



**Delegate Report**  
**Area World Service Committee**  
**(AWSC)**  
**February 1-2, 2020**



Hello Panel 58 – It is both exciting and daunting to realize it is 2020 and we are entering our final year of Panel 58. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Delegate, and I hope this third year will be filled with love, spiritual growth and fun.

I am in full preparation mode for the 2020 World Service Conference WSC.

**Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision**  
**Rêver grand avec une vision 20|20**  
**Soñar en grande con visión 20|20**

- We are welcoming new Delegates of Panel 60. I am fortunate to be a mentor for the new Delegate from Missouri.
- We are gathering Conference Agenda Items (CAIs) for discussion at conference. Although I won't be able to discuss these until after WSC these are some of the most interesting and helpful topics. I look forward to bringing them back to you at Assembly in June.
- I have been asked to chair a break out on Financial Reports. I'm really excited about this opportunity because I know the generous chain of our financial support is important to all of us. There are so many ways to contribute to our full self-support, and helping keep the finances simple, transparent and healthy is a real joy to me.
- I am working with two WSO Thought Forces and preparing our presentations for Conference. Thank you all for the support and input you gave on the Fear of Change. I will be bringing these, and more, back to you in June.

### **Love Gifts**

If your District or Group would like to provide Love Gifts for me to share with others at Conference here is the mailing information.

*(Use the Delegate's name and home address in both the TO and FROM. Conference Hotel information will be provided by the Delegate. - names and addresses were redacted)*

Please send these to arrive no earlier than April 15. Conference is April 20-24. If your group or District would like to make a financial contribution to WSO as a Love Gift, you may do so – just send it in an envelope, and I will place it in the box at Conference.

Love Gifts are not required, but they are very much appreciated. It is an amazing feeling to see the room filled with expressions of love and gratitude and to be able to share them with Conference members from around the world. Small tokens or handmade items are the best. Most people travel by airplane, so space is limited.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

- **Information from WSO and the Board of Trustees that is important for our Area**

- **International Convention Updates**

**A.A.'s International Convention with Al-Anon Participation July 2 - 5, 2020** Detroit, Michigan. Online registration opened September 9, 2019 \$115.00 (USD) \$140.00 (USD) after April 15, 2020 . **Al-Anon's International Convention with A.A. Participation June 29 - July 2, 2023** Albuquerque, New Mexico. Hope to see you in Detroit and Albuquerque!

- **TEAM Update** – TEAM, as we know it, has been retired. This event has served the fellowship for ten years, and at the 2020 World Service Conference a new format will be revealed. I'm excited to be bringing back this new information to our June Assembly.

- **Resumes for WSO Service** – the WSO solicits resumes two times a year for volunteer positions – from Trustees to committee or editorial support – that are short term opportunities to participate in the work of worldwide Al-Anon. You can find details about the latest resume solicitation in the Chairperson's Nook on our Area website.

## **Lois's Birthday**

March 4 is Lois's birthday. Please make plans to leave literature around in your daily life spaces to remember Lois. There are many inexpensive pamphlets and free service tools, as well as AFAs and Forums that can be left in public spaces, doctor's offices, grocery stores, coffee shops, bookstores, etc. It's a public outreach project everyone can participate in.

## **Spiritual Principles**

Our recovery and our fellowship are based on Spiritual Principles. All throughout our Literature, our Service Tools and our Legacies we have seen the principles emerge in our service work. Some of the Spiritual Principles I see at Conference (and at Area and in my District and Group) are Unity, Mutual Respect, Responsibility, Leadership and Acceptance.

Our 2020 World Service Conference theme is Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision. I'd like to hear about some of your big dreams at our AWSC. I'll be asking you to come to the microphone and give me a spiritual principle that has a big dream growing out of it. Some examples of Big Dreams from my list are:

Unity and Mutual Respect: I'd like to see every piece of CAL translated into all three languages by the end of 2020.

Responsibility: I'd like to see 90% of our Groups contribute to the Area and to WSO in 2020.

Leadership: I'd like to see 75% of all our Groups send a GR to at least one Assembly in 2020.

Acceptance: I'd like to share in a feeling of success and gratitude with anyone and everyone who shows up to an Area meeting in 2020.

Join me in looking at our Spiritual Principles and linking them to our BIG DREAMS for 2020. I know that, for me, this will help give me a clarity of vision that I can only get from HP and Al-Anon!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Delegate,

Cindy J.

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