

Alt-Delegate Report / October 2024 ACM / SDIAA-Area 08

To my Esteemed Servant Peers,

Aloha from 33,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean. I am hoping that the altitude will improve my ability to write reports... I am currently on a return trip from Kauai with my wife. We traveled to the islands to celebrate the completion of her 2 ½ years of hard work on her Masters Program. Yet another blessing of living a sober life. On an A.A. related note, I will be representing SDIAA in the coming weeks at several events and engagements. I will briefly touch on the specifics of those in a moment.

I had an opportunity to attend a district meeting in Area 17 while on vacation. District 6 encompasses the entire island of Kauai and is made up of about 30 active Groups. Because of how remote it is, the district is also made up of its own standing committees. One of the main reasons that I attended was to help get a commitment for a friend of mine that lives on the island. The good news is that the mission was accomplished. He volunteered and was confirmed by the district members as the new Chair of "Treatment Settings Special Needs". Being a new resident to the island, and in recovery, he understands the importance of being connected.

Over the past month, I attended the C.P.C. (guest District 18, C.C.P Chair, Brian D. shared what his committee is doing) and North American Alt-Delegates (Eastern Canada Region report on Concept 9) meetings on Zoom. I missed my So-Cal H&I (because you wore me out at the assembly the day before...) and Coordinating Council (swimming in Hanalei Bay, Kauai in the tropical rain...) Liaison commitments. I will be present at the Area 05 Election Assembly this upcoming Sunday, 10/20. The SD Intergroup Program Committee has asked me to MC the Pancake Breakfast on November 2 . Per usual, there will be guest speakers, including Cindy ?. to share on some of the A.A. history in San Diego. I am also honored to have been asked to speak on my experience in service at a District 7 sponsored workshop on the same day. My first SoCal A.A. Convention experience will be taking place the weekend of November 8th through the 10th. I look forward to reporting back to you on that at the November ACM.

We only received 14 responses on the Pre-Conference Assembly Feedback survey that I emailed out after the last Assembly. My hope is that DCMs are able to remind their GSRs who attended this year's Pre-Conference Assembly to fill out the survey prior to our November Budget Assembly. It is almost time for the Delegate and I to start planning for the 75th Pre-General Service Conference activities in our Area. It would be great to fine tune the process even more going into the 3rd year of our experiment.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Fellowship that saved my life.

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