Hello All

I am looking forward to attending my first virtual North East Regional Delegates (NERD)weekend on March 12 & 13, 2021. This gathering is intended to acquaint the incoming Delegates with what to expect at the World Service Conference in April. I am looking forward to be with current and past Nerds to soak up their experience, strength and Hope.

The 2021 World Service Conference, "Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance" will be held virtually, the week of April 12-16, 2021. Cards of support and encouragement may be sent to me at 221 Long Swamp Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716. I am in the process of sorting through all information sent by WSO to get ready for World Service Conference.

I have just received my Delegate assignment for 2021. I am now part of the Literature Committee. Stay tune!!

I have already submitted my Area Highlights to the Delegates of the 61st World Service Conference. The Area Highlights are meant to be a brief introduction leading to a broader conversation among Delegates about their Areas.

In the month of January, Florida North hosted a WSO Town Hall meeting and CA South hosted a Sharing of Service Workshop, both virtually. These events were brought to us through their Area service structures. Events that are hosted through the service structure (Area to District to Group) can be shared at our meetings.

I just received the January 2021 Chairperson of the Board letter and some of the highlights are as follows:

- Finances: Board of Trustees want to thank the membership for their generous contributions which exceeded literature sales. Last year's contributions were way over \$3 million.
- Update on the Strategic Plan which includes the following:
 - 1) Improving trilingual focus by translating Annual Report and reduce translation back log. Trilingual languages are English, Spanish & French.
 - 2) Launching recovery-based AFG Inc mobile app and expanding connectivity with electronic meetings.
 - 3) Established a process for ongoing protection of AL-Anon's trademarks & copyrights

Area News:

There was a call for resumes for Board of Directors (BOD). A Resume Review Committee was formed to review both resumes and results were forwarded to Board of Directors (BOD) President to continue the process.

I attended the 1st Virtual Serenity Breakfast, which was held on January 24, 2021. I have to give Kudos to the Convention Team on a job well done!!!

CT Convention will be held Virtually on March 19- 20, 2021.

I want to thank you all for your Love and Support!!

Love in Service Marcia M CT Delegate Panel 60-Making History