

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: JUNE 12, 2025

(Please Note: Because the normal order of our agenda items is different tonight due to the length of our "Program / Bill W. - Conscious Contact", my report may or may not be given verbally. If not given verbally, a copy will be made available electronically and on our website.)

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. I'll start my report by first wishing Alcoholics Anonymous a belated Happy 90th Birthday, which was two days ago on June 10th. Because of that, I feel our "Program" tonight is a perfect one to have! A big thank you to Mitchell B., for not only providing the film but, also, the willingness to be in charge of the technical part of it.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING – JUNE 9, 2025 (5:30pm-6:30pm):

Attendees (5): Lien L-G, Matt D., Josh O., Mitchell B., and Vicki R.

As DCMC, I chaired the meeting. We discussed various District related topics. Afterwards, we finalized tonight's agenda based on those discussions.

AREA 09:

- The June 8th ASC (Area Service Committee) meeting was held virtually. Meeting minutes will be available at the August ASC. Bullet points are:
 - **"Area Inventory - What's next?":**
 - The moderator, Doug S. / Past Area 05 Delegate, advised the attendees of his detailed process for formulating the results of February's "2025 Mid-Southern California Area 09 Inventory Questions" that had been received back, the creation of his (approx. 38-page) 'Final Report' and of his having provided it to the Area e-Board for their review.
 - Area Board will review Doug's report and provide their own version of a report to Area09 members.
 - Not reported to attendees: (1) When members will get the Area's report. (2) Whether members will also receive a copy of moderator's final report.
 - **"Discussion – How to implement the Revised Budget – Finance Committee":**
 - Long discussion (questions, comments, and suggestions) regarding revised budget and future reporting of treasurer's reports due to discrepancies.
 - Finance committee has been formed and will be reviewing the Area's to-date finances (income/contributions and expenses) for accuracy and clarification, how a more accurate report can possibly be provided to members in the future, and if an updated revised budget needs to be implemented based on income/contributions and expenses.
 - **"State of the Area Address – Alex"** (MSCA09 Panel 74 Delegate, Alex W.):
 - She presented a slide show to the attendees. Some of the topics addressed were about (1) 75th GSC information she has received after 75th GSC, (2) News from GSB, GSO, and AAWS, (4) Pacific Regional Forum video, and (5) other applicable information.
 - Due to neither the slide show nor the applicable documents being totally ready to provide to Area members prior to / during meeting, she will send an email to District DCMCs with applicable links and documents within a few days.
 - **"Motion B – Rescind the 'Four Corners' system"** submitted by District 22:
 - Prior to Motion B being brought before the attendees, Delegate read an **"Accountability Report on Meeting Locations"** memorandum submitted by Alt-Delegate, Many W. The memorandum was submitted in order to explain the timeline and various scenarios in finding locations. Once read, Motion B was then addressed.
 - Outcome: Motion forwarded to August ASC.
 - **"Motion D – Proposal that Area 09 support Area 93's Proposed Agenda Item to make their Alcoholics Anonymous Safety Training Video, in both Spanish and English with a French option to be developed to the general service board.":**
 - Outcome: Motion forwarded to August ASC.

AA.org / G.S.O. / A.A.W.S.:

- **AA.org (www.aa.org/Inside A.A./What's New):**
 - **"GSB Chair Loving Invitation Video to Regional and Special Forums":** Brand new video posted on June 2, 2025. Be sure to check it out as it's definitely a cute (anonymity-related) one.
 - **"G.S.O. Quarterly Report – First Quarter 2025":** Online copy posted on May 22, 2025.
 - **"International Convention – Participate in the A.A. International Convention Virtually":** Posted on May 27, 2025. Matt D., our Convention Liaison, will no doubt be reporting on that.
 - **"Box 459 – Spring 2025":** Online copy posted on May 29, 2025.

Since our May 8th meeting I have attended and participated in the following events either virtually or in person:

- May 17th (Virtually): MSCA09 / Districts 1&3 "General Service History in SoCal" event
 - Mitchell B. did a great 'Guest Speaker' job! His share was extremely informative especially considering the short amount of time he was given.
- May 18th (In-Person): MSCA09 "ASA / Delegate Shareback"

- May 22nd (Virtually): District 5 "PI Connection Call"
- May 24th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- June 8th (Virtually): MSCA09 "ASC" Meeting
- June 9th (Virtually): District 5 "Steering Committee" Meeting

In addition to the above, I contacted the Church of the Foothills to ask (1) If continuing to meet in our regular room (Davis Hall) was in anyway a possibility and (2) If there was another room available that would fit our needs.

I updated (1) D5 website and (2) Area09's Registrar with the current names and contact information of our district's Officers, DCMs, and Standing Committee Members, and I 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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