

Delegate's Report
Area World Service Committee
28 Church St. North Haven, CT
December 6 2013,

Dear Friends,

Good evening and welcome to the Area World Service Committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee for their outstanding service to the Area. It has been a privilege and honor to work with you. It's hard to believe 3 years have nearly passed. Service has provided me with many new gifts and the opportunity to make new friends.

I would like to extend a special congratulation to the 2014 Area Officers: Area World Service Delegate Ann B., Alternate Area World Service Delegate Stacie V., Area Chairperson Sue G., Area Secretary Donna C., and Area Treasurer Carol D., Please help me support and encourage our 2014 leaders on their service journey. As the Ex Officio for one year, I will be available to provide support and guidance.

I have appointed Ellie L., to Chair the Thought Force:"Study the Literature/Office/Storage Needs of the Fellowship, Providing Strategies to Meet These Needs. A unit of people will focus on this task; gather information and provide suggestions to the Area World Service Committee and Assembly. Further action may be required which may include a Task Force and or another thought force. If you are interested in participating at this level, please contact Ellie at ellielinct@yahoo.com. Please encourage all Al-Anon/Alateen members to complete the LDC survey online at ctalanon.org/literature. Your participation in the survey is most appreciated and will benefit the Area as a whole.

The Thought/Task Force: Assemblies/Voting procedures have been dissolved and will be reorganized under the 2014 Delegate Ann B. interested members may contact Ann.

The Thought Force: Report Implications of Posting Electronic Recording on the CT Website has had two face to face meetings. The Committee has answered the five Knowledge Based Decision Making questions, and the Chairperson Gerry V. is creating a Framing document which will include background information, pros & cons and suggestions. The anticipated deadline for presentation to AWSC is 2014 March; the Districts Representatives will provide the information to the Group Representatives and further action plan will be discussed.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for allowing me to serve in the role of the Area World Service Delegate. It truly has been an experience of a lifetime and I will treasure the memories forever.

Sincerely,

Rita C., Delegate 51 CT