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Chairperson's Report, Panel 58, AWSC, August 17-19, 2018

I am thrilled to be looking forward to seeing you all at AWSC!!! As I have often shared, we are blessed in Area 9, Florida North with a vibrant service team dedicated to our Legacies and Spiritual Principles. I am so impressed with the collaboration within the Area Team on a day to day and week to week basis. We certainly uphold our links of service. It just never ceases to amaze me. I truly am impressed every day with the cooperation and good will among all of you in your various service functions. You truly are "trusted servants".

I was gifted to be able to attend the International Convention in Baltimore, MD, "Celebrating One Day at a Time" and came away as always with the confidence that our beloved AI-Anon Program is in very capable hands continuing forward in the 21st Century. There were over 4000 in attendance from all over the world sharing their experience, strength and hope with each other. The Day of Connecting on Thursday was fabulous and the meetings, workshops and speakers, the rest of the weekend, were inspiring. The fellowship, fun and freedom was unmatched! I was so fortunate to be part of it all!!! The 2013 International Convention will be in Albuquerque, NM so I'm hoping you can give yourself the gift of attending. It can be life changing!!

This AWSC will be focusing on the Thought and Task Forces we initiated at our last meeting and initiating a few more in our efforts to streamlining our practices and procedures to enhance our Area's performance. There will be some study of our Concepts, Finances and acceptance of the budget to forward to Assembly for the GRs approval in October.

I have initiated an "Chairperson's Nook" on the website in an effort to open, even more so, the ability of our members to be in a position to reach their Trusted Servant with questions or comments if the need be. There is an "Ask It Basket" section that gives members the opportunity to just ask!!!! So, share this information with your members. I will be thrilled to get and "Ask it Basket" type question.

Three of our Past Delegates will be with us at this AWSC which is just awesome.

Our exciting convention is just around the corner in September. I'm hoping you will all be, in a position to attend and give support to our convention committee that have been working so very hard and effectively in this service commitment. It is a high-light in our Area.

I will be visiting a couple of Districts, in the near future and in addition, if there is any District that would like me to visit and/or help in any way with questions, concerns or functions do not hesitate to ask. I would be happy to be of service.

So, with all that said, cannot wait to see you at AWSC!!!

Your Trusted Servant,

Diane C., Area Chairperson, Panel 58, Area 9