

Public Outreach Report

3.20.21 AWSC meeting

I am writing this on March 4, 2021 and I just want to bring an awareness to the fact that this is Lois's birthday. There is an annual event that all can participate in. It is **March forth** with pieces of Al-Anon literature to help spread the word. This is difficult to do during a pandemic but if you ask at doctors' offices, the laundromat, dental offices, etc. you might be able to leave a Forum magazine or a poster. Speaking of posters, the newsletter *The Loop*, from WSO just came out presenting an array of new posters that are designed from two angles Portrait style and Landscape style. The children ones were very moving to me, but they are all good. Check them out.

The month of April is **National Alcohol Awareness** month. Maybe you can start a Public Outreach project now to participate in some way to help others understand how alcoholism affected your life. Be creative.

Speaking of creative, I am bringing to the AWSC meeting an outreach project that all of us can participate in. It will need approval from the AWSC committee. I am going to share it with you now, so that we can get a jump on working on this idea as soon as it is approved. I know there are many creative people in our fellowship. My thought is **design a poster or some form of literature that we can submit to WSO for approval to be made into a poster or other way to attract the attention of people as they pass a bulletin board.** Be creative in your design with lots of colors or compelling pictures. Some members write poetry, some draw, and some just like to be creative. Maybe you don't have money to donate to WSO but your art work might just be the thing that catches someone's eye and causes them to write down the local number and find out more information about Al-Anon. The forum doesn't accept poetry but maybe some creative people could use their poetry to catch the attention of people out there you are still suffering from the disease of alcoholism. Let's think outside the box. Maybe we can even make it a contest. Haven't figured that out yet but again where there is will there is a way.

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