

Delegate ACM Report: April 18, 2024

Good evening Area 8,

Greeting to all from New York, wishing all is going well. I apologize for not being able to attend our ACM this month one way or another. The Conference is going well! I did not provide a report to our Pre-Conference Assembly, but this report will reflect what we did from our previous ACM and Orientation Assembly.

Area 8 Pre-Conference Workshops – We did have four workshops and also visited District 15 in regards to the Conference Agenda items. Thank you to all the districts that hosted these workshops, we were well taken care at all the workshops and had great attendance. Thank you to Adrian (alt Delegate), Carrie (our chair), Nihura (alt chair) our IT Committee and other members who helped with the planning and coordination of these workshops.

San Diego Spring Roundup- Roundup was amazing, I was able to be there Friday 4/30 for the opening meeting, I am sorry that during my opening remarks and in reporting what we do as an area and about general service within our area my voice was awful, I had lost it some days before and wasn't as clear as I expected. Our General Service panel on Saturday 4/31 was awesome! Adrian did such a wonderful job in putting this panel together.

Pre-Conference Assembly- I am very thankful to all who attended in person or online. I would never image the tremendous amount of help I did receive with your feedback that day of the assembly, through emails, snail mail correspondence and through the survey monkey. I am very grateful to have you all with me at the Conference this week! The preparation I received from my area has been vital for my participation at the Conference.

Special Forum for the Death Community- One of our Pacific Region Areas, Area 58 which is the entire State of Oregon, did request back on March 25, 2024 that GSO helps in facilitating a special forum for ASL membership to communicate with each other and can communicate with our General Service Board, communicate their challenges and needs of inclusion in A.A service and recovery to the General Service Structure. The proposed date will be for later toward the end of 2025. For now, I am just sharing this information with our area, more information will be provided as we received it through our Pacific Regional Trustee and our Internationals Convention/Regional Forums desk at GSO on how our ASL members and general membership can participate and be part of the forum. The request has been made to be a virtual-online special forum. Feel free to email me if you have any questions and I will do my best to have the answers or will work in getting a response to your questions, as of now the Pacific Region Delegates have been informed of this forum request for next year (2025) and will not interfere with the Regional Forum in San Diego in 2026.

Group Contributions Report- A few days ago I did email a contribution's report for the first 2024 quarter that is broken down per district and its groups within that district. DCMs, please make sure that you GSRs/Groups do receive this contributions report. Please thank all groups, districts and members for the efforts in making a contribution to GSO, their participation has been acknowledged in many efforts to carrying the message and support of Alcoholics Anonymous to many places in US & Canada along with around the world.

Quarter Report from GSO- Our first quarterly GSO Report has been attached, please read and share and distribute as needed. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Call for Stories (reminder): There are still stories needed to update the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different” with updated diversity membership, its my understanding there has only been approximately 20 stories submitted for this request. The committee has expressed the need of additional stories needed to continue with the progress of reflecting a wider range of diversity soties on this pamphlet. The deadline to receive the stories is April 30, 2024. Please encourage any of our members in our area to submit a story and contribute in this vital service, its my understanding this pamphlet is one of the ten most popular pamphlets.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for allowing me to be of Service and for saving my life!.

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