

## **Alternate Delegate- ACM Report**

**March 17, 2022**

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing that we all are doing well, this month has kept me on my feet, with all our areas activities, liaison meetings and general conference material preparations. As I wake up every morning, from that moment I start to prep for my day, I pause and think, "what is there to accomplish and get done on today's agenda", work, A.A and my personal life! I do have to say, time management has been very important for me to stay organized and fit what needs to be accomplished during that day, this has been very important for me over the years in order to continue to feel well.

This month Monty I rode together down to El Centro, Ca. to District 17's District Meeting. It was so great to be in that room with lots of enthusiasm in re-incorporating to A.A service, community needs in sharing what goes on with our Area and A.A as a whole. District 17, Imperial County needs help from area 8, I'm hoping we can all form part of their community out there as well as helping them to strengthen and continue to grow stronger. Our Pre-conference workshop visit will be next Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in Calexico, CA.

I have enjoyed attending the two pre-conference workshops from last week, thank you for all who have contributed with the organizing, preparing, and making sure these pre-conference workshops happen. Not sure if I have previously shared with you, but every month, I do join an Alt Delegate zoom meeting with alt delegates from the 93 areas in U.S and Canada, sharing amongst them, I heard that some areas do not even have pre-conference workshops, other than a pre-conference assembly. Sitting in these workshops, I do realize that these workshops amplify and reinforce our area member knowledge through the participation and questions of the agenda topics, which does reach our area's groups. Please join us this Saturdays in the last virtual pre-conference workshop if you haven't yet attended one. We are so fortunate to have them in preparation for the general service agenda items.

Just a reminder to join us in unity on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the General Service Panel during the San Diego Spring Round Up that morning, It is going to be a great panel, it will be an all in person event that weekend. Also, Unity Day Picnic is just a couple of months ahead, we are putting together a program of activities and budget for next month's ACM, we want to invite our area's Committees to mark their calendars to be present that day to form part of the committee's fair, think of ways to inform the membership in attendance on how your committee performs twelve step work in our area? We are most likely going to need contribution help from districts and/or volunteers to help out during the picnic. We are still to determine and fine tune the details for food and beverage expenses, potluck will definitely be encouraged to share a dish or side that day. You are welcomed to bring some food or beverage items with you. Mainly, we hope you can attend and be with us that day from around 11am when it starts to around 3:30-4pm that afternoon.

Our next assembly is approaching, DCMs, please encourage and remind GSRs to attend the Assembly's' Orientation and GSR School session that morning, starting at 8am. Each orientation is very welcoming related to the GSRs role and the GSR's schools are slightly different based on that day's agenda. All GSR's are welcome to attend whether they are new or not. We love the questions and interaction from all participants that morning.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service, please contact me if you have any questions.

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