



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

Colorado Delegate's 2020 WSC Report at the Summer AWSC

God help us! Are we going to have
the 2020 WSC? I don't feel safe!
Hope it is not cancelled! Why is this
happening to us? Who's in charge?
God help us!



What's going to
happen?

What happened:



2020 WSC Theme:

Dreaming Big with 20|20 Vision

Soñar en grande con visión 20|20

2019 WSC Theme:

Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone

La acción es atracción – No hay crecimiento en la zona de comodidad

Gratitude

*The secret to having it all,
is knowing you already do!*





On the Minus Side:

- There is just No Virtual Substitute for Face-to Face Meetings!
- There is No Virtual Equivalent for a real HUG!
- Multiple Agenda Items were Postponed until the 2021 WSC

On the Plus Side:

- Going to the 'Microphone' was replaced with a much more effective to comment on AFG Connects for each Agenda Item Topic!

2019 Al-Anon Financial Report

- ▶ 2019 Audit showed that Al-Anon was Strong & Healthy!
- ▶ Covid-19 Impact: 1st Quarter 2020 is BAD!
 - **Literature Sales down 75% and Contributions down 34%!**
 - **Resulting in some Layoffs and Furloughs!**
 - However WSO is continuing to ship Literature and field Calls from Members on Public Outreach & Electronic Meetings, and they are maintaining our Social Media Presence!
- ▶ ***Special appeal letter from WSO asking for Help!***
- ▶ ***If you, your Group, District, our Area can afford to, Please consider buying Literature and Making additional Contributions!***

Information: 2020 WSO Topics and Agenda Items

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- ▶ At the Summer Assembly, I will discuss highlights of the following items and email more details on each to AWSC to forward to interested Members:
 - “Electronic Meetings Workgroup” report, “Area Highlights Session”, “2019 WSO Annual Report”, Questions and Answers on related WSC agenda items, and the new Board of Trustee Members and their Committee assignments.
 - Thought Forces on “Identify new ways to look at Service in Relation to Roles, Terms, and Roadblocks”, and “Fear of Change”
 - Task Force on “Reaching & Unifying Rural & Large Geographic Populations”
 - CAIs- “Our Envisioned Future sees Al Anon being a global organization with barrier-free access to the program, how do you see this manifesting?”, and “How is Al-Anon going to reach new members in the 21st century and the millennial generation?”

What will be New from WSO in 2020?

- ▶ If funding is revived and meets the 2020 Budget, then we can expect to see an exciting new item this year.
- ▶ **Exciting New Al-Anon Mobile App!**
 - As part of moving forward on the Strategic Plan Goal: Members of providing “universal access to tools for recovery from the family disease of alcoholism,”
 - WSO is developing the AFG MOBILE APP (working title—App). The App is currently being tested—stay tuned on AFG Connects and In the Loop for updates on the release timeline.
 - Through the App, the WSO will be able to offer many free features, including a confidential online and phone meeting platform for facilitating electronic meetings, along with some premium paid features.

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



