve, \$69.18 in ProEventos, \$2.90 in Bulletin and \$1,161.14 in PRAASA. In the District Boards we are present an average of 10 companions between the Table, RSGs, Alternates and Visits + A Higher Power. In our Board of Points Act # 15 it was approved to start with the Pro Anniversary committee # 15 of District 25 and in our Study Board Act # 16 Chapter 1 "The Group and its RSG" of the Service Manual was studied. I attended the Interdistrict Meeting on Sunday, April 24 Host D22 in Cathedral City, Coordinate table 5 MCD's and stay at the 32nd Anniversary they celebrated after the meeting. Very good information and very good food. \$205 7th, \$107 Reserve(\$1191 + \$107 = \$1298) and \$108 for the Host District. Second 7th \$175 Anniversary Committee of La Viña. The D20 invites us to its 37th Anniversary on Sunday, May 22, 2022 from 8AM: 205 W 1ST ST STE 206 Tustin CA 92780. We fulfilled a Planned Meeting to which we were invited by the group "Yo Soy Un Milagro" on April 19 on the occasion of their 3rd Anniversary that they celebrated on Sunday, April 24 in which I was also present. DISTRICT AGENDA: Planned Board Thursday, May 5, 2022, Grupo Fontana. Anniversary #37 District 20 Sunday, May 22, 2022, 205 W 1ST ST STE 206 Tustin CA 92780. Delegate's visit to District #25 on Monday 23 May 2022, on the occasion of the Conference Report. Intergroup Hispanic Meeting: Sunday, May 29, 2022, Host D23, 21314 Cajalco Rd Perris CA 92570. WE WILL BE THE HOSTS OF THE INTERDISTRICT MEETING ON SUNDAY 31 JULY 2022 AND THE A AREA MEETING ON SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2022. Within the District I have felt great camaraderie and participation from all members, this past month under a bit of assistance in the District as some comrades had medical situations and some others left the state. I feel privileged to have them as companions. So much for my report, thanking you for the opportunity to serve. God lend us health and many more 24 hours of sobriety to keep us United and Action. Att. MCD Adrian G. / Alt. Felipe O.
District 30 - No report

RECAP OF ACTIONS

Motion for Updated MSCA Guidelines and Bylaws presented by Maryka, GAP Chair

- Motion will be forwarded to the June ASC and voted upon at the September ASA meeting

Motion to request GSO translate the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions into Farsi.

- Mitchell reported that a Motion is unnecessary. Mitchell had discussed the Farsi 12x12 with GSO and can work with District 18 to get copies and talk further about future needs

Motion to increase the budget for Area Meetings to \$2000.00 – originally presented by Finance Committee

- Original vote: 63-2; minority opinion heard
- Motion to reconsider failed
- Original Motion PASSES unanimously

Stacey A stood for English PI Chair

- Voted and confirmed unanimously

Francine W stood for Communications chair

- Voted and confirmed unanimously

Rolando stood for Spanish PI Chair

- Voted and confirmed unanimously

BIRTHDAYS

Ed L, 17 years; Phil, 13 years; Jodi B, 12 years; Lori L, 31 years; Miguel; Luis.

Additional birthday attendees and number of years were announced but their names were not captured due to sound issues. If someone celebrated their birthday in May and announced their name at this meeting, but it does not appear here, please email the Secretary at msca09secretary@gmail.com to update these minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NONE.

CLOSING

Motion to adjourn by an area member., seconded by an area member. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

UPCOMING AREA 09 EVENTS

ASC - June 12, 2022 - Hosted by District 4; MWA Club 835 W 33rd St. Signal Hill, CA 90755

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by Manya W., Area 09 Secretary/finalized by Rich W. MSCA 09 Chair