



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

Colorado Delegate's Report 2019 Spring Assembly

God help me! They just
elected me to be the next
Delegate! **NOW WHAT?**



Colorado Delegate's Report

Topics:

- ▶ Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Letter (COB Letter) and Questions
- ▶ What is a Trustee?
- ▶ Trustee visit to our Summer Assembly
- ▶ Request for Southwest Regional Trustee Applications
- ▶ Love Gifts- what are they & where to send them
- ▶ Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Letter (COB Letter)

- ▶ Welcome to the new Panel 59 Delegates
- ▶ WSC includes the Panel 57, 58, and 59 Delegates, At-Large Executive Committee Members, Board of Trustees Members, and WSO Staff Conference Members.
- ▶ **WSC Members LOVE to share the LOVE GIFTS!**
- ▶ 2020 International Al-Anon General Services Meeting in Oct. will be hosted in the London
- ▶ Reviews Approval Process of new Trustees & and the new Executive Committee Members Nominees

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Letter (COB Letter)

- ▶ **WSO Volunteers are needed!**
- ▶ Positions and Requirements are now found at www.al-anon.org. Go to Members>Board of Trustees>World Service Office (WSO) Volunteers.
 - Board of Trustees -10 yrs. Al-Anon & service > GR
 - Executive Committee- 10 yrs. Al-Anon
 - Ex. Committee Real Property Mgt.- 7 years Al-Anon
 - At-Large Committee- 5 yrs. of Al-Anon
- ▶ Next Road Trip is in Seattle Oct 19th
- ▶ 2019 Team Events in Quebec, SC, NY(S), Maritime Provinces, and PA. (CO 2017)

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Letter (COB Letter)

- ▶ The Board of Trustees Updated the Bylaws of AFG Headquarters Inc. (USA & Canada)
- ▶ 2018 Literature Sales and Member Contributions:
Overall a very Healthy Year!

	Total \$	Compared to 2018 Budget
Literature Sales	3,975,500	+ 10.4%
Contributions	1,953,458	-2.3%

- ▶ In what ways does Colorado Use the WSC Theme?
- ▶ **“Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone”**

What is a Trustee



- ▶ The Board of Trustees (7 to 21 Trustee Members)
- ▶ Concept 7- “The Trustees have legal rights while the rights of the Conference are traditional”
- ▶ Trustee at Large (TAL), Regional Trustee (RT), and One Sustaining (Executive Director).
- ▶ TAL candidate submits their resume directly to WSO
- ▶ A RL candidate submits their resume to the Delegate of their Area, the Area votes for one, that application is sent by the Delegate to the WSO, the best candidate is selected from all the Regional Area submissions.
- ▶ More details are in my email to your DR.
 - More information in at www.al-anon.org!

Imagine becoming our new Southwest Regional Trustee!

- ▶ Southwest Region includes the Areas of **Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico/El Paso, & Hawaii**
- ▶ **Please consider submitting your resume to apply for the open Southwest Regional Trustee position!**
- ▶ You don't have to have been a prior Delegate, you only need to have held a service position in the AWSC, DR, Coordinator, etc.!
- ▶ Contact me and I can answer your questions and provide you with the information. Check with your DR, as they have received it by email from me.

Status of a Trustee Visit for our 2019 Summer Assembly

- ▶ We submitted a request to the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees on January 16th, as required, 6 months in advance of the requested visitation date.
- ▶ Unfortunately, no Trustee is available to attend our Summer Assembly, as all the active Trustees are meeting at WSO at that time.
- ▶ It was suggested that we reach out to Trustee's that are just rotating out of service.
- ▶ A few were suggested to us, and I am very hopeful that we will find one soon!

What are “Love Gifts”?



- ▶ Tradition has it that each Area sends “Love Gifts” to their Delegate to share with all the World Service Conference Members.
- ▶ These “Love Gifts” are arranged on tables in their own special room.
- ▶ The really enjoyable part is that the Delegate brings the Love Gifts, from other Areas, back to Colorado to share with you at the Assembly!
- ▶ It’s a very interesting way to connect with other AFG Members across the US and Canada!



If your Group or District wants to create and make “Love Gifts”:

- ▶ Gifts are often fun, small, creative items that tie in with a slogan, theme, geographic area, CAL quote, etc. *Examples:* handmade magnets, Sea Shells/sand, post/note cards with message, teabags (Sereni-tea), state/city pins, little bags of candy, bookmarks, sachets, wild flower seeds, handmade bracelets, special pens/pencils.
- ▶ *There is no end to the creativity that's been seen!*
- ▶ Districts or Groups gather to make/assemble **100** Love Gifts. *Great way to Connect with Members!*



Where to Mail Your “Love Gifts”

Mail to:

Rick Godec (**Hold for WSC 4/13-4/17, 2019**)
Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel
3501 Atlantic Ave.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451



Package your items and plan for mail to arrive after April 10th!

Return Address:

Rick Godec
1038 Spencer Street
Longmont, CO 80501



(Also see the FLYER That Was Emailed To Your DR!)



Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM)

GUIDELINES for the SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DELEGATES MEETING

AREAs

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA (N), CALIFORNIA(S), COLORADO, HAWAII, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO/EL PASO, UTAH

PURPOSE

To bring together the Delegates of the Southwest Region preceding the World Service Conference each year to:

- (1) Welcome and support the new Delegates,
- (2) Provide current Delegates an opportunity to share Conference practices and procedures,
- (3) Keep past delegates connected, involved and informed.

ATTENDANCE

All Al-Anon members and invited guests are welcome to attend this meeting. Attendance is predominantly past Delegates, current Delegates, past Trustees, current Trustees, and any other Al-Anon, Alateen or AA member interested in Al-Anon service and or information, is welcome to attend.

PARTICIPATION

Who can present

Past and current Delegates, and past and current Trustees having knowledge of current and informative Al-Anon topics are asked to do presentations by the Program Chairperson.

Who has vote

Past and current Delegates, past and current Trustees have vote.

SWRDM Report

- ▶ Our Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, and past Delegate all attended the 2019 SWRDM
- ▶ It was super helpful for me and I am much better prepared for the WSC in April!
 - Our Chosen Agenda Item was “Sponsorship”
 - The current and past Delegates shared their Experience, Strength, and Hope with me!
 - I co-lead a workshop on Leadership with a current Trustee (you may know her, she is from our Area)
- ▶ It was amazing to experience the feeling of love and respect that was shared during the meeting!

Are there any Questions and/or Comments

