

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: APRIL 10, 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.

### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

There were six of us who attended our Monday night Steering Committee. The attendees were Lien L-G, Greg A., Matt D., Mitchell B., Lisa H., and me.

One of the discussion topics was an idea of how GSRs could provide District, Area, and General Office information to their meeting groups. Especially to those groups who give limited, or none at all, 'GSR Report' time. Because most groups have a contact list, a GSR could send out an email with the information. If your group doesn't have a contact list, perhaps you could create one.

We encourage all to attend and participate in our Steering Committee meetings. Especially those who have a trusted servant, standing committee and/or district committee chair position.

Now here's a bit of various fellowship news and updates:

### 75<sup>th</sup> GSC AGENDA ITEMS:

- The April 20<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting your and/or your group's feedback to our Delegate via Survey Monkey is only 10 days away. And tonight's "Program" portion of our meeting is the last opportunity, as a district, to discuss and answer any questions you may have. Please raise your hand if you and/or your group has already submitted your feedback.

### Area 09:

- As a reminder, this Sunday's Area meeting is the "Pre-Conference: General Service Mock Conference". A few B&W copies of the flyer were placed on the literature table. You can find all information provided by the Area on their website: [msca09aa.org/](https://msca09aa.org/).

### AA.org & GSO:

- The 90<sup>th</sup> International Convention (IC), being held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, Canada is approximately 83 days away and there's still time to register. For early bird pricing, which will save you \$20, you'll need to register no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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". They've also added another virtual program option, which is the "Gathering Watch Party". The registration fee is based on a tiered number of watch party attendees with pricing ranging between \$200 to \$500. A few B&W copies of the flyer were placed on the Literature table. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, a "2025 IC Toolkit" document has been added. To find it, and all the other IC information, check out the IC website: [www.aa.org/international-convention](https://www.aa.org/international-convention).
- As of tonight's meeting, Season 1 of the General Service Office's "Our Primary Purpose" Podcast now has 9 episodes. The current episode is titled "Bonus Episode: Countdown to Vancouver!" You can listen to all their podcast episodes via their website: [www.aa.org/gso-podcast](https://www.aa.org/gso-podcast).

### PRAASA 2025 Expenses:

Greg's treasurer report for March 2025 reflects a total of \$1,088.11 for my PRAASA 2025 expenses.

For clarity and transparency purposes, my total overall expense for PRAASA 2025 was \$1,993.41. The breakdown is:

- **\$114.00 paid in Nov. 2024** using my 2024 DCMC budget line for Registration (\$55.00) and Saturday Night Banquet (\$59.00),
- **\$791.30 paid in Feb. 2025** using this year's PRAASA \$2000. budget line for Airline ticket, and
- **\$1,088.11 paid in Mar. 2025** using this year's PRAASA \$2000. budget line for all other applicable expenses
- **PRAASA 2025 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,993.41 (2024 \$114.00 and 2025 \$1,879.41)**

Gratefully, though, as I have an Area 09 committee chair position and attended PRAASA, **Area 09 reimbursed me/District 5 \$419.00** on March 21st by the Area. Which left the total PRAASA expenses paid by District 5 this year as being **under the District 5 “2025 Financial Forecast” PRAASA budget of \$2000. by \$539.59.** A big “THANK YOU” to Area 09!! Are there any questions?

Since our March 13th meeting I have attended and participated in the following events either virtually or in person:

- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 “Archives” Meeting
- Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 “ASC” (Virtual) Meeting
- Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 “Service Study and Committee Sharing” Meeting
- Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> (In-Person): MSCA “Archives Open House” – (*Presenter of Sister Ignacio’s Story*)
- Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Virtually): 75<sup>th</sup> GSC Pre-Conference “Bootcamp” – Hosted by Districts 6, 12 & 18
- Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): “P.I. Connection Call” – Hosted by District 5’s P.I. Committee Chair (Chris W.)
- Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): District 5 “Steering Committee” Meeting - (*Chaired meeting*)

In addition to the above I updated our website 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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