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A letter from the delegate:

Greetings Florida South!

It is hard to believe that another year has ended and a new one has now begun. As you know, this is also the last year of Panel 52 and I am now preparing to attend the third and final World Service Conference of my term as the Florida South Delegate. This year, I also have the privilege of serving as a mentor to Virginia B., the incoming Panel 54 Delegate from Iowa, so it will be a bitter/sweet experience - to view the conference through the eyes of an outgoing Delegate and to also experience it through the eyes of an incoming Delegate.

The 54th World Service Conference will take place Friday, April 25, 2014 through Tuesday, April 29, 2014 and will be held at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, 5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451.

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This year's theme is the *World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action*, and the outgoing Panel 52 Delegates have been invited to prepare a 3 minute talk on how this theme has been instrumental in our growth. What a tall order. To put into words the spiritual growth I have been privileged to experience in 350-450 words or less! As you can imagine, I will be busy this next month condensing the experience of a lifetime!

I will also be making plans to travel to Jacksonville, Florida on March 21-23, 2014

Delegate report (cont)

to attend the Southeast Regional Delegate's Get Together. This is an informal gathering of past and present delegates and trustees (past and present) to discuss issues common to our region and to also hear the Southeast Regional Trustee's Report from the January, 2014 Board of Trustee's Meeting prior to the conference.

Finally, I am extremely excited that the Florida South Area will be hosting our first stand-alone TEAM (Together Empowering Al-Anon Members) Event April 5-6, 2014 at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North! Diane P. (Dist. 159), Bob H. (Dist. 189) and their committee have worked really hard to put together an informative and fun event for our Area. This is will be a rare opportunity to hear from the Trustees and World Service Office Staff that will be coming to our Area to share their personal stories and to conduct some workshops on wide range of topics. I hope that each one of you will get in the car and attend this weekend of fun, fellowship and service and I look forward to seeing you there!

Love in Service,
Jennifer D.
Florida South Delegate
Panel 52





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Florida South Area 10
AWSC (Area World Service Committee) Panel 52
Winter Meeting Tentative Agenda - Ft Myers
February 22-23, 2014
Saturday, February 22rd – 10am

- 1) Open Business Meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Read Traditions, Concepts and General Warranties
- 4) DRs, AISLs, Coordinators and Officers Meetings
- 5) DRs, AISLs, Coordinators and Officers Meeting Reports
- 6) Establish Quorum
- 7) Read and Approve Minutes
- 8) Read and Approve Treasurers Report
- 9) Delegates Report
- 10) Alternate Delegates Report
- 11) AAPP Report
- 12) Coordinators Reports
- 13) DR and AISL Reports
- 14) TEAM 2014
- 15) 2014 Convention Report
- 16) 2014 Alateen Conference Liaison Report**
- 17) Spring Assembly – Rooming List for Assembly – Kathy D
- 18) District for Registration
- 19) Stuffing Folders – *Items for GR folders **must** be available by 6pm*
- 20) Updated Area 10 Bylaws
- 21) Area Expenses Task Force – Lynn V
- 22) Do Not Refer Thought Force – Britta R
- 23) Guidelines for Electronic Devices Thought Force Report – Kathleen L
- 24) AMIAS Training/Test Discussion
- 25) Standing Committee Meetings
- 26) Standing Committee Reports
- 27) Area 10 Reimbursement Policy Clarification

Sunday, February 23rd - 9am

- 28) Other Business
- 29) Announcements and Calendar of Events
- 30) Suggestion Box - Questions, Comments or Concerns
- 31) Closing

We will break for Lunch and Dinner. If all business is not concluded on Saturday, we will continue with Business on Sunday morning. If time permits, we will have a Spiritual Meeting on Sunday morning.

Calendar of Events

- February 22-23 Florida South Winter AWSC Meeting
Crown Plaza, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers
- March 15-16 Delegates Get Together
Raleigh, NC
- April World Service Conference
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA



- April 5-6 TEAM Event
Marriott North, 6650 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
- June 6-8 Florida South Spring Assembly
Marriott North, 6650 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
- June 2014 Florida South Alateen Conference
Hosted by North Florida
- July 2014 Florida State AA Convention
- August 1-3 Florida South Summer AWSC Meeting
Marriott North, 6650 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
- August 22-24 25th Annual Florida South Convention
11775 Heron Bay Blvd, Coral Springs, Florida 33076
- October 24-26 Florida South Fall Election Assembly
Crown Plaza, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers
- November 22 AWSC Turn Over Meeting
Marriott North, 6650 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

***3rd Saturday of every Month through July is Convention Committee Meetings

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Alternate Delegate

Dear Panel 52 Members,

It's hard to believe we are now in our 3rd year of this panel, yet, here we are! Our upcoming Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting is next month and I am looking forward to accomplishing a lot as we wrap up business in this panel.

As you may or may not know, I have also been appointed Chair of the Protocol Guideline Steering Committee. This is a committee that consists of members on the Panel that get together and discuss Area Guidelines. Our job is to look at current Area Guidelines and make revisions that might serve AFG Florida South Area 10 better. Another task we have is to create guidelines that are non-existent, which would also benefit our members. It is my hope that we will relook at our current Convention Guidelines and make some recommended revisions. It is also my desire to create Area Service Seminar Guidelines, which would be helpful for the next person standing to chair that event. Both of these guidelines would need to be brought to the Assembly for a vote and our goal is to do these before this panel ends.

As Alternate Delegate, I will be filing our Annual Report by May 1st in accordance with state laws. And as always, I am here to assist with our corporate responsibilities.

Please feel free to contact me, any time, if you need my help with anything. I am here to serve you.

Love in Service,

Kathy D

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COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Newsletter

I am grateful to serve as your Newsletter Coordinator with the help of Tom H. a very good Al-Anon friend who takes his time to create this Newsletter for your reading. As we prepare for this next Area 10 Panel 52 AWSC meeting, we share information with you, gathered together by our Officers and Coordinators. Thank you to Jennifer D., Area Delegate, Becky R. Area Chair, and Kathy D. Alternate Delegate, who worked hard to update us on what is happening in the Area through their Articles, Agenda, and Calendar of Events. Again thank you as well Diane B. and Stu.

In this Newslettter we welcome your experience strength and hope in your shares.

Marianne D.
Newsletter Coordinator

Website Coordinator

I'd like to extend a special thank you to the technical support behind the scenes keeping the website current. There have had some personal challenges to deal with in the last 6 months, but as volunteers, we do the best we can – when we can.

We try to keep current with all meeting changes, please include the district #, meeting name, time & day it meets and whatever changes are needed. Also, let us know if you've contacted the Area's group records coordinator with this same information. Group records change forms can be found, on our website main page under literature & forms (G-1). It can be filled out and emailed directly from there.

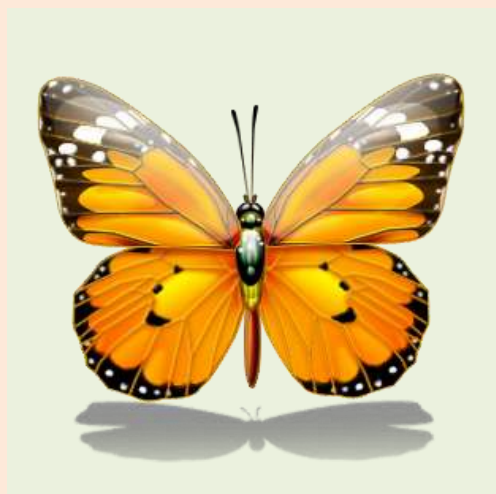
Send us your flyers, just be sure there are no personal names or phone numbers listed. We suggest a generic email address for additional information. We can also list your district's monthly meetings.

Send all changes to: webcoordinator52fls@gmail.com

Web Hugs to All,

Diane B.

Web Coordinator



SHARE

Isn't it amazing how we know the Alcoholic in our life better than we know "the back of our hand", and yet we cannot CONTROL the effects that this disease has on our loved ones. Helping/assistance is the first thing we want to do; however, what we fail to understand is that the Alcoholic will resist any attempt at changing their course of action. They have their own philosophy and that does not include freedom to fail, will help the one you love. Failure is the great teacher, not us. Failure may give them a chance at Sobriety!!!!

Walk away and go shopping. Detach With Love.....



AFG FLORIDA SOUTH AREA 10, INC (PANEL 52)

SPRING ASSEMBLY

June 6-8, 2014

***Fort Lauderdale Marriott North
6650 N Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 34103***

Hotel Reservations: 800 319-5705

Mention: AFG FLORIDA SOUTH ASSEMBLY

Room Rate: \$79.00 per night plus tax

Reservations must be made by May 15, 2014

Directions: *I-95 to Exit 33 (Cypress Creek Road) Go West– Cypress Creek to N Andrews Avenue, turn Right (North) – Andrews Avenue to Hotel on Right – approximately ½ mile.*

Registration Fee: **\$10.00**

Registration Opens at 7pm on Friday

Reopens at 8am and closes at 9:30am on Saturday

***Assembly starts at 8pm on Friday evening, June 6th
and concludes on Sunday, June 8th at Noon.***

All GRs and Interested Al-Anon members are invited to attend.



Together Empowering Al-Anon Members
Juntos fortalecemos a los miembros de Al-Anon
Ensemble, fortifions les membres Al-Anon

TEAM FLORIDA SOUTH

Save The Date

April 5 - 6, 2014

WSO partners up with FLORIDA SOUTH

to

Power Up Your Al-Anon Program.

Energize your Spiritual Quest and

Activate your Creativity through

Presentations and Workshops.

Fort Lauderdale Marriott North

6650 N. Andrews Ave.,

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