

May 2016 Alternate Delegate Report

I am pleased to announce to the committee the addition of a Native American Liaison to the Assembly, Duncan McClane. Please join me in welcoming him. I feel like this has been

something we have waited a long time to get going. I am particularly delighted that we are

making some headway with working with the Pala Tribe and getting a Young Peoples In AA

(YPAA) meeting started on the reservation. Our correspondence with the tribal council was

warmly received. They wrote back that they were interested in more information. They reminded me that Pala already had one meeting a week happening on the reservation.

The So Cal Conference, scheduled for September is looking for possible San Diego AA

members who are interested in chairing a Marathon Meeting. If you have an interest in attending the So Cal Convention, and you want to pick up some service spots while you are

there, I have the contact number of the person in charge of Marathon Meetings. Of course San

Diego Area 08 will have their own presentation on Saturday morning that I will need help with so if you are planning to attend the convention you might be my best bet in helping out. I plan to do something "archival" for our spot that may have to do with the first AA member to be elected as the Delegate to New York from this area, Cliff Walker.

There are a couple of audio recordings available that might make good listening. If you have a good idea, please come see me at the August will be here before you know it.

We want to replay last year's Unity Day in much the same fashion as it was a great success. If you had a part in last year's Unity Day, I would love to speak to you about a repeat performance. If you have rotated out of your position, perhaps you would like to get involved again. This event has many opportunities to new service members as well and it really gives us all a crash course in sharing sessions, the 12 concepts, and the General Service Conference.

We placed my father in a memory care facility on the 1st of May. It was more difficult than I could have predicted and if it were not for the program of AA that tells me I am okay and shows me I have many people who care whether I drink or not, I would feel defeated by my loss. My father is technically a functioning alcoholic. At the moment he acts like a hopeless

drunk...stumbling, forgetful, stammering, aggressive, bedwetting, liar, and cheater...if anyone

can handle him, it should be me, right? But it's nothing like that. I'm sad about my father but I

can am happy we can give my mother a break.

School is almost over--8 wake ups to be exact. I'm having the staff party at my house this weekend. There are 2 bottles of Patron tequila in my laundry room as well as a variety of others of your favorite beverages. Those teachers can drink.

I leave for Costa Rica after the Post Conference Assembly but I won't make it back before the next ACM. That being said, I am having an annual sober 4th of July

party on Monday, July 4th and you're all invited. I'll send out evites as we get closer to the day.

Remember...the work we are doing around the 7th Tradition--our spiritual connection to AA as a whole--will make a difference in contributions. Our groups will respond when asked.

In humble service to the groups...

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