

Delegate's Report

January 5, 2024

Happy New Year!!

Are there any new District Representative and Alternate District Representatives present this evening from District 3, 8 and 11? A gentle suggestion is to utilize the outgoing District Representative and Alternate District Representative as your service sponsor.

The year has already begun for AWSC, I have asked our Past Delegate Joan V to review our Gratitude in Working Clothes bringing it up to date as well as clarifying roles and how they interconnect with one another, more to come on that topic later.

There is an interest in holding a workshop on the Service Manual which would be a great idea and would be helpful and informative to everyone no matter how long you have been in the program. The Workshop would be available to everyone not just individuals who currently hold roles at the Area level. I have asked someone to consider putting a workshop together currently and am waiting for a response. Al-Anon and Alateen member encouraged to own a service manual which provides a clear and concise picture of the Al-Anon/Alateen Fellowship, its purpose, and functions and how it helps us to resolve group problems and maintain unity and harmony in the fellowship.

I sent out an inquiry regarding participating with other states to host the 2028 Al-Anon International Convention. Currently those who have responded there is a 93% interest in participating. I do need to provide a response to the Delegate from Massachusetts and as your trusted servant I am going to take a leap of faith and respond yes. I believe we can put it together with the help of the surrounding states. This will also give us an opportunity to meet our neighbors and work together as a Team and meet the WSO staff.

2023- I was able to visit Districts 2, 3 and 11 and will continue to attend others over the next year. Another goal of mine is to try to put together a Handbook for Connecticut which will include not only the role descriptions but also information as to how we operate at the AWSC.

Links of Service, while we have gone over the importance of the links of service, a gentle reminder is that we follow the links of service (see attached), members should use the links of service rather than placing a call to WSO, which I borrowed from another Delegate to help everyone understand the importance of following the links of service. Share this with all your members so they understand the importance of following the links of service.

For me personally, as your Delegate I had opportunities of growth in my own recovery and hopefully, have utilized the spiritual principles of our program. Always remembering to place Al-Anon's principles above personalities.

As I begin my second term these are areas I am going to work on with the help of past delegates and Area Officers/Coordinators, working with the Website Coordinator, exploring a tech coordinator role to support events at the area level, as well as looking at how we carry the message of hope and help in AL-Anon/Alateen

Gratitude in Service,

Elaine M, Delegate

Panel 63,

Love, Laugh, and Grow Together

Reminder:

Chosen Agenda Items (2/28/24

Serenity Breakfast 1/21/24

AFG Convention -3/15/-3/17/24

LINKS OF SERVICE ALL MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP (CONNECTICUT)

