

**AI-Anon Area 63 Business Meeting Minutes**  
 Saturday, May 16, 2026 Virtually by Zoom

| AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE                                                |               |            |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| Area Officers and Coordinators following the Fall 2024 Assembly:            |               |            |                     |
| pink = F22-25   blue = F23-26   green = F24-27   italics = elected mid-term |               |            |                     |
| Position                                                                    | NAME          | Term Begin | Term End            |
| Delegate                                                                    | Tiana         | 2025 Fall  | 2028 Fall           |
| Alt Delegate                                                                | Branwyn       | 2025 Fall  | 2028 Fall           |
| Area Chair                                                                  | Vacant        | 2025 Fall  | 2028 Fall           |
| Outreach Coordinator                                                        | AJ            | 2025 Fall  | 2028 Fall           |
| Literature Coordinator                                                      | Liesel        | 2025 Fall  | 2028 Fall           |
| Archive Coordinator                                                         | Lois          | 2024 Fall  | 2026 Fall           |
| Area Treasurer                                                              | Tamiah        | 2023 Fall  | 2026 Fall           |
| Group Records                                                               | Denise        | 2023 Fall  | 2026 Fall           |
| Telecomm/Zoom Coordinator                                                   | Tiana         | 2023 Fall  | 2026 Fall           |
| Alateen Coordinator                                                         | Stacie        | 2022 Fall  | 2024 Fall: HOLDOVER |
| Alateen Process                                                             | Terry         | 2024 Fall  | 2027 Fall           |
| Area Secretary                                                              | Branwyn       | 2024 Fall  | 2027 Fall           |
| Website Coordinator                                                         | Vacant        | 2024 Fall  | 2027 Fall           |
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| District Reps                                                               |               |            |                     |
| Dist 1 (Interior)                                                           |               |            |                     |
| Dist 2 (Matanuska Borough)                                                  |               |            |                     |
| Dist 3 (Anchorage / Eagle River)                                            | Lois (acting) |            |                     |
| Dist 4 (Southwest / Far North)                                              |               |            |                     |
| Dist 5 (South Central - Kenai)                                              |               |            |                     |
| Dist 6 (Southeast)                                                          |               |            |                     |
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| Past Delegates in Attendance                                                |               |            |                     |
| Liesel (Panel 54), Terry (57), and Linette (60), and Mari (63)              |               |            |                     |
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**8:30 AM: pre-meeting fellowship**

**9:00 AM — BUSINESS MEETING**

1. **Serenity Prayer**
2. **Readings**
  1. Steps (AJ)
  2. Traditions (Lois)
  3. Concepts (Tiana)
3. **Zoom introduction** overview of Zoom etiquette (Tiana)

4. **Area Chair Welcome** Guidance on Area Assembly and [Knowledge-Based Decision Making \(KBDM\)](#) (Terry & Colleen)
5. **Announcements** - Reminder to create new or obtain access to existing Officer and Coordinator position email addresses.
6. **Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2026-2029** (free on-line) — <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/service-manual/>.
7. **Area World Service Committee (AWSC), GRs, & other attendees — Introductions**
  1. AWSC (see above chart) including DRs and Past Delegates
    - Tiana, Delegate Panel 66 and Telecomm/ Zoom Coordinator
    - Branwyn, Alternate Delegate and Area Secretary
    - Colleen, acting Area Chair (PM)
    - Terry, acting Area Chair (AM) and Alateen Process Person
    - AJ, Outreach Coordinator
    - Liesel, Area Literature
    - Lois, Archive Coordinator and acting District 3 Rep
    - Tamiah, Area Treasurer
    - Denise, Group Records
    - Stacie, acting Alateen Coordinator
  2. GRs.
    - AJ, Sitka AFG
    - Andrea, One Saturday at a Time
    - Branwyn, Glacier Group
    - Liesel, GR Easy Does It
    - Linda, Grace for Today (PM Only)
    - Lois, Stepping Stones
    - Mari, Courage to Grow (PM Only)
    - Sarah, Higher Powered (AM Only)
    - Stacie, Hope at Noon (AM Only)
    - Tamiah, Shoulder to Shoulder
    - Terry, Tues Noon Serenity, Juneau
    - Tiana, Palmer Foxhall AFG
    - Wilkie (AM), and Linette (PM), Come As You Are
  3. Others in attendance.
    - Linette, Past Delegate
    - Mari, Past Delegate
8. **Volunteer Spiritual Timekeeper** – Mari (AM), and AJ (PM)

#### **GR ATTENDANCE/GROUP REPORTS (2-3 minutes)**

*Please post in the Zoom chat if you are able to do so!*

1. GROUP NAME:
2. GROUP REP NAME *and group email if there has been a recent change*
3. MEETING METHOD *in-person, hybrid, Zoom-only, phone-only*
4. MEETING SIZE *small, medium, large*
5. 7th TRADITION *how does your group contribute?*
6. WHAT IS ONE THING YOU ❤️ ABOUT YOUR MEETING???

- Tiana, Palmer Foxhall AFG, medium size, 3 weekly meetings, new meeting location, holds monthly group conscious, celebrated 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January, childcare/ playground available, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition splits, MatSu hotline, newcomers.
- Branwyn, Glacier M/W, medium size 20-25, no recent changes, new Treasurer with donations to District, Area, and WSO, love welcome of newcomers.
- AJ, Sitka AFG, Thursdays at noon, regular attendees 3-8 with strong programs, Treasurer with jar, then splits to Area and WSO, no fear of judgement.
- Liesel, Easy Does It Sunday nights, 10-15 people in person with few online, like that everyone pitches in, donate 7<sup>th</sup> tradition to District, Area, and WSO, hope to have new GR at next Assembly.
- Lois, Stepping Stones, in-person and phone in, usually 8-12 people (8-10 in person and 1-4 on phone), 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition in person with quarterly contributions to District, Area and WSO, need a new treasurer, loves that is a safe, nonjudgemental place for all attendees.
- Wilkie, Come As You Are, 10-20 people, loves enthusiasm, just became an in-person only meeting.
- Sarah, Higher Powered, Sundays on Zoom, consistently 6 people that join with 1-2 others. New Treasurer working through processes of banking, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and donating, will ask if donating to WSO, first meeting online and appreciates consistency.
- Terry, Tuesday Noon Serenity, regular GR could not attend Assembly, hybrid, medium sized meeting with 8-15 people attend, more people in room than online, practice 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, cash and Venmo, first meeting attendees, people attend regardless of where live.
- Tamiah, Shoulder to Shoulder, Tuesdays, GR Monica, in person only, same location and time as Alateen, AA, and childcare, 30-40 people, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, contribute via basket or Square, splits to district, area, and WSO, loves celebration of Alanon birthdays, recovery, and program.
- Andrea, One Saturday at a Time, online, 10-15 people, newcomer attendance, lots of years of program and wisdom.
- Stacie, Hope at Noon, acting GR, started Jan 8th in Anchorage, in person, 15-20 people, cozy space and meet in library, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and paying back meeting start expenses but will make splits later.

#### 9:30 AM —

1. **Quorum Check (As of Fall 2023, a quorum shall be 50% + 1 of all AI-Anon groups in Alaska, as determined by the Group Records coordinator, or at least 10 GRs present, whichever number is lower) – 11 of GRs present (AM), and 10 (PM).** GRC in process of reconciling number of meetings to those known.
2. **Approval of Fall 2025 minutes** – Lois make motion, AJ seconds. All in favor.
3. **Request for new business –**
  - (Terry) Add Website Coordinator to elections.
  - (Linette) Combine Group Records and Website Coordinator.
  - (Lois & Sarah) District 3 asked about Treasurer handling of money: How we use our money for our groups? How different groups are handling their banking situation? How people are collecting online donations?

## **DELEGATE'S REPORT (45 minutes)**

### **1. Tiana T, Panel 66, Alaska.**

- Educational presentations as Alanon as fellowship versus organization. Service manual has experience, strength, and hope about how people solve problems and explicit examples. Explained relationships between District, Area, Delegates, and WSO. Trustees meet with Alanon Inc., and Alanon predates the Incorporated entity. Bridge between is Trustees.
- Included reports, such as annual, budget, audit, and actions. North America includes US, Canada, and Guam – which was represented by ICC (International Coordination Committee) will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2028. Road Trip will be in Chicago this fall.
- New business items –
  - Apply Step 4 and take Area Inventory. Recommends to Alaska.
  - Group naming that had arisen at prior WSCs on restrictions of community identifiers that encourage/ exclude. Conference decision that would be no change to group naming guidelines, but when submit name then WSO will contact Area Group Records coordinator to ensure the group knows that everyone is welcome, otherwise WSO will decline to include listing.
  - Behavior Standards, adding AMIAS e-certification, so that can opt into support online/ phone meetings. Other items such as compliance with state and federal law, such as age restrictions.
  - Change in Trustee application process. Board of Trustees sits with executives, and they determine how WSO business is conducted. Has been 9 seats for Trustees at Large, and 9 Regionally; but has been 10-15 years with shortage of Regional applicants, and surplus of At Large. In order to fill the board, asked if change seats to single process. New process based on weighting of resume, especially from region not currently represented on board. Implement 2028.
  - Will host Northwest Regional Delegates meeting after Nebraska in either 2028 or 2029. Should start to prepare for that soon.
  - Could also evaluate if also want to support a Road Trip, and would need to submit an application.
- Still seeking member submissions for new pieces of conference approved literature:
  1. Sponsorship – both service and personal
  2. Alanon principles and finances
  3. Newcomers to active membership
- Personal experience
  - Gave Area reports in two circles of musical chairs, to face one another with 50 people speaking at once – very spicy!
  - Travel hiccups and impacted by family tragedy. Others provided support through recovery quotes. Intensity and density of recovery.

## **AREA COORDINATORS' REPORTS (10 minutes)**

### **2. Outreach Committee: AJ.**

Wheel of Service presentation: Service → Engagement → Recovery → Capacity → In-Reach → Interest → Service

The most recent happenings for Area Public Outreach:

- We held our first Recovery RONDY since COVID on March 21, 2026!
- The Area 63 hosted event was held at the same church as the Shoulder to Shoulder meeting.
- We now have a new 8ft. Al-Anon tablecloth for tabling
- The "go-bag" is our travel CAL bag, AND holds the tablecloth

### Recovery Rondo Wrap-Up (not Public Outreach, but on the committee)

On Saturday, March 21st, our Area hosted the first Rondo Recovery event since COVID, which also commemorated Al-Anon's 75th Anniversary. Held at the Lutheran Church of Hope in Anchorage, the event was a wonderful opportunity to fellowship in person, with many of us meeting face-to-face for the first time after years of virtual interaction.

I would like to extend a special thank you to District 6. Their generous donation of \$1,640 ensured the event was fully funded, covering speaker airfare, venue costs, and supplies. We truly appreciate the extra effort D6 groups made—giving for the greater good—even for an event held outside their district.

A specific thank you goes to the D6 Treasurer, Kris H., (from my home group in Sitka) who carefully managed the donation details and personally used her own travel miles to provide my plane ticket so I could attend.

Our Rondo featured two delightful WSO speakers who conducted hybrid workshops. Participants shared written personal stories of sponsorship that may be featured in upcoming WSO literature. We also viewed a presentation on WSO's international outreach, illustrating the process of bringing literature and translation services to members worldwide. Additionally, I was honored to participate in a panel discussion regarding the new publication, *Healing Our Alcoholic Relationships* (P-95). After a potluck, the event culminated with winning bids announced for various baskets, items, and services submitted by groups in the silent auction.

As this was my first in-person Area-wide event, I want to convey my sincere gratitude for my personal plane ticket, the gracious donations, and the collective spirit of the membership. Our Rondo Recovery was a rousing success, giving us hope and momentum for future area events.

### AA will hold a Juneau Rally Sept 4–6, 2026

Plans are already being made and Al-Anon is being asked to partake in the shared recovery weekend. Al-Anon will hold a luncheon and have a speaker/meeting on that Sunday (6th). I will share more details as they come together.

3. Literature Coord.: Liesel.

There are several **Digital options** for literature.

- In All Our Affairs: Making Crises Work for You
- A little Time for Myself
- Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions
- Al-Anon Service Manual
- Alateen-Hope for Children of Alcoholics
- As we understood
- Courage to be Me-Living with Alcoholism
- Courage to Change
- Forum
- Having Had a Spiritual Awakening
- Hope for Today
- How Al-Anon Works
- Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships
- Opening our Hearts
- Welcome Newcomer
- Just for Tonight Alateen Bookmark

[https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital\\_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5](https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5)

**2026 – 2029 Service Manual and Groups at Work** are available for download and purchasing from the WSO.

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/>

**In the Loop**

- Al-Anon survey open until May 27, 2026:  
<https://t.e2ma.net/click/fe2l9l/r78bxbs/fq3q3ab>
- All members are encouraged to register to receive In The Loop at [al-anon.org/emailme](https://al-anon.org/emailme).

Group Bank Accounts. Page 55 2026 Service manual. **Additions**

It is important to note that individual Al-Anon and Alateen groups are part of Al-Anon Family Groups, the fellowship, and have no legal status. They are not considered to be non-profit organizations as they are not branches or chapters of the Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. (the World Service Office). The WSO cannot share its not-for-profit number with local groups because the WSO has no authority over local group funds. Al-Anon and Alateen groups are autonomous in their financial matters. (See "Incorporation/ Taxes" in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" section of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual.)

4. Archive Coord.: Lois. Keeping up with information from Recovery Rony and Fall 2025 Assembly minutes to archive. Validated that external drive has full information. Receiving group histories, and digitizing written versions. Provided information when requested, for example to AJ.

5. Group Records Coord.: Denise. Meeting is listed active if physical mail is not returned to WSO, or WSO/ Group Records Coordinator (GRC) has not been notified that meeting is inactive. Recommend to email GRC for changes rather than directly filling out WSO form, as it provides more clarity and reduces errors.

Electronic meetings have option to stay in Area, or be part of Global Area with own representation – and Bethel has chosen to stay in Alaska Area. Note that OSAT is not registered with WSO as Alaska Area electronic meeting.

### **30 Meetings registered in Alaska Area 63.**

#### **Electronic Mtgs: 8**

Anchorage: 4 Grace for Today AFG  
Higher Powered AFG  
Progress Not Perfection AFG  
Brown Bag AFG  
Bethel: 1 Bethel AFG  
Kenai: 1 Saturday Book Study AFG  
Sitka: 1 Sitka AFG  
Juneau: 1 Staying Alive AFG

#### **Physical Mtgs: 22**

Delta Jct: 1 Delta AFG  
Fairbanks: 1 Live and Let Live AFG  
Palmer: 2 Palmer Foxhall Hybrid AFG Hybrid  
Learning to Laugh Hybrid AFG Hybrid  
Wasilla: 2 Northern Lights AFG Hybrid  
Courage to Change AFG  
Anchorage: 6 Hope at Noon AFG  
Glacier Group AFG  
Shoulder to Shoulder AFG  
Thursday Night Men's AFG  
Easy Does It AFG Hybrid  
Come As You Are Hybrid  
Eagle River: 1 Stepping Stones AFG Hybrid  
Homer: 2 Northern Lights AFG  
Tuesday Noon-Thursday Night AFG Hybrid  
Kenai: 1 Twin City AFG  
Soldotna: 1 Keep It Simple AFG Hybrid  
Craig: 1 Prince of Wales AFG  
Douglas: 1 Douglas Serenity Seekers  
Juneau: 1 Tuesday Noon Serenity AFG Hybrid  
Ketchikan: 1 Courage to Change AFG  
Petersburg: 1 Mitkof Island AFG

6. Teleconference Coord.: Tiana. Stable. Sharing Area Zoom room every Wed at 6:30pm with Bethel AFG, 2nd Saturday of the months with District, and for Alateen trainings.

7. Alateen Coordinator: Stacie. Shifting to committee approach with support from AAPP and AMIAS. Held training for new AMIAS, and used for quarterly meeting with existing AMIAS. In person Alateen attendance was up to 8, and now reduced attendance to not always having a meeting. Biggest challenge for outreach to get awareness out to local community – school counselors, etc. Strong recommendation for Alateen Coordinator position, do not need to be current AMIAS.
8. Alateen Process Person (AAPP): Terry. I am so pleased to report that I have received six out of our nine applications! I am waiting for three more applications and our Tuesday Alateen Group recertification sheet that confirms the group information and contacts. I received one new AMIAS application. Congratulations to Branwyn, who will be our newest AMIAS! I still need to process these applications before June 15, the WSO deadline.
9. Website Coordinator: Susie did an excellent job, although she stepped down from this position, and it is currently vacant.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

10. See [Area 63 Spring 2026 Financial Report](#), Tamiah.

This report reflects income and expenses through 5/12/26, which is roughly 63% through our fiscal year. We have a total account balance of \$12,081.52 and a balance of \$7,850.76 after setting aside our prudent reserve. We have received 125% of our budgeted income thanks to the fundraising of the Recovery Rondy event and spent 38% of our budgeted expenses. If we received no additional income and spent our full budget, our total account balance at the end of the year would be \$3,396.70, which is \$834.06 under our prudent reserve. Based on income and expenses thus far, I project we will end with a total account balance of \$12,324.10 and a balance of \$8,093.34 after setting aside our prudent reserve.

Reminder to submit checks to Area 63, and *not* Tamiah personally. Can submit electronically via PayPal (which was set up for Recovery Rondy), but would like to discuss with individual Treasurers before first submission since account under Tamiah's name and not the Area.

### **DISTRICT REPORTS**

11. District 3 Rep: Lois. Acting, since District has not had Chair since Sept 2025. Rotating chair, although have not had quorum always when start meetings. Did approve funding to support Recovery Rondy, if needed. Currently have vacant Outreach Coordinator position at District. District 3 may start sending reminders of when meetings to occur through Area.

### **ELECTIONS/RE-ELECTIONS**

1. Website Coordinator: Vacant position as of Spring 2026.

Amy L. (via email) volunteered to serve as acting Website Coordinator, although she is unable to attend Assembly today. Stacie motions to appoint through end of current term Fall 2027. Tamiah seconds. Passed unanimously. Branwyn to notify.

**NOON LUNCH BREAK 12:00-12:30pm**  
**WORKSHOP 12:30-1:30pm**  
**RESUME BUSINESS MEETING 1:30pm with AI-Anon Declaration**

**ELECTIONS/RE-ELECTIONS** (continued)

2. Prepare for Fall 2026 Vacancies:

- Archive Coordinator – Lois will not stand for another term.
- Area Treasurer – Tamiah is willing to continue in the position, if no one is interested; or she can train replacement.
- Group Records Coordinator – Denise currently serving.
- Telecommunications/ Zoom Coordinator – Tiana will step down as she is also Delegate.

3. Alateen Coordinator: Stacie holding over as of Fall 2024.

- No one stood for the position. Stacie will continue until Fall 2026.

4. Area Chair: Vacant position as of Fall 2025.

- No one stood for this position. Collen spoke to the commitment as former Area Chair. Discussion about the potential to nominate others, the application of the Service Manual, and the ability to call AWSC meetings before Fall Assembly to elect someone external to this group. Delegate would serve as Chair after position over, and Alternate Delegate would serve as Chair but the current position holder is Secretary. Potential to ask people to co-chair for Fall to reduce burden.

*Note: **Outcome** of Old Business are bolded and highlighted in blue below. **Outcome** during this Assembly bolded and highlighted in green below.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Backup Access to Area Financial and Electronic Accounts**. Policy on backup access for important accounts and services.

(Spring 2025) **Task Force: Create policies for backup access to Area Financial and Electronic Accounts. Passes** Lois seconded. Task Force - Linette, AJ, Liesel. Temp chairperson, Brian, Tamiah and someone else.

(Fall 2025) Task Force report: Liesel – did not meet. **Postponed to next Assembly.**

(Spring 2026) Task Force did not meet, but will decide on Chair and meet before Fall Assembly. **Task Force will be AJ (chair), Linette, and Tamiah** (Thought Force member).

## 2. Redrawing District Boundaries (Mari).

(Spring 2025) Mari - Combining some districts might help to strengthen them. Some Areas have found that joining resources allows districts to gather more people to organize district activity. Is anyone interested in creating a thought or task force? It would be particularly useful to have people who live out of District 3 (Anchorage) to be a part of it.

(Fall 2025) AJ would like to have Outreach involved with what is formed. Discussion about in-reach to have Districts participate. This would require coordination from group coordinator, to send information to groups in state.

**Charge to explore changing district boundaries to encourage more participation in our Area.** Thought Force includes Branwyn (chair), Jan, AJ, Mari, Tiana. Branwyn motions to create thought force for this Charge. Jan seconds. Unanimous agreement.

(Spring 2026) **Thought Force Report & Recommendation**: That a task force be formed to evaluate district boundaries to encourage more participation in our Alaska Area, establish in-reach connections, and then sustain a maintenance of these relationships. The resources above are useful, and we think the next course of action would be to reach out to groups and get their input before making decisions about changing district boundaries.

Linette raised consideration that changing Districts will impact finances and banking. Tiana is in District without representation but does have bank account and phone help line. Mari recommends that Task Force should take financial implications under consideration, and highlighted that groups not participating in service is larger concern as not receiving information.

Linette recommends to clarify charge of Task Force. Colleen recommends that Group Records may be useful in moving forward. Tiana proposes mission to repair the broken link in missing District Reps, which could be facilitated through redistricting. Lois states that Area 63 should consider combining district boundaries to create service connection to inactive or dark groups. Discussion of task force (reach out to groups) versus thought force (consideration if boundaries should be changed).

Colleen proposes to reach out to districts and groups to evaluate district boundaries to encourage more participation in Area 63, establish in-reach connections, and then sustain maintenance of those relationships - consider what new boundaries might be. Linette proposes to obtain a list from group representatives of unserved districts.

Mari proposed to **create a Task Force using Area data from group records, reach out to groups in Area to ask how they view a change of district boundaries, then use that data as well as data collected from the Thought Force to consider how to redistrict our Area, then bring recommendations to Area.** Lois motions to proceed with the charge Mari proposed. Clarified that recommendations would be brought to Area Assembly in Fall 2026. Linette seconded. All in favor, except no vote from Linda. **Force to be: Branwyn (chair), Mari, AJ, Tiana, and Linette.**

**3. Mari proposes 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2026.**

Mari was encouraged to see what areas and groups plan to do about the Golden Celebration 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. Mari had reached out to WSO and asked if someone willing to come speak and had an idea to drum up excitement around Recovery Rondy. Clarification that Recovery Rondy has historically been sponsored by District 3, but could be Area sponsored – would need fellowship committee. Has traditionally been last week in February or early March. Linette offers to be liaison or communicate with District 3, clarifications on that offer.

Charge to put on a Recovery Rondy / 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Task Force includes Jan (Chair), AJ, Linette, Mari. AJ motions that form this committee. Liesel seconds. Unanimously passes. Jan requests everyone's email in order to connect for the Task Force.

(Spring 2026) Update was given in Public Outreach report, so item was skipped as covered as part of Old Business. Will remove from agenda going forward.

**4. Change format for assembly to half days four times a year.**

(Spring 2025) Carol - what about two hours a month or broken up into four half days a year? Attract more people. Hard to get folks to commit to a whole day, even just twice a year. How to get people to do service?

(Fall 2025) There is also the conflict that the Fall Assembly on the third weekend is at the same time as other recovery events (such as Alaska Advance for Women) so that everyone cannot attend. It is difficult to have a replacement for service with the current schedule of a full day of business twice a year. Comment that every Area does it differently, instead of shorter could make it more fun with workshops and fellowship, not just business; or hold in different parts of the state to have in-reach and recovery to drum up excitement. Timing is such that the Spring Assembly is intended to follow the Delegate report, and the Fall Assembly coincides with the end of the fiscal year on Sept 30 and budget approval.

Recommended to move from third weekend to second or fourth weekend to not coincide with other recovery events. Observation that we need in-reach to other areas of state. Since Area quit going out to different districts, fresh people stopped coming in. Discussion of attrition and people in Area service having to serve multiple roles beyond GR. Districts are not functioning and cannot sponsor Assemblies. Counter that rally when dysfunctional, and when rotate will see more participation. Robust discussion of Juneau hosting but lack of participation even though announced at meetings. Discussion of this being an AI-Anon issue, and beyond our program. Recommendations of how to make Assembly fun were made. Clarification that four issues under discussion: change weekend due to overlap, more than 2 days so shorter days, host in other places, and make it fun. Clarification that agenda item just limited to more frequent Assemblies. Recommend to incorporate spring planning into hosting in another place, or could incorporate Thought Force to come up with other improvement ideas.

Jan motions to change to fourth weekend in September. Clarification that conflict is annually. Denise recommend to trial for one year, and then decide next year. Jan amendment accepted. Tiana seconded. 10 agree, 1 no vote, 1 GR had to drop. Minority opinion that one particular conflict is primarily with dual attendees in AA. There was a more significant enrollment of Al-Anon members this year. Motion stands.

### **Discussion of Assembly dates, continued from above discussion.**

Recommends to form group of three volunteers to plan Spring Assembly. It has worked well in the past to have in person fellowship on Friday night. Discussion of Foxhall facility sponsoring in person event again, for which Tiana could be the conduit to a coordinator. Tiana could confirm in October after next group conscience. Hearing a need for a Task Force for Spring Assembly, and Thought Force for general changes. Only thing needed for Spring Assembly is a speaker since via Zoom. Discussion about the use of term committee or work group versus task force (policies pages 70 – 71). Confirmation that Tiana can delegate activities to home group. Request to also get volunteers from local groups. Need chair to step forward.

Branwyn motions that form work group, with Chair TBD, with participants external to this group. Linette clarifies that should be a standing group not one time. Branwyn approves amendment. Should be included in announcements to groups. Liesel offers to Chair. Lois seconds motion. Unanimously passes.

Need to determine if should table or create a Thought Force on the remaining items: to make Assemblies more fun, be more often but shorter in length, to be held in different locations, and to have more fellowship. Would be interested to know what people not participating in Assemblies would like to do. Recommend to do like group inventory with survey and standardized questions. Maybe spring assembly could incorporate WSO inventory. Colleen recommended to table until spring and added to group announcements in the meantime. Agreement that people don't want to just to participate in business meetings.

(Spring 2026) Recommendations include reducing or consolidating, combine fellowship and reports, separate meeting for Delegates report in spring and budget in fall. Budget end of fiscal year in fall, and fall is also when service positions conclude, but Delegate goes to WSC in spring. Other areas do much more of the discussions of business before assembly, which would have more AWSC engagement outside of Assemblies. Proposal to have Delegate give report at evening event that is separate from business and

Proposal to form Work Group at Spring 2026 Assembly. Unable to ratify as no quorum, but will proceed assuming Fall 2026 Assembly can hear recommendations. Charge to change format, frequency, length of time, and/or schedule of Area Assembly and come up with recommended options. Include Terry (co-chair), Linette (co-chair), AJ, and Lois.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Viewing information and flyers on the website.
  - Postpone until Fall as will have Website Coordinator in attendance.
2. Recommend to combine Group Records and Website Coordinator.
  - Postpone until Fall as will have Website Coordinator in attendance.
3. District 3 asked about Treasurer handling of money: How we use our money for our groups? How different groups are handling their banking situation? How people are collecting online donations?
  - Postpone to Fall as insufficient time to discuss. The Area Treasurer is available to discuss with District: [treasurerarea63@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerarea63@gmail.com)
4. Recommendation for the Area to perform an Area Inventory.
5. Prepare to host for Northwest Regional Delegates meeting after Nebraska in either 2028 or 2029.
6. Decision if should opt into AMIAS-E, made at recommendation of Area Alateen Coordinator and Area Alateen Process Person.

**REVIEW OF NEXT ASSEMBLY DATES** Assemblies traditionally begin on the third Fridays in May & September, except for a one time change in Fall 2026. Note that prior decision was made that spring is via Zoom, and fall is hosted by District 3.

1. **September 25 – 26, 2026:** Plan to host by District 3.

Colleen understands that District 3 will plan Fall Assembly as they are meeting in August. Linette volunteers to reserve site, and will speak with Deanna directly.
2. **May 21 – 22, 2027:** Save the date, via Zoom.

## 3:45 PM —ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE AT MEETINGS

1. **Available Service Positions.** See [Officer and Coordinator Service Position Descriptions](#) for details.
  - a. Area Chair
  - b. Alateen Coordinator

In Fall 2026, the following service positions will be vacant:

  - c. Archive Coordinator
  - d. Area Treasurer
  - e. Group Records Coordinator
  - f. Telecommunications/ Zoom Coordinator
2. **Submissions requested from members for literature** about:
  - Sponsorship – both service and personal
  - Alanon principles and finances
  - Newcomers to active membership

- 3. Groups requested to opt-into Area communications through**  
<https://groups.io/g/Area63AFG>

**4:00 PM — Adjourn & Close with AI-Anon Declaration**

*Let it begin with me — When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of  
AI-Anon and Alateen always be there and let it begin with me.*