Delegate Report for Area World Service Committee Meeting, 2/2/2024

WOOOHOOOO!

Panel 64 2024 – 2026!

Kicking it off with our first Area World Service Committee Meeting (AWSC) in Sunny Altamont Springs, Florida February 2 – 4, 2024!

If you cannot tell, I am so excited to be part of Panel 64!

"What," you might ask, "is Panel 64?"

Panel 64 in Florida North is comprised of the Area Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives (DRs), District Information Service Liaisons (DISLs), Coordinators, Past Area Delegates, Al-Anon Convention Chair, and Alateen Conference Chair.

We are serving during the 64th year of the World Service Conference. Our elected service positions last for three years, so our last Panel was 61, and our next Panel will 67.

Almost everyone present at AWSC is a voting member of Panel 64 with a voice! The Officers, Coordinators, DRs, and DISLs are all members with a voice and a vote, who can also make and second motions.

Past Area Delegates and Florida North Al-Anon/Alateen Event Chairpersons have voice, but are not voting members, and do not make, or second motions.

All Al-Anon and Alateens are welcome to attend AWSC, but they do not have a voice or a vote, (AFG Area 9 – Florida North Page 1 of 4 Guidelines: Area Meetings Last Revision: June 1, 2019) however, they are welcome to share during "Open Mic" sessions.

The new Delegates, mostly from Panel 64, and some from other Panels, along with the Conference Chair, some Trustees and World Service Office (WSO) staff met together for the first time of this Panel, electronically, on January 6, 2024. In addition to preparing for the upcoming World Service Conference (WSC) April 18 – 21, 2024, we discussed Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) at length!

Which brings me to my next topic: As part of my service as Delegate, I will be discussing KBDM with the Area at our AWSC and Assembly meetings. Our Area already has a good foundation, having used, and discussed KBDM during previous Panels. Stay tuned!

I will also share questions and information from WSC regarding Al-Anon as a whole.

I am so grateful and humble to be serving as the Area Delegate and am excited to share this spiritual journey through service with you!

Welcome to Panel 64!