

**District 5**  
**Monthly General Service Meeting**  
**MINUTES of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Church of the Foothills**  
**19211 Dodge Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705**  
<https://District5msca09.com>  
**Zoom Info: <https://zoom.us/j/8970371755?pwd=WFdCdWFBVytCNzVpckROU2h6N0xKQT09>**  
**PASSWORD: 06101935**

**Opening**

**Hybrid Meeting called to order** by Isaac M., DCMC at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

**GSR Preamble read by:** Jim L.

**District 5 Statement of Purpose read by:** Steve C.

**Rules read by:** Isaac M.

**Introduction of new GSRs and Alt-GSRs:** Kieran Mc, Tustin Rush Hour. Tyson H., BYOB Monday Night Mens Group.

**Tradition 4: Rachel Y.**

Volunteer for Tradition 5: Jim L.

**Concept 4: Ryan H.**

Volunteer for Concept 5: Curt B.

**Introductions of all in attendance – GSRs, District Officers and Visitors:** No visitors.

**Total Attendance: (15 In-Person / 8 on Virtual)**

**Celebration April Birthdays:** Gloria Z.-15 years, Tyson H.-28 years, Curt B.- 36 years.

**Questions, Concerns, Suggestions or Problems reported by Attendees:** Kris H. Preamble, New version or old version which one does your meeting use? Members gave their opinions. New version is the Conference approved. But other meetings still use the older version. As your meeting may read either version. Each meeting is autonomous is the way the meetings work.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**DCMC (Isaac M.):** I was not able to make it to the last ASC for the Area. But I did the get the Recap of Actions. The Area 09 Budget was discussed and forwarded to the next Assembly for voting with the GSRs. The Revised Communication Committee motion was reintroduced to the body and was also forwarded to the Assembly. Also, the motion to hold the Area Meeting In-Person only was introduced to the body and was forwarded to the Assembly as well. And a floor was called for the Delegates Report back top be held as a social event, separate for the Area Shareback in May 2023. Will be discussed further in the June Assembly. I also attended on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month the Area Committee Sharing Session. Followed by the service study meeting. They are still working on the Traditions. I also participated in the Bootcamp, which will be discussed later tonight. Some other District Members were there and participated as well. I also attended the planning meeting for the Pre-Conference. I will be doing an Agenda Item Table on Report and Charters. Ryan will also be doing that commitment as well. So please come out and support all of us. There are flyers on the table for Bridging the Gap. Please take them and

pass them out. District 5 is helping but always need help and making the information available to all.

- **Alternate DCMC (Greg A.):** No Report.
- **Treasurer (Vicki R.):**
  - Beg. Balance: \$ 3,481.16
  - Total Contributions: \$ 515.17
  - Reimbursement \$ .00
  - Total Expenses: \$ 1,024.90
  - End. Balance with Prudent Reserve: \$ 2,971.43
  - End. Balance without \$1,500.00 Prudent Reserve: \$ 1,471.43
- **Registrar (Matt F.):** As this is my first report, please bear with me. In-Person tonight is 13, plus 2 new GSRs and 8 people in Zoom.
- **Secretary (Ryan H.):** As always super grateful to be of service as District 5 Secretary. The copy of the minutes was emailed out and available in person. I had a problem with my recording device and I did not get the full reports from all the District Officers, Committee Chairs, and the DCMs. Please submit your reports to update the March minutes. Kris H. requested adding “H” to the section under “Sample GSR Report, Kris H. “Approval for the Minutes as submitted. Motion made by Kris H. and seconded by Curt B.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Archives (Rachel Y.):** I did attend the Bootcamp and everyone who presented did an amazing job. And **Matt** was fantastic.
- **Grapevine (Roger F):** AA and Family. AA member share their powerful messages how alcoholism and AA effect their family lives. The daily quote is from Bill W., June 1958 from Step 11. From the Language of the Heart. The other steps can teach most of us sober, and somehow function. But Step 11 will keep us growing if we try hard at it. You can order the Grapevine at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)  
**Isaac M.** shared a joke from am issues from the In-Person.
- **Public Information (Open):** No Report
- **Convention Liaison (Matt D.):** The Orange County AA Convention just happened last weekend. It was a resounding success. I had talked to people from the Registration Committee. There was like 1,600 people who registered and zero deaths. It went really well. I attended on Friday night and sat at the Area 09 Convention Liaison table. Handing out candy and promoting for Bridging the Gap and for more GSR representative from their groups. The next Convention that is coming up is the Desert Pow Pow. Its in from June 8<sup>th</sup> thru June 11<sup>th</sup>. In Indian Wells at Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa. There are specials at the hotel. With a lot of great events to be had by all who attend. Please visit the website [www.desertroundup.com](http://www.desertroundup.com) . Also, there is an H&I conference happening on May 5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> in La Mirada, CA.
- **H&I Liaison (John R.):** Absent, **Isaac M**, filled with the report. 40<sup>th</sup> Southern California H & I conference is happening on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. It is being held at the Holiday Inn. The address is 14229 Firestone Blvd., La Mirada, CA. Some flyers are available in person and were e-blasted out.
- **Accessibilities (Open):** No report
- **C.P.C. (Open):** No report
- **Intergroup Liaison (Gina H.):** We did have our meeting last night. The highlights. The Central Office is need for Phone shifts. They need people Monday through Friday. 9am to 6pm. Any 3-hour block. And on Saturday

9am- Noon. We just want to make sure the phone gets answered. So, if you or your group can help that would be awesome. Someone donated some Speaker CDs. They are free. We are also still updating the Meeting Schedule. So please let us know if your Zoom meeting has stopped. Or if your In-Person is no longer meeting on Zoom, please let us know. Because we want to give up the most current information to those who contact us. North & South OC H&I are both going strong. If you would like to be of service. North OC holds their meeting at the Garden Grove Alano Club. South OC H&I meets at the Canyon Club in Laguna Beach. The district 5 Newsletter is awesome, and the Lifeline is available. If you want to submit like 2 or 3 sentences about your experience, we are looking to submit a collaborative article for our issue. Also, there is a new Meeting in Santa Ana. Women Only Spanish Speaking. Meeting on Tuesday and Thursday from 8pm-9:30pm. **Isaac M.**, if we do find a Dark a Meeting. What is the best way to report it? Thru the Meeting Guide App of direct Message Central Office? **Gina H.**, contacting Central Office is the best way. The Meeting App is not always effective. **Matt D.**, There is a Tab on the Meeting Guide App to start an email to the Central Office

- **Newsletter (Vicki R.):** The current 1<sup>st</sup> quarter newsletter is available on District 5 website. I was hoping there would be some available for in-person attendees, and they are on the table for those that are here. For the new GSRs, the website is [www.district5msca09.com](http://www.district5msca09.com) . Please check it out. As always, I would love to receive submittals from others to include in our next quarterly newsletter, which will be out in May. As always, the website is constantly being updated.
- **Website: (Vicki R.)** I am constantly updating our website, so be sure to check it out frequently for any new information (events, GSO & MSCA09 info, etc.) that may have been added. Also, if you see something that needs to be corrected (links not workings, etc.) or something that you think would be helpful to have included, please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!
- **GSR School (Open):** No report
- **Literature (Steve C.):** The literature is available. If there is any literature you need to take to your meeting, let me know and I can pick some up for you.
- **Cooperation with Professional Community / CPC (Open):**
- **DCM East Orange (Steve C.):** No Report
- **DCM West Orange (Greg A.):** I am finding that members of Alcoholic Anonymous are having a hard time stepping up for service e positions since the pandemic. I find the spirit of rotation should be utilized a little more.
- **DCM Santa Ana Alano (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Santa Ana (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Women's Evening (Open.):** No report
- **DCM Men's Groups (Al G.):** Absent
- **DCM North and South Tustin (Open):** No report
- **DCM Friendship Club AM (Open):** No Report
- **DCM Friendship Club PM (Open):** No Report

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **District 5 involvement in Pre-Conference Bootcamp, Follow-Up, Isaac M.** Both Ryan H. and Matt F. was able to represent our district at this event. We got a lot of positive feedback from the presentations.
2. **Questions concerning 73<sup>rd</sup> Conference Agenda Items, Isaac M.**, We went thru all the ways to submit your group's response last month. But any last questions. As the deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. So please get you responses in. You can enter it on the area's website. [www.msca09.org](http://www.msca09.org)

3. **“How we can improve as a District?” (Follow-Up) Isaac M. (Tabled from Last Month)** We asked everyone to think about how we are doing as a district. We want to serve the district. **Gina H.**, does the other districts have the same problems. Do they have a have a hard time filling their position? **Isaac M.**, Yes, I have been to other districts. Its always hard to get people to get involved. We always strive to make it appealing for people to serve. **Curt B.**, suggested having a job fair or an event to promote service.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**PROGRAM: District 5 open positions, Isaac M., GSR School and others open positions. Isaac M.**, Please look at what we have open. And please come back next month and let us fill these positions. It would only be for the remainder of this panel.

**Volunteer GSR Report:** No Report **Matt D.** has volunteered for next month.

**Motion to Adjourn: Matt D.**

- **Seconded by: Kris H.**
- **Motion Passes**

**Meeting closed out with Responsibility Statement:**

**“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.district5msca09.com](http://www.district5msca09.com) or [www.msca09aa.org](http://www.msca09aa.org) for additional information on upcoming events.

## **IMPORTANT DATES – DISTRICT 5**

**District 5 Steering Committee                      Monday 5-08-2023    6:00 PM**

**Zoom Link:**

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

- Meeting ID: 897 037 1755 Password 06101935
- **District 5 GSR ‘Hybrid’ Meeting                      Thursday 5-11-2023**
- **7:00 PM\* - 8:30 PM**
- **\*6:30pm New GSRs Orientation, In-Person Only**

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

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – AREA 09**

**MSCA Area 09 Service Workshop ZOOM: Third Thursday of Every Month Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505**  
**Passcode: Area09p72**

**Pre-Conference Workshop Hosted by District 18 & Alt Delegate April 15th, 2023 @ 9am-3pm. Norma Hertzog**  
**Community Center 1845 Park Ave Costa Mesa, CA 92627**

**Meeting ID: 820 5769 0090**

**Passcode: Panel72**

**CHAT WITH THE DELEGATE:**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

