

DISTRICT 6, AREA 09,
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

IS PROUD TO HOST



An evening with the ARCHIVES

Where: Community United Methodist Church
6662 Heil Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

When: 12/2/2008 @ 7:00 pm

Presented by: Pete B.

Refreshments served.

Bring a friend.

All are invited.

Come watch this fascinating presentation on how Alcoholics Anonymous came to be.

For further information, please call Jeryl T. at 949/631-2269 or jeryls1tp@aol.com

AREA 09, DISTRICT 06, MEETING MINUTES
January 06, 2009

Call to order
The Serenity Prayer/Sign in Reminder
Willie read the GSR Preamble

Secretary's Report

Minutes for November and December 2008 were offered for review and approval. Motion made and approved to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,367.13
Income	613.25
Outflow	<u>(114.68)</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$3,865.70</u>

- Treasurer presented the proposed 2009 Budget. Patrick made a motion to approve. Seconded and approved by the body.
- An amount of \$3,000 has been budgeted for reimbursement for all going to PRAASA.

Registrar Report

Registrar asked all new General Service Representatives to stand up and introduce themselves and reminded them to sign up with the Registrar so they will receive their GSR packet from GSO.

New General Service Representatives

Jacquie	Women's BB, Saturday Morning, How Hall
Janet	Friday Morning, 10:00 a.m., St. Wilfred's Sister Step Study, H.B.
Samantha	Saturday morning, Women's BB Study, Chapel Ln., H.B.
Teresa	Women's Discussion, 1 st Lutheran Church, H.B.
Lauren	7:00 p.m., Friday, Seacliff, H.B.
Wyatt	Primary Purpose, Sunday night, Aquatic Center, N.B.
Phil	Sundowner's Participation, Alice's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
Debbie	Women's SAN – ST. Wilfred's, H.B., Monday, 7 p.m.

Old Business

Franklin brought up issue of lack of participation by GSRs. AA alive and well, such as all the meetings without GSRs. Discussed apathy, even in this group. Why aren't they staying here? Baby boomers coming. How can we serve this new group?

DCMC asked for discussion about menu for Area Assembly on January 11, 2009. Chair of planning committee indicated all food purchased and ready for Sunday.

New Business

Scott announced the passing of Maryann Meck, Memorial Service January 17, 2009, HOW HALL, 3-5:00

DCMC announced that our general meeting location is not available in March.

PLEASE NOTE: District 6 will be meeting at the following location for the March meeting:

- Harbor Christian Church
- 2401 Irvine
- Newport Beach, c/o Santa Isabella and Irvine

In February members of our Area 09 Panel 58 officers will attend our meeting to speak with us about general service.

This month is the 50th anniversary of Area 09 and District 06.

Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Assembly (PRAASA) March 6 through 8, 2009. Discussion about reimbursements for those attending PRAASA.

Round Tables commenced with the following subject:

- AA....living or dying in your district
- Upon completion of Round Tables, following discussion ensued:
 - o Willie...it took me a long time to be grateful for being a GSR. The DCM sharing session from last year, if I'd had an opportunity to ask questions, it may have helped me. Could we spend 5 minutes each district meeting letting new GSRs ask questions?
 - o Scott suggested that GSRs attend the area meeting. Attend the GSR school. Good place to be to know more about your jobs and area service
 - o DCMC discussed previous commitments by each subdistrict to send at least one GSR from each subdistrict to the Area meeting.

Becky B. has agreed to be the new DCM for subdistrict 6C.

Rachel L. has agreed to be the new DCM for subdistrict 6A.

Traditions and Concepts

- Subdistrict 6C
 - o Tradition 1 was read by Oliver's Mom, Amanda R
 - o Concept 1 was ready by Jeryl T.
- Subdistrict 6D to read in February
 - o Tradition 2 will be read by Donna
 - o Concept 2 will be read by Terri

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public information

- Bob stated that GSO is still looking for Videos from young people
- The video turned in by young people from the beach area can be accessed on U Tube with password.
- Bob to supply that password.

Archives

- Yvonne discussed the planning being done for an open house for the archives, to celebrate the 50th anniversary theme, in Riverside.
- District 06 still needs chair for District 6 Archives.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- CPC is still distribution meeting schedules to all hotels in Area 09.
- CPC is scheduled to give a PowerPoint presentation at District 23 on January 26, 2009.

Grapevine, Treatment Centers, Intergroup Liaison, Cooperation with the Elder Community, Literature, Special Needs, GSR School.

Birthdays, 74 years of sobriety

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| • Linda | 1/6/06 | 3 |
| • Ken | 1/11/04 | 5 |
| • Anne | 1/20/2000 | 9 |
| • Brian | 1/6/97 | 12 |
| • Michael M. | 1/29/1995 | 14 |
| • Merle | 1/10/78 | 31 |

55 in attendance

Meeting adjourned and closed with serenity prayer.

AREA 09, DISTRICT 06,
DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m.

The Serenity Prayer by Todd/Sign in Reminder on Subdistrict sign in sheets for all GSRs
GSR Preamble read by Bill, new GSR

Secretary's Report

Minutes for January were offered for review and approval. Correction requested on page 3. Motion made and approved to accept minutes as amended.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$3,870.70
Income	227.91
Outflows	<u>(107.48)</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$3,991.13</u>

Treasurer briefly discussed a correction.

Registrar

New GSRs

Shelby, How Hall, Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

Bill G., Saturday How Hall Participation, 9:00 p.m.

Scott, Monday Men's Stag, Hoag Hospital

Frank, Newport Club

Natalie M., Back to Basics Discussion, NBAC, Newport Beach, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Kelsey C., Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m., Here and Now, Newport Beach

GSR University

If you haven't filled out forms see Registrar so you can receive new GSR kit from GSO

The Registrar gave a brief history of 2008:

- 46 new GSRs
- 4 alternate GSRs
- 3 new meetings added to our district
- Amanda became MVP of District 6 meetings for attending every meeting, giving several talks on traditions and concepts and having a baby.

Discussed how much fun hosting the Area meeting was and thanked all the people that helped.

Registrar discussed distribution of meeting lists from General Service Office for the yearly check of all meetings in District 6 to determine meetings that are active or have closed, including contact information for those that are active. Please begin updating now and the results will be turned into the Area Registrar Cesar as soon as GSRs return the results of their labors.

DCMC asked for introductions from Area officers who are visiting this District meeting and will each give a presentation.

Mike M., Alternate Delegate

Linda H., Area Treasurer

Old Business

- Review of hosting Area meeting
- Majority of GSRs present attended the Area meeting
- MaryAnn's Memorial was very well received. Thank you to Scott for organizing.
- PRAASA
 - DCMC discussed attendance at PRAASA and how wonderful it is.
 - Discussed carpooling.
 - Mike M. reported that in the past they rented vans and the cost was about \$50.00/person
 - Michael M. volunteered to speak with our AA Spanish speaking community to determine if a bus was going to be rented today and to bring that information back to the District.

New Business

- DCMC spoke about the DCM Sharing Session on March and encouraged everyone to attend.
- DCMC discussed the contents of the Mid Southern California Area Newsletter
DCMC also discussed the Online Forum Topic "2009 General Service Conference Theme is Our Commitment to carry AA's Message-Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action"

Amanda Tradition 2, Subdistrict 6D GSR

Terry Concept 2, Subdistrict 6D GSR

March – Tradition 3 – Subdistrict 6E GSR – Todd

Concept 3 - Subdistrict 6E GSR - Linda

DCMC introduced the area officers, Mike M, Alt. Delegate, and Linda H., Area Treasurer

- Area Treasurer discussed the principle of self support through our own contributions and showed the contribution envelopes that she brought and encouraged everyone to help to keep us self supporting. Suggestion to put an extra dollar in the basket or send birthday money because that money will go to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Area Treasurer discussed the Self – Support pamphlet. Question about how to disperse monies collected. Area Treasurer suggested using conference-approved literature describing contributions as guideline. Area Treasurer suggested contribution amounts could be determined at a Group Meeting Steering Committee Meeting and then described a steering committee meeting.
- Area Alternate Delegate discussed PRAASA and his experience of attending the very first time and how grateful he is to have attended. Also discussed were the Preconference Workshop in April and the Delegate going to New York for the Conference.

The Area Alternate Delegate discussed his tentative plans for the Area 09 50th anniversary celebration. He envisions a day of history of groups and districts in Area 09, October 10, 2009, a gala dinner at night with a great speaker.

- On October 11, 2009 the Area will hold elections for Area officers.
- In 2010 the Pacific Regional Forum will be held in Torrance, California.
- The Area Alternate gave his phone number 310 707-7471, if anyone has any questions. Question about Alt. Delegate being liaison between Area and Central Office. Area Alternate Delegate answered that he carries information to the Central Offices and listen. He suggests that groups encourage one of their members to become an Intergroup Member.

Committee Reports

Archives

- *Debbie has volunteered to be the District Archives Chair*
Cooperation with the Elder Community
- *Kelley established a Seniors in Sobriety meeting at the Pacific Royale, Huntington Beach, 6:00 p.m. Friday evenings. Kelly noted that one resident of Pacific Royale has 53 years of sobriety, and there are four other alchies there that need a meeting.*

Literature

- Amanda reports she has ordered new packets, which are on order, and has several left. Amanda also passed out self support flyers

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Will be staffing two booths at conventions at Anaheim Convention Center.
 - June, National Drug Court Professionals from June 10-13, 2009.
 - July, National Episcopal Church from July 7-13, 2009.
- Meeting on February 14, 2009 with District 22 in Indio to begin planning annual CPC/PI all day Workshop.
- Continues to give District Presentations with new PowerPoint Presentation
- STILL SEARCHING FOR DISTRICT 6 CPC CHAIR!!!!

Corrections

- Brian reports all meetings have been going on with all state prisons. Meetings were recently opened back up but may close down again because of State budget woes. This is because guards are paid overtime to sponsor (guard) AA meetings.
- Need people to step up for panels through H & I. H & I Meetings are held the third Sunday of every month at the Garden Grove Alano Club.

Birthdays

Terri, 2-6-99, 10 years

Todd, 2-19-95, 14 years

Samantha, 2-2-89, 20 years

Debbie, 2-16-03, 6 years

Willie, 2-4-84, 25 years

Jeryl, 2-28-93 16 years

Total of 91 Years of Sobriety

55 in Attendance

Closed with responsibility pledge

District 6, Mid-Southern California Area 09

March 3, 2009

District Meeting Minutes

Opened at 7:08 p.m.

Rozann led with the Serenity Prayer

Sign in reminder on Subdistrict Sign in Sheets for all GSRs

Ron, new GSR, read the GSR Preamble

Review of PRAASA attendance March 6th through 8th in Oakland

Area 09 Forum needs responses on the latest topic, "Communication and Participation"

Secretary

Secretary offered minutes for February for review and approval.

Motion was made to accept minutes from previous month. No additions or corrections.

Secretary also noted that a written synopsis of the DCM 4 Area Sharing Session was attached to the minutes for the GSRs to share with their groups.

Treasurer

Began Balance	3,991.13
Incoming 7 th Tradition	+266.05
Outgoing	<u>-358.66</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 3,898.52

Registrar

New GSRs

Ben, Monday, Men's Stag Back Bay Disc. Group

Jason, Daily Attitude Adjustment Meeting, Newport Beach Club

Rozann, GSR, Friday night Q & A, Newport Club

Rob, Solutions Meetings, Fountain Valley

DCMC discussed PRAASA

Also discussed Area 09 website, and Forum website and encouraged GSRs to put their opinions on the Forum, and to make suggestions for any beneficial changes to website, as well.

Old Business

- Area Archives Co-chair noted that the Archives was packed up and stored to allow the Area 09 to vote approval on a new place and have the Board sign the new lease at the new location.
- GSRs encouraged to give Patrick C. the information on disbanded meetings. Patrick will get them to the Registrar.
- Secretary gave short report on DCMC 4 Area Sharing Session

New Business

- DCMC discussed 2009 General Service Conference Committees, Agenda Items. Suggested GSRs take information back to the groups.
- Alt. DCMC suggested that if any groups have strong feelings about an issue please contact our Area Delegate Joe B. and let him know, so that he has some info to take to the General Service Conference.

- Discussion about the Third Concept. Do GSRs have the right of decision if the group is uninterested? It was suggested that GSRs go to msca09aa.org and post an opinion about one of the Agenda Items.
- Information was introduced about Orange County Convention. Flyers were available on tables.
- ACYPAA, March 12-15, 2009. Needs volunteers. Website is ACYPAA09.org

Linda discussed the Third Concept, the traditional right of decision.

Jeryl discussed the third Tradition

Next month

4th Tradition Rob

4th Concept – Ron

Round Tables: How do we carry the message to the *meetings that still suffer?*

Committee Reports

Archives

- Currently homeless. Have picked a new facility; waiting for Area 09 to approve.
- Still looking for a District 6 chair for Archives Committee
- Will have Archives tables set up at ACYPPA.

Motion to extend meeting by 10 minutes was made, seconded and approved by a majority.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Still looking for a District 6 chair person for CPC
- Continuing to distribute directories to hotels/motels
- Continuing to give District presentations
- Working with the planning committee for the 4th annual CPC/PI Workshop

GSR School

- Four new GSRs

Literature

- Recently purchased 200 Visitation packets, available for GSR consumption.

No further committee reports.

March Birthdays

Amanda 4 years, Chris, 4 years, Leon, 2 years

Closed meeting at 8:35 p.m

46 in attendance including the baby

Next District 6 meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

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District 6, Mid-Southern California Area 09

April 7, 2009

District Meeting Minutes

Opened at 7:07 p.m.

Jennifer, new GSR led with the Serenity Prayer

Sign in reminder on Sub-district Sign in Sheets at each table for all GSRs

Todd read the GSR Preamble

Secretary

Secretary offered minutes for March District meeting for review and approval.

Bob made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Amanda and approved by the GSRs.

Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,898.52
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Incoming	221.42
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Outgoing	<u>355.83</u>
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Ending Balance	\$ 3764.11
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Treasurer discussed the fact that the past two months District 6 donations from meetings/groups have been down. Treasurer suggested that the GSRs take this information back to their meetings and ask their meetings to increase their donations. Treasurer gave the mailing address for donations, as follows:

District 6

P.O. Box 6881

Huntington Beach, CA 92615

Scott made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Rozanne. Approved by the GSRs.

Registrar

New GSRs

Jacqueline D., Huggers II, mornings, Pacific Coast Highway, Tower 11, 8am

Rhiannon B., Women Do Recover, 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Fountain Valley Alano Club

Tom K., Sober on Sand, Sunset Beach, Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m., 16th St., and the sand

Jennifer K., Group No. 157286, How Hall, Thursday noon

DCMC discussed the meetings that haven't registered yet and suggested that GSR's visit those meetings and encourage GSRs to participate.

DCMC announced Carlos, Group Relations Chair and Ashley from Intergroup, Group Relations.

DCMC announced that our Alternate Delegate is our Intergroup representative.

DCMC indicated that District 6 has updated their meeting lists from GSO and Secretary will take to Area 09 Registrar.

Old Business

DCMC described the term UBUTE, which means **I am because you are**. DCMC shared that this was a term learned at PRAASA. DCMC indicated that AA has an account with Youtube now and you can view Public Service Announcements (psa's) on www.youtube.com/user/aapublicinfo.

PRAASA Reports by Alternate DCMC and DCMC.

Reports by Treasurer and Secretary on the Sunday Pre-Conference Workshop.

4th Tradition reported on by Bob

4th Concept reported on by Tom

New Business

Next Business Meeting, April 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Denny's on Edinger between Beach and Gothard.

DCMC asked GSRs to decide whether they want to hold a Pre-Conference Report Back with Districts 5, 6, 7, and 18. Majority agreed to pursue holding a Pre-Conference Report back by Delegate at District 6 location. DCMC will speak with other DCMCs and bring information back to the May District meeting.

5th Tradition to be reported on by Skip at next District meeting.

5th Concept to be reported on by Jeff at next District meeting.

Carlos and Ashley from Intergroup, Group Relations were introduced to give their presentation.

Committee consists of three women and four men. One of the men is a past delegate. We are conduits to the groups about what central office does. Have 1650 meetings listed in directory, which does not include some meetings that pop up on website. We carry literature, 12 step calls by volunteers; encourage the groups to have functions. Groups call with complaints about something going on in their meeting. The complaint is investigated and then let the secretary know what the concern is. The GSR rep for that particular group is contacted in order to help the groups that are having problems to resolve those problems. Goes to all new meetings in south Orange County to make sure that the meetings comply with eight points on inside of directories in order to be listed in directories.

Contact information: Carlos T., 949/903-9104

Motion made by Scott to bypass the roundtable discussions tonight. Seconded by Willie and approved by GSRs.

Congratulations and thanks to new coffee person, Raina P.

Committee Reports

Archives

50 year Area 09 Archives anniversary celebration to be held on Sunday, May 31, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Location, 7111-B Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA, 951/785-0845, Special Service Countdown

Public Information

Check out PSAs on television and let chair know when one is seen.

Get resources from AA.org

GSO is still taking in stories from young people

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Continuing to give presentations to districts

Working with UCR to establish meetings on campus
Gathering volunteers to staff booths at upcoming conventions of which AA will participate

No other Committee Reports

Birthday celebrations

Yvonne, 22 years

Phil, 28 years

Natalie, 3 years

Ray, 4 years

Bill, 3 years

Jeff, 7 years

67 years of sobriety....

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge

51 people in attendance

Next District 6 Meeting – Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

April 24-26, 2009, 28th Southern California Hospitals & Institutions Conference for 2009
100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868

Next Area 09 meeting – May 17, 2009 - Assembly hosted by District 25)

District 6, Area 09
Mid southern California
May 5, 2009
Minutes

Opened at 7:08 p.m.
Rueben lead with the Serenity Prayer
Patrick read the GSR Preamble

Secretary

Asked that the Minutes be reviewed and a motion to approve be made.
Motion to approve was made, seconded and approved.

	<i><u>Treasurer</u></i>
Beginning Balance as of 3/31/09	\$3,764.11
Inflow 4/1/09-4/30/09	283.03
Outflow 4/1/09-4/30/09*	<u>(2,422.49)</u>
Balance as of 4/30/09	\$1,624.65

*Includes \$2,272.29 for reimbursement to PRAASA attendees.

Registrar thanked the attendees for the Tradition 7 collection of \$86.00.

Registrar

New GSRs

- Rueben, Thursdays, Sunday night, 7pm, 11th step, PCH, Seal Beach
- Debbie, Friday night, 7:30 Book study, Seabrook and Heil
- Devon, Tuesday, Women's 12 and 12, Dover St., 6 pm
- Kristen, Chapel Street Church, 7:30pm, Women's Discussion meeting
- Franci, Thursday night, Women Big Nook, NB
- Lauren, CDM, 7:30 pm Friday nite Rebel's group, CDM
- Francine, Women's Big Book, Thurs. 7:00pm, Candle Lite BB Study
- Patrick, Men's Stag How Hall, Saturday, 730 am
- Steve, Monday, 7:30pm, Men's Study Group, HB, Big Book study
- Ron, Sat. Night Lite Speaker, HB, Saturday, 7pm

All new GSRs encouraged to sign in.

DCMC Report

The Steering committee participated in by your officers on April 21, 2009 at Denny's where we discussed:

- Promote participation in GSR school for all GSRs
- At the end of each meeting, each subdistrict will announce what info they will take back to their mtg.
- Reinforce necessity to read and understand the Service Manual
 - o Literature chair handed out five Service Manuals to new GSRs and asked that when the new GSRs receive their GSR packets from General Service Office in New York that they return these Service Manuals in order to recycle to new GSRs.
- Discussed importance of having a service sponsor and participation in Area 09 monthly meetings.

Old Business

Meeting visitation

- Who needs help?

New Business

- Discussed holding Delegate Report Back at District 6 meeting.
 - o DCMC will consult with Districts 5, 7 and 18 for their input and approval
 - o Discussed holding the Traditions Play
 - o Discussed food to be served at Report Back
 - ◆ Will service pizza and cold drinks
 - ◆ Will perform the Traditions Play again
 - Alt. Chair will coordinate and direct!

Tradition 5 was read by Skip

Concept 5 was read by Maryellen

Discussion about minority opinion and how they are always welcome to express their opinion after vote, then asked if anyone wants to change their vote and then re-vote.

Tradition 6 will be read by Patrick

Concept 6 will be read by Brian W.

Roundtables

The questions posed: How we use our literature to shed a positive light on General Service.

All sub districts were asked to share what information they will take back to their groups from this meeting.

The following is a list of the responses:

- Well informed group has the least issues
- Make literature more appealing to read with illustrations, etc., i.e., like the Traditions Pamphlet
- What is a GSR pamphlet, spice up literature report, pick a random pamphlet to read a paragraph out of a pamphlet each week.
- How many pamphlets are based on service, mention them more often
- Value of literature, in speaking at meetings, bring pamphlets up to podium, GSR's job making sure meeting has everything it needs to furnish to the newcomer that walks in the door, like to see the light go on in someone's eyes.
- Archival stories
- Literature study reading pamphlets as part of the literature at meetings.
- We use Box 459 as a good source of information/literature to take back to our groups.

Committee Reports

Public Information

- Box 459 great source of information
- General Service Office trying to cut down on paper cost.
- There are several publications that can be signed up for at www.aa.org to be delivered to your email address. Try it.

Archives

- Open house, Sunday, 5/31/09, 9-2pm, 7111 B Arlington Avenue, Riverside. Come out and join the fun.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- A new GSR, Rozanne, has volunteered to be the new co-chair with Bill...Yea!!! and will be attending the next CPC committee meeting on May 17, 2009 at the Area meeting in San Bernardino.
- The CPC Committee is working on CPC/PI 4th annual workshop in Indio, having monthly meetings, alternately in Indio and Anaheim, date of workshop September 26, 2009.
- Gave 3 district presentations last month
- Will give 2 district presentations during the month of May.

GSR School

- Many new GSRs, good attendance

Another GSR gave an excellent PRAASA report. He stated that he loved the expression, Wag More, Bark Less.

Birthdays

7 years, Dave

Those in Attendance 53

PLEASE NOTE: For those GSRs who have **not** received their **GSR packets** yet, **you can call** the General Service Office in New York City directly, 212/870-3400, and ask to speak to the person in charge of registering new GSRs and mailing out GSR packets. It would be helpful to have your group/meeting number and to share with them that you are a member of District 6 in Area 09, mid-southern California. Maybe the squeaky wheel will get greased. :O)

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - Next District 6 meeting – **6:00pm, GSR School**; 6:30pm, Food Served; 7pm Meeting begins.

Sunday, May 17, 2009 - Next Area 09 meeting – Knights of Columbus Hall, 1729 E. Baseline, San Bernardino, 92410.

Sunday, May 31, 2009 – Archives Open House at their new Home, 7111-B Arlington, Riverside, CA

To the Best District in Area 09---Thanks for letting me be of service.

DISTRICT 06, AREA 09

June 02, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Report Back from our Delegate Joe B.

Meeting opened at 7:02pm

Meeting began with moment of silence for Jeryl, our DCMC who is ill.

Lois L., who is the Alternate DCMC, lead meeting.

No new GSRs

Districts that were represented:

- District 5, 6, 7, 18, and one person from District 2.

Traditions Play at 7:10.

- It ended at 7:35 PM

Report Back @ 7:36 PM the delegate.

- Joe B. began his report-back from the G.S. Conference.

There were 2 people with B-days.

- Total of 32 years.

Meeting ended about 9:00 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Thanks to Carol for taking the minutes.

DISTRICT 06, AREA 09
JULY 7, 2009
DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:04p.m.
Bridget read the GSR Preamble
Approval of June minutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Approval of June Minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2009

Beginning Balance	\$1,624.65
Income	235.14
Expenses	<u>(237.74)</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,622.05

June 2009

Beginning Balance	\$1,622.05
7 th Tradition Collection	165.00
Income	258.72
Expenses	<u>(629.69) [\$341.00 for Delegates Sharing Session]</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,413.08

REGISTRAR

New GSRs

Bridget Tuesday night East Bluff, Women's Book Study
Diana Saturday, Monday, How Hall, 9:30 a.m. Women's Meeting
Bonnie Friday, 6:30, Family Afterwards, Fountain Valley
Pete Moorehead, Thursday, Santa Isabella Church, Newport Beach
Sandy Camel Group, Saturday Morning, Huntington Beach

DCMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requested each subdistrict give a report at the end of the meeting about what they are taking back to their meeting to discuss and share.

Elections for officers, DCMs and chairs will be held in November. Begin thinking about what you would like to do.

OLD BUSINESS

Alternate DCMC thanked all people for participating in play. It was indicated that the play was a rousing success.

NEW BUSINESS

- Each committee chair to give a report on their committee at the next District 06 meeting on August 4, 2009.
- A GSR asked if attendees of her meeting would be allowed to attend next month's District meeting to learn about each of the committees. It was noted that an A.A. member does not have to be a GSR to be on a Committee.
- Note that the booklet handed out by the Literature Chair, "The Twelve Concepts for World Service" is not a Service Manual.
- Discussion about the Foro being held on July 12, 2009. At Round Tables tonight Foro program subjects will be discussed.

- Several members shared their experience with previous Foros.
- August 9, 2009 in Hemet is the next Area 09 Service Committee Meeting.
- Discussion about A.A. selling literature on the Amazon Website.
- Roundtables
 - o One table discussed the responsibilities of a DCM
 - ◆ Meeting with GSRs in that subdistrict for dinner before each District meeting to answer questions, resolve issues a GSR may have about their meeting, fellowship, etc.
 - ◆ Visiting meetings in that subdistrict and attempting to attract new GSRs
 - o Sponsorship
 - o Area Forum
 - o Group Inventories
 - o Correctional Institutions
 - o Grapevine

Tradition 6 & 7...Report by Patrick

Concept 6.....Report by Brian

Concept 7.....Report by Dave

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information

Bob discussed Box 459 and how valuable info is.....said to give a subscription to give to meetings

General Service Representative School (GSR)

Linda reported school went well.

Corrections Chair

Brian reports he is stepping down and would like someone else to step up and become the chair of Corrections.

Brian reports people are needed for panels for institutions and prisons and noted that Area 09 has the most active Hospitals and Institutions Group in the world. H & I began in San Quentin when the then Warden call called Bill W. and asked him to bring a panel into San Quentin

Brian reports that H & I meets the third Sunday of every month at the Garden Grove Alano Club. Brian al also reports H & I Orientation for new members begins at 3:15 and 5:15

Ann H. volunteered to assume the role of chair of Corrections.

Literature

Literature available

One Piece of Information Each Table will Take Back to Their Meeting

- Anyone from the meetings can come to view Committee Presentations
- Recommend that people get involved in H & I
- Ask members of home group to help support the Grapevine
- Get a group subscription of the Grapevine
- Give away a subscription every month
- Will bring back to meeting that sponsorship is just one alcoholic helping another, passing it on
- Group Inventory
- How the 6th Tradition and the 6th Concept work against each other
- Will ask the meeting how they feel about GSO selling Big Books on Amazon

Birthdays

Bob 22 years

Skip 18 years

Closed the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

DISTRICT 06
Mid-Southern California, Area 09
August 4, 2009
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
The Serenity Prayer
Jamie read the GSR Preamble

Secretary's Report

Motion made and accepted to approve July 2009 Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Revised June 2009 Report	
Beginning Balance as of 5.31.09	\$ 1,622.05
Total Expenses	(647.10)
Total Income	<u>413.72</u>
Ending Balance as of 6.30.09	\$ 1,388.67

Motion made and seconded to pass June 2009 District 6 Financial Report. Motion approved.

Bob moved that we underlie the cost of the delegate sharing cost and not bother to wait for other district to contribute and then withdrew the motion.

DCMC explained that Districts 5, 6, 7 and 18 should be participating in Delegate sharing costs. Alt. DCMC suggested that very few people from other districts participated. Officers will discuss this issue at the next steering committee meeting.

Beginning Balance as of 6.30.09	\$ 1,388.67
Total Expenses	(40.93)
Total Income	<u>302.12</u>
Ending Balance as of 7.31.09	\$ 1,649.86

Motion made and seconded to approve July 2009 District 6 Financial Report. Motion passed.

Registrar

New GSRs

Jordan S., Thursday night, Balboa Speaker, 7:30pm
Carol M., Seal Beach Speakers, 7:30pm, Monday night
Terry J., How Hall, Tuesday Discussion, 6:00pm
Richard P., Newport Wednesday, Men's Stag, 7:30pm
Jamie N., Newport Beach Discovery Group, Newport Aquatic Center, Saturday night
Bonnie C., Fountain Valley, 6:30pm, Friday, Family Afterwards

Names have been resubmitted to the General Service Office in New York for those who haven't received their GSR kits.

General Service Representative (GSR) School, facilitated by Linda B.
GSR School @ 6:30pm prior to the District meeting. All new GSRs are encouraged to attend.

Old Business

Next month, September 1, we will interview people with over 30 years of sobriety....Lois, Merle, Greg, Bonnie

New Business

Jennifer volunteered to be the new Special Needs Chair. She is very active in deaf community, states there is huge need and few resources

How would you like to serve this district in the next two years? Elections in November 2009. Open positions:

DCMC
Registrar
Secretary
Treasurer
Alt. DCMC
Committee Chairs
GSR School Facilitator

Next Area 09 meeting August 9, 2009 in Hemet.

8th Tradition - Debbie,
8th Concept - Willie

9th Tradition - Becky
9th Concept - Debbie T.

Presentations by Committees

Grapevine

Spanish La Vina is not currently making a profit
Can sign up on line for grapevine archives
Can give gift subscriptions of La Vina and Grapevine
Have the materials to pass on to a new Grapevine chair

Archives

Open every Saturday from 10-1 and on Sundays by appt.
Chair goes to meeting at repository every other month, first Saturday of month, begins at 10 am.
We are planning Heritage Day.
At repository make displays, go through archival materials, tapes to listen to, library to sit and read, so much historical memorabilia, pictures of the co founders on the walls
Have forms for history of meetings, Debbie will make copies and bring for distribution next month

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Purchasing literature racks to place in libraries.
Working with OCTA for PSA ad for holidays on backs of buses.
Working on CPC/PI all day workshop, September 26, 2009.

Literature

Have literature for all new GSRs.
Pamphlets for all committees
Have literature person in meeting read a piece of literature
My job is to make sure you all have the information you need to carry the message.

Public Information

Big Book was first piece of literature.
In all publications, AAs sole intent is to help the still suffering alcoholic
Four new PSA for young people.

DCMC noted that www.aa.org is another great website
Reports he has the AA Service Manual downloaded on his computer.

Treatment Facilities

Part of AA, unlike H & I
Bridging the Gap, take an AA volunteer who is willing to be a contact to someone who is just coming out of treatment facility.
H & I is part of the Intergroup and local area

Cooperation with the Elder Community

Go to the meetings over 60 and let people know that we have buses for seniors, take a meeting to a rest home, start SIS meetings.

Grapevine Rep

Dalis has volunteered to be a Grapevine Rep.

Treasurer announced that the collection for 7th Tradition was \$70.00.

Birthdays

Shelby, 8 years

Becky, 5 years

Jennifer, 20 years

Jason, 19 years

Fred, 24 years

Jaime, 18 years

Total of 94 years of celebration

53 in attendance

What information to take back to your group from tonight's meeting.

Anyone who has over 30 years of sobriety is welcome to be interviewed next month for archives.

Give your groups more information on the work of the committees.

Don't have to be a GSR to be on a district committee

Someone who got sober came to this meeting and volunteered to be Special Needs Chair

Motion made and accepted to close the meeting at 8:35pm.

Responsibility Statement

DISTRICT 06
Mid-Southern California, Area 09
September 1, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm
Serenity Prayer
Ken read the Preamble

Secretary's Report

Motion made and seconded to approve August 2009 minutes. Motion approved.
Secretary passed around District 06 phone list and asked that emails be corrected and/or added to phone list.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of July 31, 2009	\$ 1,649.86
Total Expenses	(191.54)
Total Income	<u>306.83</u>
Ending Balance as of August 31, 2009	<u>\$ 1,765.15</u>

Motion made and seconded to approve August 2009 Treasurer's Report. Motion approved.

Discussion about 7th Tradition contributions being down. Many groups give to Central Office, GSO, District and Area 09. GSRs were encouraged to talk with their groups about maintaining and increasing contributions. Treasurer gave mailing address for District 6, as follows:

District 6 of Area 09
P.O. 6881
HB 92615

Registrar's Report

New GSRs

Suzy C., Sunday Sunset Beach, 10 am
Cheryl N., Back to Basic Discussion, Saturday night, Newport Beach
Ken T., Over 40 and Going Strong, Thursday, 6 pm, How Hall

Dalis Strain volunteered to be the new Grapevine Representative. She is a member of the Triangle group.

A visitor, Barbara, who has 36 years of sobriety, attended the meeting.

DCMC

Our Alternate DCMC is in the hospital.

A review of the August's meeting events.

- Thank all committees that gave presentations last month.
- Discussion about various websites that are available for perusal.
- Discussion about upcoming elections in November for officers of District 06
Five officer positions available and they are DCMC, Alt. DCMC, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar
All committee chairs also rotate out and those positions will be available, as well.

Tonight we will have a panel of old timers who will be recorded for the Archival purposes..

Old Business

Officers made decision to forego asking for reimbursement from any other districts for the Delegates Report back night held at District 6.

Discussed the International; date, place, hotels, etc. Registrations and room reservations are now available on line at www.aa.org under International.

New Business

Letter from the General Manager, Phyllis H., of the General Service Office in New York, read by Patrick.

The letter discussed the 7th tradition and how members and meetings can support the General Service Office with monetary contributions. The letter went on to say that there is more need now to support the GSO with 7th tradition contributions than in years past because in the beginning of the General Service Office, there was one paid employee for every 3000 members and now there is one paid employee for every 16,000 members. GSO reports it is very appreciative of the monetary support that is being received.

No further New Business.

Debbie read Tradition 9

Michael M read Concept 9.

Old Timers Panel

Greg, 33 years of continuous sobriety, 09.01.1976, Fountain Valley

Merle, 31 years of continuous sobriety, 01.10.1978, Huntington Beach

Bonnie, 31 years of continuous sobriety, 10.31.77, Huntington Beach

DCMC stated, "To be produced for the Midsouthern California Archives. Permission to tape interview given by all three participants."

The DCMC proceeded to ask questions of the Old Timers. The interviews ended at approximately 8:30 pm.

The Treasurer reported that the 7th Tradition collection netted \$64.25 tonight.

September birthdays

Gregg, 33 years

Rozanne, 15 years

Dustin, 15 years

Kristin, 3 years

Nika, 14 years

Total of 80 years of sobriety

49 people in attendance

Next assembly Lakewood, 9 13 09

Announcement for first Area 09, 50th anniversary planning meeting Saturday, September 5, 5-7 pm at District 20 in Tustin. All are welcome.

Information to take back to your group

Encourage your groups to make contributions to District 6, Area 09, General Service Office

September 26, 2009, Saturday, 4th Annual Area 09/District22 CPC/PI Committee Workshop

Valley Missionary Program, 52565 Oasis Palm Avenue, Coachella, CA 92236

October 3, 2009, Saturday, District 20 CPC/PI Workshop, 1622 W. 6th Street., Santa Ana, CA 92703

October 10, 2009, Saturday, MSCA 50th Anniversary Celebration, 1622 W. 6th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703

October 11, 2009, Sunday, Area 09 Election Assembly, District 12, 34052 Del Obispo Rd., Dana Point, CA 92629

October 24, 2009 – Heritage Day

DISTRICT 06
Mid Southern California Area 09
November 3, 2009
MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:02 p.m.
Serenity Prayer
Ernest read the GSR Preamble

Secretary's Report

Minutes for September and October were reviewed. Motion made to approve both.

September 2009 minutes approved
October 2009 minutes approved

The secretary announced she will be 'retiring' from District 06 at the end of December after 7 years of participation and will begin attending district meeting in which her home group is represented. All of District 06 will be very much missed!

Treasurer's Report-October 2009

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,357.22
Income	392.90
Expenses	(35.81)
Ending Balance	\$ 2,714.31

Motion made and accepted to approve Treasurer's Report.

Beginning in January 2010, receipts will be mailed for each contribution sent in by a meeting or individual.

Took in \$62.95 for 7th Tradition

Registrar's Report

New GSRs

- Ernest - Bonita Canyon, Mariner's Church, Discussion Group
- Josh - Thursday Big Book Study, How Hall
- Judy - Tuesday, St. Simon & Jude, Serenity Big Book

Review by DCMC

- **December Pot Luck**
 - o Everyone bring something to share
 - o Come early to help set up
 - o WE ARE CELEBRATING DISTRICT 6's 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON THIS NIGHT! YEA!!!
- Debbie T. gave report on Heritage Day at the Archives Repository on Arlington Ave. in Riverside. There was discussion of history of groups. 'If you can get it, you can give it!'
 - o Discussed new Forum topic; Practicing A.A.'s Principles-The Pathway to Unity
 - o Topics are needed for the 61st annual meeting of the General Service Conference, May1-7, 2011.

Old Business

- District 06 Officer Election Results
 - o DCMC Yvonne B.

- o Alt. DCMC Willie
- o Treasurer Scott
- o Secretary Kim A.
- o Registrar Amanda

New Business

- Reports from Officers
Each of the current officers gave a synopsis of the responsibilities of their positions.

11th Tradition read by Scott
11th Concept read by Wyatt

Next Month 12th Tradition Sub 6F to be read by Peter
12th Concept Sub 6F to be read by Lois

- Roundtables – What information are GSRs taking back to share with their meetings?
 - o Importance of putting approved A.A. literature into the hands of the newcomer.
 - o Have Group Literature person discuss and highlight one particular pamphlet each week.
 - o Educate yourself and your sponsees and announce literature at the group level.
 - o Pass along the website (msca09aa.org) to the group and discuss the Servathon.
 - o Remind groups not to offer non-conference approved literature.
 - o Importance of GSRs knowing what literature is available.

Birthdays

- Debbie T., November 2, 1999, ten years

Announcements

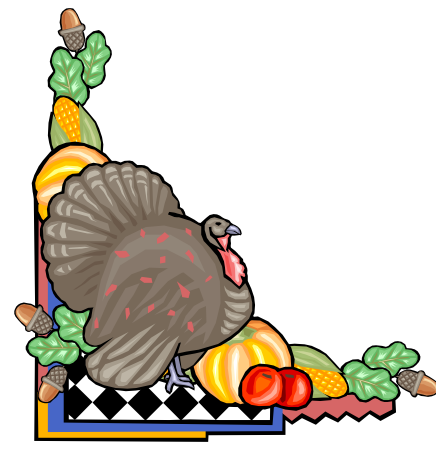
- Linda B. is moving to Vermont and we will all miss her very much.
- Next Area Service Committee Meeting will be held on December 13, 2009 at District 30.

48 People in attendance

Linda closed the meeting with the responsibility statement.

The following websites have invaluable information: MSCA – msca09aa.org GSO – aa.org
OCCO – oc-aa.org NOCCO – aanoc.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



DISTRICT 06
Mid Southern California, Area 09
December 1, 2009
MINUTES

Call to Order at 7:10 p.m.
Serenity Prayer read by Rozanne
Preamble read by Patrick

Secretary Report

Minutes for November 3, 2009 were reviewed and a motion was made to approve and seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,714.31
Income	456.78
Expenses	<u>(106.17)</u>
Ending Balance	\$3,071.48

The Treasurer reviewed the November Financial Report, the District 06 2009 Actual Budget, the original approved 2009 District 06 Budget, and the District 6 Proposed 2010 Budget.

Registrar's Report

New GSR

- Pat H. - How Hall, Sunday, Sober Sharing, 10:00 am

Alternate DCMC

Encouraged all committees to spend their budgets in ways that will carry the message.

DCMC

Visitors?

- Kathy and Martin from District 18 (which covers Costa Mesa and Irvine)
- Patti, Treasurer for the Area Archives has been formed and met once

A Service Manual Study Group

- At the home of Lois L.
- Next meeting January 23, 2010
- 4771 Kauai Drive, Huntington Beach, CA, 714/840-9092

Old Business

- Utilize resources including websites where there is good information. There are questions to answer on msca09aa.org, like Bill W. turned AA over to the GSB on 7-4-1955.
- Don't forget the International Convention in Texas July 1 through 4, 2010. Registration forms on the website.
- PRAASA will be held in Los Angeles this year. Registration forms on the website.

New Business

- New Opportunities to be of Service-Area, District, Archives and Committees
- Discussion regarding GSO becoming self-supporting by relying on contributions rather than literature sales.
- If each group in the country contributed a relatively small amount, GSO would be self-supporting.

- Literature is now purchased by Hazeldon and other outside sources so not truly self-supporting. This subject will be discussed again at the January 2010 District 06 meeting.

12th Tradition read by Pete, 6H

12th Concept read by Lois, 6H, (At GSO there is one employee for every 16,000 Members)

Next Month:

1st Tradition read by Ken.

1st Concept read by Bob D.

Archives Presentation by Pete B.

- Bill W.'s sobriety date – December 15, 1934
- A.A.'s Birthday – June 10, 1935 (When Dr. Bob sobered up)
- AA began in LA in December 1939 by an Alanon, Kaye M. because she wanted her husband to stop drinking.
- March 1940, Mort Joseph held a meeting at the Hotel Cecil
- 1941 The Anaheim Women's Club began
- In 1944 six ladies went to Bill W. about a newsletter and it became the Grapevine.
- Bill W. began working on the Concepts and presented them at the 1946 General Service Conference
- The summer of 1950 saw the first AA International Convention and the short form of the 12 Traditions was ratified.
- Carl Sandburg said "Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present; they forget where they came from."
- Materials to read to learn more about the history of AA
 - Pass It On
 - AA Comes of Age
 - Dr. Bob and the Good OldTimers

One AA birthday for the month of December.

Closed with Responsibility Pledge

MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR

