

SERGDT 2021

Delegate's Report

The Southeast Regional Delegates Get Together for 2021 was hosted virtually by North Carolina/Bermuda in the place of Puerto Rico due to Covid-19. The oldest attending past delegate was from Panel 18.

SERGDT was opened with a history of SERDGT beginning March 1, 1975.

Minutes were read - motion was presented, accepted and passed.

Treasurer Report was read- motion was presented, accepted and passed.

Southeast Regional Delegates Get Together Rotation

- Rotation will repeat itself every 12 years. Alabama Northwest Florida is in that rotation and will be hosting the year 2029.
- Contributions to WSO for 2021 were higher than Literature sales this year. Also the market performed much better at the end of the year.

- **2021 World Service Conference Theme**
- Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and
 - Perseverance
- Allons de l'avant avec unité, courage
 - et perséverance
- Avancemos con unidad, valor
 - y perseverancia

New Delegates Panel 61 Introduction

Evelyn, Diane, Linda and Karla from: Kentucky, Florida North, Tennessee and Florida South. SERDGT here to help the new delegates become more comfortable with what to expect at Conference.

Spiritual Speaker - Vicki Ledet, Georgia

- One powerful thought that I took from her sharing is that she wrote a "Resentment Letter" first to the alcoholic, one to God and finally a letter from God to herself.

Regional

- 1) There are 12 areas. Anyone interested in becoming a Regional Trustee should submit a completed resume form from the WSO (afg@al-anon.org), forward to their Area Delegate who will then forward to the World Service Office. This all needs to be completed by August 15, 2021.

Road Trip Virtual Conference

- Indiana - November 14, 2020
- California North - December 12, 2020
- Florida North – January 9, 2021
- South Dakota – February 6, 2021

Electronic Communication Updates

- 2018 Thought Force - new way of electronically communicating with SERDGT. The old way was difficult to navigate. Yahoo was free but not doable any longer.
- 2019 Thought Force - not conducive for using in Florida North
- 2020 - New platform researched for Delegates groups - groups.io

Some of the decisions that were made:

- Tarcila F will create SERDGT on groups.io on or around May 1.
- Technology Thought Force led by Barbara A. will recommend on groups.io what is needed to have a hybrid SERDGT 2022. We will create a poll for approval so that any technology can be acquired/ rented in time for SERDGT 2022.
- *Suggested* donation to SERDGT to offset groups.io cost is \$5 per attendee at SERDGT 2021. PayPal to lisapets@yahoo.com and notate SERDGT for general fund, 7th Tradition for donation to WSO.
- Registration for SERDGT 2022 would be \$35, paid to Cindy H, Treasurer and not Mabel/Mary (PR). Mabel will provide registration/agenda/hotel details soon.
- Southeast Regional Trustee (SERT) will have the option to travel to SERDGT (reimbursed by SERDGT) or join virtually.

SERDGT Trustee

- 1) A Power Point presentation was given by the Southeast Regional Trustee showing some of the 2021 Budgeted Projects:
 - 2022-2025 Service Manual, 3 Languages
 - 2021 Membership Survey
 - Online Store Development & Launch
 - Mobile App - Modifications
 - Translation & Interpretation
 - Compensation Study
 - New Hires
 - Zonal Meetings

Chosen Agenda Items for discussion were:

- 1) How is Al-Anon going to reach new members in the 21st century and the millennial generation? Much discussion on the items below relating to this topic.
 - Technology
 - Social Media
 - Online/Hybrid Meetings
 - Specific Meetings
 - Inclusive
 - Public Outreach

- 2) Our Envisioned Future sees Al-Anon being a global organization with barrier-free access to the program, how do you see this manifesting?
 - Technology
 - Language/Disabilities
 - Religious vs. Spiritual
 - Literature
 - Links of Service
 - Inclusive
 - Al-Anon having growing pains
 - New avenue to meet and connect with others throughout the world

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your Delegate. I continue to learn and grow with each day I serve in this program.

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