

Alternate Delegate- ACM Report
July 21, 2022

Good evening Everyone,

It is so nice to be here tonight, wishing that all is going well for you all, staying safe from this rapid spread going around of covid sickness and the warmer weather here in San Diego.

This past week I was sick and could not attend the Coordinating Council meeting, but I do want to inform that the program committee from Central Office is putting together an Open House for August 20th starting from 2-5pm located at 7075 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120, there will be speakers, refreshments, snacks, food and information shared about our Central Office, everyone is welcome to attend as you desire and allocate some time to be there, make plans to stop by with a friend, sponsee or sponsor. The flyer is posted on area 8's website.

This week I attended the presentation for the development of the Spanish 4th edition of Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book that Three Legacies Study Group hosted. It was very informative by Amalia C., an appointed Committee member for the Trustee's Literature Committee. A very important statement she made was that it is important for the Spanish community/members to submit their stories on or before the deadline in order for this project to development and flow through the process of developing the 4th edition big book, as of now they have only received few stories, not a whole lot. Please encourage and motivate the Spanish speaking members in your groups to write their stories. If anyone wishes to reach out and ask Amalia questions you can contact her at: amaliacastillo23@gmail.com or by phone at 806-841-1640. I also want to remind you that there are also stories required for the 5th Edition Big Book and stories for the Black and African-American pamphlet. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions regarding 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 "save the date", this year's 70th Southern California A.A Convention will be in person, starting Nov. 4th through Sunday Nov. 6th, in this month's planning committee meeting it was discussed that there will be both a general service panel where our four delegates from area 5, 8, 9 & 93 will be sharing, and an H&I panel that Saturday (Nov. 5th) morning. Registration is now open (\$30), banquet tickets (\$58), and rooms available for booking starting at \$150 plus taxes. The Convention will be at Pacific Palms Resort, 1 Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry, CA. 91744. More information can be found on the website at: aasocal.com or feel free to contact me. I will continue to share more information as I receive it during our monthly planning committee meetings.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

Richard O.

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