

Hello Friends!

Things sure do move fast here in the land of Alternate Delegate! I have so much to report, I will do my best to condense it down!

With Michelle's help, I ordered, and received, the new banner which will be displayed at the Assemblies. I can't wait to show you, I think it turned out really nice!

Planning for the Spring Assembly in Marshalltown, June 12 – 14, is going very well! Please note that there is a flyer and an agenda on the Iowa website. Both items have the scan code to register on-line, and it is the same scan code. I encourage you to print off the flyer and take it to your meetings, or direct your members directly to the website. Laura S and Mona P, Al-Anon District Chair and Co-Chair, were able to attend the last planning meeting, held on February 15th. Laura S called me so I was able to attend by telephone. As of that date, they have a total of 32 people registered, only one of them is Al-Anon. We covered the layout for our business room, and seating for the luncheon. I am convinced everything will be more than adequate to satisfy our needs. Before the meeting, I worked closely with Amy, the AA member who is working on the Trifold brochure which will be handed out at the Assembly. We had a productive conversation, and were able to clarify the last of our questions during the planning meeting. I'll say it again, for my first Assembly as your Alternate Delegate, I truly could not ask for a better team. Everyone is doing their part to make it a great weekend!

On February 7th, I attended my first planning meeting for the Fall Assembly via Zoom. I was able to meet most of the people I will be working with. It was a productive meeting, and I should be getting a draft of the flyer soon to add Al-Anon's agenda to. They are hoping to have the flyers completed by March 14th. As soon as I have the final copy, I will get that to the webpage coordinator to put it on our website.

With everything happening around the planning meetings for the Spring and Fall Assemblies, I have only scratched the very surface of Forum. So, here are just a few highlights...In January, Iowa had a total of 343 subscriptions. In February, we dropped in number of subscriptions to 333. I want to encourage all the DRs to highlight the Forum at your District meetings. Take that opportunity to encourage your GR's to talk about the Forum in their meetings. Did you all see on page 3 of the February Forum, one of Iowa's Alateen's had their writing published! It's wonderful to see Iowa represented in the Forum! On March 4th, WSO is having a Forum Coordinator meeting. I am planning on attending, and am looking forward to hearing from other Coordinators.

As I said, there is a LOT happening here in my world. I did condense everything quite a bit. If you have any questions, or if there is something you would like more information on, please reach out!

Yours in Love and Service,

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