**Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report**

**October 2023 Fall Assembly (Dubuque, IA)**

Welcome everyone to District 11 and Dubuque! Special thanks to the committee, Dawn B, District 11 DR and Chair for the Assembly and Carol B as Co-Chair. There were many other local Al-Anon members who assisted to make this Assembly run smoothly. A special thanks to all. Check out the love gifts hand made by D11 members!

The **Spring 2024 Conference** will be held in **Sioux Center, IA at Dordt University** on **June 14-16, 2024**. There are flyers available online and on the tables in the lobby that contain the needed registration information regarding the Assembly, lodging (dorm rooms and local hotels) and food. What I remember about Dordt is that they had great food! The Saturday Luncheon Al-Anon speaker will be Christine W from Lansing, IL. The Alateen and Sunday spiritual speakers are still to be determined.

The **Fall 2024 Conference** will be held in **Sioux City** on **October 11-13, 2024**. More information regarding this Assembly will be forthcoming. Save the date and mark your calendars!

***The Forum* Report: Topical Sharings Needed…**

Some have asked WSO what the about upcoming themes or what topics are needed for *Forum* sharings. The typical answer is that a member may write about whatever is on their heart; themes often emerge based on the sharings we receive. However, there are a couple of topics the WSO will be talking about in 2024 that aren't often addressed in member sharings. It would be wonderful to hear some experience from members on these topics:

·      Having a Sponsor in a different geographic location (even internationally), where communication takes place via electronic technology.

·       "Graduating" from Alateen to Al‑Anon. (The pamphlet *Moving On! From Alateen to Al-Anon* (P-59) will be featured in a CAL Corner in 2024, and sharings on this pamphlet are needed as well.)

Please keep in mind that we are working on issues three to six months ahead of publication, so it's not too early to submit for 2024. Sharings can be submitted online at [al-anon.org/sharing](https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/), emailed to [wso@al-anon.org](mailto:wso@al-anon.org) with Forum sharing or CAL Corner in the subject line, or mailed to Al‑Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. at 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Viriginia Beach, VA 23454.

Have you received your personal or group October Forum yet? Hopefully so as there are lots of great recovery articles to check out.

I will be having a WSO Forum Conference call on 10/11/23. More information to follow.

As Always – Willing to grow in service ---

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