District 17 // Area 93 // Panel 75 April 7, 2025 GSR Report for Reason & Recovery

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Area & District Service Positions: ATTENDANCE (present have a ♥) Camille - D17 Alt DCM (Bad Girls Club) ♥ Christopher C - D17 DCM, Archives (We Are Responsible Group) ♥ David F - Central Office Manager ♥ Kristina O'N - (sunrise sunset GSR & D17 Treasurer) - ♥ Lindsay P - D17 Registrar (Growing Into Ladies) ♥ Marcus W - D17 Secretary & Website (Reason and Recovery Group) ♥ GSRs & Other Attendees: 9

Introductions around the room: What is your spirit animal? Thanks to everyone for being present and being of service.

### District Officer, Committee, & Liaison Reports:

• Central Office: Plain Language BB is back and in stock! Pick these up at Central Office. There will be new flyers will be up soon and website will be updated. AA Service Manual, including the twelve concepts, has been updated and is available. Red ones (last edition) are free; the new version has a green cover.

• Treasurer report - Balance in treasury of \$19,457.61. Brought in \$258.71 in March, paid PO Box \$150. Total \$19716.32. Expenses for PRAASA reimbursement reviewed, \$1968.66 total. With a 3K budget. Motion passed to pay expenses. A Treasury report sent via email during meeting.

• DCM Report - Chris went to PRAASA in Alaska panels, round tables, meetings, fellowship, AMAZING (per Chris). Pacific Region AA Service Assembly, several states included. Several Area delegates, DCM ,etc. Theme was working together and increasing trust. Native Alaskan Dance, taught some language, very engaging. Rudy (Area 93) panel on young people in AA, shared his experience coming in as a young person. Attended DCM round table with 70 other DCMs, sharing of ideas and processes that each district does. Northern CA developing an app for distribution, in beta in Area 6 right now. Full report is available.

•Area Delegate sent out an opinion poll to take to area conference. April 22nd deadline for opinion polls for Area 93 assembly, 4 agenda items for review.

#### **Committee Reports:**

• Archives - still looking for a place to live. Being run out of a large storage unit now, 400 sq ft or more in Ventura County. Fun Fact Area 93 has a first print of the brail BB, should display it.

• Web-site - no update, please send me any changes or updates.

• <u>Need committee chairs</u> (Grapevine, Finance, Literature, Public Information/Accessibilities, Seniors in Sobriety, Translation, etc.). We need people to help. <u>Amy H volunteered for literature! YAY!</u>

### Old Business:

• Grapevine subscription no longer accepts sharing the login info, for online subscription. Maybe get the word out that groups can sign-up for a donated subscription from D17. Getting a subscription helps GSO. Discussion about GV and whether or not D17 should subscribe to hard copies for each group, or have groups request an online subscription that is paid for by D17. Lively discussion, to be continued next month.

## New Business:

• District 17 Competing and bidding for events and discussion about District 17 hosting an event, and an area assembly and will be joint with D16. We need a place that can seat about 150-175 people, for lunch, for breakout rooms, etc. Area still pays for it, district just helps do the leg work, planning, etc. Also, maybe thinking of hosting a district event, maybe annually. Like a pancake breakfast, bowling night, etc. 6.

• Alternate ways of distributing information. Other communication apps? Emails have been hit or miss. Lively discussion around alternatives, FB Group, whatsapp, Blogs, or someplace to post info, etc. Table the discussion for now, will start sending fresh emails (vs forwarding).

General service answers every email, every letter, every phone call. Please thank your meetings for contributing to General Service!

Upcoming Dates of Interest: refer to <u>www.area93.org</u> and <u>www.district17aa.com</u>

- 50th (2026) Annual San Fernando Valley AA Convention planning starts in April.
- Area Committee Meeting (ACM), business to next agenda. April 13th from 9 12:30. Agua Dulce Women's Club, 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, Ca, 91390
- General Service Conference Meeting will be in New York and our delegate Rudy will attend
- Area Assembly May 18th. Location TBD

Announcements for the Good and Welfare of AA:

• Military Veterans Interview Project. Interviews <u>aa.org/military</u>. To volunteer <u>militaryoutreach@aa.org</u>.

• Group Histories: <u>https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en\_oralhistorieskit.pdf</u>

# Bullet Points:

- ACM this coming sunday (April 13)
- Opinion Polls due April 22!
- Deaf AA.org!