

# Delegate's Report Florida North Area - Panel 61 2022 August AWSC August 5-7, 2022

Enhancing Our Recovery through Abundance, Unity, and Understanding Enriquecer nuestra recuperación a través de la abundancia, unidad y comprensión Enrichir notre rétablissement par l'abondance, l'unité et la compréhension

As we get ready for our last 2022 in-person AWSC, I am reflecting on my path of serving Al-Anon as the Area Delegate for a year and a half. The experience has shown me that overcoming my fears has given me the path to my recovery, which is still a work in progress. I still have another year and a half to serve my Area, so I am very excited to continue learning by sharing experience, strength and hope with other Al-Anon members.

After our fantastic June Assembly, there is not much new information, so some of the items you will see in this report will be a follow-up of what was presented during the Assembly.

Every day brings an opportunity to learn and to grow as a spiritual being.

**2023 Al-Anon International Convention - Albuquerque, New Mexico** Registration will begin on November 1, 2022

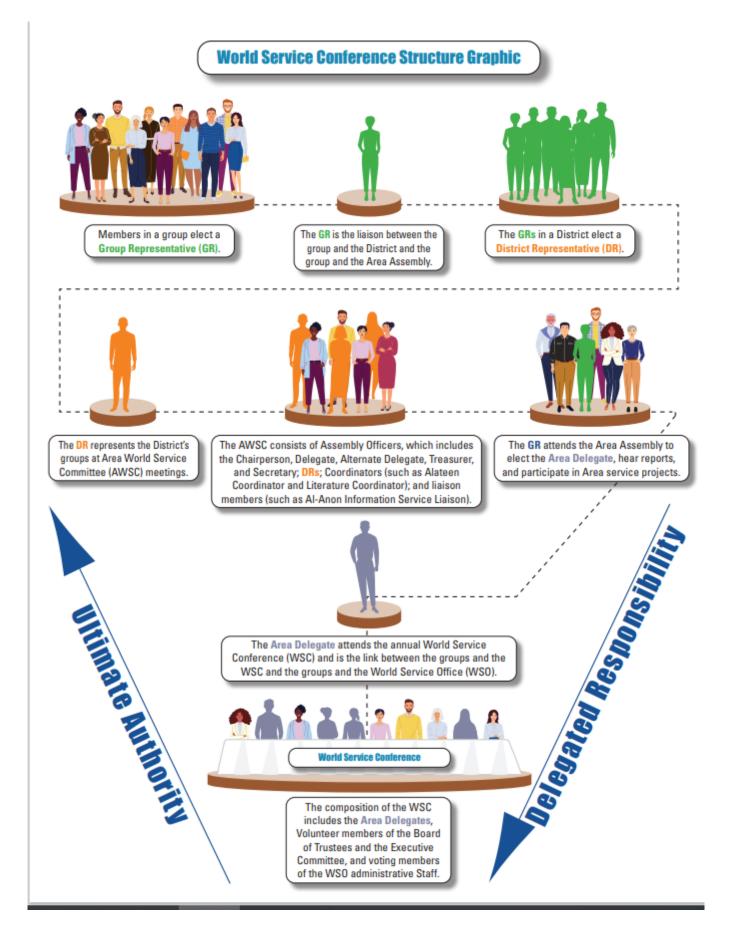


## Donations to the World Service Office (WSO)

**2022 Budget Report** Please keep in mind the Budget deficit reported by the Treasurer. The WSO projects a budget deficit of \$353,114. Total Estimated Revenue \$5,460,061. Total Estimated Expense \$5,813,175. Consistent contributions are still needed to maintain consistent revenue and thus services in 2022. Literature sales are projected to remain below historic levels as groups begin to return to a physical meeting format. The Treasurer sent out a special appeal letter, which is posted on the Delegate's page, *El Gazette Online*. Please donate!!

#### 2023 World Service Conference

The dates selected for the 2023 World Service Conference are Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23, 2023. Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, April 19, and depart on Monday, April 24. The Conference will be held at The Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, VA, and the field trip will be a visit to the World Service Office.



## Regional Committee on Trustees (RCT) Training Session

During August I will be attending as your Delegate the RCT Training Session that will take place via WebEx. The Training Session will be held to inform RCTs of the upcoming nominating process. Each RCT will consist of all the Area Delegates from within the Region. Resumes are due to the WSO on August 15.

### Literature Price Increase

This information was received via email from the WSO. Please pass this information to your groups and other Al-Anon members.

After much reflection, the World Service Office (WSO) Finance Committee made the difficult decision, with Executive Committee approval, to increase prices on some literature, effective Monday, August 1, 2022.

Literature prices have not been raised since 2013, even though the cost of paper has increased significantly over that time, even more so since the pandemic. The new prices are necessary to defray these increased costs so that the WSO can remain self-supporting. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate these challenging times. Chris Baker, Meeting & Travel Planner

#### World Service Conference Summary Archives

All the WSC Summaries are posted on the WSO website. The first Conference took place in 1961, Panel 1. You are all invited to visit this webpage and read any of those summaries. They are a great source of information on the history of Al-Anon. Here is the link:

WSC Summary Archive - Al-Anon Family Groups



Thanks for letting me serve as your Delegate... see you soon at our 2022 August AWSC!

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