Delegate's Report To The Connecticut Area World Service Committee Meriden, CT May 7, 2010

Dear Friends:

Hello, I'm back! Did you miss me? What an adventure of a lifetime! What a dream come true! What a Spiritual Journey I had attending the 50th year of the World Service Conference. Celebrate! Embrace the Group Conscience to Expand Our Circle of Hope was the ideal theme. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member or group or committee who sent me love gifts and cards. The other Delegates, Trustees & WSO staff were amazed at how Connecticut shows their love for this program of recovery. They all send their love to us – Connecticut Rocks! I would like to quote this year's Conference Chairperson; Trustee: "2010... this year marks the occasion of the World Service Conference by showing happiness, adopting a belief in our group conscience, and making our fellowship larger. What more of terrific feeling can one have than to celebrate 50 years of the Al-Anon World Service Conference?

WSO NEWS

I would like to invite you all to our Spring Assembly to hear the complete update from WSO. I will be giving a full report from the WSC. A big hug and Thank You to our Host Committee – District 5 & 6. It will held on June 12th, Saturday from 10 am 4 pm in Hartford. Check the flyer that's coming out today for details or you can get the info on the CT Website. Topics to be discussed: KBDM, Conflict Resolution, Embracing the Group Conscience, Tradition 2, Expanding our Circle of Hope, New Service Manuel soon, etc.

AREA NEWS

- In March we had 2 inspiring events! NERD was hosted by CT in Mystic! It was exciting and very successful. I continue to learn about what unconditional love is! Thank You to Taffy and Kary for serving as Chair and Treasurer respectively. We had 9 past Delegates and I attended. Thank You for your support.
 - Serenity When? 2010 Our CT Convention was awesome! Thank you to our Chair, Bob, our Co-Chair, Angela and all of their committee for such a Serene Weekend.
- I would like to wish the Alateens and Sponsors attending CAWW this month a safe and serene weekend. Thank you to Wayne, our Alateen Co-ordinator and our Alateen Committee.
- Two upcoming Area Events Soberfest 2010 June 4, 5, & 6 AA Weekend Event with CT Al-Anon/Alateen Participation Odetah Campgrounds, Bozrah, CT., and Rompiende Fronteras 2010 AA Bi-lingual Sharing Day, June 13 with CT Al-Anon/Alateen Participation, Sounds like fun and hope, embracing Tradition 6. See Dave T. AA Liason
- TEAM Spirit of Connecticut Event Oct 2 & 3, 2010 in Cromwell. Come celebrate our first team in CT join a committee Registration coming out at Spring Assembly on June 12. See Ann B., Chair or Kari L., Co-chair

In conclusion, I have learned in Al-Anon to embrace the legacies, build bridges to expand our circle of hope with everyone, everywhere and celebrate that my higher power has a plan for me – enjoy the ride. Thank you again, it is in giving that I receive so much love. May the higher power continue to guide your thoughts and actions – one day at a time. With great love and admiration, for you, my friends. Connecticut Keeps Rocking!

Love in Service,

Gina R., Delegate Panel 48, Connecticut

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CAWW (Connecticut Alateen Workshop Weekend) May 21-23, Camp Hazen, Chester, CT.
- Soberfest 2010 June 4, 5, & 6 AA Weekend Event with CT Al-Anon/Alateen Participation Odetah Campgrounds, Bozrah, CT.
- Lois' Picnic Saturday, June 5, 2010, noon 5pm Home of Bill & Lois W. 58th Annual Family Group Picnic, at Stepping Stones Katonah, New York.
- Our CT Spring Delegate's Assembly, Saturday, June 12th AFG/LDC Office, 277 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103
- Romiendo Fronterar 2010 AA Bi-lingual Sharing Day, June 13 with CT Al-Anon/Alateen Participation – Cheshire Grange, Cheshire, CT
- 2010 AA 75th International Convention, "A Vision For You", July 1-4, San Antonio, Texas with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation.
- CT Annual AA Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT
 Sept. 10-12, 2010.
- TEAM Spirit of Connecticut Event, October 2 & 3, 2010, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT.
- CT AFG Fall Assembly, Saturday, November 6th more information TBA.
- CSCYPAA Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT November 26-28, 2010.
- Save the Date Al-Anon International Convention, July 5-7, 2013, Vancouver, British Columbia.
 More info TBA.
- World Service website: www.al-anon.alateen.org/members.
- CT website: http://www.ct-al-anon.org/members