

VA Area Coordinator's Report

(for Coordinators, Liaisons and Committee Chairs)

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Informational Items:

- **The Writing Guide for new CAL on Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship is now available.**
- Tom Coffey has retired as Associate Director of Literature at WSO. Carol C. had taken that position
- the WSC gave conceptual approval to add a new introduction to *The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage* (B-4) that places the book in historical perspective, and to develop a booklet of gems from this book, possibly including some new material. the GEMS Booklet (working title) has received its official title and will be published this fall! It is called, ***Healing within Our Alcoholic Relationships-A Collection of Insights from Our Shared Journey (P-95)***, is a 48-page booklet that provides brief but powerful messages of timeless wisdom for newcomers as well as anyone who may need to "Keep It Simple" and get back to basics. Currently being designed and translated, it will be available in English, French, and Spanish for \$4.00 US this fall.
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Agenda Items to Add to the Meeting Agenda

- **None at this time**