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Delegate's Report

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"Since our growth depends on how well we serve the fellowship, this book [World Service Handbook] can be helpful as a guide. It gives the methods that have long been standard practice in service work worldwide. All these procedures have been drawn from trial-and-error experience and should be changed only when an Area Assembly is fully agreed that such changes will better adapt these guidelines to its needs."

p136 Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual

What have I been doing as delegate?

- ♥ Talked with Therese S. WSO Trustee in December. This call gives me the opportunity to ask questions about the quarterly Board Letters and Committee Updates. (Available on al-anon.org under Members > Board of Trustees.)
- ♥ Created a Delegate's Corner on vermontalanelateen.org.
- ♥ Emailed DRs and AWSC members for suggestions for CAs
- ♥ Created a new 2020 area calendar. Copies to be delivered at the 1/18/2020 meeting.

What are your thoughts on a replacement for TEAM?

That's the question the WSO TEAM Replacement Task Force asked conference members (that includes delegates like me). They would like me to take a survey by 1/24/2020 with my response. Do you have any thoughts? I would love to hear them.

Please email me at delegate@vermontalanelateen.org. (See page 76-77 in the manual for a description of TEAM. TEAM events ended in 2019. WSO is looking at replacing them to achieve similar goals.)

Delegate's Corner

I created a small corner on our website for items I would like to post. Visit the new Delegate's Corner on www.vermontalanelateen.org. Click Get Involved on the menu.

Thank you, Chris

Chris Z suggested I include a flyer in the convention mailing she prepared about the Chosen Agenda Items. We did that. Thank you, Chris for your suggestion.

Message of Gratitude from the WSO Treasurer

Email from Cindy WSO Treasurer on 1/9/2020

Hello, World Service Conference Members!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

You did it and I am so proud of all of you and our generous members.

Our budgeted goal for contributions in 2019 was \$2,050,000. As of December 31, 2019, contributions finalized at the unaudited amount of \$2,185,790. This goal was met with the assistance of two bequests which totaled \$224,000. We so appreciate those who thought of the fellowship in their later years. We would not have made the goal without them.

Having the honor and privilege of being the Board Treasurer this past year has made me acutely aware of how much I take our services for granted. I click on the web site, AFG Connects, or the mobile app for the International plus the WSC and get connected immediately. Or I get my Forum in the mail, get a copy of In the Loop dropped into my inbox, order a new copy of How Al-Anon Works, tune in to an electronic meeting, send a document to the office for translation, call a Staff member with a question, pick up the latest World Service Conference Summary (P-46), or submit my registration for the next convention event, and never think what that costs the fellowship or how much I depend on those services. My bad!!

Please help share this message of gratitude to your Areas, Districts, Groups, and Members without which these valuable services would not be possible.

Thanks for helping us meet our contribution's goal!!

Love in Service,

Cindy K.
Member
AFG, Inc. Treasurer

What to do on a cold winter day?

Make love gifts - bookmarks, keychains, HP boxes - for the upcoming 2020 World Service Conference that takes place April 20 through April 24, 2020 in Virginia Beach. It's nice to

include your group's name or yours. Your love gift will end up in an al-anon member's hands in Hawaii or Wisconsin or Texas, Canada, Puerto Rico – somewhere in the U.S. and abroad.

The love gifts I received at last conference went quickly. I'm grateful for them. It connected me to you while I was there. And I loved getting the cards from you.

I will post a flyer on the Delegates Corner on vermontalananonateen.org by the end of January. Please email me at delegate@vermontalananonateen.org with questions.

What's dreaming big mean for you? Dreaming Big is the WSC 2020 Theme.

***Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision
Rêver grand avec une vision 20|20
Soñar en grande con visión 20|20***