

Dear Al-Anon Family,

I felt convicted by my higher power to make amends to our treasurer, Carol for my inappropriate behavior at the AWSC (Area World Service Committee Meeting) that was directed toward her regarding the treasurer report. Carol said several times that she balanced the checkbook with the bank but could not figure out why the report was not balancing. I did not have the right, nor did Carol deserve the series of questions that I bombarded her with. If that had been done to me, I would have felt verbally abused and shamed. Our trusted servants deserve the highest form of respect. I Thank God for the one member who had the courage to speak up and encouraged ending the discussion and offered to help Carol figure out the issue with the spreadsheet. I pray that all of you who attended the March AWSC Meeting will forgive me.

Next, I would like to encourage everyone who would like to send me a share on how they got through a crisis using the Al-Anon program for our June Ohio Al-A-Notes. This year has been challenging for our family with my husband's brain surgery, but I have learned so many positive things through this tribulation. I would love to hear how many of you came through challenging circumstances using the principles of the Al-Anon program.

Please send your shares to: merrig.iamfree@gmail.com by the 15th of June.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this year's Spring Assembly. Over a year ago before the date for the Spring Assembly was set, I was asked to speak at the Indiana Convention, so I will not be able to attend our Spring Assembly. I will definitely miss seeing you all and will be praying that you have a great day. I would treasure your continued prayers for our family.

I was able to put all the group representative (GR) packets together for Rose and Ann who will be facilitating the GR Orientation. I really appreciate my son who drove them to Theresa's house for me so that she could take them to Rose and Ann.

Respectfully Submitted,

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