

Alt. Delegate- ACM Report
July 20, 2023

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well with this warmer weather around us..

This past month of July seemed to be busier than June, it has been great keeping busy in our Area.

- On Saturday, June 17th I joined the Policy workshop, we had lots of sharing and questions, such an informative workshop, wish more could of made it to join us.
- On Saturday, June 24th, I was able to attend the service Palooza, that as well had lot of sharing & information vital to our area's membership. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the Tradition workshop and/or the North County H&I event that same day, time just didn't allow me to be in at the other events.
- Sunday, June 25th was my liaison meeting with SoCal H&I, I'm sure you already heard that there will be a Southern Cal & Northern California joint Conference next year, they have joined up to make this happen, more information will be provided to us as the planning develops.
- On Saturday, July 1st, we the Alt Delegates had our monthly meeting to share and discuss on the topic: "How does your Delegate Develop an Area Conscience to take to the Conference", even though it was on the 4th of July weekend, we still had forty five Alt Delegates online. Lots of great sharing on how the many different areas prepare our Delegates for the Conference.
- Sunday, July 9th, I attended along with other members from our linguistic districts to the Area 9 Hispanic Area Forum, there was ten round tables set up for the in person membership and two virtual round tables for the online attendees. Thank you all who attended in person or online, there was around 150 in person and over 20 online, with five areas present, it was nice to share the different ways our areas work general service activities and service. Area 8's roundtable had to do with La Viña, its history, the Grapevine Corporation, the Service of La Viña Reps and how they serve through La Viña, lots of great discussion with members from different district of area 9 and Area 93. There are two more invitations to attend area 93 and Area 5 Hispanic Area Forums in October and November this year, I will be forwarding those dates and any pertaining information when I receive it.
- Monday, July 10th, I was invited to attend District 8's meeting, got to share with the District on my role as an alt Delegate and what I do at the area along with how the GSRs can get involved and help out in our area. I was such a great meeting. Thank you for the invitation, I had a great time!
- Thursday, July 13th, was the monthly Coordinating Council Meeting, a few things to mention that Coordinating Council will be having a gathering before the monthly meeting starting at 5pm for any new or current serving Group Coordinators. Also, Our Area Chair does/has been sending out the Central Office Newsletter every month when it comes out, please read through it or view Central's Office website for news, information or coming up events.
- Friday, July 14th, I did attend District 15 meeting with Adrian our Area Chair. Adrian asked me if I could attend and be part of the meetings discussion topic that night, such a wonderful meeting and great sharing from the GSRs and Hispanic members. Thanks for having us there that night.
- Sunday, July 16th, District's 15 La Viña Committee hosted an event celebrating the 27th anniversary of La Viña. Great sharing, participation and lots of food. There were close to fifty total attendees, members from Las Vegas (area 42), Oregon (area 58) and Thousand Oaks (area 93) present and our area including James our Grapevine/La Viña Alt Chair. Such an inspiring event in support for La Viña and encouragement for La Viña subscriptions.

Thank you for this great opportunity to serve you and to be of service.

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