

Final Secretary MINUTES for District Meeting in July 2024

Special Note: I do not have a back-up of the July meeting. Some * gave reports that I could not hear or understand so were not included here. Please send to me for the final report

(YOU CAN SEND YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS VIA PHOTO, TEXT OR EMAIL TO Cindy V. Secretary District 8) TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE MINUTES, PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING)

Serving: Norco, Corona, Mira Loma, Rubidoux, Riverside, Mentone, Redlands, Moreno Valley, Yucaipa, Calimesa, Big Bear, Bloomington, Blue Jay, Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Rialto, Running Springs, San Bernardino

DISTRICT WEBSITE: [District 8 Website](https://msca09aa.org/district-8/) (https://msca09aa.org/district-8/)

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

DCMC: Sharon K. d08dcmc@msca09aa.org

Alt. DCMC: Aran B. **RESIGNED, OPEN**

Secretary: Cindy V. d08secretary@msca09aa.org, 951.231.8439

Treasurer: Bob H. d08treasurer@msca09aa.org

Registrar: Deborah A. d08registrar@msca09aa.org

Call to Order with Serenity Prayer

GSR Preamble Led by: **George G.**

New GSR's: Art M-Awakenings Club, Moreno Valley-WELCOME to service Art!!

New Volunteers: Jeremiah and Jill

Visitors: District 23 led by Dario: 909.633.9131

Total Attendance: 38 On site: 21 Zoom: 17

Birthday's: None

Tradition This Month : **ALAN** Tradition Next Month : **STACEY**

Concept This Month: **GEORGE** Concept Next Month : **RON**

GSR Q & A : None

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Hello I'm Sharon alcoholic and it's a privilege and honor to be your DCMC. Since our last meeting I was selected from the area chair to be on the ad hoc committee to find centralized meeting locations and I attended my first meeting yesterday. Additionally, I went to the forum with 8 other district members. We all had dinner together and it was a great time. The highlight of the forum was Marita our Trustee at Large report and I wanted to share a little tidbit that she didn't share with us from her PowerPoint

Alt. DCMC: **See attached** "Proposed Website for the District Flyer"

Secretary: Presented Draft Jun Min, approved as written, Daisy Motion-Jerry 2nd

Treasurer: Report Given, Will appear in Final Minutes When reports are received.

Registrar: Need meeting change forms to GSO for former Dist. 11 meetings especially

DCM Sub-District Committee CHAIRs: (More help is always needed)

A: Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone: Teri M. 909.649.6940

B: Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma: **OPEN**. Susan resigned due to illness

C: Moreno Valley: Olivia P. 909.641.8275

D: Corona/Norco: Daisy 951-558-6299

E: Fontana, Bloomington, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino, Highland, Loma Linda: **Lynette Resigned, OPEN**

F: San Bernardino Mountains Area: Jerry Smith 909-213-1206

DCM Sub-District Committee Reports:

A- Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone: (**see attached**)

B- Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma - **OPEN**

C- Moreno Valley No Report

D- Corona/Norco: Daisy No Report - NEW

E- Fontana, Bloomington, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino, Highland, Loma Linda No Report **OPEN**

F- San Bernardino Mountains Area:

Went to the Forum, caught Covid so will have to wait before working again, grateful to the Big Bear District attendees (didn't get names). Blue Jay AA Mountain Conference, with Alanon Participation will be held Aug 16th-Aug 18th. Find info:

<https://mountainaaconference.com/>

Old Business:

Cindy V, Secretary is working on the District Guidelines Revision Project -presented District 8 with some committee description changes for review. Full draft will be presented to the District next month

Website Ad Hoc Committee presentation on hold (**see attached**) flyer to present to your groups for group conscience relating to if the groups feel we need a website and approve of the expense. Sharon S. submitted to the committee the following: Ivan in District 20 is webmaster for the website and told me it was \$199 to start, is very easy to

maintain, and has no ongoing costs. Webmaster is a rotating position from what I understand. He is willing to share his knowledge with us! Can be found at <https://msca09d20.org>

District 30 has a very nice website made with square space, easy to maintain, simple and concise. Webmaster Jeff, is very willing to share info as well. He said that they pay an ongoing subscription cost of \$192 per year and \$20 per year for the domain name. He is willing to help us set up a similar website for a \$100 one time fee. Found at <https://www.district30area09.org>

Karen, webmaster for MSCA09 website said our district page link has unlimited use for whatever we want to put there. It is already utilized by our district extensively. Good news is that there is no cost to us! Found at <https://msca09aa.org/district-8>

New Business: (add new motions to motions list)

- Motion was approved to obtain the program “Note Taker” an AI facilitated tool that will provide written notes on each business meeting for the Secretary’s minutes. Motion to approve: Cindy V, 2nd by Olivia
- A presentation was presented by District 23, which has 27 Groups and 25 GSRs in its district. Dario – 909.633.9131, darioa49@gmail.com explained how their district visits group in its district every Monday and Wednesday and then the District meets every Friday except the 5th Friday to discuss their outreach efforts. In one of the groups a newcomer asked if the District would put together a Grapevine & La Vina event for the geographic area of our District 8. Dario came to our business meeting in the hopes that District 8 would help with participation in an event like this. I don’t recall where the call to action was left.

Committee Chairs & Their Home Groups

Accessibilities: Jeremiah Aragon 951-405-9410 Young Peoples Meeting, Corona

Archives: Alan Delerson, 909-994-7692 Live & Let Live, Riverside

Coffee: CHRIS G. 951.238.0804 Tuesday Night Podium

Convention Liaison: OPEN

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): MIKE N. 909.215.0447 Attitude Adjustment, Redlands

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Jeff W. 951-496-6126
Corona Men's Big Book

Corrections: TERI M. 909.649.6940 It Works, Highland

Grapevine: OPEN

GSR School: SHARON S. 909.213.1205 Attitude Adjustment, Redlands

H&I Liaison: Elsworth W. 909.528.4272 Redlands Sunday Candlelight

Intergroup Liaison: George G. 213.910.0789 The Lucky Ones, Corona

Literature: Jill I. 951.264.3469 Corona Serenity Noon

Public Information (PI): RON W. 951.310.8703 Think,Think,Think, Corona

Technology Chair: TERI M. 909.649.6940 It Works, Highland

Technology Co-Chair: Rebecca C. Sunday night think, think, think group in Corona
714-366-5118

Committee Reports: *PHOTO, TEXT OR EMAIL TO Cindy V. Secretary District 8*

Accessibilities: Jeremiah – Volunteered for committee chair and voted in! Yeah, congrats and welcome to service Jeremiah!!!

Archives: Alan Delerson *

Coffee: Chris G *

Convention Liaison: *

Elsworth W. (see attached) Also Mary's Village has asked for an AA Panel at its facility. Elsworth to provide more information.

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Mike N. No Report

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Jeff W. No Report

Corrections: Teri M. Can do "Care & Share" for other groups (**see attached**)

Grapevine: OPEN

GSR School: Sharon S. (**See attached**) GSR School Flyer Attending on Zoom tonight.
No new GSR's reported.

GSR quick reference sheet available with the District's email blast and in the chat tonight. Working on a sample GSR Report template to assist the GSR report back to their meetings. Attended FORO and it was very informative. Went to the breakout session, "Social Networks" with an in-depth discussion on readiness to utilize technology and the tools offered by AA, to carry the message. We may not all be ready, but willingness to learn and grow, using the tools of technology within AA

traditions exists. I attended the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas. Informative presentations and breakout sessions as discussed. You can register at the GSO website to receive transcripts of this event. Went to breakout, "Inventories-Personal, group, district, GSO..." Many already do regular and as-needed inventories of their service efforts. Highly recommended! Do we??????

Also attended the breakout, "Integrating online groups into our Service Structure" There are many issues surrounding this and it is being done with varying results. Thank you for letting me be of service! Sharon S. GSR School Chair

H&I Liaison: Elsworth W. states the H & I Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of the month, Redlands Unity Club, at 3:00 p.m. **See attached** H & I Flyer

Intergroup Liaison: George G reports Pic Nic brought in \$4500.00 for Central Office

Literature : Jill I. NEW – Volunteered for committee chair and voted in! Yeah, congrats and welcome to service Jill !!!!

Public Information (PI) Ron W. *

Technology: Teri M. (Chair) The District needs a replacement laptop. Ours has no memory left

Technology Co-Chair: Rebecca C. Will look into computers and present next month

1 Minute GSR Sharing Sample to Home Group: ?

Special Note: Someone reports that AA now has 6 Online Districts!!

***** If your group's GSR is not mentioned here, who is YOUR group's GSR? *****

The meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

*Presented by Cindy V, Dist 08. Secretary. ** Next Meeting: 08-21-2024***