

Minutes April 20, 2022

ZOOM MEETING: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81358831671>

IN-PERSON: California Avenue Christian Fellowship
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**General Service Area 09, District 08
Corona, Jurupa Valley, Mentone, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa
and participation with District 11
Big Bear, Bloomington, Blue Jay, Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake
Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Rialto, Running Springs, San Bernardino**

Call to Order with Serenity Prayer by Jerry S. at 7:01 pm.

GSR Preamble- Deborah A.

Jerry reviewed the new meeting format: Our aim is to make sure everyone is recognized and heard. Zoom participants will be able to better see and hear in person speakers.

A "Spotter", our Technology Chair, will watch for participants waiting to be heard. He will make a point of order if necessary to recognize waiting participants. Recognized in person participants will go to the designated "podium microphone" podium and introduce themselves to be heard. We will reevaluate for effectiveness.

Welcome and Introduction of New GSR's:
Edgar R. Yucaipa Men's Stag
Ralph B. Redlands
Ken R. Big Bear Sat. Night Speakeasy
Trudy E. Fontana Attitude Adjustment

Visitors: Mark S. from Area 5 District 3

Total Attendance – 32 (On site 12+ Zoom 20) Please remember to sign in on Zoom or in person!

Happy Birthdays – Alyce E. 7 years on 4/20; Jerry S. 36 years on 4/9 and Sharon S. 36 years on 4/9.

Traditions : Tradition 4: **Ron W.** Next Month: Tradition 5: **Grant T.**

Concepts: Concept 4: **Alyce E.** Next Month: Concept 5: **Deborah A.**

Officer Reports

DCMC: Jerry S. attended the Pre-Conference Workshop and it was excellent, even with some zoom issues. We were able to give Mitchell, our delegate, a lot of information and feedback for the GSC. He is attending Accessibilities' meetings, working to overcome barriers to meetings; weekly AA Service Manual workshop -Billy N. and Area 09's Monthly Service Study with Billy N presenting. He is also involved in the November Servathon planning.

Alternate DCMC: Cindy V. is staying busy in service; attended Pre-Conference Workshop, experienced technical difficulties and unable to stay for the full day. Working with Alex and Jerry on Servathon planning.

Secretary: Sharon S. reviewed March minutes; **Deborah A.** motioned to approve the March 16, 2022, minutes with a correction to Deborah's position, as the Alternate DCM School Chair for Area 09; **Don S.** seconded the motion and group approved the minutes with correction. Attended weekly and monthly Service Manual meetings. Also attended the Pre-Conference Bootcamp and the Mock Conference- lots of feedback for our delegate and GSR's. **Thank you to those who've already sent your written information to me and please continue to send your monthly Officer and Committee chair reports for the minutes, thank you! Very helpful!**

Treasurer: Ron W. reviewed attached report and current bank statement. The new hotspot has been purchased. Please send him copies of receipts -email is best - and he will mail out necessary reimbursement.

Registrar: Olivia P. sent the info on last month's meeting attendance and GSR's to Jerry S., Sharon S. and Don S. Attended the Pre-Conference workshop on zoom that helped to prepare the Delegate for the GSC. **Please continue to register zoom attendance using the link in the chat; and use in person sign in rosters so Olivia has the current attendance.**

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A- Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone Phil L. No report.

B- Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma *Open* Service opportunity available!!

C- Moreno Valley *Open* Service opportunity available!!

D- Corona/Norco Deborah A. attended Boot Camp and learned about selected agenda items; helped GSR's in researching agenda items and seeking the group conscience; attended Alex's monthly service meeting and the Mock Conference where she learned so much. She also attended the IEAAC and it was awesome!

Old Business:

1. AA needs YOU! Available Service Opportunities: DCM's for Sub Dist. B & C, Committee chair for Accessibilities, Public Information and Convention Liaison. Please announce at your meetings.
2. GSR School: Don S. will have GSR "Zoom" School every third Wednesday prior to meeting @ 6:30 pm OR contact GSR School Chair: Don S. tiledon@aol.com to arrange. GSR School Zoom ID: 838 0920 4726 Password: 497578 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809204726>
3. District 11 Ad Hoc Committee update; Thank you to all participating in the District 11 Ad Hoc Committee continues 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 April 28 pm - 8pm. Ad Hoc Meeting ID: 651 608 9134 Passcode: District11
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6516089134?pwd=MFhPNDR3OE9pbk91VXpUZzRpNC9mZz09> You are all invited to attend, and we request you announce this at your meetings.
4. Ongoing; encourage groups to participate in group inventory using AA.org's meeting checklist Accessibilities Checklist for Meetings and Groups. SMF-208. When completed please notify the Central Office so they can update the directory.

New Business:

1. 2022 Pre-Conference Boot Camp Total expenses for printing, facility, and refreshments: \$828.52 Total District 8/11 share of expenses = \$138.09. Need a motion to authorize payment. Deborah A. motions to pay \$138.09 for bootcamp expenses and Ron W. 2nds. All in favor.
2. Delegate Report Back Michell will present his report in person at the May 18th District 8/11 Service meeting. Bob H. states that at past share backs we have served pizza and motions to continue this tradition. Deborah A. 2nds and all in favor. There is a flyer about the share back available to take to meetings.
3. Serve-a-thon (November) Update. This is an Area 09 function that District 8/11 hosts. Planning continues with Alex W., Jerry S., and Cindy V. and they are seeking volunteers; flyers are available to take to your meetings.
4. GSO report - Area website: <https://msca09aa.org/gso-announcements/> Add Your Story! – "Fifth Edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous"; Call for stories – "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" pamphlet.
5. Bob H. shared that our current meeting place will no longer be available to us on Wednesday nights as of June 2022. Archives may be a temporary meeting place; meeting night could be changed; new location acquired or go back to zoom; were some options mentioned. The steering committee will meet to discuss various options and report back to the next D8/11 meeting for a group conscience of members.

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities: *Open* Service opportunity available!!

Archives: Joseph H. very busy in service work! Written report attached-

[April 16^J 2022 Dist 8-11 Archives Chair Report.docx](#)

Formative Years :

- Attended 2022 Annual Open House on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The theme for the 2022 Archives Open House was "Past Women Delegates of Area 9.
- Planning continues for the H & I Conference
- Will attend the Archive Committee Meeting, Area 72-Washington on 5/7.

Coffee: Bob H. Hot coffee and yummy cookies for attendees- Thank you Bob! He attended the Bootcamp and Pre-Conference workshop; remains the Area 09 Accounts Receivable Treasurer; he had Archives display at the Inland Empire Convention. Plans on having pizza for the delegate share back on 5/18 and is taking requests for pizza!

Convention Liaison: *Open* Service opportunity available!!

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Grant T. reports that "not much happening at the moment as there are no CEC Area 09 break-out meetings April 10 or May 15. I received the CEC tool kit box and have updated and integrated the documentation. Am reaching out to current and potential CEC members. Next up is the Accessibilities checklist group conscience effort and follow up to the December 2021 outreach to senior facilities."

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Alyce E. attended the Pre-Conference Workshop at the CPC table. They were discussing the best way to reach professionals and the court system, not focusing on only the medical community.

Corrections: Teri M. attended Bootcamp and the Mock Conference at the Corrections table. She has flyers for the H&I conference in Big Bear, Memorial Day weekend. She also has an appointment and literature to share with Riverside Parole department.

Grapevine: Juanita no report.

GSR School: Don S. Had 3 new GSR's at premeeting Zoom GSR school tonight. He covered important information and how to find it on the Area 09 website. He attended Boot Camp and the Pre-Conference workshop. GSR School on ZOOM at 6:30 – 7:00 pm before each District 8 meeting, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. ID: 838 0920 4726 Password: 497578 **OR** link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83809204726?pwd=bUVUZG15c0Rnak01dVdwWkVjSIA1Zz09>

OR contact GSR School Chair: [Don S. tiledon@aol.com](mailto:Don.S.tiledon@aol.com) **please attend if you are a new GSR.**

He continues as the Area 09 Registrar and is communicating with groups; national registrars' meeting and the Area 09 Board Meeting.

H&I Liaison: Sharon K. will attend the H&I meeting on Sunday and is becoming educated on H&I in the Inland Empire. She received a newsletter in the mail, "Sharing from Behind the Walls". She also attended the IEAAC and loved the new venue and format.

Teri M. added that there was a big response from the IEAAC with about 80 people showing interest in participating on panels.

Intergroup Liaison: Grant T. Central Office preparing for the annual picnic on Sunday, June 5, from 10am to 4pm at Sylvan Park in Redlands, 601 University Street. Food, speakers, raffles, speakers, fun. I advised Intergroup of our monthly District 8 meetings, GSR School, District 11 efforts to re-establish and the 4/10/22 Mock Conference.

Teri. M. also mentioned there will be a "Best Home Group" challenge at the picnic, and the winner will open the Christmas Alkathon meeting this year; also available will be meeting sign-ups for the Alkathon.

Literature: Aran B. discussed the call for stories for the new 5th edition Big Book and it is a great opportunity to write and submit your story! She attends a literature meeting, studying various pamphlets and AA literature on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM and put the link in the chat for anyone who would like to attend.

Public Information (PI): *Open* Service opportunity available!!

Technology: Aaron O. states he felt the technology portion of the meeting went well with new hotspot, podium, and new meeting format. There were still some zoom complaints about hearing podium speakers,

and he motions we get a podium mic, price at about \$100.00, for better sound quality. Bob H. 2nds the motion and motion passes.

Aaron also states that due to his work schedule, he will be unable to continue as technology chair, running the zoom, during our meetings. He is willing to train a replacement and will continue until this happens. This will be discussed at the steering committee meeting.

GSR Sharing Session: Ralph B. shares he attended the training session, and it was well done and worthwhile.

Service Sponsor Volunteers show of hands- thank you!

1min. GSR Report: Thank you, Jack B.!

Announcements:

Mark S. DCM at District 3 in Area 05 (Pasadena, LA County) placed a flyer in the chat for a retreat, "Camp Spirit Fire", in Idyllwild, CA. over Memorial Day weekend. Lodging for 4 days and all meals are included in the \$250.00 price. You may also go to campspiritfire.org for more information.

Bob H. shared that the 3rd annual Men's Barbeque will be held at the Flabob airport in Riverside on 5/21. Tickets are \$20.00 and only 200 may attend, so get your tickets now!

Ed L. states he will be Mitchell's guest at the General Service Conference in New York, is excited and really looking forward to this.

Meeting closed by Jerry S., with the responsibility statement, at 8:09 pm

**** Next Meeting: May 18, 2022, 7pm ** DELEGATES SHARE BACK WITH PIZZA!**

ATTACHED: District 8 Financial Report April, 2022

**MSCD8
ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
2021**

	2022	TOTAL	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
OPENING CHECKING BALANCE		15,766.07	15,766.07	17,481.14	17,606.86	33,528.53
INCOME						
MEETING CONTRIBUTIONS		3,629.25	1,729.39	200.00	772.18	927.68
REIMBURSEMENTS		-				
UNCASHED CHECKS		-				
INTEREST		2.83	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.77
AVG						
TOTAL INCOME	1,210.69	3,632.08	1,730.05	200.72	772.86	928.45
DISBURSEMENTS						
Fee						29.00
RENT		225.00		75.00	75.00	75.00
SUPPLIES		386.54				386.54
PRINTING		-				
INSURANCE		-				
GRAPEVINE		-				
POST OFFICE BOX		-				
POSTAGE		-				
REFRESHMENTS		62.53			11.08	51.45
OFFICERS		-				
COMMITTEES		-				
PRAASA		202.80			45.00	157.80
AREA 9 HOSTING		-				
DISTRICT EVENTS		-				
ZOOM		212.39	14.98			197.41
AVG						
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	372.75	1,118.26	14.98	75.00	131.08	897.20
RESERVE						
RESERVE		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
ENDING BALANCE		15,279.89	14,481.14	14,606.86	15,248.64	15,279.89
OUTSTANDING CHECKS						
OUTSTANDING CHECKS				32.88		
UNDEPOSITED FUNDS				15.00	14.99	
ENDING STMT BALANCE		18,279.89	17,481.14	17,606.86	18,248.64	18,279.89