

Al-Anon Service Center of Tidewater (ASCT)

Report for Spring Assembly May 4-5, 2019

1. The ASCT's General Membership meeting was held on April 11, 2019 with 28 members in attendance.

Spring Assembly information was distributed.

Spring Assembly voting issue was reviewed and discussed.

Public Outreach efforts were communicated. A training session for members interested in Public Outreach will be held on June 5, 2019 at 6 pm at the ASCT office in Va Beach.

The annual Gratitude Breakfast will be on September 7, 2019 at Bayside Presbyterian Church, 9 am to noon. Everyone is invited!

2. Members were notified of the following changes to the Bylaws:

Steering Committee meetings will be held twice a year in March and August.

General Membership meetings will be held twice a year in April and September.

3. Office Manager Update:

Vicki F. reported training on the new merchant card system is underway. The new system will increase the ASCT's ability to provide literature sales at workshops and Assembly.

4. The Steering Committee will meet on August 5, 2019. Items on the Agenda include:

Final preparations for the Gratitude Breakfast, September 7, 2019.

Final preparation for the Neptune Festival Public Outreach, September 27-29, 2019.

Final preparations for literature distribution at Fall Assembly, October 19-20, 2019.

Honoring the Concepts of Service 35th Anniversary (1984-2019) during 2019.

Awareness of the ASCT's purpose to new and existing groups.

5. The General Membership meeting will be held on September 19, 2019 in Norfolk.

Remarks:

The ASCT continues to provide excellent customer service to Al-Anon groups and individual members across the Virginia Area. This panel will endeavor to address the two challenges that many non-profit entities struggle with: financial and human resources needed to sustain the organization. We plan to work in a spirit of cooperation, presuming goodwill and guided by our Higher Power.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ami S., ASCT Chair 2019-2021