

## Chair's Report to ACM- October 2017

Since we last met we held our Panel 68 election assembly and elected the following officers:  
(and please all stand for those who don't already know you)

Delegate - Roxane R.

Alt. Delegate - Jerry S.

Chair - Monty C.

Alt. Chair - Colin M.

Secretary - Tanya T.

Alt. Secretary - Renee R.

Registrar - Julie M.

Alt. Registrar - Linda R.

Treasurer - Efrain A.

Alt. Treasurer - Paul Ke.

Our Structure and Guidelines Ad-hoc Committee - chaired by Ginger S. - met again on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and expects to submit a report to the Chair in advance of our December ACM meeting.

The ACM Inventory Committee, chaired by Jerry M., continue to meet regularly. The groups are led by the following:

1. Communication - Jerry S.

2. How We Perform Committee Work - Jane G.

3. Information Technology - Roxane R.

The information gathered at the ACM Inventory Workshop on August 5th is being communicated and distributed to various of our Area Committees and Districts for further discussion and action. The ACM will get an update of these activities tonight and the Chairs will update the Assembly in November as well.

Those of you who attended the Election Assembly probably noticed that there were circumstances surrounding Panel 66 terms of service for many of our officers that were confusing and not specifically clear in our Structure and Guidelines. These inequities are being addressed by the Structure and Guidelines ad-hoc committee with an eye to remedying them in a future update of the Structure and Guidelines.

Our plan for the overlap of the new officers to "shadow" their counterparts has begun. With two more months of opportunity to share information and work out some of the logistical quirks and kinks, our new officers should be in a better position to hit the ground running at the start of Panel 68 in January. Tonight we will act on a number of motions, most of which have already been presented and require a vote to move them forward.

I continue to be challenged by a number of family and life situations that remind me every day how grateful I am for my recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous and for continued opportunities to be of service both in the program and outside. I can honestly say that despite the difficulties of my situation that I and my wife are in a better place today than we have ever been. And that's the result of thoughtful prayer, reaching out for help, and continuing to develop our faith in the future and the path that is unfolding each day.

Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to be of service to the Area.

Colin M.- Area Chair