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MSCA 09 - District 5 Newsletter

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Public Information: The P.I. Chair reports that her committee has distributed the copies of the Big Book to libraries within our district. During the holiday season Orange County Meeting Directories were placed in more than 40 hotels and motels. If you would like to help carry the message, please come to the next District Meeting and see Teresa R.

ASK A SERVICE SPONSOR

What is a Service Sponsor? I already have a sponsor, do I need another?

Like your Step Sponsor, a Service Sponsor is someone who has a little more experience than you have, except they have experience being a trusted servant. They can explain how to get things done the A.A. way and answer questions about A.A.'s service structure. Your Service Sponsor can guide you and help you find your A.A. Service job.

Quote from the March Mid Southern California Area 9 Newsletter:

"Nowhere is gratitude for A.A. more evident or demonstrated so profoundly, as among the people who do this work. Gratitude for A.A. is the only possible reason why anybody would stick around for a 2-year commitment." (Nick M. Past Delegate, Panel 48)

To find out more go to www.msca09aa.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Archivist: Did you know that District 5 has an archive? Ken 45 donated material collected over the years to start it. Currently we need an Archivist. This is a non-rotating position - which means that you have it as long as you are able to do the job. What do you do? In part, you maintain custody of the District 5 historical records, memorabilia, tapes and videos, and any donated

items from Groups and individual members. Also you coordinate with the Area Archivist and Archives Committee Chair and help to make all archives personnel mutually supportive in archives matters. (You are not alone) You also get to develop and conduct actions to make members more aware of the District 5 Archives. One of the reasons that A.A. has archives is so we can learn from the experiences of those who have gone before us. If you're interested you may want to go to the Archives Open House on April 1st.

Coming Events

District Meetings monthly, each Second Thursday 7:00 pm (GSR Orientation 6:30 pm) Church Building, 19211 Dodge Ave., Tustin, CA. Agenda is set at the District 5 Steering Committee Meeting on the Monday preceding the monthly District Meeting at 6 p.m., Denny's on the corner of 17th & Grand, S.A.

West Orange Subdistrict Meeting, the last Sunday of each month at 705 W La Veta, Suite 208 (Batavia Woods Medical Offices) from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

April 1, Archives Open House, 6922 Brockton Ave, Riverside, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 14, Informational Workshop hosted by the following committees: Archives, Grapevine, CEC, CPC, Treatment Facilities, and Special Needs, 2801 N. Brea Blvd, Fullerton 92835, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find out more about what General Service does.

April 15, Pre-Conference Workshop (GSRs vote their groups' conscience) District 15, Ebell Club, 313 Laguna Rd, Fullerton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Let our Delegate know what your group thinks about the yearly General Service Conference Agenda. To find out more go to www.msca09aa.org - Represent your group!

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