

Alano Society of Greater St. Louis
Intergroup Representatives' Council
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AGENDA

March 17th, 2026, 7:30pm

I. Opening: 7:30 (President)

A.A. Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety

II. Welcome to the New IRs!

The New I.R. Orientation is at 6:30pm, prior to the IR meeting, in-person and online, by appointment only. Please let the office know if you plan to attend the next orientation.

III. Birthdays:

IV. Introduction of Board Members:

V. Approval of Past Month's Minutes:

VII. Financial Report:

VIII. Office Report:

All IR's please sign in. If online, please put your name, group, & contact info in the chat.

IX. Call to Service Committee Report:

X. Alano Events.

a. Annual Alano Picnic, Sunday, May 31st, Deer Creek Park (aka, Rocket Park)

XI. Old Business:

a. Bylaws revision update.

XII. New Business:

XII. Group Announcements and Networking:

XIV. District Reports:

Closing: I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

ALANO SOCIETY OF GREATER ST LOUIS

Intergroup Representatives (IR) Council – Minutes

Date:	Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 7:33 PM
Location:	Central Services Office (hybrid – in-person & online)
Presiding:	Mary Austin, President

I. OPENING

- Preamble read. New IRs welcomed: Andy (Groups 469 / Working with Others) and Andy (Group 816 / TGBG) and Jonathan (Group 69).
- New IRs directed to orientation at 6:30 PM prior to next meeting.
- **Birthdays recognized:** Deborah J. (39 years); Barbara (30 years); Jon (2 years).

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Approve prior IR meeting minutes. Seconded. Carried unanimously.

III. ANNUAL BOARD INTRODUCTION

President Austin noted this is her final meeting in this role. Outgoing and incoming Board introduced:

Outgoing

- Mary Austin – President (rotating to Member at Large)
- Michael Watson – Men’s Vice-President (rotating off; continuing on Bylaws Committee)
- Deborah Johnson – Member at Large (rotating off)

Incoming (effective March)

- David G. – President
- Wendy Z. – Vice-President (absent)
- Andy T. – Vice-President
- Sally T – Secretary
- Shawn – Treasurer (absent due to illness)
- Eric B. – Member at Large (left early; mother ill)
- Mary Austin – Member at Large
- Jen P. – Alternate

IV. TREASURER’S REPORT (David G.)

January 2026:

- **Contributions:** \$13,852.09 (budget: \$11,666.66)
- **Sales:** \$8,370.85 (budget: \$6,539.42)
- **Total Income:** \$25,416.59 (budget: \$21,334.09)
- **Gross Profit:** \$19,730.14 (budget: \$17,034.09)
- **Net Income:** \$1,709.96 (vs. budgeted deficit of \$3,162.41)

2025 year-end summary: Organization has fully rebounded from COVID-era deficits. Community contributions restored financial reserves to pre-COVID levels. A question on \$2,257.08 in additional expenses was noted; Goldschmidt invited the member to review detailed QuickBooks records at the office.

V. OFFICE REPORT (Tom N.)

- Thanked President Austin for her leadership this past year
- **Literature price increase:** AA World Services increase coming. Pre-purchased ~10 months of 12&12 and ~6 months of Big Books at current prices (limited Big Book quantity due to anticipated new edition).
- **New roof:** Installed this month. First rain showed no new leaks. Ceiling tile replacement in progress.
- **Website:** Events calendar at aastl.org – groups should submit event info and flyers to alano@aastl.org. Bi-monthly email goes to ~2,200 addresses.

VI. CALL TO SERVICE COMMITTEE (Mark)

- Attended 4 district meetings this month (Districts 3, 41/51, 53) to recruit service volunteers
- Identified meetings across districts with no GSR or IR representation
- **Brainstorming session:** Saturday, Feb. 22, 1:00 PM at Central Services – all welcome
- Goal: develop 3–5 key talking points for presentations at unrepresented meetings
- Plan: volunteers commit to 1–2 extra meetings/year to visit groups and encourage service participation
- Partnering with District 53 pancake breakfast (March) for a service workshop
- Also presented at Area Assembly breakout sessions; distributed flyers

VII. EVENTS

- **Women's Luncheon:** Sunday, May 3 (includes hat contest)
- **Men's Gratitude Lunch (Wang Dang Doodle):** Sunday, May 3
- **Alano Picnic:** Sun., May 31, Deer Creek / Rocket Park (big pavilion). Groups encouraged to donate themed raffle baskets.

VIII. BYLAWS UPDATE (Mike W.)

- Board meeting March 7 to finalize remaining issues
- Board vote expected within 1–2 months; revised bylaws will be color-coded (red = removed, blue = new, black = unchanged)
- After Board approval, document distributed to IR Council with at least one month for group review before IR vote
- Informational sessions planned at Central Services (open to community)

IX. GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District 53 pancake breakfast: Sat., March 7, 8:15 AM (breakfast) / 9:45 AM (service workshop)
- West County Club golf tournament: April 18 (volunteers/sponsors welcome)
- West County Club 40th anniversary banquet: tickets sold out; raffle (\$5,000 prize) still available
- Webster Groves Noon Timers: renovated room; fun night events starting (3rd Saturday monthly)
- Olive Branch chili showdown: Sat., Feb. 28, 3:30–6:30 PM (50/50 raffle, speaker)
- AA Friends of Bill W. float trip: planning meeting Sun., Feb. 22, 1:00 PM, St. Charles office

X. ADJOURNMENT

Responsibility Statement read. Meeting adjourned.

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AA Central Service Office
Income & Expense vs Budget
February 2026

	Feb 26	Budget	Jan - Feb 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Group Contribution	6,547.19	8,916.67	16,421.77	17,833.33	107,000.00
Individual Contribution	3,673.00	2,750.00	7,650.51	5,500.00	33,000.00
HVAC Repair & Replace Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	10,220.19	11,666.67	24,072.28	23,333.33	140,000.00
SALES					
Merchandise Sales	2,288.50	1,916.66	4,118.50	3,833.33	23,000.00
Literature Sales	7,054.70	4,622.75	13,595.55	9,245.50	55,473.00
Total SALES	9,343.20	6,539.41	17,714.05	13,078.83	78,473.00
RENTS					
Rent Income, EAMO & Alanon	1,283.83	1,240.00	2,564.33	2,480.00	14,880.00
Meeting Room Rent	1,481.00	1,575.75	3,062.80	3,151.50	18,909.00
Total RENTS	2,764.83	2,815.75	5,627.13	5,631.50	33,789.00
ADDITIONAL INCOME	281.54	312.25	612.89	624.51	3,747.00
Special Event - Banquet Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,000.00
Special Event - Men's Lunch Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Other Special Events Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total Income	22,609.76	21,334.08	48,026.35	42,668.17	286,009.00
Cost of Goods Sold	6,278.84	4,300.00	11,965.29	8,600.00	51,800.00
Gross Profit	16,330.92	17,034.08	36,061.06	34,068.17	234,209.00
Expense					
PAYROLL & PAYROLL TAX	11,105.22	9,855.50	20,945.58	19,711.00	118,266.00
LEASE EXPENSES	4,524.96	4,333.34	9,060.86	8,666.67	52,280.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	128.16	198.33	675.48	396.66	2,500.00
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	412.82	370.00	782.82	740.00	4,440.00
UTILITIES, GAS & ELECTRIC	558.31	376.67	1,116.18	753.34	4,520.00
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	0.00	600.00	35.00	635.00	1,630.00
Special Event - Alano Banquet	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	20,940.00
Special Event - Men's Lunch	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	800.00
ADDITIONAL EXPENSE	993.29	4,661.66	3,251.17	8,689.33	25,870.00
Total Expense	17,722.76	20,395.50	35,902.09	40,592.00	231,246.00
Net Ordinary Income	-1,391.84	-3,361.42	158.97	-6,523.83	2,963.00
Net Income	-1,391.84	-3,361.42	158.97	-6,523.83	2,963.00

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Cash Basis

AA Central Service Office
Summary of Accounts
As of February 28, 2026

	<u>Feb 28, 26</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Alano Main Checking 9251	
Alano Banquet Account Funds	1,082.35
Alano Main Checking 9251 - Other	47,199.65
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Total Alano Main Checking 9251	48,282.00
Prudent Reserve - Ed Jones 2719	114,792.39
PayPal Checking 9253	1,426.32
HVAC-Dedicated Money Mkt 4617	25,790.80
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Total Checking/Savings	190,291.51
Total Current Assets	190,291.51
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

Average monthly expense for 2025: \$19,473.21

Current prudent reserve is 5.89 months expenses.