## Alt. Delegate- ACM Report March 16, 2023

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well tonight. I'm glad we can meet and have these monthly area committee meetings, whether virtually or hybrid, they are a vital part of the twelve-step work that goes on around our entire area. Sitting in and participating in the Alt Delegate roundtables discussions (at PRAASA) and how some areas don't have monthly meetings, I am not sure how these areas handle their business or stay connected? It is wonderful to see and have this spirit for service.

During this past month I've continued to visit some group invitations from some GSRs to share on general service, answer emails and calls on what we will be doing at the preconference assembly and/or the focus of the conference agenda items. We will be having a new experience this year which will be great! Our Mock Conference Ad hoc Committee has continued to meet and plan to make this happen. Our pre-conference workshops started last week, Saturday and Sunday, great attendance, great sharing, and great questions, thank you for participating! We have one more workshop coming up this Sunday the 19th @ 2pm in the east county part of town, if you haven't yet attended one, this is your opportunity to do so or feel free to attend more than one. Next week we will be visiting each linguistic district meeting along with district 9.

PRAASA: the first weekend of March (3<sup>rd</sup> ,4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) was an amazing weekend at Los Angeles with area 5. Our Area 8 was well represented with 123 registered members in attendance, a total of 1,590 total registered for PRAASA 2023. It was so nice to be in person for this pacific region service assembly. Thank you all for being there in support, for those who participated in the different panels and those who were part of the program, along with our Delegate, myself and our Area Chair who presented on a panel with a topic. Thank you, Monty, for sending in our names and getting us involved! Keep in mind, PRAASA is a yearly event and will happen on the first week of march, every year, mark your calendars! ...

Just a reminder that San Diego Spring Roundup is coming up in a few weeks, April 7<sup>th</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup> (easter weekend), I do need some volunteers from tonight's group who can participate in our general service panel, Saturday morning, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9am, I will need two speakers (20 minutes sharing) who can share about their experience in general service and three readers (Area Officers, DCMs or GSRs)? Everyone else is welcome to come out and support, we need you there!

That's all I have for you tonight, remember that is there are any questions, please reach out to us, we are here to help.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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