

Delegates Report  
Area World Service Committee Meeting  
February 28, 2014

Namaste (Hindi welcome which means I see the Divine Being in you)  
So Namaste and welcome friends,

Welcome to all new panel 10 members including new coordinators, new DRs, new alternate DRs and new Area officers. I hope as Delegate we will be able to work together along with the members of Panel 8 and 9. Would the Panel 10 members please stand and be recognized. Sue has left a place for us at the end of the meeting to introduce ourselves along with our positions.

#### WSO News

I have started to receive information on my first WSC (World Service Conference) April 25-29 entitled "Our Spiritual Principles in Action" in Virginia Beach. Love gifts will be appreciated and at the Convention there will be an area in the hospitality room to make these love gifts. I will be getting prepared for this conference by attending my first NERD (Northeast Regional Delegates) conference March 7-9th in Pennsylvania.

31 Areas had put in a bid for having the WSO BOD meeting for July 2014. Connecticut did not get the bid. No decision has been finalized yet to where it will be held. But Connecticut's AA or Area 11 though got the bid for NECYPAA for 2014 with Al-Anon and Alateen participation.

Remember TEAM ? It is no longer on a trial basis but a permanent part of WSO? Would we as an Area like to see another TEAM here in 2015? Let me know your thoughts.

2014 marks 60 years that the Forum has been being published. How many of you have a Forum subscription? As GRs you are the ambassador to the Forum. Each registered group gets one now but what a great gift to receive the Forum for yourself. When you're done reading it, leave it in an office waiting room or donate it to a treatment center or just pass it on to someone in need. The Forum is a great tool for public outreach or even to have that meeting in your pocket on a journey somewhere. The Forum is now available on Nook.com for \$11 per year subscription. WSO does not endorse Nook but is trying another form of e-communications with the Forum.

Remember March 4<sup>th</sup> is Lois's birthday and please leave a piece of literature or pamphlet somewhere in a public place to celebrate her birthday.

## Connecticut Area News

I have been to the Alateen Sponsor's meeting this month to listen and learn and I truly find the teens and sponsors preparing for CAWW in May a truly inspirational thing. Thank you for letting me sit in.

For a long time WSO recognized Connecticut as Area 7 this is no longer true. So if you have a publication or posting on any communication please leave off Area 7 and instead use Connecticut Area. For example it is not Area 7 Alateen Coordinator but Connecticut Area Alateen Coordinator. I know it will take some time to get used to but please try and address our Area in the right way.

The two thought forces that Rita had proposed last year have been working very hard and tonight you will hear about the thoughts of the committee on the electronic recordings being added to the website and next month we will hear about the "Study the Literature/Office/Storage Needs of the Fellowship, Providing strategies to Meet These Needs". Now that I am back from travelling we will get the 3<sup>rd</sup> thought force Assemblies/voting procedures started very soon..

## Upcoming Events

2014 NERD Conference March 7-9 2014 Fort Washington Pennsylvania  
2014 CT AFG Convention March 21-23 2014 Crowne Plaza Cromwell, CT  
54<sup>th</sup> World Service Conference April 25-29 2014 Virginia Beach VA  
CAWW May 16-19<sup>th</sup> Camp Hazen Chesire CT

Love and Peace,

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