

2025 HI FALL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

submitted by Yolanda Area Secretary

HAWSC 64 VISION:

Al-Anon/Alateen Hawai'i reflects our diverse communities and is a trusted source of help and hope for people affected by someone else's drinking, assuring access to abundant resources.

HAWSC 64 MISSION:

Enhance the recovery of our membership 'ohana and carry the message of Al-Anon/Alateen to all people of Hawai'i affected by the family disease of alcoholism.

HAWSC 64 GOALS:

1. Strengthen the Hawai'i fellowship by providing the information and resources needed for all Al-Anon/Alateen members to thrive, grow, and increase capacity to best reach out to all people who are affected by someone else's drinking.
2. Expand our modes of communication to reach an audience that represents the population of Hawai'i.
3. Use technology to attract new members to Al-Anon/Alateen and to encourage service.
4. Become financially self-supporting at the levels of Groups, Districts, Area, and World Service.
5. Grow our Alateen program and engage Alateens in our Area service structure.
6. Enhance support for AMIAS by creating a Hawai'i Area AMIAS training program.

Hawai'i Area World Service Fall Assembly Minutes

Nov 8th & 9th 2025

Outrigger Kaua'i beach resort and spa

Hosted by Kaua'i District. The theme is "TRUST "

Saturday, Nov 8 th 2025 10:30 am

8:30-10:00 am Registration began – coffee, tea, and snacks

10:30am Saturday, Nov 8 th 2025 Opening and Welcome

Serenity Prayer – Sophie, Area Chair

Literature Reading – Mary HALC

Twelve Traditions – Julia DR Kaua'i District

Announcements

Sophie – we need a new public outreach coordinator and a literature coordinator. We have paper forms here and you can look up online what the coordinators duties are. There's also a fillable form online.

Housekeeping: meals, restrooms, photo – Julia

Our team has been exceptional providing the goodie bags, registration, transportation, fitness and Friday night event

Transportation :Eugene : there is a sheet that tells who your driver will be to bring you back to the airport.

Regarding our Group photo: this photo is only for us and is not available to the public. We will take it on the front steps.

Literature Table – Mary HALC : We have stock here today and can take cash, check, Venmo and we have order forms for additional books. We'll just need your name and address.

The new Service manuals will be coming out early 2026.

Fundraising Table – Ethel, Past Delegate- I've made book covers, luggage tags, and cards to sell as fundraisers.

Archives Table – Jess, Archives Coordinator -there are samples of archives and pamphlets on my table.

Ask-It-Basket & Evaluations - Sandy S alternate Delegate

The evaluation survey for this assembly can also be done online.

At lunchtime, the new GR's and DRS can get their lunch first and then come sit down at the table by the coffee. We can talk about any questions you may have .

Seventh tradition- Tom area treasurer

Introductions:

Officers, coordinators, past delegates,DRs, Alt DRs, GRs, Alt GRs and guests. (introduce themselves)

Assembly etiquette slide show: Sandy S, alternate Delegate

See all DR, Coordinators, Treasurers, Policy & Procedures and the Delegate's reports and the Consent Agenda on the Al-anon Hawai'i website

*District Representative Reports * See Reports

Windward Oahu – Gayle DR

Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i – Shannon DR

Leeward Oahu – Sandy M. DR

Central Oahu – Kirk DR

Kaua'i – Julia DR

West Hawai'i - Julie DR

East Hawai'i – Barbie DR

*Delegate's Report Part 1 – Kauai, Delegate : SKIT reflecting basic message that anyone can attend any meeting.

In reference to the naming a group policy* See delegates report

*Coordinator Reports

Archives – Jessica

Public Outreach-vacant

Literature/forum -vacant

Website – Nathan:

* Alateen – Jane our task force * see report.

*Group Records – Yolanda (As the group records coordinator). I attended the Afg group records meeting, and was asked to share what the guidelines are regarding having a group removed from the Alanon website . * Please see the letter .

Area business meeting

Serenity prayer-Sophie area chair

12 concepts of service and general warranties of the conference-Karin

Seventh tradition basket-Tom Treasurer

Roll Call – Yolanda, Area Secretary 32 voting members with 52 in attendance.

Voting on Consent Agenda which consists of:

The 2025 May 17- 18th Spring assembly minutes,

The Treasurer's report/Quarterlies

Approved Unanimously.

Voting procedure/hand out ballots: Sandy S

2026 budget presentation-Tom Treasurer

A discussion concerning some of the budget items proceeded the vote.

Budget vote-Tanya made motion and Dwight seconded it. It passed with substantial unanimity.(31)

HAWS amended policy and procedures presentation-Tom policy committee

A discussion took place regarding the policy and procedures changes.

HAWS policy vote- Toni made a motion Anna C seconded it. It passed with 27 yes for abstaining and one no.

Alateen task force recommendation for AMIAS certification Jane Alateen coordinator : information was given by having members play a jeopardy type game.

A question and answer discussion followed before putting the task force recommendation up for a vote. it was suggested to use Ecourt which is free.

It was also suggested that all 29 current AMIAS also have background checks. Plus there was a concern when getting fingerprinted of keeping anonymity.

Alateen task force vote “ The Hawaii area will require new AMIAS's to get a background check including fingerprinting for a trial period of one year. Details will be worked out by the Alateen task force.

Earl made a motion, Cecily seconded it. It passed with 23 yes, 9 no (21 being a 2/3rds vote)

Concept 12 and the general warranties of the conference skit: by Central Oahu DR Kirk.

Saturday evening speaker Sophie

Sunday:

Announcements:

Serenity prayer Sophie

12 traditions-Ruby

Seventh tradition-Tom area Treasurer “ between the two 7th tradition collections we made \$664.00 total.”

Transportation, check out, etc.-Kaua'i District

Because flights are being canceled due to the government shut down we will be bringing people earlier to the airport.

Evaluations and ask it basket-Sandy S “ I have to leave early because my flight was canceled due to the government shut down. Kau'i will be taking your askit basket questions.

Delegate's report part two -Kau'i *See report on single trustee process

Next year will be the 75th anniversary of Alanon. It will be held at Newport news, Virginia in April. You can find more information on the WSO website under events.

Spiritual speaker Yolanda

WSO guidelines for forum submission : Jess

The forum only cost \$11 a year and the group could use it in meetings and for public outreach. Al-anon is looking for submissions for” Alanon faces alcoholism.” There are on-site guidelines. Also, for the forum, you can find the on site F1 guidelines for submissions. You can submit photos as well.

Writing in silence

Writing shares

Archives thought force .Jess and Nathan

*See report. “Show and share” please send me via email any digital group history that you deem is important.

A suggestion was made to talk to people that have been in the groups for a long time to get historical information.

Nathan reported that if we were tax exempt, we could get 100 KB of free Google space but we'd have to be a nonprofit. It would be like what we have now is a pool and what we could get would be the ocean. The service manual (pg 130) has info regarding tax information. It also suggests that we talk to a lawyer.

Spring assembly update: Kirk Central DR; see save the date (May 16th &17th) flyer.

Delegate's second report: Kau'i :

There's going to be a banquet in Virginia to celebrate our 75th year, on April 25 of 2026.

*Ask-It-Basket Questions See the website for all questions and answers.

Reflections, Appreciations, & Gratitudes:

Open mic for new GRs and others to share about the Assembly.

Events and announcements: See below

Clean up

Transportation to the airport

2:34 Closing – Sophie -Let it begin with me.

Upcoming Events:

Spring assembly 2026 Saint Anthony's retreat center, central District, May 15-17, 2026

Serenity Prayer in Hawaiian

Na ke Akua e hā'awi mai i ka maluhia

E 'ae mai i nā mea i hiki 'ole ai ia'u ke ho'ololi, Ka Ikaika e ho'ololi i nā mea e hiki ai,

A me ka na'auao e maopopo i ka 'oko'a

Al-Anon Declaration in Hawaiian

Ho'olaha Al-AnonAl-Anon Declaration

E ho'omaka 'ia me ia'u

Let it Begin with Me

Aia no i kahi e hele ai a o ka mea no i hiki mai ke kōkua,

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

E lawelawe lima pū pa'a kākou me ke alaka'i o Al-Anon a Alateen

Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there,

E ho'omaka 'ia me ia'u

and Let it Begin with Me.

Serenity Prayer in Japanese

平安の祈り

Heian no inori (The Serenity Prayer)

神様 わたしにお与えください

Kamisama watashi ni oatae kudasai (God grant me the serenity)

自分に変えられないものを受け入れる落ち着きを

Jibunni kaerarenai monowo ukeireru ochitsuki wo (To accept the things I cannot change)

変えられるものは、変えていく勇気を

Kaerareru monoha, kaeteiku yuuki wo (Courage to change the things I can)

そして二つのものを見わける賢さを

Soshite futatsu no monowo miwakeru kashikosa wo (And wisdom to know the difference)

Al-Anon Declaration in Japanese

アラノンは宣言する

Alanon wa sengen suru (Al-Anon Declaration)

私から始めよう

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Saturday-Sunday, November 8-9, 2025.

Watashi kara Hajime yo (Let it Begin with Me)

どこかで誰かが助けを必要とする時、

Dokokade darekaga tasuke wo hitsuyo to suru toki (When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

アラノン、アラティーンの助けが

Alanon , alateen no tasuke ga (Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen)

いつもそこにありますように

Itsumo sokoni arimasu yoni (Always be there)

そして私から始めよう

Soshite watashi kara Hajime yo (and –Let it Begin with Me

Serenity Prayer in Spanish

Dios, concédeme la serenidad

para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar,
valor para cambiar aquéllas que puedo,
y sabiduría para reconocer la diferencia.