

Delegate Report

Panel 58, AWSC February 3-4, 2018



Thank you for the trust and the privilege you have given me to become the Delegate for Panel 58. I am excited and looking forward to the journey ahead! We recently had about 15 minutes of snow in Tallahassee. I tell you, it was beautiful, peaceful and serene. And lasts about as long as my serenity does if I'm not diligent about staying on the Al-Anon path. This image reminds me that beauty is how I look at things, and that someone has been on this journey before me - paving the way. I'm so glad we will travel together during our Panel.

I have not been anywhere yet, but I do have many wonderful things on my calendar, and plenty to share with you.

I have been connected to the WSO via AFGConnects. I have participated in a Delegates' conference call. I am currently in the process of arranging travel and learning about all the things that will go on at Conference.

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE (WSC)

**2018 World Service Conference
Al-Anon—There is no standing still!
Al-Anon – Il n'y a pas de place pour l'immobilisme!
Al-Anon – ¡No hay razón para detenerse!**

April 16 - 20, 2018

This year the Conference will be held in West Harrison, NY and during the conference we will be taking a day to visit Stepping Stones, the home of Bill and Lois W.

We will be considering several Conference Agenda Items (CAIs). These are recurring or important issues relating to the Conference theme (that cannot be answered in our Service Manual or other literature) for in-depth discussion world-wide. The deadline for

submission of CAIs this year was February 1. If you have ideas or suggestions for next year, or would like to discuss this further, please let me know.

I am looking forward to telling you all about Conference at Assembly.

Love Gifts

There is a tradition of sharing Love Gifts at Conference. Here is the procedure if a District would like to send Love Gifts to share. Please mail so that boxes arrive after April 13. Use MY home address as the return address.

TO: Cindy J (use my full last name) FROM: Cindy J (use my full last name)

Please Hold for WSC 4/16-20

3965 Bellac Road

Guest

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Renaissance Westchester Hotel

80 W. Red Oak Lane

West Harrison, NY 10604

If you have any additional questions about this, please let me know!

Southeast Regional Delegate Get Together (SERDGT)

This will be a gathering of all past and current Delegates and current Alternate Delegates who reside in our Southeast Region: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Mississippi .

This year SERDGT will be held here - at the Altamonte Springs Hilton - March 16-18. Our immediate Past Delegate, Wendy R., is the Chairperson of the weekend, and I'm looking forward to the sharing and learning that will take place.

We will be discussing many of the Conference Agenda Items (CAIs) that did not get chosen for last year's World Service Conference.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TRUSTEE SELECTION AND PROCESS (SERT)

We have an upcoming opening for a Southeast Regional Trustee, (SERT), and the process for filling that begins now.

****Please note all Trustee resumes' are due to WSO by August 15, 2018.****

Resume forms have been sent to each District Representative and AWSC Member and are on the website SERT (South East Regional Trustee)*

The current process is briefly explained below, we will also discuss at AWSC in more detail.

The Area Delegate provides the current resume' forms to each District Representative. They are also posted on the Area website for easy access by all members.

Each District informs members of this opportunity and assists interested AI-Anon members to complete for the SERT position. The form would then be emailed or mailed/delivered to the District Representative. After the District's consideration, review and approval, the District selects one and only one candidate (if any). DRs should inform the Area Chairperson of candidates as soon as possible for planning purposes of the Assembly agenda.

The District Representative will submit hard copies of the candidate's resume to the Area Chairperson no later than Friday evening, (time designated by Chairperson), at the Area Assembly weekend; providing 200 copies of the District's candidate's single page resume at that time. These will be distributed to the voting GRs

The candidates will be voted on by Group Representatives using the paper ballot method at Assembly. 2/3 majority must be reached to elect a candidate to be presented to WSO.

Detailed procedures are on our Area Website (SERT Guidelines). After selection of a candidate by the Assembly, the Trustee Resume will be filled out online according to the WSO procedures.

WSO COMMITTEE SERVICE

The WSO has several openings for service on a variety of committees. I have included the details on The Delegate's Corner so that all AI-Anon members have access to the information. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in service at a different level and is open to members with a wide range of AI-Anon experience.

Please discuss this at your District meetings and if you have any members who may be willing, ask them to contact me and I will help in any way I can.

Some options are: Executive Committee on Real Property Management, Audit, Forum Advisory, Literature and Public Outreach Committees. I believe all meetings are via Conference Call and do not require travel to Virginia Beach.

**** ECRPM Resume's are due to the WSO by August 15, 2018.** (serves one 3 yr term)**

****Committee Resume's are due to the WSO by April 15, 2018** (serves one 1 yr term)**

AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

It's exciting that this summer there is an International Al-Anon Convention being held in Baltimore, MD. The dates are July 6-8, 2018 and there is an additional Day of Connecting on July 5. Information, including a registration link, can be found on the Area and WSO Websites.

AFG CONNECTS

The WSO has created virtual communities for several service positions. The connection process is that your Area Email Address is added to the WSO through forms submitted by our Area Secretary.

These are active, vibrant communities and are there to support you in your service. If you are having issues with connection, or have questions about *AFGConnects*, let me know.

Thank you for your confidence in me. I am so grateful we have the opportunity to travel this part of the journey together.

Sincerely,

Cindy J.

Panel 58 Delegate

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