

Delegate Report
San Diego Imperial Alcoholics Anonymous
Area Committee Meeting

4/16/2020

I would prefer to keep my report brief for the sake of spending as much time together sharing on the concerns and developing solutions that we are seeing throughout our Districts & Committee's.

I forwarded the Highlights from AAWS and although much was approved for printing prior to the health crisis, there was one very telling and concerning piece of information: Revenue and contributions were down in the 1st Quarter. I look forward to the Financial Presentation that is very much still on the abbreviated schedule for the Conference to confirm if the trend continues. However, my suspicions are that there will be a continued dip due to how groups, districts, areas etc. are or are not capable of fulfilling their traditional offering to GSO. We'll see. In the meantime, please be sure to connect with your GSR's to ensure that they are aware of the options available to them to pass the virtual basket. Area 08 is now setup with VENMO. Please direct your groups to the Area08 website for more information.

So I have been informed that the 2020 General Service Conference will be held from Saturday May 16th to Tuesday the 19th. We will coordinate through 6 hour days over those 4 days to conduct all critical business of the Conference. A variety of Pre-Conference Committee work be coordinated from now until then to determine what business of the committee's will be managed. So yes, much more will be revealed. So what exactly will be done during the Conference? I'm not too sure. Although, the fact that we are a day at a time program, a 24hours at a time program and that our conference has been reduced to just 24 hours in total seems oddly poetic don't you think?

So through one of the most tumultuous and challenging months of my time in service to AA, our Pre-Conference Assembly was a roaring success! We clocked in over 200 participants from across the country and Canada. Our guest speakers were true gems to the experience! We collected a ton of data that will support my efforts as the delegated voice at the Conference. I cannot put into words how truly grateful I am for all the sacrifices and efforts that our GSR's, Districts, Committee's and Area Officers put into coordinating such a successful day! Can you believe we broke into 16 round tables and produced over 20+ pages of notes on Literature Agenda Item: K alone? I feel overwhelmed with love and support through a demonstration that as far as the movement of AA here in San Diego Imperial is concerned... we are a resilient movement that has confirmed with grace and integrity the lengths we are willing to go to to ensure that the hand of AA, albeit digital for a brief time, is still held out searching and hoping to be met by the sick and the suffering alcoholic.

Please use this time to continue your practice of inventory, prayer and meditation. Stay close to your Higher Power. Stay safe. Stay healthy and please stay in touch on how I can better support you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!