

San Diego-Imperial Area Committee
4545 Viewridge Ave Ste 100 San Diego CA 92123
Minutes of the February 20, 2020 Meeting

Area Committee Meeting

The Area Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 PM to 10 PM. All AA members are welcome to attend. To get an item on the agenda, please contact chair@area8aa.org to begin the process. If required, your specific request or proposal will be directed to the assistance of one or more of our Area's standing committees. The Area Committee meeting and all other General Service meetings are open to all AA members.

Meeting Called to Order

The Committee was called to order at 7:00 pm by Blaine, Area 8 Chair, with the Serenity Prayer. Followed by the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were offered for any new DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, and their Alternates. Guests and visitors also stood up. All were welcomed to the Area Committee.

Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's Future; To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come

Roll Call: David (Registrar)

Roll Call was done on sign in sheets at the Registrar's table at the back of the room-no verbal roll call was done. The Area Registrar conducted a roll call of the Area Committee, 9 Officers were in attendance, 18 DCMs and 10 Committee Chairs and 5 Liaison were present, a total of 37. A quorum was met. As rotations begin, remember to send in records of the leadership changes to the Area Registrar. Please submit emails to the registrar as well.

Rosters are updated regularly. Any corrections need to be submitted to Registrar as they occur.

Reflection

Concept 2 (long form) presentation: English Renea Spanish Jose

Approval of January's Area Committee Minutes:

Minutes are emailed out in both English and Spanish to all DCMs, Chairs, and Officers and their alternates. DCMs and Chairs please send the minutes out to your committees and GSRs. If you are not receiving the minutes and would like a copy emailed to you, please email the area secretary, Renee R. at secretary.area8sd@gmail.com. Please keep your information updated with the Area Registrar.

- *It is time effective to submit your monthly report to the Area 8 Secretary via email at secretary.area8sd@gmail.com*
- January's ACM minutes: approved unanimously as written. Ernest moved, Wigs seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl (Treasurer)

- Written report submitted.
- Remind groups who contribute to the Area to include an email address so we can process contribution acknowledgements electronically, and at a lower cost.
- Have your group get or find out what their GSO six digit code is. It will help the incoming Treasurer.
- Please make sure to submit any reimbursements before the end of the year.

Question/ discussion:

January 2020		YTD	2020 Budget 61,860.00	Variance with Annual Budget
Group contributions:	5,565.48	8,565.48	61,860.00	3,450.48
Individual contributions:	1,244.18	1,244.18	0.00	1,244.18
District contributions:	3,000.00		0.00	0.00
Total contributions:	9,809.66	9,809.66		4,694.66
Total budgeted expenses:	9,184.99	9,184.99	61,860.00	-52,675.83
Contributions less budgeted expenses:	624.67	624.67		
Total unbudgeted expenses:	0.00	0.00		
Total expenses:	10,973.99	10,973.99		
Contributions less total expenses:	-1,164.33	-1,164.33		
Total Cash Balance: January 2020	15,644.16		25% of budget	
Prudent Reserve Balance	5,000.00			

Discussion on 3 items: January was a good month for income, but there were also a lot of expenses that occur at the beginning of the year. There was a send off to GSO of 1,789.00

-Item L 4:\$1,949.00 ACM rent was over the budgeted amount of \$1,800.00 For February the overage will be an unbudgeted expense for Feb.

-L14 \$1836 over \$236 unbudgeted expense.(storage rent)

K05 DCM Training was under \$300

-L18 should be + .82 over

Requesting an unbudgeted expense of \$236 for storage (the bill was larger than was expected due to a raise in rent) Motion moved, and seconded, motion passed

Chair Report; Blaine H. Thank you for your support as I work my way into this new position. Mistakes have, and I'm sure will continue to be made. It is a learning process. I specifically would like to thank Monty for his help in preparation and for his continued assistance as has been needed. All of our officers and half of our DCMs are in transition. Please bear with us.

This week I am sending out material on the Finance Committee and Treasurers motions that were tabled at the January assembly. This will include the original motions and three additional pieces intended as a response to requests to simplify the material. I am asking the DCMs to share this information with your GSRs as many expressed confusion following the last assembly. I also ask that you retain the material as these measures will come before a future assembly for a vote.

I wish to thank those who attended last Saturday's DCM and Committee Chair Training workshop, and specifically thank Districts 8 and 12 for their hosting and providing a delicious breakfast for the group. Monty C, Ernest D., Paul C., Jerry C., Jo Ann Z., Sandy A., and Bill S. gave presentations. Some of the presentations included material which is or will be available on the website to examine as you wish.

Only two short weeks until PRAASA in Tucson. I hope as many as possible can attend. I am aware that expense is a factor in selecting a venue for an area 8 Friday night dinner. It should be good news that we should be able to eat for less than \$30 per person at HUMBLE PIE a pizza restaurant one mile from the La Paloma. The plan is to order ahead and serve buffet style. They have many different pizzas including vegetarian and gluten free options. We plan to select a few meat varieties, a couple of vegetarian, and a gluten free option as well a couple of salad options. The # of pies, etc. will depend on the anticipated attendance. We will be seated on an L-shaped patio (with heaters). I have tentatively told them to expect about 40 people.

This is a very busy time of year. We have received the Conference agenda items and soon, if not already, Jerry and Monty will have culled out some gems for us to study and discuss at our pre-Conference workshops and at our next assembly on 3/28 in El Cajon.

Lastly, I will mention communication. As mostly we do this through emails, it is most important that we have correct addresses for everyone. Hopefully DCMs will have contact with all GSRs in their districts and likewise all in the Area will have the up-to-date contact information on file with our hard-working registrars. They are here to serve and without proper information from you, we cannot communicate and thus properly serve our Area.

Delegate's Report: Jerry S:Wow! So much has happened in such a short amount of time! First off, I want to apologize for missing our recent DCM & Committee Chair training experience this past weekend. I shared my calendar with my wife and this past weekend was the last weekend I could spare until May. I am only 2 months into my commitment as Delegate and my wife and I are feeling the weight of my absence due to weight and demand of my commitment. Thank you to each of you for all that you sacrifice as you walk this journey in service to our fellowship. Thank you!

- So, the January Board weekend has come and gone, and a ton of outfall has come as the result. Let's pick through some of the juicy morsels and discuss some points of interest:
 - Let me start with some sad and tragic news: Our Pacific Regional Trustee, Kathi shared with me about 5 days before our conference call last week that her brother had fallen from a height of 45' and was in ICU. 2 days later, he unfortunately passed away. Her opening remarks during our conference call were full of tears, sadness and a truly broken heart. I want you to know that I sent a small bouquet of flowers to her from all of us expressing our shared condolences and prayers for her and her family during this time of loss. If you would like to contribute to the flower fund, I'll pass around a basket. The flowers were \$80 with all delivery and taxes, etc. Please feel free to contribute anything you feel comfortable with.
 - Following this sad start, Kathi then proceeded to review her Trustees Report... which is available should you like to see it unabridged, please reach out and let me know. Here are some points of interest:
 - The deadline for submissions for the pamphlet "AA for the Older Alcoholic" has come and gone and this important piece of literature is now moving through further edit and development
 - Audio interviews with Military in AA are being collected and our current pre-pre ad-hoc committee serving our local Armed Service Members are communicating and looking to contribute. Do you or anyone through your committee or District wish to participate? Please contact me and I will get you connected.
 - From the office of Communications, we were informed that there are currently 225,000 users of the Meeting Guide App and a report on its progress is expected any day now.
 - From Finance, contributions for 2019 hit a new record of \$8.8M. Online contributions continue to rise and it was suggested: GSR's, groups, DCM's, District Treasurer's etc.: Please, if you do contribute to GSO and can do so online, this is strongly recommended. As online contributions are mostly tallied, recorded and accounted for in an automated fashion, the cost to process is practically nothing. However, the average cost to process a check or money order contribution is approximately \$2 per contribution. That cost comes in the form of staff member hours and materials.
 - There was a General Sharing Session during the weekend on "The Group Conscience." Here are some of the key points made:

- Our 2nd Tradition neither actually defines what a group conscience is nor how to reach it. This presenter went on to share that they felt that Warranties 4, 5 & 6 from our 12th Concept offer clarity and help here:
 - All decisions ought to be reached by discussion, vote and wherever possible by substantial unanimity
 - That all actions are not personally punitive nor incite public controversy
 - That we always remain democratic in thought and action
- On Dec 3rd 2019 GSO hosted a sharing session with Board Members from Al-Anon, Cocaine Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, Heroin Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous & Sexaholics Anonymous. Topics discussed were ranging from recent literature translations, struggles and pitfalls, online meetings and fellowship presence on Facebook and issues of protecting anonymity. Additional topics included International Conventions and geographic areas that have recently begun to thrive. Proposed topics for next years sharing session included:
 - Singleness of purpose
 - Attracting young people
 - Technology and social media
 - Carrying the message into correctional facilities

I was mostly touched by the spirit of the invitation and the overall theme of cooperation and learning... the wisdom to know the difference in action. If you would like a copy of the Sharing Session, please reach out... I can share that with you.

- OK, the Agenda Items have been shared and the background Information is password protected and available on the Area Website in the Delegates Corner:

<https://www.area8aa.org/area-information/delegates-corner>

The password is "surrendertowin". Please note that the Spanish translation of the background information will not be available until early March. As soon as it is available, I will share it and we can all proceed on the same page. To my Spanish speaking brothers and sisters, I apologize for this delay. However, the document is 1,068 pages long and so the delay is somewhat understandable. Monty and I met and reviewed the list and we have come to a shared decision to create and issue a document for "special consideration". What this means is that we are asking our GSR's and our groups to chime in and support a conversation on approximately 24 agenda items for "special consideration". 12 of those items will be presented on during our pre-conference workshops. The remaining 12 will be presented by myself and introduced in brief.

The Pre-Conference Workshops are set, and the Pre-Conference Assembly is gaining traction. There is an updated road to the conference document on the Area Website... in the Delegates Corner:

<https://www.area8aa.org/area-information/delegates-corner>

DCM's it is your responsibility to keep your GSR's informed of their responsibilities. With that said, I would like to open the floor to any questions that you might have at this time.

A Brief Comment on Upcoming Events:

- PRAASA
 - Some of you have been contacted by the Planning Committee to participate in some manner or other. I believe that everyone that connected with me and expressed an interest to play a part in the weekend that your request ought to have been satisfied.
- International Convention
 - Did anyone get any feedback on the extra room that I have available?
 - \$250/night w/ Taxes TOTAL: \$1,140 for the 4 nights stay... its at the Motor City Hotel & Casino... 1.4miles from the convention in downtown Detroit.

Alt Delegate's Report: Monty C. :I attended the Imperial Valley Round Up. The round was fun and attended by people surrounding the Imperial Valley area. It was fun and the speakers were great. I left after the dinner on Saturday night. I had to work on Sunday morning. We held a General Service Panel. The room had lots of energy and was very pleasant.

I attended the So Ca H&I Intergroup meeting which was held in Long Beach that Sunday following the Imperial Valley Round Up. The Alternate Delegates from Area 5, 9 & 93 were all in attendance. It was great to have some familiar faces in the room. I felt a newcomer attending this meeting. The Alternate Delegate from Area 93 turned and ask me to sign in and told me few other things. I started to feel a part of and that newcomer feeling went away.

I drove back from Long Beach and attend the Founders Day committee meeting. We discussed picking a location and ideas for an agenda. So, as an Area what would you like to see or do? I am looking for ideas of things that we can do as an Area together. Our project day will be June 13th. If the date changes, I will be sure to let you know. We meet again at the end of the month.

PRAASA is just around the corner. If you are planning on attend, rooms are going fast. Emails are starting to come out about PRAASA. If you have registered and not receiving any emails, please let the committee know.

If you haven't registered for the Spring Round and you are on a panel, please do so. The registration process was easy. In order to receive the discount for being on a panel, you have to register this year. If you contacted me about being on the panel and you didn't get chosen, there will still be a chance for you to be of service. I would for you to come up with two or three questions to ask the panel about General Service. The General Service Panel will be on April 11th from 9am to 1030am. I am really looking forward to watching this unfold and come alive.

Timeline to the conference has been updated. We have provided a few copies on the back table. The timeline has been updated to reflect the location and times of all the pre-conference workshops. This document along with all information that is available is posted on the website. Please be sure to check out the website.

District 8 would like to share their excess of \$500 to any DCM that might need assistance to go to PRAASA//Ques-could this be extended to a Committee Chair?//District 4 is also able to offer some funding to help send people to PRAASA//

Two minute Liaison Committee Reports:

- Coordinating Council-SD: Pete-Feb 13, phone service upgraded to be able to forward to any area code//opening on the 7th
- North County Intergroup: Mike meeting was on Feb 12, 2020//60 reps-8 new//net contributions were:\$13,319//Traditions Breakfast on March 22, 2020-88 tickets remaining call North Co Central Office for tickets//Business Committee is looking for a new location as the lease will be up in April//current office can be rented on a month to month basis if and when a new location is found.
- Oficina Central Hispana-SD:
- Oficina Intergupal Condado Norte
- Oficina Central Sur, Chula Vista NO longer active
- GSDYPAA:. No one present.
- Native American Liaison: Duncan is stepping down and Wolf will be the new Liaison
- NSDYPAA- Derrick GSR. prepping for ACCYPA..

Met FEB

Old Business:

- **Audio Equipment AdHoc Committee** met Feb 4th. Need volunteers to help with transport. May need an Ad Hoc committee. Need person with SUV or truck. Need someone with expertise and willing to be committed.// take back to the groups to ask for help using IT equipment. //who is main point of contact? Chair and Alt. Chair//Joshua volunteered to help, has vehicle//need ad hoc committee???//weight of equipment?
- **Budget Timeline** Joshua sent pdf of timeline to Webmaster and will send all forms as well.
- **Military Outreach Tiffany** called Armed ServicesCommittee has doubled in size. Meet 3rd sunday month, 3030 Cranbrook Ct. 2:30pm. Represented by all various branches and DOD. goal to become an official standing committee.

Motion made to make Armed Forces committee to make this an official Ad Hoc Committee, seconded and all were in favor.

Master Calendar: Jo Anne; The master Calendar was emailed out by the Chair. It's posted on the area website. Information is subject to change. See calendar on the area website (www.area8aa.org) for the most up to date information. Corrections will be made by tomorrow. Send any changes or corrections to Sutton.

Birthdays: 3 people celebrated a birthday since the last meeting. There is a collection can for the cake each month. The 7th tradition does not pay for our birthday cake. Kathryn 5yrs, Jerry 8 yrs, John 33 yrs.

Break started 8:21 pm ended 8:40 pm

Tradition 2 (long form) Presentation; English Tiffany and Spanish not read

New Business:

- **Flyer Submission Guidelines** Ernest Event flyer and revue process. Flyer submission process. Any aa member who wants to post and AA event on the website guidelines. The Issue today is anonymity. Self identifying email addresses, phone numbers, etc. break AA anonymity guidelines.//hosting service only allows a limited number of emails//hardwork of many people. Apologize for no spanish translation. Send request to flyers@area8aa.org. Need more help, using Zoom for meetings. Flyer Submission Process Flow Chart is for transparency. Updating S&G using a similar format as what Jerry presented for Conference item backgrounds. Looking for a volunteer familiar with HTML.
- **Pre-Conference Workshops (3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/20, 3/21)** Jerry-DCMs spread word to GSRs. // if you're hosting PCW and need equipment contact chair or alt chair//intention of workshop is for GSRs to gain clarity on agendas to take back to groups.
- **Date selection for Big Day (Sep-2nd -12th or 3rd Sat-19- Jewish holiday) and Budget Assemblies** Blaine,
- **Hlspanic Women's Workshop** Alicia, liaison, march 2, first business meeting, 8,9,10, Area 93 offered to be host for next workshop, 2500 prudent reserve. Alicia willing to be contact. Our Area is in need of a Liaison, and Alicia is willing to be liaison a second term//but it might be better if the Spanish speaking districts select someone else or confirm Alicia//decided to take back to Spanish Speaking groups to find a woman willing to stand.

Unbudgeted Expense-guide for Literature Chairs needs to be printed before PRAASA//a fourfold guide for the Literature Rep//Area Service Material//to be brought and presented at PRAASA and a Literature Workshop in Area 5//\$150 requested by Bill S. Motion made by Joshua, seconded, amended to \$250 accepted by Bill who made motion//motion passed.

DISTRICT REPORTS (Districts submitted reports digitally or on report form) 2 min. - Odd # districts report this month. Other districts and committees that feel need to give oral reports.

***District 1:** Brian

District 2 :Jeremy L.-

***District 3:**John: looking for venue for post conf assembly, please contact him with any suggestions.

District 4: Chuck:

***District 5:** Dave GSR Meeting on Jan. 20 was the first for our new officers. Eight GSRs were in attendance and discussion highlights included:

Agreed to take the lead on March 15 workshop – will reach out to other districts for financial and volunteer assistance.

Everyone expressed support for getting San Diego included on the Meeting App. ACM to provide update on status at next meeting.

Provided copy of latest District 5 registered meetings. GSRs to provide suggestions next month on plans to reach out to “dark” or non-participating groups.

District 6: Natalie:

***District 7:** Allison; grew from 6 to 8 GSRs. Co hosting pre conference assembly.

District 8: Angelina

***District 9:** Lorie

District 10: Paul K.

***District 11:** Lynda co hosting the pre-conference Assy

District 12: Cindy ;

***District 13:** Ronnie; NP

District 14: Patrick; Greetings

2 main things. District 14 is co-hosting Pre Conference Workshop with district 10. The date is March 21, 2020 in El Cajon from 10-2.

Harmony Group along with our district will be sponsoring a Meditation Workshop. A date is set for April 25 and a flyer is getting its finishing touches to meet approval.

***District 15:** Valentin; NP

District 16: Ted:

***District 17:** Santiago;NP

District 18: Carlos:

***District 19:** Adrian O.:We had a good turn out for our District Meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020, approximately 15 GSRs and District Officers. • We discussed GSR impressions from the Orientation Assembly and GSR School. Our district had 1+12 present at that assembly, continuing the tradition of our District having good showings at Area Assemblies. • Our Alternate DCM Amy, presented a review of GSR duties and responsibilities as dictated in the AA Service Manual. We presented a template from our archives to GSRs in hopes that it can assist them report Area and District activities to their groups. • Our District is going to be able to support lodging for 8-10 GSRs and District Officers to attend PRAASA 2020. • We are looking to co-sponsor the South San Diego Pre-Conference Workshop on Sunday, March 15th. Would like to help another district put on the pre conference Workshop//also have excess money to donate for PRAASA attendees

District 20: Flint N:

***District 21:** Rick;(Wigs) District Summary:

- Wigs opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.
- 9 GSRs were present.
- We had one birthday this month. Terri our Alt DCM celebrated 31 years!!!
- December’s Minutes and Treasurer’s Report were approved. Balance on hand as of 11 February is \$5,316.97.
 - Discussions regarding District contributions took place. This will continue to next meeting to determine a value for our prudent reserve.
 - We discussed the best way to expend our excess funds.
 - DCM suggested funding an additional GSR to PRAASA
 - Reemphasized the \$3.60 Challenge.

Registrar:

- Wigs contacted Gwenivere at the Poway Alano Club re bringing service concept to PAC meetings. Wigs will give a presentation to the 22 February PAC Secretary's Meeting regards the position of GSR and Service.

DCM Report:

January ACM

- Attended by DCM Wigs.
- \$16,760.74 on hand (for Area)
- Spring Roundup: 7-person General Service panel being organized. Volunteers welcome.
- Help needed with audio/visual equipment at events. An ad hoc committee is being formed. Blaine (Area chair) is involved; meetings will be first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., Mira Mesa Denny's (east side of 15). Volunteers welcome.
- Armed Services ad hoc committee needs help; specifically, people and cars who can access military bases. Tiffany leading this effort.
- The Delegate's Report is available on the website: area8aa.org under "Delegate's Corner"

Old Business:

- Discussion of our prudent reserve. How much should it be and how should it be determined? Motion to amend district guidelines to reflect these proposed changes. Tabled until Dave (treasurer) returns to meeting.
- Proper use of district cash reserves (and current abundance). Justin's group has already suspended contributions to D21 until this issue is resolved. Suggestions: (1) Hold alcohol-themed movie night with free Big Books for all newcomers or anyone needing a book. (2) Extend funding to ASL groups (to pay interpreters); this can be sent directly to those groups because they have a line item in the Area budget.

New Business:

- A discussion of who is attending PRAASA in Tucson. See Treasurer's Report above
- Spirited discussion on the origins and efficacy of PRAASA
 - *Waste of time and money, not directly helpful to the alcoholic. Should not be in a resort location. (Justin)
 - *Provides feedback, solutions, and encouragement to Service workers (Terri H.)
 - *PRAASA was originally held for officers and committee chairs only, to address concerns and solutions for the Western region. Including GSRs in recent years has meant a lot of time spent welcoming them and orienting them. The Area 8 dinner is always a great chance to meet and talk. (Diana)
- Agenda items for GSO conference. Items not yet seen or reviewed by GSRs, or presented to groups. Wigs to address this. Justin feels agenda items are preset by delegates, groups are not consulted.

Roundtable:

- Excellent GSR Roundtable

Next District 21 meeting will be 5 March, 2020 at the *Peñasquitos Lutheran Church in Carmel Mountain Ranch*.

Joke of the Month:

"An alcoholic is sitting at a bar He orders two shots. He proceeds to pour out the first one all over the bar, downs the second one and then orders two more. He pours out the first one on the bar, downs the second one and orders two more.
 The bartender asks him why he keeps pouring out the first shot all over the bar.
 The alcoholic replies with "My AA group said all I need to do is avoid that first drink."

***District 22:** Lynda

District 23: Darryl; News from other Districts

District 2 will meet to decide if they will give financial assistance for Pre-Conference Workshop. News from our Dist.23 We have secured location for the first pre-conference workshop in North County on 3-14-20. The Carlsbad Senior Center in Carlsbad. The total cost is 532.00 which I have already paid on 2-11-20. District 1 has offered 150.00 towards the cost. We had hope to add District 2 to share the cost also.

Standing Committee Reports:

Accessibilities:

***Agenda:** John; NP

***Archives:** John B.;

***CPC: Vito-** met on January 27, 2020, 6:30 PM at Central Office. CPC members present were: Rick N., Chris, and Vito. Elections were held and Rick N. is our Secretary and Chris is our Volunteer Coordinator.

Goals for the 1st Quarter of 2020:

- a) Reach out to the EMS at local hospitals.
- b) Reach out to the clergy in our area Civilian/Military

Item concerns GSO has asked us to participate in upcoming events. These events are at places where parking is \$45.00 per day. The events are usually 3-4 days long. We usually have 2 members of AA volunteer per day at these events. Approximately 3 events per year. Our budget this year was for \$100.00 towards parking expenses. These were unforeseen expenses when the 2020 budget was proposed.

Grapevine: Joel

***IT:** Chuck; Had a very productive conference call with IT committee members, Jerry S, and Jane G. Have postponed membership survey launch to 3/28 so that there is no conflict with Pre-conference events.

Have been working with IT to correct committee information page on the website.

Held our regularly scheduled meeting, with better attendance than the past few months.

Translation: Richard:

***Finance:** Joshua; March 1st budget prep training, mira mesa alano club, targeted to officers and committee chairs.

Literature: Sasha.:

NCAIC (H&I): Michael H.:

Policy: Ernest D.; Last meeting date: Two meetings in February - February 4, 2020 and February 18, 2020 (Zoom)

Attendees: Policy Chair, 8 Committee members, and Assigned Committee member. We had one new member, Nate Y attending.

The Committee is working on 2 key efforts: Finalizing the Area 08 Flyer Checklist and Updating Area 08's Structure and Guidelines.

Flyer Checklist. Three Committees are involved in publishing flyers posted to the Area Website: Policy, Translations, and IT; as well as the Area Web Servant and the Area Alternate Chair. The Policy Committee, in coordination with Translations, IT, Web Servant and Alt Chair, has developed two documents which will be presented at the February 2020 ACM meeting: 1) Flyer checklist - 1-page easy reference document containing essential information for flyers to be posted to the Area's website. The intended user is Area 08 AA members who author and publish event flyers to be posted to the website; 2) Flyer Submission Process Flowchart – 1-page flowchart showing the internal process for publishing event flyers.

Structure and Guidelines. The purpose of this document is to provide a one stop shop where all Area 08 members can be informed of the Area's efforts. Initially, we were focused on updating the S&G to ensure roles and responsibilities reflected current levels of effort. To date, we have received much needed updated information. We are currently reviewing that information to include in our updated document.

We want to expand the contents of the S&G to add information that we believe will raise Area 08 member awareness on the work that the Area does. Such additions will include, but is not limited to, 1) Delegate Reports, 2) District Minutes, 3) Posting Flyers on Web, 4) Planning for an Area Assembly, and 5) How to Present Motions. Finally, to make this document user friendly, we will add a point and click feature to help you get where you want to go in the document quickly. To assist us in this tasking, we are asking for volunteers who have HTML experience. We have started the process but want to give others in the Area the opportunity to participate as reflected in Concept 4.

In closing, I want to thank the awesome Committee members for all their work.

***Newsletter:** Jean S.: We need help from our GSR's! Service is fun, and exciting tell your friends what you've done in AA that's colorful! Many of our articles have to ability to entice the next person to get into action! Perhaps save sobriety by serving. Share your experience at PRASSA by writing 100 - 500 words in an email to newsletter@Area8AA.Org

***SD H&I:** Gerry G. Met on the 16th. Met with Accessibilities Chair, request for panels to help with the hearing impaired. Spring Roundup will have an H&I panel. Went to Hawaii. Attended Area 8 workshop. Held H&I business/policy meeting Feb 16th. Need volunteers. Please ask the groups for help. SoCal H&I conference.

Meetings attended since last ACM Jan. 16th :

Jan. 26th – So. Cal H&I Intergroup in Long Beach, Ca.

Jan. 28th – Accessibilities Committee Mtg. at Central Office.

Feb. 15th – Area 8 DCM/Committee Chair Workshop

Feb. 16th – Chaired SDH&I Policy/Business Meetings

We are always in need of new volunteers as the list of facilities requesting H&I panels continues to grow. Orientations are 12:00 noon on the 3rd Sunday each month at the Machinists' Hall 5150 Kearny Mesa Rd and 7:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday at SD Central Office.

We would like to announce three upcoming events:

SDSRU H&I Panel April 11th, 10 – 11:30am

SoCal H&I Conference April 3rd – 5th 2020 at the Holiday Inn in La Mirada

Spring into Service – Sunday, May 17, 2020. 9:30am – 1:30pm.

Location: 5150 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego, Ca. 92111

***Young People's (YPAACC): Katharine Had a very productive conference call with IT committee members, Jerry S, and Jane G.**

Have postponed membership survey launch to 3/28 so that there is no conflict with Pre-conference events.

Have been working with IT to correct committee information page on the website.

Held our regularly scheduled meeting, with better attendance than the past few months.

The Regional Forum in August will be in Las Vegas.

Volunteers for cleanup-Everyone is requested to stay to help clean up. Please help Adrian and Ted-we are all responsible.

Closing: Responsibility Pledge and Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Panel 70 Area Secretary: Renee R. and Alternate Secretary: Cecil L.

**Next Assembly: Assembly- Pre Conference Assembly, Hosted by Districts 7, 8, 11, and 16
March 28, 2020**

Venue: Ronald Reagan Center-195 E. Douglas Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020