

Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report AWSC – August 2024

Hello everyone – A special thanks again to Katy, Virginia, Connie, Becky, LuAnn, D2 and all involved for your help to make sure the Spring Assembly was such a great success.

The **Fall 2024 Conference** will be held in **Sioux City** at the Abu Bekr Shriners Event Center on **October 11-13, 2024**. Save the date and mark your calendars and get your hotel reservations made soon. The Saturday Luncheon Al-Anon speaker will be Jean L (Regional Trustee) from Dubuque, IA. The Sunday morning spiritual will be Cindy W from Sioux City, IA. The Alateen speaker has not yet been determined. Cindy W is the Al-Anon Chair and Erika W is the Co-Chair for the Fall Assembly. The deadline for early registration is September 20th.

The **Spring 2025 Conference** will be held in **Clear Lake** at the Best Western Hotel on **June 13-15, 2025**. No speakers have been selected yet to my knowledge. I have sat in on a couple of meetings via the phone and things are going well. AA is working on the flyer and should be available soon.

No news yet as to where the 2025 Fall Conference will be held. I have heard some rumblings, but nothing to report yet. This will be a voting assembly for Al-Anon – how exciting.

The Inventory Committee will be presenting the member survey results during the Fall Assembly. Thank you to all who participated.

The Forum Report:

Have you been paying attention to the 70th Anniversary articles in *The Forum*? Have you noticed that there are several sharings from Iowa members (some anonymous and some from past and present Al-Anon and Alateen members)! Thanks for all who have submitted sharings. Is your Group or District going to celebrate in some way or another? You could hold a writing workshop and send them to WSO. I was reminded recently that if you hold a group writing workshop, it is best for everyone to submit their writings to WSO individually (I did not know this!).

The Forum sales through July continue to stay consistent and has been for the last 1.5 years. Remember to renew your personal and group subscriptions – or give the magazine as a gift to your sponsee or a newcomer. If you are a GR, please promote at your meetings as you are *The Forum* representative at the group level. It is a great “meeting in your pocket” and you won’t be disappointed.

Also, check out the March issue – Carol G (The Forum magazine editor) has an article on *The Forum* – *What Is The Process*. It is very clear that the Higher Power is clearly at work in this WSO process of selecting articles. Check it out.

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.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

As Always – Willing to grow in service ---
Linda A. – Alternate Delegate and *The Forum* Coordinator