

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Hi, my name is Vicki R., your District 5 alcoholic DCMC.

As you all know, I emailed various documents received from MSCA09 to you, our District 5 members, along with various other D5 documents. I apologize if I overloaded your in-box, Panel 74 has started the new year off with an abundance of information. In fact, based on your email provider, you may want to check your 'Junk' or 'Bulk' boxes.

On Jan. 14th, I attended in-person Area09's ASA held in Laguna Niguel which was hosted by D12. During the meeting, I had the opportunity to vote on the following item and motions: Area's "Panel 74 - 2024 Budget", the DCM School Committee's "2023 Revised Guidelines" Motion, and the "Literature Committee Guidelines" Motion. All passed. I also had the opportunity to stand for the Area's Panel 74 "Communication Committee Chair" position. A show of "approval / acceptance" vote was taken, and I am now grateful 'to be of service' as the Communications Committee Chair. For those who may not know, this committee is responsible for the Spanish translations of any English documents that the Area provides to its members.

On Jan. 18th, I attended Area09's Monthly Service meeting, which is held virtually on the 3rd Thurs. of every month from 6pm-7pm, and is hosted by our Panel 74 Delegate, Alex and Alt-Delegate, Manya. This month's meeting was on Traditions 1 thru 3. And the speakers were, Tradition 1: Ross P. / Southbay H&I Board Member, Tradition 2: Tim S. / Southbay Central Office Board Member, and Tradition 3: Ramon R. / District 1 Past Delegate. Next month's meeting will be Traditions 4 thru 6. The speakers will be Traditions 4 / Julie S. (Area 24 Panel 73 Delegate), Tradition 5 / Kade (Area 18 Panel 74 Delegate), and Tradition 6 / David R. (Area 69 Panel 73 Delegate). I encourage all to virtually attend.

Following the Monthly Service Meeting, I virtually attended the Area09 Monthly Committee Sharing Session, which is held right after the Monthly Service Meeting from 7:15pm-8:15pm.

On Jan. 20th, I virtually attended the Area's Archives monthly meeting. Along with the agenda's Old Business discussion, and under New Business they discussed and set dates for their "Archivist Workshop" (**Sat., Feb. 24th**), and "Open House" (**Sat., May 11th**) events. I volunteered to create the applicable flyers and/or program for these events. Their Heritage Day event will be held in either November or December. They will be putting in a bid to host the National A.A. Archives Workshop (NAAAW) in 2027. If you haven't done so already, check out their website at <https://msca09aa-archives.org/>. It's filled with an abundance of history of our Area, districts within our Area, and AA itself. I, personally, have spent hours on their website. And am extremely grateful to those who have spent hours and hours researching, documenting, scanning, and uploading all of it to the website. One of those being our very own D5 Panel 74 Archives Chair / Past Panel 72 MSCA09 Delegate, Mitchell B. Thank you, Mitchell!

I did my last 'being of service' as the Area's Panel 72 Communications Committee's Secretary. And I now look forward to my Panel 74 "Communications Committee Chair" position. If any of our D5 members are looking to be of 'Area' service, our committee needs a secretary. If interested in learning more about the committee and/or position, please see me after the meeting.

I virtually attended a couple of online "Service Manual" Workshops. Always a great learning experience!

On Feb. 1st, I virtually attended a "74th GSC Agenda Items" meeting hosted by our delegate. As the agenda items will be discussed during the "New Business" portion of tonight's meeting, I will share what I know to date at that time.

Lastly, I will be attending in-person Area 09's March 10th ASC at Long Beach College in Long Beach, which is being hosted by District 9.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, and still sober because of it.

Vicki R., DCMC
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