

Alternate Delegate Report Panel 61 AWSC 2/5/2021

I am so grateful and deeply humbled to serve as our Area Alternate Delegate for Panel 61 and am excited to begin this next phase of my spiritual journey through service! There's a lot happening to share with you!

At our upcoming Area World Service Committee (AWSC) I will provide orientation to District Representatives (DRs) and will do the same for Group Representatives (GRs) at Assembly. I really enjoyed being DR for District 12 and GR for my home group, Stickney Saturday Morning, in Sarasota, for Panel 58 and am excited to get to know our incoming DRs and GRs during orientation!

As Area Alternate Delegate I am also our Area *Forum* Coordinator. My goal is to encourage every member in every group to use *The Forum* as a relevant part of their recovery. Once it is safe, I hope to visit every District to present writing workshops for *Forum* publication. Until then writing workshops will be held via Zoom. It was through one such writing workshop at Assembly that I submitted an article that was later published in *The Forum*! I have also received the January *Forum* sales report, which summarizes December *Forum* sales. In Florida 1,146 copies went out to Groups, Districts, individuals, Literature Distribution Centers, and others.

I had the opportunity to participate in Red Light/Green Light (RL/GL) when our District volunteered to answer an Al-Anon question using Conference Approved Literature (CAL) during the last Panel. I learned so much through that experience, which deepened my spiritual growth, as I researched our CAL to find the "answers". Keeping that experience in mind, I'll aid in facilitating RL/GL selection at AWSC, and presentation at Assembly. DRs will each bring one RL/GL question to AWSC and I am looking forward to reading through, then selecting, two questions for one of each two Districts to Answer at Assembly.

During AWSC and Assembly, I will act as timekeeper for sharings.

I am updating the Alternate Delegate Alcove on our Area website, afgarea9.org. More to come...

Perhaps most importantly, I work closely with the Delegate, assist however needed, participate in Area world service activities, and am learning about her duties so that if she is unable to finish her three-year term, I will be able to step in and complete it. (Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021, pgs. 140, 148, 153).

I'm looking forward to getting to know each and every member of Panel 61! Panel 61 will be fun!

"Talk to each other. Reason things out. Keep it simple."

