



March 2026

Washington Area Al-Anon Groups and Members,

District 10 is hosting the Washington Area Al-Anon Speaker Convention November 6-7, 2026, at the South Puget Sound Community College in Lacey, Washington. This Washington State two-day event is focused on helping newcomers understand Al-Anon and strengthening our Area recovery together. The Speaker Convention Committee is already at work with planning, organizing, and fundraising for the event.

We are asking for your help with fundraising. Costs have increased by about 30% since the last Speakers Convention in 2022. Your donations will help to pay for costs associated with renting the venue, deposit on the banquet, travel and lodging for our out-of-state speakers, purchasing supplies, etc. Any funds received above the expenses will be donated back to Area, further supporting our groups and our personal recovery.

Please consider passing this appeal letter envelope during your 7th Tradition collection three or more times, just like the WSO appeal letter. Or please consider having a group fundraiser and contributing the proceeds to the Washington Area Al-Anon Speakers Convention.

Finally, we'd like to share a quote with you from the 1987 World Service Conference Summary:

“Lois W, Al-Anon's beloved co-founder, was introduced and welcomed with a standing ovation. After urging everyone to sit down, Lois said: "Thank you all so much for your appreciation. Anybody can start something, but carrying it out is the real challenge. And all the rest of you are doing that job. You're all founders in your own right, carrying the message.”

Thank you for helping us “*carry it out*” with your support with a donation, or by participating in the event. “Combining Our Light” we shine brighter through this recovery journey.

In Service,
District 10 Al-Anon Speaker Convention Committee

For donations by check:

Make check payable to:
WA Area Speakers Convention

Mail to:
Speakers Convention Treasurer
4407 Timberline DR SE
Lacey, WA 98503

For donations by Venmo:



Please note that the Venmo account says WA Speakers Convention 2022 as its business name. That is correct, we are re-using the last Speakers Convention Venmo account from 2022.

Thank you!