

## Area Delegate May 2023 ACM Report

With the Area Assembly just around the corner, I do not have much to report. DCM & Committee Chairs, please invite your GSR and members to come to the assembly. There will be a lot of information to report back on.

I left the day before our last ACM meeting and arrived in New York very late on Wednesday. I met up with other Delegates from the Pacific Region. We had a great time, enjoying Brooklyn and all had to offer us.

Right before my departure, I was asked to be able to pay for my room for the extra nights and have all of my other expenses ready when we got to the conference. For this reason, I asked for the unbudgeted expense to cover my room expenses for the extra nights. There is a few hundred dollars in that line for expenses for the conference. After arriving at the conference and sitting down with the Controller, it was determined that I didn't need to pay for the extra nights. I do not know why this is, but I did ask questions without getting much in return. I was assured that I didn't owe any money for the room. The rooms rate was \$269 plus tax. This is why I took the remaining balance and the additional amount to cover the room.

Since I didn't have to cover the cost, the unbudgeted expense has been returned to the Treasurer. I have to give the Treasurer some receipts to cover some additional expenses from the conference.

If you look back at the "Timeline to the Conference", we are not done. The conference process is a year-round process. There is still plenty of work to be done. Your members will want to know what has come out from the conference and what's on the high rise.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of service.

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