

District 03-Coconino County DCMC Report
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Hi everyone! I hope everyone is doing well.

DCMC activities this month have been busy with the convention planning, Forum attendance, workshop planning, the August assembly, and talking to folks about service opportunities both at the district level and the area level.

Pacific Regional “Additional” Forum

The Forum was an amazing experience. I encourage everyone that has the opportunity to go, to do just that. Having the experience of learning from folks who have gone before you and hearing experience from GSO is spirit changing. The specific workshops dealing with inventories was very eye opening and learning more about the conference inventory process was refreshing. Just as we have a personal inventory, group, district and area inventory, the Conference will be going through an inventory process. It will take 3 years to do it, but I am certain that lots of good information will come from it which will make AA that much more effective in reaching alcoholics.

I took away a stronger sense of belonging, and a deeper desire to serve AA. There is a saying that the Forums and PRAASA's are the “college” education for those in service. They challenge us to dig deeper and work that much harder to serve. They bring new thought and idea to those who show a willingness to have an open mind. They help to tie the past and our founders to what we do today. I got this in a very strong way at this forum.

I apologize for not having more of a written report, but will try to have a written report to distribute at the next meeting. I have been on the run, literally, since the forum and just have not had the time to sit and gather my notes and thoughts together. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to go and learn more about this program and fellowship that I love so dearly.

2011 AZ State Convention

The convention was a screaming success! I had tons of positive comments and heard nothing negative. Final numbers are still being worked out but we had about 330 registrations, sold all our room nights, and should break even. I can't thank you all enough for your participation and support of putting this on. It was a tremendous opportunity for me to grow in my sobriety and I hope that it was a positive experience for you all as well.

Fall into Service Workshop

I met with April in August to work on finalizing the plan for the workshop. We came up with a schedule and finalized the speakers. I did get some interest from Billy Bob about adding a CPC/PI workshop at the end of the regular workshop, so we will need to discuss that tonight. The workshop is on October 15 at the Federated Church. Fliers are in the back. Please spread the word.

Future Planned Activities

I have been asked to attend the Wednesday Night Women's Solutions group on September 14th to share about service, service opportunities and my experience at the Forum. I also am planning to attend the Williams Women's group when they decide on a date to share about service as well. I will be attending the Admin/Agenda meetings on the 23rd and preparing for the November assembly. If you have not yet registered and reserved your room for that assembly, I encourage you to do so. This will be an election assembly so a new slate of officers and coordinators will be elected as will our delegate.

Financial Accounting

August Assembly: I shared a room with another DCM. Room total was \$80 and mileage will be 570 miles round trip at a cost of \$183.83. Total reimbursement request is \$264.50. This will leave \$300.78 in the DCMC budget for the remainder of the year. I had under-estimated my assembly expenses when making my request for additional funds for the Yuma assembly, but do not plan to request additional beyond what has already been approved.

Pacific Region Forum: I shared a room with another DCM in LA. The cost of the room was \$144.50. Shuttle transfers from the airport to the hotel and back were \$40. Total reimbursement request is \$184.50. I over-estimated my expenses for this line item and came in \$65.50 under budget. I would like to thank the District for allowing me the opportunity to participate in the forum.

Please be thinking about what you would like to do next rotation. Our elections will be right after the assembly in Yuma with new positions starting in January. Talk to folks who are in positions you are interested in and talk to your service sponsor. I would love to see a full slate of officers and coordinators to start off next rotation.

As always, I am available to assist you and your groups. I have my calendar with me, so if I can be of assistance, please let me know.

In Service,
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1 day - Cliff C
Post-Conf - Prescott