

5ThF/Tsk Committee	Date Start	Charge	Members	Report Back	Ended
THF: Hybrid meetings	3/2022	To gather data to make an informed decision about whether or not the Area wants to have hybrid meetings	Chair: Trish Carolynn W. Bunny Troy T. GR 17 Sarah M. GR 10 Amy S. GR 10	June 22 AWSC	
ThF: Web Site	3/2022	To assist the website coordinator in keeping the OA website up to date and problem-solving website issues.	Chair: Trish Deanna Bunny Stephen Sue B.	As needed	ongoing
ThF: Candidate questions and comments	5/2022	To discuss the content of candidate questions and member comments about candidates.	Chair: Katie Joan F. DR7 Dawn B. Stephen	Feb 23 AWSC	
ThF: Communicator	3/2022	To determine 1)Whether or not the Communicator is still a useful tool for communicating to OA and 2)Whether its current form should be updated give the reliance on electronic communication and the improvements to the Area website.	Chair: Nancy N Cindy DR 13 Caralynn W.	June 22 AWSC	
Handbook Committee	3/2022	To assist the Alternate Delegate in reviewing and updating the OA Handbook.	Chair: Stephen Judy J Rita B Lynda B. GR 4	Ongoing	ongoing
Flyer Committee	Ongoing	To review all flyers to ensure that they meet the OA flyer guidelines.	Chair: Meredith Barb B. Cynthia G.	As needed	ongoing

Audit Budget Committee	Ongoing	Audit all OA budgets. Prepare budget yearly. Determine prudent financial reserve.	Bonnie W. Linda S. Sue B.	As needed	ongoing
Event Content	Established as a result of inappropriate content at an Al-Anon Sponsored comedy event 6/2022	Work through KBDM process regarding content at events that are held in the Oregon Area	Leadership team	As needed	ongoing

DELEGATE'S REPORT

Joanne C.
Oregon Delegate
Panel 62



2022 WSC THEME

Trilingual Conference

Enhancing Our Recovery through Abundance, Unity, and Understanding

Enriquecer nuestra recuperación a través de la abundancia, unidad y comprensión

Enrichir notre rétablissement par l'abondance, l'unité et la compréhension



WHAT IS A DELEGATE & WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Represents all the groups in their Area at the World Service Conference (WSC)
- The servant of Al-Anon as a whole
- Primary communication link between the groups and the World Service Office (WSO)
- Channel through which information flows
- Brings the Area's viewpoint on matters to Conference & returns with an understanding of Al-Anon worldwide
- To learn facts and figures; and, even more importantly, to gain a vision of this great movement in action
- Discusses issues with other delegates



WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

Al-Anon's largest group conscience that acts in the spirit of unity and goodwill to assure that Al-Anon's world services are continually available to the Al-Anon fellowship. This conversation has lasted 62 years.



ATTENDEES

66 Delegates

11 Trustees

3 At Large Executive Committee Members

7 WSO Staff

87 total attendees

GLOBAL ELECTRONIC AREA

- A motion was presented to admit the Non-Panel Global Electronic Area
- Passed almost unanimously, Area 98
- Last Area admitted was Alaska in 1987
- 674 electronic meetings
- Joined the Southeast Region
- New Delegate, Ozzie A.
- 249 GRs voted
- Must have process to accept a Global Electronic Group into geographic Area





TYPES OF GROUPS

- Can still have a hybrid or temporary electronic group
- There is a time coming when groups will have to choose whether to be a (1)physical (face-to-face), (2)physical group with an electronic component (hybrid), or (3)electronic group
- Date unknown
- Meredith, Group Records Coordinator, will keep us updated



QUIZ

How many years has the World Service Conference been meeting?



ANSWER

62 years



WSO SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- New social media policy
- Must be a service arm or entity
- Social media successfully tested LinkedIn
 - Cost of less than \$.10 per mental health professional
- Check with Maureen, Public Outreach & Cooperating with the Profession Community



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PSAs now digital
- Handled by Public Outreach & Digital Strategies
- WSO wants CPC volunteers to contact professionals in-person
- Need help finding
 - Christian stations
 - Local cable TV (community TV)
 - College stations
 - Email contact info to media@al-anon.org or check with Maureen, Public Outreach & Cooperating with the Profession Community



QUESTION

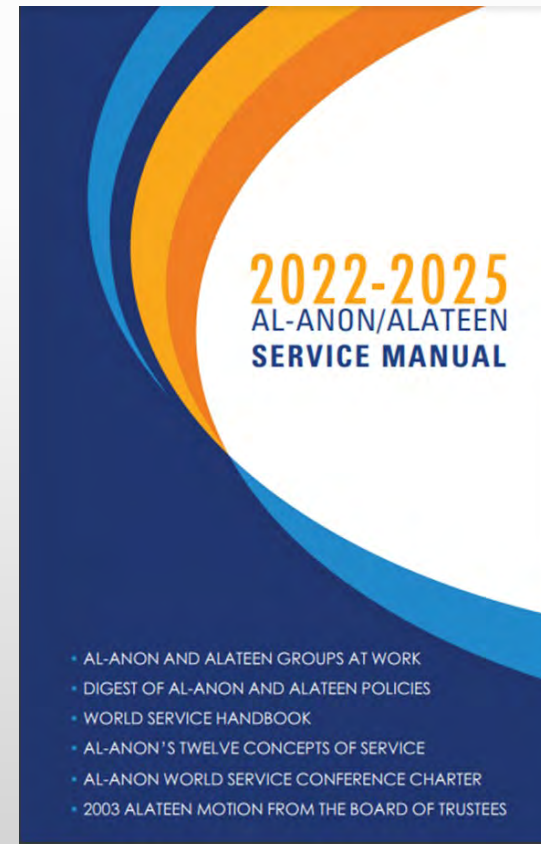
What is the name of the recently created Area?



ANSWER

Global Electronic Area (GEA)

2022-2025 AL-ANON/ALATEEN SERVICE MANUAL





2022 WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Due anytime



2023 WSC

2023 World Service Conference

Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23, 2023

The Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia

ROAD TRIP YOU AND YOUR BOARD CONNECT





ROAD TRIP! YOU AND YOUR BOARD CONNECT!

- Not going forward with TEAM events
- Replacing with Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect!
- October 29, 2022
- Cincinnati, OH
- Registration begins in AFG Connects in August
- For cities interested apply for next year by Sept. 23, 2022
- Pull the final winner out of a hat

AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

- AA participation
- Albuquerque, N.M.
- June 30th – July 2nd, 2023
- Registration November 1, 2022 on WSO website



STEPPING STONES



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WITT'S END





MY WSC EXPERIENCE

There are no coincidences...



MY WSC EXPERIENCE

Experience of a lifetime

Arrived late Sunday night, slept Monday

Exhausted but exhilarated

Met wonderful people

Cooperation & love

Everyone had a voice

Made historic changes

Watched Policy Committee meeting



THANK YOU

“God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called.”

WSO FINANCIAL REPORT

Barb B.
Oregon Area Treasurer
Panel 59



BUDGET OVERVIEW

The 2022 operating budget continues to reflect the impact of the current pandemic on revenues. The organization is focused on providing services in all areas to the fellowship, restoring staffing levels, and furthering the organization's mission and Strategic Plan.

CONTRIBUTIONS

100% of groups are using services, but only 52% of groups contributed in 2021



What are the services used?

Getting your group registered

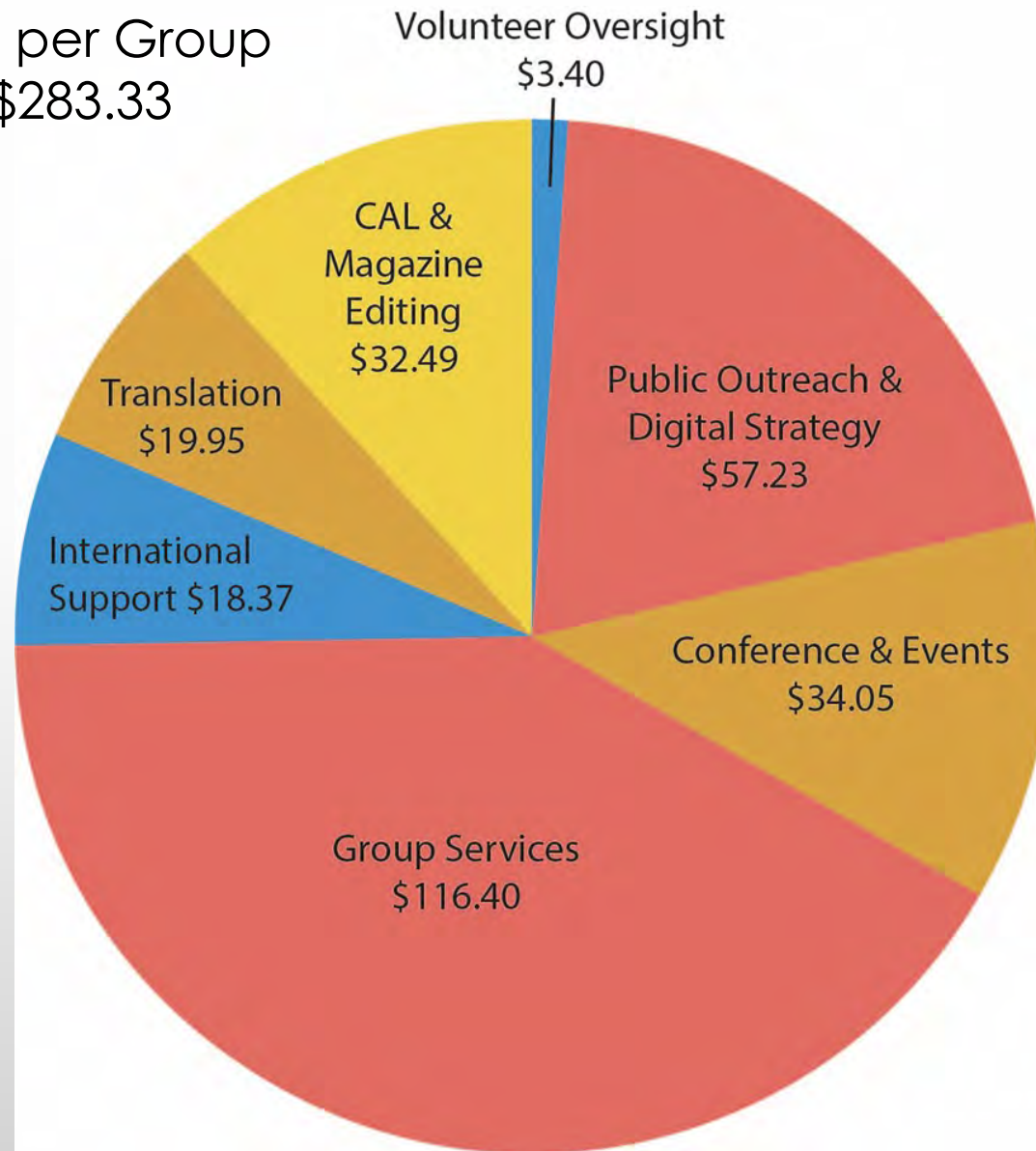
Reading CAL at meetings

Calling WSO to find a meeting

Using the Mobile App for a Zoom meeting

PSAs playing on TV stations

Cost per Group
\$283.33

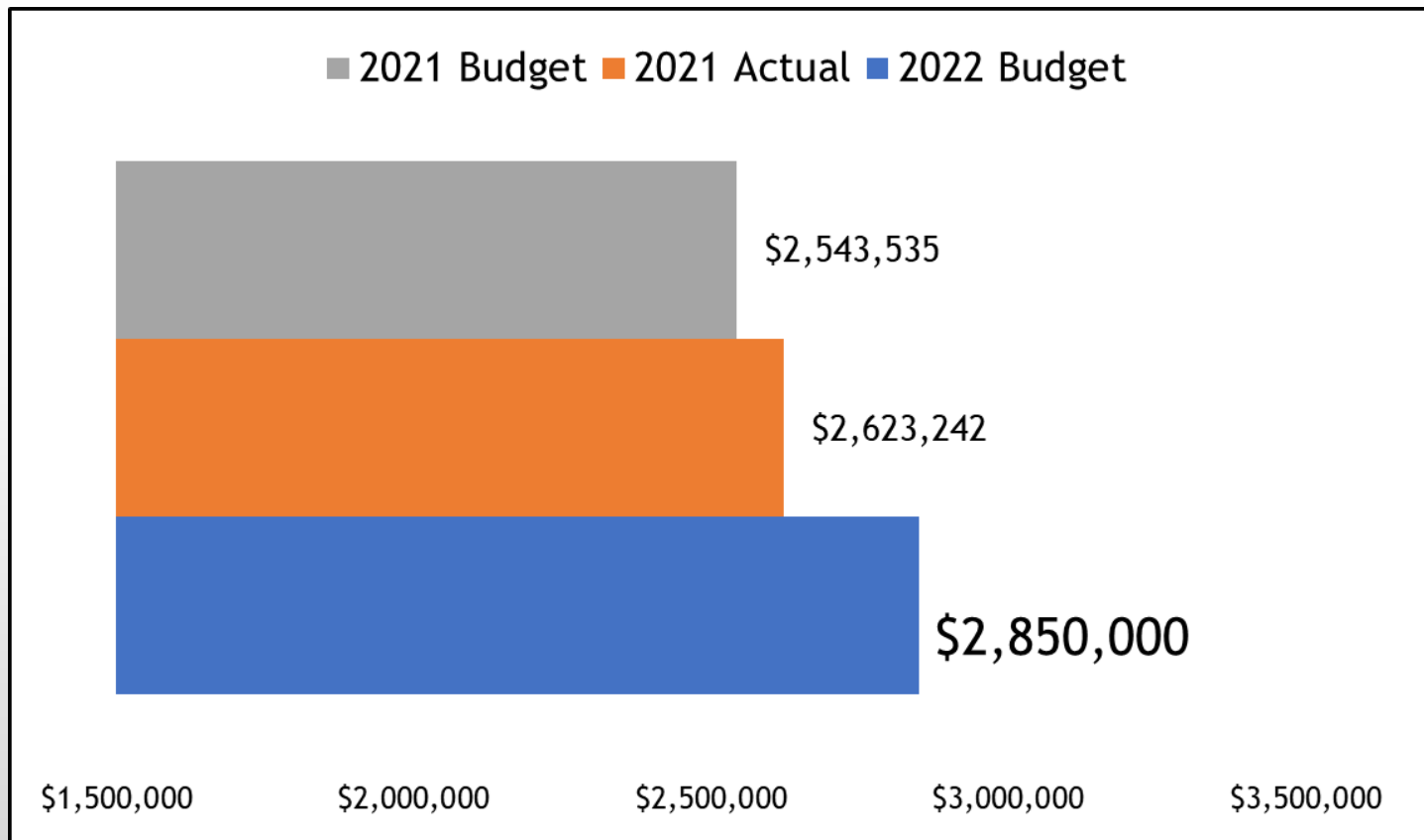




COST PER GROUP

- If all registered groups (13,841) in 2021 contributed the cost per group of \$283.33 that would equal \$3,921,571 in contributions!
- If all the groups that contributed in 2021 (7,179) contributed the cost per group of \$283.33, that would equal \$2,032,590 in contributions, which is 71 percent of our goal!
- Oregon groups contributed an average of \$169.13 in 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS





CONTRIBUTIONS

- Contributions exceeded budget by 3 percent in 2021
- We will still need to rely on contributions to support operations in 2022
- Repeat the targeted message of “How much each group should contribute to reach the goal” (\$283.33)
- Continue to enhance additional methods of contributing
 - Strategic Initiative will improve the ability to contribute online by adding additional payment options
 - Communicate the contribution goal to the fellowship throughout the year
 - Continue to encourage contributions via the *Mobile App*



QUIZ

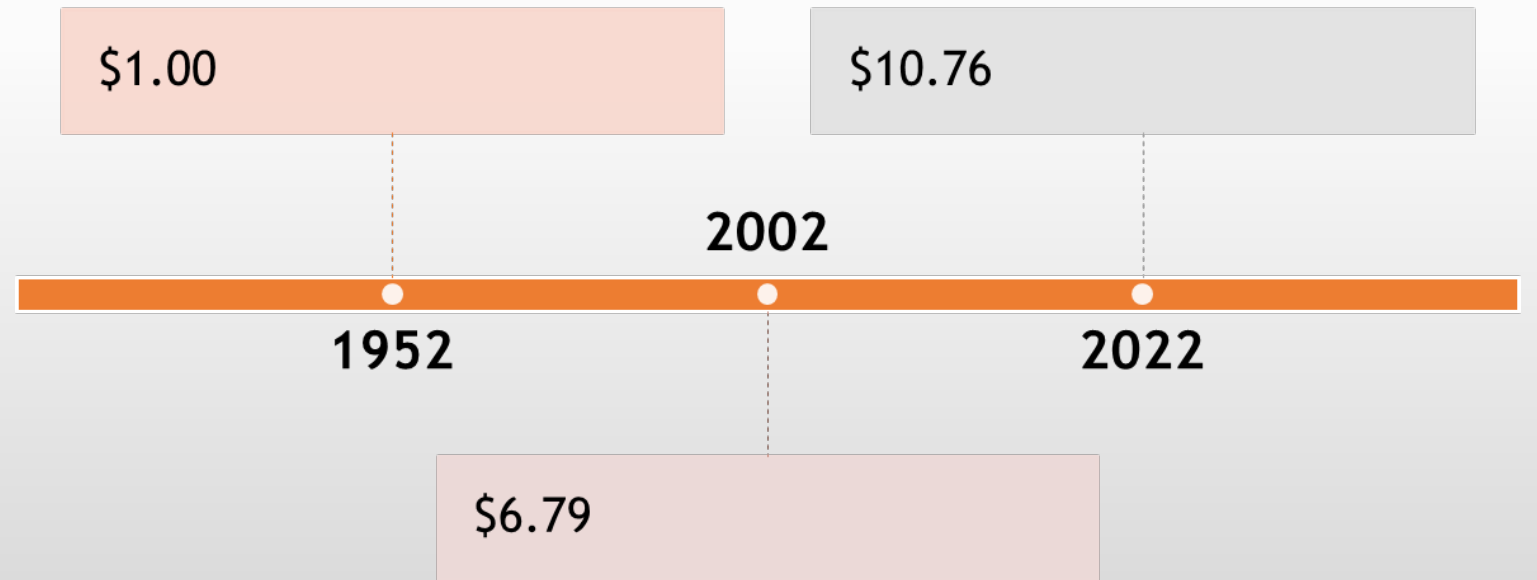
What percentage of all AFG, Inc. groups contribute to WSO?



ANSWER

52%

THE POWER OF \$1



2022 OPERATING BUDGET

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, INC.

2022 OPERATING BUDGET

	2022 Preliminary Budget	2021 Revised Budget	YTD Audited Actual
<u>Estimated Revenue</u>			
Literature Sales less cost of printing	2,057,461	1,993,000	1,906,751
Contributions	2,850,000	2,543,535	2,623,242
Magazine sales	235,000	255,000	238,040
Subscription income	32,000	28,000	33,328
Investment Income/Transfers	285,600	280,600	235,693
Total Estimated Revenue	5,460,061	5,100,135	5,037,054



EXPENSES OVERVIEW

- Expenses are budgeted at \$5,813,175
- Overall expenses are aligned with 2020 expense levels as we work to restore services and staffing
- Represents a 14 percent increase over 2021 actuals, due to:
 - WSC Conference held in New York
 - IAGSM held in London
 - Travel resuming for Volunteers and Staff
 - Increase in postage rates
 - Technology improvements needed due to increased security risks from using outdated computers
 - Staff/salaries in line with pre-pandemic levels (2020)



QUIZ

How much did Oregon groups contribute on the average to WSO?



ANSWER

\$169.13



2022 STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES

- **Strategy:** Animations/cartoons via social media
 - Create fun and attractive newcomer content for distribution through appropriate online and social media platforms
- **Strategy:** Electronic payments from AFGs
 - Implement additional methods of accepting electronic payments to improve the member experience of practicing the Seventh Tradition

Estimated: \$5,000 per strategy



2022 PROJECTS

Electronic Meeting Transformation

*2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen
Service Manual Translation*

New Daily Reader Translation

First Longitudinal Study

2023 International Convention



DEFICIT BUDGET

- Contributions are still needed to maintain consistent revenue in 2022
- Literature sales are projected to remain below historical levels
- Majority of projects require labor resources, not necessarily capital
- Will monitor budget and adjust in July as needed

CONCLUSION

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, INC. 2022 OPERATING BUDGET

	2022 Preliminary Budget	2021 Revised Budget	YTD Audited Actual
Total Estimated Revenue	5,460,061	5,100,135	5,173,609
Total Expense	5,813,175	5,333,888	5,249,675
Net increase(decrease) from Operations	(353,114)	(233,753)	(76,066)

July 2022 Assembly GR Breakout Alternate Delegate's Agenda Notes

Q1: What do GRs report back to their Groups after Assembly?

- In a business meeting, consider asking your group what specific topics, pertinent subjects they generally would like to hear about from Assemblies.
- Provide a brief summary of the highlights and pertinent information from the Assembly. For example:
 - i. Since voting is one of the most important duties of a GR, report to your Group the motions that were approved.
 - ii. Provide a couple of highlights from the Delegates Report, especially any AI-Anon policy changes: e.g., "The delegate reported that the WSO approved an Electronic Meeting Area which now means all WSO approved Electronic Groups will be represented by GRs and an Area Delegate, and the Electronic Area will have Assemblies."
 - iii. If a Thought Force Report, Task Force Report or Presentation caught your attention or seems pertinent to your group's interests, give a brief summary.
 - iv. Any upcoming events you learned about that might provide your members additional fellowship opportunities.
 - v. Report any Service opportunities.

Q2: I've noticed that some literature from the WSO has not been available. What's happening and when can we expect availability?

There have been supply problems and staffing shortages within the Printing Industry, which has resulted in back orders. One such problem has been a shortage of paper used for book making.

The WSO expects to have the printed version of the new Service Manual by the end of the year. B16 Courage to Change, and One Day at a Time daily readers should be available sometime in August.

Q3: Guidance in doing a group inventory:

Having been a District Representative, one place to go to obtain information about doing a group inventory is to discuss it in your District Meeting with the other GRs. GRs in your District can share their experience with doing group inventories.

The guideline 'Taking a Group Inventory' (G8a and G8b) is a useful tool that can help with doing a group inventory. I have known groups that decide to create a committee to bring back a

recommendation about how to do an inventory for their group, and then the group takes a conscience on the matter.

Would anyone be willing to speak about their experience with how groups have done inventories?

Q4: How to grow a group and retain members?

Let's hear a few ideas from anyone here who can speak to this question. Let's hear a few shares for the next 10 minutes.

Q5: Now that the WSO has Social Media guidelines, can the Area look into having an Area Social Media Presence (e.g. Instagram) to post meeting information?

The short answer is, the WSO guideline gives Areas the ability to determine if they want a social media presence and what it would be. If an Area chose to develop a social media page, it would likely develop policy and procedures.

This question reminds us about the reason for our Links of Service and how Al-Anon is democratic in thought and action (Warranty 5). The 1st of our Links of Service is the District and it's business meetings. When members of a group have a suggestion, idea or question that extends beyond the group such as this, they can bring it to their GR's attention and request that it be brought to the District for discussion amongst the District GRs and DR. Having the GRs and DR supportive of the idea lends weight to it. The District could decide to create a social media page or the DR can approach the Public Information Coordinator for thoughts on this idea and it can be presented by the DR or PI Coordinator to the Chair as a topic for the AWSC Agenda. The Chair, knowing that the idea has support, will consider the course to take for it to be explored further. The Chair can hold an open discussion amongst the AWSC members and ask for a Thought Force to bring back some recommendations. After a Thought Force, the Chair could direct a Task Force to develop an Area policy and procedure related to the Thought Force's presentation.

In this case, when the question was brought to my attention first, I mentioned it to the Public Information Coordinator. Her intention is to first explore what other Areas have been doing in the way of using Social Media. She will likely want to hear from the DR of the District from where the request came, to learn what the interest level for this is in the District. As I noted previously, the PI Coordinator can bring this to the Chair for further discussion at the AWSC.

The WSO's policy states, "Service Arms (Areas and Districts) and service entities such as AISs/Intergroups can create blogs, profiles, or social media pages for public outreach relevant to the membership they serve, recognizing the need to adhere to Concept 10 by avoiding

conflict with the service authority granted to the WSO. Groups do not create social media pages.”

Is this a suggestion of interest to any of the GRs present today?

Might I suggest that GRs take this question back to their groups to have discussion about it in a business meeting. Then GRs can provide to their DRs the input they receive from their groups. DRs will bring the input to the PI Coordinator and the AWSC.

Q6: Hybrid Meetings:

Are there questions or discussion points that you wish to bring up?

What might help you with the process of choosing Hybrid or implementing it?

Have there been difficulties after creating your hybrid meeting (in the in-person part or the electronic part)?

What have you found helpful?

Q7: Do you have any November Assembly topics?

Questions/Topics added to the Agenda during the Meeting:

1. Alateen has been hard to get going in our District. Suggestions?
I will send this GR some phone numbers of experienced AMIAs to call, along with Mary W's phone #.
2. We have no DR. How can our GRs receive Area information and summaries of Assemblies?
The Alternate Delegate is working to complete a email list of current GRs without DRs in order to send a quarterly update of Area information/Assembly summary.
3. What are folks doing to attract new members?
GRs gave responses to this.
4. A GR wants a discussion about “Ultimate authority belongs to the groups”.
This was not discussed because it requires more time than is available in the GR Breakout. If the GR wants to see this as a topic for discussion/education at an Assembly, the GR was directed to bring it up at their next District meeting for discussion. If there is interest amongst the GRs at the District, the DR can ask the Chair to add it to the next AWSC agenda as a topic to be considered for discussion/education at the next Assembly.
5. What are some good fundraising options for our group/district.
Several GRs made suggestions.

6. Will the Area consider in-person meetings that went virtual throughout Covid becoming part of the Area as permanent electronic meetings?

A Thought force on this topic from the last Panel made a recommendation to revisit this issue in the current Panel. It is suggested that GRs with interest in this topic bring this to their DRs at District Meetings so that DRs can voice their Districts' interest at AWSC. If there are groups coming forward wanting to stay electronic and be part of the Area, the Chair certainly could re-establish the Thought Force/Task Force.

July 2022

Technology

Thought Force

Report to
Assembly

We used Knowledge Based Decision Making

How can the Oregon Area
conduct hybrid Assemblies and
AWSC meetings?

What do we know about our members?

- ❖ Some have mobility and transportation issues.
- ❖ Some are caretakers who can't get away for a weekend.
- ❖ Many of us miss meeting in person.
- ❖ Goals: to be inclusive and encourage participation.
- ❖ Hybrid meetings may be an equitable way to do this.

What didn't we know that we wished we knew?

- ❖ What equipment do we need and what would it cost to purchase or rent?
- ❖ What facilities are available and do they have good WiFi?
- ❖ Hire expertise or do it ourselves?
- ❖ How would we conduct voting?
- ❖ Can the Oregon Area afford it?

What we learned from other Areas

- ❖ One Area hired an outside company at a cost of \$3,000 for a two-day hybrid Assembly.
- ❖ Another Area rented the equipment for hosting hybrid event.
- ❖ A different Area bought equipment to host a hybrid Assembly.

What we Learned Investigating Two Facilities

- ❖ Clackamas Community College has most of the necessary equipment, but now costs about \$2200 to rent their event space for 2 days.
- ❖ The Doubletree Hotel in Beaverton costs about \$1,000 for 2 days, but is smaller. However, hotel rooms are there.
- ❖ Our Zoom test at each facility showed we need a better web camera / speaker.

We Learned What a Hosting District Should Look for in a Facility

- ❖ The District planning to host an Assembly or AWSC meeting needs to look for a facility with:
 - ❖ Strong WiFi
 - ❖ A projection screen to display the people on Zoom
 - ❖ A large room with multiple outlets to connect all of our equipment.

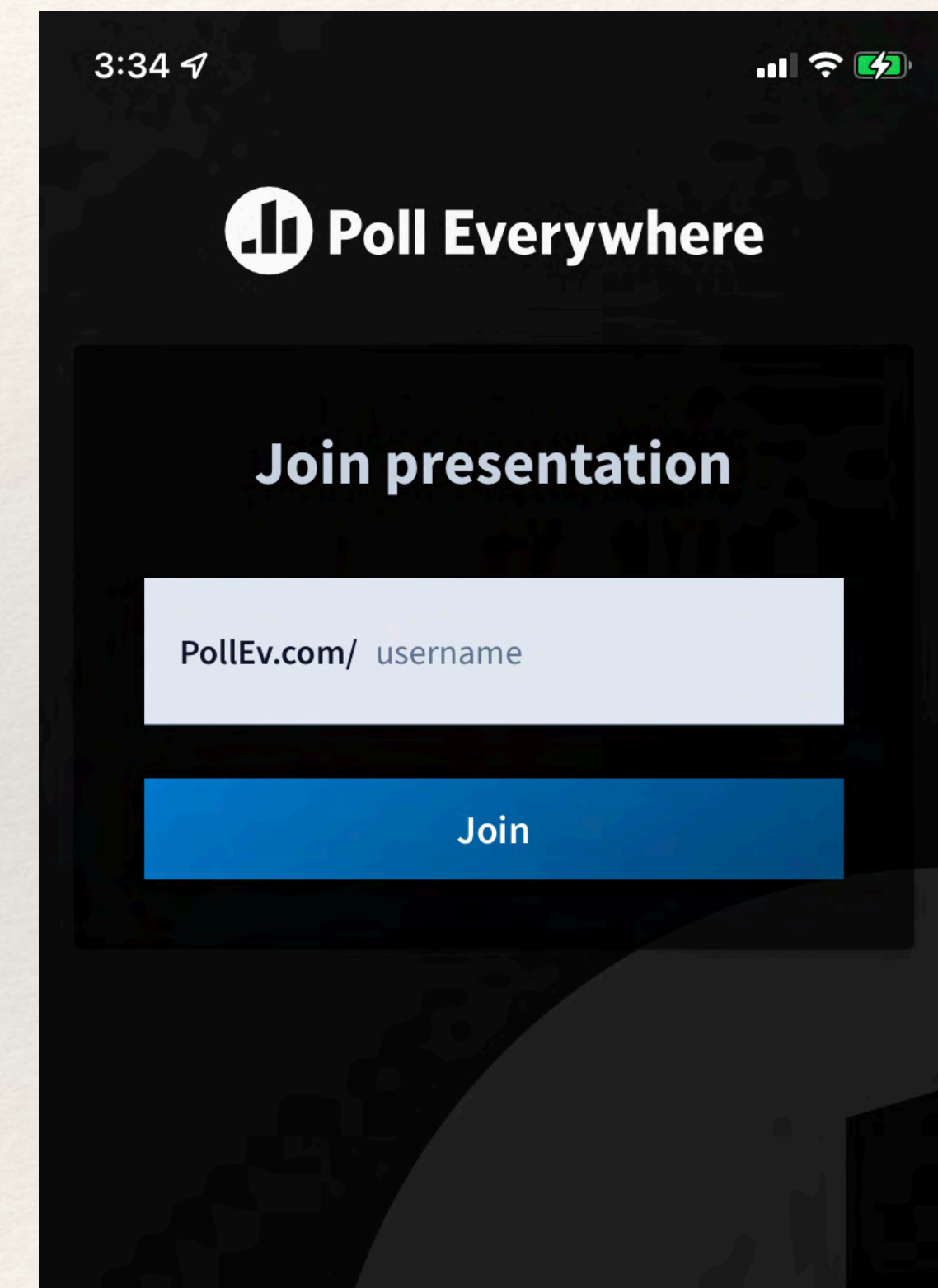
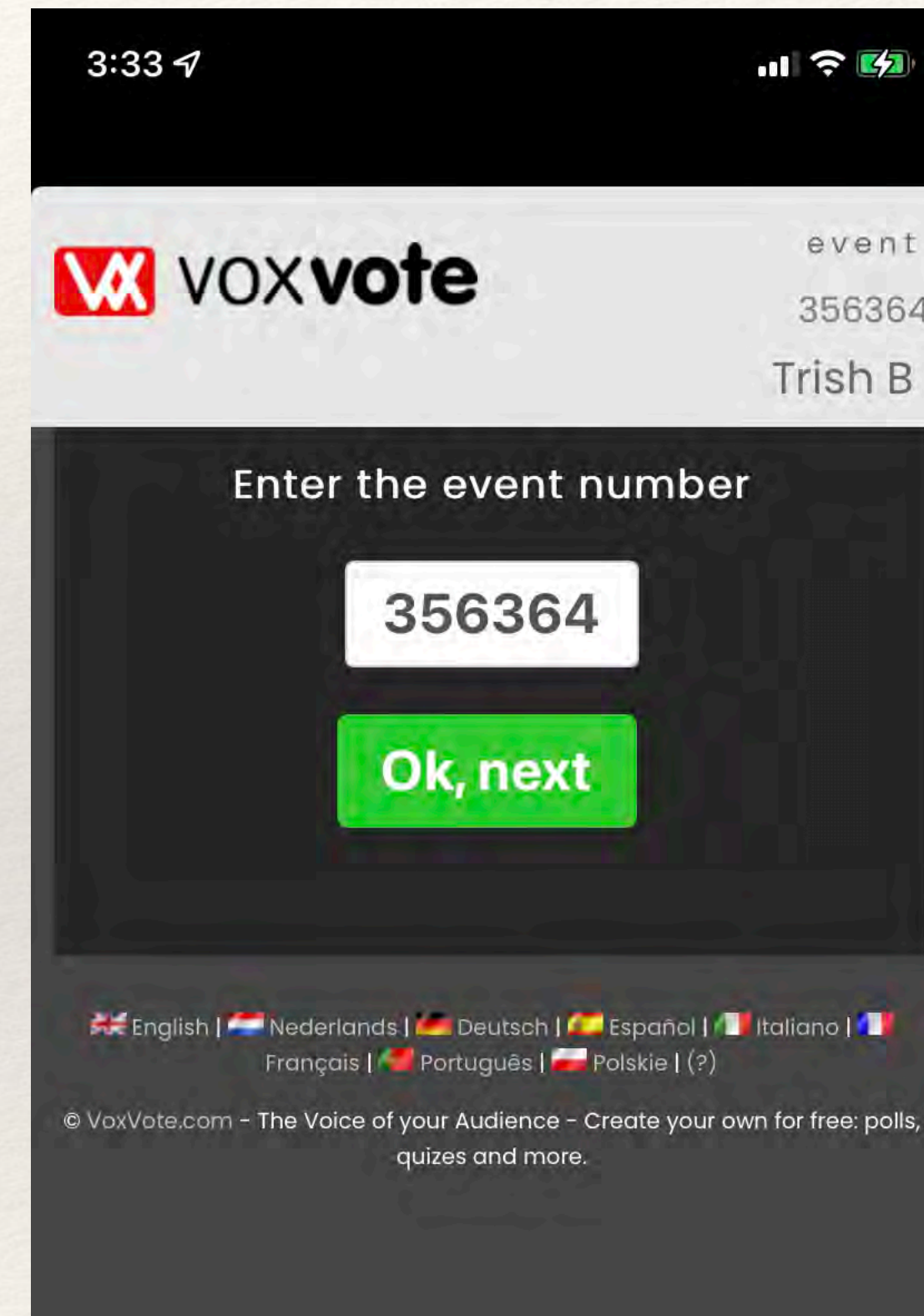
The equipment Oregon Area will bring

- ❖ A projector, speakers and microphones.
- ❖ A web camera / speaker.
- ❖ A mixer / soundboard.
- ❖ Maybe WiFi boosters.

We Learned How to Vote in Hybrid Events

❖ Poll Everywhere

❖ Voxvote



AWSC Has Approved up to \$1,500

The Technology Thought Force recommended the Oregon Area purchase a web camera / speaker, a soundboard / mixer, maybe a WiFi booster.

In June, the AWSC approved spending up to \$1,500 to purchase this equipment.

Plans going forward — the October AWSC will be hybrid and the November Assembly will be hybrid.

Please volunteer!

- ❖ A hybrid Assembly will require at least six dedicated volunteers:
 - ❖ Online - two Zoom cohosts to keep stray mics muted and manage breakout rooms.
 - ❖ In-person - the technology coordinator and one other person to make sure the equipment is properly connected so all can speak and be heard.
 - ❖ A timekeeper and someone to keep track of the voting system.
 - ❖ Willing? Email Trish: technology@oregonal-anon.org

Thank you!

Many thanks to those who volunteered to serve on the Technology Thought Force:

Bunny G., Troy T., Sarah M., Amy S. and
Caralynn W.

Oregon Area Al-Anon Family Groups
Expense and Income vs Annual Budget

January 1 through July 9, 2022

		Jan 1 - Jul 9, 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income				<i>parenthesis = under budget</i>
	Revenue			
	Group Contributions	\$ 10,050.93	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (4,949.07)
	Assembly Registrations	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
	Cash Carried Forward	\$ 30,531.81	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 531.81
	Total Revenue	\$ 40,582.74	\$ 46,000.00	\$ (5,417.26)
	Total Income	\$ 40,582.74	\$ 46,000.00	\$ (5,417.26)
Expense				
	Delegate Fund			
	WSO ETF	\$ 3,053.12	\$ 3,053.12	\$ -
	Extra Day	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
	Delegate Meeting	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ -
	Delegate Travel	\$ 429.99	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (570.01)
	Delegate Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
	Total Delegate Fund	\$ 4,333.11	\$ 5,403.12	\$ (1,070.01)
	Working Fund Expense			
	Archive Rent	\$ 455.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (345.00)
	Area Travel Fund	\$ 278.24	\$ 1,670.00	\$ (1,391.76)
	Communicator	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	SSM Advance	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
	Assembly/AWSC Rent	\$ 421.90	\$ 4,475.00	\$ (4,053.10)
	Insurance	\$ 1,985.00	\$ 2,050.00	\$ (65.00)
	Total Working Fund Expense	\$ 3,140.14	\$ 10,545.00	\$ (7,404.86)
	Assembly Allowance/Meal/Lodging			
	Officers	\$ -	\$ 2,600.00	\$ (2,600.00)
	Audit/Budget	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
	Coordinators	\$ 156.97	\$ 3,250.00	\$ (3,093.03)
	Past Delegates	\$ 175.03	\$ 1,300.00	\$ (1,124.97)
	Total Assembly Allowance/Meal/Lodging	\$ 332.00	\$ 8,150.00	\$ (7,818.00)
	Officers Expenses			
	Alternate Delegate	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	Chairperson	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	Secretary	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	Treasurer	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ (75.00)
	AAPP Expenses	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
	Total Officers Expenses	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ (375.00)
	Assembly Expenses			
	Assembly Workshops	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
	Alateen Projects	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
	Archive Projects	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	CPC Projects	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ (800.00)
	Forum Projects	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
	Group Records Projects	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
	Literature Projects	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
	PI Projects	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
	Technology Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	\$ (1,300.00)
	Website Projects	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
	Total Assembly Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,425.00	\$ (5,425.00)

Oregon Area Al-Anon Family Groups
Expense and Income vs Annual Budget

January 1 through July 9, 2022

		Jan 1 - Jul 9, 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Coordinator Expenses				
	Alateen Coordinator Expenses	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
	Archives	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
	CPC Coordinator	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	Forum	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
	Group Records	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
	Literature	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
	Public Information	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
	Technology Coordinator	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
	Website Coordinator	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
	Total Coordinator Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)
Northwest Regional Delegate Meeting				
	Alternate Delegate	\$ 800.71	\$ 800.71	\$ -
	Past Delegates	\$ 2,306.66	\$ 2,306.66	\$ -
	Total Northwest Regional Delegate Meeting	\$ 3,107.37	\$ 3,107.37	\$ -
Other Expenses				
	Alateen Sponsor Workshop	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)
	Audit Budget Extra Day + Exp	\$ 14.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (86.00)
	Contingency Fund	\$ -	\$ 238.82	\$ (238.82)
	Equipment Supplies	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
	Handbook Update	\$ 103.81	\$ 103.81	\$ -
	Transition Fund	\$ 92.95	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,107.05)
	WSO Donation	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ (400.00)
	AMIAS Background check fee expenses	\$ 64.25	\$ -	\$ 64.25
	AMIAS Expense Reimbursement	\$ (64.25)	\$ -	\$ (64.25)
	Total Other Expenses	\$ 210.76	\$ 2,742.63	\$ (2,531.87)
	Total Expense	\$ 11,123.38	\$ 36,948.12	\$ (25,824.74)
	Cash Balance as of 7/9/2022	\$ 29,147.21	\$ 9,051.88	\$ 20,095.33
	Ample Reserve	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	
	Available Cash	\$ 21,147.21	\$ 1,051.88	\$ 20,095.33
Remember to put all three items on checks:		Donations payable to Oregon Area AFG		
	District Number	Send to:	Barb Baumer	
	WSO Group Number		21745 SW Columbia Dr.	
	Group Name		Tualatin OR 97062	

Oregon Area World Service Committee Meeting
8:30 – 5:00, June 18, 2022
First Christian Church, 685 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR (In basement)

- **Start:** 8:40 with the Serenity Prayer and Welcome – Dawn B.,
- **Reading of 12 Traditions** – volunteer, 10 min. Bonnie W.
- **Microphone and Voting Statement** - Dawn B., 5 min.
- **Review of February 2022 AWSC minutes** – Bunny G., 10 min. It was requested for the members to please review the minutes from the Website and let her know if there are any changes. We can vote to accept at the next AWSC in October 2022. Bunny was not there and didn't write them.

- **Roll Call 16 members plus Barb on zoom and one visitor**
 - Officers:** Delegate Joanne, Alt. Delegate Stephen, Chairperson Dawn B., Secretary Bunny G. Interim, Treasurer Barb B. Interim. AAPP Is still open
 - District Representatives:** D1 OPEN, D2 Nancy N. Alt., D3 OPEN, D4 Linda S. Alt., D5 Meredith stand in OPEN, D6 Absent, D7 Excuse, D8 Absent, D9 Meladee, D10 Trish Alt., D11 Patrice, D12 OPEN, D13 Cindy, D14 Absent, D15 OPEN, D16 OPEN, D17 Emma
 - Audit Budget:** Audit Budget 1, Linda S. Audit Budget 2, Bonnie W. Audit Budget 3, Sue M. Appointed today
 - AIS Liaisons:** AIS Portland, Barb B
 - Coordinators:** Alateen: OPEN, Archives: OPEN, CPC: Maureen C., Communicator: Nancy N. Forum: OPEN, Group Records: Meredith D., Literature: Annie, PI OPEN, Website OPEN, Technology Trish.
 - Past Delegates:** Bunny, Panel 38

- **Announcements:** WSO Director of Programs, Sarah Smith, will share her ESH at the July assembly. Comedy Event Thought force started: Do we have the right to police the events in Oregon? The content at this event was offensive to some members and brought for discussion. Please let one of the officers know your thoughts if you attended.

- **Treasurers Report** –Treasurer, Barb. B., 10 min. Income from Groups \$8899.25 Expenses \$8299.33 Barb, who was on zoom, went through the Area Travel Form (ATF) for AWSC. Mention the return of money from PRASSA See Oregon area handbook page for the form. **

- **Hybrid Meetings** A PowerPoint presented by Trish chair of the thought force. After much discussion about having hybrid AWSC and Assembly meetings and the required equipment the following Motion was made Does the AWSC agree to allow the Technology Coordinator to spend up to \$1500 for additional equipment to facilitate hybrid AWSC and assembly sound board mixer, speaker/webcam. Trish made the motion Bunny Second the Motion. Motion Carried ONE TIME MOTION Audit Budget will look at the line items in the budget and shift money around to take care of this expense. AWSC tested out the app. "Poll Everywhere" as a method of voting at assemblies and AWSC. **

- **Filling open Area positions:** Two positions open due to resignation, the 3rd Audit Budget & Forum Coordinator plus discussion about lowering requirements for open officer positions (Secretary, AAPP, Treasurer). Bunny has said she would be willing to step in as Secretary and Barb B., has offered to continue on as Treasurer. The vote will take place at the July Assembly. Resumes will be sent by these two members.

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AAPP position was discussed with 4 options being: Keep the current criteria to serve, make it a coordinator position, return to the job to the Alt. Delegate or lower the requirement for AAPP to a former or current Oregon Area GRs and an AMAIS. Dawn B. received emails opposing permanently combining AAPP with Alt. Delegate. After much discussion this was tabled until the afternoon. Later, Bonnie W., made the motion: On a trial basis, for the duration of panel 62, we change requirements for AAPP to have held a service position which included at least 3 consecutive years assembly experience. Meredith D., second this motion This is an ongoing motion to be discussed at the October 2024 AWSC. Motion carried with one no vote.

Combine positions Technology/website: Forum/literature, CPC/PI Discussion and the final decision: Meredith made the motion with Annie 2nd: For a trial period, for the Remainder of this panel (62), we combine these positions: Technology/Website: Forum/Literature: CPC/PI. Carried Unanimously This is ongoing motion to be discussed at the October 2024 AWSC.

- Dawn B reported on all the current **Thought Force, Task Force and Work Force.** **
- **Delegates Report** part 1 – Joanne C., Joanne had a PowerPoint presentation with help from Barb B. on the financial report from WSO and Stephen reporting on the AMISAS recertification; Oregon met the deadline by 2 weeks. At the time of the Conference, 11 areas not recertified but since then all Areas have completed the recertification. **
- **Communicator:** Nancy had her thought force report and a presentation about the content and presentation of the online version. **
- Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 (on your own)
- Reading of Concepts and Warranties – Volunteer, 10 min. Linda S.
- **Delegates Report** part 2 – Joanne C., 45 min. Talked about Global Electronic AREA (GEA) Finished up with a presentation of the trip to Stepping Stones plus some of her experiences of conference. **
- **Cooperating with the Professional Community** Maureen Powerpoint presentation **
- The following districts stood for **Hosting 2023 AWSC meetings** (February district 10, June district 7, October open)
- **Review March assembly feedback** **
- 2-day virtual assembly: Discussion about assembly timing, assembly content (what is most important on agenda) Broke into groups with the request of the five most important thoughts.
 - Group 1 (a) 5 hour Saturday with 3 hour Sunday (b) Team building activity (c) Breakout groups on The Concepts (d) Involve Alateen (e) Review service structure.
 - Group 2 (a) raise hand in reactions on Zoom to speak – Training (b) 4 hours Saturday with 4 hours Sunday (c) Saturday Delegate Report, Votes, Speaker (d) Sunday Breakouts & Report
 - Group 3 Friday Night 2 hour 1 hr for newcomers 1 hr for meeting (a) Saturday 5 hours total - Speaker at noon 4 hour in morning Breakouts, delegate report, (all reports to be shorter) limit # of reports (b) Sunday 4 hours finish up what is required.

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July Assembly Agenda After discussion and suggestions from the 3 groups plus the reviewing of the March feedback this group agreed to let the chairperson put together the agenda for the July Virtual Meeting.

Items for agenda, Delegate Report, OAC announcement, speaker from WSO, CPC presentation, Communicator presentation, Asking for host district for 2023 Assemblies, Test of voting app, AWSC report, Road Trip host.

- 5:00: Adjourn with Al-Anon Declaration
- 2022 Events
- July 16 & 17 – Oregon Area Assembly - virtual
- August 7 - Oregon Alateen Conference (OAC)
- Oct 8th – AWSC – District 2 (Newport, Lincoln County, Oregon coast)
- Nov. 19 & 20 - Oregon Area Assembly, District 17 (Portland)
- **Reports to be attached in a separate document **** **Treasurers Report, Hybrid Meetings, Thought force and Task Force recap, Delegate PowerPoint, Communicator PowerPoint, Cooperating with the Professional Community PowerPoint, March assembly feedback.**
- #1 Motion Does the AWSC agree to allow the Technology coordinator to spend up to \$1500 for additional equipment to facilitate hybrid AWSC and assembly sound board mixer, speaker/webcam. Trish made the motion Bunny Second Motion Carried **ONE TIME MOTION**
- #2 Meredith made the motion with Annie 2nd: For a trial period, for the Remainder of this panel (62), we combine these positions: Technology/Website: Forum/Literature: CPC/PI. Carried Unanimously **This is ongoing motion to be discussed at the October 2024 AWSC**
- #3 motion: On a trial basis, for the duration of panel 62, we change requirements for AAPP to have held a service position which included at least 3 consecutive years assembly experience. Meredith second this motion Motion carried with one no. **This is ongoing motion to be discussed at the October 2024 AWSC.**



AI-Anon



Cooperating with the professional community

My Story Into Service

AFG Connects

Attend meetings with others from US and Canada.

Public Outreach Coordinators share projects being worked on in their state.

Review of the service manual as it relates to public outreach.

Many individuals may not realize that their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being are or have been affected by a relative's or friend's drinking. Family members and close friends can find support and understanding in the emotionally safe and non-judgmental environment of an Al-Anon meeting. From the Al-Anon Website why refer to Alanon.



The need is obvious

National Center for Health Statistics: “ Provisional data from 2021 show the number of alcohol-induced deaths have continued to increase, to more than 52,000, up 34 percent from pre-pandemic levels.”

Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis is another, long-term adverse consequence of alcohol abuse, and those deaths have increased during the pandemic as well, from over 44,000 deaths in 2019 to over 56,000 deaths in 2021 – an increase of more than 26 percent. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis became the 9th leading cause of death of all Americans in 2021, up from 11th prior to the pandemic.

Mental Health providers in Oregon

Select a Measure:

HEALTH FACTORS

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS



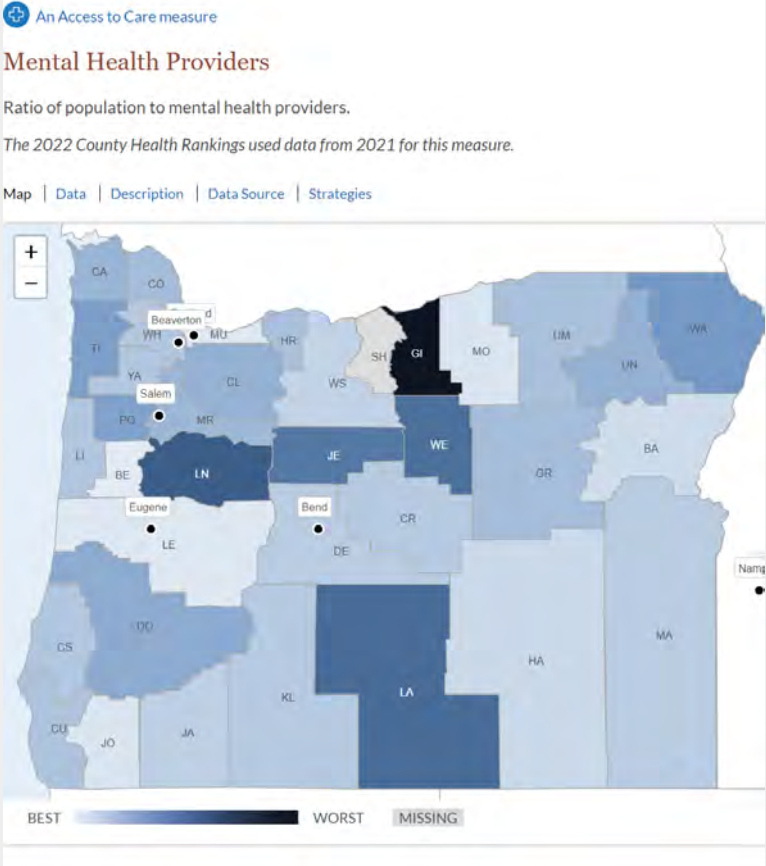
Oregon Summary Information

Top U.S. Performers: 250:1 (90th percentile)

Range in Oregon (Min-Max): 660:1-90:1

Overall in Oregon: 170:1

Years of Data Used:
2021

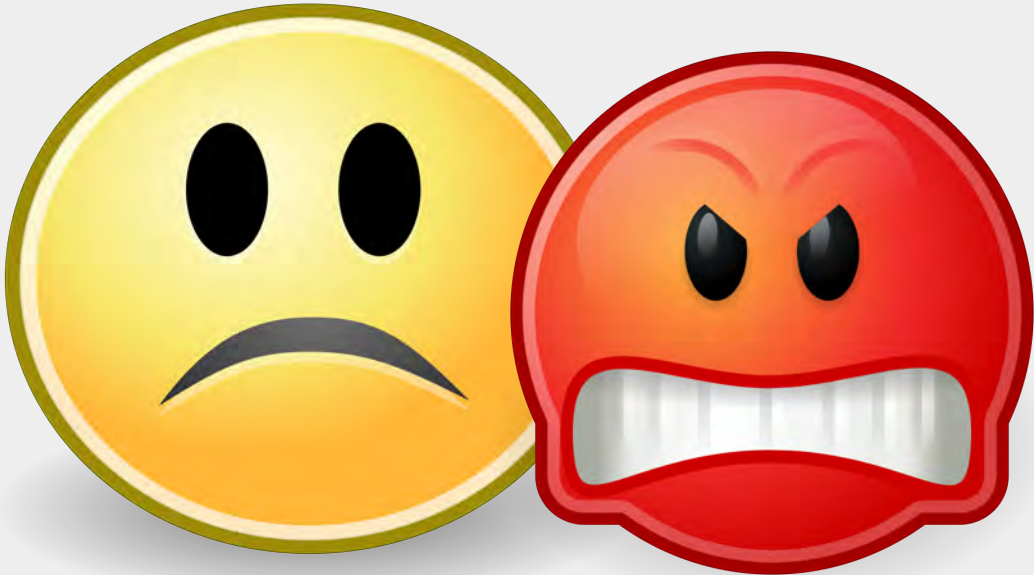


<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oregon/2022/measure/factors/62/map>

How many people here today were referred to Alanon at the prompting of a mental professional, medical provider, or someone in the legal community?



Like me others are looking for help because their lives have become unmanageable.



Resources for cooperating with professionals

New 2022-2025 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual

World Service Guideline -

<https://al-anon.org/pdf/G29.pdf>

<https://al-anon.org/pdf/S65.pdf>

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/public-outreach/>

[Materials to Post On-Line - AI-Anon Family Groups](#)

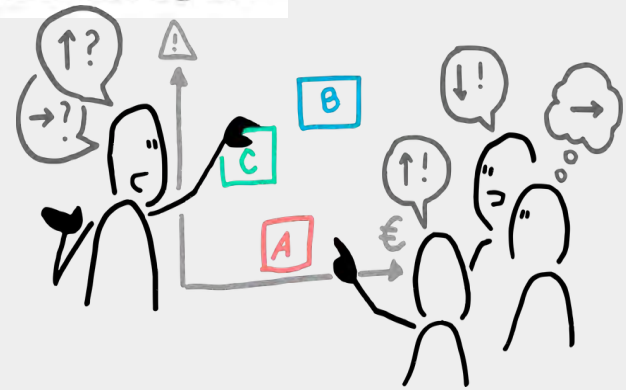
<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/magazines/afa-magazine/>

Information on copyright from service manual on pages 116-118 (digital copy)

Differences between attraction, promotion, and cooperation, service manual pg 119



to attract:	draw by other than physical influence; to invite; to draw to; to cause to approach
to promote:	to push forward; to further advance, as in a business venture (implies "hard sell," advancement for profit)
cooperation:	joint operation or action (implies coming together of two or more people to work together)



Service Manual pages 122-124 what is covered there?

National/International Public Outreach roles and responsibilities

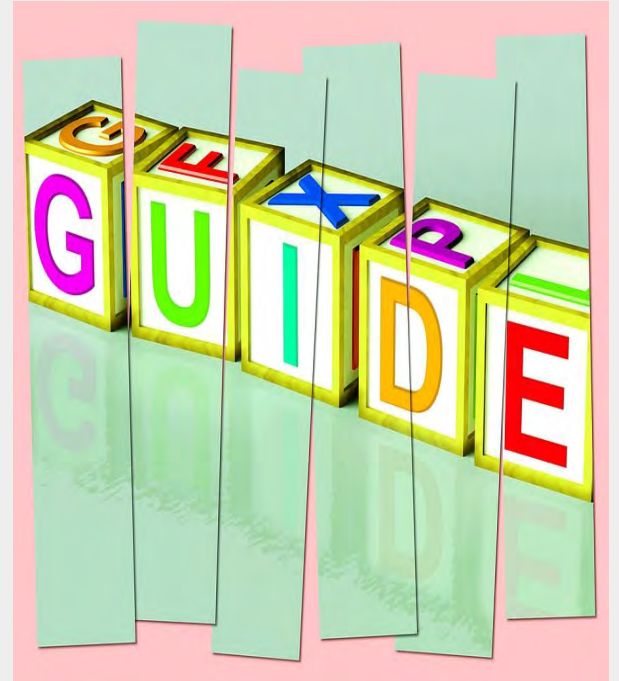
Paid Advertisements

Publicizing meeting and locations

WSO Posters

Posters for AI-Anon Service Arms

Outreach Publications



How many ways are there to let Oregonians know about Al-Anon?



It can start with one idea
by one person.



Or two

Or a



And spread throughout the state.



Useful slogans:

Keep it Simple

Let it begin with me

First Things First

Easy Does it.

Tradition 5- Our primary purpose is to help families and friends of alcoholics.

What I've heard others do that works:

Keep a list of mental health professionals in your district, contacting/sending mailings with meeting schedules and a few conference approved literature pamphlets.

Personal sharing with one's own therapist or medical professional about how the program has helped them.

Have a table at health fairs

Leaving old forums in offices

Posting public outreach video on YouTube

Contacting medical facilities chaplains

Holding meeting and inviting a group of professionals to come. Lunch time meetings are reported to work best.
Providing CEU's to medical professionals for attending.

Taking a flyer to a grocery store and having a contact phone number tear off

My Idea

The Lunch Time Poster Project:

Reach more than just one professional in an office

Ask to have the public outreach poster hung up in a staff lounge, break room, cafeteria, or lunch room.

Poster can be taken to:

Medical offices

Hospitals

Therapist offices

Chiropractors

Easily access Al-Anon meetings information from across the state using the QR code.



**NOT EVERYONE
TRAPPED
BY ALCOHOL IS AN
ALCOHOLIC.**

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Families and friends
are suffering too.

•
Do you worry
about how much
someone drinks?

•
Al-Anon and Alateen
can help.



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Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

.....
1-888-4AL-ANON
AL-ANON.ORG

What cooperating with the professional community projects are your districts working on to reach new members?

Communicator Editor Report
Area Assembly - July 17, 2022

Area Newsletter

While it is still a work-in-progress, we published a July 2022 issue of the Area newsletter, and thank you to Trish, who has posted it on the website at <https://oregonal-anon.org/the-communicator>. Just click on the blue link that says “July 2022 Communicator.”

We plan to have a sign-up form on the website soon where members can put just their first name, personal email, and district number to sign up to receive the *Communicator* to their in-boxes. Members may also email me at communicator@oregonal-anon.org and give me that information, and I can sign them up if that is more convenient.

Members who wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter can print it off the website or give their mailing addresses to me at the above email and we’ll get one out to you.

Communicator Thought Force

While the charge of the Thought Force was limited to the format that a newsletter would take, discussion has revealed that there are questions regarding the purpose of the Area newsletter, who is the intended audience, and what content would best serve the Al-Anon/Alateen membership.

According to the *Communicator* Editor position description, the *Communicator* had traditionally been published three times a year for the February, June, and October AWSC meetings, with district reps as the main audience. Although the purpose was not stated, the intent seemed to be that district reps would take the information in the *Communicator* back to their groups in preparation for the upcoming Assembly. In fact, it is difficult to assess how much information was passed on to individual groups or if group reps really made the connection that this was a document to read before the next Assembly.

With the ability of an e-newsletter to be distributed more widely than the previous format, questions are raised about each of the areas mentioned above.

The *Service Manual* (p. 75) states that area newsletters are a vital service, “providing up-to-date information to the groups within the Area as guided by the AWSC.” This implies that the purpose is to provide up-to-date information and the audience is individual members of groups throughout the Area. The question of what information to publish seems left up to the Area World Service Committee.

In the Al-Anon *Guidelines #G-21*, there's a nice concept that I thought would be a great theme for the newsletter: it talks about the newsletter being a "key source of information, unity, and harmony." (You'll notice that I used this as a subheading for the July 2022 issue.)

I envision content that uses that theme as an organizing principle for the newsletter. "Information" could be announcements of events (or a link to the Events page on the website); a member-shared book or pamphlet report; a reminder of opportunities for service; a regular Alateen Corner. "Unity" could be regular reminders of the links of service and how the Traditions guide us in our relations within our groups. "Harmony" could focus on participation and the tools that Al-Anon has given us to solve problems within groups, especially those of conflict, and the "Three Obstacles to Success" (*Service Manual*, pp. 20-21).

There's so much Area can do to give the newsletter added value to our members, and this brings up how frequently we may want to publish. There are many options: three times a year, as we have it now; quarterly, monthly, or even special issues as they come up (think Hybrid: I heard much interest yesterday in getting guidance to the meeting level from Area as this continues to be an issue in groups).

I would like to respectfully request that AWSC continue refining the Area newsletter via a Task Force, which could use the KBDM method of exploring these issues and make a recommendation to the AWSC meeting in October. While I would like to contribute to a task force, I would prefer that this Task Force be made up of members of AWSC, who can work on this separately from the publication of the newsletter itself. As Communications Editor, I will be happy to follow the recommendations of a task force.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy N., D2, *Communications* Editor