

DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 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 – SEPTEMBER 4 2025 (5:30pm-6:20pm):

Attendees (6): Lien L-G, Josh O., Matt D., Mitchell B., Chris W., and Vicki R.

As DCMC, I chaired the meeting. We discussed tonight's 'Program' and other applicable District 5 'Old and New Business' topics that need to be addressed. Once all had been discussed and decided upon, we finalized tonight's agenda.

AREA 09:

- Their "September ASA" (Hybrid) is this upcoming Sun., September 14th ("Bob Glass Gym", 101 North D Street, Perris), so I will report about this during our District 5's October 13th meeting.
- Two of their October upcoming events are the "Servathon" and the "Panel 76 Area 09 Officer Elections". These will be discussed during the business portion of tonight's meeting.
- They had a 3-hour "Budget Setting" meeting yesterday at the Area's Headquarters / Archives Repository in Riverside, which I attended in-person. The following is an overview it:
 - Area's Treasurer A/P, Louis T., went over the "2025" income and expenses as of September 4th, explained what some of the "2026" income and expense budget line-item financials may look like based on the "2025" income and expenses, and the possible "2026" increase 'or' decrease scenarios.
 - Based on some of the missing information, one of the members brought to Louis' attention that it should have gone through the Area Finance Committee's 'budget setting' process first and then presented it to us for review, discussion, etc.
 - Attendees asked various questions and/or offered suggestions on some of the expense line-items.
 - Attending Area Committee Chairs presented what their "2026" budget request is or will be, and their reasons for the various budget amounts they're requesting.
 - Once the Area's actual budget process has been done, as per Area's guidelines, and then presented to the Area members for review, discussion, etc., I will have more to report.
 - On a good note, the Area's financials are steadily getting better. Due to not only an increase of monthly 7th Tradition contributions received since April, but also due to holding more meetings virtually versus hybrid.

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

- **What's New?:**
 - For those who may not know, the 75th General Service Conference approved the increased amount of money that members of the Fellowship can leave to A.A. in their wills. The approved amount was raised from \$10,000 to \$12,500. Bequests may be made on a one-time basis only.

Since our virtual August 11th District 5 meeting I have participated in the following district and area events:

- August 16th (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- August 21st (Virtually): MSCA09 Monthly "Service Manual Study and Committee Sharing" Meeting
- September 4th (Virtually): District 5 "Steering Committee" Meeting
- September 7th (In-Person): MSCA09 "Budget Setting" Meeting

In addition to the above, I:

- Completed District 5's "2025 3rd Quarter" Newsletter.
- Created a draft list of those district members who are, as per August attendance database along with information provided by Area 09 registrar, eligible to vote and/or stand for an Area 09 Panel 76 (2026/2027) Officer position during their October 12th elections.
- Updated District 5' website.
- Continued being of service as the Area 09's Communication 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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