

Dear *Forum* Coordinators,

I am Mark Summerall, and I am pleased to serve as the new WSO Magazine Coordinator and your staff liaison for *The Forum*!

Here's the latest news about *The Forum*. Please feel free pass this information on at Assemblies and via e-mail to District Representatives, Information Services/Intergroups, Website Coordinators and Newsletter Editors. Establishing an e-mail list of these members makes it easy to forward this information.

- We are excited to announce that, beginning with the August and September issues, we are giving *The Forum* a new, more contemporary look. We are experimenting by adding some new design elements that we hope you will find interesting, fun and inviting.
- We remain very short on *Forum* sharings about the three Legacies-especially about Steps Five through Twelve, and all Twelve Traditions and Concepts of Service. We also need sharings from Canadian and Alateen members.
- *Forum* Subscription Reports: First, thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire. We are working with WSO's Software Engineer to fine tune the subscription report so that it better fits your needs. We look forward to presenting it to you when it's ready.
- THE FORUM BOOK (working title): So far, members have sent in over 701 titles and publication dates of *Forum* articles that they consider the best of recent years. Please keep encouraging members to send in *Forum* stories they want to see included in this book. And don't forget to send in your own selections!
- The revised *Forum* Writing Guideline (F-1) was posted on AFG Connects on June 19 of this year. It is also available on the Members site. You can access the link by hovering your cursor over it, pressing the "Ctrl" key and left clicking it at the same time: alanon.org/members/pdf/TheForumWritingGuidelines2017.pdf.
- Don't forget to let members know that there is an e-magazine version of *The Forum*. You can now find direct links for ordering it on the Al-Anon Online Store at al-anon.org/onlinestore under the "Electronic Literature" category.

Many thanks for all you do as a *Forum* Coordinator!
Mark Summerall, Magazine Coordinator, *The Forum*