

Chairperson Report

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Welcome to the halfway point of Panel 55!

It has been such a spiritual awakening to be involved with service at the Area level. I have come to know so many different people dealing with so many different issues, and whatever the interactions I have seen our spiritual principles lay the foundation for solving problems and supporting growth.

We have moved to a new hotel, and so far the feedback I have heard has been positive. This is very nice, but if you do have any complaint or problem please do not hesitate to let me know. A big part of my job is dealing with the hotel, and I am happy to help iron out anything that gets in the way of a smooth and successful meeting.

We have a lot of work being done in Task Forces, and during the upcoming AWSC meeting you will have the chance to participate in discussions and make some decisions on behalf of our Area. Working together toward an informed Group Conscience is our goal. To that end, these reports should be on the Area Website well before the meeting so that you can ask questions and truly be informed as we come together.

Our new Treasurer, Alateen Coordinator and Spanish Coordinator have all been busy catching up and reaching out. I appreciate the willingness of Al-Anon members to step up and it is a pleasure to be working with them. Be sure to call on them if you need any assistance in your District.

We have some open events for you to consider in your District meetings:

2017: Alateen Roundup. 2018: Convention, Alateen Roundup, Alateen Conference and Service Workshop. You can find Guidelines (or proposed Guidelines) on the website. Perhaps your District would like to step up?

I have a few remaining Task Forces being formed. If you would like to serve on one, please let me know via email.

It will be a busy time in Orlando. Plan ahead so that you can take care of yourself. Sometimes you may just have to get up and move around, leave the room or take a break. By all means, do so! We have a limited time together and lots to do, but never at the expense of your mental or physical well-being. We'll be using a more traditional seating arrangement so that everyone can easily see who is presenting, and it should be easy to move about the room as needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in service,

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