

Alternate Delegate Report

AWSC – February 2016

As I begin to write my third AWSC report for Panel 55, I am reminded of how I felt writing my first report last year at this time!! I am still confused at times, but at this point I do realize that there is always help, understanding and guidance whenever I choose to look for it. I AM NOT ALONE!! I have learned so much in the first year and I know the learning will continue. I think I know what to expect and what my responsibilities are at this point and I'm getting more comfortable in this role. Sometimes it's still really hard to "ring that bell", but I try to have fun doing it! At this point, I think I'm ready to move forward to the next challenge...holding a Forum Writing Workshop!! I haven't ever done this before, but as I recall, from other service work, this is where *willingness* comes into play! So, here we go!! I want you to know that I am willing to come to your District and hold a Forum Writing Workshop. It could be a stand alone event or just part of your District Day of Workshops or after a District Meeting. I am also available to speak at your District events, whether it be to tell my story, talk about service work, my relationship with my Higher Power or any other topic, provided I have experience, strength and hope in that area. I was happy to attend and speak at the District 5 Holiday Party. I was even one of the winners of the 50/50 drawing! So, ask me...if I can, I will come!

DR's please remember to bring a RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT question to AWSC from your District. *Participation is the key to harmony.* I will be meeting with District 9 DR sometime on Saturday to pick the 3 questions and then I will need 3 Districts to volunteer to do the research on one of the questions and present that research at Assembly in May.

Since our last Assembly there have been 3 articles printed in the Forum from Florida residents. Please let me know, if you know they are from Area 9. They are as follows:

- Oct 2015 – Tradition Ten – Jackie O.
- Dec 2015 – In Al-Anon, I am not different – Debbie M.
- Jan 2016 – Step One – Alan M.

Have you ever noticed that we often have RLGL questions concerning AA members in Al-Anon? Does this issue come up at your District Meetings? In our January issue of *The Forum*, on page 22-23 there is an article with one person sharing their experience, strength and hope on the subject. I see this article to be one that presents many opportunities:

- This may be a great article to bring up at your next District Meeting to help GR's.
- It presents an opportunity to talk about subscribing to *The Forum*.
- It presents an opportunity for our members to share feedback on this subject to the writer.
- Send your comments to *The Forum* and some of the responses will be published in upcoming issues.

Just a reminder that I will have motion forms in a basket (at the table where I will be sitting...wherever that may be)!! I will let you all know Saturday morning, where the motion basket will be!

Loving Service,

Jill O. – Alternate Delegate

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