



**Delegate's Report  
Fall Assembly October 2018  
Florida North – Area 9**



It's hard to believe that our first year as Panel 58 is nearly over! What an amazing journey it has been so far – and I'm really looking forward to continuing with you.

- **Membership Survey Results** – can be found on the web page of the World Service Office ([www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)). I will share some of the highlights in my report at Assembly.
- **The 2019 World Service Conference** will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia the week of April 12-18, 2019

The theme is:

*Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone*

*La acción es atracción – No hay crecimiento en la zona de comodidad*

*L'action, c'est l'attrait – Il n'y a pas de croissance dans la zone de Confort*

- The BOT has approved a motion to provide professional translation in Spanish and French at the World Service Conference (WSC) for a three year trial. Money will be taken from the reserve fund for this purpose. This aligns our World Service Conference more closely with our Mission and Vision Statements as well as our Strategic Plan. I look forward to giving you my experiences with this new and valuable resource. You can see a more thorough discussion of this in the July 2018 Chairman of the Board letter on the Delegate's Corner.
- **Chosen Agenda Items** – These are discussion topics that will form the bulk of the World Service Conference. The CAIs will be chosen from ideas that we, the fellowship, generate. If you have questions, concerns, ideas please send them to me so that I can create possible Chosen Agenda Items for consideration.
- **Love Gifts for Conference** – not necessary but so appreciated! If you would like to send something please mail 100 items, carefully packed, with the following labels – and have the packages arrive between April 10 and April 14. You may want to use the Conference Theme in your planning for Love Gifts. I will bring you some back from around the World!

TO: Cindy J (use my full last name)  
\*Please Hold for WSC  
April 12-18  
Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
3501 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach VA 23451

FROM: Cindy J (use my full last name)  
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- **Regional Trustee Process and RCT** – our Southeast Region will be selecting a Regional Trustee candidate this year. The Regional Committee on Trustees is currently working through the process of moving resumes forward to the Board.
  
- **Public Outreach** – Public Outreach news from the WSO includes:
  - Order forms now available for the second printing of 2019 AFA.
  - There are some very helpful tools to work with local tv and radio stations to provide the latest Public Service Announcements (PSAs) ... let me know if you need some help with this.
  - March 4 is Lois W's birthday. There is a tradition of "leaving literature for Lois" on this date, you may want to bring it up in Groups and Districts. It's a simple way to be involved in Public Outreach.
  - April is usually Alcohol Awareness Month – begin planning now in your Districts and Groups to provide outreach materials.
  - The best Public Outreach tool is an AI-Anon meeting. Be sure your meeting information is up to date, and that there is always someone there to open the door.
  
- **Do Not Refer/Re-Refer Policy** - There has been discussion between the WSO and many Areas about the Meeting Search function on the WSO website, and what to do about meetings that Areas (or Districts) do not list in their Where & When. We will be discussing this at Assembly, and continuing the conversation begun at AWSC in August when our Past Delegates worked on a Thought Force.

### **Around the Area**

- I have had the pleasure of facilitating several Conflict Resolution Workshops in various Districts, using our Conflict Resolution Kit. These are a fun opportunity to get better acquainted with the Traditions and how practical they are.
- 2018 Convention was amazing! My emojis are Happy, Joyous, Free and Grateful! Thank you to the fabulous committee and all of the trusted servants who gave so much!
- I'd like to give a shout out to the Alateen Groups that are meeting around our Area, and to let you know I'm a certified AMIAS and am available to come to your meeting and meet you all!

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*“It takes only one person to start something, but many more to carry it out.” Lois W., ‘Many Voices, One Journey.’*