

Literature Coordinator's Report to the AWSC Meeting August 16, 2014

Here is the latest information that I have received from WSO.

- **How Al-Anon Works e-book (eB-22):** The Electronic Literature Fact Sheet has been updated to indicate that this e-book is now widely available from all the same vendors as the **Having Had a Spiritual Awakening (eB-25)** e-book, the cost is \$9.99.
- The updated **Electronic CAL Fact Sheet** is posted on the NYN website under Area Information and Forms, WSO Policies and Communication. It has the date 7/23/14 at the bottom of the page.
- **New Daily Reader:** The Literature Committee is currently reviewing the draft for an initial guideline to encourage members to write for the new daily reader approved by this year's World Service Conference. In the meantime, please initiate discussion in your area regarding new, diverse ways to seek sharings from members that would encourage a wider spectrum of our fellowship to participate.
- **CAL Sample Chapter:** Each quarter we post a sample chapter of Conference Approved Literature on both the Public Outreach site, www.al-anon.org and the Members' site, www.al-anon.org/members. Through September, the chapter is from **Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics (B-3)**. From October through December, you can read a chapter of **From Survival to Recovery (B-21)**.
- **"CAL Corner":** Each month, the "CAL Corner" feature in **The Forum** includes members' sharings on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery. August's article focuses on **Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics (B-3)**. The September article will focus on the **To Parents of Alcoholics (P-16)** pamphlet and the **Parents of Alcoholics (R-18)** timely reprint. October's issue will feature **Many Voices, One Journey (B-31)**.
- **Sharings Needed for "CAL Corner":** If this feature of **The Forum** is to continue, we need more sharings on how CAL has helped members with their recovery. Please urge members to write. We could especially use articles about **Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses (B-29)**, **Having Had a Spiritual Awakening (eB-25)**, **Many Voices, One Journey (B-31)**, and **Living Today in Alateen (B-26)**.

Gratefully,

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