

## AWSC Assembly

### North Florida Area Alateen Coordinator Report

This will be the last AWSC for Panel 49. It is amazing how quickly time passes. It was in January of last year that I received a call from Shelly. She pointed out that I had been the alternate North Florida Area Alateen Coordinator and now it was time to become the lead NFAAC. It was time for me to plunge into a new adventure. This has provided me with many opportunities for learning and growth.

Panel 49 has brought about significant changes. This is especially true when it comes to AMIAS certification training. As you know, we have implemented a customized PowerPoint presentation. Now, most districts are capable of doing their own AMIAS training. This has simplified the process for getting more Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service.

Our guidelines to train the trainers within the districts had been approved by AWSC. They are not part of the North Florida Area Requirements. A modified version of the requirements that includes the guidelines to train the trainers has been created. It will be presented for discussion during our Saturday working lunch. My wish is to have an acceptable document to present a motion to the Fall Assembly for a vote.

July 15th saw the 2011 Alateen Conference in Lake Placid. There were 35 children from age 6 to 18. Charon from District 8, brought five Alateens to participate in the conference. It was a great success and I am excited that the North Florida Area will be hosting the Alateen Conference. Charon has volunteered to be the chairperson.

I learned from the Al-Anon E-Communities website that some states have AMIAS conventions. It is a great opportunity for AMIAS to share their experience, strength and hope through workshops, activities and speakers. This may be something to consider in our area's future.

I have requested a chat room for the North Florida Area Alateens. It will require two AMIAS to be present during the meeting. I have a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help facilitate the meetings. Please put your name down!

AMIAS training has been scheduled for the September convention. It will be on Friday at 9 PM. Please plan ahead for this special time. Spread the word. There may be people that would like to take advantage of this occasion.

It has been a pleasure to work with this panel. I have had a chance to meet many new friends. Thank you for this wonderful experience and your support. Together we can make things happen.

In love and service, your grateful and trusted servant – E.C.