LITERATURE COORDINATOR REPORT – FALL ASSEMBLY 2010

Some of the information below was part of my August AWSC report and September newsletter article. This is the latest information I have received.

The latest news from WSO includes approval of two motions from the Literature Committee. The first is a major revision of *Why Anonymity in Al-Anon?*(P-33) and the other for a Legacy Workbook utilizing sharings that have been posted on the Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service blogs which can be found on the Members' Web site (www.al-anon.org/members). Members can submit sharings for the workbook simply by posting a comment on any of the blogs. **Please note that these are not currently conference approved literature, so they should not be used in meetings.**

There was also a unanimous vote to clarify wording on pages 92-93 under "Use of Material" section of the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" section of the 2006-2009 *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27). I hope you had a chance to check out the July *Forum* in which there is a discussion of the history of CAL and why the 2010 conference voted to clarify the wording about the use of CAL at meetings in the Digest.

Please check out the "CAL Corner" each month in the Forum. Members share how a particular piece of literature has enhanced their recovery. Encourage members to submit their sharings. The September Cal Corner features *When I Got Busy, I Got Better* (P-78).

The Nevada Area Literature Coordinator submitted a wonderful new Sponsorship Workshop Toolkit using the pamphlet *Sponsorship, What's it All About* (P-31). It has been posted on the NYN website. I will have additional copies at the Fall Assembly.

Also, the "Crying House" bookmark is no longer available. The new bookmark *When you don't know where to Turn* (M-76) is now available and can be ordered on-line from the WSO Public Outreach Web site or on the printed Al-Anon order form. It is ideal to insert in literature or with meeting schedules or all by itself in public places or professional offices. You can add your local contact telephone number.

I am awaiting information on a conference call with WSO in late September and will share information with you in upcoming newsletters.

Yours in Al-Anon Service,

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