



District 5 Newsletter



1ST QUARTER—2019

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DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A VOICE?

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR)

"The general service representatives (G.S.R.s) of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference."

For more information about GSRs, see A.A.® leaflet:
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G.S.R. Your group's link to A.A. as a whole



"For a new general service representative, this leaflet outlines responsibilities and useful sources of information; for a group, what to keep in mind when electing a G.S.R."

~ Alcoholic Anonymous © (A.A.)

AREA MAP OF "DISTRICT 5"



CITIES WITHIN "DISTRICT 5"

Cowan Heights, Lemon Heights, Orange, Orange Park Acres, (parts of) Santa Ana, Tustin, and Villa Park

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Being of Service...

**YOUR 2018/2019
"DISTRICT 5" TRUSTED SERVANTS
...OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS...**

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STEVE C:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - NORTH & SOUTH TUSTIN
CHEREE G:	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER (DCM) - FRIENDSHIP CLUB PM
AL C:	GSR SCHOOL
CHRISTINE L:	GRAPEVINE
MICHELLE R:	H&I LIAISON
GLENDA R:	LITERATURE
PAM T:	ACCESSIBILITIES
RYAN H:	COFFEE
JOSH O:	CAKE SERVICES
VICKI R:	NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If you're interested in being of service, and would like to be involved in "District 5" by volunteering for an open commitment, see Page 3 for a list of those that are still open. We'd love to share this amazing experience with you!!



STEPS, TRADITIONS, AND CONCEPTS OF A.A.

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STEPS: 1 THRU 3

1.

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.”

2.

“Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

3.

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

POWERLESS (#1): *“Without ability, influence, or power.”*

TRADITIONS: 1 THRU 3

1.

Short Form:

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”

2.

Short Form:

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

3.

Short Form:

“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”



UNITY (#1): *“The state or quality of being one or united into a whole.”*

CONCEPTS: 1 THRU 3

1.

Short Form:

“Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

2.

Short Form:

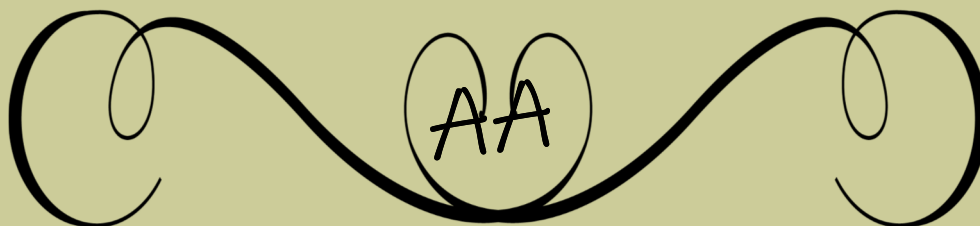
“The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.”

3.

Short Form:

“To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. — the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives— with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE (#1): *“The set of shared beliefs, ideas, and moral attitudes which operate as a unifying force within society.”*







DISTRICT 5's OPEN COMMITMENTS



1. Archives
2. Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C.)
3. Convention Liaison
4. District Committee Members (D.C.M.):
 - * Women's Day
 - * Men's Groups
 - * Santa Ana & Santa Ana Alano Club
 - * West Orange
 - * Friendship Club AM



For information on these commitments:
https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aa-service-committees



....NOW ABOUT THOSE MEETING GROUPS....





***THOSE NEEDING
YOUR HELP
IN FILLING CHAIRS...***



***THOSE WHO HAVE
MOVED TO A
NEW LOCATION...***

TUESDAY

Group Name: ORANGE TUSTIN GROUP
 Type: Discussion / Closed Meeting
 Time: 7:00pm—8:30pm
 Location: 1st Christian Church
 1130 E. Walnut Ave.
 Orange 92866

WEDNESDAY

Group Name: ALKIES ONLY
 Type: Discussion / Closed Meeting
 Time: 7:00pm—8:30pm
 Location: First United
 Methodist Church
 161 S. Orange Ave.—2nd Flr.
 Orange 92866

SATURDAY

Group Name: WINNERS CIRCLE
 Type: Discussion / Open Meeting
 Time: 6:00pm
 Location: OC Self-Help Center
 727 S. Harbor (@ South St.)
 Anaheim 92805
(Parking is allowed in the Church's parking lot located across the street.)

***Please be sure to let
Orange County Central Office
and
District 5
know of any meeting group
location or time change.
Your meeting may be the one that a
suffering alcoholic is searching for.***

MEETINGS / GROUPS WITH ACTIVE* DISTRICT 5 REPRESENTATION

**Active: A meeting/group having had a G.S.R. or Alternate G.S.R. attend one or more of the past six consecutive District 5 meetings.*

NAME OF MEETING / GROUP	LOCATION	G.S.R.	ALTERNATE G.S.R.
6 A.M. Foothill Early Risers Group	Tustin	Patrick M.	
777 (Newcomers) Men's Stag Group	Orange	Ryan H.	Shane S.
Alkies Only	Orange	Vicki R.	Steve C.
Alkies Winners Circle Group	Tustin	Christine L.	
Back from the Dead	Santa Ana	Alex G.	
Chapman & Lewis AA Group	Orange	Glenda R.	Karen B.
Early Birds Group	Santa Ana	Paula P.	
Forever Non-Professional (Friendship Club)	Orange	Cheree G.	
Friday Night No Puffers Speaker Meeting	Orange	Josh O.	Rob S.
Hart Park Newcomers Group	Orange	Scott B.	
How It Works	Orange	Steve C.	Vicki R.
It's In the Book (Book Study)	Tustin	Gloria Z.	
(Women's) Keep it Simple Group	Orange	Tonia S.	
Ladies Night Book Study	Orange	Mika S.	Ann Marie M.
Men's Big Book Study	Orange	Steven H.	
Men's BYOB Bookstudy	Tustin	Chris W.	
Monday Night Mens Stag Group	Tustin	Michael H.	
Not A Glum Lot	Orange	Michelle R.	
Orange Tustin Group	Orange	Casey D.	
Rush Hour (Friendship Club)	Orange	Matt L.	
Saturday Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	Tustin	Chris W.	
Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting	Tustin	Rob P.	
Sun. Night Speaker Meeting of Orange	Orange	Crystal B.	
Sunday Morning B/B Study Group	Orange	Greg A.	Mario P.
Tuesday Night Men's Stag	Santa Ana	Michael D.	
Tustin Acceptance Group	Tustin	Steven H.	
Tustin Attitude Modification Group	Tustin	Richard M.	
Tustin Big Book Study	Tustin	Peter C.	
Tustin Rush Hour	Tustin & Orange	Pam T.	Tim G.
Tustin Thurs. Nite 12X12X1 Hour Study Group	Tustin	Jami B.	
We Got A Coffee Pot	Orange	Will G.	
Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	Tustin	Kathy S.	
Winners Circle Group	Orange	Terry S.	
Womens Experience, Strength & Hope	Orange	Kirin S.	

- Did you know that the local group is the basic unit of A.A. World Service?
- Is your meeting/group missing from the above list??
- Did the newsletter editor make a mistake?? (If the answer is "yes", come to the next District 5 meeting and she'll get it corrected in time for the next quarterly newsletter.)
- Or...Is it because you don't have a G.S.R., or Alternate G.S.R., who is actively attending the District 5 meetings?

I ♥
MEETINGS



2019

UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS

(Please Note: Sober Events listed are those which take place “after” newsletter issue will be printed.)

DISTRICT 5

Apr. 8, 2019 (Mon) @ 5:45pm:

— Steering Committee Mtg. —
Denny’s @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

Apr. 11, 2019 (Thurs) @ 7pm-8:30pm:

— GSR Meeting —
 (“New GSR” orientation - 6:30pm)
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave., Tustin 92705
(Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

May 6, 2019 (Mon) @ 5:45pm:

— Steering Committee Mtg. —
Denny’s @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

May 9, 2019 (Thurs) @ 7pm-8:30pm:

— GSR Meeting —
 (“New GSR” orientation - 6:30pm)
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave., Tustin 92705
(Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

June 10, 2019 (Mon) @ 5:45pm:

— Steering Committee Mtg. —
Denny’s @ 17th & Tustin, Santa Ana

June 13, 2019 (Thurs) @ 7pm-8:30pm:

— GSR Meeting —
 (“New GSR” orientation - 6:30pm)
Church of the Foothills
19211 Dodge Ave., Tustin 92705
(Corner of Dodge & Newport Ave.)

Meetings are held
on the 2nd Thursday
of the month.



AREA 09

Apr. 14, 2019

— ASSEMBLY —
(Hosted by District 3)

No further information at this time.

May 5, 2019

— PRE-CONFERENCE —
(Hosted by District 4)

No further information at this time.

Jun. 9, 2019

ASC &
DELEGATE SHAREBACK
(Hosted by District 7)

No further information at this time.

~ GROUP HISTORY BOOK ~

CALLING ALL GROUPS:

SHOULD YOUR GROUP BE IN
THE GROUP HISTORY BOOK?

YES!!!!

Area 9 Archives is putting together
a Group History Book. We want
your AA group in the book.

Fill out the form and mail it to the
Area 9 Archives Committee!!

You can access the group history
form on the Area 9 website at:

www.msca09aa.org.

Please visit www.msca09aa.org for
additional information on upcoming events.

OC CENTRAL OFFICE

*Orange County Intergroup Assoc.

April 10, 2019 (Weds) @ 7pm

— INTERGROUP MEETING —

Costa Mesa Senior Center
695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, 92627
Info: (714) 556-4555

May 8, 2019 (Weds) @ 7pm

— INTERGROUP MEETING —

Costa Mesa Senior Center
695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, 92627
Info: (714) 556-4555

June 12, 2019 (Weds) @ 7pm

— INTERGROUP MEETING —

Costa Mesa Senior Center
695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, 92627
Info: (714) 556-4555

Central Office Email Addresses:

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- *AssistantManager@oc-aa.org
- *SatelliteManager@oc-aa.org

Contributions:

Online:

- <https://oc-aa.org/contributions.htm>

By Mail:

- Make check payable to and mail to:

Orange County Central Office
1526 Brookhollow Dr., Suite 75
Santa Ana, CA 92705-5466

Please visit www.oc-aa.org for
additional information on upcoming events.



Assembly (ASA) – Membership includes the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, other Area Officers, all currently serving G.S.R.’s, D.C.M.C.’s, Alternate D.C.M.C.’s, D.C.M.’s, Alternate D.C.M.’s, other District Officers, and Standing and Coordinate Committee Chairs and Co chairs. The Assembly is the mainstream of the Conference structure and is the representative voice of the movement expressing itself. It is the gathering of the G.S.R.’s and the A.S.C., which deliberates upon and enacts resolutions concerning service matters brought before it. Its responsibilities include:

- Electing and supporting the Area Officers, including a Delegate to the General Service Conference.
- Being an interim repository, through its G.S.R.’s, of the collective group conscience of the Area. Seeking substantial unanimity in all important decisions.
- Strengthening A.A. as a whole and carrying the A.A. message the best way possible in the M.S.C.A.

UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS

(Continued)

2019

MARCH

O.C. H&I FUNDRAISER...

MARCH 16, 2019

BRING YOUR SPONSOR/SPONSEE TO DINNER
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEAST
CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS



MENU: CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, CARROTS, POTATOES, HORSERADISH
WHERE: TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4101 EAST NOHL RANCH ROAD
ANAHEIM, CA 92807
WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER STARTS AT 5:30PM
SPEAKERS 6:00PM
RAFFLES 7:30PM
RAFFLES: 50/50 RAFFLE NUMBER TO BE DRAWN AT CLOSE OF THIS EVENT
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

*Fundraiser to benefit Orange County Hospitals & Institutions
7th Tradition Will Be Observed*

APRIL

APRIL 4-7, 2019

THE 47TH ANNUAL ALL CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ROUND UP 2019

47th ACYPAA Round-up

The LAX Hilton
5711 W. Century Bl.,
Los Angeles CA

For More Info:
<http://2019.acypaa.org/>

MARCH 16, 2019

ACYPAA 47 PRESENTS

#NOTREADY47

PIE YOUR HOST COMMITTEE!!!

SATURDAY, MAR 16, 2019
8PM SPEAKER MTG
9:30PM DANCE
10641 BURBANK BLVD
NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

APRIL 19-21, 2019

34th ANNUAL **OCAAC**
With Al-Anon Participation
WHERE **2** OR MORE ARE GATHERED



April 19th, 20th and 21st, 2019
Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa, CA
Room Rates: \$129 until March 30th, 2019.
Then \$139 through the convention.
714-540-7000 Hotel Code: **FUNN**

Or register online: OCAAC.ORG

UPCOMING SOBER EVENTS

(Continued)

APRIL

MAY

**PRE-PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP and PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
FOR THE
~ 69TH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE ~
MAY 19-25, 2019 IN NEW YORK.**

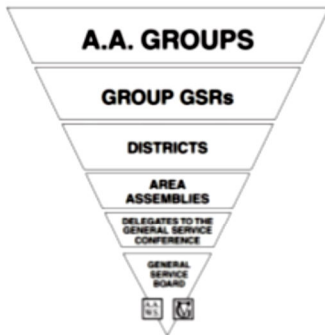
This workshop has the function of our discussing and educating ourselves about the 75 Agenda items.

This workshop has the function of collecting our Area's Group Conscience to be taken back to New York by Delegate, Jesus O. later in May.

2019 Pre-Pre Conference Agenda Presentations

Hosted by: Districts 06, 12 and 18

**STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
(U.S. and Canada)**



Trusted Servants will present information on selected items for the 2019 General Service Conference.

**Saturday April 6th, 2019
11am - 2pm**

**Laguna Country United Methodist Church
24442 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods, CA 92637**

Snacks and drinks will be provided.



**MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY, 5 May 2019

UFCW Union Local 324
8530 Stanton Ave.
Buena Park, CA 90620
• Hosted by District 4 •

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 Pre-Conference Workshop

COFFEE • DONUTS • LUNCH

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND DISCUSS
CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEMS AND LET YOUR DELEGATE KNOW
WHAT YOU THINK WOULD BE BEST FOR A.A. AS A WHOLE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE
"69TH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE" AND IT'S AGENDA ITEMS:
msca09aa.org

Do you know of any AA related events which are happening in 2019 and you'd like them included in the District 5 Newsletter so that they can be shared with others?? Then be sure to let your District 5 Newsletter editor know at least two weeks before the next issue, which is scheduled to be issued June 2019.



**DISTRICT 5
*** SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS **
(NOVEMBER 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019)**



Congratulations to those below who attended the District 5 meeting the month of their sobriety birthday!!

**** NOVEMBER 2018 ****

- ♦ Al C. ~ GSR School C.M. (District 5) ~ 15 Yrs.
- ♦ Lili L. ~ Guest ~ 14 Yrs.
- ♦ Ryan B. ~ Former DCMC (District 5) ~ 10 Yrs.
- ♦ Charlie R. ~ Former DCM & Coffee CM (District 5) ~ 3 Yrs.
- ♦ Jami B. ~ GSR ("Tustin Thurs. Nite 12X12X1 Hour Study Group"— Orange) ~ 1 Yr.

**** DECEMBER 2018 ****

- ♦ Josh O. ~ Cake CM (District 5) & GSR ("Friday Night No Puffers Speaker Meeting"— Orange) ~ 3 Yrs.

**** JANUARY 2019 ****

- ♦ Casey D. ~ GSR ("Orange Tustin Group"—Orange) ~ 29 Yrs.
- ♦ Rob P. ~ GSR ("Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting"— Tustin) ~ 6 Yrs.

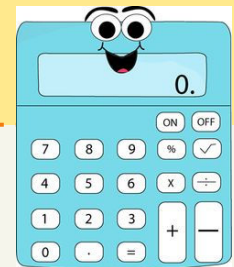
**** FEBRUARY 2019 ****

- ♦ Michael D. ~ GSR ("Tuesday Night Men's Stag"—Santa Ana) ~ 29 Yrs.
- ♦ Cheree G. ~ DCM (District 5) & GSR ("Forever Non-Professional" ~ Orange) ~ 7 Yrs.
- ♦ Glenda R. ~ Literature CM (District 5) & GSR ("Chapman & Lewis AA Group" ~ Orange) ~ 6 Yrs.
- ♦ Rob S. ~ GSR ("Friday Night No Puffers Speaker Meeting"— Orange) ~ 3 Yrs.
- ♦ Scott B. ~ GSR ("Hart Park Newcomers Group" ~ Orange) ~ 3 Yrs.



By doing it
"ONE DAY AT A TIME",
all together they have...

YEARS: 129
DAYS: 47,085
HOURS: 1,130,040
MINUTES: 67,802,400



**A.A.
RELATED WEBSITES**

- Alcoholics Anonymous..... www.aa.org
- MSCA 09 / District 5 www.msca09aa.org
- OC Central Office..... www.oc-aa.org
- Grapevine www.aagrapevine.org
- OC A.A. Convention www.ocaac.org
- AA Online Intergroup www.aa-intergroup.org
- All Orange County Young People In A.A....http://www.aocypaa.org



NEW GSRs / Alternate GSRs!!!

A big **WELCOME** and **THANK YOU** to the following new GSRs and Alternate GSRs...

NAME	GROUP	CITY
Greg A. (GSR) / Sun. Morning B/B Study Grp		Orange
Mario P. (A-GSR) / Sun. Morning B/B Study Grp		Orange
Kirin S. (GSR) / Women's E.S. & Hope		Orange
Casey D. (GSR) / Orange Tustin Group		Orange
Jane B. (GSR) / Womens Step Study Group		Tustin
Alex B. (GSR) / Back from the Dead		Santa Ana
Paula P. (GSR) / Early Birds Group		Santa Ana
Peter C. (GSR) / Tustin Big Book Study Group		Tustin
Sharon G. (GSR) / Tustin Mon Eve. Womens 12&12		Tustin
Kathy S. (GSR) / Wed Nite Womens Solution Grp		Tustin



AA RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

"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."

FRIENDLY REMINDER...The General Service Office needs to be advised whenever there are the following meeting/group changes, so that they can keep their records up to date.

- Name — Date and Time — Location
- General Service Representative (GSR) and/or Contact Information (i.e. Secretary)
- Disbandment of Meeting/Group

If there are changes, please be sure to notify your "District 5" Registrar (Pam T.) via email or by attending a District 5 meeting and giving either her or the GSR School Committee Member (Al C.) the applicable information, and the information will be forwarded to GSO.

** You can find information on the next "District 5" meeting on **Page 5** (Upcoming Events & Announcements) of this newsletter.**

...MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 (MSCA09) NEWS...

CELEBRATING "60" YEARS!!

AREA 09

The Chronicles of MSCA Area 09 History – Part 3: A Brief History of Area 9 and District 5

The history of Alcoholics Anonymous in Southern California is grounded in the **first meeting that was held in a private home** of Kaye Miller, the wife of an alcoholic, on **December 19, 1939**. It is covered in a pamphlet entitled How AA Came to Los Angeles <<https://hacoaa.org/images/phocagallery/How-AA-Came-to-Los-Angeles.pdf>>. That is how it started. Between 1939-1957 Alcoholics Anonymous in the Los Angeles and Southern California area spanned from King County (North) to the border of San Diego County (South), from the Pacific Ocean to the Arizona border was all one area. That brings us to the creation of Area 09.

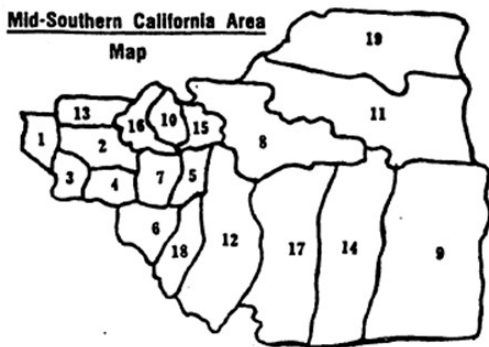
The General Service meeting that created Area 09 was held in Santa Ana on September 7, 1958, at Area 5's Service Assembly. A new Delegate Area was carved out of the "California Southern Area." The new Delegates' terms to start in even numbered years. This gave California 5 Areas (5 delegates.). The new Area officially designated "California Southern Coastal", or less precisely but more familiarly "Southern Coastal California." Nicknamed "Panel 2" because of its even-year terms.

Just prior to the split, Southern California Area 5 was divided up into 33 districts with approximately 266 groups. 10 of these districts, Districts 20 - 29 would become the new area. These were renumbered 1- 10; the same area that is Area 09 with 23 districts was originally divided into ten districts that did not encompass the same boundaries we have today. There has been a lot of changes in the boundaries over the years. In September 1958 the first Area Roster stated that there were 90 registered groups in the new area. In less than a year we had grown to 105 registered Groups. Every registered group had a GSR and that trend would continue until the late 1960's.

Art Brook from Long Beach was elected as the **first Delegate**. It was understood beforehand that the new Delegate would serve first Delegate only one year, finishing out the term of Panel 9, serving September 1958 – December 1959. In October of 1959 officers were elected to serve the first full term of two years, taking office January 1, 1960 to serve on Panel 10 as a full-term Delegate. The **first full term delegate** was **Jack White**.

The **new Area** started meeting right away and held their **first meeting in October 1958, however it officially did not exist until January 1959**. The reason for meeting was to elect Art as delegate and to start forming plans for the International Convention to be held in Long Beach in 1960. Imagine that. Create a new Delegate Area, elect a Delegate and Executive Board with Chair, Alternate Delegate/Treasurer, and Secretary – just three positions in the first Panel 02 Executive Board. First order of business for this new area was to create a host committee for the International convention. A lot was riding on this convention. GSO planned the first two conventions and for the first time let local A.A.'s do most of the planning for the 1960 convention. The future of the International Convention rested on its success. It turned out to be an overwhelming success. Jack White was in charge of the host committee and had help from members all over Southern California.

That host committee was made up of only eleven core members. Imagine just eleven members planning an International Convention today. Many of you may have heard of Flossie Lewis. She was an early Alanon member from Long Beach, and she provided free baby-sitting services during this event.



Back to the history of districts. Now, almost immediately, we found the need to create smaller districts. District 11 was the first and was created in 1961. Imagine one district being the size of current Districts 8, 11, 14, 17 and part of 19 combined. Well that was the size of the original District 8. So, District 11 was created and covered the San Bernardino area and extended up to include Victorville and Apple Valley.

Districts 12 and 13 were created sometime between 1961 and 1963. Yes, at one time we did have a District 13. What was then Districts 2, 4 & 5 was redistricted and 12 & 13 was created from parts of the three districts.

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*Continued from Page 9...***...MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 (MSCA09) NEWS...****CELEBRATING "60" YEARS!!**

AREA 09

The Chronicles of MSCA Area 09 History – Part 3: A Brief History of Area 9 and District 5...continued

Santa Ana was originally in District 8 (1959) and the **redistricting in 1963 created a district to encompass Orange, Santa Ana and Tustin as the new District 5**. In 1963, **Silverado Canyon** was part of District 12 and was **added to D5 in 1973**. In the mid 1960's District 13 (a portion of Bellflower, Compton, Paramount, Norwalk) began holding District meetings with District 2 and sometime around 1972 District 2 and 13 merged into one district and 13 was dissolved.

Sometime in the early 1970's it was brought out that in the Service Manual the State of Connecticut had a good plan to divide their area in such a way that most districts would have no more than 15 groups. Rather than create additional Districts, it was decided to create sub-districts within districts. Many of our Districts still use this method of sub-districts even today. **District 5 underwent a restructuring review in 2001**.

I would like to point out in 1991 there was talk of creating a separate district just for the hearing impaired. At that time there were a few hearing-impaired meetings not only in our area but also in other surrounding areas. Nothing came of that but there was discussion almost monthly on the subject.

There is so much more I could tell you about our history. For instance, when the Area was first formed the Delegate acted, as the Area Chair and the Alt. Delegate was the Treasurer. The only other elected position was an Area Secretary. Then in 1969 the position Chair was given to the Alt Delegate and the office of Treasurer was created. The duty of Alt. Delegate and Chair would be separated in 1973 and that is the way it is today.

Chairmen of standing committees did not receive the privilege to vote until 1986 and at that time the only standing Committees of the Area are: CPC, Archives, Grapevine, and Area Newsletter.

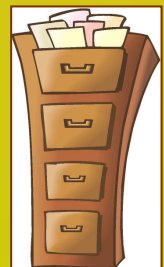
Our Area meetings in the beginning only lasted from one to two hours. They ran from 9a.m. to 11a.m. Some of the church crowd complained and the starting times were moved to 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We didn't start providing lunch until recent times. I don't want to forget to tell you how our name changed. Being called Southern Coastal California Area gave a false image of our Area being mostly coastal, when in reality most of the Area is desert and mountain.

When this fact was brought up at the area level in 1971, somebody moved that we change our name to Panel 2, because that is what we were called in the beginning. It was voted on and accepted. So, for several months our official name was Panel 2. At the next Assembly the subject was brought up again and we became the Mid Southern California Area (officially, California Mid Southern Area). It was hoped that the "Southern California" Area would change to a more honest name, and we tried to appeal to their ego by proposing "Upper Southern California Area." And perhaps get Area 8 to change to "Lower California Area." Neither wanted any part of changing their names, but we kept Mid-Southern just the same.

If this little bit of history interests you, please check out the Archives committee. We could always use some volunteers. You don't have to know anything about AA History and I guarantee you will learn something about our history, just from hanging out there. I used material developed by former MSCA 09 Archivist Charles Knapp from a talk he gave at the Servathon November 13, 2004 and added additional material from Area minutes, motions, district meetings, and donated papers held at the MSCA 09 Archives in Riverside. We should be proud of the heritage of our area. Proud of our many accomplishments. From the beginning Area 9 has been a leader in General Service in Southern California. The future looks bright and I look forward to filling the pages of our history book with more wonderful stories.

*Contributed By:***Mitchell B.**

*MSCA 09 Archivist and
MSCA 09 Panel 68 Secretary*





A BIT OF THIS...A BIT OF THAT...

DID YOU KNOW???



YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.



1958

First International Conference of Young People in A.A.

In late April 1958, the first conference for A.A.'s younger members (**then defined as those under age 40**) is held at Hotel Niagara in Niagara Falls, New York. "The A.A. Exchange Bulletin" (the precursor to the newsletter Box 4-5-9) reports that the purpose of the International Conference of Young People in A.A. (ICYPAA) is "to provide delegates with a thorough rundown of the application of our A.A. program to the individual difficulties encountered by young people in dealing not only with alcoholism but also with the other problems peculiar to their generation." ICYPAA is held annually.

Young People in A.A. Committees Committee Meetings

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
SOCALYPAA http://www.socalypaa.org	Every Sunday	3:00pm – 5:00pm	San Pedro Alano Club 2001 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro, CA 90731
AOCYPAA http://www.aocypaa.org	1st and 3rd Sunday's	2:00pm	St George's Church 23802 Avenida De La Carlota Laguna Hills, CA 92653



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AA. is for bums and old people.

myth reality

The illness of alcoholism strikes people of all ages, races and economic situations. A.A. can and does help people from all walks of life.

If you know of any young people's A.A. meetings that are held within District 5, please be sure that O.C. Central Office knows so that it / they can be listed in the directory.

Pamphlet P-4 "Young People and A.A."

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In keeping with our 7th Tradition.....
DONATIONS MADE TO "DISTRICT 5"
~ 2018 ~

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GROUP #	GROUP NAME	NOV	DEC	"2018" GROUP TOTALS
725611	6am Step Study	\$ -	\$ 47.90	\$ 47.90
606997	12:00pm Step Study Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
149952	24 Hour Book Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221.02
649516	777 New comers Men Stag	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 240.00
131258	9:02 Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.92
167649	Alkies Only	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00
652296	Alkies Winner Circle	\$ 27.74	\$ -	\$ 104.39
136826	As Bill Sees It	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
712762	Attitude Adjustment (F/Club)	\$ -	\$ 290.00	\$ 760.00
722230	Chapman & Lew is AA Group	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 270.00
117208	Crawl Before No One	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
??	Desire to Stop - Sat. Mtg.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
168835	Double Scoop Book Study Group	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
126119	Early Birds Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88.15
632837	Foothill Early Risers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37.80
725120	Forever Non-Professional	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16.48
630799	Friday Morning Smashing Donuts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13.00
126062	Friday Night No Puffers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78.51
172225	How It Works	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28.00
700349	It's In The Book	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13.00
680752	Keep It Simple Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42.49
718618	Ladies Night Book Study Group	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
147958	Lucky Stiff's	\$ 18.90	\$ -	\$ 34.65
132998	Mon Nite Beginners Disc Group	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
139671	Mon Night Womens 12 & 12 Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00
686410	Monday Night Mens B.Y.O.B.	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
670924	Not A Glum Lot	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00
126635	Orange Tustin Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13.06
100561	Sat. Night Visiting Speakers Mtg.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24.00
179945	Sober & Crazy Speaker Meeting	\$ 23.90	\$ 11.90	\$ 106.60
697139	Spiritual Experience Group	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
146970	Sunday Morning B/B Study Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.00
722902	The Name in the Hat	\$ -	\$ 28.75	\$ 81.25
655929	(The) Other 12 & 12 (Twin Towers)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.80
128032	Tuesday Night Men's Stag	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00
696177	Tustin Acceptance Group	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 111.00
130429	Tustin Attitude Modification Group	\$ 59.85	\$ 63.63	\$ 677.06
678232	Tustin Big Book Study	\$ -	\$ 6.05	\$ 79.26
662400	Tustin Mon Evening Womens 12&12 Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101.50
179495	Wed Nite Womens Solutions Grp	\$ 26.41	\$ -	\$ 106.20
630797	Wednesday Morning Smashing Donuts Group	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00

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Attention Meeting Group Secretaries and Treasurers!!

When sending in a 7th Tradition donation/contribution, please be sure to note the following information in order for your meeting group to receive credit and a receipt for the donation:

- (1) Meeting Group Name
- (2) Group Number issued by the General Service Office
- (3) Name and mailing (or email) address of whom to send the receipt to.

If your meeting group number isn't known, ask your GSR to speak to the "District 5" Registrar (Pam T.) at the next monthly (2nd Thursday) District meeting, or you can send her an email at: pamela_ann@rocketmail.com.

Address for Correspondence and 7th Tradition Donations:
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