

# Literature Coordinator Report for Assembly October 2022

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Hello everyone,

I regret that I won't be able to attend the full Assembly this October due to a previously planned family reunion. I hope to see all of you soon! My awesome District Representative (D4) Jim has agreed to read my report for me and let me know if there are any questions for me to follow up.

All my best in service  
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## **SUMMARY OF REPORT**

Key points from WSO Literature Coordinator AFG Connects since AWSC in August as of September 21, 2022.



Hard copy of new service manual - still not available - **price will be \$11**

**WSO no longer sends hard copy service manuals to new groups.** A link to the digital version and several other resources is sent instead. They stopped sending the hard copies during the pandemic.

**Submitting Spanish and French articles/sharings for CAL:** As it states on page 43 of *Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work* (P-24) and the *2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) v 2, "Members may submit sharings to the WSO in English, or in Spanish or French with an accompanying English translation." At this time, the WSO does not have the capacity to translate sharings that are sent in.

**More eBooks coming:** As announced in the July Chairperson of the Board letter, the Finance Committee recommended, and the Board approved, that all remaining Conference Approved Literature (CAL) sold as printed books would be offered as eBooks. It is intended that this will include those books printed in French and Spanish as well. It is a big project, so please know it will take some time. As these items become available, I will announce it here on this community.

**Request for a list of backordered CAL:** There is no list. Every member has access to this same information (which can be checked online). "Even if I had a list, it might be outdated by the time you give your report. The backordered items and the scheduled time for their arrivals changes every day."

**Incorrect prices on new order forms:** The Customer Service Team had some minor corrections to the new order forms. The previously attached versions have been replaced with the corrected forms.

**Sharings for Alateen Talk:** Thanks for your question regarding submission of a sharing for Alateen Talk.

Our schedule for submissions to Alateen Talk is similar to that of The Forum magazine. Members are notified with a letter of appreciation as soon as a sharing is received. If the sharing is selected and published, the member receives notification and a copy of that issue.

The amount of time it takes for a member submission to be published (if it is published) varies greatly. Alateen sharings are also considered for publication in The Forum. ***Due to the review process, design, and printing, it would take at least eight months from the time a sharing is received before it could possibly appear in print.***

