

Alternate Delegate- ACM Report

May 19, 2022

Good evening Everyone,

It is so nice to be here tonight, wishing that all is going well for you all. Another month has just passed us by. We sure are reaching that half year marker, time just doesn't stop, and it sure does fly quickly. I must admit I am enjoying every moment; I want to express that being in AA and of service really makes a difference in our life's and is definitely different then what we used to not do in the past!

This month did slow down while we waited for the conference process to happen in New York. I appreciate Monty keeping me informed of what was going on, it was great to know that he was doing and surviving through the conference workload, remember that part of my duties as an alternate is to pray for the health of our Delegate! I want to thank all and every single one of you for contributing to our delegates gift basket and e-card that was sent to him, much love was shared and delivered to him from area 8 for his love and service to our area.

Our post-conference assembly is coming up, DCMs please remind your GSRs to attend and be part of the GSR Orientation/School the morning of starting at 8:00am. Policy Committee is revising our Area's GSR Manual, I want to ask for the help of our GSRs, DCMS and area members on any feed back from the GSR manuals, anything to help improve or to clarify the resources within the manual. Feel free to reach out to me directly through email, text, or call. We feel this manual is such a helpful tool for our GSR service, I will be asking for input during this upcoming assemblies GSR School.

Founders Day/Unity Day Picnic is around the corner on the following Saturday after the Assembly, June 11th, starting at 11:00am, we hope you can invite and encourage your group members to attend, we will be having an amazing time throughout the day, the flyers in English and Spanish are on our area's website. We hope to have most if not all our area's Standing Committees participating that day for the Committee Fair, please reach out to me if you have any questions for setting up a table/booth that day, some committees have already contacted me and are preparing themselves to share about their committee and the way they carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic through their twelve step work. This picnic will be at Harry Griffin Park (site 2), 9550 Miden Street, La Mesa, CA 91942.

Just a reminder, don't miss out in a great opportunity in submitting your Big Book stories, for the 4th and 5th Edition and stories for the Black and African-American pamphlet. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions regarding to writing the stories. It has been great receiving calls and emails from members to clarify questions and/or provide the guidelines for writing these stories, thank you for participating. The guidelines to write the stories, can also be found at aa.org website under, "what's new".

Don't forget to mark your calendars for those who plan on attending this year's Pacific Regional Forum in Utah. The Forum will be a three-day event at the Marriot Salt Lake Downtown City Creek, Salt Lake City, Utah on September 16th through the 18th, this forum experience is completely free. For additional information you can visit the website at; 2022aapacificregforum.com or contact us.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

Richard O.

Alternate Delegate-Area 8