

Alt. Delegate- ACM Report

October 19, 2023

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well, as I sit and write this report I realize how quick time has gone by with another panel (72), 2022 and 2023. Being of service, year after year has allowed me to be with all of you, learning more of alcoholics anonymous, participating, growing as an AA member, meeting more friends in our fellowship, and the list can continue. I am grateful to be part of Alcoholics Anonymous and have an amazing life.

After our past ACM, two days later we held our Election Assembly, what a day that was! Once again I want to thank our past Delegate Jerry C. for running GSR school that morning. Everyone's participating and attendance is greatly appreciated during GSR Orientation/School. That day after the assembly, cleaning up we had our traditional dinner with current officers and newly elected officers (panel 74), our pacific regional trustee and some guest that came down from our neighboring areas. Believe it, when I went home that night, I was ready for bed!

On the morning of Friday, September 29th, I drove up to City of Industry to the 71st SoCal AA Convention. I had such a wonderful time that weekend up there on the three days, time flies being around some many A.A activities and meetings; opening ceremony, opening and closing speaker meeting, H&I panel, General Service panel, young peoples and YPAA speaker meetings and even attended a couple of Spanish meetings. During the Saturday night banquet dinner, I sat on a table with members from different areas which I didn't know, we had a good time sharing our crazy stories. There were close to a couple thousand people registered, some from our area which was great to see up there. Its my understanding that the Convention should be able to come back down to the Town & Country in the next upcoming years. Thank you for this great opportunity to be at the SoCal convention for my second year, it was awesome!

Sunday, October 8th, we drove up to Placentia, California to assist in Area 09 Election Assembly, we had a good group of officers helping throughout the assembly, I had lots of fun riding up there and back with Carrie and Adrian. We attended the invite to area 09 dinner after the elections, over all it was such a very nice day of A.A Service.

This past Saturday, October 14th, I attended the Emotional Sobriety Workshop, I was very surprised with the outcome in attendance of the workshop, I Arrived no more than ten minutes after 1pm and had to sit in the back of the room. Thank you District 12 for hosting such a fantastic workshop. There were lots of prizes raffled away, I got a 1 year Grapevine subscription!

On Monday the 16th I was invited to share at a group (Grupo Veteranos) in Logan area with my duties, responsibilities and experience as alternate delegate. One of the founders from this group was well involved with the Hispanic Districts, Hispanic Central Office and the growth of the Spanish speaking groups here ins San Diego. He passed away some years back, but up to when he passed away, he was a member who always supported general service, I had lots of his experience passed on from him and lots of support from him and Grupo Veteranos when I was DCM. Lots of great memories!

Lastly tonight, Pancake Breakfast is in coming up next Saturday, October 28th at First United Methodist Church in Mission Valley, 2111 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA. 92108. Doors will open for fellowship at 9am, breakfast will start at 9:30am, they will be checking for tickets at the door but there will not be any tickets sold at the door the day of the Breakfast. For those who planned on attending, we will see you there. Unfortunately, Last time I checked tickets were almost all sold out. Reach out to San Diego Central Office if you would like to inquire on tickets.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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