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Website Coordinator Report to the Area Assembly.

As of 08/06/2021 there have been 15,823 page visits to la-al-anon.org for a daily avg of 67.12. The state website's activity level had massive spikes on the Assembly and State Convention weekends.

The Assembly Zoom account has been used as a platform for two Public Outreach Workshops put on by the Public Outreach Coordinator. Time may be requested by members of the AWSC to use the Assembly account for Committee meetings on a first come first served basis. I feel that there is potential for much more usage of this account between Assembly Weekends.

A Google for nonprofits account has been established for the Area Assembly which has allowed us to open a Google Workspace for nonprofits account. This is a free account as we are a nonprofit corporation. The initial impetus for this action was to have the ability to continue having branded email addresses for the AWSC members. Our current email alias service will be no longer available at some time in the upcoming months. I now feel that continuing to provide branded emails is only the tip of the iceberg of the potential usage of this service to the Area Assembly. If there are any members that have experience with Google Workspace (formerly G suite), the Tech Team will be having a series of brainstorming sessions to investigate further possible usage of this service.

I have received no input on the KBDM for restructuring the Website Coordinator position into a Technology Coordinator position. There is not a rush to address this matter, but I would like it resolved in time for the next Panel will have an accurate job description to make an informed decision for persons interested in standing for the position.

As always, I am seeking any active Al-Anon members that have a desire to learn more about the technical workings of Area Assembly. I would love to have an associate webmaster that could help with the maintenance of the state website. The Tech Team will be specifically seeking out members who have any familiarity with Google Workspace, as we will be looking at what other ways this service may be to Assembly beyond providing email addresses for AWSC members. Things such as shared Drives; document collaboration, etc.

Aloha, GW

Website Coordinator

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