

*Area 8 San Diego-Imperial
ACM Chair Report
Jan. 16, 2014*

My new service commitment as your Area Chair has thrown me into high gear and after surviving last weekend's Area Assembly I feel like I can do this job as long as I can count on all of you as I have done thus far. I have to say that chairing that assembly was like riding a motorcycle. It was alright as long as I kept two wheels on the ground.

Chair Visits/Discussions:

I have been assigned several liaison positions that go along with being chair. So far I have only attended the Agenda Committee and the IT Committee meetings. I have much to learn about agenda's and I appreciate all the feedback on my first two, especially from Jane. She makes this job look easy. I also want to thank the committee for helping me put together all the color-coded motions and agenda packets. Attending IT was like going home because I was chair of that committee less than three years ago. IT is in great hands with Steve H. and I look forward to the great things that will come from his stewardship of the area's website which can be accessed at www.area8aa.org

Translation and Interpretation:

Our translation committee has grown to 14 strong with a new chair, Alex T. and new alternate chair, Victor O. We are grateful and excited for this new leadership. As we transition into all of our committee assignments, we ask for patience and tolerance of ourselves and our trusted servants. Please be sure to ask your GSRs to announce at their meetings our need for additional translators. This committee is vital to the smooth functioning and unity of our Area.

The list of interpreters for ASL stands at 12 however our Spanish Interpreters number only 5 at this time. I believe we relied on Alicia so much that our pool needs some recruitment. If you know someone who would like to be part of either of these specialized lists of interpreters, please email: chair@area8aa.org.

DCM/Committee Chair Workshop

Don't miss the DCM/Committee Chair Workshop a week from Saturday on January 25th. All DCMs, old and new have something to contribute so please plan to be there. Alternates are also encouraged to attend. Though I have attended in the past, I have never chaired this event so please feel free to suggest topics you might be interested in hearing about at this 3 hour event.

Area Committee Meeting

The Area Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 PM to 10 PM. The location is 2650 Melbourne, San Diego, CA. All AA members are welcome to attend. To get an item on the agenda, please contact chair@area8aa.org to begin the process..

The Area Committee meeting and all other General Service meetings are open to all AA members.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.