

July Delegate ACM Report

As the summer becomes in full swing, so does the work of AA. The past few weeks have been slow in one respect and busy in another.

Since last month, I haven't done much traveling. It doesn't mean that I have stayed home either. I have visited a couple of districts. That is always for me. I have a few more lined up for this month and next. I attended Servicepalooza in La Mesa for a short time. I thought it was a great event. I attended a couple 4th of July celebrations. Got to meet some new AA members and chatted with some old ones. I visited district 18 on the 3rd. That was a great time also.

Right before the 4th, I got word that a friend had not been seen. Different people were calling around to see if anyone had seen him. The last time that most of us had seen him was on the 30th. He was at a regular meeting that I have attended for some time. We tracked the car down on Wednesday but didn't have a key. His roommate went home and found a key. The next day, we got the call that he had been found. I was very emotional and hurt. I hurt at what this disease continues to tell people. I often question myself, why I do so much. It almost seems like I have no social life. I was telling this to some of our fellow officers, I was reminded that Eddy didn't stay sober even though he 12 step Bill.

My friend suffered from depression from time to time. When pot became legal, it really messed with his head, and he hasn't been able to acquire any significant amount of time since. I know that now he is no longer suffering.

Every time something happens, I get reminded why I do what I do. I am more than grateful for being given this great opportunity to be and the capability to help others. Please keep this family and brothers in service in prayer.

Throughout the US, things are heating up. I was advised that the Unity and Service Conference will not be happening this year. It is planned for next year in Concord. The desk assignments have changed at GSO, [English](#) and [Spanish](#). If you reach out and are not getting a response, please let me know. I could possibly help.

I done some sight visits for the 2026 Pacific Regional Forum. One site was incredible and the other was very nice, but I don't think it will hold all of us. The biggest ballroom holds around 650. I am hoping that we will have a lot more members and friends attending. There will be more to come with this project. I am in communication with GSO getting the details ironed out.

There is a currently a call for stories for the AA for the Native North American Alcoholic Pamphlet. The deadline is October 31, 2023. A link for the information will be emailed out if you haven't received it already.

I was contacted by GSO for CPC volunteers. They are aware of a conference happening here in San Diego. AA would like to be represented at such events. I do have the contact information for the CPC committee to respond to and get more information.

All the delegates received an update on the conference inventory. We were made aware of the delegates and trustees selected to work on the inventory. More information will follow.

There are some open [staff positions](#) at GSO. If you would like to have more information for your members or yourself, this will be a great opportunity to be of service. Soft touch velvet for soft cover big books is rolling out. A list has been emailed out recently. More will be coming out soon.

I was made aware by our Pacific Regional Trustee that one of our class A trustees Al Mooney and his wife were in a really bad accident. The accident occurred on July 7th. They have extensive bone breaks and severe injuries. They have both gone through several surgeries and are stable at this time. Attitudes are positive and mental acuity seems to be untouched. Dr Al has been dictating his treatment plan to the nurses - of course he has!

I also received a memo from the Group Service Coordinator, Karina. Part of the memo reads: The General Service Office is undertaking a widespread project to improve the integrity of the information in our systems, and we need your help. Achieving integrity of the information we have available to communicate to the Fellowship is a high priority here at GSO. This information is the principal means by which we can serve the groups that choose to be linked to our service structure. We appreciate all your efforts to date providing updates via Fellowship Connection and/or Member Services. If you would like to read the rest of the memo, get with your DCM or Area Registrar.

You will start hearing more from the Treasurer about the area spending plan/budget. We want to make sure that your members are aware of what's going on and that you will be able to relay the information to the groups. Please listen to the discussion and share with members who are not present. Don't be so quick to cut someone off just because you do not agree or have an issue with someone.

I will be available for more districts or meeting visits. If I haven't visited your district or you have not scheduled a visit, please let me know. We will get something worked out.

Last but not least, elections are right around the corner. If you are thinking about standing, please ask questions. Recheck the service manual and S&G for duties and responsibilities of the roles available. Don't be afraid to stand, be willing.

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