

Utah Al-Anon Spring Assembly
75 Years, One Purpose
September 18 - 20, 2026
Cedar City, UT

August 29, 2026

Notes for Group Representatives

Voting and Discussions at the 2026 Utah Area Fall Assembly



GR Training & Development

The 2026 Utah Area Fall Assembly business begins with GR training and development at **8 am** on Saturday, September 19th at [Festival Hall Conference Center](#). GRs are required to attend. Please check in to put your name in the hat for the next Al-Anon quilt square drawing and be sure to pick up your blue voting flag from our Area Group Records Coordinator, Jane McQ. Bring your 2026-2029 Service Manual for reference and to participate in some fun and games. Don't worry if you don't have one yet; copies will be available for purchase in both English and Spanish.



2026 Spring Assembly Minutes & AWSC Reports

How to prepare: Please review the 2026 Spring Assembly meeting minutes ahead of time on the Utah Al-Anon Website at [Fall Assembly – Sept 18-20, 2026 – Utah Al Anon](#).

Questions or corrections to the minutes? We will have dedicated discussion time at the beginning of the meeting. You can also email feedback directly to Lori (Area Secretary) at secretary@utah-alanon.org or Dawn (Area Chair) at chair@utah-alanon.org.

Behind the Scenes

The Utah Panel 66 Area World Service Committee (AWSC) has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure the business of Al-Anon runs smoothly. We handle these administrative tasks with deep gratitude, allowing your local Al-Anon Family Groups to focus on our primary purpose: helping the friends and families of alcoholics. You can read the full updates from our Officers and Coordinators in the reports listed on our website under the Fall Assembly event.



Discussion Topic: Delegate's Day Format

At the 2026 Spring Assembly, we discussed ways to increase fellowship, information sharing, and participation for our annual Delegate's Day. As a result, the GRs voted to test **Option 1**: a one-year trial holding two weekend-long events in different parts of the Area.

During our afternoon session, we will continue this conversation. We will review a report detailing:

- **How the trial went** and the key lessons we learned.
- **The formation of a new Thought Force** (representing all districts) designed to better utilize our links of service.

How to prepare: Please review the full trial report on the Fall Assembly Event Page before the meeting. Come prepared to share your group's feedback as we vote on how to proceed.



Service Opportunities & Open Elections

We currently have open vacancies on the Utah Panel 66 Area World Service Committee (AWSC)! Serving at the Area level is an incredible way to deepen your recovery and give back to our fellowship.

During the assembly, we will be voting to fill the following coordinator roles:

- **AAIS Coordinator**
- **Alateen Coordinator**
- **Forum Coordinator**

How to prepare: If you or another Al-Anon member you know are interested, please review the position descriptions posted on the website.

Questions? Please reach out to me, Dawn (Area Chair), at chair@utah-alanon.org if you want to learn more about what these heart-warming service positions entail.



Fun, Fellowship & Games

We have an incredibly fun and informative weekend planned for you! Here is a sneak peek at some of the activities:

- **Friday Night Kickoff:** Arrive early! Our host committee, District 8, is putting together a lively Service Manual workshop and group activities that are sure to be a blast.
- **Saturday Morning Entertainment:** District 1 is performing a special skit that is guaranteed to bring plenty of laughs.
- **Saturday Speaker Meetings:** We will hear powerful experience, strength, and hope from local speakers, including one story shared entirely in Spanish.
- **Sunday "Speed Chatting":** Before our Sunday Spiritual Sharing Meeting, join members of the AWSC for a fast-paced, interactive Q&A session to share all your ideas and get all your Al-Anon questions answered.

We are so excited to see everyone in Cedar City and share in this wonderful fellowship together!

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M.

Utah Area Chair, Panel 66