

Alternate Delegate Report

Area 9 AWSC August 2-4,2019

Welcome, I want to congratulate All members who will be here at AWSC for the first time. I will ask each member here today to think in which ways we can revamp red/green light. I will have some ideas that have come to my mind that I will give to you to think about it . I want for each of you to give me input during the half hour that I will have at AWSC. Thank you so much for your input red/light is your baby as you choose the questions from your groups.

FORUM NEWS from AFG CONNECTS:

Share Your Experience, Strength, and Hope on the Member Blog

We are pleased to introduce a new feature on the al-anon.org website: A Member Blog where you can share your ESH on a variety of topics. The monthly topics should bring out a wide spectrum of experience, strength, and hope from members and newcomers alike.

We deeply appreciate your willingness to share your Experience, Strength and Hope. Sharings on the Member Blog could be used for future publications.

This month we're asking you to share on your favorite Al-Anon spiritual principles and why. Please visit the new Member Blog at: al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/member-blog0

The Forum magazine: What other areas are doing that we might copy?

Forum/Literature Coordinator for the Idaho Area: "We have voted to give out Forum subscriptions to two individuals with the least amount of time in recovery at our assemblies. I bring the subscription forms and at assembly they determined the winners during a recovery countdown we have at lunch. I ask the winners to fill out the applications and our treasurer writes the check. One of us mails them in to WSO. If a winner already has a subscription, we extend their subscription by one year."

." Oregon Area 47; "We just had our July Assembly and thanks to all the posts here and input from my service sponsor I was able to make an informed decision about what was best for our Area. I did give away 5 Forum subscriptions to our Groups and we had fun doing it....used the registration form for the Group Reps. and we held the drawing on Sunday and made certain the winners were present to win!"

Thanks for the Forum Power Point, that was a great backdrop for my Forum Report. I was

also able to hand out containers and pads of post it notes, pens, stickers, and Forum Giveaway subscription cans to GR's to take back to their groups to pass around for change and do a drawing to win when the \$11.00 subscription price is reached. This service position is a positive experience for me!

Regarding giving *Forum* subscriptions away...what a great idea! Keep in mind, too, that groups no longer receive complimentary magazine subscriptions. So, giving one to a group that all members can share might be a great way of "giving it away."

Next remember that the electronic version of the [2019 World Service Conference Summary](#) is available! It's on al-anon.org-click on "World Service Conference (WSC)" on the Members tab.

If you would like to order a printed copy, it will be available to ship in August. [2019 World Service Conference Summary Order Form](#)

Finally please remember to send an approval if you have been published on the Forum. You must agree to be published on the area website with the forum month and pages on you were published. I know that we have many members the past month that have been published in the Forum.

Thank you for all your help revising or revamping the red/green light.0

Your grateful trusted servant 0

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