



Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

Colorado Delegate's 2019 Winter Assembly Report

Delegate Report Topics:

- CO Area and WSO updates
- We need Colorado's Ideas for the SWRDM & WSC Chosen Agenda Items
- Committee Participation
- COB Letter Summary (July 19, 2019)



Turns Out it's
ALL in God's
Hands!

Delegate Updates: Colorado

Trustee to Visit to our 2020 Spring Assembly!

- ▶ **Rosie Morin** has agreed to visit us at our **2020 Spring Assembly in Colorado Springs!**
- ▶ We are very excited about Rosie's Visit!
 - Rosie is in her 4th year of service as an Al-Anon Trustee and is Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
 - She is our next **Chairperson of the 2020 WSC!**
- ▶ Planning: Please send me **your suggestions on how Rosie could participate in our Assembly!**

Delegate Updates: Colorado

➔ Native American Al-Anon Conference:

- ▶ **Oregon** will Host the NAAC from **2021-2024**.
 - Oregon was the first to offer to Host the Conference!
 - With advanced planning **CO could be the first to Host the NAAC in 2025-2028!**

➔ Looking for your ideas on Chosen Agenda Items (CAI) for both **2020 SWRDM** and **WSC!**

- ▶ CAI are Topic Items that may be discussed at the 2020 SWRDM or the 2020 WSC.
- ▶ **I will post a list of WSC CAIs from 1976 to 2019!**

Delegate Updates: Outreach Success

- ▶ **CO Area Highlights** were shared at the **2019 WSC** describing our Area's Outreach Success for District's 8 & 13 in mailing introduction Letters and copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to 3,134 Professionals.
- ▶ CA South's Outreach Coordinator contacted Kevin S., our CO Outreach Coordinator, and we helped them.
- ▶ **California South** and **California North** are both **moving forward** with utilizing the large **California Licensed Professionals Database** to **mail letters** and a copy of **AFA** to their "Potential Al-Anon" facing **Professionals!**

Delegate Updates: AZ Area's New Zoom Video Sponsorship Workshops!

- ▶ AZ Area has created a Sponsorship Workshop that is available to all AZ Al-Anon members.
- ▶ They are using “Zoom” to connect.
- ▶ All Sponsorship topics are covered.
- ▶ Speakers are recorded and members can ask questions.
- ▶ I will attend the next meeting on Nov. 7th!

**Arizona Area Sponsorship
Zoom Video Workshop Series
beginning September 2019**



Supporting members by making healthy sponsorship more accessible and less mysterious to all members and to new sponsors

Every segment will be open for participation on the first Thursday evening of each month (September 2019 - August of 2020) and will be repeated on the third Saturday morning of that month. Join us for some or all!

Having a Sponsor (September 2019 through November 2019) includes:

- The Purpose of having a Sponsor / Why do I need a Sponsor?
- The Twelve Steps and working the program
- Choosing a Sponsor

Being a Sponsor (December 2019 through August 2020) includes:

- Purpose and Responsibilities of a Sponsor
- Spiritual Principles
- The use of the Traditions and Facing Challenges
- Panel shares and discussion on Steps 1, 2 and 3
- Panel shares and discussion on Steps 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Panel shares and discussion on Steps 8 and 9
- Panel shares and discussion on Steps 10, 11 and 12
- What comes next?
- When a Sponsee begins to Sponsor

For further information, go to
<http://al-anon-az.org/sponsorship-workshops/>
 Ask your GR or DR for the Members page password
 or email us at sponsorshipworkshops@al-anon-az.org

Delegate Updates: My Activities

➡ Participating in these **Area Committees** (as ex-officio member with Voice and No Vote):

- ▶ AMIAS Training Thought Force
- ▶ Excess Reserve Funds Thought Force
- ▶ Literature-Forum Position Task Force
- ▶ CO Area Budget Committee

➡ Participating in the **Area World Service Committee** (AWSC) (Member with Voice and Vote)

➡ Participating in the **WSO's Outreach Committee** (Member with Voice and Vote)

COB Letter (Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Letter):

▶ 2020 WSC Theme:

Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision
Rêver grand avec une vision 20|20
Soñar en grande con visión 20|20

▶ Looking for Adventure?

- Consider attending the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) International Convention in Detroit, Michigan on July 2–5, 2020!
- There is something very deeply spiritual about saying the Serenity Prayer with over 50,000 people at the Big Meetings!

COB Letter:

- ▶ Al-Anon WSO Strategic Plan Updates:
 - A New Al-Anon Mobile App is Being Developed
 - Translation Systems and Processes have been greatly improved to prevent any future delays!
 - “New Service Manual Version 2” in all 3 Languages!
 - Online Versions on Nov 22, 2019!
 - Printed Versions on Jan 31, 2020!

- ▶ Gail G. (Chairperson of the Board) is asking:
 - How are our Groups and our Area is dealing with a Cashless Society?
 - How will you, your groups, and your Area utilize the 2020 conference theme, “Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision”?

WSO's Finance Committee Report:

Through June 30, 2019, literature sales have trended 2% higher than budgeted (Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships sales are holding steady).

WSO received a substantial bequest in May, hence contributions are higher than budget by 8% year-to-date. Without considering the bequest, contributions are at a historic low!

Please find out from your groups:

- Do your groups read the Quarterly Appeal letter during a couple of meetings?
- Do your groups mail those donations back in the Quarterly Appeal envelope?
- Does the Quarterly Appeal letter need to be jazzed up a bit?

If you have suggestions for improving the process, please send your proposal(s) to the treasurer at treasurer@al-anon.org. Your input is very needed and very welcomed!

WSO BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Normal Operations



Enhanced Programs/Goals



Strategic Plan Initiatives



Remember Tradition 7: Al-Anon is Self Supporting!
Donations are ONLY allowed from Members, Our Groups,
Districts, and Areas!
Purchased Literature is also allowed income!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

Gentle Reminder on **Our Colorado Groups Total 2019 Donations to WSO:**

Please consider **raising** your group's typical total yearly WSO contribution **by \$10**, to help meet **WSO's Group Donations Goal for 2019!**



Thank You for Your Time!
Are there any Questions or Comments?



Tour the WSO Website?

- Meetings – electronic meetings
- Members – Member Resources – Literature – Slogans and Free Downloads
- Public Outreach – Best of Public Outreach
- WSC – Conference Summary: Posted Online: July/August – can order for \$5
- Board of Trustees – WSO Volunteers: what are the duties and qualifications for various volunteer positions?
- WSO – Financial Information: has audit report, budget, tax returns
- WSO – Research and Surveys: 2018–Member Survey and 2016–Alateen survey