



2022 Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect

Whether you'll be coming by plane, train, or automobile, Cleveland, Ohio, is the 2022 destination for Road Trip! *You and Your Board Connect*. Join current members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) and members of the Executive Committee, as well as local and visiting Al-Anon Family Group members, on **Saturday, October 29th** for a day filled with *fun, fellowship, and opportunities to inspire each other in Al-Anon service and recovery*.

Ohio won the opportunity to host this for Oct 31, 2020, but a pandemic had other ideas. The third time is hopefully "the charm." Registration information will come in the August *Forum Magazine*, be posted on the WSO website and sent with *In The Loop* emails.

Who is the Board of Trustees (BOT)?

The **Board of Trustees**, is the legal entity responsible for operational oversight of Al-Anon's funds and services. **The BOT** is composed of seven to 21 *volunteer* Trustees, and the Executive Director of the World Service Office (WSO).

Its service arm, the **Executive Committee**, is delegated by the BOT to make routine management decisions.

So what have members learned from attending past Road Trips?

From Jean L:

Road trip for me was a chance to get to share all the things I have gotten the privilege to do as a board member. I got to know some really cool people as we all shared how Al-Anon has changed us and how we all serve in different capacities.

Sharings from 2018 Road Trip in Texas:

Kay C

- If you want to be educated about how the Al-Anon Board of Trustees (BOT) works, come to a Road Trip!
- A personal connection with the WSO
- I take in my heart all the love that was shared with me: I take with me that language is not a barrier; Love has no words; I take to my group how to work as a whole and continue learning and continue to serve in Al-Anon.
- I sat with members from across large areas of the country. The hope is the same!
- My first "Road Trip" I will take back the wealth of knowledge the positivity and encouragement I have received and witnessed

Kay M

- I learned more about the role of the Trustees and the work they do on behalf of the fellowship.
- I was able to interact with them and ask questions in a relaxed and informal setting.
- They shared their personal stories of recovery, reminding me that they were Al-Anon members (just like the rest of us) who only wanted the best for Al-Anon.