

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

**MEETING DATE: JUNE 13, 2024**

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

First, I'd like to welcome our Area 09 Delegate, Alex W.! I know we all appreciate and are truly grateful for her making the road trip to tonight's District 5 meeting so that we can hear and see her 74<sup>th</sup> GSC Share / Report Back report presentation. I can guarantee that hearing it directly from her will be much more 'informationally' beneficial to you and your meeting groups than it would be hearing it from me.

Secondly, I'm pleased to let you know that Districts 1 & 3 of Area 09, who also hold their monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, will be joining us 'virtually' tonight to hear Alex's report. Due to their meetings starting at 7:30pm, we'll be conducting tonight's meeting a little differently than we normally do.

Lastly, because of the above, my full report will not be given 'orally' tonight. However, it is one of the documents included in the e-blast sent out for tonight's meeting, along with there being a few hard copies available for those in-person attendees.

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This is what my 'being of service' calendar looked like since our May 9th meeting:

Attended	Date	Event	Recap
Virtually	May 11	Area 09 Archives "Open House" Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theme was "<b>History of 70 Years of the Publication *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*</b>".</li> <li>Both Gerry W., MSCA09 Archivist and Mitchell B., MSCA09 Assistant Archivist / Past Panel 72 Delegate gave great reports/presentations, which will be available on the Archives' website at a later date: <a href="https://msca09aa-archives.org/">https://msca09aa-archives.org/</a></li> </ul>
Virtually	May 18	Area 09 Archives Committee Mtg.	
In-Person	May19	Area 09 ASA / Delegate 74 <sup>th</sup> GSC Share Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a large number of both in-person and virtual attendees participating in the meeting to hear and see our delegate's very informative and detailed 2-hour 74<sup>th</sup> GSC report presentation. An online version is available on her "Delegate's Corner" webpage of MSCA09's website: <a href="https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/">https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/</a></li> <li>Being a "Area Service Assembly (ASA) meeting; I, along with the other applicable voting members which included registered GSRs, had the opportunity to vote on the following three (3) motions and learn firsthand of their outcomes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Motion A:</b> Holding all Area Service Committee meetings within the four corners of MSCA 09, and the Area Service Assemblies (ASA) in one of two central locations. <b>Simple Majority Vote: Passed</b> (I voted in favor.)</li> <li><b>Motion B:</b> Area 09 pay 100% (\$9200) of the costs associated with sending our Delegate to the 2024 General Service Conference. <b>Simple Majority Vote: Failed - 56 Votes: 50 Against / 6 For</b> (I voted against.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Area 09 contributed \$3,200.00 which is \$1,000.00 more than the minimum \$2,200.00 contribution amount that the 74<sup>th</sup> GSC Board required of all areas whose delegate attends the conference.</li> <li>* Delegates do not pay 'out of pocket' for any allowed/approved 'conference related' (Hotel, travel, etc.) expenses.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Motion C:</b> 2024 Revised Treatment Committee Guidelines be approved by the MSCA09 Members. <b>Simple Majority Vote: Passed with Revisions</b> (I voted in favor.)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The agenda included 45-minute breakout time for the Area's Standing Committees to meet, my Communications Committee being one of them. I have no information to share on the other Area committee reports, as they were to be submitted in writing only. My 'recap' of Communications Committee meeting is as follows:</li> </ul>

		Chaired Area 09 Communications Comm. Mtgs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “DeepL” translation software – Lengthy review, discussion and decision on whether it would be a useful and ‘Area cost effective’ translation tool.</li> <li>○ Committee’s remaining “2024 \$1000 Budget” funds status.</li> <li>○ Committee’s “\$600 Budget Increase” motion - Submitted to Area for inclusion in June 9<sup>th</sup> ASC meeting agenda.</li> <li>○ Open Committee Position (Secretary)</li> <li>○ Area 09 Newsletters - Past and future Area newsletters and articles/stories from the Spanish Community for inclusion in future Area newsletters.</li> <li>● Committee ran out of time to finish agenda and will meet virtually week of May 20<sup>th</sup> to address final agenda items.</li> <li>● For more information and final outcome of agenda items, committee’s minutes of both meetings will be made available at a future date.</li> </ul>
Virtually	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chaired Area 09 Communications Comm. Mtg.	<p>Addressed final agenda items from May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Translations – Manageable workload? / Sufficient lead time? / Last minute requests, etc. ?</li> <li>● Area Secretary’s “no hard copies of reports accepted” decision / announcement – Effects the turning in of future Spanish community applicable reports.</li> <li>● Translation / Submittal Process - “Archives Revised Guidelines” and “Area 09 Headquarters/Archive Repository Renewal of Lease” motion.</li> </ul>
		MSCA09 Treatment Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ‘Bridging the Gap Workshop’ has been rescheduled to June 29<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● ‘Sober Living Homes’ to be added to their facilities list.</li> <li>● The required input field, titled “Sobriety Date”, will be removed from their volunteer sign-up form on Area 09’s website.</li> </ul>
Virtually	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chaired D5 Steering Comm. Mtg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Six were in attendance (Vicki R., DCMC / Arrielle T., Alt-DCMC / Matt D., DCM-S. Tustin &amp; Conv. Liaison / Mitchell B., DCM-Mens Groups &amp; Archives / Chris D., DCM-Friendship Club &amp; Grapevine Rep / Curt B., GSR)</li> <li>● Discussed and finalized upcoming D5 June 13<sup>th</sup> Monthly GSR – Delegate’s 74<sup>th</sup> GSC Share / Report Back event and the meeting’s agenda.</li> <li>● Touched on D5’s hosting of Area 09’s September ASA meeting.</li> <li>● Let attendees know that I will not be attending D5’s July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting due to leaving that day for Pacific Regional Forum / Las Vegas. Confirmed with Arrielle T. / Alt-DCMC her opening up meeting room for set-up, Chairing the meeting, etc.</li> </ul>

That’s my report for now. Thank you for allowing me to be of service! It’s one of the reasons why I’m still sober today.

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