Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report Fall 2024 Assembly

Hello everyone – It is so hard to believe that we are already sitting at the Fall Area Assembly in Sioux City. Thank you to Erika and Cindy for all their hard work making this an awesome Assembly.

The **Spring 2025 Conference** will be held in **Clear Lake, IA** at the <u>Best Western Hotel</u> on **June 13-15, 2025**. The Chair for this Assembly is Sheila D, along with two Co-Chairs Bonnie H and LaShelle. The speakers are: Carol M – Past Executive Committee from Minnesota and the Sunday Spiritual speaker will be Loreli R. The Alateen speaker has not yet been decided.

The **Fall 2025 Conference** venue has not been decided yet. Hopefully more will be revealed yet this weekend. It is exciting to be a voting Assembly.

The Forum Report:

The 70th Anniversary celebration continues throughout 2024. There have been many lowa members, to name a few -- Jane K, D16 DR, Vivian, Alateen, Katy P. (hopefully I did not forget anyone) – check them out – especially the May 2024 magazine. In this issue a Past Delegates, Donna V's, sharing was reprinted from May 1986. This touches our hearts and brings back memories as Donna recently passed away.

This milestone Anniversary of The Forum can be celebrated at the Group and District levels. Don't forget to join me tomorrow morning for a writing workshop.

The Forum sales for September have dropped a bit. Let's get our numbers back up there. Remember to renew your personal and group subscriptions – or give the magazine as a gift to your sponsee or a newcomer. GR's – keep talking about this valuable magazine at your meetings as you are the Forum rep.

For reference, sharings can be submitted online at <u>al-anon.org/sharing</u>, emailed to <u>wso@al-anon.org</u> 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, Viriginia 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