

MSCA Area 09 / District 12 Agenda – April 4, 2024

Call Meeting to Order with the Serenity Prayer: DCMC

Tradition 10 Announcement: Board Member

GSR Preamble

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he expresses Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our Fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Introductions and Reports

New GSRs (Service Sponsors): Patty and Julia	<i>Please speak loudly and clearly, so all can hear.</i>
Visitors	
Tradition 4: Kaila	Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
Concept 4: Patty	At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.
Approval of Minutes: Lisa	
DCMC Report: Tara	dcmc.district12@gmail.com
Alt. DCMC Report: Rodrigo	Rodrigo.cintora@yahoo.com
Treasurer Report: Trish	Treasurer.mscad12@gmail.com
Secretary Report: Lisa	Mscadistrict12@gmail.com
Registrar Report: Allison	Apottorff1@gmail.com
Old Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion: During our March meeting Jim S. made the following motion: "I make a motion that we increase the budget for the picnic to cover whatever the cost is." Robin seconded motion. Due to time limitations, we collectively agreed to table this motion to our April meeting. 	

7th Tradition: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Committee: Reports: Grapevine – Sarah, Literature – Dolly, Regional Events – Jeff, Accessibilities – Dominic, H&I – Scotty, Labor Day Picnic – Beth, AOCYPAA – Kristin

Subdistrict Breakouts: Dark Meetings

Are there any Questions, Comments, Motions from the floor?

GSR Recap: Sample GSR Report

Birthdays: March

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE!! Use Venmo @district12contributions

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! www.mscadistrict12.org

NEW AND IMPROVED AREA 09 WEBSITE for information and links: www.msca09aa.org

O.C. Central Office (Intergroup) website for information and directory: www.oc-aa.org

G.S.O. (General Service Office in NY) website for information and links: www.aa.org

Subscribe to Box 459: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso

Next Area 09 Meeting: Pre-Conference Mock General Service Conference April 6 (online)/April 7 (hybrid)

April 6 (Zoom only): 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Meeting ID: 854 8006 9965, Password: Panel74

April 7 (hybrid): 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Backs Community Building – 201 S. Bradford Avenue, Placentia, CA, Meeting ID: 854 8006 9965, Password: Panel74

Recite Responsibility Declaration: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

LITERATURE

- **AA GRAPEVINE:** The international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous will increase the price of its print magazine for the first time in over 12 years. The new price for a yearly subscription is \$36.00, effective April 15, 2024.
- Grapevine has held the print magazine price steady through challenging times over the past four years — with costs for paper, printing, and shipping all increasing substantially. The Grapevine Board recognizes that we can no longer sustain the magazine's costs at the current price. Subscribers will receive discounts when ordering over multiple years, or by purchasing the "Complete" option, which includes the print magazine and full access to the website and our new mobile app. Digital subscription prices will stay at the current rates. Active subscribers will stay at their current rate until their term ends. Here are the new prices, effective April 15, 2024:
 - 1 year \$36.00, 2 years \$68.00, 3 years \$90.00
 - Digital 1 month \$2.99, Digital 1 year \$29.99
 - Grapevine Complete 1 month \$6.00, 1 year \$56.00, 2 years \$98.00, 3 years \$130.00
- **AA FOR THE NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN PAMPHLET:** Pamphlet is in the works. Committee is requesting story submissions. Deadline is April 30. For more information, see request/parameters on aa.org under "what's new" link. To submit your story: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cef87490c3ae4c3b9e6e50ce9eb33b24>

YOUNG PEOPLES VIDEO PROJECT

- Seeking video submissions from AA members.
- Video being created to carry AA's message to young people in high school/college settings.
- Submission form can be found on <https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/>

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Respectfully submitted,

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DISTRICT 12 DCMC REPORT – APRIL 2024

LITERATURE

Since we last met, I attended:

- A Pre-Conference Boot Camp hosted by Districts 6, 12 and 18 on March 9
- MSCA 09 Area Service Committee Meeting on March 10 in Palm Springs
- 4 Area District Committee Member (DCM) Sharing Session Planning Meeting on March 19
- Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information Pre Conference Work Group Meeting on March 24
- District 12 Board Meeting on March 28

AREA 09 MOTIONS

- Motion that Mid SoCal Area 9 (MSCA09) consider – beginning with Panel 74 (January 2024) – holding all Area Service Committee meetings within the four corners of MSCA09 and the Area Service Assemblies in one of two central locations.
- Motion to fully fund Area 09 Delegate expenses for the 2024 General Service Conference.

FEEDBACK FOR OUR DELEGATE

- Deadline to submit agenda item feedback from your group is **MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 8**
- Agenda items, background information and Delegate feedback link can be found on <https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/>
- Password for Background Information is Panel74
- Link to submit feedback to our Delegate can be found on <https://msca09aa.org/delegate-page/> or by using the following QR code:

Topic summaries – [ENGLISH](#)

Topic summaries – [Spanish](#)

Feedback survey – [ENGLISH](#)

Feedback Survey – [SPANISH](#)



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- If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Tara at (949) 275-0295.

UPCOMING EVENTS – April

- Saturday April 6** **Pre-Conference Mock General Service Conference (Online)**
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 854 8006 9965, Passcode: Panel74
- Sunday April 7** **Pre-Conference Mock General Service Conference (Hybrid)**
8:00am – 4:00pm
Kraemer Memorial Park - 201 Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA
Zoom Meeting ID: 854 8006 9965, Passcode: Panel74
- Thursday April 18** **Service Study and Sharing**
6:00pm – 7:00pm: Service Study
7:15pm – 8:15pm: Committee sharing session
Zoom Meeting ID: 873 6607 8505, Passcode: Area09p74
- Saturday April 20** **Traditions and Principles Workshop**
Hosted by District 10
11:00am – 2:30pm
Recovery Road: 2370 E Orangethorpe Ave, Anaheim, CA
Free raffle and snacks!!!
Speakers and open discussion on AA Traditions and Principles.

For more information or to print flyers for these events, visit the Mid-Southern California Area 09 website at <https://msca09aa.org/>