

March 3, 2023

Delegates Report

Hello,

Over the past two months I have been reading a lot of material from WSO as well as other Delegate's in preparation for the World Service Conference as well as getting ready for the upcoming NERD Northeast Regional Delegates Conference.

Love Gifts- In the past Delegates were permitted to exchange Love Gifts however, WSO has made a decision that Love Gifts will not be distributed or accepted at the hotel I will be staying at during Conference. I have attached a flyer for your convenience to share with your groups explaining what love gifts are as well as a suggestion that you make items that are light enough for me to carry on the plane- no rock please (LOL).

WSO suggested that members and groups can send cards and letters of support to their Delegate at the World Service Conference. Please address as follows:

Elaine Mitchell (Hold for WSC 4/19-4/24, 2023)
The Founders Inn and Spa
5641 Indian River Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23464 USA

Cards can arrive **after April 15th**. Remember to use your trusted servant's name and home address as the return address if mail delivery is delayed.

My return address is.

Elaine Mitchell
33 Long Hill Rd
Clinton, CT 06413

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WSO is also suggesting that anyone and/or a group can send a monetary contribution to WSO.

Our Area needs the following positions Literature Coordinator as well as a Spanish Liaison. I have been tapping however, I need your help as well. If you know anyone who might be interested in either one of those positions, please tap them on the shoulder.

Also, anyone who is interested in becoming the 2024 Convention Co-Chair please forward your resume to me at delegate@ctalanon.org

New from WSO

The new service manual is finally in print (hallelujah) it is also available in English and French. Spanish is soon to be released in sometime in March. I sent an email on February 17, 2023, regarding supporting the LDC.

The Delegate representing the Global Electronic Area has decided to resign from his post.

The Al-Anon/Alateen International Convention held in Albuquerque New Mexico is open for registration cost is \$145 and while it would be nice to view as a group, they are asking each member to register separately.

Tomorrow is Lois' birthday (March 4) and as in the past we have been encouraged to place a piece of literature of hope anywhere honoring our co-founder.



Celebrate Lois's Birthday!

What better way to celebrate our Cofounder than by inviting her to join your group, District, or Area meeting or event?

Gather with your closest Al-Anon friends and watch as Lois shares her personal recovery story with you.

Lois's Story (AV-1) can now be streamed online. A one-week rental period is available for \$25.

Go to **al-anon.org/av1** to learn more about *Lois's Story*, watch a short trailer, and rent.

I wonder how many of you hear tonight subscribe to "In the Loop"? It is a valuable resource for you to share with your members and to learn about happenings at WSO.

Upcoming Events:

AA Area 11 Round Up- Virtual and In-person March 18, 2023

Al-Anon/Alateen 45th Convention March 25-26th 2023

Al-Anon Alateen International Convention June 29 – July 2, 2023

Gratitude in service

Elaine M

Delegate

Panel 63 Love, Laugh and Grow Together