#### The Spiritual Journey of Changing "Me" to "We"

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# **Agenda**

- Electronic Literature Update
- Alateen Task Force Update
- COB Letter
- Conference Summary
- 2014 2017 Service Manual
- Employment Opportunity
- Ohio Assembly

#### **ELECTRONIC LITERATURE**

- Electronic literature could make Al-Anon literature more readily available throughout the world.
- WSO moving forward with Pilot Program to sell The Forum in electronic formats and Having Had A Spiritual Awakening (B-25) which is out of print. This is a trial basis.
- No status on when the Forum will be available electronically. Vendor problems not WSO. Forum will continue to be sold in hard copy.

 Pilot programs will have no financial impact on AISs, LDCs and GSOs.

### **ALATEEN TASK FORCE**

- Articles of Incorporation sent to State of California. Form 1023 has been filed with the IRS for 501(3)C as non-profit. Still waiting for confirmation.
- Revised SCAC Bylaws now reflect needs of Corporation.
- SCAC Bylaws were voted on and accepted at SCAC 2013. SCAC is in compliance with SCWS Area Behavioral and Requirements.
- Alateen who presented the SCAC Bylaws did a superb job. Used KBDM!
- Moment of complete spirituality watching the Alateens vote almost unanimously to accept/pass Bylaws that required Area to have financial oversight of their Conference. I was in awe!

# **UPDATES**

- Chairman of the Board (COB) letter posted on Member's website;
   new 2014 WS Conference theme "World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action"
- Conference Summaries posted on Member's website. All current and past Conference Summaries.
- 2014-2017 new Service Manual on line! Hard copy will be mailed some time in January 2014! Spanish and French will be available later in year. Can be downloaded in pdf to your electronic device!
- Employment Opportunity at WSO in Virginia Beach, VA. Associate
  Director of Member Services. (Must be: Bilingual, Spanish)
  Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree in related field is preferable.
  Strong administrative background acceptable, or two or three years
  related experience. Five years active Al-Anon membership and AlAnon Area leadership experience required. Position description and
  further information available through your Delegate.

# **UPDATES**

- Attended Ohio Assembly in October. Three days. Begins Friday night to Sunday noon. GRs drive from all over State to specific location that changes for each Assembly. KBDM and Task Forces and Thought Forces. Struggling with whether to go electronic with their Newsletter. 450 Groups. 29 Alateen Groups. 60 Districts many without District Reps (DRs). Compared to CA(S) approximately 30 Districts all with DRs. 5 minute discussions for each motion. Voting is all GRs stand and count off no matter what! Room is monitored for entrance and exit. Very structured voting!
- Southwest Region Team Event would include the entire region.
   Need consensus from Area GRs.
- Conference Structure to be discussed later today.
- Meditation Meetings