

**My Experience at the Region 7 Assembly between 9/29/2018 – 10/1/2018**

This being my third assembly I felt more confident on what I should participate and not participate in. Aside from not being able to associate names with the faces I remembered from last Spring I was very comfortable in setting up my schedule and was able to be an active and effective participant in our Outreach Committee Meetings and General Business Meetings.

Many of the Outreach Committee documents that were developed by your CJIOC have been tweeted and will become the standard for R7 Outreach Committee work. I will present them at the time of our OC meeting at my house on December 8. These can now be used by all IGs in the Region to help strengthen their committee. Many of these documents will also be on the Google Loop (whatever that is) also. One of the important things that we learned at the business meeting is that the Region will supply representatives for free who are experienced in “member Retention”, “Diversity” and other programs to make presentations at our events, workshops, marathons, conventions, etc. I have a lot of ideas but would like our other OC members to share theirs as well at our next meeting.

Again, I highly recommend serving as a region rep because the day I came into program I was told to find someone who is successful and doing it the way it should be done (Stick with the Winners). At Region it seems that all the winners are now in one room. What a place to be and learn.

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