

Literature Coordinator Report:
AWSC Meeting
March 28, 2009

- I had my first conference call with WSO with 27 literature coordinators participating. Duties of coordinators differ somewhat with some actually being responsible for their Literature Distribution Center. We were also asked to complete a survey to determine if conference calls were worthwhile.
- Take note of CAL Corner in the Forum. This section contains a passage from the current book which is being featured on the WSO website (currently *Paths to Recovery* (B-24) and a series of questions which can be used for a meeting topic.
- The next CAL Chapter Project to be featured on the WSO website is Al-Anon's *Twelve Steps & Traditions* (B-8). This will be featured on the WSO website from April through June 2009.
- The next Sample Chapter Project will use *In All Our Affairs* (B-15). Submissions are due by **April 15, 2009** and will appear from July through September 2009 on the WSO website and in the Forum on the CAL Corner.
- One request that was made as part of our conference call was to have these literature projects sooner to allow time to disburse the information. Because of that we received the next two projects.
- Due **July 15** the featured book is *How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics* (B-22). This will be featured as the CAL Sample Chapter from October through December 2009.
- Due **October 15** the featured piece will be *Alateen-Hope for Children of Alcoholics* (B-3). This will be the CAL Sample Chapter from January through March 2010. Please encourage people to participate in these projects.
- WSO is looking for your story that tells how a particular piece of literature or portion of that piece helped you with your recovery. Limit 350 words. These will be featured in the Forum as part of CAL Corner.
- The 2008 print of *How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics* (B22) contains a new chapter on the Twelve Concepts of Service, as well as revised wording in the Twelve Traditions chapter.
- The second printing of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2009* is to be shipped prior to April 1, 2009.
- E-CAL has not drawn the response that WSO had hoped for. They have received only two submissions since July. The prior winning submissions are on the website and are quite good.
- Avail yourself of the wonderful materials available on the WSO website.
- The website is www.al-anon.org/members

Respectfully submitted,

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