

**\*\*\* APPROVED MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09 MINUTES \*\*\***  
**AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) MINUTES**

**Hosted by District 8 on 12 June 2016**  
The Knights of Columbus  
San Bernardino, CA

Meeting was called to order by Chair Ramon at 12:00.

**Readings:** Declaration of Unity read by Carla in English/Tony in Spanish. The Statement of Purpose and Membership read by Veronica in English/Sergio in Spanish. GSR Preamble read by Timothy in English/Preamble in Spanish.

**Introductions:** Past Trustees, Past Delegates, New DCMCs/Alt. DCMCs, New DCMs/Alt. DCMs, New GSRs/Alt. GSRs, Guests, Past, and Current Area Officers.

**Approval of minutes** English minutes (Spanish version was not available) of the last ASC, dated 13 March 2016, were distributed and unanimously approved by the assembled Area 09 members at the ASC.

**Officers/Directors Reports (following reports are written reports):**

**Delegate Joe C:** My name is Joe and I am an alcoholic. I have been extremely busy and today I am feeling tired. I have been reflecting when I was new to General Service. I remember everything seemed big and chaotic, but I was excited. After a couple of years of involvement, I remember the first time I went to the microphone. I was so scared. My voice was shaky and I remember thinking to myself, "Oh my God, my voice is now out there." I could never have imagined that I would be standing here today in the capacity that I am and doing the things that I am doing. It is mind boggling to me and I am still in disbelief. Since our Assembly last month, I have been to District 20 in Santa Ana, the MSCA09 Board meeting in Riverside, the Archives open house in Riverside, District 24 in Anaheim, District 21 in Gardena, District 23 in Riverside, District 25 in San Bernardino, District 4 in Long Beach, District 12 in Laguna Niguel, District 19 in Lucerne Valley, District 1 in Hermosa Beach, and the High Desert Convention in Hesperia. The reason for my visit to the Districts was so I could give a Conference report. Every District has given me a warm reception and made me feel very welcome. Everyone has been a joy to visit. Tommy, the Delegate from Chicago was in town and was able to attend my Conference report at District 12. I was extremely grateful for this. Also, I was able to see my friend Michael, the Delegate from Nevada give an opening talk at the High Desert Convention in Hesperia. I very much enjoyed this as well. One of the things we voted on at the Conference this year was to update the pamphlet, "Young People in A.A." There is a call for stories for possible inclusion in this pamphlet. If you or if you know of anyone young in AA, please submit your story. The cutoff date is December 30th of this year. Manuscripts should be 500-800 words and should explain what it was like, what happened, and what it is like today. I will ask Ed, our Secretary to send an email with more information. Yours in love and service.

**Alternate Delegate Jesus O:** Since our last meeting I've been to Districts 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 19, 1, and counting for Joe's report backs. It's been quite an experience seeing Joe in action. I call it

being on spiritual steroids; what a gift! One guy, the delegate, gets so much work done. Like always we are in good hands, in God's hands. In other news, I'm sad to report that our web master, communication & translation chair had to step down for personal reasons. He served the Area for over a year in different capacities. I hope he can come back soon. On a happier note, one of our Area officers contacted our previous web master, Rainer, and he agreed to help us out until other arrangements can be made. We are hoping to present a motion at some point in order to make the web master a paid position. More on that later. We made some copies of the Spanish minutes for each of the Districts and we will update the website as the minutes are approved. I want to thank you all again for making the pre-conference workshop a great event. We are ready for the area Foro next month and we hope to see you all there. We need your experience, strength, and hope in service for the new generations of trusted servants. May your Higher Power continue to bless you and keep you. Yours in service, Jesus O.

**Registrar Ryan B:** Hello everyone. My name is Ryan, I'm an Alcoholic and your Area 09 Registrar. Here is an update on the state of Area 09's FNV database segment: 1 New Group, 3 Groups in Pending Active Status, 10 Groups in Pending Inactive Status, 0 Incomplete Group forms, 316 Unknown Groups (lacking primary Contact or a Meeting time/location), and 91 Invalid contact addresses. We still have several groups awaiting meeting location (City) changes from [Records@aa.org](mailto:Records@aa.org) to bring our records in line with where the groups are actively meeting. New Group, Group Change, and DCM/DCMC change forms are available up front in English and Spanish. Currently I'm working on creating a District Officer Change form to help facilitate an easy transfer of information from District to Area and to help insure that the officers who receive a workbook/kit receive the information they need to fulfill their responsibility. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

**Treasurer Accounts Payable Diane C:** My name is Diane. I am an alcoholic and I am Accounts Payable Treasurer. We have \$21,189.47 in our checking and \$5,003.14 in our savings. I attended the Assembly in May. I met with Leandro the AR treasurer and I filed the Statement of Information with the Franchise Tax Board. I prepared the Monthly and Quarterly Contribution Report which shows Contributions by City and Group. They will be available on the website soon. I mailed the group contribution report with the receipt mailing to the group treasurers. I will work with the Finance Committee to revise the guidelines to update the two treasurers. Also the Finance Committee will revise the Hosting Guidelines to revise the collection of the Food Kitty, which has historically been collected by Area 09. I went to District 12 for Joe's presentation. I met with the Board for our monthly meeting and we also met with our new Webmaster for our MSCA09 website.

**Treasurer Accounts Receivable Leandro C:** Good Morning, my name is Leandro and I'm an alcoholic. I would like to congratulate you for attending the Area meeting today. I'm in charge of receiving your contributions, and Diane and I are doing the best we can to keep you informed of what happens with the Area money. In the month of May, there were a total of 204 contributions, for a total of \$6,503.89. This is better than the first 4 months and more than budgeted for 2016. Furthermore, for the month of June 1<sup>st</sup> - to 11<sup>th</sup>, I can tell you that up until yesterday we have received a total of 54 contributions for an amount of \$1,605.15. It promises to be a good month of contributions for the remainder of June. This morning our total is \$21,189.47. If things keep going the way they have been, we can certainly do more committee work to carry the message.

That is all for now. Thank you for your patience and I hope to see you all very soon. Leandro C.

**Secretary Ed L:** We are still sending out more than 800 emails using Mail Chimp, with about 300 of these going to active Area 09 members. If you are not receiving emails, let me know. Mail Chimp will remove you from the email if you ask it to do so, or I will do that if requested. The latest emails (agendas, March draft minutes, and a Grapevine app) were sent out with pdf attachments to avoid incompatible word processing software. I will be working with the new webmaster to post the roster and minutes from 2016 PRAASA, which Joe C will provide.

**Area Chair Ramon D:** Ramon reported that Rainer has stepped forward as our new webmaster. Still have an opening for a new Communications Committee Chair. The Chair would oversee the website, sound, and translations (for now). Ramon will be on vacation from this evening through near the end of July, leaving Jesus O in charge in his absence, which will include the Foro in July.

**Old Business:**

- Webmaster position – With the addition of Rainer, our new webmaster, the website is already being updated.
- Spanish Special Needs Co-Chair – Position still open.
- Coffee position – This position is still open, currently being filled by Rigo. We would appreciate it if someone can replace him and take on coffee. The person needs to come in early, bring all the equipment, prepare coffees, etc. Ms. Mau stepped forward and volunteered to take on the coffee commitment. Following temporary change of ASC to ASA, the motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to have Mau serve as our new coffee person. Once this and the vote below were taken, the ASA was changed back to the ASC for the remainder of the meeting.

**New Business:**

- Webmaster and Communications Committee – With the resignation of Carlos, Rainer has stepped forward and agreed to serve as the webmaster. He could not be here today but plans on being at the next ASC in August 2016. This still leaves the Communications Chair as an open position. Don S said he may be interested in this position but was concerned that there are no guidelines for the Communications Committee (Joe pointed out that there are actually guidelines on the website, that they are 12 pages long). Don also felt that there needed to be a Spanish-speaking co-chair for this position before he would consider filling it. Veronica indicated she would serve on the committee to help with translations. The ASC was changed into an ASA temporarily to allow votes for the Communications Committee Chair. The motion was then made, seconded, and approved to have Don S serve as the new Communications Committee Chair.
- Translation Committee – Please see Jesus O if you can help us with English-Spanish translations of reports, minutes, agendas, and other materials. Jesus O indicated he has received the computer back from Carlos and this computer would be provided to the new Translation Committee Chair.
- Spanish Women in AA – A workshop is being organized by Areas 09, 93 (jeffgullackchairmanarea93@gmail.com), 8, and 5. All interested parties should contact Ramon and/or Joe C, who are coordinating Area 09's participation in this workshop.

- Guidelines and Policy Guidelines – Judy B, GAP Chair, presented draft guidelines to the ASC today. Motion made (Judy B), seconded (Sandi S), and approved to “have Area 09 adopt the Guidelines and Policy Committee Guidelines as proposed in both English and Spanish versions.” Now that the motion has been approved, it will be brought before a future ASC for discussion and ASA for formal adoption.
- HASBYPAA – Julius Y asked Area 09 to endorse Harbor Area South Bay Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous (HASBYPAA) to host the 2018 All California Young People in AA (ACYPAA) Roundup in 2018. Julius will provide a formal letter of request to the Area through Secretary, Ed to be brought before the Area in September for a formal vote.

**Standing Committee Reports: (Submitted In Writing)**

**Archives Raul C:** We had an open house on May 22, 2016. There was a good literature presentation. Members from San Diego were there. On June 25<sup>th</sup> we are going to have an Archives Workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Cooperation with the Elderly Community Mike M:** No Report

**Communications Carlos R:** No Report

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Tanya D:** No Report

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Spanish Luciano P:** No Report

**Convention Liaison English Karen L:** There were four in attendance. We talked about attracting new members to General Service. We came to a group conscience that the Chair (Karen) will announce to the Area that she will attend District conventions. We need a Spanish banner for the Spanish Convention. MAAD Dog Daze is scheduled for August 5 through 7, 2016 in the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Palm Springs, hosted by Districts 9 and 22.

**Convention Liaison Spanish Alex O:** No Report

**Corrections Mike K:** Gregory J sat in for Michael K. A print out of all available H&I committees in Area 9 are provided for review. The purposes are to (1) determine which Correction Facilities belong to which District; (2) determine how and who is to obtain information on Corrections Facilities from those not provided; and (3) find out who the contact person is for each facility. Determine if the H&I committees already provide corrections correspondence to the facilities, and if so, how they do it. If not, find out who the contact person is as stated above. Ask each member present to choose to research those not available by visitation or whatever method they can: High Desert H&I, Orange County North H&I, Orange County South H&I, and South Bay H&I. The following questions pertain to a Corrections Correspondence Workshop: Who do we invite? When do we have it? (September) Where? What is the purpose? Do we incorporate it with an H&I event? If so, which H&I committee do we approach? How do we get the word out? Why is it important?

**DCM School English Hiro S:** Approximately 21 were in attendance. On May 26, offered DCM workshop at District 1 with District 4 in attendance. There was one new DCM. We discussed strategic planning, Joe C’s Delegate Share-back, DCM roles and responsibilities, PRAASA 2017, attendance at meetings, working with GSRs, etc. There was a 30-minute discussion on Concept 7 overview, power of the purse. Each month, we will discuss Concepts and discuss the Concept for the following month (so the attendees have 1-5 months to carry the message about the Concept we discuss).

**DCM School Spanish Juan B:** We shared our experiences related to service. We discussed two different topics; one of which has to do with carrying the message of service to new and old group members and the other topic had to do with creating a new set of guidelines. Both topics

were tabled for the next meeting. Next Sunday we will have our first planning meeting to develop our guidelines at the District 25 location from 8-10a.m. In the future we will meet every third Sunday of the month until the drafting of the guidelines is completed. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

**Finance Todd W:** There were 9 in attendance. We got a lot done today. There were 203 contributions but 13 of them had incomplete information. We may need to (1) increase the Prudent Reserve for the Area; (2) revise the bylaws to delineate the duties of the two Treasurers; and (3) amend paragraph 4 of Section II of the Guidelines for Hosting Area Meetings; currently too vague and ambitious, so it needs to be more specific. Overall the Finance Committee thanks the Treasurers for all their hard work and supports them. Thanks everyone. We plan on discussing and approving the two items at the August ASA.

**Guidelines and Policies (GAP) Judy B:** No Report.

**Grapevine Elizabeth S:** There were five in attendance. Nancy took the lead in the absences of Elizabeth and Luis. We talked about the new Grapevine app available for iPhones. Nancy H received an offer via email for 30 days free app. On the app, you should get the monthly edition but not access to all archived issues. On the app, you also get access to the audio recorded clips. We talked about the La Viña 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, two-day event in Phoenix, Arizona on July 23 and 24, 2016. Registration is \$15 and includes an annual subscription to La Viña.

**GSR School English Sharon K:** There were four in attendance. We talked about service sponsors, Area structure, GSR reports, and committees. We also talked about "What's It All About" pamphlet.

**GSR School Spanish Jose A:** No Report

**La Viña Luis S:** No Report

**Literature English Scott R:** No Report

**Literature Spanish Victor R:** We met from 10-11:15 a.m. I am happy to report that we finally distributed the workbook to all the Spanish-speaking districts and Spanish-speaking committees. Thanks to District 23, DCM Dario for translating it from English to Spanish. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Public Information English Deborah A:** There were six in attendance. We agreed we needed to put 24 hour hotline phone numbers on the back of our Public Information business cards. So, when the next order is placed, that will be included on the cards. Jamie has been very active in the Long Beach area attending an open house at Mother's Group and working on setting up a criminal justice panel at Cal State Long Beach. Rodrigo attended many meetings representing Public Information for the Spanish community. If your District would like us to come out and do a Public Information presentation or workshop, please let us know.

**Public Information Spanish Mauricio T:** We have several activities in progress: both English and Spanish committees are working hard. We attended a combined PI/CPC event in the city of San Fernando. This Area 09 P.I. committee is now discussing the possibility of having a similar event. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Registration Gilbert G:** There were seven in attendance. We covered F-28 – Group Information Contact Form and the importance of keeping GSO current on any changes within the group. There was stimulating interest and directory listings as well as current mailing address from each District and Group. We are updating Form F-43 (Chair's Service Committee, District Officers) to include not just DCMC's to keep GSO fully updated. We discussed the availability of tools such as workbooks on corrections, public information, and more. There will be a registration workshop with speakers. Topics may include the importance of inclusion and never exclusion;

the DCM and their importance to the District Registrar; and the relationship between membership and financial stability.

**Special Needs Gene H:** Two were in attendance. We went over the AA Guidelines serving alcoholics with special needs: (1) General guidelines for all special needs accommodations; (2) carrying the message to AA's with physical disabilities and/or chronic illness; (3) carrying the message to the deaf or hard of hearing AA's; and (4) carrying the message to blind or visually impaired AA's.

**Treatment Facilities Carlos I:** There were four in attendance. We discussed scaling back our mailing to a test mailing of 50 letters and keep the temporary contact list current. We discussed the loss of all our current information on the MSCA 09 website. If the information is not retrievable, we should recreate the links and verbiage to reflect the current committee. We discussed having an H&I liaison from our committee to work with other groups.

#### Coordinate Committee Reports:

**AOCYPAA** - No Report

**Inland Empire H&I** - No Report

**Harbor Area Central Office** – HASBYPAA had 12 in attendance. We just reformed and are planning a workshop and bidding on ACYPAA.

#### District Reports (submitted in writing):

**District 1:** Jim B reported that District 1 DCMC, Geoff C, was unable to attend. The meeting was chaired by Alt DCMC Jim B. Over 30 members and visitors were in attendance, including several new GSRs. MSCA 09 Delegate Joe C and Alt Delegate Jesus O were welcomed by the District and Joe gave his report on the General Service Conference. In order to provide our Delegate with the minimum amount of time for his report, no other business was conducted. We are planning on a Secretary's Workshop on July 23, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the South Bay Alano Club, Hermosa Beach. More information is available at [ainthesouthbay.org](http://ainthesouthbay.org).

**District 2:** The DCMC, Nick, went to the ASC meeting in Garden Grove. He brought some paperwork for the new GSRs. Joe gave his report on the General Service Conference. We are operating in the red and see the gap widening. They are looking at ways to stay self-supporting for the long haul. Joe will be coming to District 2 soon. New GSRs should fill out the GSR forms to receive their GSR packet. It would be great to make a flyer to take to meetings to invite them to upcoming events like the Delegate Share-Back. Tanya also mentioned to the group that there is a way to make donations through direct deposits. We contacted Carlos about Bridging the Gap. Thomas shared flyers and information about the volunteer contract. He is planning to go to the rehab facilities in the District to give them information. He is looking for a list of facilities. He is also looking to get some pamphlets to bring. Tanya suggested that Carlos sees if he has a budget. Chris I has admission tickets (\$5) and raffle tickets (\$1) for the Rule 62 Picnic on July 2. The Harbor Area website has been rebuilt and is fantastic. There are audio recordings available. You can search for meetings in many different ways now. Check it out! After-hour phone slots are available 6pm to 9am. Liz is the Program Chair. Jamie is working hand in hand with her. Drug Court Professionals at Anaheim Convention Center, Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 from 7am to 7pm. Tanya talked about purchasing a case of little Big Books. Tony is collaborating with Luciano to get Spanish literature also. Tanya is going to call Tracy O at the CPC desk in New York to get more information. She will also call Marika to get more information. Julius indicated HASBYPAA disbanded, will be reconvening, and all positions are open. Please join him May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at the San Pedro Alano Club at 2001 S. Pacific Ave in

San Pedro. The meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 3:00 pm at the San Pedro Alano Club if you want to get a commitment. We would like to have the Delegate Share-Back sometime in July on a Saturday. Nick requests a budget of \$225, which passed.

**District 3: No Report**

**District 4:** There were 48 in attendance. Prior to our regularly scheduled meeting, we discussed GSR orientation with 10 in attendance, DCM school with 4 in attendance, and we had a Concepts study after the regularly scheduled meeting. This month we had 48 in attendance and set aside our regular business to enjoy our Area 09 Delegate Joe C share some insights on his recent trip to New York for the 66<sup>th</sup> annual General Service Conference. We expect 300 to 400 alcoholics and families for our Rule 62 picnic at El Dorado Park on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 for a great day of fun with live music, watermelon-eating contest, BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, and more.

District 4's Public Information was invited to participate in a church open house located in Long Beach. Long Beach's oldest meeting – "Mother's Group" – is held at the church that was having the open house open to the community. Mother's Group invited District 4's PI Committee where three attended and helped provide information through literature and verbal conversation to others showing up for the event. Some church members, some local mental health providers, and members of the community about AA and how we can be useful to them.

**District 5: No Report**

**District 6:** There were 55 in attendance. As a result of the California primary, our District meeting was postponed until Tuesday, June 14, 2016. We are planning for a multi-District share-back; Group visitations throughout the District; and working towards inner-District Committee cooperation to achieve long term goals and better synergy.

**District 7:** Cheryl M reported there were 15 in attendance. Unfortunately after many years, we have had to change our address: MSCA 09 District 7, P.O. Box 1328, Garden Grove, CA 92842. We appreciate any help in updating this change. District 7 will be participating in Joe C's share-back with Districts 6 and 18 on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Currently, we are in the planning stage of our secretary's workshop in October. We will have fliers and information on particulars next month. We continue to encourage our groups to have representation in General Service and the Standing Committees. Delegate's share-back is scheduled for July 11, 6:30 p.m. Secretary's workshop is scheduled for October 2016 and a date and place to be determined.

**District 8:** Bob H reported we are getting into our new meeting place at Wesley United Methodist Church, 5770 Arlington Ave, Riverside, 92504. Hoping to get the word out more so attendance will pick up. Still need a few committee chairs to be filled along with DCM positions. We are getting ready to host the June ASC on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus, 1729 East Baseline St, San Bernardino.

**District 10: No Report**

**District 11:** There were five or six in attendance. District 11 is doing well despite minimal participation. In hopes to promote more participation, we are buying Big Books from Central Office at cost and providing them at District meetings for GSRs at \$5.00/book limited to four per District meeting. We are hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July alkathon at Blue Jay Alano Club, 27219 Highway 189 Unit D, Blue Jay, CA 92391.

**District 12: No Report**

**District 14:** Todd W reported 12 were present. We changed banks. Our District Registrar has almost completed the updates on the District Group list. He has done a great job of cleaning up what was not done in almost four years. We are looking forward to our movie night on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

We also now have an opening for District Secretary. The District is continuing to visit the “quiet” meetings the reintroduce the District to them. Delegate Joe will visit our District in August. Movie night will be June 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Arid Club in San Jacinto, 2567 South San Jacinto Avenue.

**District 15:** Michelle shared that sponsors should encourage their spesees to become GSR members for their groups. In addition, she suggested distributing GSR pamphlets at meetings to promote GSR service. Jeff shared that there is often a negative stigma attached to GSR service. Kay shares with her groups the importance of having a GSR to give each group a voice in AA. Kay also suggested we create a GSR flyer to help promote District 15 and service in GSR. Matt agreed to update an old flyer to promote GSR participation and bring it to the next meeting. The group discussed filling vacant officer and committee chair positions. George is still researching positions. Follow-up actions - District 10 joint adventure workshop – made contact with Alicia (DCMC) thinking about something for September or October for hosting an event together. Jeff is still talking to Alicia through email. The groups suggested possibly having the Delegate speak to District 15 and 10 about his experience at the New York conference. Jeff reviewed the voting results from Pre-Conference Workshop Mid-Southern District 15 will be hosting the August 14th 2016, Area Service 09 Committee meeting. District 15 needs to secure a location and start planning the event. District 15 will be looking for volunteers for setup, cleanup, food serving, registration, and a variety of miscellaneous task. Jeff is looking into securing the location in the month of May.

**District 17:** Tara S reported there were 25 in attendance at our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Two new GSRs were in attendance. A proposal was made to raise the budget for our PI Committee. It was declined, however we as a body made personal contributions to enable our PI Chair to make necessary literature orders. What a beautiful thing to witness. The Area share-back will be determined.

**District 18:** There were three in attendance. Patrick S reported the Orange County Fair booth is being organized. To sign up for a spot (and free admission to the fair), contact [tinyurl.com/aafairbooth](http://tinyurl.com/aafairbooth). Our District filled all DCM positions but one of them will be unavailable for six months. So we need help in Sub-district C. We are also still looking for DCM School Chair. Monday July 11 we will have Orange County combined Districts Delegate Share-back at the Garden Grove Alano Club at 6:30 p.m. The Orange County Fair dates are July 15 through August 14. The November District meeting will be switched due to facility being closed. December 11<sup>th</sup> will be hosting, location to be determined. Beginning January 2017, we will have a new meeting location, details to follow.

**District 19:** Beka M reported 20 were in attendance. We are dark this month due to Father’s Day. We had our intergroup fundraiser this weekend and “Sunshine of the Spirit” Convention. Last month, we did finishing touches on our June event. We opened our Delegate Share-back to our committee with 37 in attendance, which is a large amount for June. We thank Joe C for his share! Our Alt Delegate Jesus spoke on “Safety in AA.” Thank you for your share also! Our next District meeting is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**District 20:** We continue to work with the groups, bringing information of area events and encourage them to elect a GSR if they don’t have one. On July 17th, we will have an event for GSRs. Our committees are working in our district; for example P.I., CPC and La Viña. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Jose F.

**District 21:** We visit two groups every week to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and General Service. DCMC Juan Carlos.

**District 22:** We meet every Tuesday and have a business meeting and a book study meeting of the service manual. We visit groups on Thursday and on Mondays; we visit the groups that do not have a GSR. We try to keep the groups informed of things that happen in general services. We have a new GSR this month. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Gerardo M.

**District 23:** We meet the first four Fridays of each month. Our standing committees are actively working well. We are working with groups to inform them of the importance of having a GSR, district services, and what general service is. We are also working with the anniversary of our district. Thank you, Dario.

**District 24:** We will be hosting the Area 09 FORO on July 10th. There are flyers with information, registration, and fellowship from 8 to 9 a.m. We will have speakers, round table discussions, and the best tacos in Southern California, and especially our hospitality. We will need all your experience, strength, and hope to discuss the topics and sub topics in order to continue to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The theme of the Foro is "working and growing together." Hope to see you all there. Finally, we will be hosting the inter-district meeting on June 26. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Paco.

**District 25:** We continue to meet the first four Mondays of each month, and we visit groups two times a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. On May 30th we had the report back from our delegate and his alternate, who came to share the information of the Conference. We had about 25 members attend, including GSRs and members of the local groups. We are planning to attend the 20th anniversary of La Viña celebration in Phoenix. We are beginning to plan our district anniversary and we will be hosting the Spanish districts (inter-district) meeting in July, 2016. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Pedro M.

**District 30:** There were six in attendance. There were two new GSRs, one from the Living Sober Group and one from the Sunset Group, both in Joshua Tree. Attendance for all meetings has increased as well as most meeting contributions. I will be attending PRAASA in 2017, awaiting registration information. We are anxiously awaiting Joe C's visit to our District.

#### **Recap of Actions:**

- Minutes from 13 March 2016 ASC were approved as submitted.
- Ramon reported that the Board met with potential webmaster, Rainer, who was subsequently approved by the Board.
- There was a vote then to turn the ASA into an ASC for the following two votes:
  - Mau ("Moe") was identified and subsequently unanimously approved to be the new coffee person.
  - Don S was identified and subsequently unanimously approved to be the new Chair of the Communications Committee.
- Judy B made the following motion, which was seconded and approved: "I move that Area 09 adopt the Guidelines and Policy (GAP) Committee Guidelines as proposed in both English and Spanish versions," to be discussed at a future ASC and approved at a future ASA.
- HASBYPAA will provide a letter of request to host the 2018 ACYPAA Round Up.

#### **Announcements:**

- Deborah reported that on June 26, there will be a new location for a group in Corona.
- Tony announced that the FORO will be on 12 July 2016, and have the best tacos.

**Birthdays:**

Alex celebrates 11 years on June 2, Todd 9 years on June 1, Tom celebrated 20 years, and Deborah 11 years on June 28

Motion made, seconded, and approved to close the meeting at 2:25 p.m., with the Responsibility Statement in both English and Spanish.

Minutes respectfully submitted by your MSCA 09 Panel #66 Secretary, Ed L.