

## **Alt. Delegate- ACM Report**

**June 15, 2023**

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well..

During this past month from our last ACM, we had lots going on. Our Post Conference Assembly on May 20<sup>th</sup>, (two days after the ACM), such a wonderful assembly with lots of attendance in person and/or virtually. It was wonderful to hear the experiences of our Delegate Monty and neighboring guest Delegates, each with a unique spiritual experience of this 73<sup>rd</sup> Conference. The day after our Post Conference Assembly (Sunday-May 21<sup>st</sup>), Monty & I attended an invitation to area 93's area assembly to help out in their special elections to elect the Area Treasurer. They had been operating without a treasurer for a couple of month after the area treasurer stepped down, they don't have alternates, you can just imagine how their area financials were! It was such an amazing Sunday, we had a good time at their assembly and the road trip to Palmdale, CA. and back was fabulous, Monty and I had all these different conversations going on, I have to say it was a fun service day!.

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Program Committee and myself met at Central Office for our last monthly meeting before Unity Day/Founders Day Picnic, with only a few weeks before the Picnic, everything was in place and ready for June 10<sup>th</sup>. The picnic this past Saturday was fantastic, with lots in attendance (over 180 people), lots of help/volunteers, lots of two great speakers-Rick W. our archivist shared as our main speaker with the topic; Unity in AA, thank you for your sharing and participation, and fun activities. I personally had lots of fun at the volleyball court. Thank you all for attending and thank you to our standing committees who set up their committee tables and shared with the membership on what we do in our area, I noticed people at the committee tables throughout that day and that was great!

District 18 invited me to go up to their district meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a great sharing session on Concept 9, every member contributes to the discussion, questions and/or shared their knowledge which helps us all out and sparks more interest in learning about our structured services. Thank you District 18 for that invitation, it was a wonderful meeting.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, I joined the Grapevine Writers workshop, such a full agenda on grapevine and La Viña topics. Surprisingly, its interesting to know that both of our magazines are declining in subscriptions and that could be concerning to our fellowship soon or later. Grapevine and La Viña both need more of our participation to keep on going for the future ahead of them, there is so much we can do for these twelve step tools. Thank you Grapevine/ La Viña Committee for your service and for putting this workshop together.

Lastly tonight, I want to remind Districts 15, 17 & 18 about our area's participation in Area 9's 32<sup>nd</sup> Hispanic General Service Foro coming up on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 2pm in Hesperia, CA. I hope we can go up there and participate in this twelve step call to this area.

I want to thank you all for allowing me to be of service and to my fellow area officers for so many memorable moments we have during our officer meetings and officer breakfast or lunch gatherings. Having a service, being of service and having an AA family is a huge blessing..

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