Alternate Delegate Report: *Forum* Coordinator Spring Assembly, May 19-20, 2018

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- **1.** *The Forum Book* (working Title). This planned publication will be a compilation of favorite articles from past editions. WSO has so far received 740 favorites from readers. You and your group members can send in your favorites to wso@al-anon.org or mail to *The Forum*, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617.
- **2.** The Forum Writing Guidelines (F-1): This guideline was updated last June and is available at WSO's website. It lists word counts for 5 different types of sharings, as well as general suggestions for writing your recovery story.
- **3. Ideas for your sharing:** The magazines is still looking for sharings on the Legacies. Check out the upcoming June issue for an article on what happens when you send in your submission.
- **4.** The E-magazine version is even easier to find on the WSO website. There are now direct links for ordering it at al-anon.org/onlinestore, under "Electronic Literature."
- **5. GRs as Forum Representatives:** GRs, don't forget to keep your group supplied with subscription forms, available in each issue or online at the WSO website. Also have a supply of F-1s on hand. Use *The Forum* in your meetings. Bring a topic from the current issue, or from a favorite back issue.
- **6. Subscription Report:** WSO has changed its method of reporting subscriptions. We now get monthly reports of issues sold.

	Subscriptions May2018	Subscriptions Dec. 2016
Virginia	394	409
Grand Totals (US and	19,495	22,655
Canada)		