

## Chairperson Report AWSC August 14-15, 2015

I'm very excited to welcome everyone to our second AWSC meeting! We will be TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS THE AL-ANON WAY and getting psyched for our Convention September 18! We have lots of business to attend to, and I have tried to plan a meeting that will keep us focused as well as provide opportunities for recovery, fellowship and fun!

I hope you have all been on the website and looked at the incredible work that has been done in our Area over the last few months! We have had 11 Task Forces complete their jobs and submit reports. Some are recommending that we take action, some are just reporting. I would like to thank all of you who have done so much and look forward to helping everyone on the Panel participate in this kind of in-depth service work.

On our Website there is a Survey asking if any Al-Anon member would like to participate on an Area Thought or Task Force. Mention this in your Group or at District as I welcome the opportunity to work with a wide variety of people. These groups are forming now and I am using members who have filled out the survey. Participation is the key to harmony!

I have had the pleasure of visiting two Districts since our May Assembly, and am scheduled to make it to two others in September. It is such a great boost to my spirits to be able to get to know Al-Anon members around the Area. If there is anything I can do to assist your District, please let me know!

Coordinator and District Reports need to be sent to the Technology Coordinator by 8:00 pm Sunday August 9. If your reports are not sent by the deadline you will not be giving your report at the microphone. It will go up on the website after the AWSC meeting.

- \*\* At AWSC members with voice are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs, AISLs, Event Chairs, Past Delegates.
- \*\* At AWSC members who vote are: Officers, Coordinators, DRs and AISLs
- \*\* GIPs and guests are welcome to talk in the small group discussions, at meals, and at the Open Microphone at the end of business on Saturday. They may not present reports or speak at the microphone during the business meeting.

Submissions for the Legacy will be due to the Legacy Coordinator (<u>Legacy@AFGArea9.org</u>) two weeks after the meeting.

Please check our area website (<u>www.AFGArea9.org</u>) often for updates and current information on service work being done in the Area. Be sure to bring your Service Manuals!

Respectfully submitted by Cindy J.