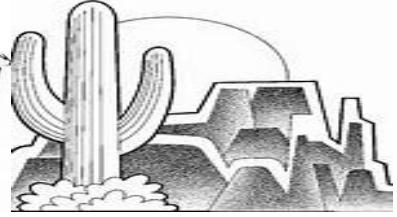
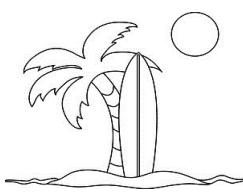


# Mid-Southern California Area 9



## 2014 Workbook

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January 12th  
Sunday  
**Assembly**  
District 18

February 9th  
Sunday  
**A.S.C**  
Dist. 23

March 16th  
Sunday  
**A.S.C.**  
Dist. 1

May 18th  
Sunday  
Post-  
Conference  
assembly  
Dist. 20

July 13th  
Sunday  
**Foro**  
Dist. 22 & 9

March 7th, 8th & 9th  
**PRAASA**  
San Diego, CA

April 13th  
Sunday  
**Pre-Conference  
Workshop**  
Dist. 6

June 8th  
Sunday  
**A.S.C**  
Dist. 10

### 2014 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE THEME:

*“Communicating Our  
Legacies - Vital in a  
Changing World”*

August 10th  
**A.S.C.**  
Dist. 5

September 14th  
Sunday  
**Assembly**  
Dist. 7

November 9th  
Sunday  
**Servathon**  
Dist. 24

December 14th  
Sunday  
**A.S.C**  
Dist. 17

MSCA09  
Come Be A Part  
of our  
Committee's

**Archives Repository Open House**  
will be April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am  
**Registration/Refreshments/Tour**  
**Program Starts at 1:PM**

# Mid-Southern California AREA 09

## Delegates 1959 to Present

<u>Panel</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Sbr</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
09	1959	Art B.				
10	1960-1961	Jack W.				1973
12	1962-1963	Joe B.				1973
14	1964-1965	Tom A.				1998
16	1966-1967	Joe K.				1983
18	1968-1969	Warren S.				1970
20	1970-1971	Ellery S.				2004
22	1972-1973	John MacA.				1992
24	1974-1975	Genevieve L.				1989
26	1976-1977	Jerry F.				
28	1978-1979	Goldene L.				2011
30	1980-1981	Denver C.				1984
32	1982-1983	Dyanne G.	Huntington Beach			
34	1984-1985	Frank S.	San Pedro			
36	1986-1987	Bill S.	Riverside			
38	1988-1990	Maxine C.				1998
40	1990-1991	PJ D.	Lomita		5/9/81	
42	1992-1993	Jim C.	Costa Mesa		1/27/80	
44	1994-1995	Manuel Y.				1999
46	1996-	Lona W-P				
46	1997	Nick M.	Santa Ana			
48	1998-1999	Nick M.	Santa Ana			
50	2000-2001	Al P.	Montclair		10/10/82	
52	2002-2003	Pete B.	Laguna Hills		9/20/87	
54	2004-2005	Nancy J.	Corona Del Mar		9/28/73	
56	2006-2007	Bruce H.				
58	2008-2009	Joe B.	Riverside		5/15/90	
60	2010-2011	Linda C.	Costa Mesa		2/1/80	
62	2012-2013	Jeryl T.	Costa Mesa		2/28/93	
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## Literature Committee Message

Since the early days of Alcoholics Anonymous and the publication of the first edition of the Big Book in 1939, literature has been inspiring many alcoholics to not only stay sober, but to carry the message of how they have stayed sober and how literature has played a vital role in their continuous sobriety.

The Panel 64 Literature Committee's goal and purpose for 2014 is to inspire and inform groups, districts and the Mid-Southern California Area Assembly members through displays and other suitable methods – of all available Conference approved literature, audiovisual material and other special items.

We want to encourage and inspire AA members to read and purchase AA Conference approved literature.

The MSCA09 Literature Committee is responsible for development, revising, having translated and publishing Mid-Southern California Area Literature that this committee is responsible for in order to strengthen AA as a whole and carry the AA message the best way possible.

The literature committee provides review and editing services when requested from other committee's for their literature.

The MSCA09 Panel 64 Literature Committee is available to attend groups, districts and area events when requested.

The theme for the 2014 General Service Conference is ““**Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World**”.

The word communicating is the key in this year's theme for the General Service Conference. Without communication today, Where would we be?

Please accept this year's 2014 MSCA09 General Service Workbook as we know you will find it a very useful tool in learning more about the Mid-Southern California Area 09. If you have any ideas, or suggestions that may improve this workbook, please let us know. By doing so, you will help ensure that those who follow us in service work throughout our area will be that much better prepared to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

Kind Regards,

The Mid-Southern California Area 09 Literature Committee

*\*Spanish & English Literature Committees represent the Literature Committee*

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## **The 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.

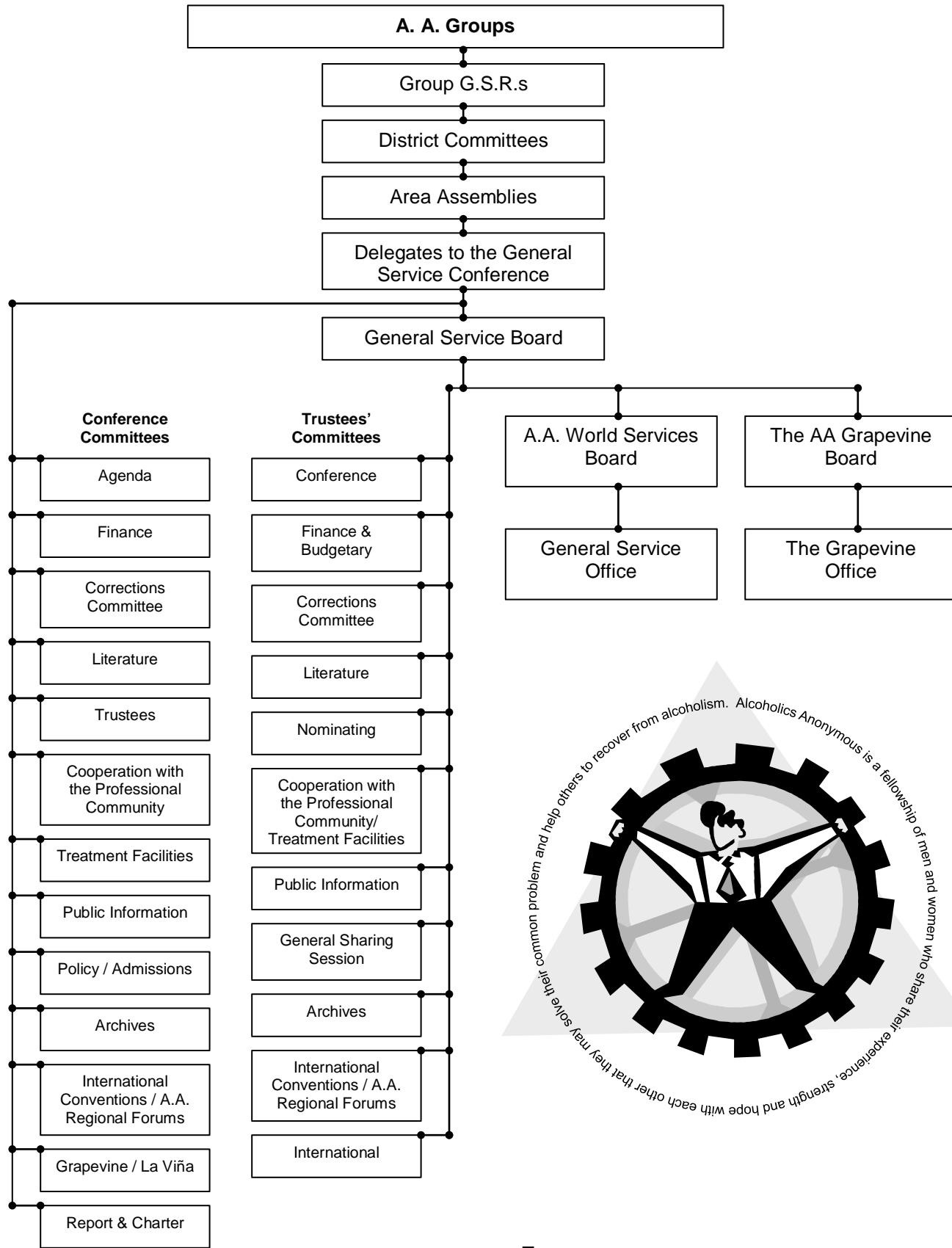
## **M.S.C.A. Language**

*A glossary of terms frequently used in General Service activities*

- ❖ **A.C.Y.P.A.A.** ~ All California Young People in A.A.
- ❖ **A.A.W.S.** ~ Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.
- ❖ **Alternate** ~ A service worker who, at Group, District, or Area level, assists, supports, a designated office holder, and substitutes in the office holders absence.
- ❖ **Area** ~ A geographical division within a state or province. A conference delegate represents an Area.
- ❖ **Area Service Committee** ~ An M.S.C.A. committee made up of Area Officers, past Delegates, D.C.M.C.'s, alternate D.C.M.C.'s, D.C.M.'s, other District Officer's, Standing and Coordinate Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. There is a minimum of two A.S.C. meetings between each regular Assembly. The Area Service Committee has the following purpose:
  1. Identifying, defining, and discussing Area, District and Group problems and issues.
  2. Obtaining the consensus of each District and its Groups.
  3. Acting as an advisory Committee to the Assembly, Executive Committee and Delegate.
  4. Establishing the agenda for the next assembly.
- ❖ **Archives** ~ A collection of A.A. memorabilia usually maintained by a committee.
- ❖ **A.S.C.** ~ Area Service Committee.
- ❖ **Assembly** ~ Membership includes the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, other Area Officers, all currently serving G.S.R.'s, D.C.M.C.'s, Alternate D.C.M.C.'s, D.C.M.'s, Alternate D.C.M.'s, other District Officers, and Standing and Coordinate Committee Chairs and Co chairs. The Assembly is the mainstream of the Conference structure and is the representative voice of the movement expressing itself. It is the gathering of the G.S.R.'s and the A.S.C., which deliberates upon and enacts resolutions concerning service matters brought before it. Its responsibilities include:
  1. Electing and supporting the Area Officers, including a Delegate to the General Service Conference.
  2. Being an interim repository, through its G.S.R.'s, of the collective group conscience of the Area.
  3. Seeking substantial unanimity in all important decisions.
  4. Strengthening A.A. as a whole and carrying the A.A. message the best way possible in the M.S.C.A.
- ❖ **Box 4-5-9** ~ a bimonthly publication of the General Service Office, including many items of interest.
- ❖ **Conference** ~ The General Service Conference. This can mean:
  1. The structure involving committee members, G.S.R.'s, and Delegates in the Untied States and Canada.
  2. The annual meeting of Delegates each April in New York.

- ❖ **C.F.** ~ Correctional Facilities Committee. Formerly part of the Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Committee, which split into two entities: Correctional Facilities and Treatment Facilities
- ❖ **C.P.C.** ~ Cooperation with the Professional Community. C.P.C. committees at the District, Area, Trustee, and Conference levels help carry the message to professionals who work with Alcoholics.
- ❖ **Delegate** ~ The person elected every other year to represent the Area at the annual Conference meeting in New York and to bring back to the Area the results of that meeting.
- ❖ **D.C.M.** ~ A member of the District Committee elected by the G.S.R.'s, usually represents a sub district within a district. In Spanish speaking Districts the District leader is a D.C.M.
- ❖ **D.C.M.C.** ~ District Committee Member Chair, a member of the District Committee elected by the G.S.R.'s to represent the entire district and to coordinate service activities within the district.
- ❖ **District** ~ A geographical division within the Area, sometimes divided into sub districts, represented by Committee Members.
- ❖ **EMC** – Electronic Media Committee
- ❖ **F.C.** ~ Finance Committee
- ❖ **Foro de M.S.C.A.** ~ Held in the summer of each year, its purpose is to focus on General Service topics.
- ❖ **General Services** ~ Fellowship-wide services, performed by anyone in the General Service Structure (G.S.R., D.C.M., Delegate, etc.).
- ❖ **G.S.O.** ~ General Service Office (In New York), which provides services to groups in the U.S. and Canada.
- ❖ **G.S.R.** ~ General Service Representative; an A.A. member elected by the Group to voice the Group's opinion in discussions at the Area level, and to vote for the District and Area Officers and the Delegate.
- ❖ **GvR**~ Grapevine Representative; the Group or District or Area contact with the Grapevine office.
- ❖ **H. & I.** ~ Hospital and Institution Committee.
- ❖ **I.C.Y.P.A.A.** ~ International Conference of Young People in A.A.
- ❖ **M.S.C.A.** ~ Mid-Southern California Area.
- ❖ **P.I.** ~ Public Information; P.I. Committees at the District, Area, Trustee, and Conference level help carry the message by working with the media.
- ❖ **P.R.A.A.S.A.** ~ Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly. The Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly held each year in March in one of the nine Areas of the Pacific Region. A weekend of sharing experience with our counterparts from all the different Areas in the Pacific Region, and staff members from G.S.O. A great opportunity to learn more about General Service.
- ❖ **Pre-Conference Workshop** ~ A workshop for the entire M.S.C.A. where we form discussion groups and talk about agenda items for the coming General Service Conference. This is of great value for our Delegates in preparing Areas for the Conference.
- ❖ **Region** ~ A grouping of several Areas from which a Regional Trustee comes to the Board of Trustees. There are six Regions in the U.S., two in Canada.
- ❖ **RLV** ~ La Viña Representative; the Group or District or Area contact with the La Viña office.
- ❖ **M.S.C.A. Servathon** ~ Held in the fall of each year, its purpose is to focus on one or more of the Twelve Traditions and all aspects of A.A. service work.
- ❖ **Third Legacy** ~ Recovery and unity are A.A.'s first two Legacies. Our Third Legacy is Service, the sum total of all A.A. services, from a twelfth step call to A.A.'s coast-to-coast and worldwide service activities.
- ❖ **T.F.** ~ Treatment Facilities Committee. Formerly part of the Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Committee, which split into two entities: Correctional Facilities and Treatment Facilities
- ❖ **Trustee** ~ The usual term for a member of A.A.'s General Service Board. There are 14 Alcoholic Trustees (Class B) and 7 Nonalcoholic Trustees (Class A).
- ❖ **Twelve Concepts** ~ As the Twelve Steps are to personal RECOVERY and the Twelve Traditions are to the preservation and UNITY of Alcoholics Anonymous, so are the Twelve Concepts to General SERVICE. They are a set of principles intended to provide service to A.A. and the still-suffering alcoholic. They also protect the structure by which such service is made possible.

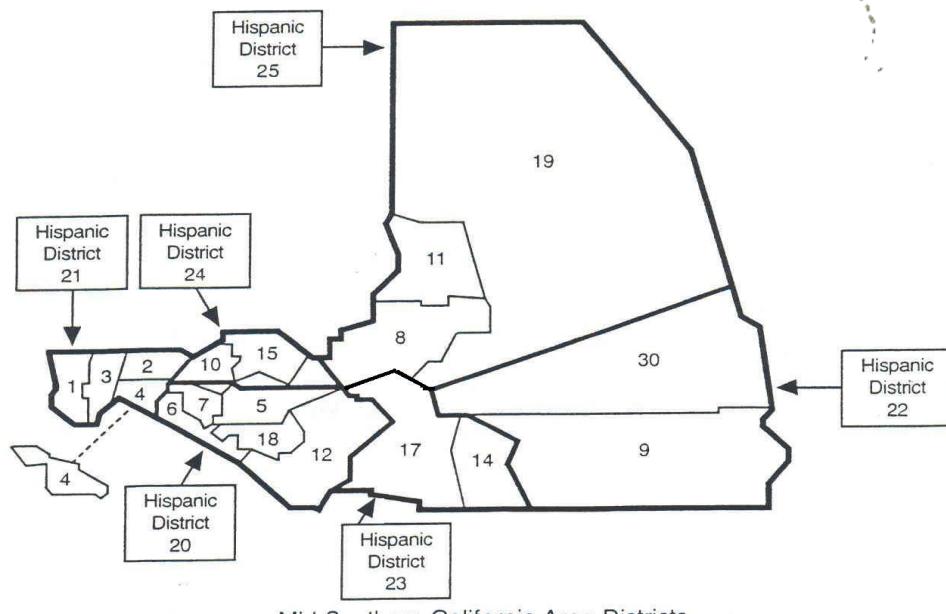
## General Service Conference Structure (U.S. and Canada)



## Reference Maps

## **Area Map of U.S. & Canada**

This map represents a general outline of Areas.



"These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas, or A.A. as a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. Nor can we make A.A. more simple by abolishing such services. We would only be asking for complication and confusion."

Bill W. 1951

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The Conference Structure-An Overview

"The Conference structure is the framework in which these "general services" are carried out. It is a method by which A.A.'s collective group conscience can speak forcefully and put its desires for worldwide services into effect. It is the structure that takes the place of government in A.A., ensuring that the full voice of A.A. will be heard and guaranteeing that movement-wide services will continue to function under all conditions.

...Today, general services include all kinds of activities within the Conference structure, carried on by districts, area committees, delegates, trustees, the General Service Office and the Grapevine. Usually, these services affect A.A. as a whole."

An Upside-Down Organization

"Alcoholics Anonymous has been called an upside-down organization because, as the structure chart shows, the groups are on top and the trustees are on the bottom. Bill W. wrote in Concept I: 'The A.A. groups' today hold ultimate responsibility and the final authority for our world services...' Then, in Concept II: Bill made it clear that the groups 'delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference... the actual voice and effective conscience of our whole Society.'

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General Service Structure

**THE GROUP:** The communication process starts with the group, which lets its group conscience — for or against change, approval or disapproval of a proposed action — be known to its elected general service representative (G.S.R.). The G.S.R. (see Chapter Two) makes sure the group's wishes are heard and fully considered at the district and area levels, and that they are part of the delegate's thinking at the Conference. After each annual Conference, the G.S.R. is responsible for making sure that group members are informed about what went on at the Conference and made aware of the full range of Advisory Actions (see Chapter Seven).

**THE DISTRICT:** Groups are organized into districts, collections of groups located near one another. The G.S.R.s of these groups select district committee members (D.C.M.s), who become part of the area committee (see Chapter Three for more on the district). **THE AREA:** The U.S./Canada Conference is divided into 93 areas, made up of a state or province, part of a state or province, or in some cases parts of more than one state or province. At the area assembly, a delegate is elected to represent the area at the annual Conference meeting (see Chapters Four and Five for more on the area and its activities).

**THE CONFERENCE AND THE DELEGATE:** At the annual Conference meeting, matters of importance to the Fellowship as a whole are first considered and discussed by one of the standing Conference committees, then brought to the full Conference in the form of committee recommendations. All Conference members then have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the recommendations before they are voted on. Committee recommendations that are approved become Conference Advisory Actions (see Chapters Seven and Eight for more information on the Conference). After the Conference, the delegate reports back to the area, working through D.C.M.s and group G.S.R.s. At the same time, any Conference Advisory Actions that were referred to the trustees are sent to either the appropriate trustees' committee, G.S.O., or the A.A.

Grapevine for implementation. Membership in the Conference consists of area delegates, trustees, directors of A.A. World Services and the Grapevine, and A.A. staff members of the General Service Office and the Grapevine. Traditionally, area delegates make up at least two-thirds of the Conference body.

**THE TRUSTEES:** The General Service Board (see Chapter Nine) is made up of 21 trustees. It meets quarterly, and its actions are reported to the Fellowship through quarterly reports and also in the *Final Conference Report*. The board's two operating corporations, A.A. World Services, Inc. and The A.A. Grapevine, Inc., report in the same way (see Chapter Ten). A.A.W.S. is the corporation that employs G.S.O. personnel, directs G.S.O. services, and is responsible for book and pamphlet publishing. The Grapevine corporate board employs the magazine's editorial and business staffs and publishes A.A.'s monthly magazine and related materials.

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## Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

## Concept One

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

## NOTES

The new MSCA Panel 64 Orientation for New Committee Chairs and New DCMC's will be held at the MSCA09 Archives January 25<sup>th</sup>.



Those early meetings saw the introduction of some customs so traditional today that their presence – not to mention their origins – is rarely questioned. One of these was the humor – sometimes black, always deeply empathic. This atmosphere of laughter was a direct legacy of Bill's personality. His own talks were always shot through with humor, much of it self-deprecating.

Said Ruth: "He could always bring on laughter out of pathos. There would be deep belly laughter."

Another was the way in which members introduced themselves: "My name is Bill W. I'm an alcoholic." Never one to pass up an imaginative or appropriate idea, ..."

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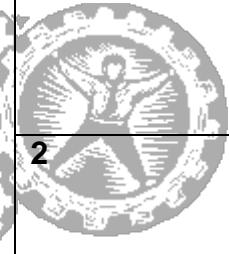
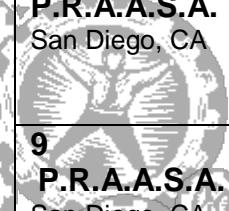
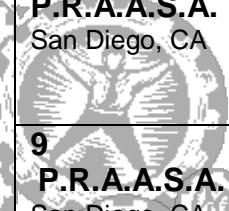
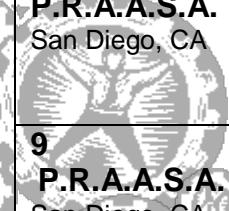
For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

## Concept Two

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

## NOTES

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## Tradition Three

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

## Concept Three

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."

## NOTES

San Diego Area 8 is pleased to host the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) being held March 7-9, 2014 in San Diego, CA.

The purpose of P.R.A.A.S.A. is to develop greater unity among members, groups and areas of the Pacific Region, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of A.A.

An A.A. Region is a grouping of neighboring Areas from which a Regional Trustee comes to the Board of Trustees. Regions do not appear in "The General Service Conference Structure" chart in "The A.A. Service Manual." They serve as an efficient grouping for the coordination of A.A. business and visits.

The Assembly and the P.R.A.A.S.A. committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of A.A.

### Website: [www.praasa.org/2014](http://www.praasa.org/2014)

Hotel Information: PRAASA 2014 hotel room reservations are now available online at this link. Preferred method is the PRAASA 2014 reservation link. You may also book your rooms at [www.towncountry.com](http://www.towncountry.com) and mention about the 2014 PRAASA for discounted rates.

The Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center: 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 800-77Atlas or 619-291-7171 x3810 (International)

By email: [chair@praasa.org](mailto:chair@praasa.org) or [hospitality@praasa.org](mailto:hospitality@praasa.org)

### Typical PRAASA Format

- ☺ Opening Remarks
- ☺ Speakers
- ☺ Panels
- ☺ Panel Discussion
- ☺ Workshops
- ☺ Workshop Reports
- ☺ Ask-It Basket
- ☺ General Sharing
- ☺ Closing

## April 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	1  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	2  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	3  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	4  Dist 23, 7:00pm	5  6
7  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	8  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	9  Dist 21, 8:00pm	10  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	11  Dist 23, 7:00pm	12  13 Pre-Conference Workshop Hosted by District 6
14  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	15  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	16  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	17  Dist 23, 7:00pm	18  Dist 23, 7:00pm	19  20  Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11 11:am Dist 19, 3:00pm
21  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	22  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	23  Dist 21, 8:00pm	24  Dist 23, 7:00pm	25  Dist 23, 7:00pm	26  27 General Service Conf.  Dist 30, 2:30pm
28  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	29  General Service Conference  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	30			

## Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

## Concept Four

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation", allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

## NOTES

Pre-Conference Workshop	Typical Pre-Conference Workshop
<p>The purpose of the Pre-Conference Workshop is to provide Area feedback to the Delegate regarding upcoming Conference issues. Our "Mid-Southern California Area Guidelines for Structure and Procedure" provides this guidance. The Pre-Conference Workshop accomplishes the task. In doing so, it helps the Delegate identify the Group's views on the discussion topics that will be reviewed at the General Service Conference this month.</p> <p>Important activity for the Pre-Conference Workshop is accomplished before the day of the meeting. General Service Conference topics are reviewed by District G.S.R.'s and Groups are informed of the topics so they can develop their views and pass them on through their G.S.R.'s. The topics are discussed in depth at the Pre-Conference Workshop and the results are provided to the Delegate to carry to the annual General Service Conference.</p>	<p>Registration, Coffee Opening Prayer and Preamble Twelve Traditions Opening Remarks Delegate's Message Panel Workshops Lunch Regional Trustee's Report Panel Reports Ask-It Basket Closing Remarks Sobriety Countdown Closing Prayer</p>

(Please Obtain the Current Program)

General Service Conference General Reference		
<p><b>The Presentation and/or Discussion Topics</b></p> <p><b><u>Living in the Heart of AA:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery, Unity, Service – Our Responsibility</li> <li>• Passing It On Through Sponsorship</li> <li>• Participating in Our Welfare</li> <li>• Inventory – A Guiding Tool for Our Future</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop Topic for the 2014 Conference</b></p>	<p><b>Typical General Service Conference Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Keynote Workshop</li> <li>Conference Advisory Actions</li> <li>Presentations and Reports</li> <li>Reports from the General Service Board, Trustees Committees and G.S.O.</li> <li>Reports from the AA Grapevine</li> <li>Literature Distribution</li> <li>Area Service Highlights</li> <li>Considerations that did not result in recommendations</li> </ul>

## May 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
			1  General Service Conf.  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	2  General Service Conf. Ends  Dist 23, 7:00pm	3  4
5  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	6  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	7  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	8  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	9  Dist 23, 7:00pm	10
					11
12  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	13  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	14	15	16  Dist 23, 7:00pm	17
					18 <b>Area Assembly</b> Hosted by District 20 Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11, 11:00am Dist 19, 3:00pm
19  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	20  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	21  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	22  Dist 23, 7:00pm	23  Dist 23, 7:00pm	24
					25  Dist 30, 2:30pm
26  Dist 20 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	27  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	28  Dist 21, 8:00pm	29	30  Dist 23, 7:00pm	31

May 2014

## Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

## Concept Five

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

## NOTES

## June 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>30</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm	<b>3</b>  Dist 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>4</b>  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10,8:00pm Dist 21,8:00pm	<b>5</b>  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	<b>6</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>7</b>  <b>8</b> Area Service Committee Meeting Hosted by District 10
<b>9</b>  Pre-Celebration  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm	<b>10</b>  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>11</b>  Dist 21,8:00pm	<b>12</b>  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	<b>13</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>14</b>  <b>15</b> Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11, 11:00am Dist 19, 3:00pm
<b>16</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm	<b>17</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>18</b>  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14,7:00pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>21</b>  <b>22</b> Dist 30, 2:30pm
<b>23</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm	<b>24</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>25</b>  Dist 21,8:00pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>28</b>  <b>29</b>

June 2014

## Tradition Six

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

## Concept Six

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

## NOTES



“You mean you are going through with the operation?”

"I have placed both operation and myself in God's hands. I'm going to do what it takes to get sober and stay that way...."

"At nine o'clock, he shook miserably as we helped him into his clothes,"...

"On the way to City Hospital on the east side of town, Dr. Bob held out his hand from time to time to see whether the shakes had subsided. Just before they stopped, Bill, who also had his practical side, gave him a bottle of beer.

Bill and Anne went back to the house to wait. After many hours, Bob phoned to tell them that the operation had been successful. Still, he didn't return right after the call. Had he gone out to celebrate? Anne and Bill had no idea; they could only wait.

Finally, Dr. Bob came home. He had spent the hours after the operation making restitution to friends and acquaintances in Akron. The bottle of beer that Bill gave him that morning was the last drink he ever had.

Although arguments have been and will be made for other significant occasions in A.A. history, it is generally agreed that Alcoholics Anonymous began there, in Akron, on that date: June 10, 1935."

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## July 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	<b>1</b>  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>2</b>  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>3</b>  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	<b>4</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>5</b>
					<b>6</b>  Courage
<b>7</b>  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>8</b>  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>9</b>  Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>10</b>  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	<b>11</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>12</b>
					<b>13</b> Foro de M.S.C.A. Hosted by Districts 22 & 9
<b>14</b>  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>15</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>16</b>  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>19</b>
					<b>20</b> Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11,11:00am Dist 19, 3:00pm
<b>21</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>22</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>23</b>  Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>26</b>
					<b>27</b>  Dist 30, 2:30pm
<b>28</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>29</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## Tradition Seven

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

## Concept Seven

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

## NOTES

## Foro de M.S.C.A. 2014

The purpose of the Foro de M.S.C.A. is to focus on General Service topics. This task prescribed by the M.S.C.A. Guidelines allows Foro planners to select a wide variety of interesting General Service topics for members to discuss. Discussion groups review and report on assigned topics.

**Districts 22 & 9 will host the Foro de MSCA on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**



## Typical Foro de M.S.C.A. Program

Opening  
Welcoming Remarks  
Discussion Groups Convene  
Lunch  
Discussion Groups Reconvene  
Reports  
Closing

*(Please Obtain the Current Program)*

## August 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
				1	2
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				Dist 23, 7:00pm	
4  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	5  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	6  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	7  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	8  <i>Birth of Dr. Bob August 8, 1879</i>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	9
					10  Area Service Committee Meeting Hosted by District 5
11  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	12  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	13  Dist 21, 8:00pm	14  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	15  Dist 23, 7:00pm	16  17  Dist 9, 4:00pm Dist 11, 11:am Dist 19, 3:00pm
18  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	19  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	20  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	21  Dist 23, 7:00pm	22  Dist 23, 7:00pm	23  24  Dist 30, 2:30pm
25  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7:00pm	26  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	27  Dist 21, 8:00pm	28  Dist 23, 7:00pm	29  Dist 23, 7:00pm	30  31

## Tradition Eight

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

## Concept Eight

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

## NOTES



"Robert Holbrook Smith – eventually to be known to grateful alcoholics as Dr. Bob, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous – was born August 8, 1879, in the front bedroom of a large, 19<sup>th</sup> century clapboard house at Central and Summer Streets in St Johnsbury, Vermont.

He was the son of Judge and Mrs. Walter Perrin Smith...

Dr. Bob who rarely discussed family background, described his father as being a typical Vermont Yankee - reserved and taciturn on first acquaintance, with a lively if somewhat dry sense of humor.

Many years later, Dr. Bob's son, Robert R. Smith (nick-named Smitty), was to describe his father in much the same way. "Upon your first contact, he was very reserved and formal in his relationships, but when you became his friend, he showed a personality which was just the opposite – friendly, generous, and full of fun," Smitty said."

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## September 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>2</b>  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>3</b>  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>4</b>  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	<b>5</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b>  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>9</b>  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>10</b>  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>11</b>  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	<b>12</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>13</b>
	<b>14</b> <b>Area Assembly</b> Hosted by District 7				
<b>15</b>  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>16</b>  Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>17</b>  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>23</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	<b>24</b>  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Dist 23, 7:00pm	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b>  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	<b>30</b>  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm				<b>28</b>  Dist 30, 2:30pm

## September 2014

## Tradition Nine

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

## Concept Nine

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

## NOTES

## October 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
		1  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	2  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	3  Dist 23, 7:00pm	4
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6  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	7  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	8  Dist 21, 8:00pm	9  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	10  Dist 23, 7:00pm	11
					12  ASC Hosted by District 2
13  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	14  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	15  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	16	17  Dist 23, 7:00pm	18
					19  Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11, 11:am Dist 19, 3:00pm
20  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	21  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	22  Dist 21, 8:00pm	23	24  Dist 23, 7:00pm	25
					26  Dist 30, 2:30pm
27  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	28  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	29	30	31  Dist 23, 7:00pm	

October 2014

## Tradition Ten

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

## Concept Ten

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

**Date to be Announced: Heritage Day is designed for a panel of Old-timers to sharing what AA was like when they got sober and how Service helped to keep them sober.**

The MSCA Archives committee was formed in 1982 and the material collected for many years was moved in the Area's 1st Repository in 1991, 2nd in January 2003, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2009.

**ARCHIVES REPOSITORY:** *Open every Saturday from 10 am until 1 pm or Sundays and evenings by special appointment.* Email the committee for additional information: [archives@msca09aa.org](mailto:archives@msca09aa.org)

**MSCA Archives Repository – Riverside Air Park (Near Airport)  
7111 Suite B Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA**

Directions From Orange Co. Take 91 Fwy to Adams turn Left. Go to Arlington turn Left, Turn Right at Riverside Air Park. From San Bernardino Take I-215 to 91 Fwy, Exit Right at Arlington. Then Right into Riverside Air Park. Call for info on events: (951) 785-0845



## NOTES

# November 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
					1
					2
3  Dist 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	4  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	5  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	6  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	7  Dist 23, 7:00pm	8
10  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	11  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	12  Dist 21, 8:00pm	13  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	14  Dist 23, 7:00pm	9  Servathon DISTRICT 24
					15
17  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	18  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	19  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	20	21  Dist 23 ,7:00pm	16  <i>Death of Dr. Bob</i> Nov. 16, 1950 Dist. 9, 3:00pm Dist 11, 11:am Dist 19, 3:00pm
					22  Dist 30, 2:30pm
24  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	25  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	26  <i>Birth of Bill W.</i> November 26, 1895	27	28  Dist 23 ,7:00pm	29
					30

## November 2014

### Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

### Concept Eleven

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

### NOTES

#### Servathon 11/09/2014

The purpose of the Servathon is to focus upon one or more of the Twelve Traditions and all aspects of A.A. service. This broad charter specified in the Mid-Southern California Area "Guidelines For Structure and Procedure" gives the Servathon participants a unique opportunity to review and learn about A.A. service fields that they may not be familiar with.

In the past, topics for the Round Table Discussions have been selected from discussion topics scheduled for next year's General Service Conference. This has the effect of bringing the Area closer to the forthcoming Conference in April. The information gathered at the Servathon provides a baseline for a more in-depth review of the topics at the "Pre-Conference Workshop" held in the spring of the year.

#### Typical Servathon Program

Registration  
Learning more about  
"Carrying the Message"  
Special Speakers  
Round Table Discussions  
Lunch  
Closing

(Please Obtain the Current Program)



William Griffith Wilson was born on November 26, 1895, in East Dorset, Vermont – in a room behind a bar. The bar was in the Wilson House, the village hotel run by the widow Wilson, who was Bill's grandmother. Bill's mother and father had come to live there after their marriage in 1894.

Bill was born about 3:00 a.m. on a wintry morning. His birth was difficult. Emily, his mother said, "When they brought you to me, you were cold and discolored and nearly dead, and so also was I, you from asphyxiation and I from painful lacerations and loss of blood, but I held you to me, close in my arms, and so we were both warmed and comforted – ...

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If there is any question about Dr. Bob's priorities, A.A.'s in the Akron area have no doubt what came first. "A.A. was the most important thing in his life," said John S. "A couple of us went into his office one afternoon. There were four or five other people in there for professional reasons. He looked up and saw us and said, 'come on in boys. Hell, I can talk with people with a sore ass any time. But I don't often get a chance to talk to A.A.'s in the office.'"

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## December 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	2  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	3  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm	4  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	5  Dist 23, 7:00pm	6  7
8  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	9  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	10  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	11  Dist 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	12  Dist 23, 7:00pm	13  14 Area Service Committee Meeting Hosted by District 9
15  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	16  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	17  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	18	19  Dist 23, 7:00pm	20  21 Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11 11:00am Dist 19, 3:00pm
22  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	23  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	24	25	26  Dist 23, 7:00pm	27  28  Dist 30, 2:30pm
29  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	30  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	31  Dist 21, 8:00pm			

December 2014

## Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

## Concept Twelve

The Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

## NOTES



...he (Bill) cried... "If there be a God, let Him show himself!"

What happened next was electric. "Suddenly, my room blazed with an indescribably white light. I was seized with an ecstasy beyond description. Every joy I had ever known was pale by comparison. The light, the ecstasy – I was conscious of nothing else for a time.

"Then, seen in the mind's eye, there was a mountain. I stood upon its summit, where a great wind blew. A wind, not of air, but of spirit. In great, clean strength, it blew right through me. Then came the blazing thought 'You are a free man.' I know not how long I remained in this state, but finally the light and the ecstasy subsided. I again saw the wall of my room. As I became more quiet, a great peace stole over me, and this was accompanied by a sensation difficult to describe. I became acutely conscious of a Presence which seemed like a veritable sea of living spirit. I lay on the shores of a new world. 'This', I thought 'must be the great reality. The God of the preachers.' ..."

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# January 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
			1  Dist 12, 7:30pm Dist 15, 7:00pm	2  Dist 23, 7:00pm	3
					4  Freedom
5  Dist. 2, 7:00pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	6  Dist. 6, 7:00pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	7  Dist. 4, 7:00pm Dist 10, 8:00pm Dist 21, 8:00pm	8  Dist. 1, 7:30pm Dist. 5, 7:00pm	9  Dist 23, 7:00pm	10
					11  Area Assembly TBD Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 19, 3:00pm
12  Dist. 7, 6:30pm Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	13  Dist. 3, 7:30pm Dist 18, 7:00pm Dist 17, 6:30pm Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	14  Dist 21, 8:00pm	15	16  Dist 23, 7:00pm	17
					18  Dist. 9, 4:00pm Dist 11, 11:am Dist 19, 3:00pm
19  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	20  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	21  Dist. 8, 7:00pm Dist 14, 7:00pm	22	23  Dist 23, 7:00pm	24
					25  Dist 30, 2:30pm
26  Dist 20, 7:30pm Dist 25, 7.00pm	27  Dist 22, 7:00pm Dist 24, 8:00pm	28  Dist 21, 8:00pm	29	30  Dist 23, 7:00pm	31

## Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

## Concept One

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

## NOTES

## **M.S.C.A. 2014 General Service Meeting Schedule**

Date	Day	Meeting	Location
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Assembly	Hosted by District 18
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 23
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 1
April 13th	Sunday	Pre-Conference Workshop	Hosted by District 6
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Archives Open House	Opens 10:am Program Starts 1:pm
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Post Conference Assembly	Hosted by District 20
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 10
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Foro de MSCA	Hosted by Districts 22 & 9
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 5
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Assembly	Hosted by District 7
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 2
November 9th	Sunday	Servathon	Hosted by 24
November	TBD	Heritage Day	MSCA09 Archives
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Area Service Committee Meeting	Hosted by District 17

## 2014 Calendar

January							February						
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
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November							December						
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## M.S.C.A. District Meeting Information

Dist.	Day & Time	Location	Cities		
1	Second Thursday 7:30 pm	Club 2215 Valley Dr. Hermosa Beach	Gardena Hermosa Beach Lawndale	Manhattan Beach Palos Verdes Estates Rancho Palos Verdes	Redondo Beach Rolling Hills Rolling Hills Estates Torrance
2	First Monday 7:00 pm	Church 4405 South Street Lakewood 90712	Artesia Bellflower Cerritos Compton (South of Rosecrans)	Hawaiian Gardens Lakewood (North of Carson) Long Beach	Norwalk (South of Rosecrans) Paramount
3	Second Tuesday 7:30pm	Methodist Church 25904 Cayuga Lomita	Carson Dominguez	Harbor City Lomita	San Pedro Wilmington
4	First Wednesday 7:00 pm (6:30 pm G.S.R. Orientation)	Church Building 1900 E. Carson St. Long Beach	Avalon Belmont Shore Lakewood (S. of Carson)	Long Beach (South of Carson) Los Alamitos Los Altos Naples	Nav. Sta. Long Beach Rose Park Rossmoor Rose Park
5	Second Thursday 7:00 pm (6:30 pm G.S.R. Orientation)	Church Building 19211 Dodge Ave. Santa Ana	Cowan Hts Orange Santa Ana	Lemon Hts Orange Park Acres	Tustin Villa Park
6	First Tuesday 7:00 pm (6:30 pm G.S.R. Orientation)	Church 6662 Heil Ave. Huntington Beach	Balboa Corona Del Mar Fountain Valley	Huntington Beach Newport Beach	Seal Beach Sunset Beach
7	2nd Monday 6:30 pm (6:00 pm G.S.R. Orientation)	Garden Grove Club 9845 Belfast Dr. Garden Grove	Garden Grove Midway City	Stanton	Westminster
8	Third Wednesday 7:00 pm	Lions Comm. Center 22130 Barton Road Grand Terrace, Ca 92313	Calimesa Cherry Valley Corona El Cerrito Mentone	Mira Loma Moreno Valley Norco Oak Glen Pedley	Redlands Riverside Rubidoux Sunnymead Woodcrest Yucaipa
9	Third Sunday 4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall 45-940 Portola Ave. Palm Desert	Bermuda Dunes Blythe Cathedral City Coachella Desert Center Desert Hot Springs Eagle Mountain	Indian Wells Indio Indio Hills La Quinta Mecca North Palm Springs Palm Desert	Palm Springs Rancho Mirage Ripley-Sky Valley Thermal Thousand Palms- Whitewater
10	First Wednesday 8:00 pm (7:30 pm G.S.R. Orientation)	Church 109 E. Wilshire Ave. Fullerton	Anaheim (South of 91, West of 55)	Buena Park Cypress	Fullerton La Palma
11	Third Sunday 11: am	Arid Club 4113 N Sierra Way San Bernardino,Ca	Big Bear City Big Bear Lake Bloomington Blue Jay Colton Crestline	Crestpark Devore Fawnskin Fontana Grand Terrace Highland	Lake Arrowhead Loma Linda Rialto Running Springs San Bernardino

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Dist.	Day and Time	Location	Cities		
12	First Thursday 7:30 pm (Traditions and Concepts Workshop 6:30pm)	Church 30121 Niguel Rd. Laguna Niguel	Alico Viejo Capistrano Beach Coto de Caza Dana Point Ladera Ranch Laguna Beach	Laguna Hills Laguna Niguel Laguna Woods Lake Forest Mission Viejo Modjeska Canyon	Rancho Santa Margarita San Clemente San Juan Capistrano Silverado Canyon Trabuco Canyon
14	Third Wednesday 7:00 pm	Hospital (Behavioral Health Unit) 308 E. Acacia. Hemet	Aquanga Anza Banning Beaumont	Cabazon Hemet Homeland Juniper Flats	Idyllwild Romoland San Jacinto Winchester
15	First Thursday 7:00 pm	Hospital (8th floor – Room B) 441 N. Lakeview Ave. Anaheim	Anaheim (North & East of 55 & 91 Freeways)	Anaheim Hills Brea La Habra	Placentia Yorba Linda
17	Second Tuesday 6:30 pm	Boston Billie's Restaurant, 26850 Cherry Hills Blvd, Sun City, dinner before mtg 6:15 pm	Canyon Lake Lake Elsinore Murrieta	Lakeland Village Perris Menifee	Sun City Temecula Wildomar
18	Second Tuesday 7:00 pm (6:30pm GSR Orientation )	Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Senior Center 695 W. 19th St. Costa Mesa, CA 92627	Costa Mesa	Irvine	
19	Third Sunday 3:00 pm	Victor Valley Alano Club 11085 Central Ave Apple Valley	Adelanto Apple Valley Barstow Daggett Helendale	Hesperia Hinkley Lucerne Lenwood Newberry Springs	Oro Grande Phelan Trona Victorville Yermo
20	Every Monday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	205 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Tustin	Spanish-Speaking Groups in Districts 6, 12, 18	Midway City Lemon Heights Santa Ana	Tustin East Tustin Redhill
21	First, Second and Fourth Wednesday 8:00 pm	16407-1/2 New Hampshire Ave. Gardena	Spanish-Speaking Groups in Districts 1, 2 ,3, 4		
22	Every Tuesday 7:00 pm	Every Tues. 7 - 9pm 44091 Jackson # 9 Indio CA 92201	Spanish-Speaking Groups in Districts 9, 30		
23	Every Friday 7:00 pm	10838 Hole Ave Riverside CA 92505 (909) 687-7090	Spanish-Speaking Groups in Districts 14, 17		
24	Every Tuesday 8:00 pm	Industrial Building 330 N. State College Blvd. Suite 207 Anaheim	Spanish Speaking Groups in Districts 7, 10, 15 Cowan Heights Garden Grove Orange Orange Park Acres	Stanton Villa Park El Modena	
25	Every Monday 7:00 pm	Every Monday @ 7pm 222 E. Highland Ave. Suite 7 San Bernardino, CA 92404	Spanish-Speaking Groups in Districts 8,11,19		
30	Fourth Sunday 2:30 pm	Hospice Building 61675 Twentynine Palms Hwy. Joshua Tree	Joshua Tree Johnson Valley Landers	Morongo Valley Twentynine Palms	Wonder Valley Yucca Valley

## Coordinate Committees & Hospital and Institution committees

**"Those Coordinate Committees, which are part of the Area structure but completely autonomous including: Intergroups, Central Service Committees and Y.P.A.A. Committees."**

Mid-Southern California Area Guidelines for Structure and Procedure Article I.E.2

*Info as 10/10/2013 Updates to this list should be sent to: literaturechair@msca09aa.org*

### Coordinate Committees

Intergroups & Central Offices	Meetings		
	Day	Time	Location
All South Bay Central Office (310) 618-1180	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7:30 pm	Central Office 1411 Marcelina Ave. Torrance 90501
Harbor Area Central Office (562) 989-7697	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7:30 pm	Church 1900 E. Carson St. Long Beach
Central I. G. Office of the Desert (760) 324-4880	1st Thursday	7:00 pm	Intergroup Office 35325 Date Palm #134 Cathedral City
Inland Empire Central Office (909) 825-4700	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7:00 pm	Community Ctr 670 Carreon Colton
Morongo Basin Central Office	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	7:00 pm	Central Office 61857 Hwy. 62 #2 Joshua Tree
North Orange County Central Office (714) 773-4357	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7:30 pm	Church 109 East Wilshire Ave Fullerton
Orange County Central Office (714) 556-4555	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	8:00 pm	Costa Mesa SC 695 W 19 <sup>th</sup> St. Costa Mesa
Temecula Valley Intergroup (951) 695-1535	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	6:45 pm	Church 24650 Adams Murrieta
Victor Valley Central Office (760) 242-9292	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	09:30am	Central Office 18888 Outer Hwy 18. Ste. 107, Del Oro Plaza Apple Valley
Oficina Central Hispana Valle de Coachella (760) 342-2142	Every Thursday	7:00 pm	Oficina Central 45-130 Smurr St., Suite #7 Indio
Oficina Central Hispana Intergrupal de Riverside	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday		Oficina Central 10838 Hole Ave. Riverside, Ca 925050
Oficina Intergrupal de Habla Hispana Sur de Orange (714) 541-7225	Every Friday	8:00 pm	Oficina Intergrupal 1754 S. Main St. Santa Ana, CA 92706
Oficina Intergrupal de Habla Hispana Norte de Orange	Every Friday	8:00 pm	Oficina Intergrupal 330 N. State College Blvd.. #207 Anaheim, CA 92805
Oficina Intergrupal Hispana del Sur de la Bahia (310) 516-8626	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays	4:00 pm	Oficina Intergrupal 16319 S. New Hampshire Ave. Gardena CA 90247

### Hospital and Institution Committees

H&I Committees	Meeting		
	Day	Time	Locations
Southern California H. & I. Intergroup Association	Meets Monthly at rotating locations	Contact Liaison	Chair and Institutions chairs are the liaisons for this meeting
All South Bay H. & I.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 pm	Club 702 11 <sup>th</sup> Place Hermosa Beach
Coachella Valley H. & I.	Last Wednesday	7:30 pm	Medical Center, Cafeteria 92270 Bob Hope Dr. Rancho Mirage
Harbor Area H. & I.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	8:00 pm	Hall 5938 Parkcrest St. Long Beach
High Desert H. & I.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	6:30 pm	Club 11085 Central Rd. Apple Valley
Inland Empire H. & I.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Noon	State Hospital Vol. Svcs. Bldg 3102 W. Highland Ave. San Bernardino
Orange County H. & I.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	4:00 pm C* 6:00 pm P*	Club 9845 Belfast Dr. Garden Grove
Comite de Instituciones del Sur de la Bahia	Every Friday	7:00pm	Oficina Intergrupal 16319 S. New Hampshire Ave. Gardena Ca. 9024

\*C= Corrections/ P =Panels

## Young People in A.A. Committees

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

### Notes

## Service Notes

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