MID-SOUTHERN 09 CALIFORNIA AREA SERVICE ASSEMBLY (ASA)

approved minutes *May 19, 2024*

Host: District 08

Location: Skyview Event Center, 5257 Wineville Ave, Jurupa Valley, CA 92752

Meeting ID: 896 6166 6203 Passcode: P74service

9:00 - 9:30AM REGISTRATION

9:30 - 9:35AM Call to order with the Serenity Prayer & Opening Meeting Announcements

## 9:35 - 11:35AM Delegate Share Back: Presentation, Discussion, Q & A

## 11:35 - 12:20PM LUNCH

## 12:20PM ASA BEGINS

Call to order with the Serenity Prayer – 56 on zoom / 125 in person

ASA Readings:

Declaration of Unity (Jesus - Spanish / Gloria - English), Preamble (Penny, Gustavo), Statement of Purpose and Membership (Mauricio – Spanish Ricardo, Don – English Mel) Tradition (Raul, Vicki) and Concept of the month 5 (Mitch, Fermin) – (5)

## Introductions:

Past Delegates: Al 2000-01, Mitch Panel 72 Delegate, Ed Panel 70, Cesar Panel 64

New DCMCs & Alt. DCMCs / New DCMs & Alt. DCMs:

New GSRs and Alt. GSRs: Gloria d4, Gail, Suzie d2, Russ d19, Maria d27, Sophia d9, Dee d18, Juan d20, Juan d22, Alex d8, Mel d8, Rebecca d8, Daisy d8, Luis d20, Alan d8, Enrique d23

New District Officers; Guests and Visitors; and Area Officers:

Approval of Draft Area Service Assembly Minutes of January 2024:

Ramon R., Secretary: I will resubmit the minutes.

# 12:35 - 1:00PM OFFICER REPORTS

Area Officer’s Reports: (3 minutes each)

**Treasurer AP (Louis):** On April 1,2024 our checking account balance was $52,641.38. Ryan made deposits totaling $1875.00. I made withdrawals totaling $5779.29 and wrote checks totaling $10,396.63. Our balance on April 30,2024 was $38,340.46. I had our Area 09 tax return prepared and filed by HR Block at a cost of $200.00. As a 501© (3) non–profit corporation we do not owe any taxes, but a State and Federal return still must be filed. I continue to review and pay all reimbursement requests that are appropriate and supported by our Area 09 Guidelines. I prepared a Budget vs Actual report through April 18, 2024.This shows whether or not all members of Area 09 are operating within their budget. My analysis is that group contributions are greater than predicted and our expenses are about the same as predicted so we are in good shape financially.

**Treasurer AR (Ryan):** My name is Ryan, and I am an alcoholic. As a member of Mid-Southern California Area 09, and in good standing. I want to thank the fellowship for allowing me to be of service to our Area as the Treasurer Account Receivable. It has been a fun filled month. I have continued to log in the contribution made by our great fellowship of Mid-Southern California Area 09. I have made several trips to the Post Office Box in Irvine. And continued to input those items. I have also continued to Log in the PayPal contributions. It’s been a lot of work, but I am so happy I can help where I can. As I have received some contributions with some information I could not link to a particular group or individual. I have a growing stack of receipts with not enough information to send out. So, if you have contributed, and not yet received your receipts. Well, they are properly in this stack I have some from every other month of this year. So, please let me know if I can help you get your receipts. Or come over to our table and look through the stack of receipts. So, my submitted contributions I have made for the month of April 2024, and submitted to our bank account are:

April Area Event, Pre-Conference, Contributions and the Food Kitty: $1,875.00

Post Office Contributions: $4,706.48

PayPal: $1,719.26

For a total of $8,300.74

As requested by the fellowship. I have Birthday contribution and GSO contributions envelopes available. So, if you wish to continue to contribute to our great fellowship. Here is another way you can help. As we are self-supporting, this program of Alcoholics Anonymous needs the support of all of us. As the 12th step talks about help other alcoholics seeking recovery. We contribute to keep these services available for those sponsor other’s and may need to know where meetings are or Passing along our basic text. Either paper copies or digital format. Helping others comes in many forms.

**Secretary (Ramon):** Please submit all reports to secretary’s email.

**Registrar (Martine):** Document not viewable.

**Chair (Rozanne):** My name is Rozanne; I am an alcoholic and honored to serve as your Area09 Chair. April was an exciting month! There was so much to do and a big part of that for me was working with Manya and Eric on the Pre-Conference/Mock Conference. As I thought, it was a great success, and I don’t believe I have ever seen so many people provide feedback and group consciences as I did during this “Conference Season”. So, this month we have several motions to vote on, I hope you all had a chance to discuss them with your groups. If you are a new GSR, the ASCs are where we get ask questions and discuss the motions. The ASA is where we share our group conscience on those motions then vote to accept or deny it. In discussing them we hope you keep in mind the still suffering alcoholic and how it can be helpful to the area as a whole. Keep in mind, a motion may be a good idea for one district, however, ask yourself is it good for the whole area? I want to briefly explain how the motion process works here in Area09. You have an idea; you discuss it with your group and then vote on whether to send it to your District. Once at the District, the DCMC facilitates a discussion and Q&A on the motion with the other GSRs, DCMs, Committee Chairs, etc. If warranted, there is a vote to bring it to the Area. The motion is then given to the Chair. It is reviewed and decided if it is appropriate for the Area. The Chair may discuss it with you as needed. Once approved, it is sent by the District to the GAP Committee for research and making sure the language is clear and grammatically correct, so its purpose is clearly understandable by the body. After the GAP Committee, the motion is then sent to the Communications Committee for translation into Spanish. Once those steps are completed, the motion is returned to the Chair. Then the process of discussing that motion begins. (Watch for next month’s installment of “The process a motion goes through at the Area”). I again participated in the All-Area Chairs Meeting. The topic was handling area technology needs. I was able to share what we do at our area as a hybrid meeting and the challenges we face right now trying to find venues, etc. I told them about our motion to have our meetings in the 4 corners and ASAs in the central locations. Many of the areas already do that in order to maintain venues with good internet connectivity and the ability to run the meetings successfully. I continue to work closely with the DCMCs to help organize the meetings. If you are on the calendar as a host for the August to December meetings, please send an email to the Chair with your name and contact information so they can keep in touch with you during the process. I would like to thank D8 for doing a great job getting this venue, especially dealing with the changes in timing. I want to thank all of you as well for being flexible with the changes.

**Alt Delegate (Manya):** Hello Fellow area servants! My name is Manya, and I have the honor and privilege of serving as the Mid-Southern California Area 09 Alternate Delegate for Panel 74!!! Thank you for interesting me in this role–I am learning a lot and doing a lot of stuff! Here is what I did this past month since the last ASC. Attended OCAA Convention end of March. Area 09 held our first two-day pre-conference workshop (April 6 and 7). In addition to the pre-conference event - thank you to everyone who attended - Alex was fully prepared with our area's conscience receiving 400+ responses! Also, thank you to Reilly, our Pacific Regional trustee for hosting the event and having dinner with some of us the night before. She is a really fun, laid-back person! Thank you to our entire board for contributing to Alex care package and making that happen - it definitely was a group effort - and I am certain she felt loved at the conference! Part of my role is to liaise between H and I and Area 09. I attend monthly H and I Intergroup meetings (one held this past Sunday and the 4th Sunday in March - both online) and provide all the happenings of Area 09. I attended the March 23, April 28, and May 4 H&I Intergroup meetings. We do not meet in May because it is Memorial Day, and we all met at the Conference. I attended the All-California H&I Conference May 3 to 5 at the DoubleTree hotel in Bakersfield. I moderated the YPAA panel and heard many great other panels on treatment and corrections. I also chaired the Entertainment and YPAA Committee and we organized a 90s themed game night on Friday after the main speaker (May 3) and a 90s themed dance/karaoke Saturday after the banquet (May 4), It was a great event.

*May 16/every third Thursday:* Our area hosts a monthly Service Study and Committee/DCM Sharing Session every third Thursday, the next service study is on May 16, beginning at 6:00 for the Service Manual Study and 7:15 pm for the DCM/Committee Sharing Session. This May, we had two speakers from different areas discussing the Service Manual, beginning with "Foreword; Introduction: Welcome to General Service" with Paul E (Alt Delegate from Area 42) and "Chapter 1: The Group and Its GSR” (Carrie B Area 58 Treatment Chair). Next speakers on the third Thursday in June will be two Alternate Delegates from Ara 18 and 5 speaking on the District and its DCM and the Area Assembly and its Activities! I attended District 6 this month and am starting Servathon planning. The Theme is the 1951 General Service Conference. Planning meetings begin on May 30 and will be held every month until the event on Saturday, November 9.

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1st of each month I attend the North American Alternate Delegates meeting and the meeting after the meeting with the Pacific Regional Alt Dels. We are preparing to present on How our Delegates Develop an Area Conscience to bring to the General Service Conference!

Upcoming Events:

*I will do my best to attend some of the share backs that Alex has scheduled this summer.*

*On June 1:*  I will attend the 4-area DCM Sharing session in San Diego/Pala.

Afterwards, I will be one of 15 alternate delegates representing the Pacific Region in a North American Alternate Delegate Zoom presentation on how our delegates develop an area conscience to bring to the conference! All 15 alts divided the presentation into 3s and 4s- My part of the presentation is to demonstrate how our delegate obtains and reviews the background material, which has probably been the most transparent and involved process I have seen in this area!

*On July 7:* District 20 is hosting the annual FORO (Spanish Forum) at the Norma Hertzog Center in Costa Mesa. All are welcome to attend this unique service event - all conducted in Spanish with English translation!

*July 12 to 14:* I will also be attending the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas. Hotel booked; most likely will fly!

I will be taking a short break overseas in Vietnam from July 21 to August 2

**Delegate (Alex):** Greetings, thank you for the opportunity to be of service. I have appreciated attending events, receiving phone calls, texts and emails from the members of Area 09. Serving in any position has its challenges but especially one that carries so much responsibility. Often throughout this time I have thought of the handwritten letters, phone calls and texts of appreciation and love to give me strength. I want to thank everyone for their dedication and love to general service. I was told a week prior to the general service conference to ensure my recovery and fellowship side of the triangle was full. With a 12-step call, step work with sponsee’s and tons of prayer. I went and returned from the conference with my heart and mind on our primary purpose. Carry the message to the still sick and suffering.

I created a report for the pre-conference census, so the members of Area 09 understood how I voted and hopefully were able to review my notes. I read all 400+ responses and referred back to them during the conference. In addition, I created a report on the founders’ writings, made notes on grapevine/la vina, and was prepared to read the Plain Language book. As delegates we are given the right of decision, to change our vote if something arises to that effect. I am happy to share with the exception of a couple of items, I was able to vote in good conscience of how Area 09 favored.

My post conference report has been finalized both verbal and audio. There is a flyer to be posted and shared within your districts. There is a brochure to be used as a guide for the report back. If you are a district chair, please ensure your GSRS have a copy for our report backs.

Coming up I have report backs scheduled throughout May and June, please see my schedule attached to my bitley. Please note, I do my best to attend all that I have been asked to, but many things overlap. I will not be attending this year’s FORO as I have been asked to speak as the main speaker for ICYPAA 2024 in Austin Texas. I look forward to seeing everyone the week after at the Pacific regional forum. July 11th - 14th. Please book your hotel room and register for the event.

Looking ahead, I have been voted in as the CPC conference committee chair. The committee chairs and I host a monthly meeting. We also will find out if we are going to New York in October or January 2025. The Pacific Region will be hosting a PAI workshop on August 1st, more details to come in June. At our next meeting we will be dedicating the entire hour to the international convention for AA being held next year in Vancouver, CA. We will be looking for speakers, and the pacific region is hosting a hospitality suite. A survey will be made available in June to capture who plans on attending to have you help us represent the Pacific Region.

As a reminder, the fellowship is in charge of A.A. Please learn all you can through the resources that we as an area are providing to you. Learn about the concepts, traditions. read the service manual. Host workshops and pass it on to your friends and sponsees. We are responsible. Keep your triangle balanced. I am grateful I haven't found it necessary to drink today. Thanks for my life.

1:00 - 2:00PM COMMITTEES MEET – Reports to be submitted via email.

2:00PM OLD BUSINESS - None

# 2:00 - 3:00PM NEW BUSINESS

* **Motion A: On behalf of Area 09, Panel 72 Executive Board, I motion that Mid-Southern California Area 09 (MSCA 09) consider –beginning with Panel 74, holding all Area Service Committee meetings within the four corners of MSCA 09 and the Area Service Assemblies (ASAs) in one of two central locations.**
* Spencer – Our group felt it was important to have a centralized location. Having facility that would support hybrid would be great.
* Miguel district 22 – Asked if only GSR give opinion.
* Francine – Is in favor because that is close to ocean and one east would be helpful. Because of hybrid a location with good amenities would be best.
* Rob – In favor because we need a good place with good bandwidth and reliable.
* Daniel – Central location would be riverside.
* Phillipe DCM – I am against this motion but there are many factors that we are not considering and I know that I will not have enough time to explain the factors but one of them that the further districts are deprived of the opportunity because doing this in person and further away would allow more people to participate. So, we have to consider the location. So as you said that when there is bad internet but there are other ways to deal with it. This past Jan failed because we relied too much of internet.
* Ryan – We voted that our meetings were hybrid. So, meetings must have reliable areas. Having the four venues secured will allow a good hybrid but also a fixed cost for venues.
* Jody – College of the Desert is not set up to handle an area meeting.
* Miguel – My members are against this motion because they are not considering the new GSR we are focusing a lot on internet and places.
* Bob – The reason I am for this motion, it takes financial responsibility away from the host. Once a venue is secured then we could have a set budget.
* 19 +16 in room. 17 on zoom for motion / opposed 17 in room and 2 on zoom - **Motion passes.**
* Minority opinion:
  + Juan, I think that the people online should not vote only in person.
  + Brian – if the problem that is trying to get stable internet. 2nd is the most fun is hosting an event such as this. If that is the case, then the area should fully let the board take full responsibility.
* **Motion B: (Floor Motion): I, Louis Trygar, move that Area 09 pay 100% of the costs associated with sending our Delegate to the 2024 General Service Conference**
* Spencer feels that this is redundant since this is paid for by gso.
* Miguel – They want the 9200 to be paid by area when gso pays for it. Normally the area pays 2200 but right now we are paying 3200 which is even more than normal. We know that we have money, but GSO is already covering.
* Jeryl – Not in favor because the 2024 conference has happened and the GSC is responsible for the budget and making sure that delegate voice is to be here but gsc should consider what they spend the money on. Maybe change the meeting from inside NYC to outside NYC. I believe the money we spend already is adequate.
* Louis – Our GSO in New York is low on money. What I am proposing is to help the gso by fully funding our delegate and take some of the financial crisis off gso and some other areas already do this.
* Ed – A better way to is to introduce agenda item that will distribute and equitable amount across 93.
* Juan – If this motion is for only 2024 then it doesn’t matter.
* Miguel – Our treasure reminds us of that gso is having money crisis. I remember that gso sent us information about month of gratitude but have not received any finances from GSO.
* Alex responded that GSO finances are located on delegate page.
* Cesar – I am in favor of supporting this because I think we can invest more.
* Erin – Not in favor because it will take more finances.
* Cathy – Question is if we do not vote to supply whole amount, then who pays. Rozanne answered that GSO votes.  
  Leo- Our guidelines say that only the GSR and DCM can vote.
* Ivan – Against that. GSO should pay.
* Brian – Against the motion because NY does not need any more of our money.
* All in favor six in room / zero on zoom; Against 40 in the room 10 on zoom. **Motion does not pass.**
* **Motion C: The MSCA09 Treatment Committee motions that the 2024 Revised Treatment Committee Guidelines be approved by the MSCA09 Members**
* Cyndi – Make amendments to remove alcohol/addiction. To remove the word parameters and change to geography.
* Motion made by Cindy and Brian 2nd the motion.
* **Motion passed** with amendments by simple majority.
* Discussed – Sharon is in agreement.

# 3:00 - 3:30PM WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND

# Erin asked with a change the way we are doing area meeting will be needed to change our annual budget moving forward.

# Rozanne answered that an ad hoc committee will be made.

# Erin asked when this would take place.

# Rozanne answered that I do not have an answer yet.

# Ryan asked about international conference.

# Alex answered we should be getting mail about registration, sept registration will be open online, in June there will be a full presentation about going to convention. The presentation will be online.

# Manya question is there anywhere that directs about a GSR being from a certain area what district they would be in.

# Alex answered that it is up to districts.

# Jeryl – A couple of concerns that one is 66 percent came from board and that the area should do a better job. It is difficult for internet people to vote how to conduct business. We should really think about how to better serve us all.

Announcements

May Birthdays: Miguel 6 years / Ed 19 years

Motion to Close 3:24pm

## Closing with the Responsibility Statement - Spanish/English

MSCA 09 Contributions can be made online at [msca09.org](http://area09.org/contributions.php) or mailed to:

P.O. BOX 51446 Irvine, CA 92519 Make Check Payable to MSCA 09

**Upcoming Area Events:**

June 1: 4 Area DCM Sharing Session

June 9: Area Service Committee Meeting (hosted by Districts 1 & 3) July 7: Foro (hosted by District 20)

July 12-14: Pacific Regional Forum - Las Vegas

**May 2024 Committee/District Reports**

**Committees:**

**Archives:** Since we last met on 3-10-24 the committee has been busy! On 3-27-24 we delivered some WPAA books to the Orange County Central Office. On 3-23-24 we held our March committee meeting in Riverside at the Area Headquarters/Archives repository. On 4-18-24 we took one of our travels displays out to the Inland Empire Convention in San Jacinto and one of our Hispanic travels displays to the Conference in Paris. On 4-27-24 us committee met in Riverside at the area Headquarters. On 5-11-24 we held our annual Open House in Riverside. And on 5-18-24 we had our May committee meeting in Riverside then took one of our travel displays to the Inland Empire Men’s BBQ in Mt. Rubidoux. Thanks for allowing us to serve your MSCA09 Area!

**Communications Committee:** My name is Vicki R., your Area 09 Alcoholic Communications Committee Chair. Since my last report given at the Area’s March ASC, I’m pleased to report that our committee has translated the following:

* **The number of translations from March 8, 2024 thru April 30, 2024 were**:
  + Translation of 17 documents (30,013 words) - Saving the Area approximately $1,801.00 of professional translation company fees (@ $0.06/word) during this timeframe.
* **The TOTAL translations from January 1, 2024 thru April 30, 2024 were**:
  + Total Translation of 113 documents (132,181 words) - Saving the Area approximately $7,931.00 of a professional translation company’s fees (@ $0.06/word) to date. Breakdown of Linguistic Translations: English to Spanish: 88 / Spanish to English: 25

We held our committee meeting during today’s May 19th ASA/Delegate Shareback. In addition to myself, (Vicki R., Committee Chair), there were other three in-person attendees (Mitchell B., Newsletter Editor and Ed L., Past Panel 72 Committee Chair / Newsletter Editor), along with one virtual attendee (Ivan G., Lead Translator). The following is a small recap of our meeting:

* **Update on stories from our Spanish community for our Area 09 newsletter:** To date, none have been received. Although, there is one in the works. Ivan G. continues to reach out to the Spanish community and Vicki R. spoke to Dario H. during ASA requesting he, also, reach out to them. Committee feels very passionate about having their stories also included in the newsletters. **DeepL (Translation Software):** Due to our Delegate having reached out to Vicki R. in regard to reviewing and possibly using the “DeepL” software which would be paid for by the Area, Vicki R. did so. During today’s meeting, we reviewed and discussed its three (3) subscription options as to their maximum number of documents, file size limits and their (monthly / annual) costs. All attendees agreed upon the “Advance” subscription (middle option) to use on a trial basis and that the committee will review it at a later date to determine if subscription changes may need to be made based on the number of documents and file sizes translated during the trial period. **Motion - $600 2024 Budget Increase:** Had a lengthy discussion, along with questions asked and answers provided, regarding the committee’s budget increase motion for the Lead Translator’s Pacific Regional Forum attendance reimbursement if he attends. Suggestions were given as to how to answer questions that Area 09 members may have.

As always, though, our committee is truly grateful to be of ‘translation’ service to you…your meeting…our whole Area 09 fellowship.

**Districts:**

**District 5 (Vicki R., DCMC):** Due to our continuing to try and fill our open positions, and as a ‘gentle’ reminder as to what each of the (open and filled) positions’ guidelines are, our May 9th’s meeting program was “*District Position Guideline Review*”. D5 officers, along with a volunteer DCM position holder and Standing Committee Member position holder, each read their applicable guidelines to the meeting attendees, followed by a Q&A. We had 2 new GSRs during that meeting. Lastly, D5 is happy to report that our Delegate, Alex W., will be giving her GSC Shareback report / “Report Back” at our June 13th meeting with Districts 1&3 participating via Zoom.

**District 14:** Attended the IEAACC, this district had a table in lobby. Attend a panel at Murietta high school with members from district 17. Observed and gained information to further efforts towards starting school panels in Hemet/San Jacinto/Beaumont. Added 3 new GSRs.

**District 20:** Good morning, my name is Erika, and I am an alcoholic. The district continues to meet every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Our visit rolls are on Tuesdays and Fridays, I am present at the inter-district meetings and the invitations that groups do to the district. We had our anniversary on May 5th and everything was wonderful, we are preparing for the forum and for the next meeting we will bring you the flyers and our register is motivating for the regional forum that will take place in Las Vegas, and the Viña is also motivating us to go to their event since it will be held in UTAH. We have new active GSR that accompanies us on a visit roll. That's all for now, thank you for letting me serve. Erika DCM / Juan MCD Alternate

**District 22:** Good morning to all my fellow alcoholics who are present with us today, we hope you are enjoying these happy 24 hours of blessed sobriety. The district continues with its activities, and keeps visiting the groups on Mondays and Thursdays, and we meet every Tuesday for a study meeting and a work meeting. Also, we have been joined by two more groups that have sent their GSR's, the group “United Hand” of Thousand Palms and the group Indian Rebels. The district was working with the 74th conference questionnaire with many difficulties since the translation was sent with very little time to be able to work with all our groups. Thanks to our GSRs a work plan was made in which, with the help of technology, was presented to the groups through a projector. A brief explanation of each point was given, and they gave their answers to the conscience of the group in which we were able to assist 9 groups that filled out the questionnaire. Also, the district was present on April 7th at the pre-conference where we also worked on the committees and the conference questionnaire with the purpose to have our delegate leave with as much information as possible from our area. we gave and discussed the information with the GSRs about the report sent by GSO on the 7 tradition that the groups sent to the area, where it is noted that the contributions sent by our groups do not match the report sent to GSO and to which the GSRs approved a thorough check of that report. On April 28th district 22 was the host of the districts meeting and welcoming everyone. And, at the same time, inviting them to join us to celebrate the 34th anniversary of our district after our interdistrict meeting. We had our fellow alcoholic Felipe from district 25, with the theme “love and service”, and our fellow alcoholic Adrian from district 25, with the theme “AA in an era of change.” Also on Tuesday, May 21, we will have the delegate in our district with the final report of the 74th conference from 7 to 9pm. And on June 4th, we will have Hector from the Conventions and Blanca from the PI committees to get information on their activities and services from 7 to 9pm. The district also has everything ready to attend our regional forum that will be held July 12-14 in Las Vegas.

**District 23:** District Committee Meeting Day and Time: 4th Friday of the month 7 to 9pm. Location: 10838 Hole Ave., Riverside, CA 92505. Number of Attendees at District Meeting: 18 to 24. Good afternoon, folks just to let you know that your district 23 is still working. We are visiting 2 groups 2 per week Monday and Wednesday, and we are also working with the G.S.Rs to attend the Pacific Region Forum in Las Vegas and we continue to encourage the groups to elect their G.S.Rs. That is all. Thanks for letting us serve you. Upcoming/Future Committee events: October 20th will be our 34th District Anniversary where you are all invited. Thank you very much. DCM Luis J. // Herminio R.

**Interdistrict:**

* **INTERDISTRICT MEETING OF MARCH 31, 2024 - HOST DISTRICT 21:** The meeting began with the Service prayer. Afterwards, the worktables started at 9:00 am to 10:30 am and moved onto the presentation of new GSRs, no new GSRs, and committees of area 09. We had Alex, the delegate of area 09 MSCA; Hector, Chair of the Viña and Adrián, chair of GSRs School of area 09 MSCA. We had correspondence from district 20 and moved onto the reports of the districts 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. The committees also gave a report La Viña, D20 Archives, D22 reports of the committees of Area 09. The La Viña and the Delegate gave a report and also gave a report on the link to the committee of the 38th anniversary of the La Viña and the members who serve in the inter-district board, and the conclusions of the working groups were passed. There was a point on the letter from District 20. The point from District 20 was only as a suggestion, so we moved onto announcements. The meeting ended at 12:00 pm with the statement of responsibility. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE JAIME SECRETARY
* **DISTRICT 20 REPORT dated 3/31/2024:** Good morning my name is Ericka and I am an alcoholic, district 20 meets every Monday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and has its role of visiting the district groups on Tuesdays and Fridays, we are also present to all the invitations that the groups give us, the IP and the La Viña committees are very active in their services and in the invitations that they are given. The committee of the pro-Anniversary of the 20th district was also formed, which will take place on May 5, 2024. District 20 also request to use sound on May 5th Anniversary Day. And for the moment this is all. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE - ALTERNATE DCM JUAN / ERIKA DCM 20
* **REPORT OF DISTRICT 21 DCM:** Wants to inform the different Spanish-speaking districts, so let me greet you and inform you about the work the District 21 is doing. We continue to visit two groups per week, and we have found groups with very little membership. We bring this information to district, and we try to help these groups by sharing this information with the GSRs so that alcoholics from different groups can go and visit with these groups. At the same time, we bring to the groups information for the next conference of 2024, we bring them the QR to have more information, we continues to work and study the concepts with the groups. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE. DCM OF DISTRICT 21 ABEL AND ALTERNATE MAURICIO
* **REPORT OF DISTRICT 22:** Good morning fellow alcoholics that visit us today. District 22 continues its activities on Tuesdays with a business meeting and a study meeting. Our district is assisting the groups to fill out the questions for the conference of Panel 74 which they have shown support so far. 6 groups have filled out the questionnaire, some are filled out by internet allowing them to arrive directly to our delegate. It’s been a challenge due to the weather and for lack of material in Spanish. But even though it has become more complicated, we are grasping what we can because it is necessary for our groups to hear everything that is going on. Thank you for letting me serve. DCM MIGUEL
* **DISTRICT REPORT 23:** Fellow Alcoholics very good morning. Just to inform you that the district continues to work by visiting two groups per week Monday and Wednesday and have a meeting on the 4th Friday of the month. We also attend the planned meetings of the group’s invitations. I also thank the GSR who attended the PRASSA event in San Francisco, where they found a lot of information and came back very motivated. We continue to motivate the groups that do not have GSRs to send a Liasson to the district. So far, we attended about 16 to 22 members to the district, and we are working with the items for the May meeting where we will host the inter-district meeting, That is all for the time being THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE Alternate DCM Herminio / DCM Luis
* **DISTRICT 24 REPORT:** 12019 garden grove Blvd. garden grove ca: Report of the DCM fellow alcoholics. I inform you that we continue meeting with the GSRs every Tuesday from 8:00 to 9:30 pm at our district site. We are visiting the groups that do not have a representative to the general services or the district to bring them information on the activities of the district. We are assisting the groups that invite the district to their planned meetings. We had a meeting on the 26th of this month where we were visited by our fellow alcoholic Cesar, former delegate, to explain some points of the conference like the changes from the words, donation to contribution, and also the point of subscriptions to the Viña magazine through the APP. We had an invitation to attend on Saturday, March 30 at the Hilton’s Catalina Ballroom from 11 to 12:30 pm, address 3050 Bristol St, Costa Mesa. And are invited on Sunday, April 7 to the preconference which the 24th district will host, and which will be held at 2013 S Bradford Ave Placentia from 9 to 4 pm. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE VICTOR DCM district 24
* **DISTRICT REPORT 25 09 MSCA PANEL 74:** Today, Sunday, March 31. Good morning, my fellow alcoholics of the Interdistrict Board. I inform you that our district is working hard. In our eagerness to get our agenda out for this month of March, we visited two groups in our roll of visits that we make every Wednesday and Friday. We record the meeting minutes every Monday of the month. We attended the meeting of Area on March 10 and on March 7. A planned visit to the group “I finally arrived” on March 25. We welcome our committee of the Viña and are honored to have them presence in this interdistrict meeting. We have worked on our archive committees with Modesto on the anniversary celebration; Angela, Jose and Modesto Kalin Dalila, and Adrian PRAASA. Angelica, Jose, Bernado, and Dalila are the new GSR’s for this month. They arrived today. So far we have delivered 18 manuals of the 24 groups. This is all for the moment. Thank you very much for your attention. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE. Alternate MCD Modesto // MCD Felipe O
* **DISTRICT 20 LA VIÑA COMMITTEE:** Good morning fellow alcoholics from the different districts. I inform you that the committee continues to work with the LVRs, and we meet on Wednesday of each month, and we visit one group per week. Also, our committee is focusing on registering more alcoholics to the Viña magazine and motivating the literature of the Viña and also on motivating digital registrations for the smartphones. We also always try to put a table of the Viña in the anniversaries of the groups where we are invited. This month we were invited to 3 groups “ Fuente de Vida. Tercera Tradicion, and Saddleback El Toro. As of January to date, we have 104 subscriptions, 22 books, 3 CDs and 46 magazines sold. This was possible with help of the anniversary raffles of groups that 2 visited. We also keep motivating our fellow alcoholics to buy subscriptions and I am also working on keeping track of the digital subscriptions, but I don't have them. Finally, I attended PRASSA where I attended two round tables where questions were asked to the editor and the custodian. Paz attended the meeting of area committees and a workshop of the Viña archives are the activities for the month of March. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE. URSULA, LA VINA CHAIR
* **District 22 Archives:** Good morning to the different districts who visit us today. My name is Leopoldo, Archivist from the 22nd. The district continues to visit the groups to collect the information. Tomorrow we will be with another group which will give us their information. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE LEOPOLDO
* **REPORT OF THE LA VIÑA’S LIAISON TO THE LA VINA’S 28TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:** Very good morning friends in AA. My name is Gregorio, and I am an alcoholic serving the 28th committee of the Viña, which will be held in Utah. I inform you that we were at PRASSA, and this is where we turned in the contributions of all districts 20, 24, 22 to the organizing committee and they were happy. And with a good energy they will also be in *Vegas* on April 13, and I will turn what is gathered by then. Fellow alcoholics, we *will* make the revision of the guides, a new group of servers. All are invited, my fellow alcoholics, since in that committee we have two liaison from each area. I also motivate all of you to rent a 3-passenger truck for the amount of $165 for each one, for a total cost of $8400.00 in two months. I give half and the rest when the event is, and the event will be on the 2-4th. Thank you for letting us serve. Liaison Gregarious and alternate Alejandro
* **COMMITTEE OF LA VINA MSCA09:** Good morning fellow alcoholics from the different districts, I hope you are well, and I hope you have an excellent trip. My name is Hector, and I am an alcoholic. I will inform you of my activities for the month of March, we were present at the Viña Workshop on March 17, at the archives offices of the area in which we had participation from two fellow alcoholics, and the points of the grapevine agenda were touched on and La Viña. We had an attendance of 35 members. We also saw and had the participation of our friend Paz, our custodian at GSO, and also several delegates from different areas. This event was organized by our area. Also thank the fellow alcoholics who were present, and the display of district 20. I was also present in district 25 on 3/25/24 to talk about the Viña and motivate a motivate a committee in district 25, and I thank you for your hospitality. It *was* a very interesting sharing. In the same way, I am ready for the coming districts to support. Without further ado for the moment. Your MSCA09 La Vina Chair, Hector. Thank you for letting me serve.
  + **TABLE #1 LA VINA GRAPEVINE coordinated by District 20: Subsection** **A:** To read the personal book working as a district to be able to deliver a report to our delegate. **Subsection B:** To add the translation of all the books of English into Spanish like the prayer books, meditation stories of alcoholics’ e-books and talk to the delegate to be able to have those books available to the Hispanic Community which are of great interest. S**ubsection C**: Discuss the costs of subscriptions and motivate the members of AA to subscribe to the magazine and continue to support it, because the viña magazine and grapevine are great 12 steps tools.
  + **TABLE #2 COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY coordinated by District 24: Subsection A**: AAWS, if we update the linking page it will be used as a resource to apply and can be used as a tool of our page, while always going by our traditions, we are waiting for a progress report on July 2024. The page reached 1000 followers. **Subsection B:** Evaluate the progress report on the development of a brochure for health professionals. The committee will have the information of the brochure for the health professionals. **Subsection C:** The committee received approval of the CCP workbook kit, and it will be reviewed by the AAWS. And the translation into Spanish from English is also in progress. This is another approved literature of AA.
  + **TABLE 3 literature coordinated by district 23: Subsection A:** An annual review of the AA recovery literature matrix, and project progress reports were submitted to the 2023 conference literature committee for re-evaluation. **Subsection B:** review the progress report on the revisions to the brochure “The Illustrated Steps”. The committee reviewed and agreed to submit to the literature committee of the 2024 conference a progress report on the revision of the brochure of The Twelve Steps Illustrated. **Subsection C:** Evaluate the draft on the update of the AA booklet for the African American Black Alcoholic. The history selection of the Final Progress Report on the booklet was completed.
  + **TABLE 4 CORRECTIONAL Coordinated by District 25: Subsection A:** To consider a change in the wording of the text on the singleness of purpose that replaces the existing paragraph in the pamphlet, “a message to those who work the institutions and corporations”. We agree that it should follow the same term. While focusing on the third tradition. we shall always be inclusive, and never exclusive. **Subsection C:** Review the video carrying the message behind the walls for its effectiveness to its target audience, and to let the professional continue to work carrying the message of hope and life.
  + **TABLE 5 REPORT AND CHARTER: Subsection A**: The AA service manual edition 2024-2026 - after analyzing chapters 8 and 12 of the charter that speaks about the Procedure of elections. We all 9 attendees certainly share the idea that no word of the report and charter should be updated or modified.