

Delegates Report AWSC March 29, 2015

Hi, I am Diane C, New York North, Panel 55 (I have to say this every time when I step up to the Mic at the World Service Conference so I am practicing on you).

On the weekend of March 13-15 I attended **NERD in** Cromwell, Connecticut. This year's Conference of 53 Current and Past Delegates was held to introduce the Incoming Delegates as to what to expect at their 1st World Service Conference and to Share their Experience, Strength and Hope with us. I was so happy to have with my fellow former Delegates LaVaughn, Ruth and Elaine as Travel Companions and their Wisdom and encouragement means a lot to me.

At the Conference we had time to share about our individual Areas Highlights (successes and concerns). I shared about our vote to apply to the **New York State Fair to have a Public Information Booth** and our problem with declining Alateen Groups & teens attending. There was a presentation about The **Universal Understanding of Recovery** that has been a work in progress since 2009 and will be discussed again at the 2015 WSC. I have a few copies of this statement here with me today if you would like to look at the three possible proposals, and to give me any feedback. There was a presentation Vision of what AI-Anon would look like in 2030 (hyperthetical of course) using our Spiritual Principals. Because this was a hypothetical question, I will have to Keep Coming back!

We also discussed some very interesting Timely Topics using the process of KBDM to see what solution there might be for these situations (I also have copies of the topic that were discussed if you would like to look at them) . Our Area Trustee gave a presentation of what the Board was working on and, how the Budget was prepared and info about 2014 Annual Report.

I must say though there was time for Fun as I got to participate in a game of AI-Anon Jeopardy, a very competitive Yankee Swap and was on a panel of the Ask it Basket (our NYN Area Delegates thought that because I had been in a AI-Anon the longest I knew More (Ya Right)

As I prepare for the **55th Annual World Service Conference** to be held in **Virginia Beach on April 21-25th** I have really felt the need to keep in the moment.

I receive e-mail communication almost every day in regard to travel information, the Annual Report, the Preliminary Budget for 2015, Chosen Agenda Items, Task Forces and the proposed wording changes to the descriptive text in the Service Manual for Concept Eight to information about the 1994 Purchase of Real Property and the he Executive Committee for Real Property Management. I would like to thank all of you who gave me feedback regarding the Chosen agenda Items. I do not know at this time which will be given the in depth discussion at the Conference but I you know. All topics will be printed in the 2015 WSC Summery after it is published. I have been placed on a Task Force regarding Types of Meetings. I will have more to share on this in my report to the Assembly in May.

I have also made few changes to the AWSC Committee Update Form that is sent to WSO Records in order for Officers, Coordinators and District Representatives to receive current information. I have made a few mistakes along the way so I have brought a copy with me to ask

that you check it to see if your information is Correct. Also note that if there is NO Current DR in a District we have left the Contact Information of the last DR in that the information is going to someone in that District.

Lastly I would also like to thank District 21, the 2014 F all Assembly and the 2015 Salt City Round-Up for providing me with some **wonderful LOVE GIFTS**. Love Gifts are shared with the Delegates to bring back to their Area to show their groups Love of the Fellowship throughout Al-Anon. These will be mailed to the Hotel on April 13 because there is no way to store the before then. **The Mailing Address is:**

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Return Address should be mine which is:

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This is so that if they do not arrive in time they can be forwarded to my home afterwards You can send cards to me at that address is you would like. I know you will be with me in in Spirit but cards will give me something tangible to feel the Hugs.

Thank you for your support and Trust as I continue on this wonderful Journey called Service!!!!

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NYN Delegate

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