


Delegate's Update

AWSC 2025

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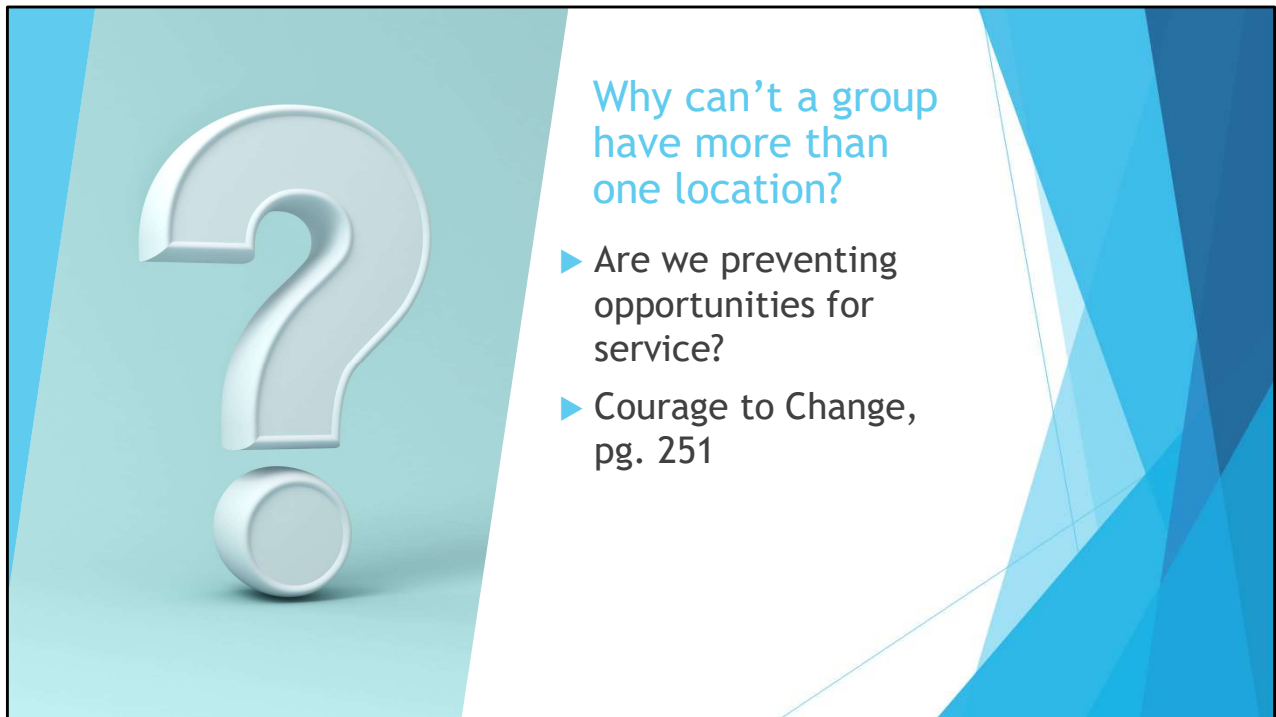
I have some answers to a couple of questions I've received this weekend to share with you



Why can't a group have more than one location?

- ▶ WSO's group records software does not allow for more than one location.
- ▶ How does meeting in different locations help newcomers find our program?

The first bullet is the official answer in the past from WSO
Well why don't we just make the new software allow multiple locations? I think there are some principles to consider.
One question I think is worth having a conversation about is: How does having multiple different locations help newcomers find that meeting?

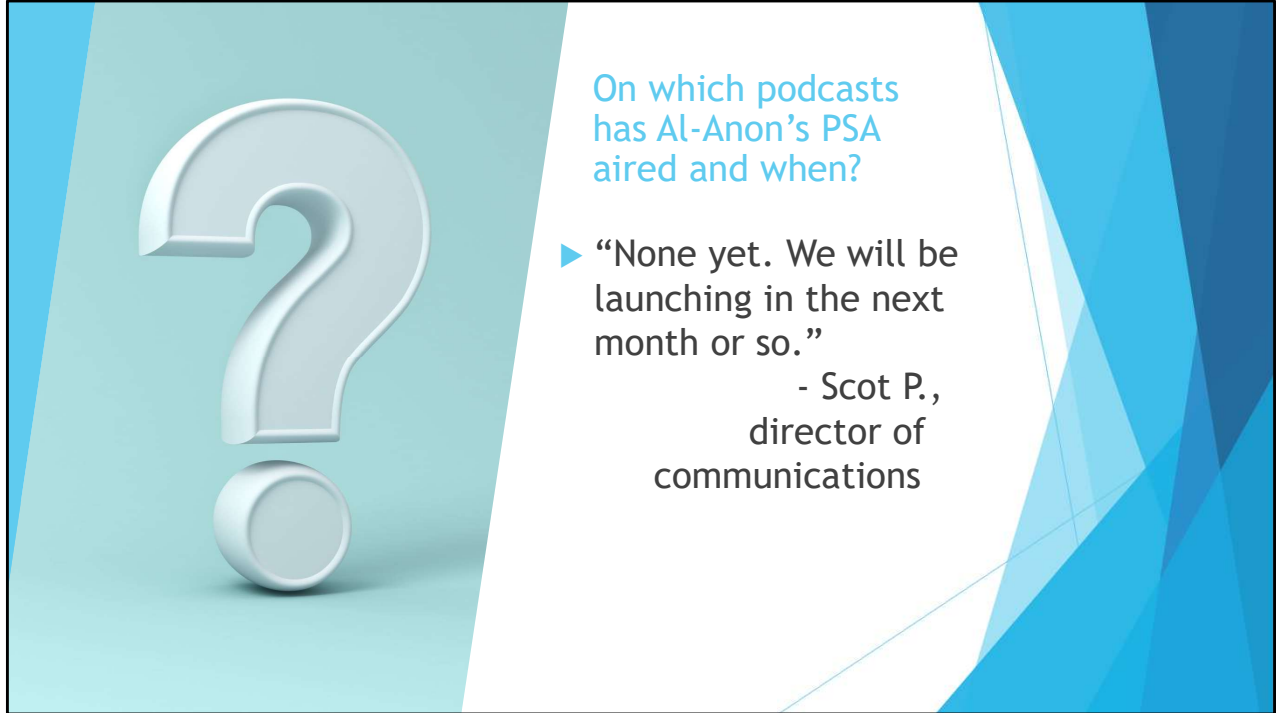


Another question I would have for groups that want to be counted as one group despite having meetings in different locations.

I understand some may want to do this because they think they'd struggle to fill two sets of service positions.

One of my favourite readings is pg. 251 of Courage to Change – it's that reader's only page on Tradition 7.

If a meeting can't fill its service positions, is it really self-supporting?



I e-mailed Scot (who is staff at WSO) yesterday afternoon and he responded about 15 minutes later from his mobile device. The podcasts will be podcasts whose target audience is teenagers and young people.

Canadian Delegates' meeting

- ▶ There are 10 Canadian Delegates.
- ▶ We meet three times a year virtually, and once in-person.
- ▶ I was elected the chair of the Canadian Delegates until next World Service Conference.



This is held in-person the night before World Service Conference

It's an opportunity for us to share information and unique concerns among Canadian groups and Areas

Being chair means calling and chairing meetings. I have yet to have a chat with the outgoing chair about her experience in the role.

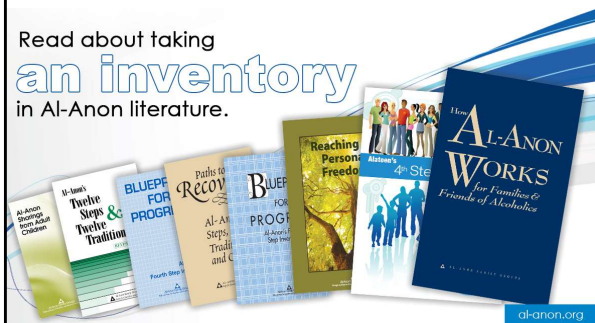
The other positions among the Canadian delegates are Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

The Newsletter is called CanDelLight.

All positions are filled.

Task Force: Area Inventories

Read about taking
an inventory
in Al-Anon literature.



- ▶ I am chairing a WSC Task Force.
- ▶ Charge (in part): Create a presentation encouraging and inspiring Areas to conduct regular Area Inventories.

We will give this presentation for next year's World Service Conference to encourage the Delegates to get excited and take that energy and inspiration back home.



District minutes

- ▶ District minutes are one of the ways I keep in touch with our Area!
- ▶ Please ask your District's secretary to send me your District meeting minutes.
- ▶ Please send them to OntarioSouthDelegate@hotmail.com



Please invite me places!*

- ▶ District meetings
- ▶ Roundups/Al-Anon Days
- ▶ Service workshops

*I work full-time and have limited vacation time.

I think this is really important to help build unity and cohesiveness in the Area; eliminate the “us vs them” between the membership and leadership
Last year I shared about I had just started a new job and I was part-time, and worked weekends
I now work Monday to Friday but an afternoon shift, so weekday evening things are generally out.
But now weekends are generally free from work!
My calendar is getting a little full for this year but let’s try to work something out.

What your Delegate's been up to:

Visited District 5 virtually

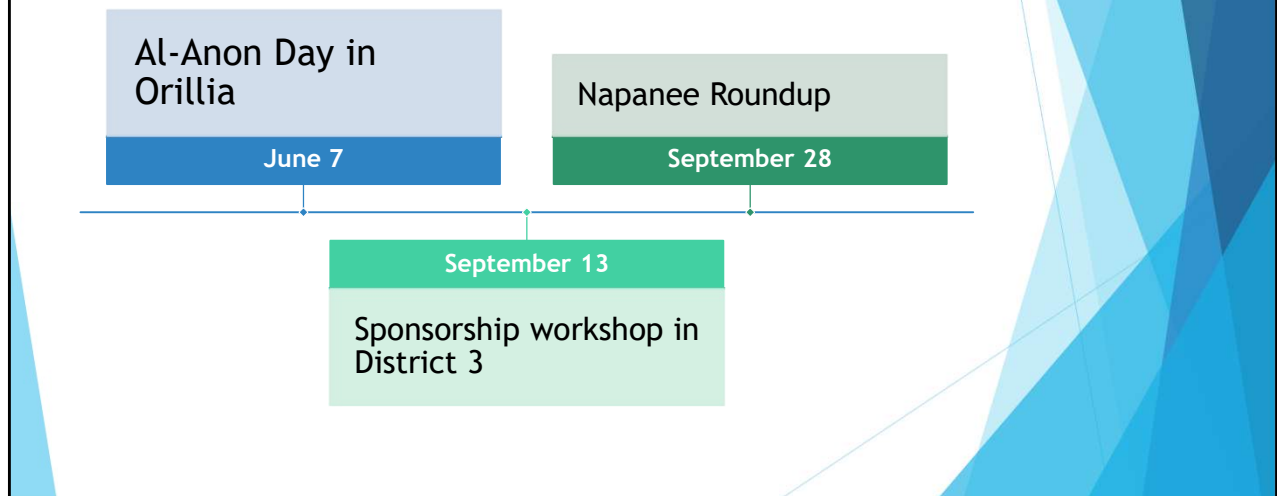
Spoke at Delta AFG in Hamilton

Spoke at Oshawa Morning Glory AFG's anniversary

Spoke at Stouffville AFG (hybrid)


Spoke at Scarborough/Durham's Day of Recovery

Upcoming events:



Sept. 28 – yes that is a Sunday

Not sure why the AA roundup is on a Sunday but it works out well for me!



Share the joy of service

One of the things I like to do each year is share some of the fun and fellowship. There is a lot of business and serious conversations but I also find joy throughout this service journey and I think that's important to share.



Hopefully you have some moments of joy from this weekend or your service journey in general this term

My request of you is to think about those moments of joy in service and then share them in your District and with members

I think this is a great way to encourage others to be of service and join us on this joyful journey.

