

NYSA Delegate's Report
AWSC
March 8, 2020

Welcome to all officers, coordinators, district reps, alternates, and visitors.
Thank you for giving a day of service!

Preparing for the 2020 World Service Conference

- ❖ Love Gifts: If your district or group sends a package, make sure to include inside, the group/district number and name, and name and address of the person sending. (*More information on back of this report.)
- ❖ Seventh Tradition: *Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. {Icebreaker}*
- ❖ WSO Highlights: Jan. COB Letter (Money and Service)

WSO Finance Cmte. Report

- Two main income sources exceeded our projected 2019 budget: literature sales (by \$104,000) & contributions (by \$136,645). Dec. 2019 was our largest donation month ever! Overall expenses were down \$33,000. Two large bequests contributed to an operating surplus of \$84,520.
- Do your groups ever wonder how to apportion gifts to the four service arms? Treasurer, Trustee, Cindy K.'s home group in Texas base their proportional giving on the actual budget of each service arm. Just one possibility.
- Group Contributions to WSO
- Understanding the purpose of quarterly appeals: A chance for individual members to contribute directly to WSO. Cindy writes, "We continue to think abundantly because our recovery is priceless!"

WSO Seeking Member Volunteers

1. Members to serve on the ECRPM (Two days/year at WSO office: Application deadline: Aug. 15, 2020)
2. WSO committees seeking volunteers: Forum, Literature, Public Outreach, Audit Cmte. (Work remotely; commitment one year; application deadline: Jan. 1, 2021)
3. Trustees at Large: Members with special skills and at least ten years in Al-Anon who have served at the Area level. (Application deadline: Aug. 15, 2020.)
Resumés for WSO level volunteer positions to be found on al-anon.org
(<https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/>)

Announcements

- ❖ Many thanks to all who provided feedback on the T.E.A.M. questionnaire. Your responses were compiled and sent it to WSO.
- ❖ NERD Conference, March 13-15, 2020
- ❖ World Service Conference, April 20-24, 2020

- ❖ A.A. International Convention with Al-Anon participation, July 2-5, 2020 in Detroit, MI. Four WSO staff attended a Conference planning meeting Feb. 8th in Detroit. Excitement is building!
- ❖ The next *Road Trip! You and your Board Connect* will be held in Cleveland, OH on Oct. 31, 2020.

2019 World Service Conference Summary “Minute”:

Interesting members in service beyond the group level

- ❖ Sharing Area Highlights (pp. 5-7)
- ❖ Sharing district successes and concerns (p. 7, DR Chat & Chew)
- ❖ Delegate stories in the WSC Summary (pp. 64-71)

DR AFG Connects Community

- ❖ Share your service story in local meetings
- ❖ Attraction not promotion
- ❖ Make District meetings interactive and fun
- ❖ Check out DR AFG Connects
- ❖ Service workshops available on DR AFG Connects

Let me know if you run across an interesting item to share from the 2019 WSC Summary or AFG Connects!

Gratitude in service,
Emily D-C

{Sent with this report: 4-page Chairperson of the Board (COB) Letter from Jan. 2020; WSO Volunteers Opportunities to Serve; Love Gifts flyers}

*** Where to mail Love Gifts**

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