

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 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.

Happy "GRATITUDE MONTH"!! Hopefully, your group has shown their gratitude by contributing a 7th Tradition to the GSO., O.C. Central Office, Area 09, District 5, and H&I. If they haven't done so yet, feel free to remind them.

As of November 7th, the "PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK" (8.5"x11" – 192 pages) is now available for purchase in both a softcover book version and, wherever e-books are available, an e-book version. The listed price for the book is \$11.00. I was told that our Orange County Central Office has them on order. I have not heard yet whether they have received them. More information about the book can be found at the AAWS web store:

<https://onlineliterature.aa.org>

1. 74TH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE – FINAL REPORT:

- Requested hard copies have been received.

2. AREA NEWS:

- I have received a draft version of their 2025 budget and will email a copy to the D5 members so that you and your group has an opportunity to review it prior to the Area's Dec. 8th ASC discussion opportunity.
- October meeting attendees were shared a rough draft of their "2025" calendar, but approved final copies have not been made available yet. Once I receive one, I'll review it to see if District 5 is noted as being the "host" for any of their monthly meetings. Due to the approval of a 4-location meeting site scenario, D5 will not be responsible for finding a meeting location. I am truly grateful for that!!
- They are in the process of putting together a bid packet proposal for the hosting of the "2028" Pacific Regional Forum. The 3 event locations that they are looking into are: Hilton Orange County (Costa Mesa), Hyatt Orange County (Garden Grove), and Hilton (Long Beach).
- Lastly, a reminder that their "2024 Servathon" is being held on this **Sunday, Nov. 17th** at the Norma Hertzog Community Center in Costa Mesa. Flyers have been provided and are still available. I encourage all to attend this fun and learning "1951 General Service Conference- Nifty 50's Car Show & Sock Hop" service event. 50's costume attire is encouraged!

3. GSB / AAWS / AAGV / NEWS:

- On Tues. Nov. 12th, I received a copy of the 3rd quarter "Unaudited Quarterly Financial Report" for GSB, AAWS, and AAGV. However, I have not had the opportunity to review it yet. I will email a copy to all D5 members.

This is what my 'Being of Service' calendar looked like since our Sept. 12th meeting:

- **Oct. 13th (In-Person):** MSCA 09 ASC / Long Beach
- **Oct. 19th (Virtually):** MSCA09 Archives Committee Meeting
- **Nov. 11th (Virtually):** District 5 Steering Committee Meeting - Chaired meeting. There were seven (7) of us in attendance. We reviewed October's draft meeting minutes, discussed and decided upon old business, new business, and (due to meeting timeframe) the limiting of Standing Committee and DCM reports to three (3) minutes.

That's my report for now. An electronic version will be emailed out with the other provided District 5 reports.

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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