"World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action"

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Background.

## **Agenda**

- Conference Structure Thought Force Update
- Love Gifts and Mail to WS Conference 2014
- Various Topics
- Discussion

## CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

- Address problems of:
  - Representation
  - Communication
  - Participation
- SCWS Conference Structure Thought Force Completed
- Is your Group well served?
- What does a well served Group look like?
- Is there a next step?

Conference Structure Thought Force met for the first time in early October. Members for this Thought Force consist of GRs, District Reps, past Delegates and members at large. We have met almost every Sunday night for one hour via telephone conference call.

Individually, we each answered the KBDM questions. The responses were emailed to me for collating and a document was created with all of the input. Each time we met we went over the answers. The call was always summarized by the note taker. This KBDM document will now be framed and presented at the May 2013 Assembly with the summarization of each question. Our goal is to start the conversation and our next step must come from the discussion at the Assembly.

The Thought Force will probably recommend that a Task Force is formed to develop a survey to distribute to the Groups. Or perhaps a Yahoo Group of some sort or a blog? Perhaps the Groups believe we do not need to change anything. Whatever the outcome it must come from the Groups.

A Thought Force has been formed in Northern California. We realize that one of the possibilities could be a central California area which would come from the southern part of the north and northern part of the south. Make sense?

So many unknowns and so much to learn that this will be our focus for a long time.

Discussion? Questions?

## HOTEL INFORMATION FOR LOVE GIFTS & CARDS

- Love gifts are small tokens of friendship extended from our Area to the rest of the country. Please plan to have your cards and love gifts arrive after April 21, 2014.
- ADDRESS TO:

   Jayme Crisafi, Delegate
   (Hold for WSC 4/25-29, 2014)
   Wyndham Virginia Beach Hotel
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Email sent out to the Area.

## **VARIOUS TOPICS**

- New WS Conference theme for 2014 is: "World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action"
- TEAM Event 2014 was held in Glendale, January 18, 2014. Huge success! 365 Attendees! Thank you's to Districts 17, 57, all of SCWS Board Members.
- Address change is permanent solution! Spread the word! New address is:10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630
- Treatment Facilities Outreach Project for WSO
- Delegate from Nevada District 11, Mammoth Lakes Al-Anon Group requests move to Nevada Area.

I love the new theme. Busy preparing for the Conference. 3 Minute talk as an out-going Delegate. Sharing Area High Lights. I am the reporter for this Session. What it means. One Success and One Concern or Challenge.

Mentoring a new Delegate this year. From Idaho.

I received a call from Claire R. of WSO. Claire is the Associate Director of Communications – Professionals. Claire's department has developed four powerpoint presentations for Treatment Facilities Outreach. The WSO has decided that rather than make them available immediately they would like to have a pilot program to introduce to specific Areas first for feedback. New York South has already agreed to pilot the presentations for WSO. Claire's call to me was to request that California South be the other Area to pilot the presentations. The plan would be to h old a half day's workshop opened to all Al-Anon members in CAS. Of course, we would specifically reach out to the Public Outreach individuals in all the districts and Intergroups but all would be invited to attend.

Clean up with Districts and it might have to take place in the next Panel. But is necessary. Assembly will have to confirm the decision in May.