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Area 93 Inventory – August 20, 2006 Cover Letter

August 2006 Area 93 Inventory

On May 5th 2000, Our Area 05 delegate motioned a floor action at the General Service Conference to have a new Area in Central California. It passed. A new Area, Area 93, was born.

At the November election assembly of 2000, Area 05 & Area 93 held simultaneous elections in Santa Barbara. One group met in the auditorium and the other in the cafeteria. Officers were elected for the new Area and in January of 2001, Area 93 had its first stand alone assembly.

After a year of being in existence, several members thought it a good idea to have an assessment of the Area through an inventory. So, in September 2002, Area 93 conducted its first Area inventory. Then the ACM as a body considered the output of this inventory and took action based on its findings. This was the way that officer visitation came about.

Several members thought it would be a good idea to assess the area again and our chairperson presented this to the area committee members; all agreed to conduct another inventory in 2006. This August '06 assembly, we will conduct the Area 93's second inventory.

Format

As a part of a regular Assembly meeting, the afternoon session will be entirely dedicated to the inventory process. This inventory has an allotted time of up to three hours.

Six Tables, each with a table "header", will be available for round table discussion. These headers are the subject of discussion at that table. Each table will have several questions as they relate to these topics.

Duration of discussion at each table will be 40 minutes. Each individual will be able to visit 3 of the 6 tables (this is an average of 22 persons per table). 5 minutes will be allotted for each rotation for a total round table time of 2:10 minutes.

We should allow for a 10 minute break between discussions and report backs.

Each table will have a moderator and recorder (preferably from outside the area). At the conclusion of our round tables each recorder will be asked to give a report back from each of the 6 tables. These report backs should not exceed 5 minutes each and should be timed.

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Table 1) 7th Tradition

1. Are our priorities reflected properly in how the Area utilizes its 7th Tradition funds?
2. Are we providing services needed by our Groups and Districts?
3. Considering the idea that all A.A. services are designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, do our members understand where their contributions are used?
4. Does Area 93 offer ideas about how to take the message to the groups that do not participate/contribute?

Table 2) Community Outreach/ Committees

1. Are the Standing Committees fulfilling their purpose? Can the committees be more effective? How?
2. As a participant in Area 93, do I feel that my committee participation offers tangible ideas I can take home and implement in my own District?
3. Do Area 93 standing committees participate throughout the year to keep flow of Conference information fresh to assist the Delegate and reduce the pre-conference rush of information flow out to the groups and back?

Table 3) Area 93 Officers

1. What can our area officers do better?
2. Are our Area 93 officers successful in fulfilling their roles as, "Trusted Servants?"
3. How may the DCM and GSR participants in Area 93 service help our officers be even more effective?
4. Should our guidelines include action steps if our officers can not fulfill their duties?

Table 4) Area 93 Primary Purpose

1. What is the purpose of the Area? Are we fulfilling that purpose?
2. Where does the area need the most improvement?
3. How effective is Area 93 in fulfilling its role as the conduit of information from the groups to the conference?
4. Is Area 93 supplying the participating DCM and GSR members with adequate useable information to take home and share with their groups?

Table 5) 2002 Inventory – Revisited

1. Was the last inventory helpful or useful? Why or Why not?
2. It has been four years since our last inventory, should we take our inventory more often, less often, not at all?
3. Are Sunday's still a good day for Assemblies/Committee Meetings?
4. How effective are the Officer visits? Do we need to continue this?
5. Added Question: How should our Area proceed with the 2006 inventory results?

Table 6) GSR - Role & Responsibility in Area 93

1. Does my home group know what the Area is and what it does?
2. What more can I do to help accomplish the primary purpose of Area 93?
3. Do I feel a sense of ownership and/or humility when participating in Area 93? Explain.
4. Does my participation in Area service enhance my sobriety and enthusiasm for participation in the "Three Legacies" of our fellowship?