

President's Annual Report:

The year 2009 has been very significant and memorable in a lot of ways. Thanks to all the officers who really devoted their time to keep our activities moving forward on a positive note. With your understanding of our roles as officers and with enough planning and setting the activities for the year, we were able to meet our challenges. There have been times that some of our planned activities have been compromised due to our work and family schedules. Communication is sometimes hard to meet by other officers, but I learned to accept the fact that life is too short to even get upset about anything. I truly value your voluntary participation may it be with greater or lesser commitment for the organization. Just hoping that each and every one of us will personally understand why we are doing this kind of commitment.

Here are my personal evaluations or assessment of our 2009 activities.

a) Review Class: SUCCESSFUL. We saved a lot of money by having our classes held at Anderson Conference rooms, Washington Hospital, compliments of Liz. Thanks to Jill and Vicky for coordinating all lecturers, classes and group studies. Thanks to all officers who proctored and helped in getting the rooms and equipments ready.

b) Continuing Education: SUCCESSFUL. Thanks to Letty and Belle for making our seminars possible and to all officers who helped secure our speakers, sites, food, and drinks. We maintained our goal to serve the needs of fellow CLS's in different areas. We may have not gained that much profit, but we gained more membership.

c) Casino Trips: SUCCESSFUL. Thanks to Alan for coordinating these trips and to those officers who keeps on recruiting participants and preparing jokes, foods, and drinks. Of course, those officers who genuinely paid their dues for not participating in those trips. We gained enough profits to keep our funds in good standing.

d) Community Services: SUCCESSFUL. We made some great efforts to participate and be active, to be more visible, and be recognized. Thanks to all of you who understood the value of care for others.

e) How about our PAMET ANNIVERSARY? Very significant! That really made our year very important. I can't express my great satisfaction with most of you for giving and sharing your best efforts. The story of our organization has been greatly told to wonderful guests and friends. Friends from out of town and long lost friends have come to enjoy the moments with us. Because of you, this event would have not been possible.

Overall, I believe we are on a better financial standing. We made progress on our membership. We provided 2 review classes as needed. We gave 4 seminars a year that serves our membership. We participated on some community services and we still enjoy doing the casino trips. We're able to send our newsletters, thanks to all the contributors. We're back at the Dequinia's residence for our

Christmas party. What else not to like about the year 2009? BECAUSE OF YOU.... we are where we are now.

I am in search of a better plan to keep our goals and objectives alive. I am very concerned about our review classes, how it can better serve the needs of the candidates based on the new format. We are very lucky that we have SADIA to help us. How our seminars can be more appealing to other CLS's to challenge a bigger organization or provider? We have very limited resources....if we can only make use of our knowledge, connections, and proper networking, people that we know to be a part of our activities, we can be very successful. Any help can make a difference.

Since this is my last year to serve as the president, I would like to make the year 2010 as the year of a new beginning, a very positive one. I hope things will be better and all of us can work together and be more considerate to what our roles as officers need to be. We need young/new officers to move up and share your talents and abilities. We volunteered to participate knowing what our roles would be. Let's make a positive influence to others, to our fellow officers and most of all to PAMET.

MAY THE YEAR 2010 BE ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE YEAR FOR ALL OF US.

GOD BLESS!

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