Greetings,

I'm hoping all of you had a wonderful Christmas Holiday and I'm now looking forward to a new and good year in Alateen.

It seems like the Alateen world has been busy since my last report. I'm happy to report that Fort Dodge is working at forming an Alateen group. They have some interested teens and are just working to get their ducks in a row. I'm hoping they will be going full force by my next report. The Thank God It's Alateen group in Cedar Rapids seem to be holding their own with attendance.

The Alateen Committee zoomed several times in Nov. and Dec. The committee came away with a consensus on some changes in the Area Alateen Serenity Weekend portion of the Iowa Area Al-Anon/Alateen Policy and Procedure Guidelines. These suggestions were passed on to the Area Policy & Procedure Committee. You will be hearing more on this.

I and 2 other AMIAS met to put together the agenda and flyer for the April 2024 Alateen Serenity Weekend. We have some new and fun things planned for our next weekend event. As of this writing I'm waiting to hear of the approval from some of the Alateens. I will have several final flyers available for you at the AWSC meeting

The annual recertification process for all Area AMIAS has begun and I've already heard back from a few of them. I will have some forms available at the AWSC meeting for anyone that would like to fulfill their recertification at that time.

Stay safe and warm and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone January 21.

Lovingly In Service, Judy V. Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP