

Archives Coordinator Report
Fall 2024 Assembly
Submitted by Jess G.

I have attended three Area Archives Coordinator meetings so far (March, June, and September). I got brave and read the Serenity Prayer in Hawaiian at one of the meetings! Another member recited the prayer in Spanish. It was so interesting to meet other archives coordinators from all over the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

I learned more about the WSO Archives and how to ask for help researching the history of Al-Anon. More information can be found at <https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/archives/> including an online WSO Archives request for research (AR-9) form.

There is also a form that we can use to interview long-time members called the AR-1 Longtime Member's Questionnaire

AR-1 Longtime Member Questionnaire_revised 04-01-2024.docx.pdf

and a Group History Checklist

group_history_checklist.pdf

We can use these as guidelines to record and preserve our local history. I distributed informational packets to GRs at a recent Maui District Meeting. My hope is GRs take these back to their groups and be inspired to record their own Group Histories and learn more about the origins of Al-Anon both nationally and locally.

My goal at Fall Assembly is to share Archives resources to spark interest in the history of Al-Anon and talk about what it means to preserve the documents, histories, and memories (particularly of long-time members) that help tell the story of Al-Anon in Hawaii. In the process, I hope to form an Archives Committee to help me chart a path toward collecting, organizing, and digitizing our history so that it is accessible to our fellowship.

Hawai'i Area Alateen Coordinator Report
Revused Report Per WSO AAPP Meeting – October 26, 2024
Jane S and Ruby

1. AMIAS Across Maui

Hawai'i Island: 4

Kaua'i: 1

Maui: 11

O'ahu: 9

TOTAL: 25 across the Hawai'i Area

2. Training for AMIAS

a. September 11 / 25: 2 registered

b. Rebecca – O'ahu and Vanny – Maui

c. Time changed per request to 2:30pm HST

d. January 8 and January 25, 2025 are the next trainings. ALL AMIAS must recertify AND must take annual training. (Hawai'i Area next trainings are January 8 and 25, 2025.)

3. Monthly Updates

a. September /October 2024 posted on HAW-Groups.io

b. Will work with Nathan to explore options for Alateen part of website

4. Starting a Meeting

a. HAAC – contacts DRs after initial request received by DR to become an AMIAS

b. DRs identify 2 sponsors/meeting – certified AMIAS

c. **1 Al-Anon group** sponsors and supports new Alateen meetings

d. HAAC- paperwork filed with WSO

e. Location determined; time; sponsors; name of group

f. G-5 and G-19 useful

g. Safety Guidelines - HAW

5. Electronic Groups Available for Alateens – Current

Mondays: 12:00pm and 4:00pm

Wednesdays: 1:00pm and 3:30pm

Thursdays: 1:30pm

6. (NEW UPDATES) AAPP Conversation Summary, October 26, 2024

- a. Online meetings for Alateens (dates and times listed above)
- b. Alateens MUST be in front of camera the entire time they are meeting online
- c. Ages 13-18 ONLY on mobile app meetings. Ages must be verified.
- d. Alateens must provide their name, email address for online meetings
- e. Online meetings are facilitated by WSO at this time. Not ready to roll out any Area online meeting requests but WSO is working on it.
- f. ALL AMIAS must recertify and MUST take annual trainings
- g. Area Safety and Behavior Rules (ASBR): Hawai'i Area must adhere to the approved ASBR on which a lawyer signed off. No exceptions.
- h. AMIAS are reminded not to have 1:1 contact with Alateens.

7. Questions for Conversation:

How might we add a meeting whose time is more relevant for Hawai'i Alateens interested in meetings?

Aloha mai kākou,

We are well into our first year for panel 64! The time is already going by so quickly. Last Assembly we had a writing workshop and talked about some of our challenges and solutions to providing literature at our online meetings. I hope you are moving forward with your groups and implementing some of these ideas to ensure we are providing access to CAL for all our members. If you need copies of all the links from Spring Assembly, let me know and I will get it to you. If there is anything I can do to help your group get literature to your members, please let me know as well. As HALC gets it's new leadership, they are providing CAL to our members in Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island. Get info here: <https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/literature-center>. Maui Literature center also is providing CAL to our members in Maui District.

WSO has a new pamphlet coming out this Fall. It's called "Healing Within our Alcoholic Relationships" (P95) Look for this new pamphlet during your next HALC order!

WSO is also looking for written submissions on Sponsorship, both personal and service. See below for information on how to send in a submission. They are creating a new piece of CAL on sponsorship. The writing guidelines can be found here: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Sponsorship-Writing-Guide.pdf>

Please remember that a subscription to The Forum only costs \$11. (0.91 cents per month.) Hawai'i Area currently has 66 subscribers and I would love to see that number grow to 100. The Forum is a wonderful piece of CAL that is easy to carry around and read when life gifts you 'waiting time.' Waiting to pick up our kids. Waiting for a doctors appointment. Waiting in line at the grocery store. Please consider getting a subscription today and promoting The Forum in your group. It's 12 months of program for only \$11. In the September 2024 issue, one of our members has had her photograph published! Let's get more of Hawai'i represented in The Forum!

Subscribe here: https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/The_Forum/EN/RiSE/Forum_Subscriptions/Forum_00_Landing.aspx?vaff

Here is how to submit your experience, strength and hope:

Submissions can be made by mail:
The Forum
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA, 23454-5617
Attn: CAL Corner

By email at:
wso@al-anon.org with CAL Corner in the subject line

Or online:
al-anon.org/forumshare

They also accept submissions for photos. It would be wonderful to see the beauty of our islands in the Forum! (Just like one of our members did last Assembly! Her photo was in the September issue!)

In service,

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Web Coordinator Report – October 20, 2024

Aloha mai kākou,

It's been a busy several months of settling in since my last report.

On average our website sees 33 visits a day. The majority of visits are between 08:00 am and 8:00 pm with peaks between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm Monday through Thursday, Wednesday morning and Thursday noon, which implies that most hits are people checking the schedules as there are more meetings at these times.

Our hosting provider estimates that 86.5% of hits in the last 90 days were first time visitors to the site.

The majority of messages I get through the 'Contact us' form on the website are from people who are new to Al-Anon and looking to attend their first meeting. Some of these are also asking for more information about what to expect, others are just asking where to find information about meetings.

Keeping the website updated is going smoothly, although it tends to go in spurts, with no requests coming in for a couple weeks then a bunch come in all at once. I like to get things updated asap, but sometimes it takes me a few days to catch up.

I also put together a slideshow presentation/pdf about how to deal with zoom bombers.

Future projects I am planning are:

Adding searchable archives for past area documents dating back as far as we can find to the website, and possibly digitizing any older paper documents we can find. I think this is important as it enables us to understand the historical conversations and group conscience that lead us to our current policies. Understanding our history enables us to make better decisions for our future.

Building the pages for each District to be more informative and useful for the unique needs of each district.

Possibly adding information to coordinator pages.

In moving forward with any projects it's important to keep an eye to the future by being conscious of the difficulty in filling the Web Coordinator position by not adding anything that will be complicated or difficult to maintain for my eventual successor.

Mahalo,

Nathan

HAWSC Panel 64 Web Coordinator