

# Virtual Assembly Alt. Delegate Report

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Together we continue our journey as part of Panel 58. We have been making history through virtual meetings, virtual AWSC's, and virtual assemblies. It has been an honor being part of this Panel, during this unprecedented time.

AFG CONNECTS: WSO launched their new mobile app in August and faced great difficulties. It appeared that everyone, included me, had to have the app. The app has allowed for more "growth opportunities," as many of us had experienced the delays in receiving the "OTP" (One Time Password) registration code verification email, from the mobile app.

Apparently, being new has its challenges. That is something we all know! All the servers were overly cautious when a new entity, such as our mobile app, starts sending many emails, all at once. This raises a flag for them about possible spam and can lead to the blocking of all emails sent to new subscribers. WSO learned that we needed to throttle back the pace of our emails, so these servers will not block us.

This means that for me and other AI-Anon members, there was a delay in joining the mobile app, as the OTP emails were slow in arriving. Thanks for being patient. As soon as the WSO mobile app builds trust with the various email servers and ISP's (Internet Service Providers), WSO will be able to speed things up. In the meantime, due to the possibility of a delayed email, you have about 10 minutes to enter the verification code, sent during registration. WSO hopes that allows for successful registrations during this "warming up" period.

If you have been published in The Forum Magazine, *PLEASE* inform our Tech Coordinator Pat A and myself. I would be proud to acknowledge your achievement in The Alt Delegate Alcove, located on our AFG Area 9 website.

As this pandemic continues, we are learning to embrace more technology, even if we cannot embrace each other. On the plus side, we are getting better at it. Virtual AI anon meetings keep growing. Members are choosing to be active in meetings via Zoom.

Our App will continue to improve, and it will become part of our lives, like our smart phones. We have these amazing resources available to help with our recovery. They can be at the tip of our fingers, without leaving our homes.

Thank for allowing me to be of service as your Alternate Delegate for Panel 58. It has been a powerful experience that will stay with me forever. As I think back to the beginning of this panel, I now realize how much my Higher Power wanted me to grow. I am GRATEFUL for this learning experience that you allow me to enjoy!

As I finish writing my last report for panel 58, it brings me joy to anticipate who will be the next Alt Delegate for Panel 61. Congratulations on the journey your Higher Power will guide you on, as you embrace service on the panel

In service, your grateful servant -

*Elsa G.*

