

Hello Everyone,

I'm hoping you all are able to enjoy this beautiful February weather we are blessed to be having.

I am very happy to inform you that our Area Alatten is healthy and growing. We have several new AMIAS and a newly registered Alateen group in Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge Alateen. They meet on Thursday night and I was told that Thursday night they had 7 teens in attendance and that was without 2 of the regulars. Congratulations and hats off to the AMIAS for getting this group started and with such great attendance. They are already talking some about the Serenity Weekend and having a fund raiser so all whom wish to can attend.

We do not have an Alateen speaker for the Spring Assembly in June, but as we get closer there will be an outready to find a speaker.

I still have 20 AMIAS that need to be recertified and a few Alateen groups that I have not heard back from. I hope to be finishing up the recertification process this next month or two.

Alateen Serenity Weekend is under 2 months away and will be here before we know it. It's not too early for you Alateen Sponsors to be talking about it with your teens, if you haven't already been doing so. I think we have a very fun and meaningful agenda planned for this year.

Here is a website: ([al-anon-org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/...](http://al-anon-org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/)) that you can get on and sit in on an Alateen electronic meeting. Click Teen Corner Alateen Family Groups, Alateen Electronic Meeting, then download Al-Anon Family Groups mobile app. There are also step-by-step instructions, if needed. There are 2 meetings on Monday, 2 on Wednesday and 1 on Thursday. If your group meets on one of these nights, it might be fun to join in sometime.

I'm looking forward to the face-to-face AWSC meeting in March and seeing everyone there.

Lovingly In Service,

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