

5 Districts DCM GSR

Committees:

Archives: Receive, classify, and index all relevant material, such as administrative files and records, correspondence, and literary works and artifacts considered to have historical importance to Alcoholics Anonymous in Greater Victoria. (A.A. Guidelines—Archives)

Corrections: Encourages A.A. members to assume responsibility for carrying the message to alcoholics behind the walls. (A.A. Service Manual)

Grapevine: The District GVR (Grapevine Rep) serves as the link between group GVR's and the Area service structure. The 5-Districts GVR also has the practical goal of encouraging every group to have a Grapevine Rep. (Grapevine Workbook)

Treatment/Special Needs-

Accessibilities: Coordinates the work of individual A.A. members and groups who carry the A.A. message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities, and hospitals and sets up means of bridging the gap from treatment to A.A. In addition, the committee supports the work of individual A.A. members and groups endeavoring to insure that those with special needs have access to the A.A. message. (A.A. Service Manual)

Victoria A.A. Central Office

#8—2020 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8T 2L1
(Upstairs, not Wheelchair Accessible)

Website

www.aavictoria.ca

Phone Numbers

Help Line 24/7
250-383-7744
Business Line
250-383-0415

7th Tradition:

Is your group supporting A.A. as a whole?

Cash, cheques or money orders can be made payable to 5 Districts

Drop off or mail to:

GSR Committee
C/O Victoria Central Office
#8—2020 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8T 4L1
Please include your group name and service number.

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives,

And the lives of those to come.



5 Districts DCM GSR Meeting

9, 10, 12, 14, 15
Encompassing Greater
Victoria and the
Southern Gulf Islands



Where District Committee Members, General Service Representatives, and Committee Chairs meet to share their experience strength and hope in unity for our districts.

Meetings are held t 1 p.m. on
4th Sun-day of each month at
(unless otherwise notified):

St. John the Divine Church
1611 Quadra Street (At Mason)
Victoria, BC

5 Districts DCM GSR Meeting Statement of Purpose:

What: Carry the A.A. message through the service structure by supporting outreach, communication and event coordination for the mutual benefit of the groups and districts within Greater Victoria and the Southern Gulf Islands in a manner which is complementary to the activities of Victoria Intergroup.

How: 5 Districts acts as a link that connects groups and the districts to A.A. as a whole while carrying the A.A. message by:

- Coordinating meetings and providing financial and human resources to Archives, Corrections, Treatment, and Grapevine with committees/Chairs.
- Providing a platform of communication that serves to answer questions and support discussion and disseminate information relating to the service structure and encouraging participation in that structure
- Pooling financial and human resources to facilitate District Committee Member participation at Area Quarterlies/Assemblies and funding service events in the Greater Victoria area such as Gratitude Day and other seminars and workshops.

A.A. G.S.R. 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 that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as expressed 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, 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 groups and A.A. as a whole.

Examples of 5 Districts DCM GSR Meeting

sponsored events:

- Delegate Day—4th Sunday of June pot-luck lunch and a conference report from our Area 79 Delegate
- Gratitude Day—every October
- Workshops—a variety of topics, such as

What happens at a 5 Districts DCM GSR Meeting?

At our monthly meetings we encourage participation from all groups through their G.S.R. or Alternate G.S.R. This is an opportunity for groups to connect and exchange information with our fellowship. G.S.R.'s are asked to give a brief report on their groups. The DCM's give district reports and also report on their experience at Area Assemblies and Quarterlies. As well, the committee chairs give their reports on activity in the past month.

The elected positions are: Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, and Alternate, Secretary, Archives Chair and Alternate, Corrections Chair and Alternate, Grapevine Chair and Alternate, Intergroup Liaison, Treatment/Special Needs/ Accessibilities Chair and Alternate.

All positions are 2 years in length coinciding with the term of the Area 79 delegate. In the spirit of rotation, elections are held every second November in even numbered years,