Our first AWSC of Panel 58!! How wonderful and exciting that we will be able to work together as a team to keep Florida North Area 9 AFG moving forward, refining and redesigning as necessary to keep the Area Vital and growing for the next three years before we again experience the great gift of service rotation that keeps this fellowship alive and well!!!

That's why I've chosen the theme: "It takes one person to start something, but many more to keep it going". That's a quote from Lois Wilson which is as pertinent today as was then. We have many policies, procedures, practices and guidelines to uphold that have been given to us by our predecessors. We also have many functions and processes to study, refine, renew and refresh, with consensus, to insure our Area keeps moving forward in very changing times.

Our use of KBDM, Task and Thought Forces will continue to allow us to do this in a spiritually driven environment that our Legacies teach us to embrace. We will continue to use the practices set before us and choose some new ones with respect for each other and always with presumed good will.

I am so privileged for the opportunity to work with all of you in this thoughtful environment and I know with the guidance of our Higher Power who graces our Area we will reach our goals.

Our AWSC Meeting will be all about learning and refreshing our roles. Getting used to new ones and succeeding.

We will review the KBDM Procedures, define how the Area functions, prepare our members with orientations sessions, roll out some new technology and establish some Thought and Task Forces to set a cornerstone for Panel 58.

I am so grateful to be part of this process and I am confident that what we will accomplish together will enhance our Area and deepen our recovery!!

Cannot wait to see you all there!!

Love as always in Service,

Diane C, Chairperson, Panel 58, Florida North, Area 9

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