

**DELEGATE:****Date:** March 1, 2014**Event:** March AWSC**Name:** Cathy Trojan**Position:** Delegate**WSC Theme:** *Our Spiritual Principles in Action*

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I have been busy with the Task Force I am on for the WSC - Develop a Script or Workshop to Encourage Discussion about the Difference between Principles and Procedures in Al-Anon. The original chairperson of our task force resigned in December and the Chairman of the Board asked me to take her place. After discussing this with my service sponsor and praying about it, I accepted this post.

Each year a Trustee is assigned to call a Delegate to discuss the latest Chairman of the Board (COB) letter. I am very happy to have Debbie G., our North Central Regional Delegate, assigned to call me. In the November, 2013, COB letter we were asked to answer this question:

“Furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers is continuing activity. We must constantly find the right people for our many service tasks.” (*Service Manual* p.190) Now the question, “How has your Area encouraged future leaders?”

My answer was, “We have written ‘Job Descriptions’ for each Area position. We offer service sponsors and stress that others who have served before are available for support. At assemblies, we have break-out sessions to discuss issues including service at group and District levels.”

The letter also shared the results of the 12<sup>th</sup> Step Survey the Board asked members to complete on line last year. The reasons that members are involved in service include: to give back; progression of my recovery in accordance with Step Twelve; to carry the message to help others in need of the program; to learn more about Al-Anon Family Groups and service roles

The most given answer regarding members’ concerns about participating in service work was “time constraints”. 24% of all responses indicated the member was already fully engaged in service work. Approximately 100% of respondents believe the Twelfth Step provides an opportunity to reach out to others in need; 90% believe it provides an opportunity to progress in their recovery; and 6% believe it means something else.

The full results of this survey can be found on the Members’ Web Site.

The “Meet the Board” Event will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014, in Newfoundland/Labrador. Thirty-one areas submitted bids, including Area 61.

The 2014 WSC will be held on April 25-29, 2014, in Virginia Beach, VA. In the Sharing of Area Highlights (SAH), I plan to highlight our Public Outreach electronic newsletter, how the KBDM process has helped our Area make decisions, the “Bring a Buddy” project, and our Task Force on having a State Convention.

I plan to continue the tradition of sending daily email updates from the WSC.

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:

Cathy Trojan (Hold for WSC April 25-29, 2014)  
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
5700 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
Please do not send anything before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**ALTERNATE DELEGATE/FORUM COORDINATOR:** No Report

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**CHAIRPERSON:** No Report

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**SECRETARY:**

The report deadline for the Spring Assembly is **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. If I do not receive a new report from you, I will use the report you submitted for this meeting.

See the meeting minutes for more information.

In gratitude to be of service,  
Debbie Harvey-Frederiksen

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**TREASURER:** See separate financial report mailing

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**PAST DELEGATES – CHERYL A**

**Shoe Campaign**

The total donations that I know of for the shoe donation are \$481.70 from 6 groups in Area 61. The groups are Sunday night Surrender District 18, Amery AFG District 13, Sunday AM Surrender District ?, Serenity thru Progress District 7, Hayward Monday Morning District 20, and Pewaukee Serenity District 4.

There are probably more donations that were sent in, but these are the ones that got sent to me.  
Cheryl

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**PAST DELEGATES – RENEE H, JIM S, CAROL V:** No Report