

Windward District District Report

Eileen P

September 10, 2022

Windward District currently has 10 Groups registered with WSO. We have lost one group in the past month due to no participation. Lunchtime Recovery no longer is meeting.

Two groups have in person meetings.

- One is also combining it with a Zoom meeting they average about 12 members
- The other is an in person only NEW group called “How AFG works” and averages 7 members in person

One group is fading but still on zoom Currently they may not meet due to only two people are regulars. They are still paying for the church, but have no plans to meet In person. They are planning a group conscious to decide what to do

Three groups are staying on Zoom and average 3 to 5 members

Two groups are staying on Zoom and average 6 to 12 members

District meetings are held and we discuss how the PEGs will affect our District and the area. All Groups were strongly advised to take the survey put out by the Area. Concerns were how to bring quality fellowship to the meetings without in person attendance.

Open positions in the District are Alt DR, Secretary, Web Coordinator

Eileen will be stepping down as DR at the end of this panel so we will be looking for new DR

For Windward District.

Maui District Report

Sandy S.

Report for Fall Assembly, November 19, 20, 2022.

Aloha Fall Assembly,

I'm so excited to be at our first Face to Face Assembly since 2020. It is an honor and privilege to attend the fall assembly and serve as Maui D.R. My Alt D.R is Jo Anne R. We are District 3 which is Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

We have 13 groups. We have 9 Group Reps and 3 Alt. group reps. We have a few members who bring information to their groups because, there is no Group Rep. Three of our groups are In Person with option to be online, one group is Face to Face, one group has a Birthday meeting at the end of the month, where we give out birthday chips, cards, lei's when were in person. At this time it's on zoom. All other meetings are on zoom. Our District meeting is on the 1st Monday of each month on zoom.

Most of our positions are filled. They are Treasurer, Secretary, Literature, AIS, AA Liaison. We have 3 past Delegates who bring so much experience, strength, and hope to our district.

We continue to update our Maui meeting schedule to include zoom numbers plus passwords, so members can find us. We can sell literature by mailing them to our members or by meeting them in person. We have been giving 7th tradition to Area and WSO. Our district submitted two items for the Chosen Agenda Items, and we submitted Maui Area Highlights as well.

AA had their “Founder’s Day” on June 12, 2022. They invited Al-Anon to participate. One of our GR’s was invited to be our Al-Anon speaker. She was Amazing and had lots of support by our district and members.

It’s been a dream come true being Maui’s DR. I’m honored to be a part of this Amazing District and Hawaii Area World Service Committee (HAWSC).

Central District DR Report

Mary M.

September 8, 2022

Central District currently has 11 Groups registered with WSO.

Two Groups meet in person only

One Group meets in person and concurrently on Zoom, not together

Five Groups meet on Zoom, four use the Central District Zoom account

Three Groups meet in person with an electronic component (hybrid)

*At District meetings, we continue to discuss the return to in person, with or without an electronic component, or remaining as Electronic Groups.

I am grateful to be on the Permanent Electronic Group Work Group and have volunteered to continue when a Task Force is created to welcome Permanent Electronic Groups into Hawaii Area (if so voted in 2022 Fall Assembly).

We have been working on creating Job Descriptions for Central District Officers and Coordinator positions. Several are in the final edit phase.

We are currently seeking members to serve in the following positions: Alt. DR, District Treasurer and all Coordinator positions.

We are the hosting District for Spring Assembly 2023, scheduled May 20 & 21, 2023 at Saint Anthony’s Retreat Center and look forward to seeing everyone in person on Oahu next year!

Kauai District DR Report

Eugene G

October 3, 2022

We have seven active in-person Al-Anon meeting groups and one new electronic meeting group. We have four group representatives in Kauai District 6. Our members are young and old, long time members and newcomers. Two of our meetings are in-person only, one group meets at a Church in Lihue on Wednesday 7pm, another one on the beach in Poipu on Thursday 8:30 am. We have three meetings in-person with an electronic component

(hybrid). Our hybrid meetings are held in Lihue on Saturday at 10am, Wednesday at 12 pm in Lihue and on Sunday at 11am at the Kapaa Neighborhood Center. Two meetings remain on zoom. The Hanapepe meeting Tuesday 5:30 pm is seeking a new location. Our meeting in Princeville, Thursday 7pm, remains on zoom until we can maintain a stable membership to return to our previous physical location.

In 2020, due to the effects of the Covid 19 virus epidemic, we lost significant participation of our members. District 6 took steps to help maintain connections. Our district established a zoom link for online meetings that all our groups can use. We now hold our district business meetings online and also have created an online service committee to help plan Al-Anon events. Our district also shares events with Alcoholic Anonymous.

As we move forward, I am hopeful that we will continue to attract new members and returning Al-Anon members in Kauai. Since returning to in-person meetings we have seen growth in these meetings and our hybrid meetings offer help to those that can not attend in-person meetings for various reasons. Conducting hybrid meetings has been challenging. Everyone does not embrace this new format, however, it is reaching new members that may not have heard of or have had access to Al-Anon before now.

West Hawaii District Report November 2022 Giuse V

At more than halfway through the term for district Representative, I'm reflecting on how grateful I am to be a part of this district. The fact that I happen to be from Kailua Kona, got sick with the disease here, and now practice a full life of recovery in the very same place is so healing. I love that I'm a part of helping to ensure that Al-anon is here for others like myself to get help when they can.

We currently have 9 active groups in the district: 2 are back in person only, 2 are in person with an on-line option, and the remaining 5 are on-line only at this point. Our meetings range from smaller groups with 4-5 members, to larger groups of 12 and up. Out of these 9 groups 6 have Group Representatives that are actively involved in our District meetings and Assemblies (as possible). Of the remaining 3 meetings, although they do not have GRs currently, they do have home-group members who participate in service at the district level, so they tend to be somewhat "linked in." Out of the 5 meetings that are on-line only, at least 3 would like to be Permanent Electronic meetings when possible. Our district meets monthly, on-line at this point. We share updates about what's going on in our meetings, discuss upcoming events, read a piece of Al-anon literature each month (our literature coordinator does this 😊), and read and share about the Concept of the month at each meeting. It is a wonderful group of people to work with, and I'm blessed to get to serve in this way!

East Hawaii District Report
Tamera L
November 2022

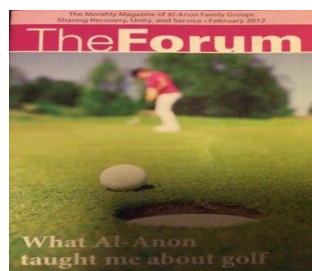
Our East Hawaii groups continue to meet with small groups with steady membership. We have one face-to-face meeting at this time which is our 2 PM Tuesday “Loving Interchange” meeting in Honoka’a. That group arranged a work group and potluck to make the love gifts for the Fall Assembly recently. They apply the traditions and concepts to their daily lives during the meetings as well which has been a rich experience for the members. All of the groups at this time have a Group Representative and some have Alt GRs. The Wednesday Read, Write, Ka’analike group has decided to be listed as inactive on the WSO website since our attendance dropped dramatically over the summer with no newcomers for several months. Super Saturday Group is needing contributions and has started the conversation and research regarding meeting in person again. Steps to Serenity continues to have several participants each week with the occasional mainland visitor (Minnesota!). We are a small but healthy district and we look forward to attracting more members to our groups soon (perhaps with face-to-face meetings soon!)

Archives Coordinator Report
Henrietta C.
Fall Assembly 2022

Saving your Groups, Districts, and Area’s data that documents your history and activities is a good thing to do. There should be an original and a back up of your data.



I received past issues of the Forum from a member in New York. There were 2 articles written by Hawaii members. One was from the Forum, August 1977, Vol. XXV, No. 8 issue titled “Differences Diminish” by Linda Q., Honolulu, HI and the other was from The Forum, February 2012 issue titled “What Al-Anon taught me about golf” by Cecily C., Hawaii. There was also an article from the The Forum, April 2007 issue titled “Electronic meetings bring concerns about anonymity, responsibility, and registration” by Barbara O., Director of Member Services. On-line meetings have been in existence for 20+ years.



I am always looking for suggestions and ways to encourage members to save their data that documents their Groups, Districts, and Area's history and activities. To contact me, my email address is: mhlu01@yahoo.com .



Alateen Coordinator Report
David D
Fall Assembly 2022

The Area's Alateen Safety Guidelines was approved by WSO on 10-13-21. At the Spring Assembly, the Area accepted WSO approved Guidelines.

As your coordinator, I had two training sessions for AMIAS. The Area now has 24 approved AMIAS to date. The Maui district now has two AMIAS that are willing to be group sponsors. They are presently working on a location and time. There is a thought force at the Area level at this time to look at Area background checks.

Starting in 2023, the AMAIS will start working on recertification for the new year. I am looking forward to hearing from other districts about starting up their Alateen Groups.

Public Outreach Report
Sophie H.
November 2022

Primary Ambition is to support the HAWSC 61 Vision:

All people of Hawaii have access to welcoming and vibrant Al-Anon Family Groups in their neighborhood and online

Support of HAWSC 61 PO-related Goals:

1. *Strengthen Hawaii fellowship by providing the information and resources needed for all Al-Anon members to thrive, grow, and increase capacity to best reach out to all people who are affected by someone else's drinking.*
2. *Encourage the districts to create plans, working with individual members and public outreach coordinators, to attract diverse populations.*
3. *Use technology to attract new members to Al-Anon and to encourage service.*

PO Goals for Panel 61

- Create a list of all treatment centers and halfway houses in Hawaii, building on Dana Rae's work with her spreadsheet of providers in the last panel
- Create information packages with pamphlets and folders - buying literature but also reusing pamphlets from AI-Anon groups in Hawaii who are now having their meetings online
- Write an information letter and send out information about AI-Anon to treatment centers and halfway houses to share with the families of alcoholics.

Actions steps to support Goals:

Sommer 2022:

Actions to reach the PO goals for Panel 61:

- Still collecting pamphlets from AI-Anon Family Groups that are currently meeting online and who would like to donate their pamphlets to send to treatment centers and halfway houses
- Received several pamphlets from groups and individuals. Thanks! Michelle has put my information on the Hawaii Website if you want to send material to send out. Members and groups in the area are still welcome to mail extra pamphlets and magazines for the outreach program:
 - Sophie Higgins
PO Box 3563
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
- I am gathering inspiration for a letter for institutions and halfway houses about AI-Anon for the PO material I am going to mail to recovery houses on behalf of the area. I have reached out to the other PO coordinators and WSO. The previous letters to institutions about AI-Anon in the resources at AI-Anon.org have been retired.
 - o So far I have received 1 letter for inspiration. If any members have one of the "old letters" I would like to see it for inspiration.
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- I have purchased 100 AI-Anon faces Alcoholism. 100 book marks and handouts on detachment. I still need to ask Akemi for a refund☺

Web Coordinator Report

Michelle J

Fall Assembly 2022

New on the website:

On the homepage there is a banner across the top. The banner is useful to "catch your eye" and lead visitors to the website to click it. The PEG workforce is using it to share the results of the recent survey using the banner. <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/>
This will be a useful tool. A new meeting, an event, and anything we want can be placed in the banner and used like our own advertisement.

Another new item is the survey page. This page will be used to post surveys to the membership. <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/surveys>

A Delegate's report page has been added (password protected). <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/delegates>

I will upload the Delegate's report here for any member to view. **The password is AFG for any password protected areas.**

Assembly Registration:

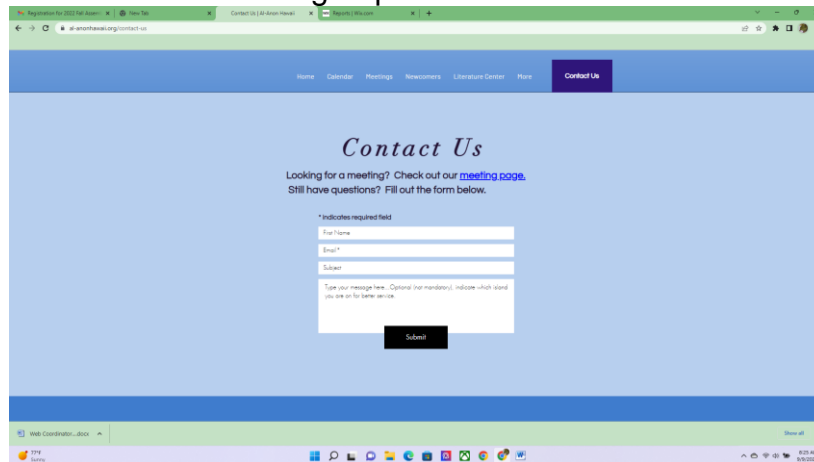
The website will be used for assembly registration for Fall Assembly. This is the second time we will be using the website to electronically register for assembly! The process is exactly the same as the Spring Assembly 2022 but this time we have much more added

because we are finally back to in-person assembly. This will be live for registration once the agenda for Fall Assembly 2022 is complete.

<https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/assemblyregistration>

Contact Us:

Contact us is a button that allows a visitor to the website to email me with questions. I get many, many emails. I added "indicate which island you are from" because sometimes people just don't provide enough information for me and it's easier to just ask. This has been a useful tool for groups that have no GR and don't participate with the District or Area regularly. I figure out what District the group is in and forward the email to that DR.



Literature Center:

I have changed to Excel spreadsheet for the literature order forms that are downloaded. Having the Excel spreadsheet allows for the calculations of items and this was requested. The new WSO pricing has been updated. <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/literature-center>

District Pages:

West Hawaii has updated their district page and is using their page to "advertise" meeting changes and open coordinator positions. Take a look <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/westhawaii>

Kauai has their ice cream social advertised, take a look. <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/kauai>

Windward Oahu has a new meeting advertised, take a look. <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/windwardoahu>

Every District, please, needs to find a web coordinator to work with me to manage your very own District page! If every District has a web coordinator we will be able to be a team of web coordinators to manage the website.

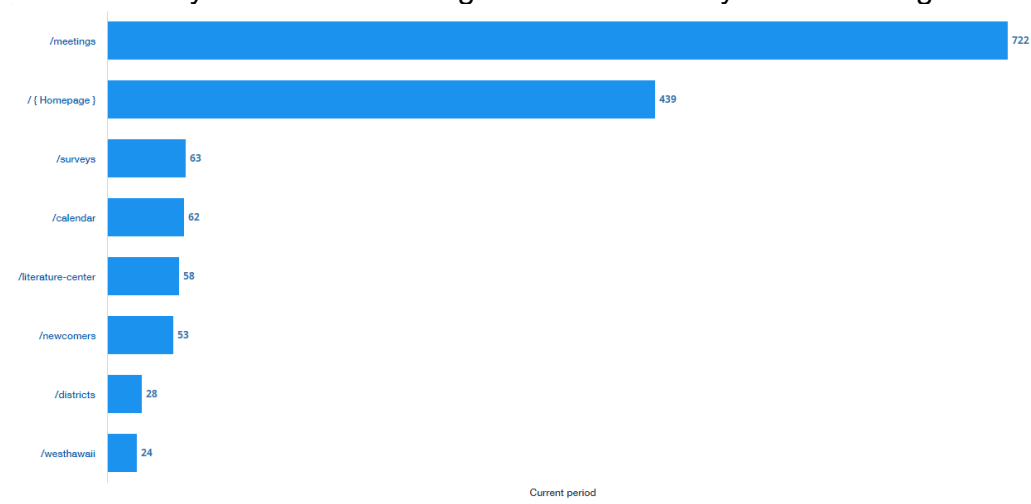
Assembly Documentation:

All the assembly documentation for Fall Assembly will be here <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/assembly>

This page is password protected.

Site Activity:

Just in case you were wondering how much activity the website gets in 30 days:



Email Address for the HAWSC Panel:

All the “gmail” email addresses for the HAWSC Panel have been created. These are for each officer, coordinator and DR. I have them on a google sheet and will share them soon. I am working on a group page on the website. This will allow the HAWSC to use the website for group communication instead of groups.io, everything will be in one place soon!