

Alt. Delegate- ACM Report **December 21, 2023**

Good evening Everyone,

Wishing everyone is doing well tonight here in person or online, I am always looking forward to our potluck gathering during this last ACM of the year. It's amazing to go through another year of joy, lots of unity and service around our area and other areas. I am blessed to be part of AA and its General Service.

Some of my last activities as Alternate Delegate were;

- On Saturday, November 18th I drove up to San Pedro to join the Servathon Area 09 hosted, it was great to see others from area 08 there and also from our other neighboring areas. It was such a fun (carnival theme) service event.
- On November 19th I attended ROOTs, enjoyed the cookies and so much sharing that day from our old timers. During ROOTs, I was able to log in and be part of SoCal H&I Intergroup's last meeting of the year and give my last liaison report from area 08.
- I was invited to be present at District 18 Elections and share on leadership as part of the opening to the elections on November 26.
- On Friday, December 1st, we held our last NAAD (North American Alternate Delegates) meeting for the panel 72's. It was nice to exchange ideas and give our farewell to the panel 73 & 74 alternate delegates. This meeting was born in 2019 and will continue to have Alternate Delegates from the U.S and Canada areas.
- On Sunday, December 3rd District's 18 General Service Committee held a workshop in Vista. I was invited to share on the Purpose of Regional Forums along with being part of the roundtable titled, The Area. It was a table with few in attendance from Area 09 and from our area. We had our sharing session on the questions provided and completed out task in a report back.
- On Thursday, December 7th I did attend two online meetings; the first one was from 6pm-7:30 where the Pacific Region Delegates from the different areas introduced and presented their incoming panel 74 Delegate, we were received with lots of love and a warm welcoming. After that meeting from 8pm until a little after 9pm the Pacific Region Alternate Delegates from panel 72 introduced the incoming panel 74 alternates to the panel 73 alternate delegates. It was such a joyous Friday, and most important, we are never alone in service!
- On Saturday, December 9th some servants from the Corrections Committee from District 15 & 18 and myself drove up to Garden Grove to the 34th Southern California Hispanic H&I Conference. We had participation on the roundtable titled "Our Third Legacy". It was a full table and great haring and report back.
- Thursday, December 14th I attended the last Coordinating Council meeting. Thank them for allowing us to share a monthly area report and be of service. I did ask Adrian if he would share and provide his first report to the coordinating council that night.
- On Friday., December 15th I did attend Districts 15 meeting to interpret for Monty as he was sharing on The Final Conference Report and his experience at the

Conference. The Q&A portion of the meeting was great, lots of valuable information shared.

This is my last report as alternate delegate. Thank you so much for this privilege and honor in serving area 08 as your alternate delegate, it has been an incredible experience these past two years that has enriched my life, service experience and AA knowledge. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year surrounded by your families, loved ones and friends. Be safe as we approach the new year!!

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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