

Area 93 News

"We are Responsible for A.A.'s Future - Let it Begin with Us"

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR A GSR REPORT

My name is _____, I am the General Service Representative (GSR) for this Group. This is my monthly / weekly report on the actions and activities within the General Service structure, which includes the General Service Office in New York, the Pacific Region, the Central California AA area, and our local District.

Everyone is invited to attend any District meeting or Area Assembly. The next monthly district meeting will be held at _____ on _____.

The next Area Assembly will be held at _____ on Sunday, _____.

Some of the items discussed at the district meeting /assembly were:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

We need to take a group conscience on _____.

You may be interested in the following coming event associated with General Service:

Event	Location	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The following actions have been taken at the District/ Area level

You are encouraged to become involved with one of the many service committees and projects sponsored through the General Service structure. Please see me after the meeting if you need information or if you have any questions regarding my report.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to this group.

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From Your Area 93 Literature Chair, Panel 61

Proposed Sponsorship Appendix to the Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book

“Most present members of Alcoholics Anonymous owe their sobriety to the fact that someone else took a special interest in them and was willing to share a great gift with them. Sponsorship is merely another way of describing the continuing special interest of a seasoned member that can mean so much to a New-comer turning to A.A. for help. Individuals and Groups cannot afford to lose sight of the importance of Sponsorship, the importance of taking a special interest in a confused alcoholic who wants to stop drinking. Experience shows clearly that the members getting the most out of the AA program, and the Groups doing the best job of carrying the A.A. message to the still-suffering alcoholics are those for whom Sponsorship is too important to be left to chance. By these members and groups sponsorship responsibilities, are welcomed and accepted as opportunities to enrich personal AA experience and to deepen the satisfactions that come from working with others.”

The Right of Decision is deferred to the General Service Office Publications Department placement of a footnote, referencing the appendix we suggest:

Page 10, Paragraph 1 after the words “ it had to be for I was hopeless...”

Page 63, Paragraph 3 after the words “... spiritual advisor...”

Or...

Page 73, Paragraph 1 after the words “... told someone else their life story...”

Specific wording is borrowed from conference approved “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” Page 30, Summary.

Discussions are available in Area 93 November 2010 Assembly minutes read and passed to forward to panel 61 assembly February 2011 Area Assembly.

(Discussions were not included here as the conference and panels will have to revisit these same discussions.)

Proposal passed unanimously by area 93 literature committee August 2011.

Suggestion was a growth of a single members opinion brought to the committee.

(while discussing changes to Sponsorship Pamphlet)

Assembly vote will forward the proposal to our delegate to craft a letter to conference coordinator or literature desk requesting possible agenda placement

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CCAA AREA 93 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

DATE:	EVENT:
3/ 4 thru 6 /2011	PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) Hosted by Area 17: Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI
3/20/11 (Sunday)	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (1 Day/Hosted by District 22) Pismo Beach Veteran’s Hall, 1000 Bello Street, Pismo Beach
3/26/2011 (Saturday)	ARCHIVES ANNIVERSARY, 3031 West 5th Street, Oxnard CA
4/17/11 (Sunday)	ACM (Area Committee Meeting) Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
5/15/11 (Sunday)	AREA ASSEMBLY Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley
6/11/11 (Saturday)	CCAA AREA 93 OLDTIMERS EVENT, Freedom Center, Camarillo date and location are TENTATIVE Freedom Center, Camarillo
6/25/11 (Saturday)	AREA 93 BUDGET SETTING MEETING FOR 2012 Area Repository, 3031 West 5th Street, Oxnard
7/17/11 (Sunday)	ACM (Area Committee Meeting) Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
7/30-31/11 [tentative]	La Viña Workshop [tentative]
8/19-21/2011	ADDITIONAL PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM Warner Center Marriott Hotel, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills
9/18/11 (Sunday)	AREA ASSEMBLY <i>tbd</i>
10/9/11 (Sunday)	CCAA AREA 93 FORO Delano [tentative]
10/16/11 (Sunday)	ACM (Area Committee Meeting) Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
11/20/11 (Sunday)	AREA ASSEMBLY

