

Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report - January 2024 AWSC

Welcome to 2024! I am excited to see where this year takes me personally and the Iowa Area!

The **Spring 2024 Conference** will be held in **Sioux Center, IA at Dordt University** on **June 14-16, 2024**. There are flyers available online that contain the needed registration information regarding the Assembly, lodging (dorm rooms and local hotels) and food. The Saturday Luncheon Al-Anon speaker will be Christine W from Lansing, IL. Barb U from Sioux City will be the Sunday morning spiritual speaker. The Alateen speaker is still yet to be determined. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this Assembly.

The **Fall 2024 Conference** will be held in **Sioux City** on **October 11-13, 2024**. Flyers will soon be available on line. Save the date and mark your calendars! The Saturday Luncheon Al-Anon speaker will be Jean L (Regional Trustee), Dubuque IA. The Sunday morning spiritual and Alateen speakers are yet to be determined. I am currently working with the committee regarding specifics. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this Assembly.

I am part of the Inventory Committee and we are working on the survey which will be presented at the Spring Assembly.

The Forum Report:

WSO is still looking for the following sharings for a new piece of literature on sponsorship:

- Having a Sponsor in a different geographic location (even internationally), where communication takes place via electronic technology. This sponsorship relationship could be virtually, electronically or even by phone. Sharings from the sponsee or sponsor are welcome. Sharings will be part of a new piece of sponsorship literature.
- "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.)

Sharings can be submitted online at al-anon.org/sharing, emailed to wso@al-anon.org with *The Forum* sharings or CAL Corner in the subject line, or mailed to Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. at 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

Subscriptions have stayed the same overall for 2023. Let's see if we can boost our Iowa subscriptions up for 2024!

Photos by lowans were submitted in November and December. Awesome!

GR's, did you know?

- That the GR is the promoter for *The Forum* at the group level? Does your group have a subscription? Do you have raffles to try and promote?
- That WSO will begin the 70th anniversary celebration in the January issue and each month following in 2024. January's copy will have a special cover emblem and will include a selection of reprints and historical tidbits. How is your group going to celebrate?

Let me know if you have any questions.

As Always – Willing to grow in service ---

Linda A. – Alternate Delegate and Forum Coordinator