

## Delegate ACM Report: February 15, 2024

Good evening Area 8,

So great to be in our first Hybrid ACM of this year, I was unsure if I would be making tonight's meeting in person. This afternoon I had an All-Delegate meeting with our Delegates Chair and now our ACM. Our meetings get scheduled during different times of the day and days of the week since GSO is on the eastern time zone. My phone's calendar has been very important in keeping me aligned in my days, weeks and months ahead.

Since our last ACM these have been some of your Delegates activities within the area;

- We attended the Imperial County Roundup in Brawley, CA. (1/26 & 1/27). Adrian and I carpoled down there for the opening Friday evening meeting, it was nice to see the Unity and members from San Diego County down there as well including some of our standing committees set up around their committee tables. We departed back to San Diego that Saturday afternoon. I personally had lots of fun, great speakers, participated in a meeting and enjoyed the food and activities. Met new people from out there which I know I will be seeing again.
- Saturday 1/27 I attended a Speakers Meeting in the San Marcos Saturday Night Speaker Meeting for the first time. I was asked to attend the speaker meeting since Greg M. would be in town. Greg M. has been a past Delegate for Hawaii, Past Pacific Regional Trustee and Past General Manager of the A.A General Service Office in NY. It was a wonderful sharing, had time to meet him and have a conversation for a few minutes. I had seen Greg at past PRAASA's but never had a one-on-one talk.
- On Sunday 1/28 I was also invited to Paul C's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Carlsbad. It was such a great celebration, what an honor to be there. Our blessings in A.A and Paul is one of them from our Area.
- On Monday 1/29 I was invited to attend District 11, district meeting. Thank you, Michele, and Demessis for the invitation, I really enjoyed being part of the districts meeting, answer/clarify questions and be of help that night.
- On Saturday 2/3 I attended the Acy Breaky Heart speaker meeting and dance.
- This past week, I did attend ACYPAA51 Conference, I had an amazing four days of AA at this conference, lots of panels/meetings, activities, music/mariachi, dancing, great main speakers' meetings, participated in the traditions panel and shared on tradition two, was honored to shared that panel with Roxane R. and Adrian O. and on Saturdays Main Speaker Meeting I was able to give a general service announcement and introduce our Pacific Region Trustee that night. The A.A Literature workshop and roundtables were awesome. ACYPAA/YPAA, everyone involved in the planning and work of this Conference did an amazing job, I am very proud of you and our strong Area.

**Plain Language Big Book Information Session:** The SoCal 4 Area Delegates got together to organize this informational session with the PLBB Subcommittee Chair and Co-Chair from the literature's trustees committee. Flyer is on our area's website, there will be ASL and Spanish interpretation, the zoom capacity will not allow log in when it reaches 500 attendees. There will be opportunity to ask questions or concerns. When: Next Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm PST.

**Board Weekend Report:** Pacific Region Delegates had our meeting after board weekend with Reilly our Pacific Regional Trustee on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We were informed that a full report should be coming our way before the end of the month. Once I receive it, I will send it out.

**PRAASA-** PRAASA is around the corner in just about two weeks from today, March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Keep in mind online registrations will be closing on February 25<sup>th</sup> by midnight. If you are not able to register by the above date for any reason, you can still register as you arrive to PRAASA, registrations are \$40. I will be flying in on early Thursday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> to meet up with hosting area delegate and the other pacific region delegates. I am so looking forward to this wonderful service assembly weekend and spending great time with our Pacific Region fellowship. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at any time.

**Area 8 Pre-Conference Workshops –** Districts thank you for being available to host the four pre-conference workshops (3/10, 3/17, 3/23 & 3/24). There will be four workshops throughout the area, please encourage GSRs and members to attend, anyone can attend. An updated flyer with these workshops should be out soon. Attached are Area 8's Pre-Conference Assembly Layout document for just in case committee chairs, GSRs or DCMs want to review it and reference how our procedure will be the day of Pre-Conference Assembly on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Final PAI's (Proposed Agenda Items)-** The final proposed agenda items list has been distributed to our ACM list for distribution to our area GSRs, committees and members. The Background information has not yet been received; I will send that out the minute it gets released to us. I'm sure there will be questions so feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Feel free to request any section/sections from any background material via email to me or Adrian. Next time we will see each other will be the week after returning from PRASSA at the first pre-conference workshop and we will have such a short timeframe to meet with your groups to discuss the agenda items, time will be valuable for everyone.

**Pacific Regional Forum:** The Pacific Regional Forum will be in Las Vegas, Nevada from July 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Westgate Resort & Casino. Registrations are FREE and will open up on the third week of May at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). Mark your calendars and plan to attend, it will be an amazing weekend with GSO coming to us at a very short distance. For more information visit links below and the attached document on Regional Forums.

- English: [Regional and Local Forums | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](http://www.aa.org)
- Spanish: [Foros regionales y locales | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](http://www.aa.org)

**Call for Stories (reminder):** There is still a need for stories to update the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different" with updated diversity membership stories. Share this with your District's, Committee's and Group members since there has not been a lot of stories submitted, the deadline to receive these stories is April 30, 2024. I have attached the guidelines in English and Spanish. It's a great way to participate, our area has a wide range of membership diversity where many could participate with their wonderful stories.

If you have any questions or need our help, please contact us, we are here to help. Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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