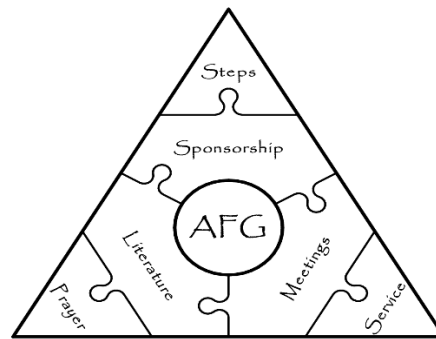


VA AREA CONVENTION, Aug. 23-25, 2019 Westfield Marriott NOVA



Our Recovery Puzzle

A Report to the VA Area Assembly May 19, 2018

I was told early on there are five things to success in Al-anon: Go to meetings, read the literature, get a sponsor, work the steps, and pray. To make our Legacy Triangle complete we've added a sixth one: Step up in SERVICE! My recovery catapulted when I became GR and went to my first Assembly and then Convention.

Last Assembly we asked for a Secretary, Merchandise/Publicity, and Scholarships volunteer and you stepped forward. This time we are seeking someone to coordinate a boutique with items members are already making for sale at the convention aside from the silent auction baskets. We have merchandise for sale this weekend including an infused water bottle, a journal/notebook, and some sticky notes. All thanks goes to Julie L.. Please stop by the table in the hall and see her.

Kudos also to Peter M., Darren L., and Sue Vencill for getting our website live. Check it out at convention.vaalanon.org. There is a link to WSO and the Area. Since we are a 501(c)(3) entity now if you make a donation to the convention you will receive a letter for your tax records. We have a budget of \$35K and only \$13,533.96 so far. We appreciate all your support.

Thank you,

Christy Boone