

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 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 both in-person and virtually by all of you sober 'being of service' alcoholics.

Here's a bit of various fellowship news:

PRAASA: I'd like to begin my report by first thanking you, our District 5 members, for having given me the opportunity to attend this year's Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, aka "PRAASA", in Anchorage, Alaska. It was an amazing 'being of service' learning and time spent with other fellowship members. There were over 700 registrants. Out of the 15 areas within our Pacific Region, our Area had 57 in-person attendees which placed us in 3rd place for the number of area attendees. First place went to Alaska / Area 02 with approximately 108, and 2nd place to California Northern Coastal / Area 06 with approximately 92. Due to the time needed for our "PROGRAM" tonight, I will report more on PRAASA at a future meeting.

75th GSC AGENDA ITEMS: Good news! All of the 75th GSC 'Agenda Items' and their 'Background' summaries are now available for the fellowship to view and vote on, along with our Delegate's various provided information and links for those Agenda Items. More on this during the 'PROGRAM' portion of our meeting.

Area 09: This Sunday's Area 09 March 16th ASC will be held 'virtually' only. El Camino College has had a flooding issue, which caused unsafe conditions at the building that Area 09 was scheduled to use for its meeting. And, due to the Area having just been notified by El Camino College earlier this week, there is not enough time to find a new location. You can find additional Area information on their website located at: msca09aa.org/.

AA.org: The 90th International Convention, being held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, Canada is only 111 days away and over 30k have already registered. Be sure to register by April 15th for special early bird pricing if you want to attend in-person. If you can't attend in-person, you have the opportunity to register for and purchase either a \$35 "2-Day Virtual Session Program Track" or a \$60 "2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product". You can find additional convention information on their website located at:

www.aa.org/international-convention

GSO: As of tonight's meeting, the General Service Office's podcast titled "Our Primary Purpose" now has 8 episodes. You can listen to this great and informative podcast via their website at: www.aa.org/gso-podcast.

In addition, the current issues of the "Box 459 - Winter 2025", "Quarterly Report from G.S.O." and "AAWS Highlights - January 2025" are both available for reading. The links to these issues can be found at: www.aa.org/news-and-announcements

Since our February 13th meeting I have attended the following either virtually or in-person:

- Feb. 15th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- Feb. 20th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Service Study and Committee Sharing" Meeting
- Mar. 6th-10th (In-Person): PRAASA 2025 / Anchorage, AK

In addition to the above I updated our website, completed our 2025-1st Quarter Newsletter, and continued 'being of service' as Area 09's Communications Committee Chair. The latter one being a very busy time due to our 75th GSC Agenda Items, and other translation requests.

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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