

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2025

Good evening, everyone. My name is Vicki R., and I am your alcoholic District 5 "District Committee Member Chair". Otherwise known as "DCMC". As always, I am grateful to be surrounded both in-person and virtually by all of you sober 'being of service' alcoholics who are attending tonight's meeting.

### **STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING – AUGUST 7, 2025 (5:30pm-6:30pm):**

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

As DCMC, I chaired the meeting. We discussed tonight's 'Program', along with applicable District 5 'Business' items that need to be addressed beginning in September and finalized prior to the end of the year / our Panel. Afterwards, we finalized tonight's agenda.

### **AREA 09:**

- Area's August ASC virtual meeting was held yesterday. A few bullet points are:
  - **Area is in the process of getting ASL interpreters for Area meetings.**
  - **Treasurer A/P & A/R Reports:**
    - Bank balance on July 1<sup>st</sup> was \$10,454. As of July 31, 2025 it was \$10,984. (Contributions \$7,199. / Expenses \$6,671.)
    - Successfully, yet gradually, returning to financial stability.
    - Continuing reduced spending budget and holding fewer in person meetings to achieve financial goals
    - Requests that groups contribute or continue to contribute to Area.
    - Behind in getting contribution receipts out. Will get them out as soon as possible.
    - Requests groups notate their group number, and an email for receipts, when contributing.
  - **Audit of the "2024" Treasurers A/P & A/R Financial Records was finalized by Ad-Hoc committee:**
    - Outcome: The AP and AR treasurers have maintained clear, accurate, and traceable records and funds were in the bank as per their end-of-year report. The only discrepancy found was an incorrect posting scenario in QBs.
  - **Panel 76 Elections Time – Sun., Oct. 12, 2025:**
    - More on this during the "New Business" portion of tonight's meeting.
  - **SERVATHON – Oct. 11, Sat., October 11, 2025:**
    - The theme is "1960 Long Beach International Convention". More about this at a later date.
  - **Area 09's 2025 Inventory Results:**
    - More on this during the "New Business" portion of tonight's meeting.
  - **Delegate Report:**
    - Due to all the information provided by our Delegate, a copy of her e-blast will be sent to District 5 registered members.
  - **Motions – Old and New Business:** *For more information on these motions, see: <https://msca09aa.org/agendas-and-motions/>*
    - B: "Rescinding of 'Four Corners' Motion..."
      - Outcome: Approved by 'Simple Majority' vote to be forwarded to Sept. ASA.
    - D: "Mid-Southern California Area Assembly support Area 93's Proposed Agenda Item..."
      - Outcome: Approved by 'Simple Majority' vote to be forwarded to Sept. ASA .
    - A: "Beginning with Panel 76, starting January 2026, all Standing Committee Chairs..."
      - Outcome: No time to address - to be forwarded onto future meeting.
    - C: "Add Article VIII, "Finance Policies and Procedures"..."
      - Outcome: No time to address - to be forwarded onto future meeting.
    - E: "Add section "A. Expense Reimbursement" under Article VIII..."
      - Outcome: No time to address - to be forwarded onto future meeting.

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

- **Closure of General Service Office:**
  - Beginning today, August 11<sup>th</sup>, the General Service Office (GSO) will operate remotely and will be closed for 10-12 weeks due to the retrofit of the office space and work on facilities. This office space retrofit is not only an "occupancy" cost savings, it also allows better collaboration and effectiveness all departments and services, due to eliminating the use of the GSO operations on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor and consolidating them with its 11<sup>th</sup> floor operations.
- **What's New?:**
  - Official 2025 International Convention Souvenir Book (Item/SKU B-86): "[A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/IC_Book_of_Fellowship_Souvenir_Book.pdf)" -- [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/IC\\_Book\\_of\\_Fellowship\\_Souvenir\\_Book.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/IC_Book_of_Fellowship_Souvenir_Book.pdf)
    - "Lavishly illustrated celebration of our Fellowship, its vibrant history, and A.A. around the world today. In these full-color pages, you'll read the inspiring stories of Bill W., Dr. Bob, and the early A.A. s who spread the word of Alcoholics Anonymous, one alcoholic to another, in ever-widening circles."
    - 384 full-color pages (8" x 8" hardcover)
    - \$18.00 each from AAWS ([A Book of Fellowship - 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service](https://onlineliterature.aa.org/A-Book-of-fellowship) -- <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/A-Book-of-fellowship>)

Since our virtual July 10<sup>th</sup> District 5 meeting I have participated in the following events:

- July 13<sup>th</sup> (In-Person): MSCA09 FORO / Long Beach
- July 17<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 Monthly "Service Study and Committee Sharing" Meeting
- July 19<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- August 7<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): District 5 "Steering Committee" Meeting
- August 10<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 "Assembly Service Committee (ASC)" Meeting

In addition to the above:

- I contacted the Church of the Foothills to let their office manager (Cristina) know that District 5 wanted to rent the Davis Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month beginning this month. She sent me the new rental lease agreement which I signed and returned to her.
- I emailed a flyer reflecting the new monthly meeting day and location to all registered D5 members, Area09, and O.C. Central Office, and updated our website with the information.
- Due to our secretary, Ryan P., having had to miss our July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, I typed up our July meeting minutes for him.

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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