

2025 HI SPRING 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

Spring Assembly Agenda

May 17-18th 2025

St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Hosted by Windward District

“ Investing in Each Other to Preserve Our Legacy “

Saturday, May 17,2025 10:34am

9:00 am Registration began – coffee, tea, and snacks

9:45-10:30 Orientation GRs, Alt GRs - Sandy S

10:34am Opening and Welcome

Serenity Prayer – Sophie, Area Chair

Literature Reading – Mary HALC from “Discovering Choices” pg 243

Twelve Traditions – Gayle Windward 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 – Key return to Melyssa by 12:45pm

Literature Table – Mary and Akemi HALC : We have stock here today and can take cash, check or Venmo.

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

The love gifts are also on the fundraising table. Please help yourself.

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

Ask-It-Basket & Evaluations ; The survey for this assembly can also be done online– Sandy S, Alternate Delegate

Seventh tradition- Tom area treasurer

Introductions:

Officers, coordinators, past delegates,DRs, GRs (introduce themselves)

Assembly etiquette: Sandy S, alternate Delegate

Hawai`i Area World Service SPRING ASSEMBLY Area Business Meeting

Roll Call – Yolanda, Area Secretary 29 voting members with 50 in attendance.

Voting on Consent Agenda which consists of:

The 2024 Fall assembly minutes, the treasurers report, HALC report, report from the thought force assembly locations, report from the thought force archives, report from the Alateen thought force.

Consent Agenda (Approved) Minutes, Fall Assembly Nov 2-3 2024

Tanya: The minutes say KTH but the radio station is KUH

Alice made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the amended minutes. Sandy S.L. seconded it. Passed Unanimously.

How goes it session number one, DR Reports:

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

*District Representative Reports

Windward Oahu – Gayle DR

Maui, Moloka`i, Lana`i – Jane alt DR

Leeward Oahu – Sandy M. DR

Central Oahu – Maheshi alt DR

Kaua`i – Julia DR (Fall Assembly 2025)

West Hawai`i - Julie DR

East Hawai`i – Cindy temp alt DR

***Delegate's Report Part 1 – Kaui, Delegate : “ We don't turn away members no matter what your group name is.”**

In reference to the naming a group policy:

Ask yourself whether the issue is the policy or the implementation of the policy.

Each group costs WSO \$337.53 Per year. If each group gave \$30 per month, as they have done in the past; WSO would just about break even. Of course your group's expenses come first; such as rent, etc..

Thank you for the wonderful love gifts.

*Coordinator Reports

Archives – Jessica

Website – Nathan:

* Alateen – Jane & Ruby : our thought force, see report.

Double winners can be AMIAS.

There is a monthly newsletter via email that you can sign up for.

Our goal was to have one meeting on each island. We now only need one on Oahu to accomplish that goal.

*Group Records – Yolanda (As the group records coordinator). Afg will be sending through the mail the annual group records form that can now be responded to online. Also, the group needs a CMA, which is the current mailing address. When you use your email, don't have your personal information in the email address.

Public Outreach-vacant

Literature/forum -vacant

Concept 11 skit: Kaua'i , District 6 The theme is "Trust".

Workshop: "Unpacking the Theme:Investing in Each Other to Preserve Our Legacy"- Gayle, Julia, Sandy M

Saturday evening speaker

Sunday:

Announcements:

Transportation :Mark : there is a sheet that tells who your driver will be to bring you back to the airport. Let me know if you need to go early, etc..

Recovery countdown: Erin

Spiritual speaker

WSO guidelines for forum submission : Jess

The forum only cost \$11 a year and the group could use it in meetings s it covers the step of the month.

200 to 400 words for submissions. You can submit photos.

Writing in silence

Writing shares

Group photo: this photo is only for us and is not available to the public.

Workshop Archives 101 & Tech Q&A, preserving our legacy and collective recovery:

Archives thought force .Jess and Nathan

See report.

Fall assembly update: Julia Kaua'i DR; preserving our legacy and collective recovery:

Delegate's second report: Kau'i :

steppingstones was an amazing experience. The 2028 Al-anon International Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Save up for the al-anon Road trip that will be in Nebraska in October 2025. There's going to be a banquet in Virginia to celebrate our 75th year, on April 25 of 2026.

Continuing discussions and unanswered questions

The consent agenda as well as other documents are all on the Hawaii alanon website. The password is in capital letters AFG.

Tom; we made \$205.00 by passing around the seventh tradition basket.

Alternate Delegate's Time – Sandy S

We worked on a thought force concerning where to have our assemblies. We attended a hybrid assembly only to find out that we couldn't really hear what was going on. After reviewing the surveys we sent out, studying the historic information on assemblies and weighing the financial aspects; it was decided to stay as it is for this panel. We will closely monitor cost, encourage members to be aware of the expenses, to do fundraisers etc. Also to check into the lower cost for housing such as staying in condos, using community spaces for our meetings and staying at members homes; as we have done in the past.

It was suggested that we do online surveys instead of written ones, since they are quicker and easier.

It was also suggested that we do the less expensive assemblies(on Oahu) in the fall; when we do voting. We could have the spring assemblies on different islands. In this way, more people could afford to attend; when they need to vote.

Sophie: the next panel may decide to switch assemblies and have the fall assemblies on Oahu

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

Reflections, Appreciations, & Gratuities:

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

Events and announcements:

The Woman To Woman retreat is really wonderful and I hope to see each and every one of you women there. See information below.

Clean up

Transportation to the airport

3:00 Closing – Sophie -Let it begin with me.

Upcoming Events:

Hawai'i Woman To Woman 9/19-21 2025 on Oahu. You can access information online: womantowomanhawaii.org

Fall assembly Kaua'i November 8 and 9th 2025

Hawaii annual AA convention October 30 to November 2, 2025

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-Anon

Al-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.