

| East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen (ETAAA) | | | Link: |
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| Spring Area Assembly - Agenda (4/14/26 Version-Draft, Subject to Change) | | | Assembly Docs |
| Camp Allen Conference & Retreat Center, 18800 FM 362 in Navasota, TX | | | |
| Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM | | | Discussion and possible vote |
| | | Related Docs | ~Time Allotted |
| 8:30 AM | Group Representative Interchange with Myrthala C, our Alternate Delegate | | 50 |
| 8:30 AM | District Representative Interchange with Anna A, our Delegate | | 50 |
| 8:30 AM | Area Information Service Liaison Interchange with Allyn D | | 50 |
| 8:30 AM | Area Officers, Coordinators, and All Others Interchange with Lorna F | | 50 |
| 9:30 AM | Morning Business Meeting | | |
| 1 | Open with the Serenity Prayer (Peggy T, Area Chairperson) | | 2 |
| 2 | Welcome – Readings: | | 7 |
| | a. Twelve Traditions (p. 14-15 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual) | | 0 |
| | b. Twelve Concepts of Service and General Warranties of the Conference, (p. 16-17) | | 0 |
| | c. The purpose of the Area Assembly (p. 160 [top paragraph only]) | | 0 |
| 3 | Introductions: First-Time Assembly Attendees | | 5 |
| 5 | Opening remarks, Chair | | 4 |
| 6 | Housekeeping: | | 3 |
| | a. Take bio-breaks at will. | | 0 |
| | b. Please use the microphone so everyone can hear clearly (and so the recording for the minutes is accurate). | | 0 |
| | i. Please try not to repeat points already shared, so we have time for all voices. | | 0 |
| | ii. Please keep shares to about 2 minutes so everyone has a chance. | | 0 |
| | iii. Please limit to one share per topic to ensure broad participation. | | 0 |
| | iv. Please avoid side conversations so everyone can hear. | | 0 |
| 7 | Voice/vote: Everyone at the Assembly has a voice but only the Group Representatives (GRs) or their alternates have a vote. (i.e., one vote per group) | | 1 |
| 8 | Secretary (Paula H) - Roll call of Group Representatives; Voting: Two-Thirds Majority [2/3 * number of voters] or Majority [50% * number of voters plus 1] | | 15 |
| 9 | Practice electronic voting (majority or super majority) (You can also vote using paper. Give your ballot to Paula.) | | 10 |
| 10 | Approve minutes from Fall 2025 Assembly (Consensus of GRs) | Yes | 7 |
| 11 | Assembly Update from District Representative, host District 7 (John R) | | 5 |
| 12 | Remembering Bennie Peña, Rosie M | | 7 |
| 13 | Meet a New Friend – Find someone you haven't met before and exchange names, where you're from, and a fun fact (like a hobby or interest). | | 5 |
| 14 | Delegate's Sharing - Report from the World Service Conference (WSC) Part 1 (Anna A) | | 40 |
| 15 | Area Officers Qualifications Thought Force, Report with recommendations, Allyn D (Discussion and possible vote) | Yes | 25 |
| 16 | Dance break | | 5 |
| 17 | Treasurer's Report - Year to date 2026 - Actual vs. Budget, Joyce Y, Treasurer; Discussion, Q&A | | 12 |

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| 18 | Finance Committee recommendation to purchase Event Insurance, D'Anne (discussion and possible vote) | Yes | 25 |
| 1:45 PM | Lunch and Fellowship Break, at around 12:30 | | 75 |
| 19 | Afternoon Business Meeting | | 0 |
| 20 | Special topic - Reflecting back on service as a trustee, Diane Bass | | 20 |
| 21 | How to calculate the Area's excess funds: a conservative approach, and an annual calculation at year end and report to GRs- (related to How to Spend the Area's Excess Funds Thought Force), Joyce or D'anne (Discussion and possible vote) | Yes | 25 |
| 22 | Reports / Announcements from Group A: Area Coordinators and Other Trusted Servants (2 minutes each; timed) (See separate list.) | | 20 |
| 23 | Fellowship break | | 5 |
| 24 | Pass the basket for the WSO [Tradition 7] (The QR Code for making electronic contributions are on the table; cash and checks are welcome, too) | | 3 |
| 25 | Alternate Delegate's Sharing (Myrthala C) | | 5 |
| 26 | Delegate's Sharing, Part 2 (Anna A) | | 40 |
| 27 | Optional Area Meeting Publishing List Policy Task Force, Anna A (Update) | | 5 |
| 28 | Fall 2026 Assembly Update from District Representative, host District 5 (Lisa H) | | 5 |
| 29 | Dance break | | 5 |
| 30 | Special reading, Mirna | | 4 |
| 31 | Reports / Announcements from Group B: District Representatives from District 1 to District 10. See separate list. | | 20 |
| 32 | Delegate's Sharing, Part 3 (Anna A) | | 40 |
| 33 | Dance break | | 5 |
| 34 | District 6's Realignment Plan, Lynn P (Update and discussion) | | 12 |
| 35 | Reports / Announcements from Group C: District Representatives from District 12 to District 17 and All Area Information Service Liaisons. See separate list. | | 22 |
| 36 | General Announcements and Closing | | 2 |
| 37 | Save the Dates: | | |
| a | The quarterly Beacon deadlines per Delia, the editor, are on the 3rd of the month each quarter. The next deadline is 7/3/26, then lastly 10/3/26. | | |
| b | The Summer 2026 AWSC meeting will be hosted by District 14 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, TX 77042 on Saturday, August 29, 2026. Guests are welcome. | | |
| c | The Fall 2026 Area Assembly, hosted by District 5, is November 6-8, 2026 at the Crowne Plaza in Houston, TX (Please help get the word out to your groups and encourage participation for the benefit of their recovery. Guests are welcome.) Note: the AWSC will meet the night before the Assembly principally to approve the Assembly agenda. | | |
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| | Let It Begin with | Que empiece por mí | 491 |
| | When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, | Cuando alguien, dondequiera que sea pida | 480 |
| | let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen | ayuda, que nunca falte allí la mano de Al-Anon y | 11 |
| | always be there, and -- Let It Begin with Me. | Alateen, y Que empiece por mí. | |