

aapp (Area Alateen Process Person) Report

April 30, 2026

As I write this report at the 11th hour we have only 6 weeks left to finish the AMIAS Recertification Process for 2026. It would normally end on June 1 but with the WSO website being down for 2 weeks in April, WSO is extending the deadline to June 14, 2026.

When the process started there were 67 active AMAIS in Area 86. 33 have been recertified. 3 have notified me that they will not be recertifying this year. That leaves 30 more to go.

There have been 10 new AMAIS certified and 3 AMIAS have been re-activated from past years. This amount of new and re-activated AMIAS indicates to me that there is a wonderful commitment to our teens growing in our Area.

There has been some action with the Alateen Groups in our Area as well. We started with 13 active groups. 12 are re-certified with one closing their doors. But the big news is that there are 4 NEW groups getting ready to open their doors. 3 have already been certified. 1 more in the process. 2 of these are all ready to go. Coming soon to the OS Website! The other 2 are hoping to get going before the end of the year. Please keep these groups in your prayers as they bring our program to our precious teens.

See you all at AWSC.

In Service

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Alateen Coordinator Report

April 29, 2026

We are still working on finding more AMIASs throughout Ontario South. Some AMIAS have decided not to re-register and we have had some new members register.

The Alateen Group Organiser position ,specifically to have one designated person to open a new Alateen Group, is showing some success. We currently have 9 people who have stepped into this role and we are all meeting on zoom once a month to support one another with challenges and solutions. The current Alateen Group Organisers are in Arnprior, Pembroke, Keswick, Toronto East, Guelph, Barrie and St. Mary's. There are discussions with a member interested in opening a group in Bracebridge and Peterborough. We have opened groups in Keswick, Toronto East, Cambellford and Hope Prevails has now gone back to in person in Oakville.

The monthly AMIAS meeting takes place on the first Sunday of every month. We average 8 or 9 AMIAS who are attending. We have been discussion public outreach, conferences, challenges with groups who don't have teens attending, and what groups do to engage the teens.

AMIAS training sessions to review the modules provided by WSO and open discussions started on April 25th and will run for an additional two weeks. The sessions are three(3) weeks for 2 hour intervals.

ORC came and went by fast Scott G, Alateen Advisor and Darian B., Alateen Co-ordinator have been working diligently since September to put the program together. The attendance was not as expected; we had 9 teens in total but in previous years we had 20+. A decision was made to send out announcements to both Al-Anon and AA letting everyone know there is a full Alateen program at the ORC.

Trillium planning for the Alateen program is underway. Lynne T., Alateen Advisor and Jessus C, the Alateen Co-ordinator have put together an exciting program for Alateen.

The AMIASs of Together We Can Make it were attempting to bring UNITY Conference back but could not find an affordable location to host the event.

St. Mary's hosted an Al-Anon day with the focus on Alateen on April 11, 2026. There was a main Al-Anon speaker, a main Alateen speaker and a workshop where the adults were given the opportunity to sample some of the activities and games Alateens play during meetings and conferences.

Alateens have been speaking a various events all over Ontario.

Yours In Service,



A86 Alateen Coordinator

AWSC 2026

Alternate Delegate/Forum Coordinator

Wow cannot believe that the end of my term is coming up quickly. I have been very busy learning and getting to know a lot of members.

There is a lot being done behind the scenes and changes are being worked on.

Recently the Acronyms page on the website has been updated with sections 4 and 5 coming up soon as well as section 10.

The Forum subscriptions are unchanged from my last report. Please note that although the Forum is not considered CAL the information contained within is totally acceptable to be used in meetings.

I do have a workshop if anyone wishes to invite me to an AI-Anon day. My contact information can be found on the last page of Open Lines.

Thank you for supporting me and I look forward to seeing you all at AWSC and later on at Assembly.

In service



Alternate Delegate
Area 86

Group Records Report

It has been an honour and pleasure to have served Ontario South as a Group Records Coordinator for the past 2 1/2 years and this is my last report for AWSC in Oshawa. I have thoroughly enjoyed this position, updated group information, attending AWSC, attending Assembly and reading and responding to emails.

I will be attending AWSC in May and if anyone has any questions about my position in Ontario South, please come and see me. Ask yourself these questions:

Do you like a challenge?

Do you like to solve puzzles?

Are in need of a service position at the Ontario South level?

See you soon,

A black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the Group Records Coordinator.

Group Records Coordinator

Literature Coordinator AWSC Report, May 2026

It has been a privilege to facilitate and participate in **Al-Anon book clubs** and **writing workshops** throughout the area. I encourage anyone who wants more information about how to go about organizing this in your district to connect with me so that I may share my experience, strength and hope with this.

We have amazing **Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature** to use for **Public Outreach** as a district or as a group project. What has worked for your district or group? You can look for literature to order through our amazing **Literature Distribution Centre** <https://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/literature-distribution-centre/> Just click on **Public Outreach** when you open the **electronic order form**.

Help Create **Conference Approved Literature**: The World Service Office (WSO) is looking for members to submit shares on the topic of: ***Your relationship with finances in Al-Anon Recovery***. You can find more about the writing guidelines here in [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [English](#). WSO continues to collect shares about ***Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship***. Here are the Sponsorship Writing Guides to share with your groups: [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

Why does my group need an updated copy of the **Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P 24/27)**? Here's some of what you'll find in it: *Meeting Opening; Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Welcome; Reading of Al-Anon/Alateen's Three Legacies; The Meeting Program; Passing the Basket; Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Closing; Starting Al-Anon Family Groups; Basics for Group Meetings; Personal and Group Sponsorship; Group Service Positions; Group Business and Health* and so much more! **Download your own copy** now for free: https://ecomm.al-anon.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=P24_27&WebsiteKey=db6e68f1-b2fe-4aaa-baea-928d4e696dcc

You might even want to start an **Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual book study** in your district! Get some members together and start reading and discussing! Keep it Simple!!

In service,

██████ Ontario South Area Literature Coordinator, osalitcoord86@gmail.com

Hello all,

As my Service term comes to an end, this is my final AWSC as Open Lines coordinator. I am so thankful to Ontario South members for giving me the opportunity to serve our Area.

The most recent newsletter was a particular challenge as I was traveling. Although, traveling in itself is not normally a challenge; my location combined with the time difference made communication extremely challenging. Partly because of this I inadvertently uploaded a draft instead of the final to be published.

I'm thankful to the members who connected with me to let me know that there were some errors and omissions on the newsletter. When I returned to Canada, I was able to make the corrections and issue an updated report.

The newsletter certainly would not have been issued without the assistance and support of Jenny M. Thank you, Jenny!

All of this reinforces the fact that in Service, I am no longer alone, making mistakes is human and correcting and admitting mistakes is also human.

I have also started the process of cleaning up our database which had over 1,000 contacts, yet I only had just over 300 members in our subscription list. I sent the April Openlines to every contact in our database. My goal is to clean-up the database before handing it over to our incoming newsletter coordinator.

I believe in the power of our Newsletter to spread the message of recovery and how that is being done through service in our amazing Ontario South Area. Thank you to all who submit your reports!

If you do not currently have your personal copy of the newsletter please send me an email and I will add you to the subscription list. This is particularly important as some of us will be rotating out of our trusted servants position, and only receive the Newsletter via the links of service and may not currently have your own personal subscription.

We only have 3 issues per year ... April 1, August 1 and December1.

Open Lines was delivered digitally on April 1st to all Executive, Coordinators, and District Representatives. In line with the links of service, all District Representatives are emailed a copy and are encouraged to share electronically within their District to Group Representatives in their District who then share it with group members (either printed or electronically).

I welcome submissions in a Microsoft Word compatible format (or simply send me an email, please not in PDF format) to the Open Lines Coordinator at openlinesosa@gmail.com.

The upcoming deadline for submissions to Open Lines is July 11th for the August issue, Remember you can submit your reports before the deadlines!

As is so perfectly stated in Concept 4 "Participation is the Key to Harmony"

I look forward to hearing from ALL of you!!

Yours in joyful service,
[REDACTED] Open Lines Coordinator

AWSC 2026 LDC Report

Ontario South LDC

127 Ford Rd Smiths Falls, ON K7A 0G7

613-283-1249 os.literature.distribution@gmail.com

Financials are included for 2025 and the first quarter of 2026

I want to thank those that continue to try to use the JotForm. I know it is scary for some and while it isn't mandated, most discover that it is, for the most part pretty user friendly. I am also happy to walk you through it if you wish to try it over the phone. I'll pull up a blank one so I can guide you from my end. But of course, calling or emailing is still a very valid and acceptable way of submitting an order and I wouldn't want electronics to scare people away from doing service. If you do try the form and run into any problems, the website coordinator is the person who will work to fix them. I do pass on any glitches you report to me, to her.

A quick reminder if your literature person changes, I need their full address, phone number and preferred email to put on the system so that in the event of orders being picked up at AWSC and Assembly, or in general any questions about an order for your group, I have a contact person to reach out to if I have questions. Having the wrong info could in fact make it so that your pre order doesn't go through as I am contacting the wrong person to follow up for payments and cut offs are missed.

Please remember to pass along LDC emails coming from the area secretary to your GRs and GRs please pass it along to your groups. I only do pre orders and deliveries to AWSC and Assembly which are working weekends for me but cut off dates are firm. If I were to go beyond those dates for one, I'd need to do it for all and if I run out of stock, I need this leeway to get the items you want into the office to complete your orders. Anything closer to the date of the event means I would not be able to restock. The dates are typically announced at AWSC for Assembly and at Assembly for AWSC if we know the dates of those events by then. There are then multiple reminders. Sadly, there are always groups that miss out as they say they didn't know. It makes me so sad to decline their late requests.

Two last things regarding payments. If your group doesn't have an e transfer password on file, that they wish to keep using I will suggest that you use your group number and if the bank you use needs more digits you add a 0 after the number. Just confirm what was chosen and if you wish me to record it for future orders. This will remind groups what their number is and how important it is as well. Also, on the e transfer in the memo section could you note please your district number and group name. If you are a district with more than one group with the same name, you group number too please. This eliminates me trying to figure out what group the money is for.

As always, I am blessed to serve Ontario South.

In service, with gratitude,

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Ontario South LDC

Comparative Income Statement

	Actual Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025	Actual Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024	Percent
REVENUE			
SALES REVENUE			
Literature Sales	92,231.25	110,032.25	-16.18
Donations	7.14	67.35	-89.40
NET SALES	<u>92,238.39</u>	<u>110,099.60</u>	-16.22
OTHER REVENUE			
Postage income	6,955.26	7,784.69	-10.65
Postage expense	-5,921.13	-7,042.70	-15.93
Net Postage	<u>1,034.13</u>	<u>741.99</u>	39.37
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	<u>1,034.13</u>	<u>741.99</u>	39.37
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>93,272.52</u>	<u>110,841.59</u>	-15.85
EXPENSE			
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Purchases	71,079.58	84,455.28	-15.84
Purchase Returns & Allowance	1.38	0.00	0.00
Purchases: Net	<u>71,080.96</u>	<u>84,455.28</u>	-15.84
Loss (gain) on exchange	1,993.81	3,083.05	-35.33
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>73,074.77</u>	<u>87,538.33</u>	-16.52
SELLING			
Wages	18,800.64	18,275.13	2.88
EI Expense	431.68	424.71	1.64
CPP Expense	910.39	879.10	3.56
Payroll Expense: Total	<u>20,142.71</u>	<u>19,578.94</u>	2.88
TOTAL SELLING	<u>20,142.71</u>	<u>19,578.94</u>	2.88
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION			
internet server	420.00	420.00	0.00
Depreciation Exp - Equipment	72.91	81.00	-9.99
Insurance	336.96	297.00	13.45
Interest & Bank Charges	416.06	384.00	8.35
Office Supplies	2,183.23	1,978.11	10.37
Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Telecommunications	929.66	864.78	7.50
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINIST...	<u>6,358.82</u>	<u>6,024.89</u>	5.54
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>99,576.30</u>	<u>113,142.16</u>	-11.99
NET INCOME	<u>-6,303.78</u>	<u>-2,300.57</u>	174.01

Ontario South LDC

Comparative Income Statement

	Actual Jan 01, 2026 to Mar 31, 2026	Actual Jan 01, 2025 to Mar 31, 2025	Percent
REVENUE			
SALES REVENUE			
Literature Sales	18,296.10	25,280.80	-27.63
NET SALES	<u>18,296.10</u>	<u>25,280.80</u>	-27.63
OTHER REVENUE			
Postage income	1,430.00	2,513.61	-43.11
Postage expense	<u>-1,274.76</u>	<u>-2,184.85</u>	-41.65
Net Postage	155.24	328.76	-52.78
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	<u>155.24</u>	<u>328.76</u>	-52.78
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>18,451.34</u>	<u>25,609.56</u>	-27.95
EXPENSE			
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Purchases	<u>13,052.45</u>	<u>19,826.32</u>	-34.17
Purchases: Net	13,052.45	19,826.32	-34.17
Loss (gain) on exchange	295.08	559.62	-47.27
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>13,347.53</u>	<u>20,385.94</u>	-34.53
SELLING			
Wages	4,323.00	4,160.25	3.91
EI Expense	98.64	95.51	3.28
CPP Expense	<u>209.16</u>	<u>199.47</u>	4.86
Payroll Expense: Total	4,630.80	4,455.23	3.94
TOTAL SELLING	<u>4,630.80</u>	<u>4,455.23</u>	3.94
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION			
internet server	105.00	105.00	0.00
Interest & Bank Charges	51.00	52.00	-1.92
Office Supplies	2,238.56	1,791.55	24.95
Rent	500.00	500.00	0.00
Telecommunications	<u>247.79</u>	<u>232.79</u>	6.44
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINIST...	<u>3,142.35</u>	<u>2,681.34</u>	17.19
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>21,120.68</u>	<u>27,522.51</u>	-23.26
NET INCOME	<u><u>-2,669.34</u></u>	<u><u>-1,912.95</u></u>	39.54

Ontario South LDC

Balance Sheet As at Mar 31, 2026

ASSET

CURRENT ASSETS

Clearing Account	0.00	
US Chequing Account (in CDN\$)	8.21	
Cdn Bank Account	9,352.34	
LDC Reserve	30,000.00	
Cash: Total		39,360.55
Accounts Receivable/(Prepays)		1,942.62
Inventory - English	15,082.65	
Inventory - Other Languages	527.58	
Inventory adjustments	0.00	
Inventory: Total		15,610.23
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		56,913.40

CAPITAL ASSETS

Equipment	999.99	
Accum Amort: Equipment	-343.82	
Equipment - Net		656.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS		656.17

TOTAL ASSET	57,569.57
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LIABILITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		6,514.27
EI Payable	64.16	
CPP Payable	163.14	
Income Tax Payable	106.63	
Employee Source Deductions Pa...		333.93
Vac Pay owing		0.00
HST Charged on Sales	1,100.88	
HST Paid on Purchases	-487.72	
HST Owing (Refund)		613.16
Prepaid Orders		0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,461.36

TOTAL LIABILITY	7,461.36
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EQUITY

RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained Earnings	52,777.55
Current Earnings	-2,669.34
TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	50,108.21

TOTAL EQUITY	50,108.21
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	57,569.57
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AWSC Trillium Report

Hello all, my name is Don V and I am the Chairperson for Trillium 2026. Things are progressing along very well with plans for the Trillium Convention in June, at Trent University in Peterborough Ontario.

All the speakers are in place as well as our workshops, the committee is working very hard on the finishing touches for the Convention. Our Merchandise has been ordered for the Convention and we have some very unique items this year such as Floor mats, ties and bracelets, along with our usual items such as bookbags, pencil cases, pencils, note books and travel mugs. We will be doing a second walk through at the Venue on May 4th so the the Gratitude, Hospitality, Literature, Alateen Advisor and Registration coordinators can have a clear idea of the layout of the facility. In this way they can better prepare for what will be needed in signage and volunteers for the weekend. Cheryl T our Shadow Chair is working hard at assembling her committee for next year and has several positions filled, she also got a very good response for volunteers from responses of members during registration.

In promoting the Convention we have distributed several Flyers, one explaining what Trillium represents and the benefits of the Convention, several on registration providing booking information, meal plans and registration and just recently a flyer letting members know that the deadline to register on May 31st is fast approaching. Some members also attended the AA ORC Convention to pass out information cards for Trillium Registration.

The speakers are in place, the venue is secured, merchandise is purchased, we have a great response for Volunteers for the weekend and we are gearing up for a wonderful Trillium Convention in June.

The 2026 Committee is looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Thanks for all your support

In service

 and the 2026 Committee



Website Coordinator Report – AWSC

April 2026



Website Usage (Last 90 Days)

(Jan 28 – April 27)

The website continues to be a well-used and important resource across the Area.



2,600 active users



2,400 new users



1 min 45 sec average engagement time



26,000+ interactions/events

What people are using most:



Meetings page (by far the most visited)



Homepage



Events pages



Literature & newcomer information

Where traffic is coming from:



Google searches (primary source)



Direct access



Community referrals (211, health directories, etc.)

Where users are located:



Primarily Ontario

Highest use in **Toronto**, followed by Mississauga, Ottawa, London, and surrounding areas



Overall takeaway:

The website is being used primarily to **find meetings and access current information** — which makes accuracy in those areas especially important.



Trillium Convention – Registration & Website Support

I've been supporting the Convention through both the website and registration process.

This year:

- ✅ All registrations are completed through JotForm
- 💳 All payments are processed via e-transfer or Square (online)

What's working well:

- Everything is centralized in one system
- Reduced need for manual tracking and follow-up
- Improved accuracy and real-time visibility for the Trillium team

👉 Overall takeaway:

The website is now functioning not just as an information source, but as a key tool supporting participation in Area events.

PDF Meeting Lists

PDF meeting lists will no longer be maintained by the Website Coordinator.

- Districts can create and manage their own lists
 - I'm happy to upload them once submitted
- 👉 Goal: improve accuracy and reduce duplication

Alateen Changes

No updates to Alateen groups will be made on the website until confirmed by the **Alateen Area Process Person (AAPP)**.

👉 This ensures alignment with Area safety requirements

District 8 Integration

District 8 is now fully integrated into the Ontario South website.

A redirect from the old site will remain in place for **1 year**

👉 This helps ensure a smooth transition and avoids broken links



Event Submissions

Reminder:



If an event is **not submitted using the official OSA event form**, it will **not be posted**

- Form is available on the **Events page**
- Also included in my **auto-reply**



This keeps everything consistent and complete



Group Records Updates

The **Group Records Change Form** is the best way to submit updates.

- Available on the **Meetings page**
- Included in my **auto-reply**



I'm always available to help anyone complete the form



Alateen Safety & Behaviour Requirements

I've been assisting with work related to the Ontario South Alateen Area Safety and Behaviour Requirements.



Focus has been on supporting clarity, consistency, and alignment across the Area



Looking Ahead

This is my **final term** as Website Coordinator.

The Area will need to begin identifying someone to take on this role moving forward.



If anyone is interested or would like more information, I'm happy to connect and support the transition.

Greater Toronto Al-Anon Information Services (GTAIS) 2026 Report to AWSC

This past year has felt like a harvest year full of bountiful gifts and fruits from our labours. Here is a brief look at the highlights:

1. Ontario Regional Conference (ORC)

The process to find, elect and support Chairs for the Al-Anon and Alateen programs as well as fund the Hospitality Suite and Literature Table was completed in a timely and organized manner. This contributed to a feeling of unity and ability to give support as needed for this Ontario-wide conference.

2. ORC Hospitality Suite Discussion

A question challenging the GTAIS's long-standing tradition of funding the ORC Hospitality suite was made at the beginning of the year and over many months, we learned how to follow a KBDM, put into practice the principles of the program and come to a thoughtful group conscience to continue to fund the Suite with our groups' support. This process encouraged us to look again at the purpose of an AIS, examine our motives and work together for the common good. Mutual respect for every stage of the process was evident.

3. Pri-Med

Within a relatively short amount of time, we worked hard to look at our ability and capability to fund an Al-Anon booth at the national medical conference held in Mississauga for 3 days in May. A key factor in moving ahead was the quick offer from several past committee members to step up, chair, plan and organize this event. Healthcare professionals from across Canada attend this conference, many of whom have not heard about Al-Anon and Alateen. For us, learning about Ontario South's guidelines for P.O. materials (e.g. the RX pads' fundraiser) has been interesting and informative.

4. TTC

A thoughtful discussion between AFGs and the GTAIS committee resulted in renewing the year long contract held with TTC to place Al-Anon posters in a minimum of 4 subway stations. The new poster locations are in high traffic stations with an estimated 267,000 riders passing through every day so we are excited for this exposure. We were able to respond to members' requests to use the more inclusive 3 bottle poster, including a QR code and the local telephone helpline number. The consistent efforts of our long term liaison who has worked to negotiate these contracts over many years has been invaluable and we are most grateful.

5. Telephone Answering Service (TAS)

The TAS continues to work well with volunteers covering all weekday time slots under the long-standing and very capable direction of our coordinator.

6. GTAIS Day of Recovery

This year's Day of Recovery will be an in-person, half day event held in September. Our theme will be "Reaching In, Reaching Out, and Reaching Up" with two speaker sessions and an interactive workshop planned. Watch for more details coming soon!

7. GTAIS Archives

My hope to report that the GTAIS Archives from 1970-2016 have been digitally summarized and reduced to a single box of paper files has not been realized. About half of this task has been achieved and a digital record of Motions and pivotal points from 2022- present has been accomplished. I look forward to completing this job before my Chair term is up in December 2026.

8. Attendance at Monthly meetings

The attendance at our monthly meetings has been strong this past year and I am consistently grateful for the participation of each AIS rep attending to ensure their AFG has a voice and vote in all matters. I am also thankful for the links of service when they work well; for the DRs who pass along information to their GRs and then group members. A variety of efforts to attract more reps has been made, but I am constantly humbled to remember that we all do the best we can at any given moment. Donations from groups continue to come in as they can; my role is to provide information and then Let Go and Let God.

In conclusion, this has been an eventful year for the GTAIS and I am beyond grateful for the goodwill and respectful participation of all members.

Respectfully submitted,

█ GTAIS Chair