

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT FOR FLORIDA NORTH AWSC PANEL 58 FEBRUARY 2018

Hello Fellow Florida North Area Members-

I am so humble grateful and excited to be part of Panel 58. Thank you for your participation and support.

Let me begin to describe my responsibilities by quoting our service manual: "The Alternate Delegate works along with the Delegate, as much as possible, in communicating with the groups." This also includes conducting New GR Training at each Assembly.

I also have the privilege of being the Area Coordinator for The Forum. I encourage members to integrate The Forum into their meetings, thereby increasing subscriptions of the magazine. I am planning to work with GR's, as Forum representatives for their groups. I am hoping to increase awareness of the wisdom and value contained in The Forum. If you have never used a Forum to facilitate a meeting, now is the time to give it a try. It is an amazing and wonderful tool.

My next job is that of Parliamentarian. I make sure all motions are made and seconded appropriately. They must be clearly worded and concise. It should tell us: What, when, who, where and how much. I will provide the forms and check with the submitter to be sure it says what they want to communicate. I will keep motion forms available at my table. You may download the form in advance from our website. I also have the special privilege of being the time keeper at AWSC & Assembly. Yes, that means I am the keeper of the bell!

I also will be coordinating, along with selected DR's, the Red Light/Green Light at Assembly. I am looking for input from the districts at AWSC for questions to be considered for Red Light/Green Light. Please drop questions into my marked basket at AWSC. We will then select the questions and assign them to districts volunteered by their DR's. The Red Light/Green Light guideline can be found on the area website.

Today I am remembering the elections at our last Assembly. I found myself to be frightened and cautious, as I was experiencing the feelings of being inadequate and incapable. I was able to get back to my program and realize that my Higher Power had chosen me for this role. I willingly surrender my will to Him, knowing that He will guide me during my service on this panel. I have faith He will mold and shape me as He sees fit.

I am excited to see what our Higher Powers have in store for us during Panel 58. Let us remember the quote Diane has chosen for our panel: **"It takes only one person to start something, but many more to carry it out"**
Lois W., MVOJ

Thank you for the chance to be of service. I am grateful and humbled by this opportunity.

Elsa C.

Alternate Delegate

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