Area Alternate Delegate Report – August 2023 AWSC

Hello everyone!

Thanks again to District 8 and all the volunteers that helped to make the Spring Assembly a great conference.

The Fall 2023 Conference will be held in Dubuque, IA (October 13-15th) at the Best Western Plus Hotel. The Committee is continuing to hold monthly meetings. Jamie V. is the Chair and Dawn B. is the Co-Chair. Susan B. (LaCrosse, WI), Past Delegate, Panel 59 will be the Saturday luncheon speaker. Susan M. (Dubuque, IA) will be the Sunday Morning Spiritual Speaker. The Alateen speaker is yet to be determined. Please remember that the registration deadline is 9/13/23.

The Spring 2024 Conference will be held in Sioux Center, IA at Dordt University. As I get more information on this, I will let you know.

**The Forum:**

Has your group or district thought of holding a Forum writing workshop? What a great way to get members to submit their writings to The Forum and to celebrate the 70th anniversary! If you need more information on this, please contact me at alternatedelegate@iowa-al-anon.org.

The 70th anniversary will be highlighting this anniversary celebration in some fun ways in the upcoming months.

Keep your eyes open to see if there are any Iowa articles – The July Forum happens to have a writing from Iowa (D11) that you may want to check out.

The July issue provided a preview of the new daily reader *– A Little Time For Myself – A Collection of Al-Anon Personal Experiences*.

Iowa currently has 364 subscriptions in place as of July, which is up from 341 in June. Remember to renew your personal and group subscription to help support this “meeting in your pocket”.

The WSO is always looking for new articles for The Forum, specifically the Concepts of Service. Please consider submitting your article to: The Forum, 1600 Corporate Parkway Landing, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617; to [wso@alanon.org](mailto:wso@alanon.org) or online to al-anon.org/forumshare. Your sharing’s must range from 150-180 words and have Al-Anon focused topics and perspectives.

As Always – Willing to grow in service ---

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