

Archives Coordinator Report
Spring 2025 Assembly
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I attended one Area Archives Coordinator meeting so far this year (in March), facilitated by WSO Archives. Highlights from the meeting were:

- On May 9th, WSO Archives shared a post on “Discover AI-Anon’s Conference Legacy: A Journey Through History” on the AI-Anon WSO social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn) which highlighted the World Service Conference Summaries Archive online: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/world-service-conference-wsc/world-service-conference-archive/>. The Conference Summaries are searchable and very informative!
- Ontario North Area Archives Coordinator shared her area’s Archives Handbook, which will be useful information for our Archives Thought Force Committee.

On April 18th, I met with Gayle (Windward DR), Nathan (Area Web Coordinator), and Henrietta (Past Area Archives Coordinator) to schedule Archives Thought Force Committee meetings, which will begin in June. We brainstormed ideas for the “Archives 101: Preserving Our Legacy and Collective Recovery Workshop” for Spring Assembly and began talking about the Archives Thought Force Committee which has been “tasked with evaluating and recommending ways to make our Area’s history more accessible to members. This includes reviewing existing archives and proposing a plan for incorporating archival materials onto the Area website.” I look forward to working together using Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM). Any members who would like to join our first meeting are welcome to contact me!

Web Coordinator Report Spring Assembly 2025

Aloha mai kākou,

It's been an exciting six months as Web Coordinator.

We were able to straighten out our payments and permissions on the back end. We are looking forward to building a solid base for searchable online archives. We are regularly updating our schedules, and with the assistance of the districts, keeping our online/hybrid meeting schedule up-to-date.

I have been learning with people how best to work as Web Coordinator. It is a learning experience at both ends.

One area in which I am hoping to learn to improve is communicating offers of technical assistance. So far I don't remember receiving any requests for tutorial style personal technical assistance. I have offered to help people if they are unsure how to accomplish a task, I have also made statements about formats for website submissions. I would like for people who have difficulty making submissions in the proper format due to a lack of experience to feel comfortable asking me for help, but I suspect that the offer of help might be obscured behind my statements about proper format.

If you're unsure how to accomplish a task, unfamiliar with software, etc don't hesitate to reach out. For anyone that might be in need of more hands-on technical assistance that has brought a laptop to the assembly with them, please see me during a break or during dinner and I'd be happy to set you up for remote assistance in the future.

This spring assembly marks the halfway point in my term as Web Coordinator. I am looking for people who might be interested in stepping up to be the next Web Coordinator. At this point in the previous term I was already planning to stand for this position and in regular communication with my predecessor in preparation for so doing. There are some technical skills required but those can be learned. I have learned that patience and people skills are paramount for this position, as it requires working with a group of people that are diverse in age and technical proficiency, and may have lingering trauma issues due to their histories with alcoholics that can lead to heightened sensitivities with regards to receiving instructions.

The most hectic and exciting part of the Web Coordinator position is always the lead-up to the assemblies, it can be stressful, but it is also very rewarding when everything is up and running and works as intended.

In the past year we've had 6,449 Unique visitors, up 4% from the previous year, and 11,599 site sessions, down 4% from the previous year. We've had visits from 8 countries and from 32/50 states.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan

Web Coordinator

AI-Anon Hawaii Area World Service Conference Panel 64

Group records coordinator report

I attended the group record coordinator meeting

They asked us to inform the DRS and GRs that the annual group records form will be sent out by mail but can now be responded online. It will make it easier since you won't need a stamp and if nothing has changed, you can just check a box online.

Also concerning CMAs

Ref:CMA (current mailing address.)

If WSO can't send mail and correspond with a group it will eventually mark it as inactive and remove it from its website.

Yolanda, Group Records Coordinator

Alateen Report Spring Assembly 2025

Jane, Alateen Coordinator & Ruby, Alateen Process Person

Summary: Hawaii Area Alateen Thought Force

Hawai'i Area Alateen Thought Force (invited):

Jane Schumacher, Ruby Jensen, Vanny Rafferty, Dwight Mounts, Gary Nyerg (all from Maui); Giuse Varni, (Big Island); Rebecca Gonzales; KJ (O'ahu).

New candidates for AMIAS from Kaua'i will be trained on April 23, 2025, at 7:00pm.

Purpose:

The Alateen Thought Force was formed to generate ideas to help us meet our goal of having at least one Alateen meeting on each island by the end of Panel 64. The Alateen Thought Force met four times between January and May 2025 with the intent of increasing Alateen meetings to at least 1 per island and generating culturally responsive strategies meant to attract Alateens. from each island: Big Island (Hawai'i); Maui; O'ahu; and Kaua'i. The recommendations will be posted in the HAWSC site, will be sent to each Alateen District Representative to share at District Meetings and with the island Alateen Coordinators on each island

Responsibilities:

1. Use the **Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM)** process to guide the Alateen Thought Force.
2. Review existing Alateen programming on each island
3. Develop plan or sharing the Alateen Thought Force recommendations by **Spring Assembly, May 16-18, 2025. .**
4. Share summary of Alateen Thought Force recommendations at a **Hawai'i Area Committee Meeting by August 1, 2025**
5. Share summary of Alateen Thought Force recommendations to all District Reps (Hawai'i; Maui; O'ahu; Kaua'i) and Alateen Coordinators via email and ask for **conversation at a District Meeting by September 30, 2025**
6. Revise as advised by Hawai'i Area Committee, District Reps, Alateen Coordinators by **October 30, 202**

Thought Force Recommendations

1. Identify an Alateen Coordinator on each island: Hawai'i; Maui; O'ahu; Kaua'i.
2. Review Links of Service to ensure communication from Hawai'i Area Alateen Coordinator to island Alateen Coordinators and District Reps and then to Group Reps.
3. Initiate at least ONE Alateen meeting on each island by the end of Panel 64.
4. Create an Alateen Task Force to investigate background checks for AMIAS and recommend a low cost service for implementation by January 15, 2026.
5. Create a list of open AA meetings so Alateen Coordinators on each island can share information about Alateen meetings.
6. District Officers and Alateen Coordinators increase person to person attendance at all Al-Anon meetings to share information about Alateens.
7. Increase person to person contacts with institutions and organizations that serve families.
8. Increase person to person contacts with local school counselors and principals to share information about Alateen meetings.
9. Network with Public Outreach Coordinators to increase person to person contacts in local communities.