

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT FOR FLORIDA NORTH AWSC PANEL 58 February 2019

Hello Fellow Florida North Area Members-

Happy New Year Family!

I hope you had a great Christmas. Mine was awesome. I spend time with relatives in Puerto Rico. I really hope your Christmas was joyful, relax and at peace.

Are you taking the Forum to your home groups and using them in your meetings? Do you know that Florida North and South (combined) have the second largest Forum subscription base, behind only California? Keep promoting and subscribing to *THE FORUM*. Also, it is a good idea to take it to your home meeting and share stories from it.

Keep writing and sending your articles to The Forum. The magazine is always in need of sharing's. Particularly those aimed at newcomers, as well as sharing's about the three Legacies (Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service), and from Alateen.

Here is some good information to know when writing for The Forum: The Service Manual doesn't specify content when writing submissions to The Forum. However, page 2 of the Area Forum Coordinator's Guideline G-32, item #6 states: poetry is not accepted, unless for Alateen. The magazine does accept photos. Please go to my Alcove to see the guidelines and to submit photos to The Forum. You can review the AFG Connects Forum Power Point 2018 for a detailed history of The Forum Magazine.

I encourage all districts to bring two questions for consideration in Red Light/Green Light, to be held at our Assembly. At some point on Saturday, I will meet with District 8 DR, Di T. to choose the questions for Red Light/Green Light. Afterwards, I will be asking for three districts to volunteer for researching their assigned questions using Al-Anon literature. They will then present that research to the assembly on Sunday morning. Please submit your research to me ahead of time. It is my goal to post that research on the area website the same day they are presented. Again, thank you for your service.

I am looking forward to seeing you at AWSC!

It is with great joy that I am doing service,

Elsa C. Alt. Delegate