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www.bcyukon-al-anon.org
To access "members"
pages:

Username: **member**
Password: **Area81**

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Area Chair's Report

Greeting Friends,

This is the last Bulletin before our ZOOM Assembly on September 24/25th. I hope I have all my 'ducks in a row' as we have quite a lot to talk about, and I want to be sure I have given you all the information you need to be prepared. You will see in the AUGUST Bulletin much of the information you need and references to previous Bulletins (April and July) as well.

You will see in this month's Bulletin, the Agenda and the Links to the Assembly Meetings as well as some ZOOM etiquette to be mindful of.

All Group Representatives or their Alternates are expected to attend Assembly and be acquainted with the topics to be discussed and voted on. Information about Assembly can be found on the BC Yukon Al-Anon Website under 'Assembly' in the 'Members Resource' Section. There you will find a Group Representatives Guide to Assembly as well as information about Voting Procedures, Knowledge Based Decision Making, etc.

My goals this past year have been to become more proficient with technology and to work on my very annoying (to me) character defect of procrastination so that I can ease the needless stress I create for myself by leaving things to the last minute. I have been somewhat successful but still far from perfection (which is part of my problem). I need to keep reminding myself that perfection is not expected from

anyone in our volunteer positions and as long as I do the best I can, it's good enough. If we were expected to be perfect, no one would volunteer for the many service positions it takes to make this program work for the good of all.

I thank you all for always presuming goodwill and providing support to me in this role. It has been challenging at times, but I have always felt supported; and help is always available when I need it. All I ever need to do is ask. The pandemic has created much change and a little chaos here and there, but some very good things have come out of it and continue to. No one ever likes to have change forced upon them, but I have been learning to try and just go with it and as always, I must work on my attitude.

We will be electing a Delegate, Alternate Delegate, and a Treasurer at Assembly. We will be asking for past or current District Representatives that have or will have completed a 3-year term to stand for these positions. I have received one resume so far, for Delegate, from Owen H, who served as Chair prior to my term and has a wealth of service experience. I am hoping to receive more resumes for these Officer positions, hint, hint!!

We also are looking for Coordinator positions to be filled and ask that you consider giving service to these Area positions. It is not required that you have been a District Representative to serve as a Coordinator. Our current Literature Coordinator, Amy G, has decided to step down from her position; and we thank her for her work and the wonderful reviews of the literature that she submitted to the Bulletins and wish her well in her future service endeavours. We will need to fill the remaining year of her term as well. All the job descriptions and resumes can be found on the BC/Yukon AI-Anon website.

Love in Service,
Shannon P.
BC/Yukon Area Chair
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ZOOM LINK FOR ASSEMBLY

You are all invited to a Zoom Assembly.

When: **Sep 24, 2021, 06:00 PM** Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvc-mppzMvGN2u57so_B6pxhSv3bxRiVbS

Meeting ID: 982 4019 8529

Passcode: 876759

ZOOM LINK FOR AMIAS MEETING

The AMIAS ZOOM meeting is **September 24th at 4:00 PM** Pacific Time.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9538244008>

Meeting ID: 953 824 4008 (no password)

ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- Set up in a quiet room alone and wear headphones or ear buds, if possible, to maintain confidentiality.
- Try to set up your camera so we can see you.
- Mute your mic when not speaking.
- Identify yourself with First name, Last initial, District # and Position if you have one.
- Please minimize distractions and do not eat, sleep, lie down, work out...You get it! You wouldn't do that in a meeting.
- Know how to raise the little hand if you need to speak or we need to do a count.
- Use the Chat function if you have a comment but remember that side conversations are akin to crosstalk.
- When muted, you can hit and hold the space bar to speak and then you will be muted again when you release the space bar.



Minutes of the 2019 BC/YUKON AREA ASSEMBLY

Langley, B.C.

October 4-6, 2019

“Action is Attraction: There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone”

Officers and Coordinators in Attendance

Owen H (D1) Chair

Lynn B (D32) Delegate

Ally G (D16) Alternate Delegate

Cynthia Y (D6) Secretary

Nancy M (D27) Treasurer

Michelle W (D15) Alateen Coordinator

Nicky G (D33) Area Alateen Process Person

Deborah B (D10) Public Outreach Institutions Coordinator

Jody S (D10) Group Records Coordinator

Grant S (D16) Literature Coordinator

Annette P (D26) Website Coordinator

Patty T (D14) Bulletin Coordinator

Tami Z (D16) Victoria AIS/LDC

Cindy H (D10) Vancouver Central Services

Friday Evening, October 4, 2019

- The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Pg. 151 of the Service Manual, the Serenity Prayer and the AI-Anon/Alateen Welcome. The Twelve Traditions were read by Colleen (D10).
- A moment of silence was observed to remember those members who have passed away.
- The Host Committee from Districts 11 and 12 was introduced.
- Past Delegates in attendance were Shirley T. (D5), Dennis G. (D17), Judy A. (D20), Kal T. (D4), Janis A. (D10), Lois K. (D25).
- The voting procedure was explained; a 2/3 majority will be used. Elections will be held for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Coordinator positions to be appointed are AAPP, Literature, Website, Archives (1yr) and Public Outreach (2yrs).

- Early Bird Meeting will be held Saturday at 8 am in the hotel with Michelle (D15) chairing.

Ice Breaker (Service Bingo) – Ally G.

GR Orientation – Ally G.

- The meeting closed at 8:47 pm with the AI-Anon Declaration.

Saturday Morning, October 5, 2019

- The meeting opened at 9:00 am with the Serenity Prayer, the AI-Anon/Alateen Welcome, a reading from Pg. 151 of the Service Manual. The Twelve Concepts were ready by Shannon (D15).
- “Anonymity Within AI-Anon/Alateen” was read from Pg. 99 of the Service Manual.
- To encourage members to turn in their lanyards, a draw will be held for a subscription to the Forum. The winner will be announced in the Bulletin.
- Officers, Coordinators and Liaisons were introduced and shared the gifts they have received from being in service.
- Reminder given that the voting members for the weekend are GRs, Alternate GRs or group members designated to vote for their group.

Group Records – Jody S. Roll Call: DR – 19, GR – 101, O&C – 14, Members-at-Large - 44 = 178

New wording from World Service Office (WSO) will change “Open Meetings” to “Family, Friends and Observers Welcome” and “Closed Meetings” to “Families and Friends Only”.

Consent Agenda – Cynthia Y.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Vicki (D18); seconded, Lory (D27). **CARRIED**

Treasurer’s Report – Nancy M. Receipt of \$4324.40 from the appeal gave the Area a positive balance of \$2542.47 for fiscal year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. Income and expense amounts were explained; historical figures were provided for Area World Service Committee Meetings (AWSCM) and Assembly for the last six years. The Area continues to hold \$10,000 in Term Deposits.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Terri (D21); seconded, Nicky (D33). **CARRIED**

Proposed 2019-2020 Budget – Nancy M. Working with the spiritual principle of abundance, the proposed 2019-2020 Budget has been increased. Actual 2018-2019 expenses were reviewed.

Motion to approve the 2019-2020 BC/Yukon Area Assembly Budget, Sandy (D10); seconded, Doug (D18). **CARRIED**

Standing for Office Motion – Owen H. The wording of the motion approved at Assembly 2018 was questioned by DRs at AWSCM 2019. Further clarifications were requested about the definition of “active past District Representative” and why this motion was needed. (Please see Motion #1 at the end of this document)

Delegates Report – Lynn B. Arrived for her first World Service Conference (WSC) a day early to attend the Canadian Delegates Meeting where discussions were held on using the “Safety in Meetings” resource; election procedures with only one candidate; Conference Approved Literature; charges for AI-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) criminal checks. Was elected Secretary of Canadian Delegates. Shared the Goals of the Conference, the Strategic Plan, and the Core Values. Provided statistics on the number of members/groups and their financial contributions to WSO. French and Spanish interpreters were provided for the first time. Explained the difference between the legal and traditional arms of WSO. Currently serving on the Literature Committee. WSO is currently operating with a deficit budget. If each group gave an additional \$12 this year, the deficit would be covered. Thanked everyone for their love, support, and encouragement.

Saturday Afternoon, October 5, 2019

- Owen took time to remember some long-time members who had over 50 years of service and recently passed away: Nora H., Rose J., and Pat A.

Discussion Topics

Financial Priorities Thought Force – Ally G. The consensus was that the six questions fall under the purview of the Area Officers and Coordinators. Some concerns expressed were would the Officers have enough information to make the financial decisions; lack of information about historical context; the Area donating Tradition 7 collected at AWSCM and Assembly to WSO. By a show of hands, the GRs indicated they had enough information to vote on a motion.

(Please see Motion #3 at the end of this document)

Public Outreach Institutions Report – Judy A. (D20) With the trial period ending December 31, 2019, background was presented on the Public Outreach Institutions position. The choices to be considered: BC/Yukon Area Assembly keeping this a permanent position in any form; eliminating the position; continuing the position on a trial basis for another three years. After many questions and concerns, the idea was presented to table the discussion until next year and strike a task force to create an Area Strategic Plan for Public Outreach with input from the districts. Question arose about what happens to the position in 2020. Suggestion was made to continue the position for one more year and have the Public Outreach Coordinator included on the Area Strategic Plan Task Force. (Please see Motions #4 and #5 at the end of this document)

BC/Yukon Alateen Safety and Behavioural Requirements (2019) – Owen H. Explanation was given for tabling this document at Assembly 2018. At that time members were asked to take their questions and concerns to the Alateen Coordinators so it could be ratified at Assembly 2019. Concerns were taken into consideration; there have been no substantive changes; it has been reviewed by a lawyer and WSO. Nicky, Michelle, and Lory were thanked for their hard work on revising the document. (Please see Motion #2 at the end of this document)

Election of Officers Results: Shannon P. (D15) Chair, Ann A. (D9) Secretary, Nancy M. (D27) Treasurer (1yr)

Motion to destroy the ballots, Ernie (D18), seconded, Dianna (D33). **CARRIED**

Regional Trustee – Judy A. (D20) An overview of the position and the application process were presented. All resumes from BC/Yukon Area Assembly for the position of Regional Trustee are submitted to the Area Chair, they are then voted on at AWSCM and the resume receiving the most votes will be sent to WSO by August 2020. A vetting process is held at WSO and the Trustees who have been selected are announced at WSC.

- 2020 Area Meetings - Assembly September 25-27, 2020, will be hosted by District 9. AWSCM May 22-24, 2020, possible host is District 33.
- Lynn presented information about the Road Trip on October 19, 2019, to meet our Board of Trustees in Seattle WA.

Saturday Evening, October 5, 2019

- Approval given for the purchase of a new projector at a reasonable cost.
- BC/Yukon Fundraising 2020 – up to members to take on with support from the Officers and Coordinators.
- The price of literature is approved by the Board of Trustees after the Finance Committee makes pricing recommendations.
- Summary of the weekend will be put together by Owen, sent to GRs and put on the website.

Orientation for using the BC/Yukon website – Annette P.

Voting on Motions

Motion #1

Move that member eligible to stand for election as a BC/Yukon Area officer are District Representatives completing their third year of the term or active past District Representatives who have completed a 3-year term. (Overrides 2018 motion)

Motion to approve, Doug (D18); seconded, Sandy (D10) **CARRIED**

Motion #2

Move to adopt the BC/Yukon Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (2019).

Motion to approve, Ernie (D18); seconded, Terri (D21) **CARRIED**

Motion #3

Move those decisions regarding the 6 questions addressed in the 2019 Financial Priorities Thought Force come under the purview of the BC/Yukon Area Officers & Coordinators.

...funds allocated to send DR & GR to Area events

...managing expenses for members participating on committees, thought/task forces...

...managing the 7th Tradition collected at AWSCM & Assembly

...Area financial support for Area service members to attend events at various Districts throughout the Area

...BC/Yukon Area reimbursing past Delegates for Area level service work

...financing Area Officers & Coordinators to attend District Events in remote areas

Motion to approve, Doug (D18); seconded, Ernie (D18)

CARRIED

Motion #4

Move that the 2016 trial position of Public Outreach Institutions Coordinator be continued for 1 year. The BC/Yukon Officers will appoint a member to that position.

(Overrides 2016 motion)

Motion to approve, Merlene (D15); seconded, Brenda (D12)

CARRIED

Motion #5

Move that the BC/Yukon Area Chair convene a task force to create an Area Strategic Plan to define parameters for Public Outreach service in BC/Yukon.

Motion to approve, Milton (D15); seconded, Terri (D21)

CARRIED

Tradition 7 – \$1492.00

Raffle - \$488.95

The meeting closed at 7:56 pm with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Yours in service,

Cynthia Y.

Area Secretary

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BC/Yukon Area Assembly Agenda

September 24-25, 2021

Theme “Moving Forward with Unity, Courage and Perseverance

Pre-Assembly meetings, Friday Afternoon, September 24, 2021

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Officer/Coordinator meeting
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm AMIAS Meeting

Friday Evening, September 24, 2021

- 6:00 pm ZOOM Meeting opens for last minute registration and Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Welcome and Announcements
Assembly Purpose and Goals
- 7:45 pm Introduction of Officers, Coordinators and Liaisons
- 8:00 pm GR Orientation
- 8:30 pm Closing and Fellowship

Saturday Morning, September 29, 2021

- 8:00 am ZOOM Meeting opens for Fellowship
- 9:00 am Welcome/Traditions/Concepts
Introduction of Officers, Coordinators & Past Delegates
- 9:15 am Consent Agenda: includes Assembly 2019 Minutes and Officers' &
Coordinators' Annual Reports
- 9:20 am Treasurer's Report
Tradition 7
- 9:40 am Poll all past and present DRs for candidates for Delegate, Alt Delegate,
Treasurer (last 2 years)
Request applications for Coordinator positions: Group Records, Public
Outreach, and Alateen Coordinator, Archives (last 2 years), Literature Coordinator (last
year)
- 9:55 am***** *Coffee Break******
- 10:10 am Roll Call for Voting members (Group Reps Only)
- 10:20 am Opportunity for GR questions etc.
- 11:00 am Delegate's Report from WSO
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ***** *Lunch Break******

Saturday Afternoon, September 2021

- 1:00 pm Review voting procedures and KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making)

- 1:15 pm **Discussion Topics:** Public Outreach Motion 2019 and Task Force Recommendations
 - Webmaster Motion
 - Combining AAPP and Alateen Coordinator
- 2:15 pm ******Coffee Break******
- 2:30 pm Opportunity to hear from candidates
- 2:45 pm Election of Officers: Delegate, Alt Delegate and Treasurer
- 3:00 pm **New Business:**
 - Transforming Permanent Electronic meetings to AFG's
 - Task Force Findings of Future Hybrid Area Events
 - 70th Al-Anon Anniversary Celebration
- 4:00 pm Bids for AWSCM 2022 and Assembly 2022 Hosts
- 4:15 pm Closing
 - Evaluation and Fellowship

****Bring your Service Manual, Group Rep Guide, Coffee Cup/Water Bottle****
Zoom Etiquette *

Delegate's Message

Dear Al-Anon/Alateen Family,

I have been thinking of you especially during this past month and I pray this Bulletin finds you well and safe – safe from fires, smoke, heat and COVID. What a challenging summer BC is having – one for the record books!

My message to you this month serves two purposes: firstly, to share highlights of the July meeting of the Board of Trustees; and secondly, to provide an annual report of activities as your Delegate.

Highlights of the virtual presentation of Chairman of the Board (COB) July letter: Theme for World Service Conference 2022 – “Enhancing Our Recovery through Abundance Unity and Understanding”. The Conference Leadership Team is optimistically planning for a face-to-face World Service Conference in Tarrytown, New York, April 26-30, 2022.

Finance Update – Even though expenses continue to be cut wherever possible, and literature sales are above budgeted figures, year-to-date contributions are below budgeted expectations; therefore, a revised budget has been presented with a deficit of \$233,753. With gratitude for services provided to our fellowship, please continue to be generous with your contributions to WSO.

Policy Committee Update – Three Task Forces are moving forward: Public Outreach in Relation to social media, Announcing Events and Local Services. As always, the Policy Committee welcomes all questions and suggestions from any AI-Anon and Alateen member, meeting, group, or Area regarding issues that might need further clarification or interpretation in light of our Legacies.

Annual Report of Delegate: In addition to responding to member emails, collaborating, and planning with Area Officers/Coordinators, attending virtual group meetings and WSO web conferences, here are some of the activities I have been involved in as a bridge of understanding in the links of service during the past year.

Survey to Gather Information from Rural and Large Geographic Populations in BC/Yukon: The survey was conducted over several months in 2020 with the final results tabulated in January 2021. Even though the rate of return was low, the results were respectfully reviewed by the Officers/Coordinators. As we move forward, the top-ranked issues of technology and distance/time in travelling to meetings are being considered.

Search for a candidate for Canada West Regional Trustee – Unfortunately, the search in BC/Yukon for a suitable candidate came up empty; and as I write this letter, I am unaware of any candidates from Alberta/Northwest Territories or Saskatchewan either. As of now, the Canada West Trustee position is vacant.

World Service Conference 2021 – April 12-16, 2021 – Highlights of my attendance at the second virtual and hybrid WSC were shared at the Area World Service Committee Meeting in May and will be updated at Assembly this month. My Delegate's report is posted on the BC/Yukon website in the Delegate's section. Please refer to page one of the Bulletin for access details.

The *2021 World Service Conference Summary* is now available on the website! Here's the link to the pdf: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/P46-2021-web.pdf>
Printed copies will be available in September for \$5 shipping and handling.

Participation in the WSO Literature Committee – I feel privileged to have served on this committee for three years and to have played a role in the process of developing AI-Anon's New Daily Reader planned for release in July 2023 at the AI-Anon Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Attendance at Lois' Virtual Annual Picnic at Stepping Stones, June 5, 2021 – Attended via Zoom.

Attendance at Al-Anon's 70th Anniversary Virtual Celebration, July 10, 2021 – Hosted by WSO via Zoom.

Canadian Delegates' Meetings – I have continued to meet virtually every four months with the other Canadian Delegates and Trustees in a spirit of good will and fellowship to discuss issues of concern and successes in our respective Areas.

As always, thank you for your ongoing trust and support as I complete my term as your Delegate. I look forward to seeing you (virtually, of course) and sharing my updated Delegate's Report at our upcoming Assembly. In the meantime, stay well and safe with your Higher Power's guidance toward continued peace and serenity in Al-Anon.

With gratitude in service,
Lynn B., Area Delegate
"Moving Forward with Unity, Courage and Perseverance"
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Alternate Delegate

Hello Al-Anon Friends,

I hope as you read this that you are well and healthy and that whatever is going on in your lives, that you have all the love and support of our program to help guide you.

Over many years, September has been a time of new beginnings for me as I'm sure it has been for many of you. Children return to school following a few months of easy days and less structure; adults often start classes or courses for personal growth or professional development. We hear parents anxiously planning to "get back to normal".

This year is once again not normal. The world remains in the grasp of a global pandemic and although people are getting vaccinated, the situation continues, and we are reminded almost on the daily to take precautions. In our Al-Anon calendar, our September normal is Assembly.

This year Assembly will be a virtual event. It will be different than Assemblies in the past, of that there is no doubt. We could focus on the things that will be different or the things we will miss or the difficulty of the technology. Or we could think about Tradition One: *Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity.*

We will meet and do our best to discuss the business of Al-Anon in our Area. We will hold in our minds eye what's best for our program and let personal agendas slip away. We will share our experience, strength and hope and we will presume good will. Our Delegate will share her report

from her virtual World Service Conference (WSC), and we will gain new understanding of the challenges ahead for Al-Anon in our new reality.

In BC Yukon we are so fortunate that we have such excellent leadership at the Area level. Our Area Chair, Shannon, has done an outstanding job of navigating the uncharted waters of Al-Anon service during a global pandemic. She has kept us organized and on task and all with good humor and a very easy, collaborative approach. She has worked hard to keep us united during a time when we can't be together in our traditional ways.

It is our unity that keeps us going. We practice Tradition One so we can move forward confidently and grow into the future of Al-Anon.

Stay well friends,
Ally G
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Area Secretary

Hello to my Al-Anon friends,

I hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. The past 18 months or so have been challenging for us all. I am so grateful that we have the technology and ability to hold meetings via Zoom. It is so nice to be able to connect when we haven't been able to meet face to face. I miss the hugs the most. My home group has been meeting in a park; and although I have been out of town through most of the summer, it was so good to be home a couple of weeks ago to attend the meeting and get my fix of hugs.

The Officers, Coordinators and Liaisons have met many times this past year and a half via Zoom for short and longer meetings. With the option to record the meetings on Zoom, it makes it easier to take accurate minutes. The drawback being sometimes I get so into the meeting again I forget what I am doing.

June 20,2020, we had an informal Area World Service Committee Meeting (AWSCM) with the District Representatives via Zoom. Each District Representative present gave a report along with their successes and challenges. It was a great opportunity for us all to reconnect since the start of the pandemic.

September 26, 2020, we met via Zoom with all the Group Representatives in the Area. Ally G. gave an informative Group Representative Orientation, Lynn B. gave a mini report from the World Service Conference, and Gail G., Trustee Canada West, shared her experience as a Trustee and personalized the Concepts for us. Another wonderful time of sharing.

May 28 & 29, 2021, we held an official Area World Service Committee Meeting via Zoom. Officers, Coordinators and Liaisons gave their reports. The District Representatives gave reports from their districts. Ally G. gave a relatable District Representative orientation, and Lynn B. gave her report from her last World Service Conference as our Delegate. We discussed the business to bring forward to Assembly in September and put together an Agenda for Assembly 2021 which will be held via Zoom September 24 & 25, 2021.

We keep in the loop via emails, and please know that your trusted servants are hard at work behind the scenes. Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.

The position of Area Secretary has been very different than I imagined, but I know that I am never alone. An answer to a question or a concern is only an email or call away. Thank you for allowing me to be your trusted servant. See you in September!

Together in Service
 Ann A.
 Area Secretary
secretary@bcyukon-al-anon.org

Treasurer

BC/YUKON Area Assembly Income Statement July 2020 - June 2021

	<u>Total</u>
INCOME	
42000 Contributions	0.00
40000 Group & District Contributions	6,505.69
Total 42000 Contributions	\$6,505.69
48600 Subscription Income - Bulletin	265.00
48700 Tradition 7 Income	870.00
49000 Interest Income	116.35
Total Income	\$7,757.04
GROSS INCOME	
EXPENSES	
62000 Administrative Expenses	0.00
62160 Archives	11.18
62200 Bulletin	85.39
62600 Treasurer	231.96
Total 62000 Administrative Expenses	\$328.53
66000 Assembly	0.00

66400 Meals	-1,010.67
Total 66000 Assembly *	-1,010.67
68000 General Expenses	0.00
68100 Archive Storage **	1,055.05
68150 Bulletin printing/ mailing	815.55
68270 Equipment/Software Purchase ***	458.08
68340 Website Maintenance	960.00
68400 WSC equalized expense-pg 165 ****	2,178.35
Total 68000 General Expenses	\$5,467.03
Total Expenses	\$4,784.89
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$2,972.15

*\$1,010.67 for Assembly meals from 2019 Assembly was transferred from PayPal to our bank account in May 2021 and was not included in the year end statements for last fiscal year.

**Archive storage is payable to Central Services Office in Vancouver for rental of space to store and display BC/Yukon Area Archives.

***Equipment/Software includes cost of Microsoft 365 for Officers' and Bulletin computers as well as a monthly subscription for QuickBooks.

****WSC equalized expense (see page 165 Service Manual) was calculated for possible World Service Conference in April 2021. The WSC was done online, however, to support World Service Office due to the financial effects of Covid, BC/Yukon Area did not apply for a refund.

**BC/YUKON Area Assembly
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2021**

	<u>Total</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	
10000 Bank Account	21,349.60
10500 Reserve GIC - Feb	5,087.00
10600 Reserve GIC - Oct	5,000.00
Total Cash and Cash Equivalent	<u>\$31,436.60</u>
Total Assets	\$31,436.60
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	28,464.45

Net Income - current YTD	2,972.15
Total Equity	<u>\$31,436.60</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$31,436.60</u>

A prudent reserve of \$10,000 (in 2 \$5K accounts) is held in GIC's to allow our work to continue in the event of lack of sufficient funds.

Anticipated costs for the next fiscal year include probable travel costs and possibly equipment to facilitate "hybrid" AWSCM and Assembly gatherings. It is expected that administrative costs will resume as well.

Average cost of Assembly in person meetings in past 7 active years: \$7,591 (including \$1010.67 from delayed PayPal deposit)

Average cost of AWSCM in person meetings in past 6 active years: \$7,180

Area World Service Committee Meeting (AWSCM)		
DATE	LOCATION	Actual Cost
2020-2021	Online	\$ 0.00
2019-2020	N/A Covid	\$ 0.00
2018-2019	Kamloops	\$ 6,519.27
2017-2018	Nanaimo	\$ 7,086.53
2016-2017	Kelowna	\$ 8,069.44
2015-2016	Castlegar	\$ 9,974.84
2014-2015	Kamloops	\$ 6,529.26
2013-2014	Abbotsford	\$ 4,902.74

Assembly Meeting Costs		
DATE	LOCATION	Actual Cost
2020-2021	N/A Covid	\$ (1010.67)
2019-2020	Langley	\$ 9,284.07
2018-2019	Langley	\$ 9,949.03
2017-2018	Langley	\$ 7,613.41
2016-2017	Langley	\$ 7,973.78
2015-2016	Langley	\$ 7,191.29
2014-2015	Langley	\$ 6,836.42
2013-2014	Langley	\$ 5,300.71

With gratitude in service,
 Janis A. Area Treasurer
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Group Records

Hello BC/Yukon,

Welcome to September! In my meeting with other Group Records Coordinators & World Service Office we discussed meetings and how best to be available for the newcomer as some groups are transitioning back to Face-to-Face meetings.

The key point is that as groups, you decide when it is best for your group to move back to face to face. World Service Office is leaving the extended space under Meeting Details so that we can accommodate all meeting information. So, whether you are meeting Electronically or Face to Face or both, our goal is to be there for the newcomer.

If your group is going to remain an electronic meeting and never go back to face to face, then World Service Office is asking you to register as an Electronic Meeting.

Currently we have 192 meetings in BC/Yukon with 23 District Representatives out of 30 Districts.

If at anytime your group has any changes or questions regarding group details feel free to reach out to me at: grouprecords@bcyukon-al-anon.org with Group ID #, District # or Group Name, City & meeting day and I will do my best to help you. Or you can go to World Service Office and make your changes directly at [this link](#).

In Service,
Jody S.
Group Records Coordinator
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Public Outreach

We are making a collage with congratulation shares from AI-Anon members and any small tid-bit you can add within a 1-minute recording. It can be done individually or as a group. Following are directions from Annette, our Webmaster, and although it seems complicated once you start to follow the steps it is pretty simple.

If you would like to be part of the video collage presentation to celebrate AI-Anon's 70th anniversary, please, have your submission in by **September 30, 2021**. This will give Annette time to gather the files and create the presentation. The presentation will be 10-15 minutes long so while longer messages would be nice, submissions will have to be under a minute each so we can have 10-15 participants. To get your 1 minute or less video file to Annette, please, use WeTransfer. WeTransfer is secure and free! You are not required to make an account with WeTransfer, but you can if you wish. These instructions below were tested on an iPhone and Android devices will be very similar I hope this finds everyone happy and safe and wanting to help out with the 70th Anniversary Celebration!

If you have any questions about transferring or anything about the technical aspects of this presentation, message Annette at webmaster@bcyukon-al-anon.org or wetransfer@annette.cloud. All other questions regarding content etc., please message Gail at publicoutreach@bcyukon-al-anon.org.

Prepare to send your file:

1. Prepare to make your submission by recording your message to the Area with your mobile device ahead of time so it is ready to be uploaded.
2. When you are ready to send the file, make sure you have access to your email account.

3. Be sure you are using a WIFI connection unless you have a large cellular data plan as video files are very large and could take a long time to upload on cellular network and could also cause extra charges on your cellphone bill. When you are ready to send the file, here is what you do:

a. Open your browser (Safari, Chrome, etc.) and go to <https://wetransfer.com/>

b. On the start page you will see "Send a file?" Touch it. Then, touch the + sign. Then, touch "Photo Library". Touch the video file and then touch "Add" at the top right of the screen.

c. You will see an option to "Add a message to your transfer" this is optional. Then touch "Next".

d. Next select the first option "Send an Email" then "Next".

e. In the "Email to" field insert Annette's email address wetransfer@annette.cloud .Then, add your email address below it where you see "Your email".

f. This is where you need access to your email. WeTransfer will then email you a code to verify your email, check your email and enter the code where it says, "Enter verification code" and touch "Verify your email".

All done! Thank you!

"When you feel helpless, help someone"

Hugs In Service,

Gail S.

Public Outreach Coordinator

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Task Force: Hybrid Area Meeting

Task Force Members: Annette P., Akemi M., Gail S., Janis A., Lois K., Lothar S.

(Note: The full report including the Appendices will be posted on the BC/Yukon website or click on links in the report)

Charge: To research options for Hybrid meetings for AWSCM and Assembly and make recommendations for implementation.

Framing: Until 2019 all AWSCM and Assembly meetings have been held in person. Several years ago, we did have one Alateen member attend part of an Assembly via Skype, however due to technical issues, participation was limited.

In 2020, due to Covid restrictions, both AWSCM and Assembly were cancelled.

In May 2021, the Area held a successful AWSCM using the Zoom platform. The consensus was that Hybrid Events are inevitably going to be part of our future in the BC/Yukon Area, particularly

when we think about Electronic Meetings. We may have an Electronic Meeting in the future that wishes to be part of and accepted into our Area and service structure and we could have a Group Representative/District Representative from anywhere in the world that would need to be part of our Assembly/Area World Service Committee Meeting. Those attending realized the potential for using a virtual format along with in person meetings in the future. As a result, the members voted to create a task force to explore these possibilities and report to Assembly 2021.

What is a Hybrid Meeting for the purposes of Area World Service Committee Meeting and Assembly?

A Hybrid Meeting is when a meeting or event is held with some participants attending in person and others through an online platform. Both parties can hear and see each other. Both in person and virtual participants have voice and vote as appropriate.

Process

A - The Task Force began by answering and discussing the five Knowledge Based Decision Making questions. **(See Appendix A <https://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/files/AppendixAHybridTaskForce.pdf>)**

We reached the following conclusions:

1. In-person attendance should be encouraged as it leads to mentorship for service positions and supports fellowship. However, attendance virtually must be supported for those unable to attend in person.
2. The platform selected must be easy to use and not require a high level of technical skill by participants.
3. Cost of the on-line platform and equipment should be reasonable.
4. It is unknown how the membership will respond to Hybrid Meetings and how attendance will be affected until the process is tested.

B - We reviewed the most popular video conferencing software available today, including Skype, Microsoft Teams, Zoom and Go-To-Meeting. We looked at the cost for the different plans offered based on the needs of our Area. We also noted that most of our members have learned to use one platform and are comfortable using it without requiring a high level of technical skill. While making the comparison we also focused on specific functionalities of the different types of software such as providing registration processes and the ability to vote/poll.

After a careful consideration of the Pros & Cons of each of the platforms, **(See Appendix B for details from our research. <https://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/files/AppendixBHybridTaskForce.pdf>)**

The Task Force made the unanimous decision to recommend Zoom.

C - We then moved on two interrelated functions:

- to determine a room lay-out which meets the requirements for hosting a Hybrid meeting with up to 500 participants and approximately 150 in-person attendees.
- to produce a final and complete list of the required audio- and video equipment for the Hybrid Meeting, find a source for either a rental or purchase option and estimate the final associated costs.

Hybrid Meeting Room Setup and Equipment

To determine the best layout and equipment options, we used our Langley meeting location as an example.

We recommend 3 microphones (wired and wireless), 2 speaker boxes, 1 audio mixer, 4 laptops, 1 wide angle camera, 1 video projector, 1 projector screen.

See Appendix C Room Setup <https://bcyukon-al-anon.org/files/AppendixCHybridTaskForce.pdf>

For equipment, we focused our research on audio and video equipment which had to be purchased or rented. As for existing equipment we could use the existing projector and Area supplied laptops from our Officers and Coordinators (Treasurer, Bulletin and Secretary). At Assembly 2019, buying a new projector was planned to upgrade the existing old projector.

We recommend that it may be wise to replace the projector before the first Hybrid Meeting to ensure it will be compatible with the current equipment.

The Langley venue supplies a projector screen. We may need to rent a similar screen for AWSCM venues because they are held in various locations.

Equipment Cost

A detailed list of equipment which must be acquired is in **Appendix D Rent and Purchase** <https://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/files/AppendixDHybridTaskForce.pdf>

As a resource for both, purchase, and rental, we requested a quote from Long & McQuade in Langley. The estimated cost of purchase \$4,660.00 CAD (taxes included), cost of rental (Friday to Monday) is \$196.72 CAD which includes a \$50 reservation fee.

We recommend renting as opposed to buying equipment for this Hybrid meeting trial period.

This rental of the equipment is most cost effective for a trial period and ensures it will be in good repair as well as good quality. This equipment and room layout would ensure that:

- 1 In-Room - Attendees see and hear the speaking Online Attendees.
- 2 Online - Attendees see and hear the speaking In-Room Attendees.
- 3 Online - Attendees get a visual feeling about the atmosphere in the room.
- 4 All - Attendees will have the same visual and audible experience from the electronic presentations.

D – Our final task was to review the necessary support required to have a successful Hybrid Meeting. We developed job descriptions for support service roles during the trial period.

We recommend creating two new service positions on a trial basis.

Hybrid Meeting Event Coordinator

Works with Area Chair and Group Records Coordinator to prepare registration for the online members; collects presentation materials to be displayed (i.e., PowerPoint), manages the experience of members joining online to ensure everyone can see and hear the presentations, and facilitate online member's participation.

Hybrid Meeting Equipment Coordinator

Works with the Area Chair and AWSCM or Assembly Host Committee to select required equipment to rent/purchase for AWSCM or Assembly; sets up equipment following approved guidelines; tests and monitors equipment throughout the day; responds to technical issues when required.

The Hybrid Meeting Event Coordinator should be well versed in the software (Zoom) to ensure it functions seamlessly. The Hybrid Meeting Equipment Coordinator arranges for and manages the equipment required for the Hybrid room setup. Both are needed to facilitate participation/interaction between in person and online members, to support the work of the Officers and Coordinators, and to respond to equipment or software issues that may arise. Although the two Coordinators will work closely together, with a clear division of duties (software and equipment) we attempted to avoid double headed management. **(See Appendix E for job duties)**

Hugs In Service,
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Alateen

Hello fellow Al-Anon/Alateen members,

Thanks for reading the Bulletin. I am happy to report on my role as Alateen Coordinator for the past 3 years. I was so excited to put my name forward as ten years ago I had to step down,

wasn't able to finish the term, and always carried some guilt with me. However, my Higher Power had other plans for me and gave me another opportunity to serve at the Area level by applying for Alateen Coordinator again. This time I was able to finish my term and also to serve as the AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person) for two years.

I was quite happy to be of service because that to me is my way of giving back to this wonderful program that has given me so much happiness, peace, and serenity. I have recovered myself, and now I love me warts, skin tags and all...hahaha.

To anyone interested in being of service I highly recommend this position. It has its ups and downs as all positions have but the good outweighs the bad. The good is knowing there are lots of members willing to help sponsor Alateen; unfortunately, there are not a lot of young people using the program which can be disheartening. I am hopeful there will be face to face meetings in the future, but using Zoom meetings is a way to offer help in the meantime. Overall, my time as Alateen Coordinator has been great and there were always members to help and support me.

I am grateful that I was able to be of service. Thank you for this opportunity and again I encourage anyone who is interested to step up to this Area position and see the opportunity for further recovery in yourself.

Love In Service,
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Alateen Coordinator/ Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

The question: Do the AI-Anon members in BC Yukon want to continue to have the duties of the two positions Alateen Coordinator and AAPP, function as one position in BC Yukon?

Background:

In 2006 our AI-Anon World Service Office (WSO) mandated changes in the how Alateen would be conducted. We will not summarize the long and complicated process that our Area undertook to bring our service to Alateen into compliance with the new mandate. Suffice it to say that one of the results of the work done by the task force was to suggest that the Area develop a new Alateen position – Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP). This was one suggestion from WSO.

This position would function in conjunction with the Alateen Coordinator and manage all tasks associated with the new requirement that all AMIAS (Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen service) be certified.

It was anticipated that the new certification process for so many members would be very labour intensive, and the workload could be daunting for one person in conjunction with the duties of Alateen Coordinator.

The following motion was approved at Assembly 2007: *2007 ALA Move that we have two positions for Alateen, an Alateen Coordinator and an Area Alateen Process Person. (Archived - has become standard practice) Carried*

Current Reality:

In January 2020 at the Officers and Coordinators meeting the Alateen Coordinator was asked to assume the duties of the AAPP temporarily. The position had been vacant, no members had expressed an interest in taking the position and there were time sensitive tasks that needed to be addressed.

Due to the global pandemic, the issue was not addressed again in a formal way until May 2021 when the Area had a virtual Area World Service Committee Meeting (AWSCM) and the District Representatives met to discuss the issue.

The Alateen Coordinator assumed the duties and the two positions have functioned essentially as one position for the last 18 months. The Alateen Coordinator reports that the job is manageable and has improved relationships with the AMIAS.

The recommendation is that the groups support the change and make a motion to formally combine the Alateen Coordinator position with the AAPP to make one Alateen Coordinator position.

Literature

Hello everyone,

I would like to give a short summary of how things went for this position since the last Assembly. The year has been greatly impacted by Covid so there was not, I think, as much information coming down the pipe as there normally would be. I did receive some news regarding our literature, and I reported those details in the April 2021 Bulletin.

Apart from that, I reviewed books from the vast array of choices that we have as Conference Approved Literature (CAL). Some of those books I reviewed were Courage to Change, Paths to Recovery (text only), All our Affairs: Making Crises Work for You, and Discovering Choices. I

had already reviewed our main text, ([How AI-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics](#)) just prior to the last assembly.

Throughout the year I enjoyed meeting and connecting with everyone in Area as I find them all to be so supportive. It was interesting to discuss the current issues at hand for AI-Anon in BC/Yukon.

It has been an interesting year and reading the literature has helped to keep me busy. It has also helped to keep me grounded in my program. Having said that, I feel that this position is not a good fit for me. I will therefore be resigning effective Sept 11, 2021. I plan to serve in other ways, so I hope to continue seeing everyone who so loves serving this wonderful program as we continue to walk this path together.

Love in service,
Amy G.
Literature Coordinator
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Website

This report covers the time period from August 10, 2020 to August 10, 2021.

The delivery of the electronic version of the Area monthly Bulletin newsletter and functioning of the <https://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/> website are both going well.

Website summary:

So what does “well” mean? It means the BC/Yukon AI-Anon website is doing what it was designed to do and it is doing it well. There was 25,618 visitors in the past year (image 1). About 62% of the website visitors find it by searching using a browser such as Google and about 27% have the url (<https://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/>) or a link to it (image 4). The page landed on the most is, of course, the home page of the website. After that, the “Meetings” page is the most popular (image 2). Image 3 shows the difference of what pages new users are clicking on and what pages returning users are clicking on.

There are 654 subscribers to the electronic version of the Area Bulletin newsletter as of Aug. 10, 2021 and this number continues to grow each year. The open rate is good and usually between 55 % and 61% which is considered very successful by industry standards. There are very few “bounce backs” or unfound email addresses. If you do change your email address, please send me or Jean, Bulletin Editor, a note so that we can ensure you continue receiving the Bulletin.

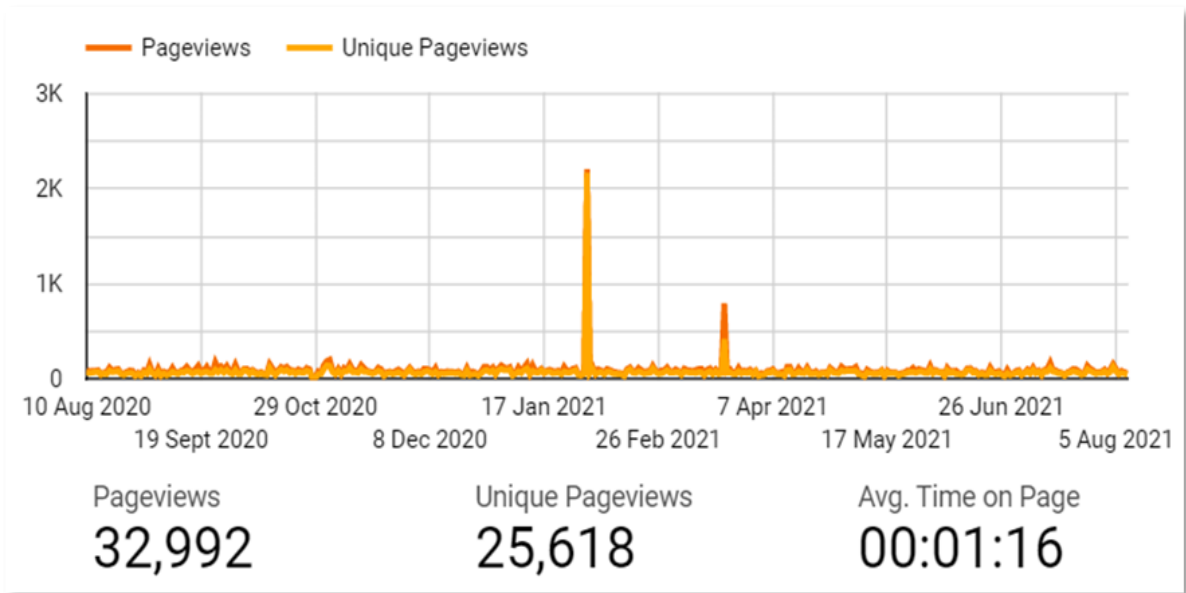


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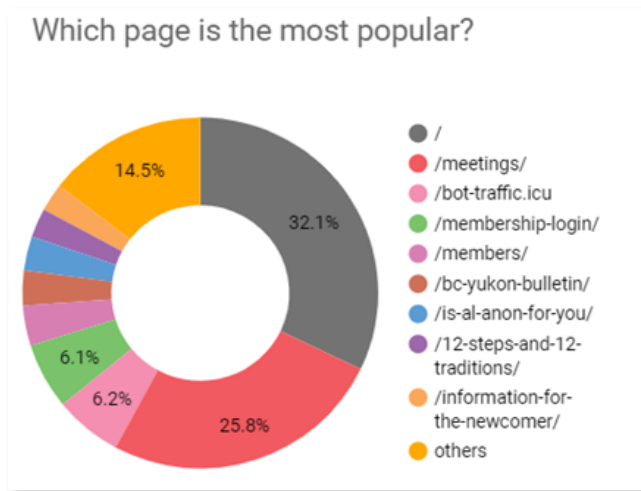


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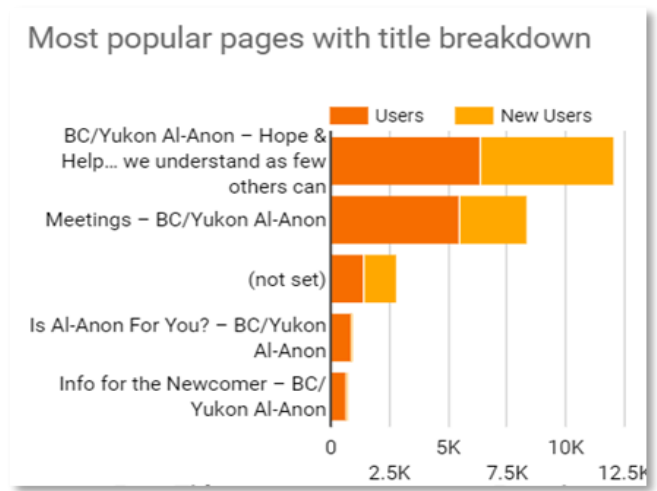


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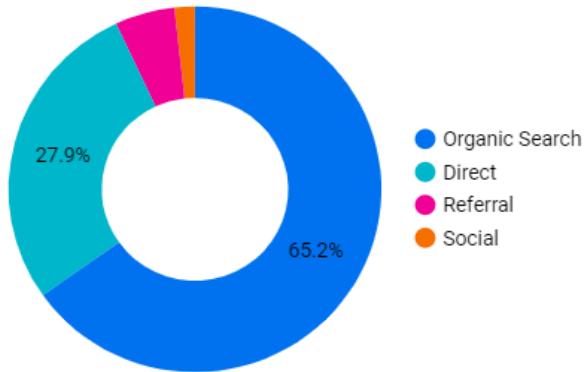


Image 4

I am grateful for the collaboration and skill of our former Website Coordinator and current Webmaster, Annette P.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you virtually at the September Assembly!

Happily yours in service,

Patty T.
Area Website Coordinator
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Bulletin Editor

Hi Everyone,

It is an honor to be your Bulletin Editor. The success is that the Bulletins are easy to read and informational to our AI-Anon members.

The challenge is how to transfer a PDF report into a Word document and how to place pictures in a frame.

I am enjoying this job. It gives me a chance to make a difference in a positive way by sharing my experience, strength and hope.

Yours in service,
Jean H.
BC/Yukon Bulletin Editor
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mailing address: PO Box 28574, Willingdon Heights P O, Burnaby BC V5C 6J4

Tradition Seven: Donations to Central Office same as literature purchase method. Thank you to groups, districts and personal for your donations.

Archives are housed in Central Office for anyone to come to visit during office hours.

Inventory: We are fully stocked. The most popular sold book is “Courage to Change.”

Meeting Information: We have all meeting information whether it is face-to face, hybrid, or online. For Vancouver Island meeting information, please refer to the Victoria Office at alanonvictoria@gmail.com Please keep us informed of any group changes, so that we can give that information to the newcomer.

Communication: Please send an email afgcentraloffice@gmail.com or voice mail - 604 688 1716 and these are monitored during office hour closures. The Office Manager responds to all requests for information. The Chairperson makes a submission each month to the Bulletin.

Information Highway: People enquiring about us often say they were told by their Doctor, Counselor, or family/friend to make a phone call to us.

Paid employee and volunteers: The paid employee manages the office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, and the last Saturday of the month a volunteer manages the office 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed in the office hours. We have a few. Thank-you. Please drop into the office to enquire about volunteering.

Announcement: Cynthia Y. presented herself to the Quarterly Central Office Meeting on August 15, 2021, as an applicant for the position of the Permanent Part-time Office Manager. Cynthia has been our *acting manager* for some time now. Members overwhelmingly accepted her application. We know we are in good hands into the future. Thank-you Cynthia

BC/Yukon Al-Anon Central Services Society is a non-profit Society incorporated to comply with BC Provincial regulations. Seventy-seven members are registered in the Society and notice is given for the quarterly meetings which are currently held on Zoom. Financial reports are presented at these meetings. If you wish to participate go to afgcentraloffice.blogspot.ca/

We have an Executive of Chair, reporting Treasurer, Secretary, Directors, and members at large. The Office Manager participates but is non-voting. The Service Manual suggests Alternate Group Representatives attend the quarterly meetings and/or someone from your District. You do not need to be a member of the Society to attend.

Yours in service,
Lynne G, Chair

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Al-Anon Information Services & Literature Distribution Center

Hello dear friends,

I am writing this at the end of July in front of my fan with all the blinds closed. As you read this, it will be September and I wonder if we will have forgotten this weird summer weather (we are not used to this heat in Victoria). Our office is still closed to drop-in visitors this summer, but we hope we can open up to everyone by October, depending on circumstances and our volunteers' comfort levels.

Our dedicated band of volunteers have kept the office in tip top shape. We have taken the opportunity of this hiatus to rewrite and update our executive job descriptions. Bobbie, our heroic Secretary, is busy updating our volunteer manual and generally keeping us on track. Cathie our Treasurer, Cindy our LDC Chair and Patty our Up Island Postal Person have an efficient system of communication that makes the ordering and selling of Literature appear so smooth and easy. Audrey will be working on our Island AIS Focus Newsletter this month with yet another outstanding issue to be sent in October after Assembly.

Our volunteers meet once a month to brainstorm, on zoom. We had a volunteers' Picnic in the Park in June where we got to see each other in person and catch up on our lives, it was truly thrilling for us all. We said goodbye over the summer to two long-time volunteers who decided to take this Covid opportunity to retire and we miss them.

I hope by this September Assembly to introduce you to our new AIS Chair, and we will be adding two new volunteers to our fantastic crew. We will have another tea party picnic at Cindy's Farm in August for fun and a bit of business.

We serve Vancouver Island and Powell River Districts and are mailing more Literature orders as groups return to in person meetings.

Our groups continue to update us with changes either to zoom or to in person meetings. We send meeting updates to 342 contacts including District Representatives and newcomers.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Assembly.

Love in service,
Leona G.

Acting Chair, AIS Victoria

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Our office is open on Saturdays for Sidewalk Literature delivery, by appointment only.

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Events

Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect **We're Going to Cleveland!**

Al-Anon members, *Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect* will be in **Cleveland, Ohio** on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**. Space is limited so register now!

- **Interact** with *your* Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and the Executive Director
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- **Hear** personal stories from Al-Anon members who are currently serving as Volunteers
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- **Learn** how Al-Anon spreads the "message of hope" worldwide
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- **Share** your thoughts and ideas
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- **Obtain** information on committees including Policy, Conference Leadership, and more
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- **Engage** in a day of fun, food, and Al-Anon

We are looking forward to sharing with you our experience, strength, and hope as Al-Anon members, and providing a glimpse into the work we each do in our different capacities to serve the fellowship.

Join us for *Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect* This full day of in-person fellowship begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

The Westin Cleveland Downtown, 777 Saint Clair Ave., N.E. Cleveland, OH 44114

Visit **al-anon.org/roadtrip** for registration and more information.

Register online or mail in your registration to the World Service Office (WSO). Both online and mail-in registration close **Friday, October 8, 2021**



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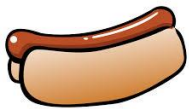
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