

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2024

Good evening, everyone! My name is Vicki R., an alcoholic, and your District 5 DCMC. I'm grateful to be surrounded by all of you sober 'being of service' alcoholics.

I'm happy to report that the District 5 Inventory questionnaire was approved during our Monday night Steering Committee meeting, that it has now been finalized, and that it is now the "Program" portion of tonight's meeting. Based on the latter, I'll move onto the following portion of my report.

### 1. 74<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE – FINAL REPORT

- An order of 5 hard copies was placed with Mitchell B. right after the ending of our Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. I'll have him give you an update as to when they may be received.

### 2. AREA NEWS:

- The next Area meeting is an ASC and is this **Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**, at the **Long Beach City College** - Bldg. "T" / Rm "T-1200" – located at 4901 E. Carson Ave., Long Beach. This meeting is the "Q&A" opportunity for any applicable motions that were submitted and made part of the meeting's agenda.
- Their November meeting is their "**Servathon**" and is being held on **Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Norma Hertzog Community Center in Costa Mesa. This is a great opportunity to learn what the Area's "being of service" looks like with a whole lot of fun thrown in. Event flyers have been provided.

### 3. AAWS NEWS:

- It was recommended by the **AAWS Publishing Committee** that the initial print run of the "**Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous**" be 70,000 copies with a list price of \$11.00. They also recommended that the e-book version be listed at the price of \$11.99.

### 4. HALLOWEEN EVENTS:

- For those who may be looking for sober Halloween events to attend, be sure to check out Orange County Central Office's events webpage (<https://www.oc-aa.org/events/>) as there are several listed.

On that 'ghostly' note, along with continuing to be of service as the Area's Communications Committee Chair, this is what my 'Being of Service' calendar looked like since our Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 Service Manual Workshop and Committee Sharing Session** - The virtual workshop was, once again, very informative. Scott H., our Class B General Service Board Chair, spoke about "Chapter 8: The General Service Board". Unfortunately, Billy N., one of our Past General Service Conference Trustees, who was scheduled to speak about "Chapter 9 – The Board's Operating Corporations" was unable to due to his flight being delayed. For those interested, a recording of Scott's report will be available on Area 09's website (<https://msca09aa.org/>) at a later date.
- **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 Archives Committee Meeting** – I presume our District 5 Archivist Chair, Mitchell B., will be reporting about this meeting during his report.
- **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): District 5 Steering Committee Meeting** - Chaired meeting. 5 were in attendance. We discussed and decided upon old business, new business, and a program topic for tonight's meeting agenda.

That's my report for now. An electronic version will be emailed out to all later tonight or tomorrow.

Are there any questions? If not, thank you for allowing me to be of service. As always...it's one of the reasons why I'm still sober today!

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