



## 2018 Convention Chair Report AWSC February, 2018 Report dated: January 22, 2018

The 29<sup>th</sup> North Florida Area Convention will be held on September 14-16, 2018 at the Renaissance Orlando @ SeaWorld Hotel. Rooms start at \$119.00 per night (2 double beds), free parking. Registration is \$35.00 through 8-31-18 and \$45.00 at the door; \$10.00 for Alateen; and \$40.00 for the Saturday night Banquet. Publicity Items: Fans \$5.00; Drawstring backpack is \$15.00; T-shirts are \$15.00. Our website is [www.afgarea9.org/convention2018](http://www.afgarea9.org/convention2018) where you can register online or print out a form, fill it out and mail it in.

Since the 2017 Fall Assembly the following has taken place:

- 10-15-17 committee members attended a visit to the Renaissance Hotel in Orlando
- 2018 and 2017 Chairs met for turnover meeting where each of the 2017 chairs turned over a file to the 2018 corresponding chairs.
- Reviewed and updated our budget in accordance with our spending
- Visited District 5 during their Holiday Party and registered members and sold publicity items
- Attended district 8's Gratitude Lunch and Holiday Party where we registered members and sold publicity items
- Drafted program schedule and finalized the workshop packages to be assigned and distributed at AWSC to all districts (43 Al-Anon Meetings)
- Drafted Spanish program schedule and finalized the workshop packages to be assigned and distributed AWSC to Spanish speaking districts. (10 Spanish speaking meetings)
- Drafted AA program schedule - 10 meetings (8 English; 2 Spanish)
- Finalized the Spanish web page where you will find all you need to know about the convention in Spanish and an option to register online in Spanish.
- Prepared Raffle flyer, Hospitality flyer and Boutique flyer for distribution to districts at AWSC
- Prepared the program for the Serenity room (quiet and meditation and yoga by the pool!)
- Alateen will be assigned a room within our rooms so that they feel like part of our convention.
- Reached out to Districts regarding our visits to their district meeting or events so that we can introduce ourselves and make registration available to them
- 192 registered for the convention; 53 banquet tickets and 42 made hotel reservations.

We have the following positions open: Entertainment Chair and Literature Chair. Please see me if you would like to volunteer for these positions or be a member of one of our committees.

With love in service,



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"Participation is the Key to Harmony"