

Literature Coordinator Report

Area 9 Assembly Oct 5-7, 2018

Brand New Stuff

Just for Tonight bookmark- The conceptual idea was voted on at WSC this year. It's already been approved by the CAL committee and the Policy committee. Next the design and translation will be done. Soon we will have a brand-new bookmark!

This is brand new information I received at my very first WSO conference call for Literature Coordinators on Saturday afternoon 9-22-18. I'm amazed at the luck of having this call before my report is due!

The New Daily Reader

Although 1,400 sharings have been received more are required. The idea is to have a daily reader with sharings on each of our legacies within its cover for the very first time.

PLEASE, if you have worked one

of our legacies, (steps, traditions & concepts) and found a way to apply it to your personal world, TELL US ABOUT IT! Your sharing could be the only thing holding up our newest daily reader.

Remember, we write our books.

If you don't consider yourself an author, it's ok. They can edit for you.

The Forum book

The idea for this book was conceptually approved in 2015. So far 813 titles have been suggested as "the best or favorite" recent articles in the Forum magazine. Most of those titles are from 2015 and before. WSO would like to receive some from more recent articles, such as 2016 to present. We want your choices too! Send 'em in! Ask me how!

#1 Best Seller

Our current number one is none other than our brand-new Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships book (B-33). To the end of selling out of stock! Only temporarily, actually the printer had a paper shortage. Not to worry a new supply is expected to be in as of early October, by the time I've told you about. There have been 35,000 sold since July when they came out! I have some here at Assembly if you're interested in getting one today. Just \$11.00.

CAL Corner

Who knows what CAL Corner is? If you do, you must read the Forum! Tom, our Associate Director of Literature needs your sharings to make this section possible. January 2019 will give us hope for the kids. Please submit sharings from P-16 "To Parents of Alcoholics" & P-94 "Hope & Understanding for Parents and Grandparents".

February will celebrate the Adult Children of our fellowship. Please submit your sharings on Survival to Recovery (B-21) and the Pamphlet titled: Al-Anon sharings from Adult Children (P-47).

March is in honor of Lois' Birthday celebration. Please submit sharings on: Lois Remembers (B-7) And our newest edition: Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (B-33)

Writing Workshops

As you are all aware, I think, Elsa and I are ready, willing and able to come visit your District for a Writing Workshop. Let's get scheduling, we've got lots to write about!

Submit my Sharing

The very easiest way is to visit the WSO website:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/>

This option allows you to submit directly online or print the Guideline for each Publication.

If you prefer to mail your submission with a stamp and envelope the address is:

AFG, Inc., Attn: (*Insert the name of the publication you are submitting to*)
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

Please include the guideline for your publication of choice. The Guidelines can be found on the same link as above or pick up one of my cards and contact me by phone or email.

Gratefully Submitted by
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