\*\*\* APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES \*\*\*

MID-SOUTHERN 09 CALIFORNIA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) AGENDA March 10, 2024

Hosted by: District 09

Location: 480 South Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA

The regularly scheduled meeting of Mid-Southern California Area (MSCA) 09 was called to order by Rozanne T. at 9:06 a.m. Rozanne welcomed participants and made introductory statements regarding the virtual meeting protocols and led the group in the Serenity Prayer.

9:05 - 10:05AM The Road to Conf. Season hosted by the Del & Alt Del

10:10 - 11:15AM Mock Conference Committee Assignments

11:15 - 12:00PM LUNCH

12:20 P.M. ASC BEGINS

Call to order with the Serenity Prayer (Rozanne T.)

ASC READINGS

Meeting Protocols read by Rozanne T.

Declaration of Unity English/Spanish - Brian / Jose

GSR Preamble English/Spanish – Michelle/Julio.

The Statement of Purpose and Membership English/Spanish – Jim/Rolando

Tradition 3: Tara (English) Nelson (Spanish); Concept 2: Olivia

INTRODUCTIONS

Past Trustees: None

Past Delegates: Jeryl, Panel 62 Ed, Panel 70 Mitchell B, panel 72 Cesar, panel 68

New DCMCs/Alt. DCMCs (Panel 74): Erin (alt-DCMC d8) Matt (d5) Jenny (DCM d8) Steve (d15) Jose (d23) Juan Albert (d25) Alberto (d25) Christian (alt-DCMC d4) Richard (d1)

New Alt DCMs & DCMs (Panel 74):

New GSRs/Alt. GSRs: Betsy (district 9), Raul (district 24), Natalie (district 9), Angela (district 22), Alecedes (district 20), Jose (district 24), Sebastian (district 24), Byron (district 14)

New District Officers: None.

Guests and Visitors:

Officers: Martin, Registrar; Louis, Treasurer AP, Ryan, Treasurer, AR; Ramon, Secretary; Rozanne, Chair; Manya, Alt Delegate; Alex, Delegate.

Approval of Draft Area Service Committee Minutes of February 2024

A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Michelle, to accept draft minutes with corrections from the February 2024 Area Service Committee (ASC). All in Favor. None opposed. February 2024 ASC Minutes approved unanimously.

OFFICERS’/DIRECTORS’ REPORTS

**Registrar, Martin:** My name is Martin, and I am an alcoholic, I have the privilege of serving as area registrar for this Panel 74. Since the last area meeting, I have received 23 new GSRs and a new group in Riverside District 8 and have already registered them with a fellowship connection and in the area database. I attended PRAASA, the round tables for the registrars, for me it was a great and pleasant experience to meet and listen. to the experiences of other registrars and know that each area has its own challenges to keep the information of the groups in their areas updated. Little by little I am learning more about fellowship and I hope soon to be able to give a better answer to future questions. On March 13 I will be attending via Zoom the discussion and exchange meeting for the registrars provide by the GSO. I also join the meeting on the first Sunday of the month with the other registrars to learn more about this service. Thank you all for allowing me to serve. Happy twenty-four hours

**Treasurer AP - Louis:** On 2/2/24 our checking account balance was $52,705.70. We deposited contribution of $10,856.77. I paid expenses totaling $8927.56. On 2/29/24 our balance was $54,634.91 which means in February we had net income of $1929.21. At our Executive Board meeting on 2/29/24 in San Francisco I had Ryan, Rozanne and Mitchell sign the paperwork necessary to change the authorized signers on our Area 09 checking account. On 3/6/24 I met with past Delegate Mitchell at the BofA branch in Palm Desert. We completed the paperwork necessary for me to be an authorized signer on our checking account. Afterwards we went to Starbucks and discussed and discussed AA history and current issues facing AA.

In March I will do the following:

1. Pay $3200.00 to GSO for our Delegate expense.

2. Meet with H&R Block to prepare our 2023 tax return

3. Continue to ensure that all bills and reimbursement requests are properly and timely paid to maintain the smooth operation of Area 09.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Louis

**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. With the hearing about the sad news from last weekend. It makes me think about life. May I suggest that you hold your loved one close and tight. Also live every day in sobriety with a joyous and grateful heart. Since our last ASC. I have gone to the PO Box in Irvine and gathered the remaining contributions for the month of February and logged those into QuickBooks. I also finished logging the online contributions from PayPal. During this month I went back to the Post Office and collected the contributions for the PO Box for the month of March. I am continuing to log and make any deposits of the Area’s contributions. I also found myself in San Fransico last week for PRAASA. What a great experience sharing and networking with other liked minded members of Alcoholics Anonymous. I sat in the Panels in the main Room. And witness our MSCA 09 members participating in the event. What a great honor we get to have in the name of sobriety. I want to thank the last panel, Panel 72, for having the foresight and giving me the opportunity to participate is such a great event.

Here are my numbers from last month:

February ASC: $1,115.00

PayPal: $1,506.00

Checks, Money Orders, and Cashier Checks: $4,186.02

It was also brought to my attention that some of my deposits did not log correctly in “UNCATEGORIZED INCOME” $8,507.07. I have identified $8,475.95 in my deposits. Leaving me $31.84 outstanding. And I will get to the bottom of it. Also, I have some receipts that I could not properly identify to send out. So, if you are missing a receipt from the past few months. Please make your way to my tray,

and you might find it there. If not, please let me know and we can get to the bottom of it. Thank you one again for allowing me to serve our Area, Mid-Southern California Area 09

**Secretary, Ramon**: All flyers and announcements must be submitted by the first of the month. All reports must be submitted by the second Saturday of the month.

**Chair - Rozanne**: Good Morning, my name is Rozanne, and I am an alcoholic. I am blessed to serve as your Panel 74 Area Chair. Since our last ASC, I attended PRAASA in San Francisco and also attended the Pre-Conference Boot Camp yesterday. More important than what I did at those events, is what I learned and how can that information be utilized to help our Area? How can that information assist our committees to be the most effective they can be? How can our districts do the work they need to do? I'm preparing my Praasa and Bootcamp reports with suggestions for those questions.

There is a lot of information That comes very quickly during conference season. And sometimes it feels like an awful lot. And how are we going to process it? My thought is that the best thing to do is to take what you can, give it to your groups, have the conversations with your groups, then come back and tell the delegate what people said, how they felt and their ideas. If you choose one two, maybe three items from the Agenda Topics, you might find that the conversation around those three items is exactly what Alex needs. It's about getting the group's conscience, but also listening to new ideas and thoughts that people have in order to make things better.

I will continue to work with the DCMs/DCMCs to find venues that can accommodate our needs. We've had our challenges today, but we did the best we could and I would like to thank Larry, David, District 9 and the Mizell Center for doing a great job of hosting, housing and feeding us. I also thank all of you for your patience during our “flying blind” period. As we see what works and what doesn't.

I urge us all to remember who we are, where we came from and what Dr. Bob said in his farewell address to AAs: “Let us also remember to guard that erring member the tongue, and if we must use it, let’s use it with kindness, consideration and tolerance.”  (Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, pg. 388).

**Alt Delegate - Manya W**: 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: I attended the February 25 H&I Intergroup in Long Beach. I attended PRAASA at the end of February (rooming with the delegate) and worked with other Pacific Regional delegates on a presentation that we will conduct on July 1 at the NAAD meeting. I attended the eboard on February 29 with our board and some on Zoom. I attended the multi district bootcamp yesterday (March 9) - good work districts 6, 12, and 18 for holding an amazing event Today: [March 10 MSCA 09 ASC](https://msca09aa.org/event/area-service-committee-asc-20240310/) (9 am to 4 pm): *480 South Sunrise Way; Palm Springs, CA 92262*. I will be attending: [Grapevine and La Vina Agenda Item Review & Feedback](https://msca09aa.org/event/grapevine-and-la-vina-agenda-item-review-feedback/) - March 17, Area 09 Archives 99:30 am to 12:30 pm). OCAA Convention March 29 to 31.Northern and Southern California H&I Conference – May 3 to 5 – Bakersfield, CA (Spanish and English flyers on MSCA 09 website). Preparing for Mock Conference (April 6 and 7): It is Conference Season!! Who is ready??? (Maybe not quite, right - agenda items and background just came out!) Our area is composed summaries, which was provided February 28. [We hosted a sharing session on February 28 for all GSRS to attend. See this flier](https://msca09aa.org/event/information-review-summaries-background-and-access-to-information/) and information following pages for all dates to prepare for the pre-conference, which is April 6 and 7: [Events page:](https://msca09aa.org/event/pre-conference-mock-general-service-conference-apr-6th-and-7th/) [Alternate Delegates page](https://msca09aa.org/alternate-delegate/); [Delegates page](https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/). Thank you to district 24 for Hosting! District 24 meets every Tuesday 8:00 pm at 12019 Garden Grove, Suite 206, Garden Grove, CA 92843.Saturday, April 6 (1 pm to 5 pm): GSR Workshops/Group Conscience Workshop via Zoom. I have spoken to other Pacific Regional Delegates, and many host a two-day conference; one day is the mock conference and one day is filled with workshops and GSRs sharing their group conscience to the areas. *We are hosting this first day and then the second day will be the in-person Mock Conference.*  Thank you to the other Pacific Region Alt Delegates for providing me with suggestions for a 2-Day Conference. Sunday, April 7 ( 8 am to 4 pm) Mock conference  will be emceed by Reilly K., Pacific Regional Trustee. Pre-Conference Workshop (Mock Conference) at the Backs Community Building Main Room at 201 S. Bradford Ave; Placentia, CA. *The procedure will be similar to the last few years. It will be amazing. We need to provide as much feedback as possible to our delegate, so she is well equipped with our area’s voice when she goes to New York.* The Mock Conference is an effective way to cover the agenda items; however, a second day is also useful, as we only have the Bradford venue from 8 am to 4 pm. MOCK CONFERENCE WORKBOOKS are located via Google Link and on the alt delegate page: Thank you to the best area for accommodating our special committees April 6 and 7 2-day pre-conference - thank you for everyone who participated! Thank you to our tech chair and online participants. Thank you to our area chair. If the assigned committee chair and/or scribe can provide me with their contact information that will help with future communication between now and the conference. DCMC TOOLKITS: If you are a committee chair (Spanish and English) or a DCMC/DCM (English) I have printed Committee “toolkits” and DCMC packets to help guide committee chairs and DCMCs/DCMs in their roles. These toolkits are password protected and can be found on our Area Website on the Alternate Delegate’s page: <https://msca09aa.org/alternate-delegate/> (Password: Panel74). We have found an Area 09 corrections chair, Erica D, and a willing participant (Jonathan C.) to serve on her committee! Her information is here: givingaway2keep@gmail.com (657) 335-5610. I met with her in February and provided her with the Corrections Kit sent from GSO.I also have Public Information, Accessibilities, and Treatment kits and extra service manuals I will provide everyone next month. I created with help of Chelsea P the Pre-Conference assembly flyer; posted to website and latest eblast. I service sponsored Ramon into his secretary role (only twice - he’s going to be great). I helped Alex W with an area 09 bitly and am preparing myself to absorb and understand the corrections material should Alex not serve at the GSC. Additional details on workshops I'm hosting, events I am attending, meetings I have attended/am attending, and area 09 meetings I am hosting. Thank you for letting me be of service! Workshops I am hosting/hosted: [3rd Thursday – Service Manual Study (6:00 pm to 8:15 pm) –](https://msca09aa.org/alternate-delegate/) Traditions (6 pm to 7 pm) from January to April and Service Manual from May to November. I have been able to obtain a few speakers for May to October and in January of next year. DCMC and Committee Sharing (7:15 to 8:15 pm).March 21 is the next meeting! Meetings I attended/am attending: Thus far, I have attended several meetings related to my role:  3 NAAD meetings since January – every 1st of the month, 1 Pacific Region Alt Delegates meeting on February 8 - we are planning a presentation at the NAAD meeting in June, and we will be meeting for lunch at PRAASA.H&I meeting on the third Sunday (November was last meeting I attended; and January’s meeting and today’s).H&I Conference planning committee every Monday  - Northern and Southern California H&I Conference is May 3 to 5.I am the Entertainment Chair and am working with 4 other young women to help plan the YPAA Dance and Game Night for this even, OC Intergroup meeting the 2nd Wednesday.  Pacific Regional Alternate Delegate meeting on February 8. Desert Intergroup every 1st Thursday. District 6 meeting and planning meeting for the Servathon – beginning in February. Area 09 Meetings I am hosting: 2-day Pre-Conference Workshop (April 6 to 7 – hosted by District 24) *–* See flyers above for more information.  FORO in July at Norma Hertzog Center and the Servathon in November. I have invited Area 09 district DCMS to attend their respective districts and discuss the importance of committee work within Area 09 and AA as a whole. All work we do in AA is conducted through committees. Our own delegate is part of the CPC committee at the General Service Conference in New York – I have asked DCMCs to encourage GSRs to join a committee within their districts and come to the area meeting to get ideas and network with others who are in different districts. Thank you for letting me be of service! Manya W. 714-650-9967: msca09.altdelegate@gmail.com. Web: <https://msca09aa.org>

**Delegate** **– Alex Wheatley**: Greetings, Thank you for the opportunity to be of service, since our last ASC, I have started working on my March report. I am not done with it, but hope to be in the next week. We have had a lot of meetings, PRAASA, prepping and reading the final conference reports. I hope to have a completed report for you in the next week. I am currently working through reading all the background and Q4 Financials/Budget. I've hosted two sessions so far, for the membership of Area 09. We have had a steady attendance by the members, They are recorded and featured on the website. The summaries were completed on Feb 28th, by 9 AMAZING humans. The background, final list of agenda items, resources and summaries are all on the delegate page. The password is Panel74. As previously noted, we have been asked to submit the La Vina questionnaire to the conference, so we are also hosting an event on March 17th. The event and questionnaire has been sent out to the entire conference as well. Update on the literature questionnaire “ I have gotten 100 letters from GSO that were sent to them by area 9 members.  I received those responses via mail last Monday. I have gotten 64 responses online. I am reading through all of them. YOUR VOICE IS HEARD !!!!!! The SoCal Area delegates 5,8,9,93 held a plain language information session on Feb 22 7-8pm with 285 in attendance.  I have uploaded the resources that we were given to the website and advised the DCMCS, and MCDS. Area 5 ,8 and I have split the cost in the Survey Monkey to produce summaries for the area. At the last ASC I broke down the financials, asked the members who joined what it was they wanted to hear about this year. La Vina, literature and understanding of general service works was the main request from the overall membership. That is why we spent time explaining the process this morning. You will continue to see more of that panel.  Fellowship connection advised three new groups have been added. PRAASA was exhilarating, informative and my preconference to the general service conference. The boot camp held by Districts 6,18,and 12 was inspiring and everyone did amazing. When I met with  HBMS Men stag we talked about the future of AA and  ways to improve using technology. The  calls from GSRS, and District chairs continue to make me feel useful and challenged THANK  YOU. The D25 preconference, Conference Committee Sharing session, D20 la vina session tells me we have an engaged membership. Starting on Feb 16th we got background information, I want to thank our web servant who worked diligently with me to ensure the background was up as updates were happening. Emails  were and will continue to be sent to the DCMCs. The trustee’s report was made available March 1st and translated by our communications committee. I have asked Eric Area 6 to take over this and they have agreed. On Feb 15th, we held our Delegates only meeting. This meeting was attended by Carolyn W and Diana L to review the conference week Dos and Don'ts as well as expectations for the conference week. On Feb 22nd, I attended my first CPC conference committee meeting. I was joined by the conference members and CPC staff chair Michael. On Feb 27th, I attended the Conference Committee sharing session. Here we heard from delegates concerned about the time limitation for the plain language reading room and sharing sessions on the literature committee questions. Many spoke and I believe all questions were answered to the best of the trustees, staff’s ability. We requested more time for feedback on how we should treat the founders' writings, an evening time for delegates coming in from the pacific and concerns on signing the letter of understanding, questions and answers on sponsorship. We have 10 meetings coming up this month and I will share what goes on at them as best I can.  We are in conference season, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service.  Our playoffs are the pre-conference and the super bowl is April 14th !!! Thank you for your commitment to the future. I know we are all giving up something to be here.

In love and Service,

Alex Wheatley

OLD BUSINESS

Don S confirmed as the GAP chair.

Ernesto M has been voted in as the Public information chair

1. Open Standing Committee Chair positions (Rozanne). Chair identified open area committee chair positions:
	1. Spanish Committees: Archives, CEC, CPC, Convention liaison, Corrections and Correspondence, DCM school, Finance, GAP, Remote communities, Registration, Technology, Treatment, Young People
	2. English Committees: accessibilities
	3. Filled positions: GAP chair and Public information chair.

NEW BUSINESS

Ramon R confirmed by the area body as the new area 09 secretary.

Motion A: 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. I

Teddy from district 18 spoke about the struggle to find a location for their area meeting. Is in favor of motion A.

Rob urge for motion a because it is important to have strong technology infrastructure for the area meetings

Jim request for clarification of the locations. Manya referred to the motion background

Catherine is for motion a because of the lack of access for hybrid meetings

Larry is for motion a because it will allow the area to plan its own events and organize them accordingly.

Eric is for motion a because it will allow the technology to be seamless.

Vicki district 5 had a difficult time locating a location to host area locations. Therefore she is for motion a.

End of discuss for motion a 218pm

18 online and 55 in favor / no one opposed. Motion passes to may assembly

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.

Motion b 41 in room and 24 online in favor / 3 in person and 1 online passes to may assembly

Jeryl minority opinion the general services conference is responsible for this event and because it is specifically in new York

Having heard the minority opinion 10 people have changed mind.

Matt d. made a motion to reconsider Rudy 2nd the motion to reconsider

Motion to reconsider in favor 21 / 40 opposed.

Motion b is moving forward to may ASA

Motion C: The MSCA09 Treatment Committee motions that the 2024 Revised Treatment Committee Guidelines be approved by the MSCA09 Members

Ernesto asked if there were any issues. bryan answered that the guidelines needed to be updated.

Charles moved to accept motion c.

Simple majority the motion c will move to the assembly

WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND:

Ivan asked if the survey monkey could be made in paper form

Rob commented that the translation was poor

Teddy did not vote on treasure report and does not have to be in mins

Rudy commented about the traditional meetings and nontraditional meetings and Martin answered the question.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

(*Submitted in Writing*)

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| Accessibility English – open position |
| Accessibility Spanish – Mauricio  |
| Archives – Bob - My name is Bob and I’m an alcoholic. Thank you for trusting me to serve as your MSCA 09 Archives Committee Chair. Our committee is really excited about this panel. We’ve already met on 1 20 24 at the Area headquarters in Riverside. We have our docent schedule set for the year so someone will be there at the Archives every Saturday from 10am-1pm. We are also available to be there whenever you need access to the Headquarters /archives. Just schedule a date. We also were able to fill most of our committee positions. Dario D. is our Alt. Chair. Archivist is Gerry W. Asst. Archivist and Secretary is Mitchell B. And our Spanish Liaison is Raul C. We have scheduled an Archivist workshop for all new or current District Archives chairs or any none interested in Archives for Saturday, Feb 24th at MSAC 09 HEADQUARTERS. From 11am-1pm. We already have some events we’ve been asked to bring displays to. In April 18-21 we’ll be at the Inland Empire Convention, and the Harbor Area Traditions Banquet 4-20-24, District 2 Sunshine of the Spirit Convention May 31st- June 2nd, and the Inland Empire Men’s BBQ MAY 18TH. One last thing we are in the last year of our current lease. Something we will have to discuss soon. Thank you for allowing me to serve. |
| Communications English – Vicki –My name is Vicki R., your Area 09 alcoholic Communications Committee Chair. As of my last Area report, I’m pleased to report that our committee has translated the following:* February 12, 2024 thru March 7, 2024 total translations were:
	+ Translation of 64 documents / 69,188 words / Saving our Area approximately $4,151.28 during this timeframe.
* The Totals for January 2024 thru March 7, 2024:
	+ Translation of 96 documents / 102,168 words / Saving our Area approximately $6,130.00 during this timeframe.
	+ Total Documents translated from English to Spanish: 73
	+ Total Documents translated from Spanish to English: 23

Due to there not being a Standing Committee meeting timeframe during today’s ASC, our committee did not meet so I have nothing more to report. As always, though, our committee is truly grateful to be of ‘translation’ service to you…your meeting…to the entire Area 09 fellowship. |
| Communications Spanish - Open |
| Cooperation with the Elderly Community – Cindy B. – No Report found  |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community English – Katherine – No report found |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community Spanish/OPEN |
| Convention Liaison English – Angela -  |
| Convention Liaison Spanish - open |
| Corrections and Correspondence – Erica D. – no report found |
| DCM School English – Debra – no report found |
| DCM School Spanish - Open |
| Finance - Carmen |
| Guidelines and Policies (GAP) – Janna – no report found |
| Grapevine – Francine. – no report found |
| GSR School English – Bob M. – This was our first meeting. We did introductions, discussed duties and responsibilities of GSRs, GSR report format, upcoming conference related events, we went over the table of contest of the Area 09 Website. |
| GSR School Spanish – Adrian – 28 members attended. We studied the following from the service manual the 12 concepts |
| La Viña – Hector – no report found  |
| Literature English – Debra L. – no report found |
| Literature Spanish – Gil – no report found. |
| Public Information - open |
| Public Information Spanish – Blanca L. – currently working on and executing my service action plan for this panel. One of the most important subjects in my plan is to motivate and assist the districts in the information of their public information committees in Spanish. I attended the international meeting on January 28, 2024, and presented my service to the DCMs and GSRs attending that day. Will continue to work with district 20 public information committee and their upcoming events this month, like the spring event Feb 20 – March 3rd. thank you |
| Registration – Charles A. – assisting members in attendance count and finding group ID numbers |
| Remote Communities Committee – Rob A. – no report found |
| Treatment Facilities English – Brian – no report found  |
| Treatment Facilities Spanish - Open |
| Hispanic Women's Workshop – Claudia M. – I wish to be the coordinator. Date of sobriety is January 20, 2013. Base group Fuente de Vida, district 20, where we have women’s meeting every Sunday for 6 years continuous and 7 years attending the Hispanic women’s workshop collaboration 5 years continuous with the international conference of women that is 60 years old and is being revised thank you for your support. Angela S. Victor Valley RSG Latino base group, district 25 she has 3 years sober consecutively attending the Hispanics women’s workshop. Upcoming events – weekly and monthly meetings where the Hispanics women’s workshop is being planned. It will take place in the first week of December in area 6 San Francisco and we will support and participate in the 61st women’s conference in area 5 San Diego |
| Young People - Lauren – no written report found |

COMMITTEE COORDINATE REPORTS
(*Submitted in Writing*)

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| AOCYPAA-- no report.  |
| OCYPAA — no report. |
| HASBYPAA—no report. |
| DCYPAA — no report. |
| SOCALYPAA—no report. |
| INTERGROUPS—no report. |
| CENTRAL OFFICES—no report. |
| H&I COMMITTEES—no report. |

DISTRICT REPORTS

*(Submitted in Writing*)

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| Districts 1 and 3 — no written report.  |
| District 2— no written report.  |
| District 4 – ﻿no report found  |
| District 5 – Vicki R., DCMC: As our March meeting is after today’s MSCA09 ASC meeting, my report will cover our February 8th district meeting through PRAASA. OLD BUSINESS: Continuation of “Open” service position. Three members volunteered for the following positions: Chris D., Orange Friendship Club; and Ryan P., Technology. NEW BUSINESS: Basic information on the ‘General Service Conference’ itself. PROGRAM: A general overview and status update of the 74th General Service Conference and its Agenda Items.  Our district is grateful that we continue to have members volunteering for positions and we will continue to ‘nudge’ others to fill those that are open. To date, out of our 11 DCM (sub-districts) positions, 5 are filled. And out of our 12 Standing Committee Chair positions, 9 are filled. A work in progress! We, also, continue to encourage the GSRs to attend the Area’s monthly meetings. Lastly, I am extremely grateful that as District 5’s DCMC, with a District 5 PRAASA line budget, I had the opportunity to attend this year’s assembly. There was so much great information given / shared that I had to clear out a few of the cobwebs in my brain just to be able to absorb more information. For those interested in knowing more about District 5, please visit our website: <https://district5msca09.com/>Thank you for allowing me to report on a district that I’m very grateful to be a part of. |
| District 6 – no report found |
| District 7 – Erica D. DCMC – area meeting information shared differences between ASA and ASC. GSR rights to vote at ASA to present to their groups. Discussed creating emails for officers. Upcoming events are update the district guidelines |
| Districts 8 — My name is Sharon, I’m an alcoholic and it is a privilege to serve District 8 as your DCMC. Since our last meeting, I have done the following:* Had approximately 30 attend our last district meeting with 10 members including myself that attended PRAASA. Our district reimburses up to $400 and no more than $4,000 for our GSR s and committee chairs to attend.
* Passed motion to renew grapevine subscriptions for $2500 to send to treatment facilities
* Created a list of some suggested agenda items to get a group conscience on that we have control as groups on deciding.
* eBlasted information from the Delegate
* Attended February and March ASC and delegate is very interested in hearing back from the groups regarding La Vina and its funding
* Working with district registrar to organize the District 11 groups to District 8 subdistricts
* Secured a meeting place for the May 19Assembly which will be at the Skyview Event Center in Jurupa Valley.
* Our website ad hoc committee is actively working with a web servant from District 4 to present a motion to the District for creating a website
* Attended boot camp yesterday which was amazing
* Registered and reserved room for Regional Forum and was forwarded a flyer with information which includes room blocks. It will be held on July 12 – 14th in Las Vegas at the Westgate hotel. If you haven’t attended a regional forum I highly encourage you to do so as the General Service Office comes to us and presents updates on happenings in AA.
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| District 9 – no report found |
| District 10 – no report found |
| District 12 – no report found |
| District 14 – Attended ACYPAA in San Diego. Attended the MSCA 09 in Long Beach. Began summarizing background information for GSC agenda items. Attended online background information meeting on Feb 28th. Attended PRAASA in San Francisco march 1st to 3rd. at our district meeting we discussed agenda items with GSRs. Shared where to find information and how to present it to groups. Discussed district presence at upcoming inland empire aa convention. Discussed ongoing efforts to bring in panels to high school. |
| District 15 – no report found  |
| District 17 – no report found |
| District 18 – no report found |
| District 19 – no report found |
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| District 24 – no report found |
| District 25 – no report found |
| District 30 – no report found |

ANNOUCEMENTS

None.

March Sober Anniversaries

 Jim 35 years, Joyce 11 years, David 21 years

CLOSING

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

Draft submitted by Ramon Rendon (interim secretary panel 74)