Delegate's Report AWSC January 2022 January 28-30, 2022



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Hello, Florida North, Area 9... Happy New Year 2022!

As we enter the second year of Panel 61, Area 9 will be celebrating the first in-person AWSC in two years. I love our gatherings together and I am very excited to see everybody during that weekend.

Since the Fall Assembly, not many new things have happened at the WSO that will affect our Area, but the few things that have happened are historic.

New Non-Geographic Area Update

- The 1st Assembly for the Non-Geographic Area will take place on January 22, 2022, via WebEx.
- On December 11, 2021, the CMAs of the Electronic Groups met via WebEx to elect a temporary Chairperson for the Assembly.
- Electronic groups have been electing Group Representative and submitting the information to the WSO. The last day to submit the information to the WSO is January 14, 2022.
- During the Assembly of January 22, 2022, the Group Representatives in attendance will elect a permanent Chairperson, and also they will be electing the 1st Delegate that will be representing the electronic groups (AFGME) during the World Service Conference that will take place on April 22, 2022, in Tarrytown, New York.

During the AWSC I be using a great part of my time to discuss this historic event.

November 2021 Chairperson of the Board (COB) Letter

The purpose of this Chairperson of the Board (COB) Letter is to share with you some of the highlights from the October 2021 Board Week. You will also find Updates from our Policy Chairperson, a Finance Update from our Treasurer, and a Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update.

To read each of these November 2021 reports, please visit the Delegate's page, "El Gazette Online"

- Chairperson of the Board (COB): october 2021 cob letter.pdf (afgarea9.org)
- Finance Update: october 2021 finance update oct 2021.pdf (afgarea9.org)
- Conference Leadership (CLT): october_2021_clt_update.pdf (afgarea9.org)
- Policy Update: <u>october_2021_policy_update_oct_2021.pdf</u> (afgarea9.org)

International Coordination Committee (ICC): Two members of the ICC, one Trustee, and one WSO Staff member had the opportunity to participate in the European Zonal Meeting (EZM) September 3-5, 2021. The event, which was hosted by the German General Service Office (GSO), was held via Zoom. There were 18 GSOs participating and 28 members in attendance. The ICC is continuing its work planning the 2022 International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM) which is going to be held in London, England October 12-15, 2022. The theme for the 2022 IAGSM is: "Connecting Hearts and Minds Around the World".

2022 Board Travel: The Board has not met face-to-face since January of 2020. After a lengthy discussion, which took into consideration the Board's fiduciary responsibilities to AFG, Inc., the continuing impacts the pandemic has had on the WSO's finances, and the challenges for Board members of not meeting in person, a decision was made that the Board of

Trustees will meet virtually for its January 2022 Board meeting. As of now, the plan is to hold the July 2022 Board Meeting face-to-face in Virginia Beach.

Next Events that I will be traveling to attend:

As your Delegate, I will be attending the following meetings:

SERDGT - Southeast Regional Delegate's Get Together - San Juan, Puerto Rico 3/17-20/2022 WSC - World Service Conference - Tarrytown, New York 4/25-30/2022 I will be reporting on these two events during our next 2022 Assembly.

2021 World Service Conference Summary

The WSC Summary is already available online at:

WSC Summary - Al-Anon Family Groups

Also, you can order a hardcopy of the WSC Summary at:

WSC Summary Order Form - Al-Anon Family Groups

1st Delegate's Virtual Workshop - Encourage Service!!

Since August 2021 I was visiting via Zoom different Area 9 Districts presenting to its members the workshop - Encourage Service using the 12 Concept of Service. What a great experience this was for me!! I hope that the members that participated got something out of this workshop.

The Google slides document of the Virtual Workshop is already posted at *El Gazette Online*.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Delegate! See you at the AWSC!

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"Talk to each other, reason things out. Keep it simple."

"Panel 61 Delegate's Slogan: The Legacies live on".