

Delegate's Report
AWSC Fall Assembly, November 4, 2023

Good afternoon,

It is great to see so many of you in attendance at the 2023 Fall Assembly.

How many of you are here for the first time attending an Assembly?

How many of you are here finishing your term at the end of this year?

Thank you all for your commitment and dedication to the Al-Anon/Alateen program.

Here is some news from WSO:

WSO is looking for your help! Are you interested in being published? The Forum is looking for sharing's from members 200-400 words. Electronic submissions <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/2->

written submission by mail: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018.pdf>

The Alateen Just for tonight bookmark (M-82) should be available this fall in English, French and Spanish.

The 2022 World Service Conference Summary has been delayed for another 6 weeks; however, you can go online to see the Summary if you would like to view the summary.

Service Participations by Members of Al-Anon Family Groups Who are Also Members of Alcoholics Anonymous (pg. 86-87) Al-Anon and AA share a common spiritual legacy in AA's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Tradition Five defines Al-Anon's single purpose. Tradition Six encourages cooperations with Alcoholics Anonymous, maintaining the appearance of affiliation with any outside enterprise. Putting these principles into practice maintains a separation between the service structure of Al-Anon and AA. Accordingly, Al-Anon's policy is that members who are members of A.A. do not serve as a Group Representative (GR), District Representative (DR), Area Delegate, World Service Conference member, alternate to any of these service positions, or any committee of the World Service Office.

I summarized this in one of my Delegate's reports. We welcome AA members to our fellowship however, it is equally important to remember there are other ways for them to provide service in Al-Anon.

Delegate Update

We presented a bid to host a "Road Trip" with other with other New England Delegates however, our bid was not accepted. Well, there is always next year.

In August I sent out a call for an application for Trustee's, hopefully someone from Connecticut will apply. If you are interested, please contact me and I will forward you the information.

A special thank you to District 3, 8, and 11, District Representatives and Alternate District Representatives, as your term is ending think about how you can continue your recovery in Al-Anon/Alateen. During your term you were faced with the challenge of the inability to hold face to face meetings in your districts and you all rose to the challenge to continue the message of the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a quote from Lois W. "Al-Anon is a program of love, and love is the primary motive in all our activities" Many Voices, One Journey (B-31) p290.

Joy in Service,

Elaine M

CT Delegate, Panel 63 Service is the key!

Laugh, Love and Grow Together- Aimer, rire et grande ensemble- Amar, reir y crecer junto