

Delegate's November 16, 2019 Report by Joanne P, VT Delegate



The District Rep “assists the Delegate in passing on information about World Service Office activities and Conference decisions to the GRs in his District.”
p138 Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual

I found that service magnified both my assets and my defects. All of this self-knowledge made it possible for me to become the integrated person I wanted to be. p126 Step 12 Paths to Recovery

CAI Index Coming Soon on www.al-anon.org

By the end of November, WSO will post the Chosen Agenda Item Index. It will be available on www.al-anon.org.

At every World Service Conference, members discuss three Chosen Agenda Items (CAIs). The WSO created an index of chosen agenda items discussed at World Service Conferences from 1976 to 2019. (I circulated this index to you at Fall 2019 Assembly. It's also attached.)

2020 CAIs?

On page 52 in the WSC 2019 Summary, you will see last year's CAIs. As delegate, I get to submit topics for the 2020 WSC. I would like to get suggestions from you and our members.

What would you like me to submit? Please use the attached CAI Index to see what was already discussed. Then ask your members for their suggestions. Kindly get those suggestions to me **by 1-6-20**.

The CAI Criteria:

Yes – there's criteria and a process. Here's a summary of it:

“As you think about topics, please consider whether the topic merits an in-depth discussion that could benefit Al-Anon groups and members worldwide; and whether the topic is related in some way to the 2020 Conference theme: Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision.”

- Topics that can be resolved using the *Service Manual* will not be included.

Email me at delegate@vermontalateen.org by 1/6/20 with the input you gathered.

New AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual

There is a new 2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Manual. It will be available to download on 11/22/19. It will be available to ship in print by 1/31/20.

From Vali, Executive Director of WSO:

2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) version two (2). The online version two (2) Manual in all three languages is on schedule to be posted on November 22, 2019 as committed to the World Service Conference (WSC) members earlier in the year. The printed version will be available for shipping in all three languages on January 31, 2020. The new version will be identified with version two (2) on the title page and will contain changes approved at the 2019 WSC and corrections based on previous WSC motions.

Version two (2) includes extensive changes across all sections of the Manual; therefore, change pages will not be available to download for this version. Those wishing to have a current printed copy of the Service Manual will need to purchase version two (2) from their local LDC or the WSO.

I'm Still Looking for Love Gifts

DRs: Would you or your groups consider making love gifts for the April 2020 world service conference? I would like to get 10 love gifts from each group for a total of 100. Interested? I will take them to the WSC 2020 conference where AI-Anoners from all over the country and internationally will take them back to their members.

Please email me at delegate@vermontalanonalateen.org to learn more. I would love to brainstorm and coordinate with you.

WSO Board, Finance and Policy Reports

Every quarter the WSO Board of Trustees, the Policy Committee and the Finance Committee post their reports on www.al-anon.org. Delegates get them ahead of time.

- The International AI-Anon General Services Meeting will be held in London in Oct 2020
- The European Zonal Meeting was held in Ankoran, Slovenia in Sept 2019
- Ibero American Zonal Meeting was in Oct 2019 in Mexico City.

Interested in serving on a WSO committee? Applications are available. Read the October 2019 Board letter on al-anon.org that will be posted soon.

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