

**APPROVED MINUTES
FOR ZOOM MEETING**
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**General Service Area 09, District 08
Corona, Jurupa Valley, Mentone, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa
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Date: July 15, 2020**

Call to Order—Deborah @ 7:01PM

GSR Preamble—Olivia

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

**Welcome and Introduction of New GSR's—No New GSR's
and Visitors—Ed L., Mitchell, Rebecca and Connie**

Total Attendance--22

Birthdays—July 7th Dave Mc. 17 Years, July 29th Phil 29 Years and July 20th Barbaradee 18 Years

**Traditions: 7 This Month: Santos Next Month: 8: Olivia
Concepts: 7 This Month: Don Next Month: 8: Barbaradee**

Review and Discuss AA Literature

The selection, for this month is, "The AA Group", P-16, pages 32-38. It was agreed that the pamphlet does a good job of outlining AA's structure. How the Group relates to the whole of AA is well explained. One member has used this literature to convince their Home Group of the value of Group Inventory.

Next Month: We will review and discuss the "Traditions Checklist from the AA Grapevine" focusing on the questions for Tradition 8. This is the link for the Traditions checklist:

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-131_en.pdf Please see questions, at the end of the report.

Officer Reports:

DCMC: Deborah—Attended FORO and 4 Area DCM Sharing

Alternate DCMC: Olivia—Attended 4 Area DCM Sharing

Secretary: Don S.—No Report

Treasurer: Wayne—Not Present, No Report

Registrar: Sharon—Reported she will be making the GSR change for Rueben

DCM Sub-District Reports:

A: Phil [Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone] –No Report

B: Bob H. [Riverside, Rubidoux, Mira Loma] –No Report

C: **Open** [Moreno Valley]

D: **Open** Corona/Norco]

DCM's Sub Districts C & D, Archives Chair, Literature Chair, Public information Chair remain *OPEN* positions. Please announce at your meetings.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

No New Business

Delegate Share Back—Ed L.

Ed L. made an excellent Share Back, emphasizing what was done, rather than what didn't happen. Many agenda items, including the most controversial, were postponed until 2021 or retained by the committees for further consideration. Please review Ed's Power Point presentation for all the detail. The presentation slides are available from the MSCA 09 website (<http://msca09aa.org/>) under "Confidential Resources" using password: area09Panel70 (case sensitive). Please treat the information as confidential to share with members but to not post on social media. If the document asks for a password use the same password.

Approval of June 2020 Minutes—Jerry made a motion to approve the June 2020 Minutes, Bob H. seconded the motion and the Minutes were approved without dissent.

Committee Reports:

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS*(Due to Delegate Share Back)

Committee Chairmen were directed to send any written reports to Deborah.

Service Sponsor Volunteers: Many volunteered to serve as a Service Sponsor. Reminder—If you are in service, get a Service Sponsor.

1min. GSR Report: None given, due to late hour and Delegate Share Back

Next Month: Not designated

Barbaradee Asks for Help: I am asking for volunteers to help get the Inland Empire Central Office's Remote Meetings more accurate. There are constant complaints to the office and afterhours that the page is not accurate. I am hoping that everyone will volunteer to look into 5 Zoom meetings and see if the information is accurate. 5 volunteers were located.

Meeting Closed—Deborah @ 8:37PM

**Next Meeting: August 19, 2020 @ 7:00PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom will keep you posted**

Upcoming events

Area Service Assembly, August 9

****All the information for these events can be found at: msca09aa.org/events****

Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get *some* reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on *humility*?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*? To the pamphlet *AA Tradition—How It Developed*?