

GSR REPORT August 2026

Hello, my name is Adee, I'm an alcoholic, and I'm serving as the GSR for the San Juan Group. Our monthly GSR meeting is held the first Thursday of each month in Laguna Niguel. We are District 12, Area 9. 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 held a little earlier this month, August 6, 2026.

We studied Tradition 8: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers." Also, Concept 8: "The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities." The Principle is Consistency.

The highlights I took away from the meeting were:

-The Labor Day picnic has been MOVED to the Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park, aka: the "Polo Grounds" in San Juan Capistrano, Ortega/La Pata. Bring chairs, easy ups, kiddos, no doggos. The San Clemente option had some City Council issues, and they nearly doubled the cost for us to hold our event so we went for San Juan Capistrano instead.

-We are always trying to reach new meetings to be connected with a GSR representative and groups, to stay connected.

-The SJG is current with donations.

Upcoming events:

-Our very own District 12 AA Labor Day Picnic! Monday 9/7 10am-3pm, Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park 30753 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano. There's a guest speaker, Potluck BBQ, bring your favorite dish, and something to sit on/shade (open field). Hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks, provided. Live music from "Burritos". Face paintings, bouncy house, kids welcome, no dogs (park rules). Text Mike P. for volunteer and service opportunities (708)217-7405

-“Easy Does It Weekend”, AA and Al-Anon, September 25-27. \$150 per person, check out the website for registration and more information. www.easydoesitweekendinc.org

-Labor Day Weekend “Celebrate the Miracles” 9/4-9/7, at the Sonesta Hotel 300 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. For more information go to southbayroundup.org.

-“Woman to Woman San Diego” 9/18-9/20. \$210 per person, for more info check out the email womantowwomansandiego.com

-74th Annual Southern California Convention “Get Your Spiritual Kicks”, at The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa 10/16-10/18. For more information go to www.aasocal.com. (877)253-0041

-Monterey Bay Area Roundup 9/4-9/6. For more information: Montereybayarearoundup.org or email: mbarchair2026@gmail.com.

-Orange County Central Office is looking for volunteers to receive calls on their call forwarding services. To sign up and for information call (714)556-4555 or (949)582-2697, or stop by 1526 Brookhollow Drive #75, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

Those are the main points 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 to me after the meeting.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

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