

## **Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator Report June 2025 Assembly – Best Western Hotel -- Clear Lake, IA**

Hello everyone – Welcome the Spring 2025 Assembly in Clear Lake. Special thanks to District 3 -- Sheila, Laura and the committee for all their hard work in preparing for this Assembly. Your extra efforts have not gone unnoticed.

The **Fall 2025 Assembly** will be held in **Fort Dodge, IA on October 17-19, 2025**. The Chair of this committee is Leslie R. with the help of Mary E. The Saturday luncheon Al-Anon speaker will be Scot P, Associate Director of Brand Communication from WSO. The Alateen speaker has not been chosen yet. Note that this is a voting assembly. Usually more members attend and the meeting room will be tight from past experience. It is suggested that you dress in layers as the room may be warm.

The **Spring 2026 Assembly** will be held at Marshalltown. AA will hold their conference at the Marshalltown Community College and Al-Anon's Assembly will be held at the MAC (Marshalltown Arts Center). A walk through will be scheduled to check out this facility as we have not been there before. Note that we will need to drive to the college for the Noon luncheon/speaker and the banquet/speaker. This is not the best-case scenario for Al-Anon, but we will make due as always.

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

There was a conference call in March that I was unable to attend, but I did listen to the recorded meeting. Members shared their experiences with how they used ***The Forum*** in workshops at the Area, District and group levels.

They also discussed what can and cannot be reprinted from ***The Forum***. Have you noticed that there is a disclaimer at the bottom of *some* articles stating it can be reprinted?

There was some discussion regarding prompt receipt of monthly subscriptions. If you have problems with getting your Forum timely, please contact WSO. This mailing is dependent on the USPO so sometimes there is not much that can be done.

Newer members have recently rotated into this Coordinator position. Elizabeth R (WSO) showed everyone how to read the monthly reports put out by WSO and discussed how to use this magazine for Public Outreach and workshops.

Group subscriptions have dropped slightly for our Area. May sales were 312 with 44 group subscriptions for a total of 356. Be sure to keep your subscription renewed. Remember you can order ***The Forum*** electronically also – check it out!

What we 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.

For reference, sharings can be submitted online at [al-anon.org/sharing](https://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 workshops, 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