

Hello,

It is great to be with you all this weekend in Des Moines. It is a beautiful facility. Thanks to District 7 for hosting! Thanks to Shelley, Julie and their committee for all their hard work over the past months leading up to the Assembly. I hope you are all enjoying the weekend.

The Spring Assembly 2022 will be in Creston at Southwest Iowa Community College. We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to co-chair this Assembly. I have been attending the monthly planning meetings in the interim. Our AI-Anon speaker is Sue C. from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Alateen speaker and the Sunday morning Spiritual speaker are yet to be selected. I encourage you all to attend. The 4-bedroom Dorm Suites have a small kitchen & Living room along with 2 bathrooms. You will have to provide your own linens. The college will serve breakfast both days for a reasonable cost. There is also the SuperTel Inn or the Quality Inn, if you want to stay in a hotel. I do encourage you to reserve early, due to other hotels being a short drive to other towns.

Planning is just getting started for the Fall 2022, Spencer. LuAnn T. and Tracy H.G. will be our co-chairs.

The Area Inventory results were presented this morning at the Workshop. We had a good response to the Inventory. This teaches us to trust the process and let the principals of AI-Alon & Alateen work. I hope that you can take something back to your groups from the 2021 Inventory & Workshop.

The Forum

On September 22nd Carol C, The Forum Editor hosted our first Forum Coordinators Web conference call. There were 23 Coordinators present. I was not able to attend but am so grateful the call was recorded and posted on AFG connects for later viewing. It was great to hear others experiences of how they are fulfilling their duties as Forum Coordinators and to put faces with the names. It was decided to have quarterly calls going forward. I look forward to participating in person in December.

Iowa once again is in print in the September issue! The Forum stays in print due to our **submissions** and **subscriptions**. I encourage you to do both. WSO is always looking for sharing's for The Forum. Currently they are asking for sharing's on The Twelve Traditions and The Twelve Concepts. Please keep your sharing's to 150-400 words.

August Greetings from The Forum Editor, Carol C.:

“GOOD NEWS!!! For the first time in a year and a half, overall Forum subscriptions have increased! We still have a long way to go to reach pre-pandemic subscription rates, but perhaps this is the start of a trend in the right direction. Thank you for your continuing efforts to raise awareness of The Forum and to bring the recovery shared by our members to the fellowship in your Area!”

September Forum Sales were 324 subscriptions for Iowa. Please consider a personal monthly subscription. You can get a monthly paper copy of The Forum or and Electronic Subscription. There is a paper order form in the back of any issue. Or you may order online at the AI-anon Store at al-anon.org.

It is great to see everyone this weekend and I hope to see you all in January at the Service Workshop in Marshalltown.

Grateful Servant,

Missy Y

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