

Utah Area Assembly

Fall 2026

Delegate Report

I'm a grateful member of the Worldwide Fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups, which includes Alateen. Thank you for the honor to serve as your Area Delegate.

Since the 2026 Area Spring Assembly held in Moab last March, I attended the World Service Conference (WSC) April 20-24 in Newport News, Virginia. It was my first Conference as Delegate. I shared my report at Delegates Day North in Ogden in May and again in St. George in June. If you weren't able to attend either event, or weren't aware of the opportunity, please see your District Representative. A snapshot summary of the Conference is posted on the Area's Delegate's Corner site at <https://utah-alanon.org/delegates-corner/>.

While I was in Ogden for Delegates Day North and St. George for Delegates Day South, I took the opportunity to attend a few group meetings. I returned to the Salt Lake City (SLC) metro area in July and attended a few more meetings. My goal is to connect with each group at least once during my three-year term as Delegate via in-person or zoom.

Our World Service Office has invited Area's to apply to host the Board of Trustees Meeting in October 2027. This event is called 2027 Road Trip! I visited several hotels in the SLC metro area in July to speak with the sales team and request information from the facility. I've submitted information to WSO about facilities that could potentially host the event. If our Area is selected, the AFG, Inc Board of Trustees would meet in Utah in October 2027. There would be a full day event following their meeting. This would provide our fellowship with the opportunity to connect with the Board through workshops and speakers. There would be opportunities for volunteers to step up for service to help with the event. If it's our Higher Power's collective will, we'll have the honor and privilege to host 2027 Road Trip.

I wrote an article for the Area Alanews Spring and Summer issues. I've reviewed AWSC Draft Minutes for corrections and clarity; I helped launch an Area Concept Study meeting held on Zoom at 9:30 am, the 2nd Wednesday of each month (see the September Alanews for more information); I attended a training for Electronic Alateen meetings sponsored by WSO; I attended USAW in August; I've met with AWSC officers as needed; and I began my service on the WSO Conference Committee on Trustees.

I'm thinking ahead to the next World Service Conference in April 2027 and I'm asking for help with creating love gifts to give away to other Areas. It's a tradition that Delegates bring love gifts from their Areas to give away. Ideally, love gifts reflect some identifier of their area as well as something of the Al-Anon fellowship. Would your group be

interested in creating handcrafted bookmarks or stickers, with a favorite slogan? One example of this is to use a deck of cards with an image of the Utah landscape and glue a slogan on the reverse side. I'm seeking interested volunteers now to allow plenty of time to make the love gifts and have them ready for me to pick up at Spring 2027 Assembly. The love gifts need to fit in my luggage. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information. It's a way to share our love and connect with other Al-Anon members across our WSC structure.

I'd appreciate hearing from groups about how AI has been, or is being used, in the fellowship. This issue was raised at WSC 2026 and is an on-going conversation. WSO has issued a request that no AFG copyrighted material be posted on any public website.

I learned at WSC that the annual cost of value for each group served in the AFG structure is \$357 per year. I'd appreciate hearing group input on this. How does your group determine how much to donate annually to WSO? How often does your group donate; quarterly, semi-annually, annually? WSO relies on group donations and literature sales to sustain their work to ensure that whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help Al-Anon will always be there.

If groups have questions or concerns about our fellowships literature, international and national outreach, or any other issue, please contact me. Thank you for your service.

Respectfully submitted by: Jan R., Delegate