

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

**MEETING DATE: JULY 11, 2024**

*Good evening, everyone! My name is Vicki R., an alcoholic, and your District 5 DCMC. I'm sorry that I'm missing out on tonight's meeting due to being in Las Vegas for the 2024 Pacific Regional Forum. Hopefully, all will work out so that I am at least able to participate virtually.*

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This is what my 'being of service' calendar looked like since our June 13th meeting:

Attended	Date	Event	Recap
Virtually	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Area 09 Archives Committee Mtg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were approximately ten (10) of us who attended either in-person or virtually. The following is a few of the agenda items discussed and decided upon:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ GUIDELINES &amp; COLLECTION POLICY: Bob H. / Archives Chair will forward it to the Area 09 GAP committee for their review. Once finalized, they will be forwarded to the Communications Committee for final translation review.</li> <li>➤ AREA 09 HEADQUARTERS / ARCHIVE REPOSITORY LEASE RENEWAL: Has been submitted to Area 09 and will be included as an Area 09 August 11<sup>th</sup> ASC agenda item.</li> <li>➤ HISPANIC WOMENS HERITAGE DAY: The event will be held at the Archives on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.</li> <li>➤ TIMELINE UPDATE: The goal date for the updating of the Archives' timeline wall presentation area is October 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Archives website: <a href="https://msca09aa-archives.org/">https://msca09aa-archives.org/</a></li> </ul>
Virtually	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	MSCA09 Service Manual Workshop and Committee Sharing Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Service Manual Workshop was very informative. The topics were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ "The District and its DCM" – presented by Nick E. / Panel 74 Area 18 Alt-Delegate</li> <li>➤ "The Area Assembly and its Activities" – presented by Nikki U. / Area 5 Alt-Delegate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Committee Sharing Session – A great opportunity to share thoughts, comments, suggestions, and also ask questions. A few of the agenda topics were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Feedback on Area's May 19th ASA / Delegate Shareback and June 9<sup>th</sup> ASC</li> <li>➤ Feedback on 4-Area DCM Sharing Session</li> <li>➤ July 7<sup>th</sup> FORO Discussion</li> <li>➤ PAI Workshop</li> <li>➤ Upcoming Area Business Meetings – What will be happening?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
In-Person	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;">MSCA09 "FORO" (Spanish for "Forum")</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by District 20 (Spanish-Speaking District)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A "FORO" is a one-time yearly event, which gives the Spanish-speaking groups an opportunity to discuss, in a roundtable format, General Service topics that are of interest to them. General service English-speaking members get to attend, be involved, and have an opportunity to understand and experience how the simultaneous language translation works. In this case, Spanish-to-English. As this was my first time experiencing a "FORO", I now have a better understanding of, and a whole lot more respect for, what the Spanish-speaking members experience when it comes to wearing headphones and trying to listen to the translations of what is being said by the Area's wonderful translators.</li> <li>• Great speakers!! The two (2) speakers and their topics were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Martín (Area 09 Registrar) - "Love and Tolerance"</li> <li>➤ Raúl (Area 09 Archives Committee Member) - "FOROS"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There were ten (10) roundtables to choose from.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Love and Tolerance, Forums, GSC, Districts, G.S.R., The Area, La Vina, Archives, P.I. and C.P.C., and Social Networks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• I chose "Social Networks" and the topic discussions were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ "How young people can have access to information about AA through social networks", "What is the importance of the application of La Vina on social networks", and "Are we prepared</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			<p>to use the new technologies in the future? Tools that technology offers us?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The roundtable had a mixture of Spanish-speaking, English-speaking members, and Spanish/English-speaking members, and there were great questions asked and answered, along with comments and suggestions made.</li> <li>• I am so grateful that I attended this! All roundtable reports will be made available by Area 09 at a later date.</li> </ul>
Virtually	July 8 <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-So. 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, and Ryan P. / Secretary, their opening up meeting room for set-up, and Arrielle chairing the meeting.</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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