

Quarterly Appeal

Summer 2020

Hello to all Al-Anon and Alateen members in the North Florida Area. Ah, Summer! Normally a time to vacation, relax, take it easy with friends and family but who knows what is “normal” anymore. While we are doing our best with the current situation, we are truly reminded that this is a “We” program. The reaching out via telephone and/or other electronic media, sitting in a park practicing social distancing, virtual hugs, virtual meetings, virtual AWSC, virtual Assembly!!

Our Public Outreach message has gotten just a bit creative. Certainly the past efforts that were put forth have landed somewhere for those who really need them in this time of crises. Let us hope they can find them or dig them out from where they were stashed. We had a newcomer at a meeting this week. The message is still getting out there. Continuing to get the message of recovery out to our communities shouldn't have to stop completely because of this pandemic. This is something that we can all do very simply. We have to turn it over to our Higher Power. The PSA's that are produced are shown in the wee hours of the morning and broadcast at various times throughout the day and I know that I have been watching way more TV than usual.

This is a time when change has happened in a lot of areas. Recently we received an appeal letter from the WSO and they detailed the actions they had taken in light of the COVID-19 virus to mitigate business upsets. Furloughs were part of their plan as well as reaching into their Reserve Account. We here in Florida North don't have to deal with those types of circumstances as we are continuing to receive donations from our Groups, Districts and Individuals. Yes, they are smaller but that's understandable as some groups aren't meeting. Let's work together to continue contributions where possible.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to ask either by phone or email. Thank you for your continued support as we work through our recovery together.

Thanks again! It's an honor and a privilege to serve in this position.

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