

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Good evening, everyone. My name is Vicki R., and I am your alcoholic District 5 DCMC. As always, I am grateful to be surrounded by all of you sober 'being of service' alcoholics. And I am extremely grateful to those who showed up early tonight to help set up our meeting. Because of them, once again, I was reminded that I am not alone in my journey of sobriety nor in my being of service.

As you know, especially our in-person attendees, weather-wise we are in a 'cold and rainy' season, but do you know what season it is for our A.A. fellowship? For those who may not, we are in '**Conference**' season. What's the conference season? It's our yearly opportunity to have a voice in regard to this year's 75th General Service Conference's **FINAL** Agenda Items. Tonight, unfortunately, we are still only in the information 'mist' of receiving the final agenda items. That being the case, I can only share with you what has been shared to date by our Delegate and/or by the General Service Board/Committee itself. More on that during tonight's "Program" portion of our meeting.

Here's a bit of Area 09, AA.org, AAWS (AA World Services), and GSO (General Service Office) news:

Area 09: The Area hired a new webmaster, Devin B., in January who has been diligently working on bringing the Area's website up to date with all applicable information. So, be sure to check it out at: <https://msca09aa.org>.

AA.org: The 90th International Convention, being held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, Canada is only 139 days away and there's still time to register. For more information on this year's convention, you can find it at: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

The 2035 – 91st International Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

AAWS: AAWS's new "2025 Literature Catalog" is now available in print. You can also view a digital version of it. For more information on the catalog, you can find it at: <https://www.aa.org/node/8506>

GSO: The General Service Office now has a new official podcast titled "Our Primary Purpose", which began in January. A new episode will be available weekly. As of tonight's meeting, there are five (5) episodes. You can listen to this great and informative podcast at: <https://www.aa.org/gso-podcast>.

Since our January 9th meeting, my 'Being of Service Attendance' was:

- Jan. 16th (Virtually): District 5 "P.I. Connection Call" Meeting / Hosted by D5 PI Chair
- Jan. 16th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Service Study and Committee Sharing" Meeting
- Jan. 18th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- Jan. 27th (Virtually): MSCA09 (75th GSC Agenda Items) First "Panel 75 Volunteers Summaries" Meeting / Hosted by Area 09 Delegate
- Feb. 9th (Virtually): MSCA09 "ASC" Meeting
- Feb. 10th (Virtually): (Chaired) District 5 "Steering Committee" Meeting

In addition to the above, I completed 90% of our first quarter newsletter and continued 'being of service' as Area 09's Communications Committee Chair.

That's my report for now. A full copy of my report will be emailed and, also, uploaded to our website at a later date.

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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