

Date: March 2, 2013

Event: March AWSC (AWSC Meeting/Assembly)

Name: Cathy Trojan

Position: Delegate

WSC Theme: *Our Legacies: The Spiritual Journey of Changing Me to We*

I have received a lot of information from the WSO concerning the World Service Conference. I have sent in my choices for the Chosen Agenda Items, Sharing Area Highlights and Reservation Form. I will be motoring out to Virginia Beach with Carol, which will be a fun and interesting experience, I am sure. ☺

The Chosen Agenda Items for the 2013 WSC are:

How can we get districts, without DRs and few GRs, to become re-involved in participating in Assemblies and AWSC? How do we reach out to registered groups who do not attend Area events?

And

Improving the retention of newcomers and experienced Al-Anon members.

I have been assigned to the Task Force: "Develop a Script or Workshop to Encourage Discussion about the Difference between Principles and Procedures in Al-Anon"

There are proposed changes to the Service Manual that will be voted on at this year's WSC:

1. Pages 107-109 "Public Relations" section.
2. Pages 88-91 "Anonymity" section.

Complete proposed changes in text can be find on the members page of Al-Anon/Alateen.org under "Inside the World Service Office", Board of Trustees.

My conference mentor is Debbe P. from West Texas. We had a phone conversation on February 25, she sounded very friendly and fun. She gave me a lot of helpful hints for surviving the World Service Conference such as the breaks are usually very short but we can get up and go to the restroom at anytime. We don't need to take a lot of notes because we will have access to all the info via ecommunities. I should wear comfortable clothes and shoes. She also said that I should not be afraid to get up and give my opinion. I am new to the conference, but not to Al-Anon. She gave me hints on completing and sending post cards back to my groups and DRs. She also told me "Faith is taking a step even when you can't see the whole staircase".

I plan to continue the tradition of sending daily email updates that Cheryl began during her term as delegate.

If you or your groups wish to send me a card or any other goodies while I am at conference (which I hope you all will) the address is:

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Please do not send anything before April 9th.

Thanks to all of you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Delegate.

Cathy Trojan