



DISTRICT 04

District 04 Mid Southern California Area 09 — Panel 70

MARCH 3, 2021

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer/Readings
 - Serenity Prayer
 - GSR Preamble
 - Twelve Traditions Checklist (Tradition Three)
 - Twelve Concepts Checklist (Concept III)
3. Introduction of new GSRs
4. Review and approval of Previous Business Meeting Minutes
5. Officer Reports
6. Mid Southern California Area 09 Update
7. Standing Committee & Co-Coordinating Committee Reports
8. Old//New Business
 - PRAASA registration reimbursement follow up
 - Presentation – Group Conscience for 2021 GS Conference
 - Discussion of District 04 Plan for Agenda Items
9. GSR Concerns
- 10.A.A. Birthdays since last District 04 meeting
11. Responsibility Statement Closing

GSR PREAMBLE

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.

TWELVE TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

TRADITION THREE: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

TWELVE CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

CONCEPT III: 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.”

- Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- Do we trust our trusted servants —G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself?

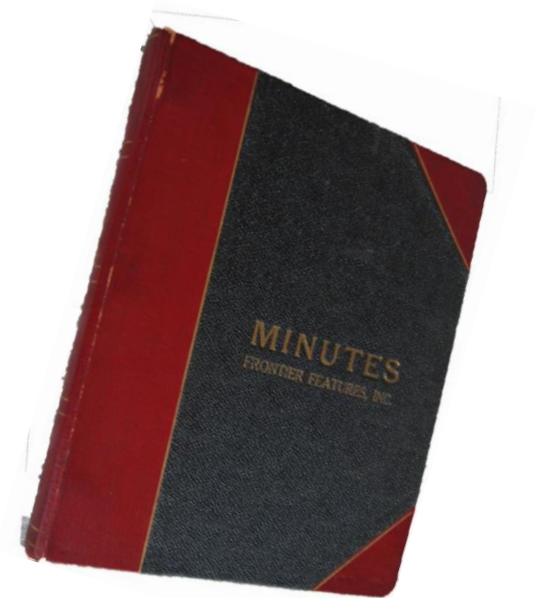
NEW GSRS

W e l c o m e



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion:** To approve, with any changes requested, the minutes of the previous meeting



OFFICER REPORTS

Trusted Position	Trusted Servant
DCMC (District Committee Member Chair)	Michele K
Alternate DCMC	Maryka d
Registrar	Wilson C
Treasurer	Roman O
Secretary	Cynthia F

DCMC



ALTERNATE DCMC



SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Shining a Light on Standing Committees

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 87971501197

Passcode: 26156447

**A virtual workshop event hosted by
Mid Southern California Area 09 District 04**

Join us for a fun and informative workshop, focused on the rewards of service through work with A.A.'s standing committees



*Committees
that make a difference*

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Passcode: 2615644

PROGRAM

SPEAKERS (50 minutes)

1. Roseanne T., DCMC District 18, Opening Remarks (10 minutes)
2. Billy N., Past Class B Trustee, Importance of Standing Committees (20 minutes)
3. Josie F., Past Corrections Chair MSCA 09, Serving Fellow Alcoholics with Literature and Outreach (10 minutes)
4. Mercedelei M., LGBTQ DCM District 04, Proposal for an Ad Hoc Committee on Service to LGBTQ Community (10 Minutes)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (30 minutes each, concurrent; participants will be randomly assigned)

- Cooperation with Professionals (CPC) and Public Information (PI)
Discussion Leader: Carly A., CPC Chair, District 04
Co-leader: Maryka d O., Alt. DCMC, District 04
- Corrections and Treatment Facilities
Discussion Leader: Jim. D., Corrections Chair, District 04
Co-leader: Linnea M., GSR, District 04
- Literature and The Grapevine
Discussion Leader: Carlos I., Past Literature Chair, MSCA 09, Panel 68
Co-leader: Sarah S., Literature Chair, District 04

REPORT BACK FROM EACH SESSION LEADER (10 minutes each, 30 minutes total)

CLOSING REMARKS, Maryka d O., Alt. DCMC District 04 (5-10 minutes)



Special thanks to our Tech Wizard, Joshua B. and to Cynthia F. for their generous assistance with this workshop

REGISTRAR



GROUP REGISTRATION NUMBERS

- On web under:
 - For GSRs
 - Confidential Materials
- If you cannot find your group listed, or are not sure if the listing is your group, please contact Wilson C.
- Registrar@longbeachaa.org



District 04 Mid Southern California Area 09
GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE REGISTERED MEETINGS
(as of August 2020)

District 04 Group Name	Group ID
1 Hour Men's Stag Group	000090070
10 + Meeting Group	000090080
11th Step Focus Group	000084957
12 Steps & 12 Traditions Study Group	000090452
5 O'Clock Big Book Step Study Group	000091041
7 A.M. Attitude Adjustment Group	000017705
702 Girls Group	000091293
7th St. Irregulars Group	000091315
A.A. Candlelight Group	000091880
A.M. Attitude Adjustment Group	000092028
Alcoholics Together Group	000092667
Aloha Womens Group	000092864
Alonza Last Hope Group	000092866
Arbor Road Tuesday Spkr Group	000093376
Atlantic Speakers Group	000093847
Attitude Adjustment Group	000093903
Back To Basics Group	000094408
Belmont Heights Mens Stag Grp	000095365
Belmont Heights Women's Step Study Group	000095363
Beyond The Big Book Group	000095580
Big 10 Speakers Group	000095608
Big Book Bunch Group	000095672
Big Book Study Group	000095953
Big Book Workshop Grp	000013682
Book Study Group	000096418
Bottom Of The Deck Mens Stag Group	000096509
Bowling Green Group	000096560
Came To Believe Gay Group	000097772
Coffee Talk Group	000065691
Courage To Change Group	000100289
Cover To Cover Group	000100364
Crackin The Book Group	000100409

TREASURER'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2021

Group Name	New Group Reg #	Check #	Day/Time	Amount
Marina Pacific Fellowship				
Happy Ms Step Study		841		\$ 40.00
Faith in Action			Mon @ 8:00 p.m.	\$ 11.00
Anonymous				\$ 10.00
		Total Checks		\$ 61.00
Total PayPal Deposited in February				\$ 159.27
Total Income				\$ 220.27
Expenses				
Webmaster February 2021				
Debra G. PRAASA Reg Reimbursement				\$ 15.00
GSO Contribution				\$ 500.00
Web email doman 1 year payment				\$ 119.88
Maryka Zoom Jan/Feb				\$ 32.00
Check Reader				\$ 21.90
			Total	\$ <u>688.78</u>
Income minus expenses				\$ <u>(468.51)</u>
Balance forward on accountMarch 1, 2021				\$ 6,878.12

PAYPAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

FEBRUARY 2021

Date	Group Name	Day/Time	Amount of Contribution	Fee	Net Amount
2/2/2021	Monday Night Men's Stag	Friday, 7:00 p.m.	\$ 30.00	\$ (1.17)	\$ 28.83
2/6/2021	Twelve Step and Twelve Tradition Group	Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	\$ 25.22	\$ (1.03)	\$ 24.19
2/15/2021	Ebook meeting	Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	\$ 92.36	\$ (2.98)	\$ 89.38
2/22/2021	Carry the Message	Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	\$ 13.00	\$ (0.68)	\$ 12.32
Total income for period 1 Feb - 28 Feb 2021					\$ <u>154.72</u>

SECRETARY



DISTRICT 04 ROSTER

Confidential Roster (Current)

District 04 Area

NEW EMAIL PORTAL

- DCMC@longbeachaa.org
- Alt-DCMC@longbeachaa.org
- Secretary@longbeachaa.org
- Treasurer@longbeachaa.org
- Registrar@longbeachaa.org
- Webmaster@longbeachaa.org
- Submissions-Secretary@longbeachaa.org

NAME	POSITION	REGISTERED MEETING NAME	NEW Group Registration #	EMAIL	PHONE #
Alan C	GSR	Came to Believe	000097772	alanscampbell2@gmail.com	562-291-9143.
Alfonso H.	GSR	Tues Nite Mens Stag MWA	000014803	alfsn@live.com	562.500.3172
Andrew Haimov	Alt GSR	Thursday Night LB Men's	000090070	asjh28@hotmail.com	562-810-3850
Angela B.	GSR / DCM Northwest	Willing to Grow	000033718	alohaangellily@yahoo.com	808.741-7318
Anthony A.	FINANCE Chair/ GSR	Under the Bridge Workshop	000016902	aamorelli1234@outlook.com	310-438-0716
Arnoldo M.	GSR			phxaim@gmail.com	
Barbara H.	Alt GSR	Tuesday Night Women's	000012437	sobemotsane@hotmail.com	
Bill S.	GSR			williamstone85@gmail.com	562-212-9395
Billy M.	GSR	Intimacy & Recovery	000111791	billyminsh@gmail.com	312-945-9960
Blakely				blake579@gmail.com	213-507-8931
Blen B.	GSR /DCM LGBTQ (Past)			msblenb@gmail.com	310-770-7489
Bob Boyle	GSR			robertboyle@gmail.com	562-794-1727
Bob R.	DCM Los Alamitos/GSR	Mens 12 x 12 Step Study	000014604	Bobromo@aol.com	562-810-3362
Brian L.	GSR	Marina Pacifica 6:00 a.m.			
Bryce T.	GSR	Friday Night Participation	000085814	bryce1talley@gmail.com	917.574.0427
Caren Shout	GSR			carensout@yahoo.com	681-839-8022
Carla Rue	GSR			kidmaestro2010@aol.com	562-743-8111
Carly Alba	CPC Chair/GSR	MP Women's Step Study	000017735	carlyjo86@gmail.com	562-298-2003
Carol M.	GSR	MWA - Over 50 Group		CarolLB53@gmail.com	310-766-5419
Carroll Snow	GSR	Over 50 Group	000046136	xlorrainexmarix@yahoo.com	562-259-7688
Ceace Drohan	GSR	MP Sunday Morn.Disc 7:00 a.m.	000017709	ceaceforpeace@gmail.com	562-322-7126
Cris S.	GSR	Crack the Book YPAA	000100409	c.stricklin82@gmail.com	
Cynthia F.	SECRETARY/GSR	Winners' Circle Reflections	000034531	cfoogg@charter.net	502-787-1494
Debra L.	GSR	Belmont Heights Women's SS Closed Wed @ 10:00 am	000085363	debra.lund2@gmail.com	562-338-8255
Eric K	GSR	Marina Pacific Wed 7:00 a.m.		ekimbal3@icloud.com	
Frank L.	GSR	Alanzo Last Hope	000092866	frankgeofferylewis@gmail.com	323.557.2516
Frank L.	GSR	Sun Spot	000083223	frankgeofferylewis@gmail.com	323.557.2516
Gerry Wright	HASC ARCHIVE/GSR	East Willow Discussion	000102752	gowright7@gmail.com	562-537-7785
Gregory Jeffers	Website Committee			gregoryjjeffers@gmail.com	562-437-6429
Hiro Sasaki	Area 09 ALT DELEGATE			Altdelegatensca09@gmail.com	562-756-8211
Jake Rubin	DCM SWALT GSR	Big Book Wednesday Night Group	601664	jrg@jakerubin.net	734-646-9977
James Paul W.	GSR	Attitude Adjustment @ Atlantic Alano Club	000093903	countofmontechrist007@gmail.com	323.381.3751
Jenipher Kim	GSR	Surrender is Freedom	000088096	jaypuur@gmail.com	657.262.2057
Jennifer Frazee	GSR			jennifergfrazee@gmail.com	818-404-4997
Jerry B.	GSR			jayji153@yahoo.com	562-254-4307

MID SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 ASC MEETING REVIEW

- **February 14, 2021**
 - Motion to Increase Area 09 Prudent Reserve
 - Standing Committee Guidelines Revisions:
 - CEC Committee Guidelines
 - Literature Committee Guidelines
 - DCM School Guidelines
 - Motion to Create Technology Committee
 - Motion to Create Remote Communities Committee
 - Decision to Fund PRAASA 2021 Participation for GSRs
 - Appoint liaison for 2021 Hispanic Women's Workshop Planning Committee
 - Appoint an Audit Committee (3 members)



GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE/BOARD UPDATES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021 TRUSTEES GSB WEEKEND REPORT

- **Financial:**

- Contributions revenue in 2020 reached an all-time high of **\$10,304,185**, which is **\$417,930 greater than the reforecast**
- The Fellowship contributed **\$1,442,421 in December** to propel Seventh Tradition contributions past the \$10 million mark for the year.
- Revenue split was **37% literature/63% contributions** compared to the historical split of **58% literature/42% contributions**.
- “*Our Great Responsibility*” has sold over 43,000 copies (since May 9, 2019 release) and **added nearly \$400,000** of gross sales revenue.

CONTINUED... 2021 GSO BUDGET

- The Finance Committee recommended that the Board approve the **2021 G.S.O. budget, which reflects total revenues of \$15,594,000, total expenses of \$14,952,613 and a bottom-line surplus of \$641,387.**
- Recommended that the Board approve the **2021 Grapevine budget, which reflects total revenues of \$1,358,481 and a bottom-line deficit of \$354,225.**
- The committee recommended that the Board approve the **2021 La Viña budget, which reflects total revenues of \$62,968 and a bottom-line net cost of \$401,790.** The committee recommended that **Grapevine be reimbursed \$180,000 for expenses from the 2020 International Convention**

CONTINUED... GRAPEVINE

- Grapevine's book sales have been impacted by COVID-19.
 - Well under budget
 - La Vina subscriptions which are event /convention driven
 - New prison book to be published in Spring 2021 **"Free on the Inside"**.
- Carry the Message Project
 - Almost **5,000** subscriptions
 - Many **groups, districts and areas** have **decided** when they are distributing funds to the different entities **to consider part of that money going towards Carry the Message Project** to help the still suffering alcoholic.
 - Aiming to get a **GV subscription to anyone behind the walls** who has contacted the General Service Office asking for literature

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>



CONTINUED... A.A. MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

- The **Public Information Committee** reviewed and accepted the report from the Survey Methodology working group on the **Triennial A.A. Membership Survey**.
 - The committee agreed to forward the report to the 2021 Conference Committee on Public Information including the **suggestion that the 2021 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted**, including updated pre-survey communications, survey instructions and the option for a digital delivery method.

CONTINUED...PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK

- **GSO has issued a 21-minute video explaining** the results of the subcommittee (RIPTAB = subcommittee on **R**esearching **I**ssues, **P**ossible **T**ools, and **A**ccess to the **B**ook, Alcoholics Anonymous) researching **the need for a Plain Language Big Book**.
- There is a [link](#) to the 21-minute video **on our website**.

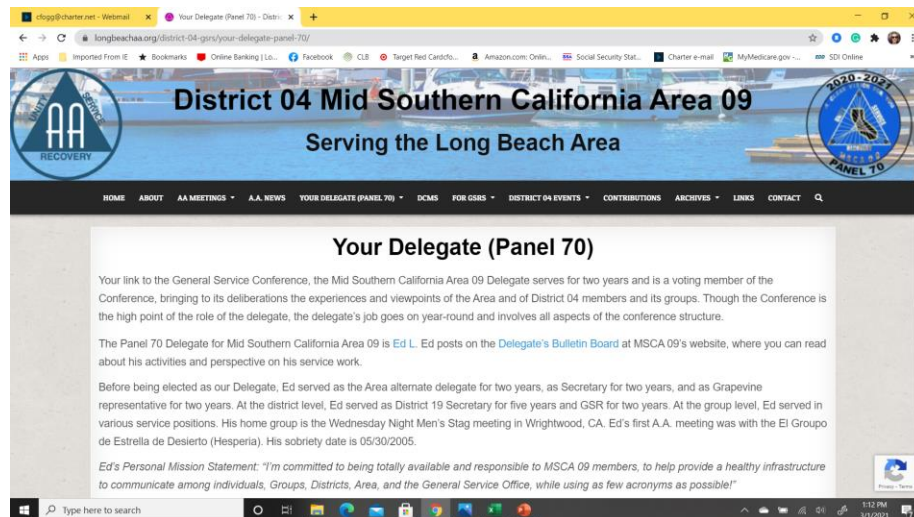
STANDING COMMITTEES AND CO-COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Only Time-Sensitive Reports are required
- Full committee reports are be requested quarterly.

WEBSITE UPDATES

NEW YOUR DELEGATE PAGE

- New page for Your Delegate
 - General Service Conference 2021



FLYER FOR SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE EVENT



REOPENING MEETINGS MOVED TO A.A. MEETINGS

OLD BUSINESS

- **PRAASA**
 - Registration and reimbursement update



NEW BUSINESS

ED L., DELEGATE PANEL 70

- Presentation

The Group Conscience in Preparation for
the 2021 General Service Conference



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Panel 70 delegate
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<https://www.dropbox.com/s/d0sj2rdq2jil9j1/2021%20Preconference%20Forum.pptx?dl=0>



DISCUSSION

- District 04 and the agenda items



GSR CONCERNS





Date	Event
Friday, March 5 - 7	PRASSA
Sunday, March 14	Next MSCA Area 09 Meeting
Saturday, March 27	District 04 Workshop – Spotlight on Service
Wednesday, April 7	Next District 04 Business Meeting

A. A. BIRTHDAYS



RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

I am responsible,
when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there,
and for that I am responsible

