

Delegate ACM Report: July 18, 2024

Good evening Area 8,

Wishing all is going well, it is great to see all of you tonight.

As of our last ACM, the month seemed to have gotten a bit busier with visits to Districts, Groups and AA Events;

- On Tuesday, June 25th I was invited to Grupo Renovación in San Marcos to give a Conference report back and answer some questions they had about general services.
- On June 27th (noon) I was asked to join a monthly meeting with La Viña Directors, staff and editor. Grapevine/La Viña is receiving lots of correspondence mainly related to customer services issues with La Viña magazine. To our local La Viña committees, please continue to let customer service know of any magazine distribution problems or subscriptions not yet processed, if you contact them more than twice and no response, we will have to contact La Viña staff and follow up from there. The Grapevine/ La Viña board is working on improving the entire processing of La Viña magazines, keep in mind that it's not as easy and we are asked to be patient and keep the spirit of the magazine alive as a twelve-step tool. Overall, there was a lot of great ideas shared during the workshop meeting.
- On Friday, June 28th, The Hispanic Local Forum Committee formed by Districts 15, 17 & 18 invited me to share at a "speaker meeting" in Escondido on Local and Regional Forums. These meetings are going around the two counties to help raise funds for the Hispanic Forum on November 03, 2024 this year.
- I was invited to visit District 08 on Monday, July 1st. It was such an amazing meeting, I was pleased with being able to answer and clarify some of the questions. At times we as area servants might not have all the answers or responses to you on time but please keep in mind that you can reach our Area Chair, Alt. Chair, Alt. Delegate or Myself and we will try our best to get you an answer as quick as we have it. We are here to help out and make things as easiest possible.

Pacific Regional Forum:

- On Wednesday, July 3rd (9am) we the Pacific Region Delegates, Pacific regional trustee and Eileen from IC/RF Desk, (GSO staff/Regional Forum Coordinator) had a meeting to finalize the planning of the Regional Forum in Las Vegas this past weekend, since we as delegates from the Pacific region had an assignment during the Forum at some given time. I was assigned to moderate the Safety Workshop "Common Problems and Possible Solutions" on the Saturday morning, thank you for all that attended, thank you to our Alt Delegate Adrian for an amazing job in being the reporter (scribe) taking down notes from the sharing, Monty was our opening topic speaker and timer, Paul our Alt Registrar who created a quick and efficient sign in QR code, Karen our web servant for put a glide app QR code for safety pamphlets and safety service material provided at the workshop, and to Johny (DCM Dist. 15) for assisting with the attendees to scan the QR codes as they came in the room. We had over ninety people register (so they could receive the notes and summary of the workshop) but overall there were more than one hundred bodies in the room. We did our part as Area 08 in participating and we were well represented at the Forum. Thank you all so very much for your service, I wouldn't have been able to pull the workshop on my own without you.

- There were over 900 registered attendees to the Forum and 588 of those were first timers to a Regional Forum. The Forum was very informative and lots of great sharing, presentations and questions asked through out the weekend. We will be receiving a full report from GSO in a few months and distributed to you. I have some of the Delegate Presentation, slide presentation and reports that will be uploaded to the Delegates Corner pass word protected section for you to access them. Some of the presentations were not translated to Spanish, but am awaiting them from the RF desk.
- I was very happy to see all who made it to the Forum from our area. Personally, this Forum felt so different to the others I have previously attended, presentations were nicely presented and understood, GSO staff, trustees and board directors around for the entire weekend. Loved the GSO staff video that was recorded with all that work at a desk at GSO, it was nice to see their face and hear a bit of what they were working on a daily basis. I drove up Thursday night, we Delegates had a breakfast gathering before the opening of the Forum, it was an amazing weekend, many people were already asking when the next one will be, and guess what, it will be in house, in our area in 2026!

Emails Sent by Your Delegate:

- On June 28th, I did send out an email with an opening for serving alcoholics anonymous as a Class B Trustee at Large for U.S. We as an area could only forward one candidate for this service position, typically in the past we would elect that candidate at one of our upcoming assemblies before the end of the year. That elected candidate's resume has to be at Nominating Trustees Committee no later than January 1, 2025. Please let Carrie and myself know if you plan on making yourself available for this service position. Link below with requirements, time commitment and procedure for electing a Class B Trustee at Large U.S.. [2025 Class B Trustee at Large US \(aa.org\)](#)

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

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