Area Assembly Minutes – Saturday, October 3, 2026
Hybrid (In-Person and Zoom)

Voter Check-In Begins (in Room and on Zoom) – Outgoing Group Representatives (GRs) are Voters. And all those attending today were encouraged to register using the QR code (voting or not).
Sound checks complete! Any tech questions on Zoom (use your electronic hand) Bonnie and/or Kelly will help you.

Assembly Opens - Linda R., Area Chair
Good to see everybody. We have 51 on Zoom and the Room is pretty full, too! Meeting opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer … followed by welcomes and announcements. Linda introduced our Area Officers. And our Etiquette reminders were read . . . taken from the World Service Conference(WSC); so important, especially since KY is about to do its biggest Group Conscience today via these elections and decisions.

Officer Elections for Panel 67 – for the 2027 through 2029 Term
The World Service Conference (WSC) has met for 66 yrs & the term beginning 2027 is called Panel 67 (the 67th WSC). Here's the process: we read the Election procedures document, present the slate of candidates, ask them to come speak at the mic one time to share their Trusted Servant Profile – once voters are checked in and voting has started, please don't leave the room during voting (unless it's an emergency). We will verify the number of eligible voters in the room and on Zoom today so we can establish what number constitutes our '2/3 majority' needed for electing Delegate and Alternate Delegate. I will call for a motion for voting to begin, and it may take several votes to get to a 2/3 majority. Many of you are here for your first election; I am reminded of our 5th Tradition—that we are here for our single purpose, to help the families and friends of alcoholics. First here's a Public Service Announcement (PSA) from the World Service Office (WSO). It's a great public outreach tool and also reminds us of that single purpose …And Bonnie played the PSA about Al-Anon (+ Alcoholism). Linda felt it was a good way to start the day. Then, Linda read the following aloud…
What is the role of the GR/voter in participating in elections today?
- You are asked to consider the candidate's ability and knowledge to serve the fellowship based on their Profile you will hear shortly.
- You are a part of the spiritual process of the group conscience here at the Area level.

What is the role of Non-Voters?
- YOU have Responsibility as well: To give your full attention and support for the spiritual process of the Area group conscience and hold this space for our incoming Area leadership.

We will need a 2/3 majority for voting results for Delegate and Alternate Delegate. Area Chair, Secretary and Treasurer require a simple majority vote, so there will be one vote for each of those.
Pauline read from the Election Procedures documents—detailing requirements and describing those who can let their name stand for office roles. See these documents on our Area Website.
Linda asked for any questions…
Someone asked if only GRs vote. Linda responded that Outgoing GRs are the ones who vote (unless you're here representing your group *for* your GR–then *YOU'D* vote, too).
No further questions. Linda's team of election helpers came to the front of the room. For those voting in the room, use the slips of paper on the table to write the name of the candidate you're voting for. If anything else is written on this paper, your vote will not count (i.e., no smiley faces)… ballot collectors will come to you to pick up your ballot and take these to the front of the room for tallying on the flip chart. On Zoom, a poll will run to cast your ballot.
Area Secretary asks if we have an accurate count of the number of eligible voters in the room and the number of eligible voters on Zoom? Linda replied we're going to do a roll call in just a minute. Bonnie explained that for Zoomers, those not voting will be sent into a breakout room while voting takes place. Voters on Zoom will see the poll (ballot) launched from which to vote. Once the poll is closed, those in the breakout rooms will be brought back. And you must vote for one of these candidates, no abstentions.
Linda asked for any more questions??? There were none.
Roll call taken to determine eligible voters; (Bonnie mentioned Zoom roll call method).
Bruce called the roll for the Room: total voting members = 30; Bonnie closed access to Zoom sign-on (for now) and then Zoom Tech Kelly called roll on Zoom = 40 (called slowly, while Bruce F checked names on the Master Mtg list)
Grand total (on Zoom + in Room) **= 70**; required 2/3 majority will be **47**

Slate of candidates now presented… (many eligible "declined", but those listed here were willing to serve)
Delegate: First round of voting followed candidates reading their Trusted Service Profiles…

	Room	Zoom (was 39, not 40)
Mike M	10	13
Lisa F	20	26

Mike withdrew and Lisa will be Delegate for 2027-29 (despite not having the 47 count majority)

Alternate Delegate:
First round of voting followed candidates reading their Trusted Service Profiles…

	Room	Zoom (40)
Mike M	14	17
Amy P	13	18
Cindy F	3	5

Cindy withdrew her name

Alternate Delegate – 2nd round of voting

	Room	Zoom (was 39, not 40))
Mike M	16	20
Amy P	14	19

Amy withdrew her name – Mike is elected Alt Delegate/Group Records Coord.

Area Chairperson: For this and the following roles, a simple majority wins.
Voting followed candidate(s) reading their Trusted Service Profile…

	Room	Zoom (40)
Pauline W	30	40

It's unanimous! Pauline will be Area Chairperson.

Secretary:
Simple majority wins … followed by candidates reading their Trusted Service Profiles…
No one let their name stand. Linda R mentioned the incoming Area Chair will appoint someone if no one eligible steps forward (adding that someone who's not here might be letting their name stand). That election will follow next year.

Treasurer:
Simple majority wins … followed by candidate reading her Trusted Service Profile…

	Room	Zoom (39 only, not 40)
Becky H	30	39

It's unanimous! Becky H will be Treasurer.

Linda R noted we're right on time per the Agenda! WOW! Linda asked we all come back after lunch at 12:45 for discussion of Motions. They're on the website but have not been read aloud to the Assembly (due to our morning of elections).
And Lisa F announced that if you register for the 2027 Al-Anon Convention NOW, you'll automatically be eligible for a chance on the FLA Condo raffle.

Lunch Break

Assembly reconvenes with Linda R announcing that Dist. 9 needs help returning items to the storage facility … hands raised. Linda thanked those willing to help them!
Meeting then began with everyone saying the Serenity Prayer. Linda added a big thank you to those election helpers!!

Delegate's Report – Pauline W., Delegate
Pauline called her 8 volunteer helpers to the front — Hi, I'm Pauline W the KY Area Delegate.
Four topics today: 1) World Service Conference (WSC) cost. 2) Passing information along to new GRs, Officers, and Coordinators, as well as an update on the WSO Passing It On project. 3) more about Electronic Alateen and lastly, 4) my thanks. Let's get started.

First, the cost for the 2027 World Service Conference, the WSC. The cost for the 2027 World Service Conference is as follows: The Equalized Expense amount has been set at $2,310 (US). The Full Amount for a Delegate to attend the 2027 WSC has been set at $3,300 (US). I am looking to this group for a motion regarding covering the cost of next year's conference. (Equalized when up $127.00. Full amount went up $181.00)

For an explanation regarding Equalized Expenses, see "How the Conference Is Financed," including "General Conference Expenses" and "Delegates' Equalized Expenses" on pages 166-167 of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27). And, the slide shows the dates of next year's conference, April 13-17 in Newport News, VA.

Second, welcome new GRs, new Officers that are here today. In my experience, service has always been the way Al-Anon carries the message—one member sharing experience, strength, and hope to the next, the way a baton is passed in steady hands. New GRs and new District and Area Officers, the next three years enable you to

experience and learn more about you, Al-Anon in your District, the KY Area and Al-Anon as a whole. Outgoing GRs, Coordinators and Officers, you have a bunch of experiences to share. And, I hope you take the time to share your experiences, strength, hope, resources on the KY Al-Anon website, and any other resources to make the transfer of roles easy. So, new GRs, DRs and Officers, ask questions, and learn from the experience, strength and hope that your predecessor can share. My hope is that you receive the service baton with confidence and pass it on with clarity.

Speaking of passing it on … The WSO will be creating tools to make 'passing it on' easier. A special project called the Passing It On Task Force, will manage this project. And, they are looking for English speaking members to help with this project. Here is what the Passing It On Task Force is looking for. They are "seeking Al-Anon members who carry the spirit of service and can write with clarity and warmth to help members understand service. As a volunteer Content Developer, you will contribute to this valuable service tool, which will support members while preserving and passing on the fellowship's collective experience and understanding of service."

Required qualifications include current, consistent Al-Anon membership; meaningful service experience; demonstrated writing ability; and fluency in written & spoken English. All materials created will become the property of Al-Anon Family Group HQ, Inc. and must reflect the Al-Anon perspective. If selected, you may continue to serve in your current Al-Anon service role(s) while supporting the creation of this new service tool.

So, if you have grown spiritually through Al-Anon service and would like to help preserve and share what you have learned, you are invited to apply to become a Volunteer Content Developer. Applications will be accepted from Oct. 1–Nov. 15, 2026. The application is completed online at al-anon.org/passing-it-on. Be sure to include the hyphens in the phrase "passing it on." You will find an information page at that site. If you have questions, reach out to the WSO.

Please consider this service opportunity as a way to strengthen your own recovery while giving back what has been so freely shared with you through Al-Anon/Alateen.

Thirdly, regarding having electronic Alateen in Kentucky, The result of that straw vote was Yes, the KY area is interested in it. Today, I have more information for you on this subject. At the World Service Conference (WSC), three motions were approved regarding electronic Alateen. The three motions served to officially recognize Electronic Alateen as part of Al-Anon, just like in-person Alateen meetings are recognized as being part of Al-Anon. The second motion solidified using an Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (EASBR) throughout the WSC structure. And the third motion allows the EASBR to serve as a guideline base for global use. —All motions passed. So, this means that any Area in the WSC structure (Canada, the U.S. Puerto Rico and Bermuda) can opt in to the Electronic Alateen program. By opting in, the Area agrees to follow the guidelines set up by the WSO. Guidelines were established that work throughout our WSC structure and pave the way for our international Alateens to participate. This was a global decision and factored into the safety of teens.

Here is what it means for teens. Because these meetings involve teens and keeping them safe in an electronic world, there would be some specific requirements for teens to attend and for the people who support them. Here is an overview of what this means for teens: Before being admitted to an electronic Alateen group meeting … the teen needs to be 13 years or older. They would have to participate in a pre-interview with each Alateen group they wish to attend. The teen would need to show proof of age with photo ID, provide contact information where they can receive the meeting link, and share emergency contact info of their custodial parent or legal guardian.

Here is what Electronic Alateen Sponsors (E-AMIAS) would need to do: These sponsors would need to pass a background check that verifies they have not been convicted of a felony or charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior. AMIAS-E would need to be mandated reporters. For us, a mandated reporter means they would be legally required to report suspected abuse, neglect, or endangerment of children (the legal definition has more to it ,but this is our working definition for our discussion today). Only **E**-AMIAS can serve and participate as Group Sponsors for **electronic** Alateen meetings. But wait there's more … If KY chooses to participate, the WSO requires us to opt in to the program. The opting-in window opened September 1, 2026. There is no closing date of the opt-in window. Note, before we make a decision, we as an Area need to make an informed Area decision and a formal Assembly vote. The vote we took in March was to gauge interest, a straw vote … it was not a formal approval. Choosing to support Electronic Alateen groups means the Area accepts responsibility—using the same links of service, roles, and commitment to safety we already have today for Alateen, simply applied in an electronic setting. Whether we opt in or not, eligible teens can still attend Electronic Alateen meetings. However, Electronic Alateen Sponsors, E-AMIAS, can only be approved from Areas that have opted into the program. (If the Area decides to opt in, then a form is filled out by the Delegate and submitted to the WSO.)

The next question naturally becomes—what needs to be in place to support that decision safely and responsibly? Well, Tradition One reminds me – we focus on what is good for our common welfare. So, we need to explore this topic in-depth to determine if this is a good fit for the KY Area. In other words, we need to make an informed decision. Areas within the WSC structure that use the Alateen name and choose to opt in to host Electronic Alateen groups will be required to create procedures that ensure the minimum requirements and process of certification defined in the WSC EASBR are maintained.

So, we have some work to do on this. I suggest that a Thought Force be created to explore how this would affect the Alateen Coordinator, the Area Alateen Process Person and the KY Area. A Thought Force generates ideas. This Thought Force would also do a deeper dive into the WSO's electronic Alateen requirements and how that would impact the KY area. That Thought Force can provide the Area with information so that we can more accurately weigh the implications, share their findings, and then have the group conscience to decide our next steps.

And I realize that you may hear about Electronic Alateen from members or see info about it online, I thought sharing frequently asked questions (FAQ) on Electronic Alateen would be handy. It covers the basics that have been provided by the WSO. I've invited some friends to the mic to help with reading aloud the FAQ.

During her report, one of the volunteers collapsed (low BP); fortunately, there were 3 nurses present to lend help & care. Pauline's volunteers returned to presenting frequently asked questions (w/answers) about Electronic Alateen.

NOTE: The "Electronic Alateen FAQ" is available on the KY Al-Anon area website in the GR Resources.

Electronic Alateen meetings are currently available for teens and can be found on the Al-Anon app. The number of electronic Alateen meetings will grow as Areas opt in to the program. The electronic meetings will be based in either the U.S., Canada, Bermuda or Puerto Rico.

And lastly, my 4th item – the past three years have gone by quickly. Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Delegate to Al-Anon. It has been a truly humbling, enriching, and deeply meaningful experience. This journey has brought me tremendous spiritual growth, education, and inspiration. I have learned so much—not only about Al-Anon and service, but also about myself and the importance of working together with a spirit of unity, love, and purpose. Thanks to the KY Area Officers, DRs and GRs. I am grateful for your trust, your support, and the opportunity to carry our Area's voice and message to the WSC. Most of all, I am grateful for the people I have met along the way and for the experience, strength, and hope we continue to share with each other. Thank you for allowing me to serve. It has been an honor and a gift that I will carry with me with a grateful heart.

Secretary Claire H. presents Minutes from June 2026 Area Assembly for Approval and asks for any edits or corrections…there were none.

I make a motion that we accept the June 6, 2026, Area Assembly Minutes as presented.
Made by: Cindy F, *Serenity at Hikes Pt*, GR; Seconded by: Libby B, *Goldsmith AFG*
Room: 26 yes 1 no 0 abstain
Zoom: 27 yes 0 no 4 abstain **— Motion passes**

Sec'y then read aloud the Motions being voted on today from last night's AWSC mtg.

- **I make a motion that we accept the "KY Area Assembly Fiscal 2027 Proposed Budget" as corrected.**
  Made at AWSC by: Becky H, DR D12; Seconded by: Mary Etta M, PD
- **I make a motion that we pay the full amount of $3,300 for our KY Delegate to attend the 2027 WSC.**
  Made at AWSC by: Lisa F, Alateen Coord.; Seconded by: Mike M, DR D02
- **Consensuses on rewritten Roles Descriptions, as follow:**
  - Alternate Delegate/Group Records Coordinator
  - Area Treasurer
  - Area Chairperson's Guidelines
  - AAPP Coordinator
  - Alateen Coordinator
  - Public Outreach Coordinator
  - Convention Resource Person

Treasurer's Report and Budget – Sara G., Area Treasurer

Sara walked us thru her Treasurer's Report for June 1–Sept 30, 2026. Sara asked for questions; there were none.

I make a motion that we accept the Treasurer's Report for June 1–Sept 30, 2026, as presented.
Made by: Lynn C, GR, *Just for Today AFG*; Seconded by: Laura J, GR, *Weds 12 Step AFG*

Room: 27 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Zoom: 30 yes 0 no 1 abstain **— Motion passes**

And Sara mentioned that she has with her a copy of the bank statements for this period as well, if anyone cares to see it.

Sara then walked us thru the one correction to make on the "KY Area Assembly Fiscal 2027 Proposed Budget." The KY Area's fiscal year runs from Oct 1–Sept 30. In presenting the budget, Sara mentioned the Area Budget Task Force she chaired and her Committee's work to establish set percentages for: Overhead (55%), Goals (30%), WSO Contributions (10%), and Discretionary Spending (5%).

Sara asked if any questions/Comments:

Jo Etta M, PD – Just a comment, it's a concern for her that this Area is not fully self-supporting thru our contributions. There is a report on our Area Website of what ALL the groups have donated. GRs, please go look and see what your group is contributing. Jo Etta encourages everybody to review those records and see if your group is NOT donating as they should. GRs, please bring this information to your groups.

Sara stated she has shared YTD records of Group Contributions on the Area Website – but contributions list does not list groups that do not contribute.

I make a motion that we accept the "KY Area Assembly Fiscal 2027 Proposed Budget" as corrected.
Made by: Celia G, GR, *Seek and Find AFG*; Seconded by: Barbara K, GR, *Thurs. Morning 12 Step AFG*
Room: 27 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Zoom: 29 yes 2 no 1 abstain **— Motion passes**

And NOTE: both of Sara's treasury documents that were passed by the Assembly (above) can also be found on Area Website.

Linda asked for the next Motion:
Delegate's expenses… Any questions? There were none.

I make a motion that we pay the full amount of $3,300 for our KY Delegate to attend the 2027 WSC.
Made by: Marcia B, GR, *12 Traditions AFG*; Seconded by: Beth T, GR, *Courage to Change AF*G
Room: 27 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Zoom: 29 yes 0 no 0 abstain **— Motion passes**

Consensuses on updated/edited KY Area Position Descriptions
Any Comments/Questions:

Karen G., J'town AFG – Asked why we have these different guidelines from what the WSO presents. Linda R explained that our Area decided to clarify these roles for our specific needs; and that the WSO guides are only a starting point. The questioner continued – will you tell us what the changes are? Linda R said, No we won't go over them line by line– these are just Guidelines for the person in this role to do their job and to help the next person incoming to understand the role. It's just a consensus. The revisions were sent out a couple weeks ago and are posted on the website for review in advance of today's vote.

Jo Etta, PD – Added that there was a time no written guides existed and these were created to clarify what each role entailed. These were written guidelines by the person who held that position. It helps people know if they'd like to let their name stand for one of these roles…

Consensuses (done for each of the following KY Area Position Guidelines):
- Alternate Delegate/Group Records Coordinator — majority in favor
- Area Treasurer — majority in favor
- Area Chairperson's Guidelines — majority in favor
- AAPP Coordinator — majority in favor
- Alateen Coordinator — majority in favor
- Public Outreach Coordinator — majority in favor
- Convention Resource Person — majority in favor

Carolyn L – mentioned that Convention Resource Person guideline doc has a different role title (using "Convention Liaison Procedures" not "Convention Resource Person"). Linda clarified that the top of the doc does say Convention Resource Person" – and that discrepancy will be pointed out in the Assembly Minutes.

15 min Break

Literature Raffle – conducted by Amy P. and Amy V.
Alateen–One Day at a Time – Karen W.
One Day at a Time in Al-Anon – Mary Etta M.
Hope for Children of Alcoholics – Amanda R.

Courage to be Me – Celia G.
Blueprint for Progress – Amy V.
Subscription to *The Forum* – Patty A.
Zoomer wins Subscription to *The Forum* – Evita S.

KY **A**lateen **C**onference **K**OMIAC (**KACK**) Update – Lisa F., Alateen Coordinator
The following is Lisa F's script to her ppt presentation: "In this ppt slide, you can see the Kentucky Area looking lovingly at KOMIAC and KOMIAC looking up to the Area – From G-16: "Establishing an official, recognized connection between the conference board or committee and the Area is required." KOMIAC is an Alateen Conference with Board Members who host KOMIAC when it is held in Kentucky. KACK is an LLC (Limited Liability Corporation) with Board Members – the LLC protects individual board members and other trusted servants who could be held financially liable if not incorporated. The Area Alateen Coordinator (AAC) serves on both Boards.

Before we proceed - let's make sure you know the language: The ASBR is required by WSO. KACK is an LLC formed to protect trusted servants/board members who could be held financially liable if the conference is not incorporated. Logan will demonstrate what a warm fuzzy is.

KOMIAC, Inc. was established in 1990 and dissolved in 2014 unbeknownst to the Area. The dissolution occurred due to a disconnect between the Area and KOMIAC Inc. KOMIAC (the conference) was established in 1990 and is still going strong.

Simply put – KACK, LLC – replaces KOMIAC, Inc. Forming KACK LLC was approved on June 7, 2025, by a Motion made at this Assembly. KACK LLC Officers: Alateen Coordinator – Lisa F; Past Alateen Coordinator – Sherry H; Area Chairperson – Linda R; Delegate – Pauline W; AAPP – Maureen C; and an At-Large Member – TBA.

KACK, LLC is the legal entity - it is the business side.

For the more fun stuff! These guidelines are about 90% complete. I have asked Area Alateen Coordinators (AACs) in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana for input as well as Kentucky's previous AACs. These guidelines will continue to be a work-in-progress as Kentucky hosts KOMIAC 2027!! The guidelines include the job descriptions of the board members and committee chairpersons as well as activities included in KOMIAC. The guidelines are not a legal document. At one time they were embedded in the KOMIAC Inc. Bylaws, which is a legal document.

Money discussion came up – To keep it simple there are 2 treasuries. As our committee developed a better understanding of these Treasuries, we realized neither account allowed for the AAC's expenses to attend KOMIAC. After discussion we determined the AAC's expenses to KOMIAC should be paid by the KY Area since the AAC is providing a service for the Area. Stay tuned … This will come up for more discussion soon.
A timeline of events this service term:
• January–October 2024 – Research began; I interviewed past Alateen Coordinators and Delegates. I identified the need to increase the connection and communication between Alateen and the Area to allow for greater support of Alateen and dispel the myth that the Kentucky Area doesn't support Alateen. I also researched the need to incorporate.
• October 2024 – Research shared with AWSC and Area Assembly, and I introduced the idea of separating KOMIAC the conference from KOMIAC Inc. (the bylaws) by forming a new corporation KACK, LLC for the business part, and having Host Committee Guidelines for KOMIAC.
• June 2025 – The motion passed.
• From June 2025–October 2026 – Bylaws Draft is complete; ASBR revision was sent to the AWSC and the Attorney last month - The HC Guidelines are 90% complete - Alateen Treasury and KACK money defined
• October 2026–January 2027 – Finalize Bylaws and ASBR, Open KACK LLC bank account – continue work on KOMIAC Hosting Guidelines. Incorporate KACK LLC with KY's Secretary of State, *and* we will pay back fees owed on the past, dissolved corporation(s) providing a smooth transition for the incoming Area Alateen Coordinator. Please raise your hand if you support our Kentucky Area Alateen." …Linda R thanked Lisa for all her hard work on Alateen.

GR Corner – Celia G., DR, District 5
Welcome to Area Assembly + this presentation … These are always topics important to GRs; today's will be just a general overview of the GR role. GR Corner is available on our Area Website > Members > Group Representative Resources (and scroll down to see this and all past GR Corner ppts).
Linda R thanked Celia for all her hard work.

Reports: Coordinators
AAPP – Maureen C.
I am your Kentucky Area Alateen Process Person, or AAPP. We currently have six (6) Alateen groups in the Kentucky Area. We have 60 certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (or AMIAS, as we call them).

Since our last Area Assembly, there has been 1 AMIAS training, and 3 Al-Anon members have been newly certified as AMIAS. Our next training is October 18, 1-3 p.m. Sign-up information is on the KY Al-Anon website.

As the AAPP, I have been part of the **K**entucky **A**rea **C**onference **K**OMIAK (or KACK) work group since it began in 2025. It has been an amazing experience to work with the other members of this group and to study Alateen documents so closely.

I have also attended 2 training sessions and one Q-and-A session provided by the WSO on Navigating the Process for Electronic Alateen Groups. I learned about the process for Areas to opt into Electronic Alateen, what is required to start Electronic Alateen groups, what is involved in certifying E-AMIAS sponsors, and the structure that keeps Alateens safe in online meetings. It has been thrilling to watch the unfolding of a new milestone in Alateen history.

Starting in January, the window will be open once more for the new AAPP to start the Alateen recertification process. Please be aware that if it will be an AMIAS's 3rd year since they were trained, it will be necessary to attend a training session and to fill out paperwork to be recertified. For the other current AMIASs, all that will be necessary to be recertified is to verify the contact information. The AMIASs will receive notification of what they need to do.

It has been my privilege to be the AAPP for this term. I have learned so much more than I knew before about Alateen and all that goes into keeping Alateen available and safe for the Alateens and their sponsors. I have also become much more aware that Alateens are also Al-Anons. We are connected. We are family. And as always happens with service, being the AAPP has contributed to my personal growth. As our Alateen family members say, "Together We Can Make It".

Alateen State Representative – Logan N.

As you know we had KOMIAC this past July (in IN) where I was elected KY State Alateen Rep and Area Chair for KOMIAC in KY. The fellowship was great! It's so special and bittersweet; since I will age out in August when I turn 20, but I'll be back as a sponsor once I get certified. We are Stronger Together and Together We Can Make It! These phrases and conf. themes are really important to me. I hear that in the past, our Alateen numbers were so much greater (ex: 300 attendees at past KOMIACS) and yet our last KOMIAC had only about 80 attendees. I love the phrase Lisa shares "Each One, Reach One." I've gained so much in Alateen. I too, want to encourage everyone to reach out and let others know Alateen exists – it's so important. I gave out flyers at my high school to help spread the word. I truly believe that Alateen saved my life. I'm not sure I'd be standing here today if not for Alateen – it's just that important to me!! If we really did follow Each One, Reach One, we could double Alateen in size. These days I see the importance and feel strongly about spreading the word and letting teens know there's a place to go—a place with welcoming/loving people who know the challenges of this disease of alcoholism. I vow to do what I can to keep and make Alateen strong. I want to share the great impact Alateen and KOMIAC can have on our teens!

And we've already started planning 2027 KOMIAC. And in Alateen we close our meetings by saying, "It works if you work it, and it sucks if you don't, and we keep working it 'cause we're worth it!"

Linda R thanked Logan for her enthusiasm and growth, and beliefs.

Alateen – Lisa F.

To start, she had Logan come up and help explain/show how a Warm Fuzzy** works. It's a great way for Alateens to meet, greet, and get to know fellow Alateens (especially at KOMIAC). **You receive a Warm Fuzzy at KOMIAC registration– a yarn necklace with a ball of short strands tied at its base. When you meet someone, you take a strand from them, tie it onto the upper 'necklace' portion of your own Warm Fuzzy yarn necklace and then hug (or double hug).

And now, my report, – Kentucky currently has six (6) active Alateen meetings across the Area: District 2 *Helping Hands Alateen* – with 2-6 and sometimes more in attendance; District 3 *Jeffersontown Alateen* – with 5-12 in attendance and as many as 20 different teens have attended (the meeting has doubled almost tripled in size); District 4 *Free to Be Me Alateen* – with 3-4 in attendance; District 5 *Youth and Wisdom Alateen* with 2-4 in attendance (the meeting has doubled in size); District 11 *Hope and Courage Alateen* with 1-2 in attendance; and District 12 *Southern Hills Alateen* – with 1-3 members, up to 5 at one time with 9 different teens in attendance.

Activities Since the June Assembly

• KOMIAC 61, was held July 24–26 at Merom Retreat Center in Merom, IN with approximately 105 in attendance (approximately ½ were Alateens and ½ were Sponsors).
• KOMIAC 62 will be hosted in Kentucky. The first planning meeting was on 09/13/2026. The venue has not yet been secured, but we think it will be Northern Kentucky University.
• KY Al-Anon Convention – Frank and Sophia were the Alateen speakers. Alateens also participated in the event by chairing the meeting and had a raffle/fundraiser to win a charcuterie board.

Upcoming Events –

• October is Alateen Awareness month (as voted by this Kentucky Area Assembly) – Thank you to everyone participating! Alateens have been asked to chair Al-Anon meetings and to speak at Al-Anon meetings.
• The next KOMIAC planning meeting is coming up this month with the date yet to be determined.

• Fall Mini Convention – hosted by Helping Hands Alateen with the date to be determined.
• AMIAS Training is scheduled for Oct 18 from 1:00-3:00 on Zoom., and flyers have been emailed to DRs.
• AMIAS Sponsorship Workshop Oct 24 from 11am–12:30pm on Zoom – If you are a new AMIAS or a long time AMIAS you are welcome to attend. It will be a time of sharing experience, strength & hope with input from Alateens.
KACK (Kentucky Area Convention KOMIAC) Bylaws Update – The KACK Bylaws draft has been completed and is pending final review. Both previous KOMIAC entities will be formally dissolved, and any outstanding amounts owed will be paid to the Secretary of State. The revised KACK Bylaws now contains business-related sections only.

The current KACK Committee members, Maureen C., Pauline W., Linda C., Sherry H., and me, completed the Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR) draft and are continuing to work on KOMIAC Host Committee Guidelines. We are seeking input from previous Kentucky Alateen Coordinators as well as Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana's Alateen Coordinators.

Alateen and KOMIAC Treasury Reports – The Kentucky Area Alateen Treasury balance was $7,443.61 in June 2026 and is currently $5829.20 These funds support travel expenses to KOMIAC, Alateen Mini Conventions, and expenses for the Alateen State Representative to attend Area Assembly. The KOMIAC Treasury balance remains at $17,509.26. These funds support KOMIAC expenses when hosted in Kentucky.

Area Support for Alateen – Not all Areas permit their Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and Alateen Coordinator to have both a voice and a vote at AWSC and a voice at Area Assembly. Kentucky Area's continued support of Alateen, including ensuring both positions have representation and participation, is deeply appreciated. It has been a privilege to serve as the Alateen Coordinator for this 3-year term.

Archives – Judy M.
Today's report will summarize this 3-year term's activities of the Area Archives. In the beginning of the term (January 2024), there hadn't been any Coordinators working on the Area Archives for about the last 2 terms. So, I started by reading the Service Manual and the G-30 Al-Anon Area Archives Guidelines. Then, I had some ideas on where to start. I went to the storage unit to check what was inside the boxes. We did need all our paper files that were older updated by digitizing and putting on thumb or external drives. When I some Ideas on that, I was attending WSO's archivist Jennifer U's quarterly meetings on Zoom with other Archive Coordinators from all over North America. We were mostly all new to this and Jennifer was very helpful guiding us. So, I did what I could making displays every time we had our AWSC and Assembly meetings.

Then in June of 2025, after another quarterly meeting with WSO's Jennifer U, Jennifer said she could come to Assembly meetings either in person or on Zoom. So, I told Linda R and Pauline W about it and they said yes. So, for the October 2025 Assembly, Jennifer attended our meeting virtually and she inspired many.

I needed a team to help with our Area Archives, so I had a sign-up sheet ready for anyone who wanted to help me in forming a Work Group at that meeting. There was about 5 people who signed up. Our first work group meeting was Nov.11, 2025. The group members in the beginning were me, Carolyn L, Benita D and Linda R; later on in early 2026, Patty M joined us. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

We started our work group meetings with the G-30 Al-Anon Area Archives. We wanted to digitize our older files and work backwards from 2014. The most important ones were the AWSC and Assembly files. Carolyn researched the Smithsonian Institute's archiving methods that use the "3-2-1 rule." That rule ensures there are 3 copies of data stored on 2 different media with at least one stored offsite or in the cloud.

So far, I've been scheduling the Zoom Work Group meetings and going to the storage unit to go through the 30 boxes and bring some home so Carolyn and Benita can digitize them. I mailed the copies of the paper ones to Carolyn. So, the 1980s have been gone through and now Carolyn is going to work on the 1990s, as well as all the AWSC and Assembly minutes. Benita is digitizing all the group histories and will divide them by Districts. Then we will combine these with today's group histories. And she is digitizing the old-timers interviews.

And then there are the notebooks on the delegate's conferences. We were wondering, Pauline, if you made a notebook of your Conferences? Delegates have turned in binders with pictures of their service at WSC. Are we interested in keeping this history being the first copy and everyone sends in their copies. Do we want to combine old and new histories? If anyone have any thoughts on this, we are trying to make it one true history of a group. When anyone can see copies of group histories that are filled out, you are writing a story about your group, actually a summary of the beginning, who was there, a name and what their role was.

Group Records – Ashley B.
The KY Area currently has 141 in-person, and 20 electronic active Groups. We continue to have new registrations, but not more than meeting closures. We are down by 6 in-person Groups since June.

Keep in mind that you are able to submit changes to me, but don't forget to include your DR! Only changes sent to me will be included – i.e., I do not make assumptions that the CMA and GR are the same, unless

indicated. Same for the contact person for your group – this is the name and phone number given to the public if they call WSO to seek information. You can text or email these changes to me at GroupRecords@kyal-anon.org.

As we move into a new term, please keep in mind anonymity at the public level to honor our Traditions. Your Group email is part of the information that is given to the public. Does your Group email honor anonymity at the public level? Are you comfortable with your employer reading that email? Consider creating an anonymous group email to use for communication from WSO and the public. You are welcome to send me the new Group information, but please note in the communication that it will not start until January, so that I know not to update them until the end of the year.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as your Alternate Delegate and Group Records Coordinator. Pauline did such an amazing job as Delegate that being the Alternate was an absolute breeze. As Group Records Coordinator, it has been a lot of fun getting to know new names and faces and peeking behind the curtain of the worldwide fellowship. Each position that I have served in has allowed me to grow as a person and as a member, and I have learned SO MUCH. As we all move forward into or new positions, just remember that we are not alone and none of us does the job perfectly. Talk with each other and reason things out but let there be no gossip or criticism.

Literature/Forum – Amy P.
As your Area Literature/Forum Coordinator, my responsibility is to help convey the message of recovery and unity through Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and to encourage groups and members to subscribe to The Forum and submit their sharings.

The Forum Update – The Kentucky Area continues to see a decline in *The Forum* subscriptions. Since the beginning of my term, overall subscriptions have decreased by about 12%, not including electronic subscriptions. As incoming and outgoing GRs transition, if your group does not currently subscribe to *The Forum*, please consider suggesting it as a meaningful way to support Al-Anon and help strengthen our overall subscription numbers.

Copyright Reminder – As a reminder, Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL) is copyrighted material, and protecting that copyright helps ensure our Fellowship remains self-supporting. Registered groups may use CAL screenshots or printouts during meetings as long as they include the required copyright acknowledgment, limit use to the material being discussed, and remove or destroy copies afterward. Photocopies or screenshots are preferred to avoid errors.

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It has been an honor to serve as your Area Literature/Forum Coordinator, and a true pleasure to serve in this capacity throughout my three-year term. As my term comes to a close, I'm grateful for the opportunity to support our Area, share the message of recovery through CAL, and encourage continued engagement with *The Forum*. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this service journey.

Public Outreach – Tom H.
It is hard to believe that I am at the end of a three-year ride doing Public Outreach. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as the Area 21 Public Outreach Coordinator. During the last few months, I and my volunteers have had the opportunity to attend outreach events and make Al-Anon and Alateen literature available. We had a table set up at the Kentucky School Counselors Association meetings and a table at the Kentucky Association of Addiction Professionals Conference. We were able to talk to many of those attending. We also had a table set up at The Shepherds House Recovery event just a week ago.

We have more *Al-Anon Face Alcoholism* pamphlets(AFAs) for our Area-wide Little Library project. These bundled sets of AFAs are available to pick up at the today's Assembly as we continue with the Little Libraries Project. The AFAs provide information about Al-Anon/Alateen for families and friends of Alcoholics. This gives everyone in Area 21 an opportunity to participate in outreach for the whole area.

Technology – Vacant (no report)
But Linda R thanked Denise for her time in that role. And gave thanks to Ronda and Amy for their help with Tech at recent Assemblies.

Website – Bonnie W.
This has been an exciting term for our website. I am very grateful for the funds that were given through your votes to update and improve our website. The result is an up-to-date look, an improved ability to edit the site, to include photos and color easily, and the ability to stay on pace with improvements and updates in the software needed to run the site.

- The website did a great job of receiving and processing registrations for our annual convention this year.
- We were also able to let the website handle our Area Assembly registrations and evaluations. This has made things more efficient for those registering and for the reporting that is compiled from those registrations.
- We continue to process registrations for AMIAS training through the website.
- We have the ability to post all documents needed for Area Assembly – no more digging for handouts or emails!
- Because we can add photos and videos more easily now, our Events page
- and our Inside Al-Anon page look great. Inside Al-Anon is chock full of information, so hope up you are still visiting each month.

I want to thank Linda for asking me to be Website Coordinator. Even though I told her I would do it for a year and "see how it goes," I never looked back. And not surprisingly, she didn't mention the one-year thing to me when we reached that milestone. Thank you, Linda, for being an incredible Chairperson. Your dedication is an inspiration, and you have been a wonderful, trusted servant. And I want to thank Pauline for being the fabulous Delegate that we knew she would be. She has been a great supporter of the website and has been conscious of using the website for presentations and getting information to the membership. And thank you to everyone who has participated in Area service this term.

Keep coming back to kyal-anon.org – It works if you use it!

Oher Reports
2026 Area Convention – Read by Sean S, Convention Co-Chair for John H., Bowling Green, D10
The 2026 Al-Anon convention of Hope, Happiness, and Healing took place in Bowling Green on September 18–20. The host committee will have its final wrap up meeting on November 15, 2026. So, we do not have all the financials completed but we are able to report that we had a total of: 219 total registrations for the convention; 176 Al-Anon registrations; 35 AA registrations; and 7 Alateen registrations.

Convention registrations come from a total of 12 states—with the furthest being California. The states represented include Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, California, Georgia, Virginia, Texas, and Illinois.

The Host Committee would like to thank all that attended and supported the convention. We would like to also thank all the groups and individuals that donated baskets for the raffle. We had a total of 54 baskets donated. And all of the baskets were amazing. And having them truly helped in the fundraising efforts. We appreciate all the time and effort it took to put them together.

I would also like to thank all the members of the host committee for all they have done over the last couple of years in planning and executing the convention. I am very thankful and grateful for your service! You all made this process go smoothly and seamlessly. Even through some of the challenges we faced, we were able to apply the principles of the program – and we all were able to grow through this process. I has been my privilege and honor to serve as the host committee chair.

Lexington AIS – Read by Tom H. for David W., AIS/GLAIS Chairperson
The Lexington AIS Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of even-numbered months. Our last meeting was Aug. 10, and our next meeting is Monday Oct. 12. These meetings are both in-person and via Zoom.

The AIS Committee consists of the Alt. GRs, Chairperson & Alt. Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Alt. DRs, Literature Coordinator, Literature Office Volunteer Coordinator, Website & Meeting Schedule Coordinator and 12 Step Call Coordinator. Reports are given by the Treasurer, Alt. DRs and Coordinators at each meeting.

The Greater Lexington AIS Board (GLAIS) meets on the 2nd Monday of odd-numbered months. Our last meeting was Sept. 14, and our next meeting is Nov. 9. These meetings are in-person only. The GLAIS Board is made up of the Chairperson, Alt. Chairperson, Alt. DR, Treasurer, Secretary, Literature Coordinator and Member At-Large. Reports are given by the Treasurer and Literature Coordinator.

Louisville Information Service Committee (ISC) – Rebecca B., ISC Chair
The ISC meets the 2nd Tuesday of even-numbered months in person at the Louisville AIS office and also on Zoom, from 7–8pm. Our last Eat 'n Speak raised a little over $500 for our Louisville AIS office. Our next Eat 'n Speak will be New Year's Eve. Details will be forthcoming.

~~Evaluation. Questions? Ask It Basket? Additional Comments?~~

Reminders
Next Area Assembly - HYBRID: Saturday, March 6, 2027, 9 am ET
Country Inn, 107 Buffalo Creek Dr., Elizabethtown, KY

For information about next year's Assembly, check the KY website: kyal-anon.org > members - PW: afg

Linda closed with thanking everyone for their service to help Assembly and AWSC be what it is. Coordinators, DRs and Officers, you have been amazing. Past Delegates who serve on the AWSC and support this body. I have loved this role of Area Chair! However, know that the incoming officers will do a fine job! My heart is full of everything I have gained during this term, personally and in my recovery. From personal experience, every single slogan works!

Assembly closed with the Lord's Prayer and Al-Anon Declaration

Respectfully Submitted,



Claire Hess
KY Area Secretary, 2024-26

Attachment:

• FAQs about Electronic Alateen

Addendums:

• District Reports (Due to time constraints, DRs given the option to submit their District report via email to Area Sec'y; none were read aloud at Oct Assembly)

Reports rec'd from Dist. 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 09 and 12

Attachment
Electronic Alateen FAQ

Q1) Is Electronic Alateen separate from Alateen?
A1) No, Electronic Alateen is not separate from Alateen and is built on the same foundation that already supports Alateen service today. It includes the same commitment to Alateen safety, links of service, and Area responsibility.
Q2) What is 'an electronic Alateen meeting'?
A2) Instead of meeting in a physical location, members meet in an electronic space (like Zoom or Webex). And because the environment changes, some additional protections are needed.
Q3) Do we have electronic Alateen meetings in Kentucky?
A3) No, we currently do not have electronic (or hybrid) Alateen meetings in Kentucky.
Q4) What is the difference between AMIAS and AMIAS-E?
A4) In addition to completing the KY Area AMIAS certification, an AMIAS-E gets a background check every two years, is a mandated reporter and attends annual AMIAS and AMIAS-E training and recertification. (In Kentucky, AMIAS get background checks every three years and are already mandated reporters.)
Q5) Do we *have* to offer electronic Alateen meetings in KY per the World Service Conference approved motion?
A5) No, we do not have to offer electronic Alateen meetings. Teens can attend any electronic Alateen meeting in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. Not participating inhibits Sponsors from helping other groups throughout the U.S., Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico.
Q6) Are there electronic Alateen meetings available for Alateens now?
A6) Yes, there are electronic Alateen meetings available. They can be found on the Al-Anon app.
Q7) Will our current ASBRs cover Alateen-E?
A7) Mostly. 1)An Alateen-E sponsor has to complete the normal AMIAS requirements of the state they live in. So, a part of Kentucky Alateen - E certification will be to complete the KY ASBR requirements. 2)The Alateen – E sponsor needs to pass a background check that verifies they have not been convicted of a felony or charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior. 3)The Alateen-E Sponsor is required to be a mandated reporter. Our current KY Alateen sponsors are already mandated reporters.
Q9) Can an Electronic Alateen meeting also be a hybrid meeting?
A9) Yes it can. It will need to have both AMIAS and AMIAS-E support.

Addendum

District Reports

District 1 – Mary T

District I is a portion of Louisville/ Jefferson County including downtown, west of downtown, University of Louisville, Crescent Hill and the Highlands.

We have 13 meetings in the District, including 7 in-person meetings, 5 online meetings and 1 hybrid meeting. Of the 13 meetings, all have elected GRs or CMA's. Most of the meetings have Alt GRs and Treasurers also. There is a fairly new meeting in the West End of Louisville, with the name Live and Learn AFG. This meeting has been off to a good start with stable attendance and support and has elected a GR for the next term. It is now registered and information is on the WSO website! If you would like to support this meeting it meets Sundays from 4 to 5 at 1807 West Oak St in Louisville.

Our most recent District meeting was held at the AIS office with a Zoom option. Our District meetings have been generally well attended. We have had good participation and completed a District Inventory. We had a few new GRs attend the meeting and were happy to welcome them!

District 1 plans to again host the Alathon on Thanksgiving and the day after with meetings at 9, 10, 11 and noon each day. We hope to work on bring attendance back up to pre-pandemic levels. This will mark the 30th anniversary of the Alathon. The Alathon will be back in person for both days at a new location, Highland Baptist Church on the corner of Grinstead and Cherokee Rd. (Entrance from back parking lot).

We are continuing to take part in the outreach project to place Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in Little Free Libraries and one of our GRs even has one of the free libraries in their yard!

Our next District meeting will be held on Monday, October 19 in person at the AIS office, with a hybrid option. Thanks to Lara G. for helping with access to the AIS office for helping set up our meetings! I would like to thank the GRs in our District for their service. It is clear that the GRs are comfortable in the roles and are doing a great job for their groups and for our Fellowship.

District 1 could use your help. As of now, we have not elected a DR nor an Alternate DR for the next term. If you have served as a GR and attend meetings in District 1, please consider letting your name stand for one of these positions. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them contact me.

District 2 – Mike M

District 2 has 10 active, in-person meetings, 1 active Alateen meeting and 1 electronic meeting, serving the southern Indiana area. District 2 had planned to host our annual September picnic but had to cancel because the venue was undergoing repairs and upgrades. Please plan on joining us next September for the District 2 Annual picnic at Sam Peden Community Park at the newly renovated Lakeside Shelter.

Our groups and district held elections for Grs and District officers. We have a few new GRs and some new faces in our District. I will remain DR of District 2 for the time being and Rebecca D. will remain as Alternate. I will continue working to find a willing soul to let their name stand for DR and replace me at each District meeting. Stay tuned.

I would like to thank the members of District 2 for continuing to have trust in me over this past term! I thank my GRs, both outgoing and incoming, for your willingness to serve your groups, our District and the Kentucky Area!

You are the best! Thanks for the opportunity to serve!

District 3 – Denise A

In District 3 we have 17 in-person meetings and 4 electronic. We have 1 Alateen meeting. Our District meets currently on Zoom in odd-numbered months. The purpose of the District Meeting is to review and encourage the use of Conference Approved Literature; to encourage all groups to be financially responsible in accordance with the 7th Tradition; to provide consideration to group problems that may arise from time to time when Al-Anon traditions are disregarded or other concerns are raised; to conduct workshops and projects for the benefit of Al-Anon as a whole; to compile and maintain an accurate listing of all group meetings in the district and to encourage full participation of each group at the District and Area Assembly Meetings.

In our September meeting the District 3 Al-Anon meeting focused on group elections and service positions, with participants discussing the responsibilities of various roles including Group Representative, Alternate Group Representative, Secretary, and Treasurer. Denise explained the structure of AIS (Al-Anon Information Service) and ISC (Information Service Committee) meetings, clarifying that alternate GRs attend ISC meetings held every other month on even-numbered days starting at 7 PM. Several group representatives reported their election schedules, with some planning to hold elections by the end of July, while others like Monday Study had already completed their elections with new officers. The meeting also covered updates from Barbara about the AIS office, including changes to office

hours and plans for a new Louisville Al-Anon website, and Rebecca shared details about the upcoming Eat and Speak event at Shiloh Methodist Church in Goshen.

Convention Planning – Denise and Charlie discussed their involvement in convention planning, with Charlie serving on the speaker committee under chairperson Patty M and having listened to about 25 lectures. They reflected on our recent District 3 bingo event that attracted 28 people, which they considered successful despite summer timing and people being on vacation.

District 3 Elections Coordination – The discussion focused on coordinating elections across different groups in District 3. Lisa announced that *Darkness to Light AFG* would hold elections late summer when scheduling their next business meeting in September. Roni reported that their group had completed elections with a new GR and Roni as alternate GR, while Jessica stated their group would hold elections for each position on separate Tuesdays. Pat expressed concerns about their small group size and the long tenure of their Treasurer, suggesting rotation of service positions, and Barbara updated the group on the Little Library PO project where she plans to place Al-Anon books in 24 little libraries across the District.

District 3 elected our new DR as Rebecca and our Treasurer is Lisa. At our next meeting, we will elect Secretary.

District 4 – Benita D
As our 3-year term ends I would like to thank all the GRs and other service positions of District 4 who have served the district so well for the past 3 years. I have been blessed to work with all of you! I would also like to welcome all the new GRs from District 4 here today, so glad you have made it to Area Assembly. We have elected a new DR Cindy F., a new Alt DR Libby B. and a representative to the AIS Board Maggie H. I would love to thank all of you for stepping up for a term of service. Currently, we continue to look for a District Secretary and a District Treasurer. Our next meeting is in November and we're hopeful we'll fill those positions at that meeting.

District 6 – Ellen H
In District 6, we have two Al-Anon weekly meetings in Paducah, one in Murray, one in Mayfield, and a new meeting has started in Gilbertsville. One meeting has become inactive in Paducah. Our public outreach included Suicide Prevention Day where we set up a booth with Al-Anon literature and talked to people about Al-Anon, as well as a day similar to that that is dedicated to Overdose Awareness. We distributed literature to the Little Library boxes and have had speakers at a women's shelter in Paducah and have also taken them literature and met with the residents there monthly, and some of them have been attending the Saturday group of Al-Anon in Paducah now.

District 9 – Mary C
Our Groups continue to grow, sometimes by a member or two, but overall, the numbers are inching up. Sadly, one of our senior members from Bardstown passed on.

Book studies continue to enrich the Al-Anon program and members. Book discussions such as *Discovering Choices, In All Our Affairs*, and *From Survival to Recovery* add variety to our weekly meetings. Four of our groups hold joint monthly meetings combining AA with Al-Anon members in guest speaker meetings. Two of our groups are doing a review of the Traditions and Concepts. For Community Outreach, 2 of our groups were part of a "Resilient Warrior" Community Day bringing Al-Anon information to Hardin County's military and civilian community. As you can see, our members are dedicated, actively working the Al-Anon program & supporting each other.

District 12 – Becky H
Our District meetings are held at 2 pm on the 2nd Sunday of every month, both in-person and via Zoom. Our last meeting was Sept. 13, 2026. Our next meeting is October 11. We had 12 in attendance at the September meeting and 11 in attendance at the August meeting.

District 12 has 30 active groups registered with WSO. Of those meetings, one is a phone conference call only, 11 are hybrid and 3 are Zoom only. The rest are in-person only. We currently have 1 Alateen meeting. Five groups are currently without a GR. There are no open positions at the District level. Elections were held at the September meeting and all positions, except for Outreach Coordinator, were filled. Sara G will be the new DR for the next term.

To promote literature sales, we asked our GRs and Alt. GRs to promote a certain book or pamphlet for two months and chair meetings about it. They are provided with a summary of the book or pamphlet and asked to have at least 1 copy of the promoted literature on hand to sell.

On Nov. 14, 2026, the District will hold a "Gratitude" Potluck with an AA and an Al-Anon speaker. The proceeds collected at the door will be deposited into the 2028 KY Area Al-Anon convention account.