VAWSC Meeting, August 1, 2020

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Delegate's Report

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1. Correction to Delegate's Report of May 16, 2020

The report as submitted in May, on page 4, under #7 "Trustees," read:

The Board of Trustees, in its legal capacity, made the following one-year appointments:

 *Julius (JP) M., US Southeast Trustee

*Please note: The US Southeast Region, to which Virginia belongs, has had a vacancy for the past two years.
The Board of Trustees appointed someone to fill in the last year.
If interested in standing for the next three-year term for the Southeast Regional Trustee, the deadline for filing with the WSC is August 15, 2020.
Anyone interested in filing for this position needs to file with the Virginia Area by June 6, 2020, for preliminary vetting by the Area.
See the WSO website for a listing of Duties, Qualifications and the resume form. www.al-anon.org>Members>Board of Trustees>WSO Volunteers> Qualifications.

The yellow highlighted material is incorrect. The correct information was released by the WSC Board of Trustees after questions were raised after the April WSC.

The correct information should have read:

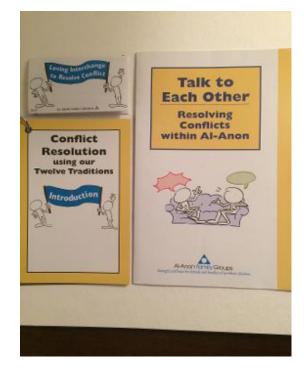
- If interested in standing for the next three-year term for the Southeast Regional Trustee, the deadline for filing with the WSC is August 15, 2021. That term of Service begins April 2022.
- Anyone interested in filing for this position needs to file with the Virginia Area by June 2, 2021, for preliminary vetting by the Area.

The two year vacancy of the SE Regional Trustee spanned two different panels, the last year of one panel, and the first of the current one. That leaves two years for the new appointee, Julius (JP) M., to serve.

Anyone interested in serving as a Regional Trustee, please read the information about Trustees on the WSO website, listed above. Reminder, Delegate service is <u>not</u> a prerequisite to serve as a Trustee.

2. My continuing work as your Delegate

Even though the WSC for 2020 is over, I continue to serve the WSC as the Chairperson the Conflict Resolution Workshop Task Force. We are an eleven member committee of Delegates and one Trustee member from all over the U.S. and Canada. Our charge is to develop a workshop template that Groups, Districts, or Areas could use for a workshop in their area on Conflict Resolution, using the CAL shown below.



Wallet Card (S-71), Tradition Cards (S-72), and Booklet (S-73)

The Task Force's work will be presented to the April 2021 WSC. After that, the materials will be available to Al-Anon members for their use.

3. The Board of Trustees will meet this month.

- One of the subjects that will be taken up is a decision about what to do with Equalized Expense monies that have been paid by the Areas for their Delegates to attend the WSC this year. Since the WSC became a virtual meeting, there have been questions about if and when the Areas can expect those funds to be refunded. I expect to learn of the Board's decision by mid-August. I will keep you informed.
- The Board will also be looking at how the virus is affecting donations. We already know that literature sales are down.
- I will send out a report on the Board of Trustee Quarterly meeting after their reports are released to WSC members.