

AFG Area 9 – Florida North Guidelines

Assembly Raffle

Description

At each Assembly, the Area selects a District to host a raffle of gift baskets or other program-related items. Proceeds will go to the AFG Area 9 Treasury as fundraising income to help offset the cost of Assembly. These Guidelines are designed to keep the raffle short and program related.

Pre-Assembly

- Request that each district submit at least one, but up to three, raffle baskets or items relating to spiritual principles
- Limit raffle items to as described in the current Service Manual (See “Selling Products/Chances”): Raffle various articles at meetings or other gatherings is a matter of autonomy, but to avoid commercialism in the fellowship, it is suggested that these items relate in some way to our spiritual principles. Items such as Al-Anon or Alateen books, subscriptions to The Forum, or the donated products of the creative efforts of individual members are suggested. The WSO does not stock or offer program-related jewelry or trinkets for sale because these actions could divert our service office from our primary purpose.
- Raffle committee may review raffle items to ensure adherence to Al-Anon’s 12 Traditions
- Supplies for the raffle are to be provided by the District Hosting the Raffle, i.e. tickets, aprons, hats, containers for tickets (cups, paper bags), etc.
- The District hosting the raffle determines the price of raffle tickets. Possible examples:
 - Wrap a roll of raffle tickets around purchaser’s head for \$5.00.
 - One ticket for \$1.00.
 - Three tickets for \$2.00.
 - Arm’s length of tickets for \$5.00.

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- A ticket receptacle is placed near each raffle item
- Raffle participants write their name and district number on the back of tickets to be dropped into receptacles of items they like
- After ticket sales close, the raffle committee selects the winning ticket from each receptacle and attaches it to the raffle item with scotch tape
- **TO BE POSTED ON RAFFLE TABLE IN A FRAMED SIGN AT ASSEMBLY**

Ticket sales to today’s attendees only

Winners will be announced by the end of today’s business meeting.