

## DISTRICT 5 DCMC MONTHLY REPORT

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 13, 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 – OCTOBER 9, 2025 (5:30pm-6:25pm):**

Attendees (5): Lien L-G, Josh O., Matt D., Mitchell B., 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. Tonight's agenda is based on those discussions and decisions regarding them.

### **AREA 09:**

- Their "2025 Servathon" event was held this past Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a great event with approximately 100 attendees. The speaker was Carolyn W. (Current General Service Trustee / Canada)
- Their "Panel 76 (2026/2027) Officer and Class B Pacific Regional Trustee (Area 09 Candidate)" elections was held yesterday (Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>) in Long Beach. Representatives from Area 05, 08, and 93 oversaw the elections. It was chaired by Carolyn W. (Current General Service Trustee / Canada)
- **Panel 76 Elected Executive Board Officers:**
  - Delegate (8 Candidates - Went to the Hat): Debra L. (District 4 GSR School Representative / Area09 Literature Chair – Panel 74)
  - Alt-Delegate (7 Candidates - 5<sup>th</sup> Round): Tara F. (District 12 DCMC)
  - Chairperson (5 Candidates - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round): Eric G. (District 1&3 Secretary / Area09 Technology Chair – Panel 74)
  - Registrar (3 Candidates - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round): Charles A. (District 1&3 Alt-DCMC / Area09 Registration Chair – Panel 74)
  - Secretary (2 Candidates - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round): Brian S. (District 18 DCMC)
  - Treasurer A/P (2 Candidates - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round): Vicki R. (District 5 DCMC / Area09 Communications Chair – Panel 74)
  - Treasurer A/R (3 Candidates – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round): Martin J. (District ? / Area 09 Registrar – Panel 74)
- **Area 09 "Class B Pacific Regional Trustee" Candidate:**
  - Name Cesar F. / District 20 - Past Area09 Panel 64 Delegate (5 Candidates - Went to the Hat)
  - *The actual election of the trustee will include all the submitted candidates from all Areas within the Pacific Region which will be held during the April 2026 General Service Conference.*
- An "Area 09 Inventory Implementation" ad-hoc committee was formed during last month's ASA and I am one of the committee members. The committee meets virtually once a week. As of tonight, the committee has had two meetings. The committee is responsible for reviewing the Area's inventory results that were finalized in April 2025, selecting the issues they feel the Area should address first, discussing and coming up with ideas/suggestions on how those can be implemented, and then submitting a final report by December 10, 2025, which will be provided to the incoming Panel 76 executive board members for their use.
- Due to the Area 09 members having different and opposite thoughts and opinions on this matter, and one that I hope gets resolved 'sooner than later', the ongoing 'hot topic' issue and discussion is regarding whether or not the Area should:
  - Hold all the (hybrid) ASCs and ASAs meetings (for the in-person attendees) at one centralized venue/location, or more than one.
  - Continue holding the ASCs 'virtually' only and the ASAs as 'hybrid' meetings.
  - Be the one responsible for choosing venue/location and working with applicable venue/location representative, or allow the 'Host' district to be the one responsible for choosing venue/location, etc.

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### **• What's New?:**

- **Announcement (Sept. 12, 2025):** Price reduction of the collectible facsimile "**First Edition Big Book**".
- **AAWS Highlights (Oct. 9, 2025):** The '**July 31, 2025**' issue is now available for viewing online.
- **Announcement (Oct. 10, 2025):** Newly revised and expanded "**Markings on the Journey**" video in 3 formats!
  - Video show casing the history of Alcoholics Anonymous through words and images culled from the GSO Archives is now available for purchase in a newly expanded edition. Now includes rare full-color home-movie footage of A.A.'s co-founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob, and their wives, filmed in the early 1940s in the garden at Stepping Stone.
  - DVD \$12, Thumb/USB Flash Drive \$21, Digital Viewing \$12.

Since our September 8th District 5 meeting I have participated in the following district and/or area events:

- September 14<sup>th</sup> (In-Person): MSCA09 "ASA" Meeting / Perris, CA
- September 18<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 Communications Committee and MSCA09 Monthly "Service Manual Study and Committee Sharing" Meeting
- September 20<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 "Archives" Meeting
- September 25<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): District 5/Chris W. "PSR PI Guest Speaker & Discussion Forum" Meeting
- October 1<sup>st</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 "Area 09 Inventory Implementation Ad-Hoc Committee" Meeting
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 "Servathon / Area Committee Chairs" Meeting

- October 8<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): MSCA09 “Area 09 Inventory Implementation Ad-Hoc Committee” Meeting
- October 9<sup>th</sup> (Virtually): District 5 “Steering Committee” Meeting
- October 11<sup>th</sup> (In-Person): MSCA09 “2025 Servathon” / Long Beach, CA
- October 12<sup>th</sup> (In-Person): MSCA09 Elections - “Panel 76 (2026/27) Officer & Area09 Class B Pacific Regional Trustee Candidate” / Long Beach, CA

In addition to the above, I:

- Provided Area 09’s Registrar with District 5’s final eligibility list for Area 09’s October 12<sup>th</sup> Panel 76 (2026/2027) “Officer” elections.
- Typed up District 5’s September 8<sup>th</sup> unapproved meeting minutes.
- 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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