

AREA Spring Assembly 2026

Delegates Report

I'm a deeply grateful member of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and Alateen. Thank you for the honor to serve as your Area Delegate for Panel 66 (2026-2029).

OLD BUSINESS (Input requested)

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE (WSC): I will be attending the WSC on April 20-24, 2026.

Following the WSC is the 75th Anniversary Gala in which I have the honor of attending. I'll report on that on Delegate's Day.

Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (EASBR) – Do you support having electronic Alateen groups on our Area? Dave B., past Delegate, Panel 63, presented this topic at last year's Delegate's Day. Please read the documents he posted on the Area website regarding WSC discussions and Q&A's that have ensued thus far. I need to know your thoughts on this matter. There will be time at the SP Assembly to ask questions and vote if a motion is brought forward. You're also welcome to send me an email with questions or feedback, through the Area website at delegate@utah-alanon.org.

Choosing a Group's Name Policy Appeals Discussion - Dave B. posted a document on the Area website with background information. The topic will once again, be discussed at WSC since there was not clear direction on how to proceed with implementation. Please read this document prior to SP Assembly. There will be time at the SP Assembly to share concerns, thoughts, and opinions on the implementation and the Policy.

NEW BUSINESS

AREA (Input requested)

Delegate's Day Thought Force: The Area Chair called for a thought force with the following charge:

Using Al-Anon KBDM and the current UTAH AREA GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AL-ANON/ALATEEN AREA ASSEMBLIES AND CONVENTIONS, discuss, report, and make recommendations on a suggested change to the way we currently hold Delegate's Day to include two dates in June in two different locations, and possibly creating each as a weekend-long event. Please take into account the current Budget and Reimbursement guidelines and the logistics of hosting and financing for more than one event. The goal of the Thought Force is to explore ways to increase participation of GRs while supporting the Area Delegate in providing necessary information from the World Service Conference and utilizing Area resources like our past delegates more effectively.

The framing document and Knowledge Based Decision Making questions used by the thought force are posted on the Area website. Please read this document prior to SP Assembly. At SP Assembly, there will be time for questions and answers and a vote on the options if a motion is brought forward. You're also welcome to send me an email with questions or feedback, through the Area website at delegate@utah-alanon.org.

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