

2019 January ACM Chairperson Report

If you miss the Area Assembly, you missed a great event in my opinion. Thank you to everyone coming out and help out in a variety of ways. Districts 1, 5, and 21 did a great job. We covered a lot of ground and handled some business. I have been given a lot of feedback on how the day was conducted. The members are very pleased and happy. I meant a brand new GSR that didn't know what to expect but love the energy in the room. She seems very interested what happens here in AA.

As a DCM and committee chair, this is where you come into play. We gather at the ACM to get information to take back to your districts. Take back what your districts are interested in and ask for input from them. If there is something going on in the meeting, the Delegate can assist. This is the venue where we communicate with each other and inform the Delegate of traditions that are being missed used or broken. Find out what your GSRs are interested in and wants to hear. Visit your underserved group. Find out what other districts are doing and how they are reaching groups that do not have a GSR. For the committee chairs, the education of work on the committee and the willingness to extend the hand of AA is vital. Building the General Service pipeline is one item that gives the Area strength. Without the pipeline, we will not be able to carry out the mission of AA as a hold.

The planning for the next assembly is full swing now. District 8 and 16 are looking for a location now. Once a location is chosen, a flyer will be created and sent to Policy and Translation.

Welcome to the new DCM and committee chairs. You will embark on a journey that can be rewarding and painful at the same time. When you done with the position, you will have a full understanding of what you are supposed to be doing. Please remember we are here to help. I would encourage you to reach out to a second year DCM and attend their District meeting. Set back and listen and watch how they conduct there meeting. Attend more than one District. Take bits and pieces and come up with your own agenda. Blend this what your District is looking for and wanting to hear.

There are a couple of events at the beginning of February that you should be attendance. The 4 Area DCM Sharing Session and our DCM/Committee Chair Training Session. I hope to see you at these events coming up soon. I am working on a flyer for the Training Workshop.

As we start of the year, we have some house keeping things to take care of. If you are new and haven't registered with the Registrar, please do so! We need to move the storage items to a different unit. We are getting a slightly bigger unit for just about the same price we were raised too. For those who do not know the storage is located in Miramar which is somewhat centrally located for everyone. I will need some help and set up a date to get everything moved. We have a projected date around February 12th. The IT committee is working on the website and email listing. Please bear with them while they work on these and many other projects.

Tonight, we will take about the purpose of the ACM and Native American Liaison position. The discussion on both topics will be fairly brief.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!