

Delegate's Report December 5, 2014

First I would like to thank you all for a wonderful year and being able to work so well with all of you. Also I am wishing you all the happiest of holidays.

WSO

As delegate one receives a letter from the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and she has filled us in on what is happening at WSO. In October the International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM) met in Virginia Beach. The delegates from around the world met and shared their experience, strength and hope. A full report will be to the member's web site later this year.

The Policy committee also met this past October and there are ongoing discussions on concerns of the fellowship. The committee attempts to interpret these topics in light of Al-Anon's traditions providing clarity and help to those members who inquire about matters important to their Area or to individual members. More to follow after the 2015 WSC conference in April "Living Our Spiritual Principles: Expanding Our Vision."

The Board of Trustees also discussed the Big Question that I proposed to you at the Assembly and it was surprising that at the WSC they were discussing the same things that we had so I will have plenty of feedback to give when I'm there in April. Thanks again to all that participated.

Also a discussion on a three year trial Alateen work group. The Board voted to continue the work group for another three year trial and continue to engage teens on the needs of the teenage members of the fellowship.

There is also a position open at WSO in membership services. They are still taking resumes so if you are interested please let me know. MaryLou M. will be retiring.

Remember that the AA International Convention with Al-anon and Alateen participation will be held July 2-5th in Atlanta GA.

AREA

Our Connecticut Alateens have been busy writing again for Alateen Talks. It is so nice to see our young people having such a sense of recovery. I would like to thank the sponsors for a job well done.

We are still in need of a Lifeline Coordinator. This is a valuable way for members to participate in the writing and sharing in the fellowship. Please consider this important position and send me a resume so that we can resume this area of service. Also the Archive Coordinator has resigned and I would greatly like to see someone step up to the plate and think about this position also.

I also was able to go to AA's Fall Assembly and to be a part of and watch the process of a electing a new delegate. Congratulations to Craig W.

I also was able to spend Saturday with the young people in AA here in CT. If you want to see enthusiasm and lots of energy come to NECYPAA in January. It will be a time that will be unforgettable. Al-Anon and Alateen's program was awesome and a great place to get recovery.

Another reminder is that TEAM (Together Empowering Al-Anon Members) will be here in October of 2015. More to come in January.

Love and Peace

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Happenings

NECYPAA January 2-5 2015 Crowne Plaza Cromwell CT
Serenity Breakfast January 18 2015 Crowne Plaza Cromwell CT
AFG Convention March 20-22 2015 Crowne Plaza Cromwell CT
AA International Convention July 2-5 2015 Atlanta GA
TEAM October 3 2015 277 Main St Hartford CT