

Delegate News, Nov. 2019

From the World Service Conference (WSC)

1. Theme for the 2020 WSC will be:

Dreaming Big with 20/20 Vision

Soñar en grande con visión 20|20

Rêver grand avec une vision 20|20

What do you think of when you hear the WSC 20/20 Theme? Do you think of words like “Clarity”, “Focus”? Could “Vision” refer to the future of our fellowship? What positive direction do you want to take and where are you headed? **I hope Groups/Districts will use this theme as a discussion topic, then share your member’s ideas/thoughts with me!**

2. Ideas for Chosen Agenda Items (CAI)

Do you have ideas for the World Service Conference discussion topics? The purpose of the CAIs is to give all Conference members—Delegates, members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, and voting members of the WSO administrative Staff—an opportunity to select topics and issues of concern that affect Al-Anon groups and members worldwide. Delegates are asked to consider if the topic merits an in-depth discussion that could benefit Al-Anon groups and members worldwide, and whether the topic is related in some way to the 2020 Conference theme. An Index of previously discussed CAIs is posted on our SCWS website so members can see if/when the topic was discussed before. **Please feel free to contact me (by Jan. 1, 2020), if you have topic ideas you wish for me to consider sending to WSC.**

From World Service Office (WSO)

Service Manuals :

From Vali Fayen, Executive Director

It is with great relief that we are able to announce the availability date for printed version of the *2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) version two (2). **The online version two (2) Manual in all three languages is on schedule to be posted on November 22, 2019. The printed version will be available for shipping in all three languages on January 31, 2020.** The new version will be identified with version two (2) on the title page and will contain changes approved at the 2019 WSC and corrections based on previous WSC motions. **(Due to the extensive revisions, change pages will not be available to download for this version.)**

From Gail Gillies, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Recognizing the difficulty imposed on Spanish and French groups in not having a Spanish and French version of the *2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* available, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to send a **complimentary printed copy of version two (2)** in the appropriate language to **groups registered with the WSO as Spanish- and French-speaking. These printed copies will be mailed in February 2020.** We regret the delay and appreciate these groups' patience and interest in having access to current World Service Conference decisions and policies.

***NOTE: make sure your Group’s Current Mailing Address (CMA) is correct!**

WSO At-Large Committee Openings

They are accepting resumes for the following Committees: **Forum Editorial Advisory Committee, Literature Committee, Public Outreach Committee and Audit Committee.** Requires Al-Anon membership for at least the last five (5) years or continuous active Alateen membership for at least the last one (1) year and at least 13 years old. The at-large Committee members are appointed to serve one- year terms up to a maximum of six years. At-Large members must represent geographic diversity and no more than one member per region may serve. A member of Al-Anon Family Groups who is also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous may not serve in these positions.

If you are interested in submitting a resume, please contact Marcia.

A.A. International Convention: (See aa.org for registration information)

The Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) International Convention with Al-Anon participation is being held in Detroit, Michigan on July 2-5, 2020. The theme is “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Online registration has been open since September 9, 2019 and we currently have 1,064 Al-Anons and 28 Alateens registered. It is with great pleasure that we announce the Program includes two large Al-Anon speaker meetings which will be provided with interpretation in Spanish and French. We are excited and looking forward to seeing you there.

In The Loop: News From Your WSO

Does Al-Anon have Promises? (Handout H-2)

From our Southern California World Service (SCWS) Area

- Exciting news for Spanish speaking members!
Cualquier duda/pregunta: preguntasdemiembroshispanos@scws-al-anon.org.
- Group and Member Concerns (groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org)
 - a. Fundraising (**Handout H-3**)
 - b. “Can we form a new District?”
Service Manual references: Overlay District (p. 74); District definition: p. 138
- Southwest Regional Delegate’s Meeting (SWRDM): March 13-15, 2020 San Rafael, CA.
- Thinking ahead....Your Service Journey
- Door Prize drawing: put paper slip with your name/phone number in box on clicker table.
Only 1 per person. 😊 Drawing will be immediately following lunch.

Additional Notes:

What is the World Service Conference (WSC)? Service Manual pg. 68

When is the WSC? April 20-24, 2020

Where is the WSC? Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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