

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: MAY 9, 2024

Good evening, everyone! My name is Vicki R., an alcoholic, and your District 5 DCMC.

I'm sure you are all looking forward to the meeting when my report reflects "I have no report". However, if that time ever comes, it'll be because I didn't have the willingness to be the "best to my ability" DCMC that I can be for you. So, here comes my report.

Since our last meeting, I have had a great month filled with learning experiences, along with a few 'principles before personalities' reminders. I am grateful for the reminders, because there are times when I still struggle with the latter.

This is what my 'being of service' calendar looked like since our April 11th meeting:

- April 18th (Virtually): Area 09's "Committee Sharing" session.
 - Part of the session's agenda was our being able to give feedback on Area 09's 74th GSC "GSR Workshop" and "Pre-Conference Mock Conference" events held in April. We also shared ideas and offered suggestions on how next year's Area 9 GSC events might 'look like', including how to get more GSR participation. Regarding the latter, and in order to get feedback from all of you, I will be suggesting that it be one of our future monthly meeting's "New Business" or "Program" agenda items.
- April 28th (Virtually): Area 09's "Archives Committee" Meeting. A few of the agenda items were:
 - Archives' Open House (May 11th):
 - Discussed the program agenda, speakers, timeframes, food, etc.
 - Archives' Guidelines Revision:
 - Mitchell B., Assistant Archivist, submitted his suggested revision changes, which were reviewed by, discussed amongst, and approved by meeting attendees.
 - Once the final formatting of changes have been completed, along with the Spanish translated version, they will then be submitted to Area 09's GAP (Guides and Policy) committee for review and approval.
 - Area 09's Headquarters / Archives Repository Lease Renewal
 - Expiring at the end of the year.
 - Signing of the lease will need to be approved by Area 09 prior to the lease expiring.
 - New Business:
 - "Collections Policy" update, which is incorporated into the Archives' draft revision of Guidelines.
- May 4th (Virtually): Had the opportunity to hear and see Area 09's Archivist, Gerry W.'s presentation of the "1960 25th Anniversary AA Convention / Long Beach, CA", which he gave to Western Washington Area 72. It was a great one! So, hopefully, we can have him give it to District 5 at a future meeting.
- May 6th (Virtually): Chaired District 5's "Steering Committee" Meeting. We had 6 in attendance.
- Continuance of Area 09 'being of service' Communications Committee Chair duties.

I had, also, planned on virtually attending Area 09's "Treatment Committee" meeting on April 25th. Unfortunately, due to a house fire near my home, my neighborhood had no electricity during the time of the meeting.

Lastly, and as a reminder, we have two upcoming opportunities to hear our Area 09 Panel 74 Delegate, Alex W., give her very first GSC "Report Back". The first one is at the Area's May 19th Assembly and is a hybrid meeting. The in-person location is in Jurupa Valley. The second opportunity is definitely an exciting one for our district, because she's scheduled to give us her report during our June 13th GSR Meeting. More about that during the "New Business" portion of tonight's meeting.

Her "Report Back" will be a great way to hear and learn all that went on during the conference, and what some of agenda items' outcomes were. Be sure to share the information of both events with your meeting groups, as this will give them the opportunity to hear her report firsthand and to also ask her questions.

That's my report for now. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, and still sober because of it.

Vicki R., DCMC - District 5 Panel 74