Archivist Report for Panel 61 Assembly June 9-11, 2023

It is true what they say in Al-Anon, you do not have to do anything alone! I would like to thank Mark for purchasing the equipment needed to do this service and Bob for all his teachings and support! It is also true what they say that you figure out how to do your service/job by the end of the panel!! I know I finally did! Doing this service has been a true sense of Al-Anon, going through the various books and buckets I can see Al-Anon. What I mean by this is some of the books scanned were "perfect." In order, dated and labeled and easy to scan and file. While others were disorganized, not dated, or labeled and some preparation had to occur to scan them and research to figure out where to file them. I know my Al-Anon journey/process has been that way too.

Since January's AWSC I was able to scan the below 25 books to the Archive's Google Drive,

- 1. AISL Reports for Panels 7-26
- 2. 2018 Convention Treasurer's Report
- 3. D9 Group History Forms for Panel 34 and District Meetings for Panel 43
- 4. Panel 52 Turn-Over Meeting from November 15, 2014
- 5. Legacy Records for Panel 46, 49 and 52
- 6. Panel 52 Thought Forces and Taskforces
- 7. 2003 Convention Reports and Minutes
- 8. 1996 Convention Treasurer's Report
- 9. 2008 Convention Book
- 10. 2005 Convention Treasurer's Information
- 11. 1993 Miscellaneous Information
- 12. 2010 Public Outreach AARP Expo
- 13. 1995 WSC
- 14. 1955 July AA Convention
- 15. 1996 WSC
- 16. D4 AISL Information from 1985, '86, '87, '88, '89, '94, '96, '97
- 17, District Reports from 1979, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87
- 18. 2011 TEAM Event
- 19. 2018 Convention Book
- 20. 2017 Convention Book
- 21. 2011 Convention Book
- 22. 1984 WSC
- 23. 1983 WSC
- 24. Panel 34 Alateen Coordinator
- 25. Panel 22 WSC

At the end of March, we ran out of space to upload on the Archive's Google Drive. I worked with Bob during April and May to try to resolve the situation and could not seem to find a fiscally sound solution. I then did some footwork and spoke with my personal computer guy, and he suggested purchasing an External Drive. Which I did and it has 2 terabytes (TBs) of storage on it (which I am told that 10 TBs could store the entire Library of Congress), so we have plenty of digital storage on this External Drive and am able to scan again!

Reviewing what we were keeping at the storage unit, I made the decision to clean out the storage unit and move the remaining 3 containers of binders and 4 containers of cassettes/CDs to my home for scanning. There are approximately 80 binders to still scan. I have also taken photos of all the "trinkets" that we were storing and will be donating what I can to the upcoming Convention Boutique.

The below photos have been stored on the Archive's External Drive,

- 1. 7th Florida AFG plate
- 2. 10th NFA AFG Convention Cookbook
- 3. 2017 Convention Magnet
- 4. 1992 Waves of Serenity Convention Button
- 5. 2018 What's Your Emoji Convention T-shirt

- 6. Area 9 Sergeant of Arms armband
- 7. 2017 TEAM Event Mug
- 8. 1998 Convention Buttons and Magnet
- 9. 1991 Convention Button
- 10. 2017 TEAM Event visor
- 11. 2018 Convention Fan
- 12. 1992 Convention sunglasses
- 13. Serenity is Golden Convention T-Shirt
- 14. 2007 Mission Possible Convention T-Shirt
- 15. 1999 Alateen Round Up T-Shirt
- 16. 1992 Waves of Serenity Convention tote bag
- 17. 2006 Garden of Serenity Convention T-Shirt
- 18. 2009 Convention T-Shirt
- 20. 2018 Convention tote bag
- 21. 1918 Photo of Lois and Bill at Fort Adams, RI
- 22. 2017 TEAM Event tote bag
- 23. Alateen Photo
- 24. D3 LDC door sign
- 25. 2017 28th Convention banner
- 26. 2018 Convention banner
- 27. 2016 May Assembly 65th Anniversary Archives Poster
- 28. General Archives Display Poster
- 29. 2016 Area 9 Alateen History Display Poster
- 30. 2014 Legacy Display Poster
- 31. 2017 TEAM Event Poster
- 32. 2015 Taking Care of Business Convention Poster
- 33-36. 2016 65 Years of Al-Anon Literature Posters (4 of them)
- 37. 2012 Fall Assembly Trial Poster
- 38. 2011 TEAM Event Poster

There have been hills and valleys on this journey, but I am hoping (HP willing) to have all the scanning completed to the Archive's External Drive by the October Assembly Turn-Over meeting. I chose this position to grow, and it has truly met my expectations!

In humble service, Tina M. Archives Coordinator Panel 61