

Utah Area Fall Assembly 2025

Delegate's Report

19-21 September 2025

The following items are up for discussion at the World Service Conference (WSC) 2026:

- Discussion regarding *Group Names Policy*—pertinent information has been posted to the Delegate's Corner of the Utah Area website; please discuss with your groups and provide input to our newly elected delegate at the Utah Area Spring Assembly 2026
- Discussion regarding *Single Trustee Application Process*—can find information about this in the Delegate's Day presentation posted to the Delegate's Corner of the Utah Area website; an updated presentation on this issue specifically will be posted to the Delegate's Corner of the Utah Area website around the end of September 2025; please discuss with your groups and recommend the option you prefer to our newly elected delegate at the Utah Area Spring Assembly 2026

The following events are upcoming:

- The “2025 Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect” will be on October 25, 2025 in Omaha, Nebraska. The registration form can be found at the following link: <https://al-anon.org/world-service-office-events/road-trip-you-and-your-board-connect/>; the Road Trip will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Omaha Downtown, 1616 Dodge St., Omaha NE 68102 (<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/omah-dt-doubletree-omaha-downtown/>), if interested in attending; contact me at davebailey47@gmail.com for more information.
- Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM) to be held in Hawaii March 13th-15th, 2026; more details to follow.
- World Service Conference 2026 will be held at the Newport News Marriott at City Center in Newport News, VA. Delegates are scheduled to arrive on April 19th and the conference takes place April 20th to 24th, 2026.
- Open House on April 25, 2025 and ticketed banquet that evening to celebrate Al-Anon's 75th Anniversary at the Newport News Marriott at City Center. This event immediately follows WSC 2026. If interested in attending, room reservations at the Newport News Marriott at City Center must be made by Tuesday, September 23, 2025. This is something our new delegate might wish to attend. As such, this is a quick turnaround after our elections at the Utah Area Fall Assembly 2025. Obviously, those attending could also stay at another hotel for that night, if necessary or desired. Please contact me at davebailey47@gmail.com for more information.

Lastly, this is the message I shared at SWRDM 2025 and at WSC 2025 regarding my years of service as delegate and would like to leave with you, too:

“Hello, everyone. My name is Dave Bailey, and I am the delegate from Utah, Panel 63. My time as delegate has been significant and has taught me much about myself, my life, and my fellow Al-Anon members.

Our conference theme this year is “Investing in Each Other to Preserve Our Legacy.” This theme is particularly appropriate in today’s community and culture. We are a diverse group of people who are bonded together by our common legacies in Al-Anon. We all equally have a voice with which to share our experience, strength, and hope, and this unites us and binds us as one. As it says in From Survival to Recovery: “Those who work the Steps change and grow toward light, toward health, and toward their Higher Power. Watching others, we realize this is also possible for us.” By remembering this in all phases of my life, I become conscious of making sure that I invest in the members of my group, district, area, and WSC. I watch them and learn from them. I become a part of them and they a part of me.

This brings me more joy than I can adequately express. My heart is full of love for all of you and for all of those I encounter in the program. I was accepted as I am with love and understanding many years ago and it is this love that has carried me through my years of service.

I am always willing to help and support where I can. I might not be the loudest voice in the room many times, but I know that my presence and contribution is essential, no matter the time or place. Again, in From Survival to Recovery, we are posed the following question: “Will we ever arrive? Feel joyful all the time? Probably not, but we will acquire growing acceptance of our human fallibility, as well as greater love and tolerance for each other. Self-pity, resentment, martyrdom, rage, and depression will fade into memory. Community rather than loneliness will define our lives. We will know that we belong, we are welcome, we have something to contribute—and that this is enough.” I have come to know that I am part of an extraordinary community, that I have a contribution to make, and that this is enough.

Thank you all and love to you all.”