

Delegate's Report

April 7, 2017

WSO

I attended the North East Regional Delegates Meeting (NERD) in New York South on March 10, 11, and 12, 2017. It was a fantastic experience and the past and present delegates were very helpful to us newbies, New Hampshire, Maine and CT. The agenda was busy and with lot's to learn. We also had on the agenda new technology and systems that maybe used in Al-Anon named, Band. A system that organizes attendees for conventions/conferences that can organize to print name tags. Another system if Eventbrite.com. There are several kinds of secure technology that may help to make planning of events easier.

Interesting news to relay to you! The First Native American Al-Anon Conference (NAAC) will be held Thursday, May 4 through May 7, 2017 in Albuquerque, NM, at the Nativo Lodge. The NAAC is hosted/ sponsored by New Mexico/El Paso Al-Anon Area and is listed on the WSO Calendar of Events. The theme is: Al-Anon & Alateen: Hope within our Recovery Circle. If interested in attending, contact online: www.Eventbrite.com and enter First Native American Al-Anon Conference.

Great News! The new " Paths to Recovery" workbook has been a success and has temporarily sold out at World Service. A new supply will be arriving soon.

On April 24 through April 29, 2017, I will be attending my first World Service Conference in Virginia Beach, VA. I will be meeting Delegates from all over the USA and others from outside the US. I will be returning with information to share with you during our Spring Assembly in June. You may send cards or letters of encouragement to me while I am in Virginia.

You may send them to: Gail Lxxxx, Panel 57 CT., Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Please add: (Hold for WSC 4/25-4/28, 2017) and put my home address on the return address section of the envelope in the event that mail delivery is delayed.

Return address: Gail Lxxxx, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, xxxxxxxx, CT 06xxx. Please plan to have mail arrive after April 20th.

AREA

I want to thank the Convention Chair, Amy A. and Co-Chair, Lynn K. for a wonderful and successful job on the 40th Al-Anon/Alateen Convention, "Healing our Hearts" and to the entire committee for an excellent convention weekend. Thank you for the beautiful Theme song! I truly enjoyed the speakers and, of course, the dance. Thank you to Activities for the special heart "Love Gifts" and to Souvenirs for giving me the extra key chain lights and bookmarks with the Theme Song for me to take as "Love Gifts."

In March Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors elected a new Chairman, Bob K. The BOD members for the next year are: Gail L., Jackie B., Sam C. and Deborah C. Many thanks to Pat S. for all her hard work as Chair during the LDC change to paid employees. Pat S. stepped down after service for six years.

HAPPENINGS

April 23 - 29, 2017. The World Service Conference: "Our Members: Our Hope for the Future".

CAWW, May 19 - 21, 2017 Camp Hazen, Deep River, CT.

June 2 - 4, 2017, Soberfest with Al-Anon participation at Camp Odetah in Bozrah, CT.

Area 11 Assembly on May 20, 2017, New Britain, CT.

Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly June 10, 2017

New York South Assembly Area Al-Anon Convention with AA participation, July 14 - 16, 2017, at the Renaissance Westchester Hotel, 80 W. Red Oak La., West Harrison, NY. For information contact: nysdiscoveryconvention@gmail.com.

Save the Date: A New Freedom & A New Happiness, 59th Annual Area 11 Convention, Sept. 29 through October 1, 2017, at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell, CT.

Love in service,

Gail L.

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