



## **PANEL 58, CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT, AUGUST 3-4, 2019 AWSC**

Greetings Panel 58!!! It's hard to believe that this is the last AWSC of our middle year of Panel 58. I cannot believe where the time goes. I am so looking forward to seeing you all at AWSC and I am hoping you're looking forward to the meeting as well.

We are having a great year having just finished our trial Assembly in June. We had 220 in attendance with 161 voting members and 59 non-voting. We approved our 2020 budget and I am hopeful that we will be in a position to approve the Area Public Outreach Project at AWSC. I am sure we will be able to accomplish that.

All our 2019 Events are either completed or planned. The Alateen Conference was just completed the weekend after Assembly. There will be a report on that at AWSC. The 2019 Convention is right around the corner, the Service Workshop is in October and the Alateen Roundup will take place in November so we are on very solid ground. It continues to amaze me on the willingness and dedication that everyone on the panel exhibits with regard to their service function whether they be in the Event arena or just doing their normal service jobs according to their titles. It is so rewarding to see and I am grateful to be some small part of it all!

At AWSC, we will be getting read outs on our existing Task Forces:

Streamlining Alateen AMIAS Power Point Training

The DISL Position in Area 9

Area 9 Election Procedures

Potential New Venues for Area Meetings

Service Position Descriptions

In addition, I'll be initiating a new Task Force:

Less Costly Liability Insurance

Also, two Thought Forces:

Social Media Presence in Area 9

Purchase of a Projector for Area 9

The two Thought Forces are a follow up to discussion at our Board of Director Meeting in March of 2019.

We plan some continuing education at AWSC about NFA AFG, Inc. I think this so important for everyone to feel comfortable with our incorporation and the relationship between NFA AFG, Inc and Area 9. We will be doing a presentation on Saturday evening of AWSC on this and we are hoping it will be enlightening for you all.

We will be holding our second Board of Director Meeting in September. Your 9 board members are there to serve you and protect our NFA AFG, Inc. status. After that meeting I will report on the Chairperson's Nook what took place and what our plans are going forward.

We hope your experience in Service on Panel 58 is rewarding for you and that you are growing on many levels because of your service adventure.

Visit, as I have said before, my Chairperson's Nook on the website to see any updated information or give me an "Ask It Basket question. I have recently posted a letter from the Executive Director at WSO concerning volunteer opportunities at WSO and the processes to volunteer for service there. It is under Area News so avail yourself of the opportunity to read the communication from WSO.

So, Area 9 is vibrant and healthy and I am grateful to be a small part of it. We have a big agenda planned for AWSC and I'm hoping you will enjoy it and learn from it at the same time.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Trusted Servant!!

*Your Trusted Servant,*

*Diane C., Chairperson, Panel 58, Area 9*

*"It takes one person to start something, but many more to carry it out." Lois Wilson, Many Voices, One Journey, Pg. 262*