

Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report March 2025 AWSC Meeting

Hello everyone!

The **Spring 2025 Conference** will be held at the Best Western Holiday Lodge in **Clear Lake, IA** on **June 13-15, 2025**. The theme of the conference is “Road to Happy Destiny”. 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. The Sunday Spiritual speaker will be Loreli R from Clarion, IA. The Alateen speaker has not yet been decided. Registrations for the Assembly are due no later than May 20th. If you are interested in staying at the same hotel as the assembly, be sure to make your hotel reservations soon. There is a restaurant, pool and continental breakfast available (for paying guests). I am working with the committee via monthly calls to ensure the Assembly runs smoothly. AA has not scheduled a physical walk through yet with committee members. The flyer is on the Iowa website which includes Al-Anon’s schedule.

The **Fall 2025 Conference** will be held at the Crossroads Hotel (previously the Starlite Hotel) in **Fort Dodge, IA on October 17-19, 2025 (please note the updated dates)**. The theme of the conference is “Pass It On”. The Chair of this committee is Leslie R with several district members assisting. Scot P, Associate Director Brand Communications (from WSO), will be the Al-Anon Luncheon Speaker. Mary T from Fort Dodge will be the Sunday Spiritual speaker. The Alateen speaker has not been decided yet. Note that this is a voting assembly so be sure to double check with Group Records that your GR or Alt GR information is correct and up to date so that they can vote. I have been trying to attend the monthly meetings via a phone call, which has been working out nicely. Please understand that there is **no elevator** in this hotel. Call early for room reservations if you need a 1st floor accommodation. This hotel has a restaurant, pool, fitness room and continental breakfast (which is available for paying guests). There was a walk through that I attended virtually due to icy roads. To date, a flyer is not yet available.

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As Always – Willing to grow in service ---

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