

Alternate Delegate- ACM Report

December 15, 2022

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well, enjoying this wonderful gathering for our last ACM for this year, enjoying fellowship and the amazing food on the tables.

During the rest of the month, after our November ACM and December, I attended some A.A activities.

- Sunday, November 20th- Monty & I drove up to Fillmore, CA to assist in the in person only Area 93 Elections, I personally spent a great day up there with them, venue was full of happiness and service spirit, spent such a great time working with the other three area officers/servants who were also there to assist. It was great drive up there and back with our delegate, talking, planning, and discussing a lot of general service topics and work to come. I have to admit, there was a moment on the road that I fell asleep, took a short nap. Monty kept driving and didn't disturb his alternate until we exited to grab some dinner. We met up and left San Diego at 5 am and didn't make it back to where we met in the morning 9pm, when he dropped me off, I jumped on my truck and drove home, it was such a great Sunday, made it home around 9:30pm, trust me, I got home and went straight to bed.
- Sunday, November 27th- I attended District 15 Elections, they asked me to share about leadership, right before it broke out to the elections. I was also very happy to be part of these elections, it was another full day of A.A service spirit, food, and fellowship.
- Thursday, December 1st- I joined our monthly alt delegate meeting, we thanked our panel 71 alt delegates that will either be moving on to Delegates or other area positions, we welcomed our incoming panel 73 alt delegates, over 75 alternates in this meeting from the different regions of US and Canada. Such an amazing meeting that night discussing, The Spirit of Rotation and Rotation Transition.
- Sunday, December 3rd- I attended the 33rd H&I Hispanic Conference up in Rosemead, CA. it was a full day of roundtables and sharing on corrections and treatments service work, lots of exchange from the many roundtable discussions and report backs. I did meet a woman at the roundtable I sat in who does correction work down in Sinaloa, Mexico, where she lives, she happened to be down here for vacations and heard of the Conference and went up there with District 15's Corrections Committee. She did express her gratitude for meeting so many people, being part of roundtable sharing discussion topics and just being able to take back with her so many ideas of how Corrections service is being done in the different areas that shared that day. Just an abundance of information and ways to improve our service roles.
- Thursday, December 8th- I virtually attended the monthly Coordinating Council meeting and gave my report. Unfortunately, I was not able to stay for the entire duration of the meeting, I did have a very early start that morning and became a long day, (I rushed my mom off at Grossmont ER that morning around 2am, waited there until she was discharged and could go back home around 7:30am, after getting some hours of sleep kept checking up on her at her home) that evening, I had to

deliver some food supplies and pick up some medications for my mom before it got too late. Listening to the committee reports, CEC (Cooperating with Elderly Community) Committee did remind us that they need some Spanish speaking members, volunteers or liaison to this committee, they are attending a number of places in elderly communities and do see the need of Hispanic members to help carry the message, they do get some elder people who attend the meetings and only speak Spanish, we need help from our linguistic districts and the Hispanic community. Please reach out to me and I will get you connected to Jean S, CEC chair at; 330-256-5459 or cecchair@sandiego.org the committee already has a Spanish pamphlet that explains who they are and what they do, I brought some copies tonight for those interested.

Lastly, tonight I do want to bring up an important document that was distributed, next year's conference timeline process for our area. Please DCMs get familiar with those dates and pass it on to your GSRs so they can prepare for these real important dates, we will need as much participation from our groups as possible in preparation for the preconference assembly and to help Our delegate prepare for the 2023 Conference the last week of April. We are here to help or answer any questions you may have tonight, or during this process, reach out to us at any time, we are here to help!

I want to thank all of you for what you do and continue to wish you some happy and safe end of the year holidays for your families, loved ones and friends.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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