

# 2026 World Service Conference

*Delegate Report*

Conference Theme:

75 Years - One Purpose

75 Años - Un Propósito

75 Ans - Un But

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AÑOS  
ANS

ONE PURPOSE  
UN PROPÓSITO  
UN BUT

**wsc** 66th Annual  
World Service Conference 2026



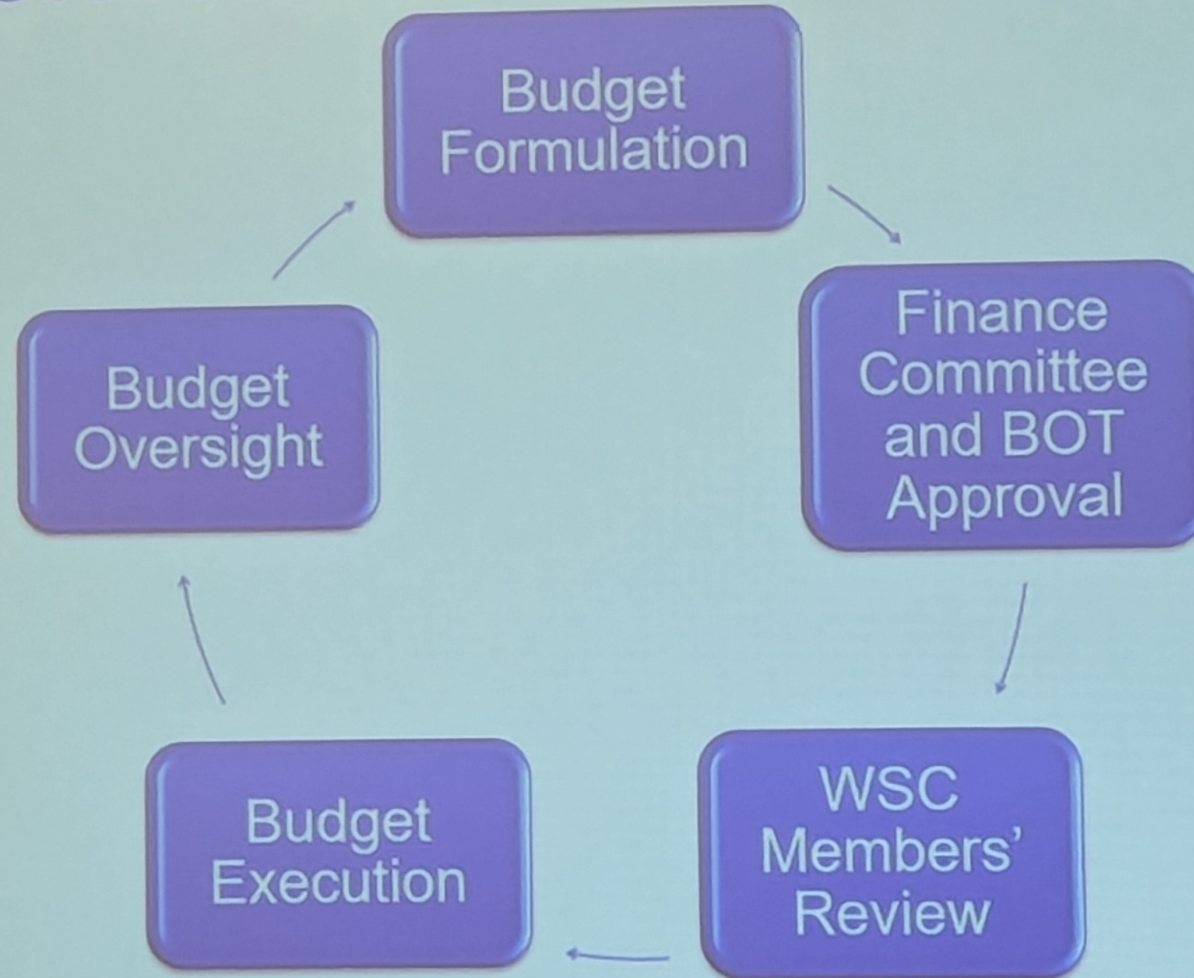


# Finances

- Audit Report
- Finance Report
- Budget Report



# Budget Process



# Policy

- Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (EASBR)
- Group Names



# Ticket to Ride: Motions Overview

Recognize  
Electronic  
Alateen  
Groups

Implement  
the WSC  
EASBR

Recognize  
the Global  
EASM

Three motions. Three tickets. One unified direction forward.

# AMIAS-E Training

For  
Delegates  
AAPPs  
Alateen  
Coordinators



3 Training  
Sessions

# New Features of AMIAS-E Requirements

- Interview each teen before joining the meeting for the first time
- Verify the teen's age with a photo ID, record emergency contact information for a guardian, and provide contact information for instructions to join the meeting
- Verify the teen's photo ID at each meeting against a group list
- Additional Training for Electronic Alateen Sponsorship

*“Do I go where I am accepted, or where everyone is accepted?”*

# World Service Office Visit

- Located in Virginia Beach, Virginia
- 45 Employees
- Staff Offices
- Literature Warehouse





*Welcome Home*





Portrait of the Honorable [Name] [Title] [Year]

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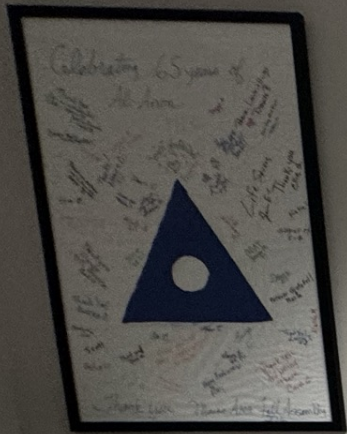


Lois & Bill  
Southern California Ranch - 1943



**The Saturday Evening Post  
Cover — July 2, 1955**

A magazine cover from the issue that introduced Al-Ann to a broader public.

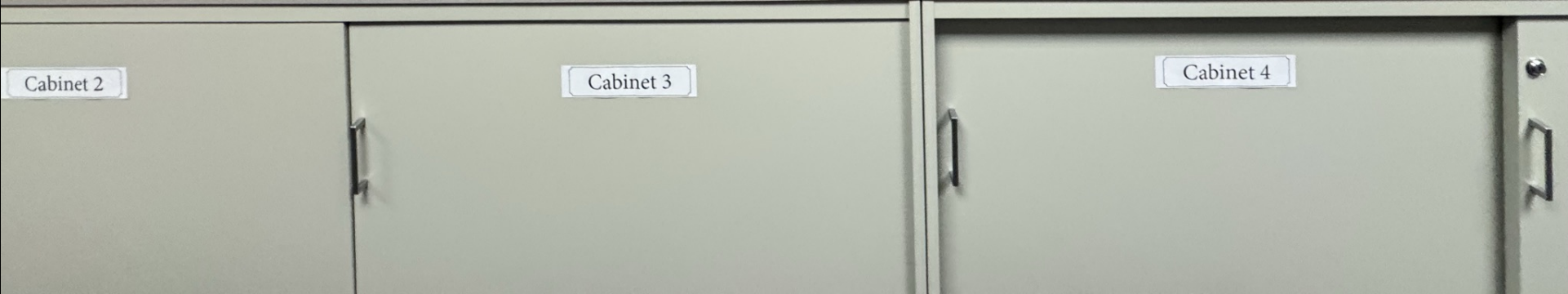


Cabinet 6

Cabinet 7

Cabinet 8






Cabinet 2

Cabinet 3

Cabinet 4





Not to spoil  
the ending but  
*everything*  
is going to be okay.

# Literature

- Personal and Service Sponsorship
- Finances in Recovery
- Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism Refresh
- Forum
- E-Books Worldwide
- Translations
- 2026-2029 Service Manual



# How can you and your Area's groups help?

## Literature

- ▶ Suggest literature and magazines as meeting topics
- ▶ Encourage personal recommendations
- ▶ Share the attractiveness of digital options
- ▶ Remind members how literature sales support our Seventh Tradition contributions

Відвага змінитись  
Odwaga do zmian  
Мужество меняться  
Rohkeutta muuttua  
POGUM, DA SPREMENIM  
धैर्य परिवर्तनाचे

Toivoa tähän päivään  
어제야 오늘  
Håb for i dag  
Hope for Today 希望  
De l'espoir pour aujourd'hui

Überleben - GENESUNG  
de la SUPERVIVENCIA a la RECUPERACIÓN  
Od PRZETRWAANIA do ZDROWIENIA  
생존에서 회복으로  
de la SURVIE au RÉTABLISSEMENT

Please look and enjoy  
but kindly do not touch.  
Thank you!  
International Services



# WSO Public Outreach

- American Counseling Association (Orlando, FL)
- National Council on Mental Wellbeing (Philadelphia, PA)
- National Association of Social Workers (Chicago, IL)
- American School Counselor Association (Long Beach, CA)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



# World Service Office Annual Report



## Notable Projects:

- Core Systems Overhaul
- New Accounting Software
- Website Update
- Passing it On...
- CAL as eBooks

# International Coordination Committee

- Zonal Meetings
- International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM)
- Trip to Latin America
  - Guatemala
  - Ecuador
  - Costa Rica



# International Coordination Committee: Role

Formed 1978

Avenue of  
Communication

Helps Preserve  
Worldwide  
Unity

Advisory to  
Board of  
Trustees

Coordinates  
the IAGSM

Reviews  
Activities of  
WSO for  
International  
Structures

Processes  
First-Time  
Requests to  
Reprint CAL

Guides  
Structures in  
Forming GSOs

Ensures  
International  
Voice at WSC

# 2026 IAGSM - Slovenia



# Connecting to the Worldwide Fellowship: 2025 European Zonal Meeting

- WSO (Guest)  
Presentations
  - IAGSM & WSO Updates
  - New WSO Volunteers  
Preparation
  - “Passing It On” Project
- Sharing as Equals
  - Longtime members’  
experience
  - Newcomer enthusiasm and  
commitment



# Connecting to the Worldwide Fellowship: Zonal Meetings: 2025 RIASA



- 🇪🇺 Reunión Iberoamericana de Servicios de Al-Anon (RIASA)
- 🇪🇺 The Fruit of Love is Service in Unity
- 🇪🇺 12th RIASA
- 🇪🇺 Spanish & Portuguese
- 🇪🇺 ICC Participation
- 🇪🇺 Strength Lies in Unity

# International Structure Visits - Guatemala




# International Structure Visits - Ecuador



# International Structure Visits – Costa Rica



## MAPA ESTRUCTURA DE GRUPOS






AREA VIRTUAL DE COSTA RICA



GUANACASTE	
Distrito 5-1	Brisas de esperanza Florecer en Tilarán Tómalo con calma
ALAJUELA	
Distrito 2-1	Oasis de paz Hoy yo soy (Hijos Adultos de Alcohólicos) Una esperanza en el camino Familias felices Luces de esperanza Una luz en el hogar Grupo del puente
SAN JOSÉ	
Area A	Distrito 1-2 Vivir con alegría Viva feliz Semillas de esperanza Unidad y Armonía Sanando vidas
	Distrito 1-3 Mi paz está primero Una Luz en nuestras vidas Nuevo Labrador
Area B	Distrito 1-4 Una luz en Desamparados Un día a la vez Cruz de salvación 23 de junio
	Distrito 1-6 Santa fe Siempre adelante Una Prueba en el camino Valor para cambiar
	Distrito 1-8 Fortaleza Espiritual Atardecer Jorqueño El Milagro de Al-Anon Camino de esperanza
Area C	Distrito 1-1 Sol Radiante Arco Iris Estrellas de luz Nuevo Sendero Vereda de amor
	Distrito 1-5 Santa Bárbara Concordia Pathways to hope Serenity Una Luz en el oeste
CARTAGO	
	Noche de esperanza Vida Nueva Feliz Atardecer Viva y deja vivir Sanando nuestro pasado Un Nuevo vivir Central Renace la esperanza
HEREDIA	
Area A	Distrito 4-1 Camino a la serenidad Un poco de tiempo para mi Un milagro en el camino
	Distrito 4-3 Hilando esperanza Manantial de Sabiduría Manos abiertas Recuperando mi vida
	Distrito 4-6 Nueva forma de vivir Camino a la verdad
Area B	Distrito 4-5 Sanando Heridas Despacio hacia la Cima
	Distrito 4-4 Viviendo en plenitud Retornando a mi esencia Lagos de Heredia Luz y Fe
	Distrito 4-7 Juntos podemos lograrlo Cruemos a la otra orilla
LIMÓN	
	Progreso no perfección Sendero de recuperación, vida y esperanza Nuevo Parísimina Sembrando la tierra (Talamanca)
PUNTARENAS	
	Al-Anon Ciudad Nely Renacer en Uvita

# International Structure Visits - Costa Rica



# Chosen Agenda Items (CAI's)

- Public Outreach
  - Sharing Ideas and Challenges
- Artificial Intelligence
  - Please Don't Upload AI-Anon Copyrighted Material into AI!!

# Conference Participation

- Delegates Shared Their Recovery Journeys
- Task Force to Encourage Area Inventories Presentation
- Task Force on World Service Conference Charter Presentation
- Panel 65 Presentation on Taking Notes at Conference for New Delegates
- Panel 64 Presentation on Conflict
- Representative from Mexico Shared about her GSO

## **Taking Time at the Microphone**

- Asking Questions
- Sharing Perspectives
- Sharing Concerns
- Sharing Key Takeaways
- Sharing Spiritual Reflections on  
the Conference

# Other Participation

- CLT Including Delegates in Conference  
Agenda Planning
- Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect
  - Will be in Rosemont, IL on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- 2028 Al-Anon International Convention
  - Will be in Minneapolis, MN on July 20-22, 2028.





## **Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**July 20-22, 2028**

# Service

- New Members of the Board of Trustees
- Open Board of Trustees Meeting
- Single Application Process for Regional and At-Large Trustees voted on and approved for a 3-year trial in 2028
- Thoughts on Growing Future Volunteer Leaders



# Conference Experience and Takeaways

- Even Better than last year!
- Spiritual Brightness!
- Depth of Consideration of the Business of the Program
- The WSO is Really Listening to the Fellowship!



# After Conference: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

- Pictures, Audio, and Videos of the Pioneers
- Long-Time Member Speakers
- Audio from 1997 WSC
- Gift Presentation to the Newest Member
- Gift Presentation to the Member in Al-Anon the Longest
- Recognition of Al-Anon's Cooperation with AA



Al-Anon Family Groups wishes to convey our heartfelt gratitude to Alcoholics Anonymous for its ongoing cooperation and gift of the Twelve Steps which established the foundation for our fellowship to celebrate 75 years, one purpose this year.

Alcoholics  
Anonymous®



 Al-Anon Family Groups

1951: 87 groups in 5 countries ~ 2026: 22,395 groups in 127 countries

presented on  
April 25th, 2026

**75**<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

Thank you for this opportunity  
to serve you all, and the program.