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Trusted Servant Profiles

Trusted Servant Profile: Addendum

What do you regard as the highlights of your Al-Anon/Alateen service work?

One of my service highlights was serving as the Chair for the 2014 Speakers Convention. It was truly an amazing experience to work with a dedicated group for a common purpose. I had the opportunity to lead but not interfere with the coordinators' responsibilities. The support and encouragement we received was overwhelming. My absolute favorite part of the convention was when a member would come to me and state, "I am so glad that I came today" or "I learned so much from that workshop" or "I found my sponsor today!" That is priceless.

My favorite service work is speaking at the local treatment centers. I first heard about Al-Anon Family Groups when I attended family time at a recovery center and I am so grateful that someone kept saying, "Go to Al-Anon." Families struggling, grieving, and searching for the "right" direction for themselves has a special calling on my heart.

My favorite part of being on the Board of Trustees was the opportunity to attend Area assemblies or events in North Dakota, Alaska, Oregon and Idaho plus "Meet the Board" in Houston and Seattle. These gave me a chance to see service in action. To meet so many new faces all excited to participate in Al-Anon. I led workshops, discussions, helped with elections and skits (I used to hate skits!) I also was invited to share my personal recovery in many of these events and AA conferences with Al-Anon participation. There is the "business" of Al-Anon which is important but connecting face-to-face with members is always very special to me.

A special highlight for me is the creation of District 13's Wednesday Workshop Committee in April 2020. This Zoom workshop has been consistent weekly for almost six years. We have over 20 members on the committee with over 300 attending each week. We have great speakers from around the world, dedicated committee members & continued opportunities to grow. If you haven't been to the Wednesday Workshop yet – don't wait!! It's amazing.

What has been the value of service work in your recovery?

My service work brings a lot of joy but more importantly, my recovery has gone to a deeper level. I like being useful and giving back to our fellowship that has given so much to me is very important. The bonus is, I have been able to meet such wonderful people, and they have blessed my recovery as well. Thanks to Zoom, I get to participate in meetings with members from all over the world. Whether it's having a service commitment within an electronic group, sponsoring others or working on special projects, being of service in Al-Anon challenges me. The Traditions and Concepts of Service offer me guidance and new ways to apply them into my life.

What additional skills/talents/qualifications do you possess that would benefit the position(s) you are applying for?

Project management skills: Influencing, leading, negotiating and delegating.

Professional public speaking & presentation experience, ability to successfully train others.

Decision making, critical thinking, organizing and planning.

Attention to detail & organized, self-sufficient & proactive.

Verbal and written communication, business development, customer service.

General Bookkeeping or Accounting / Intuit QuickBooks;

What do you hope to accomplish?

Being willing to continue my service in WA Area, I hope to accomplish several meaningful things:

I hope to extend support and encouragement to all making a difference for our groups, Districts and Area.

Building community: Being in service strengthens my connection to the fellowship.

Giving Back: I hope to be a resource and support the goals of the panel and Area.





Trusted Servant Profiles

At Pre-Con Assembly, 2021, the WA Area AFG Bylaws (Article 5, section 1) were amended to state: Officers... “are elected for a three-year term from Area Officers, Area Coordinators, and District Representatives, past or present.”

Name: Jean-Baptiste R.

Position(s) sought: Alternate Delegate

Number of years/months active in AI-Anon

August 2003 to Present (22.6 years – No interruption. Started in Oregon, District 10/Beaverton Heart AFG;
Moved to Spokane 02/2015 joining District 2/Friday Night Lights and other groups

Current Home Group:

I consider **WA Area District 2** as my current “**Home**” group (21 AFGs!) but I regularly attend two WA Area groups, *Wednesday Night Alano Club* and *Friday Night Lights*, less regularly others, *Serenity on Sunday*, *Glenden Tuesday Night*, and *Thursday Nite* since I became DR. All Groups feel home to me including those I visit when I “tour” District 2, those in OR which I occasionally visit, and even those I visited in France and Brazil (just a couple Groups I admit)!

City: Spokane, WA **District:** 2

Positions Held:

Group level/Dates

Group Treasurer *Beaverton Hearts* AFG (OR)

AIS Liaison District 10 (OR)

GR for *Beaverton Hearts* AFG (?) and *Nimbus* AFG (OR): *exactly when, I frankly don't remember.*

Ad-hoc **GR** for *Friday Night Lights* AFG and *Serenity on Sunday*, Spokane, WA

District level/Dates:

District 10 OR Area: **Treasurer** (*date lost in time -probably 2007-2009*)

District 2 WA Area: **Alt-DR** (2016-2018),

Alt-DR (2022-2024), **DR** (2025-present)

Area level/Dates:

No O/C position held.

Only participated in a Thought Force committee in the 2024-2024 WA Area panel, and in the WA Area 2025 Budget Committee.

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Name: Michael S.

Position(s) sought: Area Treasurer

Number of years/months active in Al-Anon 39 years of active Al-Anon membership

Current Home Group: WE CAN [Wednesday Colville At Noon] AFG, Colville WA.

Positions Held:

Group level/Dates

Group Representative, "The Men's Room AFG,"

1995-2000.

Group Representative, Spanaway AFG,

2001-2007.

Alateen Group Sponsor, "Spanaway Alateen Group,"

2010-2012.

Alateen Group Sponsor, "Washington Area Alateen Chat,"

2013-current.

District level/Dates:

District Representative / District Alateen Coordinator for District 13, 2007-2012.

Area level/Dates:

Area Alateen Coordinator,

2013-2014 and 2020-2022.

Area Alateen Process Person,

2022-current.

Area Treasurer (interim,)

January 2026-present.

Describe the highlights of your Al-Anon / Alateen service work:

- Chairing the 2010 Fall Assembly was an Al-Anon highlight because it showed me that I had the resources and capabilities to do service work under pressure.
• Growing the Spanaway Alateen Group from scratch allowed me the privilege of passing on Alateen's message of hope to eastern Pierce County.
• Coordinating and championing the Washington Area Alateen Chat on Monday night as allowed me to bring our Steps and Traditions to those who, with a little bit of luck, represent the future of Al-Anon.

What has been the value of service work in your recovery?

Service work is more than just "When I Got Busy, I Got Better.." Service work has allowed me to connect with that Higher Power that is greater than myself — and, in the case of Alateens, connect with and kindle that Higher Power within them, as well. Service work is an opportunity to practice the Ninth Step and "make direct amends [to such people], whenever possible" -- make amends to the Alateen within myself when I do service to Al-Anon in the District and the Area.

We are SCRAPPY! *Continued*

I have thought of Lois and “scrappy” many times since I read these passages a few months ago when it seemed that there was not enough. But I can be scrappy too: for example, the outgoing Area Alateen Process Person and I worked out between us ways to just barely get the necessary paperwork covered for a few months while we hope to

get a new volunteer for this important job. It does not have to be perfect, it just has to be enough.

Also, sometimes, Lois’ example has helped me to regain the trust that when things look bleak, I can simply trust my higher power with those things I cannot control. When I force solutions, I lose my serenity

and I stop being helpful to anybody. When I just do the best I can and trust that things will work out better than I can foresee, miracles happen. One example: already now in February, districts and volunteers have stepped up to host every event necessary to conduct our business through the end of the year. I’m thinking that each of these volun-

teers will face challenges and that they too will find ways to be scrappy. That’s how the Fellowship thrives—not through perfection, but through the willingness of ordinary people doing their best with what they have.

In service,
Gary
WA AFG Chair
chair@wa-al-anon.org

Delegate Report *Continued*

Here is the synopsis of 2025 results:

	2025 Actuals	2025 Revised Budget
Revenue		
Literature Sales—net	\$2,343,504	\$2,480,776
Contributions	\$3,571,021	\$2,900,000
Other Income	\$713,620	\$763,500
Total Revenue	\$6,628,145	\$6,144,276
Total Expenses	\$6,496,134	\$6,315,075
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While the actuals for Literature did not quite meet budget, the gain in Contributions was achieved due to sizeable bequests that were received in 2025. Without those bequests, the WSO would have fallen into a deficit.

Support of our Service Arms, including WSO is very important for all groups and Service structures to continue to support and provide help and hope to our current and future members of Al-Anon.

In regard to the Policy Committee updates: the Choosing a Group Name policy implementation conversation is on-going. I have a presentation to share with you later today on this topic. This will include the findings and recommendations from the Area’s Task Force.

My other responsibilities include a Conference Task Force to create a presentation on the Conference Charter. The Charter can be found in that tiny section in the back of your Service Manual. The Charter is how the Service Structure works and delineates responsibilities of each level of Service from Delegates and their respective Area’s to Trustees and the WSO staff. Concept 12 was derived from the Charter.

I also meet with other Panel 65 Delegates. There are 21 of us that meet monthly and discuss many topics, like what roles our Alternates have in our Areas, how we use information from WSO and many others.

I’m grateful
—Kimberly H.
Delegate, Panel 65
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Updated Bylaws Committee Report

Here is a question we don't ask very often in Al-Anon.

Why is it important to have non-profit corporation bylaws updated and current?

Corporation bylaws are essentially the rulebook for how our organization operates internally. They are basically our operating manual for the Area. Having them current matters quite a bit for a few reasons. First, the bylaws protect us legally because they document how decisions get made, who has the authority to make decisions, and how meetings are conducted.

Second, if bylaws don't reflect our actual business structure anymore, i.e. new roles or changed responsibilities, this could weaken our legitimacy as a non-profit structure. And third, updated bylaws keep things running smoothly. They clarify responsibilities and expectations, so there's less confusion about who decides what and how decisions get approved.

Non-profit organizations have a strict-

er compliance requirement and need to follow all updated state laws to maintain our tax-exempt status.

What does this mean for WA AFG?

Our bylaws were last updated and adopted in February 1997. There have been numerous changes in state laws and we as an organization have had many changes as well. To protect our non-profit status, it is imperative that WA Area update the bylaws to be current with state law. This will also include updating our Articles of Incorporation.

What's happening with Area Bylaws?

Last October, Gary and I met with Cap City Law who represents the Area. We extensively went over the current bylaws and answered numerous questions regarding our organization. The Area Treasurer paid the deposit and invoice billed in January. We are still waiting for a completed product.



What's next with Area Bylaws?

As soon as we receive the finished product from the Area attorneys, a Bylaws committee will meet twice monthly on Zoom to start the revision process. This is simplified by not having to address any of the "legal" language or Revised Code of Washington (RCW) updates. The bylaws committee consists of past district representatives and trusted servants within WA Area. Our goal is to have the updated Bylaws presented to August AWSC for discussion.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Chere F.

Alternate Delegate

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NEW eBooks
are now available from Al-Anon Family Groups!

al-anon.org/e-cal



Secretary Report

When I think about what to report from Fall Assembly to now, I am reminded of how I lost one of my qualifiers a month after our assembly. The day after was when I found out cancer might be a reality. Immediately I was in touch with our members, putting our legacies into overtime practice, and handing things over that were out of my control. Since then, I have regained some balance and serenity

into my life. Thank you to the members who created space for me to share vulnerably and who helped me carry the burden of the family disease of alcoholism. It was a beautiful experience, and I am beyond grateful for the amazing gifts of this program. During the time I was navigating the loss, service kept me sane. I met with a motions committee to collaborate on what areas of the handbook would need

to be updated; I drafted the Fall Assembly minutes; and did my best to keep our area contact list up to date as new DR's have been elected!



Grateful in service,
—Amber T.

secretary@wa-al-anon.org

The temporary draft minutes posted below were done by the Newsletter Editor to give the membership time to deliberate on the issues prior to PreCon. Official minutes by the Secretary will follow by email.

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2026 Conference Theme:
75 Years, One Purpose
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Area World Service Committee Agenda
Word of Life Lutheran Church
9028 51st Ave NE,
Marysville, WA
February 28, 2026
Hosted by District 23

9:02 AM Welcome-Gary H. Area Chair

Readings: Preamble, Steps-Mary, Traditions-Kris, Concepts-Marcia D28, Warranties- Marcia D28

Introductions Past Delegates: Kathi, Julie, P., Magdalena
Past Trustee: Chere F.
Current Trustee: Magdalena

Voting Procedures [Link](#) to voting procedures- Kaylene F. D12;

Meeting Guidelines-Liz L. D20
Roll Call- Amber T. Secretary
Present: 2,5,8,9,12,13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,v26, 27, 28

Not Present: 1, 4, 6,7,16, 17,18,19,35
Substantial Unanimity (Amber T., Secretary) Amber T. Secretary
SU: Total: **31/22**

Minutes from Fall Assembly (Amber T.) Read by: Page 1: Patty D24, Page 2: Maxine M.; Page 3 Lynee T. D14; Page 4: Winter I. D21; Page 5: Marie C. D4; Page 6: Leslie D17. Marcia H. D 28 Nena T. seconds
Motion to accept minutes passes with no exceptions.

Officer's Reports:
Delegate (Kimberly H.)

1. **Chairman of the Board Meeting:** Panel 66 (5 from NW) interviews were completed for trustees
2. **Projects:**
 - ▲ WSO Core Systems – both CRM/AMS and Accounting systems
 - ▲ Electronic Alateen Validation and Implementation Planning
 - ▲ eBooks Globally
 - ▲ 2026-2029 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual
 - ▲ CAL Globally

- ▲ Refresh of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism outreach magazine
 - ▲ 2028 Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation
 - ▲ Passing It On
 - ▲ AFG, Inc. Branding Guidelines for Trusted Servants
 - ▲ Al-Anon.org Website redesign
 - ▲ 75th Anniversary Event and Public Outreach Campaign
5. WSO: Treasurer most money comes from Literature Net see *Washington Wanderings*
 6. Policy Committee Updates: naming updates later
 7. Conference Charter: Back of Service Manual
 8. Meet with Panel 65 delegates (21-monthly)
- Fundraising Announcement for ASTAR**-Elizabeth (Alateen)
Housekeeping Motion: 2026 WSC Theme Approval—75 years—One Purpose
Gary entertained motion to accept theme. Cooki Moved

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Mary P. seconded. Passed

Officer's Reports

Secretary (Amber T.)

- ▲ Cancer was a reality in her life
- ▲ Service kept me sane
- ▲ Drafted fall assembly minutes
- ▲ Kept DRs up to date

Treasurer (Helen V./Mike S.)

- ▲ Goals to provide transparency
- ▲ Information moved into QuickBooks online
- ▲ Financial Position good. Ample reserve around \$17,000
- ▲ Operating funds of \$30,000
- ▲ Plan to send out group and individual donations separately
- ▲ Alateen ASTAR will only cost \$75 per person.
- ▲ WAAC is most likely free
- ▲ Donations: PayPal and Stripe (Google Pay, Apple Pay)
- ▲ Looking into Zeffy (no charge)
- ▲ Please put your group name and your District in the memo of your check WA Area AFG, 12128 N. Division Street, 1531, Spokane, WA 99218

Chair (Gary H.) D21-

- ▲ Accolade to the little folks to make the program work
- ▲ Read quick notes: See WW

Proposed Motion #1: "Change the Eligibility to Serve as a Coordinator" (Mary P.)

How can our chair choose coordinators? Liz T. D8, Amber- Secretary, Kris D27

Introduction. This Motion is to amend the WA Area Bylaws which states:

"That the Area Coordinators be selected (only) from present or past DRs." This means that WA Area DRs, who have completed their 3-year terms, are currently the only Al-Anon mem-

bers in the entire state of WA that can be appointed as WA Area Coordinators by the Area Chair.

Article 6, Section 1 currently reads: "Coordinators of special services are appointed by the Chairperson and serve 3 years. Their appointment is confirmed by the Area World Service Committee. "Coordinators must have served as District Representatives"

Proposed Change by Committee: "Coordinators must be current or past members of an Area World Service Committee from any Area, must have 3 years Al-Anon Service experience beyond Group Representative (such as being a District Representative or in an AWSC Service Position), must currently reside in Washington State, and not be members of AA."

Friendly Amendment:

by Kimberly H. "Eligible members for coordinator positions include members who have served at the AWSC level and must currently reside in Washington."

Friendly Amendment not fully accepted. See changed motion by committee below.

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Yes 20, No 12 not moving forward to PreCon.

Coordinator's Reports

- Literature (Mary P.)
- ▲ Service manual out for

download from WSO, Hard copy in April.

- ▲ 2026 Al-anon faces Alcoholism coming in fall
- ▲ Mary will do writing workshops at request.

Group Records (Cooki P.)

- ▲ Annual change forms to records to Cooki P.
- ▲ Updated Forms can be sent to Cooki from GRs
- ▲ Do not use the WSO sites for new groups. Cooki will make changes at WSO.
- ▲ Kris P. Can the GRs use AFG connects? No use the website.
- ▲ WSO sends annual change form in May and June to GRs

Al-Anon Information Service Reports

Seattle AIS (Dave M.)-D14-22

- ▲ Finances finished on budget
- ▲ Literature sales continue to be strong
- ▲ Volunteers Needed: No volunteers, no service
- ▲ Need secretary and need vice-chair
- ▲ Reduce the meetings to ten
- ▲ Lois's birthday tonight
- ▲ Full line of literature available
- ▲ Looking into chatbot

Pierce County AIS

- (Kayleen F.)12/13
- ▲ Our website is still down, so please be

patient.

- ▲ Email from Franklin Pierce School District Presentation to counselors went well. Literature received. Working on getting Alateen into a middle school there.
- ▲ Sponsors' workshop in Summer
- ▲ New LDC coordinator split literature into districts at speaker meetings
- ▲ New home for literature at Shepherd of the Hill Church

Pre-Con Host Committee (Melanie K. / Lenni C.)

Currently we have 47 people registered. Friday night Bothell in Lutheran Church.

1:00 Group Name Policy Change Thought Force Report (Kimberly H.)

- ▲ Background: Conversation started Oct. 2010 Special Focus Groups
- ▲ Post Pandemic registering meetings electronic meetings were registering with a large amount of special identity names
- ▲ Became concerned that this naming policy might not be as welcoming to newcomers
- ▲ October 2022 Thought Force created
- ▲ Updated Service Manual
- ▲ Conference Summary. Policy suggestions. The topic of group naming was brought to confer-

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- ence by the spirit committee.
- ▲ Reaction to gender, sexual of orientation, taken out.
- ▲ Voted at WSO.
- ▲ Sept 2024 and 2025 WSO received many appeal letters.
- ▲ 2025 many discussions overwhelming thought it was implementation of policy not the policy itself.
- ▲ Existing groups should not have to change their names.
- ▲ Take it back to areas and get more information. Thought force was not implementation it was policy itself.
- ▲ She believes it is not unwelcoming to have specific identity in name of groups.
- ▲ Numbers of meetings that have identifying names are small.
- ▲ How do you feel about this policy? Bring it back to your groups.

Speaker's Convention (Julie P.)

- ▲ Shared the history of the Speaker's Convention
- ▲ Fundraiser for the Area
- ▲ Free for Everyone
- ▲ Recovery and Fun main goal
- ▲ Need donations from groups to help support
- ▲ Theme 75 Years—One Purpose. Combining Our Light

Officer's Reports

Alt-Delegate (Chéré F.)-
Two reports, One in mail-boxes

- ▲ Chair budget committee, encourage coordinators to send proposals for budget committee.
- ▲ Bylaws-Board is looking at our bylaws. Why is it important to have by-laws updated? They protect us legally. They do not reflect our reality. They clarify our responsibilities. Nonprofits have stricter compliance. We need to protect our nonprofit status.
- ▲ Met with attorneys to see where we stand last fall with Chair.
- ▲ Waiting for committee notes from attorneys to meet by monthly on zoom.
- ▲ Our goal is to have the Bylaws ready for August AWSC.

Alt-Chair (Nena T.)

Save the date flyer for SSA available on website

- ▲ All volunteer positions for SSA are filled.
- ▲ Liz T. volunteered for Friday and Saturday night.
- ▲ Signup sheet for mornings
- ▲ Warm Beach Memorial Weekend
- ▲ Everything the same

Alateen (Elizabeth GW.)

- ▲ ASTAR and WAAC meetings
- ▲ AMIAS meetings
- ▲ APP meetings
- ▲ Answer Q.s regarding

- Alateen
- ▲ Raffle quilt for ASTAR donation
- ▲ Raffle quilt for WAAC at SSA

Alateen Process (Mike S. / Gary H.)

- ▲ ASTAR training April 10 -12
- ▲ WAAC July 17-19
- ▲ Contact DRs to update paperwork

Web Coordinator (Teresa H)

- Special events have been busy for the website. Lots of flyers to post.
- ▲ Improving assembly registration process.
- ▲ Helpful updates: Events section improved.
- ▲ Area Business meeting documents page updated
- ▲ Please continue to share password with all members.
- ▲ Small reminder cards at tables available ask and will send to districts.

Newsletter (Monique R.)

- ▲ Working on Platform to transfer to Canva
- ▲ Working on translation into Spanish
- ▲ Working on adding DR reports
- ▲ Working on new subscription form with Web Editor
- ▲ Cost for hard copy still \$26 a year.
- ▲ Please subscribe on website for both hard copy and

email.

Public Outreach (Katharine R.)

Mary read report see WW. Attending memorial not here.

- ▲ Calling cards gave out 2000 at fall assembly, 5000 to come
- ▲ Available today from Mary
- ▲ Two new area banners Alateen, English, Spanish (WSO site)

Archives (Celeste M.)-

- ▲ Regular work parties to sort and organize archives
- ▲ Two training courses
- ▲ Meeting quarterly with WSO for training
- ▲ Discussing update of 75th anniversary of Al-Anon book. Will bring book to PreCon to review.
- ▲ Forms will be on Website for book.

District Representatives Workshop / Links of Service (Nena T., Monique R.)

Will be repeated at SSA

Ask It Basket

Can we go hybrid for both Friday and Saturday for Pre-Con? Yes.
Why is there no technology available? No meeting coordinator
Can we in WA Area have people to do technology or other missing coordinators? Hire special workers.



Area Treasurer Report

My name is Helen V. and I have been honored to serve as your Area Treasurer this past year. Hopefully, you've been able to read my reports shared via the AWSC (*Area World Service Committee*) Listserv, through our Links-of-Service and our fantastic *WA Wanderings* Newsletter. My goals this year have been to provide financial transparency and accountability using all of our Legacies as guidance. I hope that all members know how the Area has used the donations that have been so generously provided for our Area's health and welfare which is needed to meet our primary purpose of being here for those affected by the Family Disease of Alcoholism.

With the help of what I called my ESH Team and an enormous amount of effort, Quarterly financials have been provided to you this year. This amazing team of Trusted Servants shepherded me though the year and much has been accomplished. WA Area now has multiple people who can access our QuickBooks Online to verify and review data regardless of where they live. Everything that's been spent and earned should now be electronically verifiable through QuickBooks. Your Audit Team can now reside anywhere.

This report has the year-to-date (YTD) figures through December 31, 2025.

Typically, the Treasurer attends the AWSC following their service to provide their report. In February 2025, the AWSC made the decision to not allow a vote that AWSC be hybrid or held remotely to move on to our PreCon Assembly for a vote. Since AWSC will be in person on February 28th and I expect to be out of State, I will not be able to attend. Please look at my full report and get any questions to me and I will do my best to answer them.

Our Statement of Financial Position, which is generated in QuickBooks, shows that our **Ample Reserve**, which started the year off with \$17,000 had 17,051.90 on December 31, 2025. I was guided by our CPA to basically not touch the Ample Reserve (*unless of course there was an unexpected emergency*) – that the proper way to do business was to use our Operating Funds to pay our obligations. The noted increase is because our Ample Reserve is now in a savings account with BECU and draws interest for us.

The **Operating Funds** account, which began with \$1,394.82 (*transferred from*

funds forwarded by the previous treasurer) had a balance available to us of \$30,692.02 on December 31st. I say "available to us" since the actual figure in BECU is higher because there are numerous checks which have not yet been cashed. There are ways that we can earn interest on our Operating Funds rather than have those monies sit in our checking account. I've provided Michael with this information for his consideration. Our Operating Funds account includes the generous donations from you that are used to support and pay for all of our Area's operating expenses, including the costs to support your officers and coordinators in performing their responsibilities to you that we each took on when we agreed to serve in these positions.

Please note that previously all donations were bunched together and listed on our General Ledger (GL) as line item 702. Because a significant percentage of our donations – over 34% come from our districts, AISs, LDCs and members, I requested and our CPA created GLs 710, 711, 712 and 713. The breakdown of these donations are shown both on the Expense page here and within the 2025 12 31 Statement of Activity

Report. Please know that all donations from members are anonymous. By the way, WA Area is a 501(c)3 so private donations are tax deductible! Because your donations have been generous, I did not seek additional funds this year via an Appeal Letter. Please do not take this as a sign that your Area does not need your donations – we do!

The Operating Funds account is also where our registrations for assemblies are deposited. Those funds are to pay for our events while our other donations support all related Area expenses: our fantastic website, Area Newsletter, the *WA Wanderings* – basically, the business of the business - for WA Area to ensure that we can all – at every level of service – continue to be here for one another and those impacted by this family disease. You can see the Adopted 2026 Budget (*Fall Assembly, October 4, 2025*) by looking at the column to the far right in the sheets provided in this report under both Income and Expenses.

Quarterly, I have provided each **District Representative** (DR) the list of every group and district donation made from within their District so that each group can verify that the donations

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you've sent have been received AND properly recorded in QuickBooks. If your group has contributed and you don't see it listed, please feel free to reach out to me so we can see if it's been entered incorrectly. Conversely, if you see a donation listed that you did not send in, please let us know by sending in an email so that it can be recorded properly. Mistakes do happen – especially since we have many favorite names used by multiple groups around the Area. Please email me at WATreasurer-Panel65@gmail.com along with a copy to Michael at Treasurer@WA-AI-Anon.org so that the Area has a record.

While the Alateen Area Process Person (AAPP) and Alateen Coordinator manage Alateen business, our Alateen banking resides with the other Area accounts at BECU. These funds are shown within our Area's financials, which is how we must report them to the IRS. We have two separate accounts for our younger AI-Anon member's programs - ASTAR (Alateen Sponsor Training and Recovery Weekend) and WAAC (WA Area Alateen Conference) accounts. The **ASTAR** account had \$3,183.25 and the **WAAC** account showed \$5,733.01, in our Statement of Financial Position. Please

know that these amounts may shift slightly as any errors corrected in QuickBooks will shift the figures.

You may note that I decided not to **transfer funds into our Ample Reserve from Operating Funds**. I could find no policy describing a formula to figure out how WA Area decides it's "Excess Funds" – only what we are to do with those funds. That said, the policy on how to distribute funds may have been a three-year temporary decision adopted by the Assembly. I was not comfortable making that "executive decision" on my own and leave it up to Michael and you to decide.

My Financial Report includes a 3rd page where I have broken out the **Income and Expenses for each event** your Area held this past year. As you may or may not know, the Treasurer is responsible for setting the rates for each of our assemblies. The column on the far right shows what those rates were along with an explanation of actual costs embedded. As your Treasurer, I set the rates for Fall Assembly myself and we still made a profit. I was advised that in AI-Anon our assemblies are not fund-raising activities – they are where we do the "business of the business" of AI-Anon. I did not achieve a zero balance

for our three assemblies and for this I am sorry. As I understand it, the Assembly will decide what to do with their profit.

WA Area has accepted registrations to our assemblies and donations through our Area website (www.WA-AI-Anon.org) using our **Washington Area AFG PayPal** account (*please note that WA is spelled out*) and **Stripe**. A reminder that Fall Assembly had only one check mailed in for registration. Currently, I am not aware of any other electronic payment method available for us to use.

It is still critical that when mailing checks, you continue to make them out to **WA Area AFG** -- not to WA Area AFG Treasurer! Many of us use the same group name so it's extremely useful for you to include your **Group Name/Number and District** in the memo of your check.

Please send the following to all group and district treasurers and note that **NO** other "Area address" you may have is correct – the following is our **only** official address:

WA Area AFG
12128 N Division Street,
#1531
Spokane, WA 99218-1905

Please feel free to send an

email to Treasurer@WA-AI-Anon.org if you have any questions regarding our Area's finances or have suggestions to make. It would be helpful if you would copy me at WATreasurer-Panel65@gmail.com.

Again, should you need to reach me, please do not hesitate to email me at my AI-Anon email: Helen.ODAT.AFG@gmail.com or for official Area business related to these or past Treasurer Reports WATreasurer-Panel65@gmail.com with a copy of those emails to Treasurer@WA-AI-Anon.org. This way, the Area will have their records which are so critical – and required – to do our work.

Again, thank you to all who gave me the ability to serve you throughout the past year.

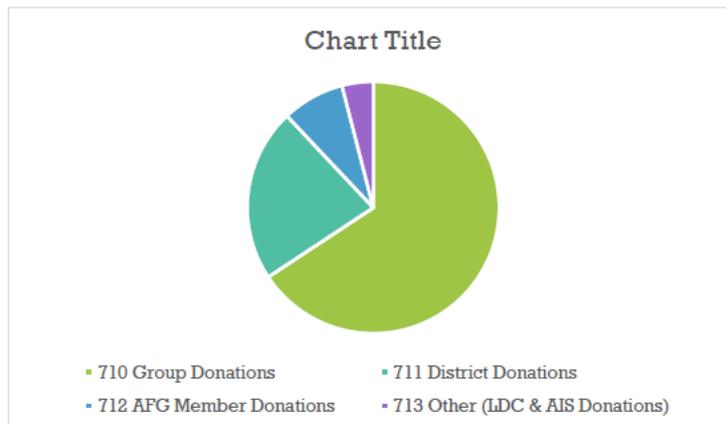
In Gratitude for you
– Helen
Helen.ODAT.AFG@gmail.com

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700's INCOME (Operating)								
701 Fundraiser Pins	\$ 500.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 150.00	
702 Donations (25 see GL 710 to 713)	\$ 33,410.00	\$ 28,899.80	\$ 36,180.00	\$ 30,366.90	\$ 48,429.00	\$ (390.76)	\$ 45,590.00	Checks returned
703 Interest Income	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 51.57	\$ 50.00	
704 Misc. Fundraiser	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 551.21	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,817.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,000.00	
705 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	\$ 550.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 500.00	
706 Off/Coord Advance Returned	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
707 7th Tradition (Area events)	\$ -	\$ 3,080.84	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,588.32	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,728.33	\$ 2,000.00	
708 WA Area Speakers Convention	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 66.24	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	OLD GL702
710 Group Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,487.88	\$ -	\$ 33,487.88
711 District Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,351.26	\$ -	\$ 11,351.26
712 AFG Member Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,077.75	\$ -	\$ 4,077.75
713 Other (LDC & AIS Donations)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,044.62	\$ -	\$ 2,044.62
SUBTOTAL	\$ 38,470.00	\$ 34,571.09	\$ 47,990.00	\$ 40,763.06	\$ 55,139.00	\$ 54,788.65	\$ 52,290.00	\$ 50,961.51
800's INCOME (Meetings)								
801 AWSCs (<i>See GL 906</i>)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	Seed returned
802 Fall Assembly	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,236.08	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,162.64	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,095.20	\$ 12,500.00	
803 Pre-Conference Assembly	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,886.80	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,694.52	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 15,952.00	\$ 11,000.00	
804 Summer Service Assembly (SSA)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 22,975.22	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 21,346.67	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 25,791.00	\$ 28,000.00	
805 ASTAR Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 554.63	\$ -	
806 ASTAR Registrations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -	
810 WAAC Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,363.90	\$ -	
811 WAAC Registrations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
812 WACC Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 434.00	\$ -	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 54,500.00	\$ 38,098.10	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 38,503.83	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 64,440.73	\$ 51,500.00	
900's INCOME (Add'l)								
901 ASTAR Seed Money	\$ -	\$ 3,583.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
902 WAAC Seed Money	\$ -	\$ 3,332.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
905 WSO Birthday	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325.37	\$ -	
906 AWSC Seed Money Reimbursed (<i>GL 801 above</i>)	\$ -	\$ 295.69	\$ -	\$ 611.37	\$ -	\$ 334.53	\$ -	
SUBTOTAL	\$ -	\$ 7,211.13	\$ -	\$ 611.37	\$ -	\$ 659.90	\$ -	
"Channel sales" = PayPal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$ -	unknown
Total Income	\$ 92,970.00	\$ 79,880.32	\$ 99,990.00	\$ 79,878.26	\$ 97,139.00	\$ 120,069.28	\$ 103,790.00	

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710 Group Donations	\$ 33,487.88
711 District Donations	\$ 11,351.26
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713 Other (LDC & AIS Donations)	\$ 2,044.62
	<u>\$ 50,961.51</u>



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200's EXPENSES (Officers)							
201 Delegate	\$2,500.00	\$1,328.70	\$2,500.00	\$2,307.14	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,721.22	\$ 2,500.00
202 Alt Delegate	\$2,500.00	\$1,519.48	\$2,500.00	\$2,171.11	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,029.99	\$ 2,500.00
203 Chair	\$1,500.00	\$938.15	\$1,500.00	\$1,690.46	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,388.64	\$ 1,500.00
204 Alt Chair	\$1,500.00	\$963.76	\$1,500.00	\$1,113.47	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,751.29	\$ 1,500.00
205 Secretary	\$1,500.00	\$1,289.60	\$1,500.00	\$1,941.30	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,894.87	\$ 1,500.00
206 Treasurer	\$1,500.00	\$2,797.18	\$2,500.00	\$1,787.48	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,187.21	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL (Officers)	\$11,000.00	\$8,836.87	\$12,000.00	\$11,010.96	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,973.22	\$ 11,000.00
300's (Coordinators)							
301 Alateen	\$2,500.00	\$1,263.77	\$2,000.00	\$1,070.94	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,803.85	\$ 2,000.00
302 Alateen Area Process Person	\$2,500.00	\$1,999.37	\$2,500.00	\$2,254.02	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,341.26	\$ 2,000.00
303 Archives	\$1,500.00	\$1,298.52	\$2,000.00	\$1,724.92	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 592.55	\$ 1,500.00
304 Group Records	\$1,500.00	\$1,483.75	\$1,500.00	\$1,422.75	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,491.17	\$ 1,500.00
305 Literature	\$1,500.00	\$2,200.43	\$2,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 890.43	\$ 1,500.00
306 Meeting Technology	\$1,500.00	\$2,005.46	\$2,500.00	\$1,038.82	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,453.94	\$ 2,000.00
307 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	\$1,500.00	\$791.70	\$1,500.00	\$1,635.13	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,122.23	\$ 1,500.00
308 WAAC Chair	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$220.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
309 Website	\$1,500.00	\$910.66	\$1,500.00	\$601.97	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,115.45	\$ 1,500.00
310 Public Outreach	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL (Coordinators)	\$17,000.00	\$11,953.66	\$19,000.00	\$9,968.55	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 12,876.88	\$ 16,500.00
400's EXPENSES							
401 AMIAS Spanish (translation)	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
402 Archive Storage	\$1,050.00	\$1,367.73	\$900.00	\$1,724.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
403 Archives Update Fund	\$500.00	\$89.48	\$1,402.30	\$1,468.28	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
404 Area Address				\$149.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 533.32	\$ 600.00
405 Audit Committee	\$500.00	\$47.16	\$500.00	\$377.52	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
406 Bank Charges	\$100.00	\$134.65	\$30.00	\$280.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 338.27	\$ 50.00
407 Bank checks & deposit	\$100.00	\$37.15	\$0.00	\$61.25	\$ 100.00	\$ 69.45	\$ 100.00
408 Budget Committee	\$250.00		\$150.00		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
409 Corporate Renewal	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
411 Custodial Archivist			\$400.00	\$76.80	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
412 Delegate Love Gift (Additional WSC costs)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
413 Fundraisers	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$2,376.81	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
414 Handbook	\$50.00	\$572.01	\$100.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 100.00
415 Legal, Accounting and Insurance	\$3,500.00	\$325.00	\$500.00	\$325.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,925.35	\$ 2,500.00
416 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	\$550.00	\$455.20	\$550.00	\$333.14	\$ 500.00	\$ 392.41	\$ 500.00
417 O/C Advances	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
418 Penalties		\$60.70	\$0.00	\$27.95	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
419 Public Outreach Materials	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 952.09	\$ 1,000.00
422 Service - Additional O/C	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$475.57	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
423 Software/Hardware	\$750.00	\$165.40	\$500.00	\$346.15	\$ 500.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 500.00
424 Treasurer Supplies * (Part of GL 206 per CPA)	\$250.00	\$552.74	\$500.00	\$525.10	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
425 Surplus Area 20%			\$0.00			\$ -	\$ -
426 Surplus Ample 50%		\$4,540.99	\$0.00			\$ -	\$ -
427 Surplus WSO 30%		\$2,724.59	\$0.00			\$ -	\$ -

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429 WA Equipment Management					\$ 120.00	\$ 94.86	\$ 120.00
430 Unusual *	\$300.00	\$553.20	\$300.00		\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
432 Website	\$150.00	\$214.58	\$250.00	\$49.58	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 965.50	\$ 1,200.00
433 Web Service 20-hours			\$0.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
434 Electronic Meetings	\$300.00	\$206.74	\$200.00	\$208.92	\$ 300.00	\$ 216.55	\$ 250.00
435 WAAC AMIAS	\$800.00		\$800.00	\$447.38	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00
437 WSC (WSO Equalized Expenses)	\$3,000.00	\$2,527.68	\$3,500.00	\$3,617.71	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,119.00	\$ 4,000.00
439 Transaction Fees						\$ 1,875.39	\$ 1,500.00
445 Tech Team						\$ 1,901.96	\$ 4,000.00
450 Spanish Translation						\$ 1,007.16	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL	\$15,850.00	\$16,170.35	\$14,252.30	\$13,419.37	\$ 24,989.00	\$ 17,846.67	\$ 27,790.00
500's EXPENSES (Meetings)							
501 AWSCs	\$1,000.00	\$1,488.42	\$1,000.00	\$427.12	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
502 Fall Assembly	\$15,000.00	\$10,278.20	\$12,000.00	\$9,197.84	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,789.86	\$ 10,000.00
503 Pre-Conference Assembly	\$9,000.00	\$8,389.95	\$9,000.00	\$8,980.56	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 6,362.29	\$ 9,000.00
504 Speakers Convention			\$3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
505 Summer Service Assembly (SSA)	\$30,000.00	\$26,904.51	\$30,000.00	\$22,010.65	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 21,073.12	\$ 25,500.00
TOTAL Meetings	\$55,000.00	\$47,061.08	\$55,000.00	\$40,616.17	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 35,725.27	\$ 48,500.00
600's EXPENSES (Add'l)							
601 ASTAR		\$3,583.00	\$0.00			\$ 2,978.00	\$ -
602 WAAC		\$3,332.44	\$0.00			\$ 4,327.65	\$ -
603 WSO Birthday (pass-through)		\$295.69	\$0.00	\$611.37		\$ 325.37	\$ -
TOTAL Add'l	\$0.00	\$7,211.13	\$0.00	\$611.37	\$ -	\$ 7,631.02	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$98,850.00	\$91,233.09	\$100,252.30	\$75,626.42	\$ 97,989.00	\$ 84,053.06	\$ 103,790.00

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Event	2025 Budget	Facility costs	Transaction Fees for Registrations	Spanish* per reimbursemnt requests	Tech* per reimbursemnt requests	Expenses YTD 12/31/2025	Income YTD 12/31/2025	Difference	Registration
MEETINGS									
AWSCs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	\$ 334.53	\$ (165.47)	N/A
Fall Assembly	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (7,789.86)	\$ (329.20)	\$ (162.10)	\$ (795.15)	\$ (9,076.31)	\$ 11,095.20	\$ 2,018.89	\$80 in person & \$50 remote
Pre-Conference Assembly	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (6,362.29)	\$ (459.50)	\$ (410.99)	\$ (495.95)	\$ (7,728.73)	\$ 15,952.00	\$ 8,223.27	\$85 + \$30 lunch option (true cost lunch \$64)
Speakers Convention	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Summer Service Assembly (SSA)	\$ 22,000.00	\$ (21,073.12)	\$ (478.42)	\$ (434.07)	\$ (610.86)	\$ (22,596.47)	\$ 25,791.00	\$ 3,194.53	\$270 weekend \$96 day & remote (true cost ~\$272 weekend ~\$49 day)
TOTAL Meetings	\$ 45,000.00	\$ (35,725.27)	\$ (1,267.12)	\$ (1,007.16)	\$ (1,901.96)	\$ (39,901.51)	\$ 53,172.73	\$ 13,271.22	

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Statement of Activity

Washington Area AFG

January 1-December 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
700 Income (operating)	
701 Fundraiser Pins	240.00
702 Donations	-390.76
703 Interest Income	51.57
704 Misc. Fundraiser	30.00
705 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	168.00
707 7th Tradition (Area events)	3,728.33
710 Group Donations	33,487.88
711 District Donations	11,351.26
712 Member Donations	4,077.75
713 Other (LDC & AIS Donations)	2,044.62
Total for 700 Income (operating)	\$54,788.65
800 INCOME (meetings)	
802 Fall Assembly	11,095.20
803 Pre-Conference	15,952.00
804 Summer Seminar	25,791.00
805 ASTAR Donations	554.63
806 ASTAR Registrations	3,250.00
810 WAAC Donations	7,363.90
812 WAAC Fundraisers	434.00
Total for 800 INCOME (meetings)	\$64,440.73
900 Income Money	
905 WSO Birthday Donation	325.37
906 AWSC Seed Money	334.53
Total for 900 Income Money	\$659.90
Channel sales	
PayPal sales	180.00
Total for Channel sales	\$180.00
Total for Income	\$120,069.28
Gross Profit	\$120,069.28
Expenses	
200 EXPENSES (Officers)	
201 Delegate	1,721.22
202 Alternate Delegate	2,029.99
203 Chair	1,388.64
204 Alternate Chair	1,751.29
205 Secretary	1,894.87
206 Treasurer	1,187.21
Total for 200 EXPENSES (Officers)	\$9,973.22



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DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
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300 EXPENSES (Coordinators)	
301 Alateen	1,803.85
302 Alateen Area Process Person	2,341.26
303 Archivist	592.55
304 Group Records	1,491.17
305 Literature	890.43
306 Meeting Technology	2,453.94
307 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	1,122.23
309 Website	1,115.45
310 Public Outreach	1,066.00
Total for 300 EXPENSES (Coordinators)	\$12,876.88
400 Expenses (other)	
402 Archives Storage	1,800.00
404 Area Address	533.32
406 Bank Charges	338.27
407 Bank checks & deposit	69.45
409 Corporate Renewal	20.00
412 Delegate Love Gift (Additional WSC Costs)	500.00
414 Handbook	133.00
415 Legal, Accounting and Insurance	1,925.35
416 Newsletter - WA Wanderings	392.41
417 O/C Advances	500.00
419 Public Outreach Materials	952.09
423 Software/Hardware	97.00
428 Transition	1,405.36
430 Unusual	94.86
432 Website	965.50
434 Electronic Meetings	216.55
437 WSC (WSO Equalized Expense)	3,119.00
439 Transaction Fees	1,875.39
445 Tech Team	1,901.96
450 Spanish Interpretation	1,007.16
Total for 400 Expenses (other)	\$17,846.67
500 EXPENSES (Meetings)	
501 AWSC Meetings	500.00
502 Fall Assembly	7,789.86
503 Pre-Con Assembly	6,362.29
505 Summer Service Assembly	21,073.12
Total for 500 EXPENSES (Meetings)	\$35,725.27
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DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
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600 EXPENSE (Outgoing Money)	
601 ASTAR	2,978.00
603 WAAC	4,327.65
605 WSO Birthday (pass-through)	325.37
Total for 600 EXPENSE (Outgoing Money)	\$7,631.02
Total for Expenses	\$84,053.06
Net Operating Income	\$36,016.22
Net Other Income	
Net Income	\$36,016.22

Alateen Report

Hello Al-Anon Family: This is Elizabeth G. your Alateen Coordinator. I'm working on balancing my family life, work and service. I had a lovely, quiet holiday which I needed.

I have been attending and participating in monthly Zoom planning meetings with ASTAR (Alateen Sponsor Training and Recovery) and WAAC (WA Area Alateen Conferences), and the Alateen coordinators' meeting with WSO.

I'm sponsoring the WA Alateen meeting in the Al-Anon App and attending AMIAS (Alanon Members Involved in Alateen Service) trainings given by our AAPP coordinator Mike S. I'm also answering questions from Al-Anon members and AMIAS regarding

Alateen and AMIAS matters. I am participating in the ASTAR and WAAC quilt raffle fundraisers. I wanted to thank our two generous Al-Anon members for their beautiful quilt donations. The ASTAR committee is planning to raffle a quilt at AWSC and the second quilt will be the WAAC fundraiser at SSA. I'm working with my district to find a venue to open an Alateen meeting and continuing to encourage the Al-Anon members stepping up to Alateen service. My notes from last meeting with WSO (World Service Office) are: There are six Alateen meetings on the Al-Anon Mobile App including one in Polish. The Alateen ages according to the WSO are (13-18) due to (COPPA) Children's Online Pri-

vacy Protection Act. The only Alateen meetings taking place online right now are the meetings on the Mobile App.

There has not been a motion or vote at a World Service Conference (WSC) about children's ID and using the Mobile App for additional Alateen meetings. This remains to be determined by the WSC. There was a question about whether or not hybrid Alateen meetings should be allowed.

WSO states: Hybrid Alateen meetings are registered face-to-face meetings with an electronic component offered to teens in the Area where the physical meetings take place. Teens who are unable to meet in person due to transportation issues or

scheduling conflicts attend. There needs to be certified AMIAS in the physical space as well as the online space in order to be able to respond to any situation that may arise. Because these are based on face-to-face meetings, they are not considered electronic Alateen meetings.

The Forum Editor encourage AMIAS to share their Experience Strength and Hope in Alateen. They are looking for Alateen sharings.

Thank you so much for your trust, support and patience while I'm learning and growing in my service position. Grateful in Service, Elizabeth G., Panel 65 at alateen@wa-al-anon.org

Alateen Safety Coordinator Report

Here is the current status of the Area Alateen Process, as of February 12, 2026.

AMIAS CERTIFICATION: The Alateen Recertification Window opened on January 12th, 2026 and will close on June 15, 2026. The Area currently has 136 certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS.) AMIAS training sessions will take place on the following Saturdays (you only have to attend ONE of the training sessions:)

March 14, April 18 and May 16. [Initial training for the 2026-2027 cycle will be offered from 9 AM to noon and recertification training from 1 to 4 PM.] These training sessions will also be announced on the Area

website and on the WA-AMIAS mailing list.

ALATEEN GROUPS: We have twelve active groups in the Area, in addition to the Monday night group hosted in the WSO's mobile app. We welcome the addition of the new Shadle Park Alateen group in Spokane. We hope that you will all support these and other Alateen groups in your Districts.

ALATEEN SPONSOR TRAINING AND RECOVERY (ASTAR): We look forward to ASTAR 2026, scheduled for the weekend of April 10-12. Monthly planning meetings will be held on February 16th and March 16th at 6 PM. The expected registration fee is

\$75 for the weekend. Please see your District folders or contact the Alateen Area Process Person at alateen-safety@wa-al-anon.org for registration materials and other information.

WASHINGTON AREA ALATEEN CONFERENCE (WAAC): The Area hosts an annual Washington Area Alateen Conference at the Lazy F Retreat in Ellensburg. The Area hopes to be able to offer WAAC 2026 at no charge to its attendees thanks to the generosity of Al-Anon members and groups. WAAC 2026 is tentatively scheduled for July 17-19, 2026 at Lazy F. Monthly planning meetings are on the third Sunday of the month

starting at 4 PM. Please contact the Alateen Area Process Person at alateen-safety@wa-al-anon.org for registration packets and other information.

It has been the highest honor and privilege for me to serve you over the past four years as your Alateen Area Process Person. Please contact your District Alateen Coordinator or District Representative to find out how you can support Alateen in your District. I remain available if you have further questions or if you do not have a District Alateen Coordinator or District Representative that is readily available.

Yours in service,
—Michael S.
alateen-safety@wa-al-anon.org

Archives Report

I am Celeste M., your WA Area Archives Coordinator. I joined the panel last summer and I thought I would be all caught up by now. There are still reports from last year that I hope to add to Google Docs Archives soon.

I am blessed to be working with a wonderful Custodial Archivist, Lynn T. and an enthusiastic team of Al-Anons. Our Committee meets quarterly on Zoom to decide how to manage

the Archives. We also have regular work parties to sort and inventory the archive bins. Please let me know if you'd like to join us.

One goal of my service is to learn how to save Panel 65's documents in Google Drive in a way that is organized and useful. I hope to provide the Website with what is available in the Archives.

We will be bringing some of the Archives to Pre-Con and hope to share what we

are learning with District Archivists and others who are interested.

Lynn, Carla and I have been to two trainings put on by AA Archivists in Tacoma and I meet quarterly with Area Archives Coordinators in the US and Canada hosted on Zoom by the WSO Archivist.

We are deciding what to keep and the items in storage that are from Districts will be returned to them.



Google Drive

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

—Celeste M.

WA Area Archives Coordinator

archivist@wa-al-anon.org

Meeting Technology Coordinator

We are in need of a Technology Coordinator. If you are interested in this vital and fun position, please contact our

chair at chair@wa-al-anon.org

Group Records Report



My husband and I have begun planning our travel for this year, including an Alaska cruise with another couple and a trip to Kauai with another friend later in the summer.

This year, the WSO has given permission for the annual change forms to be returned to the Area Group Records

Coordinators so they can make the changes both on the area sites and then notify the WSO that the update had been received. Please complete and forward those updates as soon as possible. This way all changes can be made in a timely manner. At this time, only our Spanish speaking groups have received the updates. I'll make

the changes on our website and at the WSO and let them know that you have submitted your form.

In other news, while we have had a few groups stop meeting, we have had more new groups register with the WSO. We are a growing community. If any of your groups needs any help with their records, please have them contact me. I will be more than happy to help.

The Web-Editor and I are

working on a new form for submitting changes to our Area website. We are planning to include all information that is needed at the WSO level, whether we include it on our site or not. Once that is completed, I would ask that all changes be submitted in this manner. That way I will have the requests immediately and not have to wait until I hear from the WSO.

-Cooki Perkins
Area Group Records Coordinator

group-records@wa-al-anon.org

Literature Coordinator Report

Hello my Al-Anon family!

There are quite a few announcements from WSO literature Land! The most important to us trusted servants is that the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2026-2029 is available **RIGHT NOW** online at the WSO website wa-al-anon.org. You can download and print for **FREE!** The actual hardcopy will become available in April, and I will email the WA Area listserv when they can be ordered. Do let your GRs know now please! Likewise the World Service Conference Summary can

now be downloaded for free at WSO. More exciting to me, is that it can be read online there with the sounds of flipping the pages. Very cool!

Thirdly the new and improved 2026 edition of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism will be coming out in the fall. Keep your eyes and ears peeled. Pre-ordering your copies to support outreach would not be a bad idea.

Again, I would like to come to your district to present a writing workshop any time we can make arrangements. Please contact me at

literature@wa-al-anon.org or talk to me! Let's see we can do!

Lastly, instead of the usual literature quote quiz, I thought it might be fun to see how many of you can list the electronic materials currently available from WSO:

1. *A Little Time for Myself*
2. *Having Had a Spiritual Awakening*
3. **Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics*
4. *Hope For Today*
5. *Courage to Be Me*
6. *How Al-Anon Works*



7. *Courage to Change*
8. **Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships*
9. *Al-Anon's 12 Steps & 12 Traditions*
10. *As We Understood*
11. **In All Our Affairs*

in Service,
—Mary P.
Literature Coordinator
literature@wa-al-anon.org

Newsletter Editor Report

Happy Spring to My Al-Anon Family:

I am so hopeful for a new season. Winter was truly the season of my discontent.

I had two people pass during the Christmas season and my own parents had serious medical diagnosis. I am just now starting to process the grief of that time.

I have had to work hard at taking care of myself. This has included adding an Adult Child meeting and outside help to my already solid regiment of sponsor meetings and regular meetings. I had to ask for help in January with my Alateen Coor-

dinator position and have learned to use Concept Two to delegate.

I am so grateful for the membership that continues to wrap their arms around me and especially my sponsors.

Cherry blossoms, or Sakura, symbolize beauty, transience, renewal, and the deep appreciation of life's fleeting moments in Japanese culture. I am so grateful to stay in today and to enjoy the blossoms of my life. Some only stay for just a short time. I don't want to miss these moments. I keep my eyes open and are grateful for the beauty all around

me that HP has gifted me with.

I had great goals of translating the newsletter into Spanish and providing DR reports in the Wanderings. I had to let that go until next quarter because of the personal circumstances I am dealing with. I hold high hopes for the Quarter Two newsletter. I will be moving away from Microsoft Publisher (which is discontinuing service) to the Canva Platform for Quarter Two.

I am working with Teresa H. to build a new form that will be available to members on the *Washington Wanderings* website. I am hopeful

that with both of us we can make the process of updating your information or subscribing to the newsletter seamless.

Thanks to all the members who provide service to their groups and districts. I am blessed to be able to serve you.

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or suggestions at newsletter@al-anon.org.



In gratitude and joy:
—Monique R.
Newsletter Coordinator

Public Outreach Report

I've got three key points this time: Washington Area calling cards, outreach banners, and my learning curve.

Have you seen our calling cards? I gave out nearly 2000 of them at Fall Assembly and ordered 5000 more – now with Spanish on one side, English on the other. Any Group or District can request multiples of 50 cards. If you don't have a specific outreach project in mind, just hand them out to your groups so every member can carry a couple in their wallet. Have a conversation with someone who's concerned about a loved one's drinking? Here's a card with our web address

on it – check it out for more information and a meeting directory! To request cards, email me at outreach@wa-al-anon.org.

We now have two **NEW** Area banners available for your use. One is an Al-Anon/Alateen banner in Spanish; the other is all Alateen, in English. Both feature a QR code pointing to wa-al-anon.org as well as spelling out our website and the "big Al-Anon" site. Go to wa-al-anon.org → Member Resources → Doing Service in WA Area → Outreach Tools and scroll down to Borrow Our Area Outreach Banners to find the request form. Any of our

five banners may be used anywhere in the state. All reasonable efforts will be made to hand-deliver them to and from your location for free, but remember that you might have to pay for the return shipping.

And now, the learning curve. When I started my term as Area Outreach Coordinator, I didn't know what I'd be doing. A year into this, I've been presented with more opportunities to reveal my ignorance. Several members have asked how to attract Alateens to new or existing groups. I've received invitations to bring materials to conferences, often at considerable cost.

In both situations, my first reaction is that I have no idea what to do. But because this is a "we" program, there's always someone I can ask for more information, new ideas, and hands-on help. There's also the monthly Zoom gathering called the Public Outreach Radio Hour, just for us in Washington Area. Check out the next meeting on Sunday, March 27, at 7:00pm for some brainstorming. All members are welcome!

Respectfully submitted,
—Katharine R.
Washington Area
Outreach Coordinator
outreach@wa-al-anon.org

Web Coordinator Report

Hello, Al-Anon friends -

The months since Fall Assembly have been busy and rewarding for me as your Area Web Editor. Posting the many holiday event flyers from our Groups and Districts has been a joy and a reminder of how vibrant our Area is.

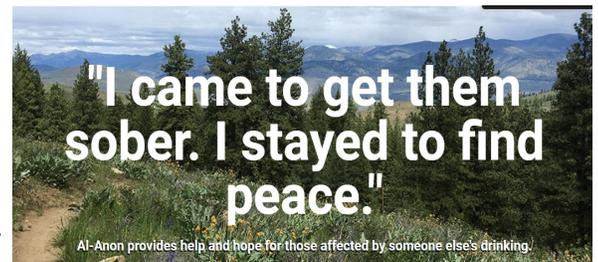
Service continues to teach me — often in humbling ways. Recently, due to something I did not under-

stand about our email system, District Representatives did not receive AWSC emails for several months. I sincerely apologize for any harm this may have caused.

We've made website updates, including improvements to event registration and the Events page. Tip: clicking on a flyer image opens a page with more details and a printable version. You can also view meetings in your district by

entering **District-XX** in the first search field on the Meetings page (this works for all but Districts 1 and 2 — we hope to fix that soon).

The Area Business Meeting Documents page contains current materials for Assemblies and meetings.



In gratitude,
-Teresa H.
WA Area Web Editor
webeditor@wa-al-anon.org

Group Name Policy Change Thought Force *Continued* ▲●▲●▲●▲

ing and helpful, especially to newcomers, parents, LGBTQ+ people, and others seeking safety and understanding. Including the affinity in the group name increases visibility and transparency.

3. Concerns over loss of inclusivity and community trust: Many letters highlight that the new policy narrows, not broadens, inclusion; and that it erodes trust within the fellowship.
4. Belief in group autonomy and principle-driven decision-making: Repeated call for a 'bottom-up process' and respect for group autonomy. A process which invites bottom up contributions from groups, districts, and areas builds trust that the policy is well considered and broadly supported.

Specific issues mentioned in one or more letters.

Implementation goes beyond adopted policy.

Eliminating the "identifier/ participant/ community" affinity in an AFG's name as stated in the 2024 July Policy update goes beyond Motion 3 approved at 2024 WSC. The motion's intent was to ensure names are not divisive and AFGs welcome ALL people regardless of community membership. It says nothing about eliminating "Men's, Women's, etc." in AFG names that have existed for decades.

Less welcoming.

Removing the identifier name does not reduce the risk of newcomers not being welcomed. In fact, it likely increases the chance that newcomers attend an affinity meeting unknowingly. When it's in the name of the Group, they readily see "Men's, Women's, LGBTQ+, Parent, POC, etc" affiliation.

Undermines Strategic Plan.

AI-Anon's Strategic Plan includes "advancing support to underserved and diverse communities," yet this naming policy directly undermines that objective. Silencing identity-based naming sends a message, intended or not, that comfort for the majority is prioritized over safety, visibility and voice for those on the margins. We are hoping to grow our membership diversity, and when someone is just beginning to explore their options for recovery with AI-Anon, they may need to be in a meeting with folks who understand more aspects of their story and their lived experiences (like a parent, LGBTQ, men, women, BI-POC).

More effective methods.

Please consider education, new literature, and other forms of encouragement rather than restrictions. Groups that have an affinity in their group name can be encouraged to have a plan (and per-

haps include in their script) describing how they will welcome anyone, anywhere, who is reaching out for help. "AI-Anon is open to all" can be affirmed wherever meetings are posted and/or published. WSO can make "group openness to all" a written condition of becoming or remaining registered as an official meeting. If there are complaints that a group has violated this condition, WSO staff can investigate the situation, give the group an opportunity to comply and delist it if it doesn't.

Filters are not sufficient.

It has been mentioned that using filters to sort meeting directories can serve the same purpose as having identifiers in group names. While that is possible on the WSO website, not all Area, AIS, or district websites have that capability. This increases the likelihood that members will unknowingly attend an affinity meeting and come away with an incomplete or skewed understanding of who AI-Anon serves.

Members not turned away.

Members with decades of experience attending a group with an affinity in its name affirm that they have never seen anyone turned away. Some groups have collectively affirmed that they would never in any instance turn anyone away; others have cited specific procedures they have

implemented to welcome all members.

Conflicts with AI-Anon Legacies

The Thought Force KBDM and member letters cited the following Traditions, Concepts and Warranties that are in conflict with the Group Name Policy Change.

Tradition 1: Having different rules for new groups and existing meetings does not promote unity.

Tradition 2; Tradition 9; Concept 1; Warranty 3; Warranty 5: Policy changes such as this should come from the group level. Additional administrative controls are neither necessary nor spiritually consistent.

Tradition 3: An affinity in a group name describes a focus or shared experience; it does not create an additional condition for membership unless people are turned away. As long as all are welcome, the Tradition is honored.

Tradition 4: Groups should have the autonomy to choose their own name. An affinity in a group name does not affect another group or AI-Anon as a whole.

Recommendation

The Thought Force recommends that the Choosing a Group's Name Policy approved at the 2024 WSC be rescinded.

Pierce County AIS Chair

In my Al-Anon journey I am studying the book 'Healing in our Alcoholic Relationships' with my book study group. It has great questions that are keeping me connected to practicing the Steps, Traditions and Concepts. I am awed by the fact that there is always more to learn about myself while studying our literature. As the Pierce County Al-Anon Information Chair, I am looking forward to another year of service in AIS. I have recently worked with our AIS Treasurer Joan T. in opening a new bank account that better serves our needs in AIS and our community. As some of you may have experienced with dealing with banks, it is often frustrating setting up accounts and the need to acquire EIN information. My personal goal this year is to have information that is easy to read

that helps with the process of opening a bank account in the Pierce County area. Pierce County AIS has been in the process of creating a new website. We are hopeful that it will be available to access soon. Our old website address is no longer functioning. Apologies to anyone who has tried to access it. We still can print our newsletter with all pertinent information and if you would like an email copy of it, please let me know. Our dedicated Literature Distribution Coordinator, Renee S. has stepped down and we in Districts 12 and 13 are grateful for Renee's service. We have a small team trying to fill Renee's shoes, so we ask for patients as we navigate the new setup we have created. There is now a Literature Distribution Center located at Shepherd of the Hill Church in Puyallup at the First

Friday Speaker Meeting at 6:30 pm located at 8401 112th St E. Puyallup, WA 98373. The second LDC is located at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fircrest on the first Monday of the month at the Tacoma Women's Speaker Meeting at 5:30 pm located at 1001 Princeton St, Fircrest, WA 98466. The goals for Pierce County AIS 2026 are to continue reaching out to Pierce County to let people know that Al-Anon is operating in the community and everyone is welcome. We have been contacted by the Franklin Pierce school district to provide information about Al-Anon/Alateen to staff and will be doing a presentation and Q&A session. We will be reaching out to local counseling and therapy groups with pamphlets and information about Al-Anon.

We have discussed contacting local churches to see if they would be willing to include Al-Anon information in their church bulletins. Pierce County AIS meetings are the first Tuesday of the month on Zoom at 6:30. Please join us! Contact me for the Zoom ID and passcode.

In Service,
 Kayleen F.
 Pierce County
 AIS District Chair,
chair@al-anon-pierce-wa.org
 Ayme B.
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 Jerry S
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al-anon-pierce-wa.org

Seattle AIS Chair

Hello, friends of AIS!
 We're grateful to connect with you and share updates from the Seattle Al-Anon Information Service, serving Districts 14 through 22 and the greater Seattle community. As a fully volunteer-run organization, our mission is to support members, groups, and the public by providing resources, connection, and fellowship.
Our Services
 Seattle AIS is proud to offer a wide range of support resources: Visit us anytime at Seattle-al-anon.org for information, tools, and updates.

Literature Distribution Center (LDC)
 We stock nearly all printed Al-Anon and Alateen literature in English and Spanish.
 Monthly Newsletter: The Bits
 Bringing you news, insights, and service opportunities.
Meetings Directory
 A constantly updated listing of all meetings in Districts 14-22.
Events Directory
 Stay informed about upcoming recovery and fellowship events throughout our districts
24 Hour Phone Service
 For support at any hour, call 206.625.0000. Volunteers needed

For the past seven years, Seattle AIS has operated as a 100% volunteer organization, and we couldn't do it without the dedication of our community. As we enter 2026, volunteer availability is becoming a growing challenge. We currently have openings for the following positions:
 Vice Chair (Director)
 Secretary (Director)
 LDC Coordinator
 We're excited to share that we now have new Phones and Outreach Coordinators, which will help ensure more balanced workloads throughout 2026.
 If you attend meetings in Districts 14-22 and feel called to serve, we'd love to welcome you. Please reach

out to chair@seattle-al-anon.org for more information.
Outreach Events in 2026
 We're looking forward to another meaningful year of fellowship and community presence. Seattle AIS will be participating in three major events:
 Lois's Birthday Party – February 28
 Ice Cream Social – August
 Mariners' Recovery Day – September
 We also plan to support additional tabletop recovery events as opportunities arise throughout Seattle.
 In gratitude, best regards to all,
 Dave M.
 Chair, Seattle AIS
chair@seattle-al-anon.org



Wednesday Workshop Series
Hosted by District 15, WA Area

**Opening our Hearts,
Transforming our Losses (B-29)**

Every Wednesday
6:00 PM Pacific / 9:00 PM Eastern
Meeting ID: 387-493-608 Passcode: 123456
[Zoom Link](#)

[Wednesday Workshop Website](#)

“We can find hope from those who have walked this path before us. As we begin to heal from our losses, we in turn offer this same hope to others.” Pg. 9, (B-29)

Date	Chapters
Jan. 7	Introduction: Loss as part of the family disease
Jan. 14 & 21	1. Grief as a Process
Jan. 28 & Feb. 4	2. Living with the Family Disease of Alcoholism
Feb. 11 & 18	3. Loss of the Dream
Feb. 25 & March 4	4. Grieving for our Childhood
March 11 & 19	5. Loss in Relationships
March 25	6. Death of a Loved One
April 1 & 8	7. Dealing with our Feelings
April 15 & 22	8. Taking Care of Ourselves
April 29	9. Spiritual Growth from Grieving

WASHINGTON AREA OUTREACH CONVERSATIONS

How did you first hear about Al-Anon or Alateen?

Would you like to share help and hope with others?

Would you like to **START** doing outreach in your community?

Would you like to **EXPAND** outreach in your community?

Would you like to **PLAN** an outreach activity in Washington Area?

JOIN THE MONTHLY “OUTREACH RADIO HOUR”

*Not an actual radio show, but a catchy name for an online gathering of Al-Anon/Alateen members who'd like to discuss reaching out with help and hope.

WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP...

Let's talk about how we can engage our members in reaching out to those around us who need to hear about Al-Anon and Alateen.

No experience necessary!

Join the call, listen and share, and let's learn together.

FOURTH SUNDAYS, 7-8PM ON ZOOM

**MEETING ID: 832 6080 7124
PASSCODE: 640202**

H.E.A.R. Speaker Meeting

HOPE, EXPERIENCE, & ACCEPTANCE
IN RECOVERY



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Al-Anon, AA, Alateen, Family,
Friends...

**Every 3rd Saturday
7:30-9:00 PM PDT
Zoom Meeting**

ID: 896 7579 4182 Password: 107130
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WELCOME!



AL-ANON HANDSHAKE: AN ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS



HOW CAN AL-ANON HELP ME?

Al-Anon is a mutual support group. Our personal situations may differ, but we share a common experience: our lives have been affected by another person's drinking.

We can find understanding and support when we share our common experience with each other. Some of us are here because a spouse or partner has struggled with alcoholism. For others, the problem drinker is a parent, child, or grandchild. Sometimes a brother, a sister, or some other relative or friend brings us to Al-Anon. Many of us have had more than one alcoholic family member or friend.

Alcoholism has similar effects on us all, even though our relationships to the alcoholic may differ. Many newcomers are most interested to hear about situations and relationships that are similar to their own. Over time, however, we come to understand that we can benefit from hearing how the Al-Anon principles work in many different circumstances.

HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH AL-ANON?

Every week over 200 groups meet in-person and online in Washington State, and many helpful resources are freely available online and through local Information Services. Please join us to connect with other Newcomers and Al-Anon members to share the experience, strength and hope of the program.

Orientation Sessions: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7-8:15 pm

Please email for the Zoom invitation:

al.anon.handshake@gmail.com

Hosted by: WA District 16 (E. King County)

My Experience, Strength, and Hope

M.E.S.H.



MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING

M.E.S.H. Speaker Meeting AFG
2nd Saturday @ 7:30 PM
St David Emmanuel Episcopal Church
18842 Meridan Ave N 98133

IN-PERSON ONLY, 90 minutes
Family, Friends and Observers Welcome

Please join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month as an
AA Speaker and an Al-Anon Speaker Share

District 13 Presents:

Recovery Spoken Here

A monthly Al-Anon and
AA Speaker Meeting
and Dessert Potluck

The **first Friday** of every month

Please bring a dessert
or appetizer to share.

6:30 p.m. Dessert and Coffee/Tea
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker
7:30 p.m. AA Speaker

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church
8401 112th Street E.
Puyallup, Washington 98373

7th Tradition supports hosting groups and Public Outreach



Al-Anon Family Groups

is celebrating 75 years of help and hope!

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

1600 Corporate Landing Parkway • Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA

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You are invited to

Voices of Hope

Second Saturday of Every Month
7 pm Pacific Time

In Person:
Faith Episcopal Church, 20295 Little
Valley Rd., Poulsbo, WA 98370

Via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 81931045787
Passcode: VOICES

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Participation.
Experience, strength and hope
shared by AA & Al-Anon Speakers

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AMIAS TRAINING

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FOUR OPPORTUNITIES:
FEBRUARY 7, MARCH 14, APRIL 18, MAY 16

INITIAL TRAINING 9 AM-NOON
REFRESHER TRAINING 2-4 PM

**TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
ALATEEN-SAFETY@WA-AL-ANON.ORG



53rd Annual Saturday, March 14, 2026 "HUMILITY IN ACTION"

Burien Little Assembly is sponsored by Area 72 AA Districts 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 54, Greater Seattle Intergroup, and WA Area Al-Anon Districts 18 and 19.

Panel Topics:

1. Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship
2. Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications
3. Finding Common Ground

Schedule:

10am - 11:20am Potluck with 11am Al-Anon skit
Anniversary Month Jan - Apr: Main Dish
 May - Aug: Side Dish
 Sept - Dec: Dessert

11:30am - 12:20pm Panels Session 1
 12:30pm - 1:20pm Panels Session 2
 1:30pm - 2:20pm Panels Session 3
 2:30pm - 3:20pm Panels Session 4
 3:30pm - 4:00pm AA skit & Anniversary Countdown
 4:00pm - 5:00pm AA, Al-Anon, Alateen Speakers



Volunteer here

Grace Lutheran Church
 22975 24th Ave S,
 Des Moines, WA 98198

For more information go to:
www.burienlittleassembly.org



Contribute here

NORMANDY PARK PERSPECTIVE AFG

TUESDAY MARCH 3, 7-8:30PM

1st Anniversary Potluck & Speakers Meeting



Speakers:

- Libby W (Al-Anon)
- Barb Y (AA)

NORMANDY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 19247 1ST AVE S. NORMANDY PARK, WA 98148

Washington Area PreCon 2026

HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 15 AND 16
WA-AL-ANON.ORG

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FRIDAY 3/27 ORIENTATION & FELLOWSHIP

First Lutheran Church - **HYBRID**
 10207 NE 183rd St, Bothell, WA 98011

6 PM GR Circle & DR Circle
 7 PM Pre-Registration
 7:15 PM Spiritual Meeting & Panel Meeting

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SATURDAY 3/28 BUSINESS MEETING

Mobius Hall - **HYBRID**
 Cascadia / UW Bothell Campus - Building CC3
 18345 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011

8 AM Registration
 9 AM - 5 PM Business Meeting



AMIAS & ALATEENS COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS

Permission/Medical Slip
 WA Area Alateen Safety Requirements
 Critical Information Document

Covington AFG presents

SPEAKER MEETING + RESOURCE FAIR

MARCH 29 2026

Resource Fair: 6:30pm - 8pm

Speaker Meeting: 7pm - 8pm

open to anyone

FEATURING

- AA SPEAKER
 - AL-ANON SPEAKER
 - BUILD-YOUR-OWN TOOLKIT RESOURCE FAIR
 - DISTRICT #14 LDC BOOKS
- AVAILABLE TO BROWSE & BUY (CASH/CHECK ONLY)

HOSTED BY

Covington AFG
Covington Community Church
17455 SE Wax Rd

Honoring 7th Tradition

Meadowdale AFG

MARCH 30

*Spring into new growth
and recovery*

Speaker Meeting
Al-Anon: Alli M
AA: Danielle H

Fundraiser: Garden Basket Raffle

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location:
St Hilda & St Patrick Episcopal Church
15224 52nd Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR **ASTAR***



APRIL 10-12, 2026

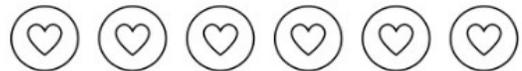
Are you a new A.M.I.A.S., or hoping to become an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (A.M.I.A.S.) group sponsor? Or an A.M.I.A.S. hoping to learn more and share ideas with others? This weekend is for you! Join us for training, recovery, and fellowship with other Alateen sponsors. Initial and re-certification trainings are given.

LAZY F CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER
16170 Manastash Rd, Ellensburg, WA

Questions? Contact alateen-safety@wa-al-anon.org

Register for ASTAR here: <https://wa-al-anon.org/astar-26-registration-information>

*Alateen Sponsor Training And Recovery (A WA AREA Event)



“EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE”

**AL-ANON 75TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

JOIN WA AREA, DISTRICT #7

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
(Fellowship Hall)**

1107 W Fremont Ave, Selah, WA

4:00 pm- 7:00pm

POTLUCK- SPEAKERS- ACTIVITIES

COME CELEBRATE RECOVERY





SAVE THE DATE

WA Area AFG
Summer Seminar Assembly (SSA)

May 22 – May 24, 2026

Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center
20800 Marine Dr
Stanwood, WA 98292
Also available online

All Al-Anon members are welcome to attend the WA Area AFG Summer Seminar Assembly (SSA).

**Registration information coming soon!*

For more information, please contact:

Nena T., Alt-Chair
alt-chair@wa-al-anon.org



Chair Report *Continued*

Pre-Con.

I continue to actively seek qualified candidates for the Area Alateen Process Person and Meeting Technology Coordinator. In addition to serving as Treasurer, Mike S is performing a reduced set of AAPP duties and sharing some of the other responsibilities. I am hopeful that we can get through Pre-Con without a formal Technology Coordinator as we are paying the venue for tech support.

AREA WEBSITE AND GOOGLE WORKSPACE FOR NONPROFITS

The website (<https://wa-al-anon.org>) transition has generally been well received and provides a central location for events postings, meeting listing, and business documents.

We are still working on understanding how to use the power of Google Workspace for Nonprofits to support the Area. Recent innovations include simplifying the way that business documents are made available prior to Assemblies, simplified registration front- and back-end, online payments for registration. I am hoping to automate Spanish Translation of Officer and Coordinator reports! Other possibilities include: Google Meet video conferencing for District and Area Business, document collaboration within AWSC, and Area calendar integration for members. The challenge is not about the power we have at hand, it is really about awareness and education.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS

We have locations and hosts for all 2026 events! I'm particularly excited about the return of the Speaker's Convention. By 2015 motion, this should be an annual event, but we have not had a Speaker's Convention since October, 2022. I hope that for 2027, we have more events in the central and eastern parts of the state: please consider hosting an AWSC or Assembly.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Winter AWSC: February 28, 2026, District 23
- Pre-Con, 3/28-29, Districts 15 & 16, Cascadia College, Bothell
- ASTAR 4/10-4/12, 2026 at the Lazy F Camp, Ellensburg
- Summer Seminar Assembly (SSA), 5/22-5/24

Warm Beach WAAC tentatively scheduled for 7/17– 7/19 at Lazy F Camp, Ellensburg
Summer AWSC, 8/1 District 25, Fairhaven.
Washington State 2026 Alanon Speaker Convention, 11/6-11/7, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, District 10

I am deeply grateful to the Fellowship for entrusting me with this position a year ago. I have learned so much from our many voices on this journey, and I have great hope that we can continue, together, to better serve families and friends of alcoholics.

In service,
Gary H.
Washington Area Chair
chair@wa-al-anon.org



Upcoming Events

Event	Host	From	To	Place
AWSC Feb 2026	District 23	2/28/26	2/28/26	World of Life Lutheran Church , 9028 51 st Avenue NE, Marysville
Pre-Con 2026	Districts 15/16	3/27/26	3/28/26	First Lutheran Church , 10207 NE 183rd Street, Bothell AND Cascadia/UW Bothell Campus , building CC3, 18345 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA
ASTAR 2026 (tentative dates)	WA Area	4/10/26	4/12/26	Lazy F Ranch 6170 Manastash Rd. Ellensburg, WA
SSA 2026 (Summer Service Assembly)	WA Area	5/22/26	5/24/26	Warm Beach Conference Center 20800 Marine Dr, Stanwood, WA
WAAC 2026 (tentative dates)	WA Area	7/17/26	7/19/26	Lazy F Ranch 6170 Manastash Rd. Ellensburg, WA
AWSC Aug 2026	District 25	8/1/26	8/1/26	St. James Presbyterian Church 910 14th St, Bellingham, WA 98225
Fall Assembly 2026	District 28	10/2/26	10/4/26	TBA, Marysville
Road-Trip, (you and your Board connect)	WSO	10/19/26	10/24/26	Chicago, IL
Speaker's Convention 2026	District 10	11/6/26	11/7/26	South Puget Sound Com. College Lacey, WA

New Topic for the Member Blog

WANTED:
**A Higher Power
I Understand**

Write a want-ad seeking
your ideal Higher Power.

al-anon.org/seeking-hp





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VISION

Families and friends of alcoholics find hope and encouragement to live joyful, serene lives.



MISSION

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. is a spiritually based organization that helps the families and friends of alcoholics connect and support each other through barrier free meetings, information, and shared experiences.

WA AREA CURRENTLY SERVES:

Washington Area has been serving groups in Washington since 1996 and was recognized as a 501C3 in 1998 (non-profit).

In person/hybrid:

- 251 active groups
125 inactive
10 no mail

Electronic:

- Not available
Alateen
10 active
15 inactive

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