

District 5
Monthly General Service Meeting
MINUTES of August 11th 2022
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705

<http://District5msca09.com>

Zoom Info: <https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVvtCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>
PASSWORD: 06101935

Opening

Hybrid Meeting called to order by Isaac M., DCMC at 7:01 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

GSR Preamble read by: Vicki R.

District 5 Statement of Purpose read by: Steve C.

Rules read by: Isaac M.

Introduction of new GSRs and Alt-GSRs: None

Tradition 8: Matt D.

Volunteer for Tradition 9: Melissa A.

Concept 8: Rachel Y.

Volunteer for Concept 9: Joey P.

Introductions of all in attendance – GSRs, District Officers and Visitors

Derek M., O.C. H&I Liaison, Al G., Visitor, Joey P., Guest

○ **Total Attendance: (17 In-Person / 11 on Virtual)**

Celebration of July Birthdays: Vicki R. 13 years

Questions, Concerns, Suggestions or Problems reported by Attendees: None

REPORTS

OFFICER REPORTS:

- **DCMC/Isaac M.:** It has been a busy month. On July 16th, helped out with Movie Night. On July 21st, I attend the Area 09 Committee Sharing Secession. I got some great ideas for some presentations which we will be talking about later. I attended the Area 09 Service workshop after that meeting. It was a lot of great history from the previous Trustee and Delegate, going over the Service Manual with a lot of great information. It actually brought the Service Manual Alive. On August 4th, I attended district 12 Steering Committee and their business meeting where we talked about and agreed to do some events in the future. They have elected a Liaison between our District and theirs. I also reached out to Staci who is the Area's Public Information Chairman. She will be coming to our District next month and other committee chairman later to talk about

some of the committee's that are open in our District. I also attended the Intergroup Event Committee, and we went over some last-minute details. Please take some flyer's and spread them out and pass the word. There is a QR Code on the flyer, for volunteers and potluck items so they can get an idea what they may need, we are donating some soda let over from our Movie Night event. Which we are sending with Melissa A. I also attended our Steering Committee on Monday where we discussed what we can do as a District as a whole, to get more people involved. We also set the agenda for today, had some great discussion and remember anyone can attend the steering meeting, It's the same Log-In information as this meeting. I will be attending the 4 Area DCM Sharing Secessions, DCMs and GSRs are encouraged to be there. There will be some round table discussions. Also, the ASC will be on Sunday., Please check the flyer's on the table. District 12 is also hosting a Labor Day Picnic on 9-5-22. Take some flyers and let your group's know about it. I also will not be here for our next month's meeting. Greg A will be running that meeting.

- **Alternate DCMC/Greg A.,** Last month I facilitated meetings at the Tiki Oasis, which has been around for 21 years. There is a lot of drinking going on there. But I talked venue promoted, which has been sober for 3 years. They had mentioned they are having a tough time there. He asked me to facilitate AA Meetings from Thursday-Sunday's. On one of the first meetings, a woman came in with 4 days. And we were able to give her a Big Book and some phone numbers. There were people from New York as well. I will be doing this in Arizona new year. It is a "Hoot". It has seminars, this that and others. And gives people a reason to dress up and feel beautiful.

- **Treasurer/Vicki R.:**

Treasurer's Report

• Beg. Balance:	\$ 3,944.29
• Total Contributions:	\$ 225.87
• Total Expenses:	\$ 205.92
• End. Balance with Prudent Reserve:	\$ 3,964.24
• End. Balance without \$1,500.00 Prudent Reserve:	\$ 2,464.24

Please see a copy of the Actuals expense, Year-to Date. We are at 56% of our total contribution's forecasted. So, we are 6% ahead. We are 1% over our forecasted expenses, for the year.

If an itemized list of expenses are needed by anyone, please see me afterwards and I can provide it for you.

No questions at this time.

- **Registrar/Ashley Y.:** This is my first day doing the Registrar. I did attend the Steering Committee on Monday. Welcome to our guest's Al G., Derek M. and Joey P.
- **Secretary Ryan H.:** As always super grateful to be of service as District 5 Secretary. The copy of the minutes was emailed out and also available in person. "Any questions on the minute's as written?". None called for. Isaac M. has called for a motion for acceptance. Mellissa A., made a motion and Gina H. seconded. Motion Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Archives (Rachel Y.):** I was unable to attend the Steering Committee Meeting, crazy work schedule. And a bunch of overtime at work. So, I don't have a much to report. But I am working on taking down my Sponsor's story recorded, for Archives.
- **Grapevine (Roger F):** This month's story is from August 2022, "Sober Travel", as the world slowly opens up.

Member's share how they stay sober on the road and in the air. And there are topics, lets go and how to get used to a new town. The flyer is already booked and flying on free flight home. As she used every tool she learned to ensure to safe return. It's not getting there sober, but it'd getting back sober. Another story, a woman on a cruise. And it's not about going to meetings. And there was a voice bugging at her. "You should go to the meeting, and let someone else leading". A member on the cruise is reminded, "we don't know how much we are needed, until we actually show up. We have to show up". Also the joke in the same issue. The Grapevine "It is the Meeting in Print." It has been in continued printing since 1946. Also subscribe on www.aagrapevine.org also has an Instagram account. The complete budget comes from subscriptions, and does not get money from the GSO.

- **Public Information (Open):** No Report
- **Convention Liaison (Manny A.):** (Absent)
- **H&I Liaison (John R.):** I also am involved in SoCal H&I Intergroup. If you have a question on the 30 committees for H&I. I would be happy to answer those questions for you. We meet on the second Sunday of the month. We meet at the Garden Grove Alano Club. We have 2 different meetings. As we can't fit everyone in to the room. It helps manage the 190 panels a month. Before Covid, we were doing closer to 400 panels. The 4 o'clock meeting is for Intuition's. We do have an Orientation @ 3:15, that orientation in not just for the intuition side, if you are going to participate in that meeting or the 6 o'clock. There is also another Orientation @ 5:15pm, right before that. The 6 o'clock meeting is for the Hospital side. The hospital side, that doesn't require a clearance. The neat thing is that you can bring people that aren't H&I members. As on the Intuition side, everyone who goes, has to be members of H&I. If you want to become a member in Orange County, you have to go to 3 meetings in a row, and then you must attend at least one every 3 months. The Hospital side includes Treatment Center, Detox's, and Hospitals. But there are some low bottom recovery homes. These are covered at the 6 o'clock meeting. If you miss a panel or have a "Dark Night", they can take your panel away from you.
- **Accessibilities (Open):** No Report
- **C.P.C. (Open) No Report**

Intergroup Liaison (Gina H.): The Intergroup meeting was last night on Zoom. One little tidbit of information, any member can join any committees meeting for Intergroup. You do not have to be member of Intergroup. Here are some quick highlights. We are still working on the Bylaws changes; we are going to be voting on them so we all can them back to our groups this month to get their opinion. Also, we are going to create a committee to find a location for a "Live Meeting". The website is going live September 1st. So, the information is going to come from the meeting Guide App. So, if the information is incorrect on that it will be incorrect on that website too. So please double check the information for your group and if it's wrong please email manager@oc-aa.org . The picnic is on August 27th, from 12-3pm. At Tewinkle Park, the speaker is at 1 pm. Volunteers are needed. The Life Line can now be directly emailed to you. Just send an email to oclifelineeditor@gmail.com The Lifeline is always looking for articles, artwork. You don't need to be a professional writer; they will help clean it up. Just to let more participate. The link for the website is, <https://ocaa.org>, to sign up.

- **Newsletter (Vicki R.):** The latest Newsletter is out. I am always looking for submissions. Some are available in Person. If you have any suggestion, please let me know. The Newsletter also on the district website, <https://district5msca09.com>. Hopefully you got my email, and as always looking for submission. Hopefully had a chance to check it out. There is a lot reading out there. Just to keep you sober.
- **Website (Vicki R.):** I do hope everyone had a chance to check it out. I am trying to put as much information on it as possible. Just to make it easy. I have also done some correction and tweaking some things. I am looking for any comments or questions. If

you have any suggestion, please let me know. **Roger F.**, what is the difference between the Newsletter and the Lifeline? Our Newsletter is just District 5 publication. And the Lifeline is from the Orange County Intergroup publication.

- **GSR School (Open):**
- **Literature (Steve C.):** We have our literature available for everyone now if you want literature. Please let me know. We have Spanish literature available too, on the Literature Rack.
- **Cooperation with Professional Community / CPC (Open):**
- **DCM East Orange (Steve C.):** No Report
- **DCM West Orange (Greg A.):** No Report
- **DCM Santa Ana Alano (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Santa Ana (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Women's Day and Evening (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Men's Groups (Open):** No Report
- **DCM North and South Tustin (Chris Wh.):** No report.
- **DCM Friendship Club AM (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Friendship Club PM (David "Jr" L.):** No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **District 5 involvement in the Intergroup Picnic Recap: Isaac M.**, I did attend the Special Event's Committee, the date had changed to August 27th. The flyer is out and hard copies are available. Please don't get the two flyers mixed up. One is the August 27th, And the other one is for Labor Day in San Clemente. Please take them and pass them out in your meetings and any Alano Clubs. I will pass it along in an e-blast with the QR Codes to the Sign-Up sheet for volunteers from us here at District 5. We have also donated the remaining items from our Movie Night event. But unfortunately, this date falls on my daughter birthday and I will not be able to attend. If there is anyone interested in helping. Use the QR Code for sign up. Bring your Sponcee's to help.
2. **District 5 Event Update. Melissa A.**, I was the Co-Chair for the Movie Night. To recap the Movie night was super awesome. We watched "Rocket man". We had 37 attendees., including 8 volunteers and one sound person. The event cost \$547.00, with \$24 dollars left over. It was a lot of fun. We are looking forward to more events. And hope everyone else had a good time too. **Vicki R.**, I loved there was such a mixture of people there. We had people here from group's that we don't even have GSRs. It was really wonderful.
3. GSR School opening: **Isaac M.** anybody interested in taking the position. We had two people step over for the position. Al G. and Joey P. Al G has decided to take another position. Joey P. has come up and gave us his qualifications. **Joey P.**, I am 6'4 and 210. I have been part of the district for 22 years. I went to the Movie Night and they pulled me back in. I am still able to serve and have a pulse, so I want to serve. **Isaac M.**, vote taken, vote passed.
4. **Other District Positions Openings. Isaac M.**, Men's Group DCM Position. Al G. has stepped up to and volunteer for the position. I am back in the Area and relocated from LA. Just trying to get involved in OC AA. I have several Serve Position thru my time here in AA. Just want to help. **Isaac M.**, vote taken, vote passed.

Program: Area 09 General Service Representative School Presentation and Q & A. (Ryan H.)



GSR School
presentation

Here is the copy of Ryan's report.

Volunteer GSR Report: Melissa A.

Ryan H. has volunteered for next month.

Motion to Adjourn: David "Junior" L.

- **Seconded by: Al G.**
- **Motion Passes**

Meeting closed out with Responsibility Prayer.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

Please visit www.msca09aa.org for additional information on upcoming events.

IMPORTANT DATES – DISTRICT 5

District 5 Steering Committee Monday 09-05-2022 6:00 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVytCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>

- **District 5 GSR 'Hybrid' Meeting Thursday 09-08-2022**
- **7:00 PM* - 8:30 PM**
- ***6:30pm New GSRs Orientation!**

In-Person: Church of the Foothills – 19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana 92705

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVytCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>

Meeting ID: **897 037 1755** // Password: **06101935**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – AREA 09

Area Service Committee (Area Service Committee)

August 14th @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Hosted by District 21

In-Person Location: Whaley Park

5620 E Atherton Street

Long Beach, CA 90815 United States

Register in advanced on the Area's Website, if attending Virtually

Area Service Committee (Area Service Assembly)

September 11th @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Hosted by 17

Register in advanced on the Area's Website, if attending Virtually <https://msca09aa.org>

In-Person Location: TBD

Respectfully Submitted by Ryan H., District 5 Secretary