

# Delegate Report

August 6, 2023

Welcome everyone!

Here we are, halfway through our first year! When I look back over the past 219 days, there are some blurry spots for me, how about you? I know this will all start to make sense to all of us as we continue to participate in our Area Service positions and we will continue to “Love, laugh and Grow together!”

This report today will be a continuance/update of my report from June at our Assembly. Just to highlight some items

- Remember the transforming of Electronic Groups? Well, WSO now has made it available to display electronic groups registered with geographical Areas on the map along with physical groups. Have you tried to go out and find your electronic group? There are little “pins” to show you where the electronic group is located, or its close vicinity. It is really cool!! Keep our Area Group Records Coordinator up to date on your changes and you will find your groups listed too!!
- The new daily reader is now available for everyone to purchase. “A Little Time for Myself.” If you still need to order a copy or two, be sure to contact one of our two Literature depots and get it coming to you asap. They are \$17.00 and I have to say, I did not know what to expect, however I am pleasantly surprised by the difference between this one from the other daily readers we have.
- The WSC 2023 approved wording to the Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies section of the 2022-2025 service manual (pages 24/27) v2 related to announcing events and workshops. As a result of these changes, the wording will clarify these two sections of the Policy Digest.
- There are many things happening with Public Outreach. There is a new Public Outreach Tool kit available now and I think it will be very user friendly. I’m going to let our Public Outreach Coordinator share more

about that. In fact, there will be a meeting for the PO Coordinators later today so that shows you how busy we all are!

These items along with much more valuable information will be available in the World Service Conference Summary. Due to the staff resources that were allocated to the 2023 International Convention, the compilation of the summary is behind schedule. It is anticipated to be posted in early September with the printed version available for purchase about six weeks later.

Just as WSO is going fast and furious, so are we in Iowa. I need to remind myself that Al-Anon has taught me to reach out for help when I become overwhelmed whether it be in my personal life or as your Delegate. I do not have to do anything alone, yet I need to be responsible for the things I say I will do. Iowa Al-Anon is growing and we are learning together. Let it begin with me!

Life is good,

Becky V.

Iowa Delegate/Panel 63