

## Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report January 2024 AWSC Meeting

Hello everyone – Here we are already in January of 2025! It is so hard to believe that we are starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our term.

The **Spring 2025 Conference** will be held in **Clear Lake, IA** at the Best Western Hotel 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 Member from Minnesota for the Saturday Luncheon and the Sunday Spiritual speaker will be Loreli R. The Alateen speaker has not yet been decided. I am looking forward to hearing their stories of recovery. Registrations for the Assembly are due no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>. Also be sure to make your hotel reservations. The flyer will soon be on the Iowa Al-Anon website with the Al-Anon schedule. I am working with the committee to ensure the Assembly runs smoothly. The plan is to have a walk-through of the facility in January.

The **Fall 2025 Conference** will be held in **Fort Dodge, IA on October 10-12 2025**. The Chair of this committee is Leslie R. The scheduling of speakers is still in process. Note that this is a voting assembly. I have been trying to attend the monthly meetings via a phone call, which has been working out nicely.

### ***The Forum Report:***

The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration comes to a close as of December 2024 edition. I so looked forward to getting this monthly “meeting in my pocket” and reading the historical articles, many of which have been Iowa members!. Kudos to WSO as they did a great job of putting the historical publications together.

What we all know is that *The Forum* is a great way to help grow in our recovery and share it with others. Renew that subscription, give a gift to a friend and have copies available at your meeting.

A bit of information – Iowa started with 329 subscriptions in January 2024 and ended up with 355 subscriptions in December 2024. The numbers fluctuated a bit throughout the year, but the good news is that members continue to support this awesome magazine. Thank you for your support!!

For reference, sharings can be submitted online at [al-anon.org/sharing](http://al-anon.org/sharing), emailed to [wso@al-anon.org](mailto: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. As we know from the writing workshop, writing and submitting articles to *The Forum* is a great way to share our recovery.

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