

## **FINAL Secretary MINUTES** for District Meeting in Jan 2025

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/>)

*NOTE: THERE WAS NO VOLUME FROM THE AUDIO SYSTEM TO HEAR REPORTS ETC. UNLESS I RECEIVE A RECORDING, THIS IS THE BEST THAT I CAN DO. CV*

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS:**

DCMC: Sharon K. [d08dcmc@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08dcmc@msca09aa.org)

Alt. DCMC: Stacey J. [d08dcmcalt@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08dcmcalt@msca09aa.org)

Secretary: Cindy V. [d08secretary@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08secretary@msca09aa.org), 951.231.8439

Treasurer: Bob H. [d08treasurer@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08treasurer@msca09aa.org) (monthly financials are previous month)

Registrar: Deborah A. [d08registrar@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08registrar@msca09aa.org)

Call to Order with Serenity Prayer

GSR Preamble Led by: Olivia

New GSR's: Alan E. Fontana Att Adj, Bill M, Alt GSR, Norco James Club, Caroline P. Inland Group Mon Night, Ken R. GSR Sat Night Speak Easy Big Bear, Mickey B. Mon BB- WOW! Welcome to Service!

New Volunteers:

Visitors: Rozanne & Jeryl T., Area 09 Chair & Past DCMC

Birthdays: Sharon K. 1-3-2001

Tradition This Month : Teri Tradition Next Month : Daisy

Concept This Month : Alan Concept Next Month :Jeff

### **Officer Reports:**

**DCMC:** My name is Sharon and I'm an alcoholic. Since our last meeting I attended the Area Assembly and had an opportunity to listen to the podcast put out yesterday by GSO.

Some of the takeaways from the Area Assembly are:

Literature Guidelines were approved

Letter to support YPAA was approved

Calendar continues to be a work in progress. The executive board per the guidelines are to present the calendar to us. The concept of having different zones has been passed and in full effect. This way we can have certain facilities have a constant presence for hosting our meetings.

Alex shared some information including

The need for speakers at the International Convention. If you are interested in speaking please contact Alex with your full name, sobriety date.

Also for those of you going to PRAASA we need presenters, moderators, timers, etc. If you are willing to be of service, please let Alex know.

Trustee's CPC committee is requesting from groups shared experience on how local committees inform professionals who treat neurodivergent and unhoused alcoholics

Also looking for shared experience on successful outreach to active duty military and veterans and veterans to interview for the interview project. ASL Videos for Alcoholics who are Deaf now available on Grapevine and La Vina You Tube Channel GSO is evaluating the staff workloads and doing a survey to have a better understanding of their workload Literature.4th edition Big Book is still in progress and reviewing updated stories. Approval has been given to start translating the Big Book into Kurdish Public Information ASL Videos of the first 10 chapters of Big Book have been uploaded to AAWS YouTube

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Announcements to make to your groups

Submit name to be considered to speak at International Convention

Download Meeting Guide App to find local meetings

Utilize new videos from GSO to help you carry the message.

Make an online recurring contribution

New Service Manual was released in November

Finally, I plan to go to PRAASA and hope to see you all there.

**Alt. DCMC:** Reviewed Open Committees in the District. Talked about participation in PRAASA coming up. PRAASA.org. Gave phone number for any ?'s: 714.727.8935. Michelle stood for open Convention Liaison Position!

**Secretary:** Presented Draft Dec Min. Olivia Motioned, Carolyn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Min approved. Secretary expressed concern about the recorded December District Expenses and requested a meeting with the steering committee.

**Treasurer:** Report Given. Open Bal: 6425.45 Prudent Reserve: 6074. Contributions: 1009.87, Expenses: 642.70, Year End Bal: 6793.39. Attended Archives Committee Meeting,

**Registrar:** Still working on meeting listings for Fellowship Connections, somehow meeting changes submitted were added successfully and then somehow changed. Working with GSO on these many issues- Have hand outs for DCMC's. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition BB is 1 year out.

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

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

**B:** Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma: **Alan D.**, 909-994-7692 Live & Let Live, Riverside

**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: **OPEN**

**F:** San Bernardino Mountains Area: **Jerry S.** 909-213-1206

### **DCM Sub-District Committee Reports:**

**A:** Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone: **Teri M.** Gave verbal report on Zoom but could not hear

**B:** Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma - **Alan D.**, FNV numbers at GSO are the OLD #'s. ID is the new group name. Wants help with the one Women's meeting on his list that he cannot attend. After the November meeting, I stopped into The L-3 beginners meeting and met the secretary and exchanged info with him. I sent him a group change form to update their group (which was listed as status unknown) and he put his contact info down. I visited Saturday Night fellowship and got an updated group form from them.

I revisited Casa Blanca and got there early with a prefilled form and got the secretary to sign it.

I visited the Wednesday Night Stag meeting which is an old meeting but they weren't listed with GSO so I gave them a new group form to fill out.

I emailed GSO to point out that Tuesday night Podium/Participation meeting was listed twice under variations of their group name and they merged them. I attended the ASC on Sunday. We spent a lot of time trying to finalize the area meeting schedule. 2 motions passed, 1 to support LACYPA, and the 2nd was to increase the literature budget. While communicating with GSO, I was informed that the FNV numbers, which I thought Alex told us a while back were the new group numbers, are the old group numbers; the new group numbers are 9 digits long. I've downloaded and sorted out the groups in my district that are listed as status "unknown" and grouped them by groups I've visited (I emailed records to update the groups to "active"), groups I need to visit, women's groups I need someone to visit for me, morning meetings I need someone to visit for me and groups that aren't in the meeting guide. I will put on my calendar the groups I can visit and arrange for people to visit the women's meetings and the morning meetings for me. If anyone is willing to help me out with the women's and morning meetings, please let me know after the meeting. and morning meetings, please let me know. 3

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Olivia P: Have not been able to get out yet. I plan on going to the Awakenings Club to introduce them to the change forms. I did attend the ASC. Lots of good info there. Get ready for PRAASA!

D: Corona/Norco: **Daisy** Gave a nice long detailed report. If I can't get it electronically, I will take a pic and attach.

E: Fontana, Bloomington, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, San Bernardino,

Highland, Loma Linda No Report **OPEN**

F: San Bernardino Mountains Area: Jerry: No Report out of town.

**Old Business:** • Motions discussed in NOVEMBER.

- Alan D motioned the District raise the reimbursable mileage rate to match that of the Area from .30 to .37. Members to bring back to their groups for group conscience and vote at District in Jan. Motion Passed

**New Business:** (add new motions to motions list) - NONE

Going forward all motions should be presented to the DCMC for review and discussion at the District Steering Committee which hopes to have their meetings the Tuesday evening of the week prior to the District Business Meeting. The District members mirror the procedure for motions that Area 09 has, so members going to the ASC can understand better what goes on. 3 step process:

1. Month 1: Motion presented at Steering Committee meeting for decision on whether to present it to the District
2. Discussion at District and instructions to bring back to the meetings for their group conscience
3. District Votes based upon meeting input

**Today's Presenter:** Rozanne T. Area 09 Chair. Rozanne did a masterful presentation on the various District and Area Committees, talked about their importance as well as encouraging committee chairs associated with the committees to utilize their budgets for carrying the message by getting the word of AA out through our service entities. She explained that being involved in the District is primarily for participating in these committees because that is the work we are there to do. She offered her contact info for any questions. Thank you so much for coming out to our meeting to share Experience, Strength & Hope!

### **Committee Chairs & Their Home Groups**

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

Archives: OPEN

Coffee: OPEN

Convention Liaison: Michelle, Redlands Discovery Meeting Stood & Voted in. Congrats Michelle Welcome to Service!

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: Joseph H District 8/Grapevine Chair, (909) 567 - 9750

GSR School: SHARON S. 909.213.1205 Attitude Adjustment, Redlands

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H&I Liaison: OPEN

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 ([MSCA09D8Tech@gmail.com](mailto:MSCA09D8Tech@gmail.com))

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

**Committee Reports:** *PHOTO, TEXT SHORT ONES OR EMAIL TO Cindy V. ([d08secretary@msca09aa.org](mailto:d08secretary@msca09aa.org))*

Accessibilities: Jeremiah: No Report Dec, No Report Jan

Archives: OPEN

Coffee: Chris stepped down. Need a coffee person for the District.

Convention Liaison: \* Michelle – Need Contact Info. Welcome to service!

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC): Mike N. No Report Jul, Aug, Sept. Oct. No Report for Jan.

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

Corrections: Teri gave report. Could not hear any of it.

Grapevine: Joseph H. No Report Jan

GSR School: Sharon S. Had 5 new GSR's!! District 8 meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. UPSTAIRS at Riverside Center for Spiritual Living 3891 Ridge Rd, Riverside. (Across the way from Fairmont Park). **GSR School** is held at 6:30 p. m. for new GSR's. Everyone is welcome to attend! Meetings are currently virtual and in person just before the District Meeting.

ZOOM MEETING ID: 9099511212 no password - host will admit you or copy & paste this

link. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9099511212>

H&I Liaison: OPEN According to Olivia P. Elsworth is not coming back. He has health problems preventing him from attending. Elsworth thank you so much for your service, you will be missed!!

Intergroup Liaison: George gave report – Could not hear any of it.

Literature: Jill loves the opportunity to present literature for GSR's to inform their home groups, the 2025 literature catalogue is done, La Vina \$ increasing and confirmed there are literature racks for sale at AA.org. BOB H told Jill about a poster that the area put together which has QR codes for a lot of literature. Jill discussed the "We agnostics" pamphlet.

Public Information (PI) Ron W. Attended 5 meetings in Riverside & San Bernardino. Could not hear anything more than that.

Technology: Teri M. (Chair) Did not hear a report.

The Tech Committee has a new email for things you want her to have for the meetings, it is:

[MSCA09D8Tech@gmail.com](mailto:MSCA09D8Tech@gmail.com)

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

**Meetings should have a General Service Representative to relay information from the District to the Meeting and act as a group conscience to GSO.**

The meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

*Presented by Cindy V, District 08. Secretary. \*\* Next Meeting: February 19 2025*

*Steering Committee meetings where all are invited: 7:00 P.M Tuesday the week BEFORE the monthly District meeting. ARCHIVES 7111B ARLINGTON AVE RIVERSIDE*

*Next Meeting: February 11,th 2025*

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9 on line Daisy

**General Service Representative Report**  
*Corona/Norco Area – Inland Empire*  
**Date: [Insert Date]**  
**Prepared by: Daisy Farias**

**Opening Statement:**  
Hello, everyone. My name is Daisy Farias, and I am an alcoholic. I am truly grateful and honored to serve as your DCM for the Corona/Norco area. It's a privilege to be part of a fellowship that not only saves lives but also empowers us to grow, connect, and carry the message of hope and recovery.

**1. Area Updates**

**New Meetings:** Exciting news for our local fellowship! A new groups Big Book meetings have recently started. "Grace in Recovery," a women's discussion meeting, now gathers every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, this meeting focuses on creating a strong foundation in recovery through the Big Book. I reached out to see if I could assist in any way, such as helping find locations or offering support should they decide to register their meetings under an official group ID number. It's inspiring to see the growth of home groups in our area!

**Local Club Events:** Both the Unity Group at the Serenity Club in Corona and the Main Street Meetings in Corona have been hosting a variety of exciting events. These include sober potlucks, speaker meetings, dances, karaoke nights, and game days. These gatherings not only promote the principles of AA but also create a safe and welcoming space where people can experience the joy of living sober.

Hearing about and participating in these events fills me with gratitude and hope. It's a powerful reminder that sobriety isn't just about recovery—it's about rediscovering the fun and connection that make life meaningful. Seeing these groups work so hard to provide a safe and sober environment inspires me to continue giving back and staying active in service. It truly highlights the unity and fellowship that are the foundation of AA!

**2. What I'm Excited About in AA This Year**

I'm thrilled to step further into service and grow as a GSR. I am excite about PRAASA in March, it is an incredible opportunity in recovery and fills me with gratitude. I also look forward to attending conventions, meeting new people, and learning more about service to strengthen my own recovery and inspire others.

**3. Personal Story: A Memorable Meeting in Long Beach**

Recently, I had an experience that truly reinforced the power of connection in AA. While visiting a meeting in Long Beach, someone recognized me from a GSR event in Las Vegas! They approached me

after the meeting and shared how impactful one of my comments was to her. It reminded me of the profound ripple effect we can have in recovery. That brief conversation left me feeling deeply grateful for the unity of our fellowship and how it transcends city and state lines.

**5. Closing Remarks**

As your GSR, I'm honored to serve our group and ensure your voices are heard at the district and area levels. Let's continue to grow together, support each other, and carry the message to those who still suffer.





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MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA DISTRICT 8  
2667345 01/01/25 - 01/31/25

BUSINESS SAVINGS ID 00

<b>\$6,008.82</b> Beginning Balance	<b>\$0.52</b> 1 Credit(s)	<b>0.00</b> 0 Debit(s)	<b>\$6,009.34</b> Ending Balance	<b>\$0.52</b> YTD Dividends
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Description</u>
01/31/25	<b>\$0.52</b>	\$6,009.34	Deposit Dividend Tiered Rate Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.100% for period from 01/01/25 thru 01/31/25

CLUB BUSINESS CHECKING ID 80

<b>\$6,435.64</b> Beginning Balance	<b>\$357.05</b> 2 Credit(s)	<b>\$65.80</b> 2 Debit(s)	<b>\$6,726.89</b> Ending Balance	<b>\$0.29</b> YTD Dividends
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Description</u>
01/02/25	<b>\$356.76</b>	\$6,792.40	Deposit ACH PAYPAL    TYPE: TRANSFER CO: PAYPAL    Entry Class Code: PPD
01/16/25	<b>-\$37.72</b>	\$6,754.68	Draft    162 Tracer 994001923
01/16/25	<b>-\$28.08</b>	\$6,726.60	Draft    163 Tracer 994001939
01/31/25	<b>\$0.29</b>	\$6,726.89	Deposit Dividend Tiered Rate Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.050% for period from 01/01/25 thru 01/31/25

Cleared Check(s) Summary

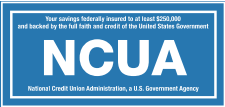
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REPORTING INFORMATION FOR 2025:

Total Dividends Paid Year to Date: \$ 0.81  
Total Dividends Paid Last Year: \$ 9.63  
Total Interest Paid Year to Date: \$ 0.00

Routing number: 322281235

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4066 Cantrebury Rd.  
92504 Riverside

Balance Summary (1/1/25 - 1/31/25)

	Available beginning	Available ending	Withheld beginning	Withheld ending
USD	0.00	417.93	0.00	0.00





Merchant Account ID: LDFMJYG2WNSZU

PayPal ID: d08treasurer@msca09aa.org

1/1/25 - 1/31/25

Activity Summary (1/1/25 - 1/31/25)

	USD
Beginning Available Balance	0.00
Payments received	431.92
Payments sent	0.00
Withdrawals and Debits	0.00
Deposits and Credits	0.00
Fees	-13.99
Ending Available Balance	417.93





Merchant Account ID: LDFMJYG2WNSZU

PayPal ID: d08treasurer@msca09aa.org

1/1/25 - 1/31/25

Payments received

Description	USD
Donation Payment	390.32
Mobile Payment	41.60
Total	431.92

Fees

Description	USD
Payment Fee	-13.99
Total	-13.99





Merchant Account ID: LDFMJYG2WNSZU

PayPal ID: d08treasurer@msca09aa.org

1/1/25 - 1/31/25

**Transaction History - USD**

Date	Description	Name \ Email	Gross	Fee	Net
1/7/25	Donation Payment ID: 21J23584C82020237	Sam Tuckett tuckett469@gmail.com	69.00	-2.48	66.52
1/8/25	Donation Payment ID: 55N27797V29231034	Corona Unity Group coronaunitygroup@gmail.com	150.00	-4.83	145.17
1/18/25	Mobile Payment ID: 3J831830NA8262949	Rebecca Salisbury rebeccasalisbury@vrsurgeons.com	41.60	-1.24	40.36
1/26/25	Donation Payment ID: 8JB356007X010053B	Erin Christmas raahterraccina@gmail.com	171.32	-5.44	165.88

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