Alternate Delegate- ACM Report August 18, 2022

Good evening Everyone,

It is so nice to be here tonight, wishing that all is going well for all of you. During this month just seems like more activities picked up, or at least it felt like I was busier than the previous month. Even though, I try to stay cool and indoors as much as possible, I've attended some district and group invites to their meetings with our Delegate Monty, my monthly virtual liaison meetings via zoom, local and out of area workshops with our amazing neighboring areas, including a getaway three day Regional La Viña Event in Las Vegas with area 42. As I attend AA events and workshops, I realize all the challenges we currently face in putting together these events/workshops for our membership, so thank you very much for all of those who take the time to help out and also for those who participate one way or another, All AA activities are very beneficiary for our daily recovery and for that I am thankful to be a part of.

Big Day assembly is coming up, DCMs please remind your GSRs to show up early for the 8am GSR Orientation/School or to join us via zoom. There will be a lot of area business to go over on that day's agenda. During GSR school we will briefly be going over on how the area conducts business and its process. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their input with us that morning.

Just a reminder that this Saturday, August 20th is Central's Office Open House from 2-5pm, there are three speakers scheduled (2:30, 3:30 & 4:40pm), other activities will be going in, Central Office will be open for you to look around and see what's there, free food (tacos) snacks, desserts & drinks will be served between the hours of 2-5pm, everyone is welcome to attend during those hours. Central Office is located at 7075 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120. There is a flyer is posted on area 8's website.

This years Pancake Breakfast will be on Saturday November 5th starting at 9am, breakfast will begin at 9:30am, Ticket will only be available for purchase at Central Office beginning September 6th, \$10 ticket or there are ten tables of ten available. It will be first come first serve for ticket sales, please contact Judi T., Central Office Manager if you have any questions at 619-265-8762 or email her at: sdaaco@aol.com

During that first week of November 4th through the 6th is also this year's 70th Southern California A.A Convention will be in person, registrations are 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.

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