

Delegate's Report
December 2, 2016

WSO

The Chairperson of the Board report came out and I will give you highlights but you may read it in its entirety on the WSO website.

There is a new CFO at WSO that started in November and we welcome her but have to say good bye to David Zach after 15 years of service.

International AI-Anon General Service Meeting was held in Rome in October. The European countries got together and discussed their joys and concerns with WSO. The report will be out in January.

The theme for the International Convention in 2018 in Baltimore Maryland is Celebrating One Day At a Time celebrating 50 years of our daily reader.

There are nine TEAM events scheduled for 2017 all over the country. There will not be any TEAM events scheduled in 2018 due to the International Convention.

Financially we are doing better thanks to the generosity of the fellowship. It truly looks like contributions will top \$2,000,000 this year. Book sales are still down but with a new workbook on Paths to Recovery coming out in January things should look better.

We are awaiting the decision about the Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect which 20 Areas have put a bid in on. We should know at the end of the month of the decision.

Even though there hasn't been much feed back from Connecticut about the Open and Closed meeting policy the policy committee is working hard in tabulating the responses from other Areas to come up with a new policy that will be discussed at the WSC in April.

AREA

The Schedules Task Force is giving its final report tonight and I want to thank this task force for all of their hard work and implementing a plan to keep up with the times.

The Alateen Task Force is waiting for page 3 of the Guidelines to go through the final process of being accepted by the Board of Trustees at WSO before passing on the completed updated guidelines. I want to thank this task force for their diligence and bringing these guidelines up to date. You will no longer see bring enough quarters to CAWW to make phone calls, instead it will say don't forget your charger for an example.

The Answering Service thought force is also gathering information on the how, what, where and why of the past and again moving on to find feasible ways to update our phone service.

Don't forget if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors in Connecticut get your resume to your District meeting this month.

Finally listen tonight to the resumes for the incoming coordinators and I would like to mention the only position that wasn't filled was that of the Fall Workshop Chair. Like last year I would like to propose that if it isn't filled by January 2017 that we don't have

that workshop.

HAPPENINGS

March 31-April 2 2017 Connecticut AFG Convention Radisson in Cromwell

June 2-4 2017 Soberfest with AFG participation Camp Odetah in Bozrah

Since this is my last delegate's report it is with bittersweet feelings that I leave you in good hands with our new delegate Gail L.

I love Al-Anon and have been privileged to serve as your delegate for the last 3 years. I will miss the camaraderie of Panel 54 in Virginia Beach and nary will a day go by that I won't miss working with all of you on the Area level. There is a rotation of service on purpose because I am tired and need to take care of many personal things in my life.

Thank you again for letting me serve as your delegate.

Love and Peace

Ann B.