

GSR JANUARY 2025

Hello, my name is Jessica and I am an alcoholic and I serve as the GSR for this meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Laguna Niguel. We are District 12, Area 9 and everyone is welcome! If anyone is interested in learning more about GSR or attending the meeting with me, please come and find me after the meeting and we can chat!

The meeting was on January 2, we studied Tradition 1 which states, "Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on AA unity."

We also studied Concept 1. "Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship."

Some of The highlights that I took from the meeting were:

The Literature Committee made a motion to increase Area 9 budget to \$1,408. These monies are to allow for the purchase of literature and display products, from GSO. also service manuals and other books and office services."

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PRAASA: Pacific Region AA Service Assembly.

March 7-9, 2025

Anchorage, Alaska

Website: <https://prassa.org>

- International Convention- July 3-6, 2025. Vancouver, BC.
- 2025 catalog of AA literature & other items via AA.org
- AA service manual 2024-2026 edition is updated and digital format available. Hard copy \$4.00 on AAWS website

Those are the main highlights that I took from the meeting, if you are interested in knowing more about these or any other topics that were covered, feel free to talk with me after the meeting. Or give me a call Thank you for letting me be of service!

Area 9 website: www.msca09aa.org (for more information or to view/download flyers for these events.

OC central office: www.oc-aa.org

GSO website: www.aa.org

DISTRICT 12 DCMC REPORT – JANUARY 2025

Since we last met, I attended:

- ASC on December 8, 2024, District 12 Board Meeting on December 26, 2024
- Distributed Holiday Cards to Charle Street, Ashland Home (detox and sober living), Covenant Hills, New Directions for Women, 2 recovery homes in Laguna Niguel/Dana Point

AREA MOTIONS

- The Literature Committee made a motion that Area 09 increases the Literature Committee budget, for the fourth quarter of 2024 to \$1,408, as outlined in the attached Budget Request form. These monies will allow for the purchase of literature and display products, from GSO:
 - \$218 to be spent on literature displays. These will be distributed to English speaking districts and/or used by the Literature Committee at District and Area functions. \$500 to be spent on, "2025 Service Manuals" and other books, such as, "Our Great Responsibility". These will be distributed to English speaking districts and/or used by the Literature Committee at District and Area functions. \$50 to be spent on copying expenses. \$460 to be spent on distribution expenses. \$180 to be spent on office services.
- Motion to have Area 9 write a letter of support for LACYPAA (Los Angeles County Young People's in Alcoholics Anonymous) for their bid requirement to potentially host the ACYPAA Round-Up in 2026 by January 26th, 2025.

FROM OUR DELEGATE

- Download Meeting guide App to find meetings, view AA news, view daily reflection
- Utilize new videos from GSO to help you carry the message

PRAASA: WORKING TOGETHER, INCREASING TRUST - Registration is open

- March 7-9, 2025 in Anchorage, Alaska.
- Registration: \$55 per person, Saturday Alanon Luncheon: \$45, Saturday Dinner: \$59
- Hotel: Hilton Anchorage Hotel: from \$224 per night
- Website: <https://praasa.org>

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: LANGUAGE OF THE HEART - Registration is open

- July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Passport required.
- Registration: \$160 per person, increase to \$185 a few months before the convention.
- Website: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>
- Area 09 is co-hosting a hospitality suite. Volunteers needed.

AA SERVICE MANUAL

2024-2026 AA World Service Manual



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- New A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service: 2024-2026 Edition, Revised and Updated is available in digital format.
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/BM-31_2024-2026_AA_Service_Manual_12-2024.pdf

- You may also order a hard copy for \$4 on AAWS web store:
<https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Service-Manual-12-Concepts>

DISTRICT 12 GUIDELINES FOR STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE

District 12 Guidelines



Article 1. District Purpose

- A. Keep the lines of communication open between the General Service Office (GSO) and District 12 groups through the full registration and representation of all active groups.
- B. Develop knowledgeable and experienced General Service Representatives (GSRs) through the study, practice and application of the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, the Six Warranties, and other principles of service as contained in the "A.A. Service Manual."
- C. Elect a District Committee Member Chair (DCMC) and District Committee Members (DCMs) to represent District 12 at Area Service Committee Meetings, Area Assemblies, and other Mid-Southern California Area events.
- D. Strengthen District 12 groups through service work to ensure that the opportunity to recover from alcoholism through the practice of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions will be available for future alcoholics.
- E. Support the A.A. service structure including the GSO, the Mid-Southern California Area (MSCA), and District 12 in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition by encouraging all groups to establish and participate in a regular contribution plan.

Article 5. District Funding

- A. District 12 accepts no money or things of value from non-alcoholics or organizations. District 12 sells no merchandise nor raises any funds, which are not the entire voluntary contributions of its members.
- B. District 12 is entirely self-supporting through contributions from District 12 groups.
- C. When discounts or subsidies are offered to District 12, the following policy applies: "Whenever a discount or subsidy is that which would be offered to any other organization of similar size requiring a purchased service or product of similar character and magnitude it may be accepted. Whenever a discount or subsidy is partly or in total because we are Alcoholics Anonymous, it must be declined."
- D. District 12 shall always operate on an approved budget. The budget is prepared annually by the District Treasurer during the District 12 Executive Committee Meeting. The budget is approved at the earliest possible District 12 Business Meeting by the substantial unanimity of the voting members. Any revisions to the budget are also made after the scrutiny of the latest budget reports, adequate discussion of the issue and a vote of substantial unanimity. Each month the District meeting shall provide an update on the progress of the budget. District 12 shall maintain its funds in a non-interest bearing checking account in order to maintain a nonprofit organization status.
- E. District 12 shall maintain at least three months operating funds in a checking account as a prudent reserve. District 12 shall also not accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose, and as such should endeavor to increase its Twelve Step service work expenditures, in the most efficient manner possible, anytime the prudent reserve exceeds nine months operating funds

NEXT AREA MEETING: Area Service Assembly (ASA), Sunday January 12, 2025: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Yorba Linda Community Center – Meeting ID: 896 6166 6203, Password: P74service

Respectfully submitted,

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2024**



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