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Calendar Of Events

Southern California World Service Area (SCWS)
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2003

November 15

10:00 a.m. Area ASSEMBLY Meeting
 till 4:15 p.m. Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

2004

January 17

8:30 a.m. Sharing Of Service Workshop (SOS)
 till 4:00 p.m. Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

Feb 21 & Aug 21

9:00 a.m. District Representative (DR) Orientation
 10:00 a.m. Area COMMITTEE Meetings
 till 4:00 p.m. Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

May 15 & Nov 20

10:00 a.m. Area ASSEMBLY Meetings
 till 4:00 p.m. Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

Other Area Al-Anon Events

2003

October 10 -12 Southern California A. A. Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen
 Participation / Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA

2004

March 5 – 7 Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) with Al-
 Anon/Alateen Participation / Hyatt Regency Hotel – Irvine, CA

March 26 – 28 Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) Convention / Hilton - Burbank
 Convention Center / 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA

April 23 - 25 AA Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Convention
 Al-Anon/ Marriott, Irvine

Districts often have special events – flyers announcing such events may be left at the front of the meeting room for others to pick up for distribution. Registration forms and flyers, for the above referred to conventions, may also be left at the front of the meeting room. Any other Al-Anon/Alateen related events and conventions may leave form/flyers on the counter in the main entrance lobby.

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Fullerton Senior Service Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton
 Thomas Guide, Pg. 738. G7
 91 Riverside Fwy, Exit Harbor Blvd. North.
 Cross Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn left.



Officers' Reports

Delegate

August 2003 Delegates Report
for the Southern California World Service (SCWS) Committee

I was so full of enthusiasm in May that I don't remember if I expressed my gratitude for the love gifts and cards you send me while I was at the World Service Conference (WSC). Today I'm still as enthused, but I'll start by saying **THANK YOU** for your love and for allowing me to grow in service as your Delegate. And thank you to for sending the newsletters that keep me informed of the events and issues within our Area. As your Delegate, I bring information to you from WSO and I also take your information back to WSO.

Today we have a lot to tell you, but we also want to hear what you have to say. I'll start with the **big news: our Area was drawn in the WSO Public Outreach (PO) contest**. Therefore, we will receive \$1,200 in free Al-Anon materials and two people from WSO will join us at our upcoming November Assembly. Our PO Coordinators, [formerly known as Public Information (PI), Institutions, and Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)] will have more of the exciting details for you. WSO wants me to get an estimate from you of how many members will come from your District for the special November Assembly because they will be bringing packets for everyone who attends. I'll send out a request in a few months and remind you to let me know about how many to expect. We may even have to rent extra chairs and forego the tables if there is a big response. This is a great opportunity for members to be inspired about service and about our possibilities for Twelfth Step work in Public Outreach (PO). It seems the excitement is building because I'm hearing great things about projects that have already begun.

The special project that your PO Coordinators are putting together is wonderful. It will be a coordinated effort to reach out to the spiritual leaders in our communities to let them know that Al-Anon is a resource for the families and friends of alcoholics. These leaders come in contact with many people who could use Al-Anon. Your PO coordinators have prepared an outreach package and will provide training and materials to in November. In addition there is a sample packet for each of the DRs and Intergroups liaisons here today. The full packets (one per District and per Intergroup) are planned to include:

1. Best of Public Outreach service packet
2. Sample letters to the Spiritual Leaders (English and Spanish)
3. Multiple copies both outreach pamphlets: for African Americans and Native Americans
4. Multiple Professional Packets, K-30
5. 2 of new Al-Anon video, AV-31
6. How Al-Anon Works book, B-22 (for Districts only)

Copies of Sept. Forum focused on members who were referred by Professionals also available

WSO has stressed how valuable it is to include meeting schedules in the information we provide to professionals. We are asking that you plan to print (and purchase) extra meeting schedules to include in your PO work for this project. Those of you who are in the Public Outreach ACTION Committee will hear more

details today. Since we just found out this month that we were one of the 25 Areas who will be receiving this special PO help from WSO, we still have lots of details to work out and more information will be sent to you as it evolves. We hope to see LOTS of Al-Anons here in Nov. to get involved in this exciting mass PO project for Southern CA and to share their ideas and concerns with us and the WSO.

I also have a report I will present during the New Business portion of the meeting today, regarding Alateen (see the separate handouts).

CHANGE! Create New Possibilities is the Conference theme for 2003 and we're sure doing that here. It's my pleasure to tell you that we have a new Intergroup forming. Please welcome the Centro de Servicio Hispano Del Inland Empire. We also received a formal request from a group in Bishop who will be leaving us and going instead to the Area Assembly in Nevada since it is hours closer for them. Please sign the cards that are going around for both these groups. Also, welcome to our new Bulletin Editor, Nick.

The WSO wants to know if you are using the 2003/2004 District Game Plan (Service Plan – the fold out road map with ideas for PO). If so, please drop the WSO a note and let them know if Service Plans are a valuable tool that you want continued in the future or if they should stop producing annual Service Plans (if they don't hear from us, they'll likely stop producing a Plan).

Remember that the new poster "My Life" (M-61) is available and may be a great PO tool to post at your meeting facility and other locations. It's available in English and Spanish and is a good graphic to help reach out to a diverse population, including teens.

The WSO has an opening for a paid Assistant to Barbara O, in Alateen, in the Virginia Beach office. Check with Personnel at WSO if you're interested.

Have you used our Area website? <http://scws-al-anon.org> now has the Bulletin posted (less the pages with our personal names and addresses), events, meetings, bylaws, motions and more.

We received constructive suggestions for improvements to our ACTION Committees. As your new board and coordinators, we appreciate the input and the love as we adjust to our new roles and responsibilities. We've been using email as a way to connect with you between meetings. If we don't have your email, make sure to give it to Margie today. If you don't have email, we still use the US post office too, but you Committee members are welcome to find an email buddy who will let you use their email address to get your SCWS Area news. Just let Margie know.

I thought I'd have copies of the 2003 Conference Summary to bring along today but I haven't received them yet. You can order copies for \$3 from WSO or read the condensed version on the WSO website at <http://www.al-anon-alateen.org/members>, follow the instructions then go to Fellowship Communication, then to Newsletters, then to Conference Edition. At the same website you can also download Al-Anon/Alateen guidelines which can be found under Group Services.

WHO DO YOU KNOW? While WSO is here in our Area in November, they would like to meet with members involved in the media. If you work in the media or know someone who does, please fill out that information on Lil's PO form and return it to her so we can make plans for Nov. Please be sure to include how you're involved in the media and an email address if you have one. That form will also play an important role as we work together to find spiritual leaders in our Area. Please write down the spiritual leaders that know: clergy, tribal leaders, chaplains at jails, hospitals, colleges, etc., and any professional events that they attend together (joint ministry conventions).

As we work together to set the agenda for Nov., we need to think about how

will we structure our Nov. Assembly. It will be a busy day. Could we consider a working lunch with Alateen selling us sack lunches? WSO needs a 90-minute block of time to talk and to listen. Plus we want time to provide tips to GRs on the PO project, to continue our Alateen discussion and to gather in our ACTION Committees. WOW, can you imagine that some day we might want to have a longer Assembly so we can get more done. CHANGE! Create New Possibilities.

Alateen is part of Al-Anon Family Groups (from the SCWS Delegate's Report August 2003)

Each Al-Anon family group has but one purpose, to help the families of alcoholics (as part of Tradition 5). And Alateen is part of Al-Anon. Many of our children are families of alcoholics.

Alateen began in 1957 when 5 children of alcoholics started a meeting to help solve their common problems. Alateens 5th Tradition says that Each Alateen group has but one purpose, to help other teenage relatives of alcoholics." Alateen is Al-Anon and new literature will use the word "Al-Anon/Alateen" (note that there is no hyphen in Alateen but there is in Al-Anon).

Some think that Alateen is not working. The random group survey underway now may help show us trends. There are many children of alcoholics (some of us were/are), and our Al-Anon purpose is to help families of alcoholics. When I was at conference I heard talk about "viability of Alateen." That concerned me, but I thought perhaps I didn't understand the word "viability." As I asked for clarification, I found that there are people who question whether or not Alateen should continue. Since WSO is currently hiring an Assistant to the Alateen Director - I think Alateen will continue. In July, our Alateens at SCAC sent wonderful sharing to WSO to convey how important Alateen is.

Discussion of Alateen is close to many hearts (especially the teens) and our responses could become heated quite quickly. Perhaps it's because these are our children we are talking about and our natural instinct is to protect them. Let's remember that God is here with us, and ask that we try to keep open minds and to seek spiritual solutions in our discussion. Safety is the issue that I hear WSO talking about with regard to Alateen. This refers to safety of the children and safety of the sponsors. Not just physical safety, but safety from inappropriate behavior, sexual advances etc. Perhaps this concern about safety stems from the recent lawsuits and problems in the news regarding Catholic Church, Boy Scouts and other agencies who have contact with children. Perhaps some concern (fear) could be regarding legal liability and financial suits against Al-Anon. But overall I think we are loving people who want to do what we can to protect the children in Alateen.

At the Assembly I said that part of the new Sponsor's form that sponsors are required to sign, states that they agree that they will step down if there is controversy. In our Area this year, Kathi (Alateen Coordinator) and I have been involved in two instances where we have asked sponsors to step aside. This was not easy and does not mean that those sponsors are guilty of anything. Rather, that there was controversy and that for the good of the fellowship as a whole, they have stepped aside. These people are loving members of Al-Anon/Alateen. This issue has certainly not been easy for them, or for the Alateens in their meetings. However, this is our policy and therefore it's something that I am willing to try – and to try in the most loving way I can. I remind myself that I am not being a judge, or Al-Anon police, I am lovingly trying to find solutions that can work for us.

I am an Alateen sponsor myself. I love the children (my current group is younger members who are not yet teens) and the dedicated sponsors. Having to asking sponsors to step down may not be the answer – and in fact, there is no

answer that can prevent future bad things from happening. But I believe that my primary job as a sponsor is to be the adult who is there for the safety of the meeting. Even with the younger members in my Friday night group, ages 5 to 11, they run the meeting themselves. I'm there because it's a requirement that an adult be present in order to have an Alateen meeting. The fact that we have Sponsors says to me that Al-Anon recognized our (Al-Anon's) responsibility for the safety of Alateen and that it's good for us to think about it again today.

I want to clarify that for me, asking sponsors to step aside because of controversy refers to controversy that would appear outside our fellowship. It's not because I didn't agree with how they run a meeting or work their own program. Through the process of trying to apply this guideline, we learned that there are gray issues and that it's not going to be easy. But because I'm asked to consider children's safety, as your Delegate I would only be comfortable asking a sponsor to step aside if the controversy related to an illegal or dangerous activity - not because I didn't agree with how they worked the program or followed the traditions. In those cases I would feel like a judge, but in the cases that the controversy surrounded something potentially illegal, I could feel more comfortable that I was truly taking action related to the safety of the children. We need to avoid putting personalities above principles. We also must not turn a blind eye to issues that appear to have the potential to be legally inappropriate. Again, my personal guideline for the policy of sponsors stepping aside is related only to controversy surrounding possible illegal allegations, not a matter of internal application of the program.

OK, I've spent considerable time talking about the problem (or potential problem) but not about the solutions. Some simple guidelines are already suggested in G-34, *Alateen Safety Guidelines* and others are being considered:

- Sponsors are required at all Alateen meetings
- TWO adults at all Alateen meetings may be good safety step for the Sponsors and the teens
- Some sponsors even suggest two adults of opposite sex, and not just in meetings but in cars too
- Parental permission slips for transportation and for any overnight events are included in G-34
- Some Areas conduct background checks on sponsors to alleviate any sponsor with a criminal background

In our ACTION Committee breakout we will be taking about safety guidelines and we will try to provide a recap today of our discussions for those of you who are not in the Group Services ACTION Committee. Kathi and I may also try to follow up with a recap by mail.

One thing you can do now is to choose an ACTION for your District for Alateen Focus Month, which is in October. See the attached calendar of ideas. For example:

- Invite Alateens to share at an Al-Anon meeting (or let them hold their meeting with you, the Al-Anons, as observers)
 - Give a subscription of 10 "Alateen Talk" quarterly newsletter to your group and also to a neighboring Alateen group or children's home
 - Ask Al-Anons with children why their children don't go to Al-Anon and listen for their answers (that may help us learn what it is that needs to change)
 - Bring an Alateen along to your next service meeting, etc.
 - Encourage each GR to have their group choose at least one Alateen ACTION for October

Areas have been asked by WSO to consider adopting Area Alateen Guidelines. The following are some things to consider. These roles correspond to ideas from other Area and Counties - see the handout information provided by the WSO, titled "Area Guidelines – Things to Consider."

- Roles of the Alateen Groups (and Conferences – SCAC)
- Roles of the Al-Anon Groups (members, parents and Districts) – Commitment of our Area
- Roles of Alateen Sponsors (and District Alateen Liaisons)
- Requirements for Alateen Sponsors (are these guidelines or requirements?)
- Who can be a Sponsor? How do we decide to accept Sponsors that volunteer?
- Who may ask Sponsors to step aside, and why? (from the SCWS Delegate's Report August 2003)

Alternate Delegate

It has been a busy couple of months, since our last get together! I have been busy learning more about my job, our area, and our relationship to Al-Anon as a whole.

I'd like to remind everyone that the Ask-It-Basket is for questions. If you have a question or desire a response, please be careful about how you phrase your request. If you are reporting, the format for that is probably your committee report.

As the Forum Coordinator, I have a couple of jobs. I did finally subscribe, on the Web site. I did such a good job, I think I did it twice! We do pass around the Forum can at our meetings. If you put in a quarter, you can win a subscription. Please put your name and address on the slip of paper, so we can send in for your subscription. There were some people from the last drawing that still have not returned my phone call. We can't honor our part of the deal if you don't call back and give me your mailing information. As another service to the districts, Helen C., your Literature chairperson and I are offering to help you with Writing Workshops. The WSO is always looking for sharing of members for the Forum magazine and Conference Approved Literature. Please contact us, if you'd like us to come help you get this going for your district. It is a lot of fun and can be a great way to be of service.

The orientation before the committee meeting is full of information for new District Reps. This meeting is only available before committee meetings twice a year. If you are an Intergroup liaison, please join us. You may learn more about our structure and how we can work together to carry the message.

We have a new Intergroup in our area. The "Centro de Informacion Hispano Al-Anon Alateen" for the Inland Empire held an open house on August 9th. I was able to attend as a representative from the area and it was a wonderful experience. They have already published a meeting directory with 21 meetings (1 of which is an Alateen meeting). They are preparing to start selling Spanish literature from a small space, not really an office, more like a storage space. It is great to be able to talk with them about how they are getting started. And they have a lot of support from the other Spanish Intergroup office in Santa Fe Springs and the surrounding AA groups. As a fundraiser, they are putting on monthly Marathon meetings. I have a flyer if you'd like to copy the information down and go support this effort to carry the message.

Our Annual Sharing of Service Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th, 2004. Our afternoon speaker will be Mary Fran Walker from Pine,

AZ. She is a longtime member of the Arizona service structure as well as a past Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. You will not want to miss her talk, she is a rare treat and I know you will enjoy the day. We agreed last year to raise the donation for the SOS to \$4.00, so start saving up now! Please preregister, it will help you get to the real fun sooner on the 17th. We have a small committee who will need your help to carry the message, share and participate. I'm sure they will join us in November to ask you personally to help out, so let your GR's know.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. It is a wonderful gift you have given me.

Love in service, Sue P., Alternate Delegate

Chairman

Welcome everyone to this EXCITING, SCWS Area Committee Meeting.

Thank you all so much for being here today and I hope you plan to join us for the entire day until the meeting adjourns at 4pm. Please be sure to have ample paper for taking lots of notes to bring back and share with the GRs at your District meetings.

The Officers and Coordinators met last month for the Board meeting which is held a month prior to the twice-a year Area Committee meetings; we primarily discussed pertinent items for inclusion on today's Agenda. In viewing this Agenda, you see that we have another full day planned for you; I am going to attempt to adhere to this tight schedule and, in the interest of time, we may need to forego some of the reports. Aside from the officers, if you are giving a report today, please limit it to 2 – 3 minutes.

I, along with the rest of the SCWS Board members, am so enthusiastic about the Area Restructuring being implemented on a trial basis - as you recall, it was approved with a majority vote at the Area Assembly meeting last May. Today, as in February, you - the Committee members, will again participate in the three Action Committees. However, this time, an Agenda has been prepared for those break-out sessions as a direct result from some suggestions in feed-back received from DRs and GRs. Incidentally, that is exactly what we want – your input, ideas and suggestions on how to improve, or simply change, what it is we are trying to accomplish here; and, bottom line, our purpose is to carry our Al-Anon message of hope and recovery to every corner of Southern California so that those in need will know how and where to find us.

Our up and running web-site, scws-al-anon.org, is most certainly an awesome utilization of cyberspace to help anyone surfing the web to locate a link to Al-Anon. Our web-site is linked to and from the World Service Office (WSO) web-site, on their page entitled "Getting in Touch with Al-Anon/Alateen": under California, along with CA (N).

If you haven't already done so, please mark your calendars for the next Area Assembly meeting, November 15 (10am – 4pm) – the Assembly meetings are "the Group Conscience of Southern California Al-Anon". Our Delegate, Miriam, will inform you about the special program that is being planned for that Assembly meeting – you will all want to be here for that one! Encourage all the GRs in your district to attend; if, for any reason, you or one of the GRs is unable be here, or may need to leave early, then please arrange to have an Alternate DR or Altercate GR be present.

I am so elated to be here myself – I love being with lots of people, especially Al-Anon people - you keep me alive and energized for I keep on going, going, going.....

I thank God and you, for allowing me to serve as the SCWS Area Chairman.
Love and HUGS, Kary L.

Treasure - In Meeting Minutes

Records Secretary - In Meeting Minutes

Paste Delegate

Past Delegate Report Restructure Remarks for Area Committee 8/16/03

I am so-o-o excited that the Assembly voted to proceed with the restructure/re-alignment of our Area World Service Assembly! This change in the way we do our business has proven very effective in increasing enthusiastic participation in other states that have tried it.

Today's action committees are meant to have one more chance for the Area Committee members to be totally comfortable with the process. Also your Board felt we had Hot items for your input; such as Alateen and the Public Outreach Project.

After the May Assembly we received some constructive feedback from several of you on how to proceed with the Action Committees, thank you. As a result, you will find changes and some tools to help you pass on the method of planning and an evaluation form, to be completed today.

When Miriam got the WSO Project Worksheet from the Trustees the three Public Outreach coordinators and Kary and worked on developing our first submission. We had planned to develop a project for each of the Public Outreach coordinators to submit, but learned later that we had only one chance to submit.

I fell in love with the Worksheet as a planner for starting and finishing a project. Instead of just talking about it and adapted it for any Action Committee to use. I had worked with something similar when I worked in industry and it worked really well. The worksheet asks you to plan the Action to take, What Time Frame you'll need, An Approximate Budget to accomplish your goal. This is a great way for the Action Committee Chairmen/Facilitators to keep track of the various projects. If your District or Intergroup Group or Convention needs help from the expert coordinator, Just ask. Feel free to copy and use as you wish. A copy each to your Action committee chair and coordinator will be appreciated when we report to the Assembly and WSO later in the year. Lee, has made copies of the actual form we submitted for the Outreach to the Clergy, you may want to review.

Please notice the agenda today has the assignments for the your action committees on the back. It will really help if you attend the one indicated. Reportbacks will be made from the other Committees so you know what important Action happened.

The Restructure Committee will meet again in September to review your ideas and make suggested steps for proceeding in 2004. I would appreciate your evaluations returned today.

Also, please contact me by phone as listed in the Bulletin, or by email at with any comments or questions, you have. We've never trod this path before, and we need your brains to help proceed. .

Respectfully submitted,

Kay D. Immediate Past Delegate

Minutes Secretary

Minutes Southern California World Service Committee Meeting August 16, 2003

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

9:00 District Representative and Intergroup Liaison Training & Writing Workshop Information

9:00 Alateen Liaison Meeting

Chairperson Kary L. called the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer at 10:00 A.M. followed by committee member introductions.

Traditions were read by Lucia C., District 64.

Minutes Secretary Shirley M. read February 2003 Committee Meeting minutes.

Treasurer Tom E. asked that committee please get the new treasurer's mailing address out to meetings. The past treasurer is getting about half of the contributions and the postage to date has been about \$100 to get them to Tom. He reviewed that SCWS will pay mileage for travel over 100 miles and reminded committee members to get reimbursement form. Meetings or districts pay expenses up to 100 miles. Tom reviewed 2004 budget and reported that we currently have three CD's (\$12,000, \$5,000, \$5,000). He recommended that SCWS invest in Treasury Bills because the return is a little higher. In answer to questions, he said that Treasury Bills can be cashed in after one year without losing interest the same as CDs and that the bills are backed by the government. This would not break Tradition 7 as we are not contributing. All levels of world service do some investing similar to this which is covered in Warranty 1.

Action to be Taken

2004 Budget to be presented at November Assembly.

A majority show of hands elected to have Treasury Bill recommendation brought before November Assembly.

Delegate Miriam M. announced that both Southern California and Northern California World Service outreach projects have been drawn by WSO. SCWS will receive \$1200 free materials and Mary Lou the Media Coordinator and Trustee from Ohio will be our World Service guest at the November Assembly. Districts and Intergroups will be asked to contribute meeting directories to the project. She asked everyone who has e-mail to give address to the Records Secretary in order to receive updates. (Group was shown new Public Outreach video and Lee T., CPC Coordinator reviewed guidelines for working in Public Outreach. Guidelines are available on line.) Project will be discussed further in Public Outreach Action Committee. A new Spanish Intergroup has been formed in the Inland Empire. Meetings in the Bishop area are moving to the Nevada assembly. WSO wants to know if districts are using the District Game Plan. If your district is using it, please let Miriam know. WSO has an opening for a paid assistant. Anyone interested is asked to contact the WSO office. Miriam has received a report concerning the \$500,000 loss shown by the WSO. Some of the loss was money for employee health insurance, part was paper loss from stocks, and the rest an actual loss. Anyone interested in seeing the report, see Miriam at break. Alateen information will be shared later in the Group Services Action Committee.

Action to be Taken

With a majority show of hands it was recommended that Public Information Packets be mailed to Intergroup Chairs and District Representatives.

Records Secretary Margie L. suggested that groups use only WSO number for Records and Treasurer forms and asked for District Representative input. Discussion regarding this will be conducted in Group Services Action Committee. Roll call was taken.

Past Delegate Kay D. reported that the three outreach coordinators met in person and by e-mail. The board decided to have committee members experience

another Action Committee Meeting in order to be more knowledgeable and comfortable before the full assembly does so in November and to receive input one more time from DRs and Liaisons. Project Worksheets and Evaluation Forms were distributed. Kay asked that Evaluation Forms and Action Committee minutes be placed in Shirley's (Minutes Secretary) box after the Action Committee sessions and report backs.

Old Business:

* PRAASA Al-Anon Co-Chair Cherri C. announced that Delores M. from WSO will be the Al-Anon speaker. Registration forms for the March 3-5 event to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine will be out in September.

New Business:

Alateen Coordinator Kathi L. shared that WSO has asked the areas to consider the viability of Alateen. The number of Alateen meetings has decreased considerably. Al-Anon members are not sending their children to Alateen. There are legal concerns regarding sponsors, drugs, etc. Al-Anon is liable for the actions of Alateens and sponsors. Controversy could hurt the fellowship and its image. They are looking to California for help because California has the largest number of Alateen meetings and has experience, strength, and hope to share. Kathi suggested that SCWS form a committee to address the issues. Prevention and precaution is better than insurance. Group Services Action Committee will address the issue.

Hospitality Coordinator Martha M. announced that the following districts will be responsible for breakfast items at the November Assembly: 17, 21, 27, 33, 36, 54, 57, 64, 66, 72

Alternate Delegate Sue P. requested that Ask-It Basket questions be phrased as questions. She reminded everyone of Sharing of Service Saturday, January 17. Mary Fran W., Past WSO Chairperson of the Board will be the speaker. Flyers are available. Forum Can was passed around with a reminder to put name, address, and telephone number on drawing slips. Sue announced previous winners. Miriam asked whether Assembly should vote on SOS travel budget for speaker and anyone who travels over 100 miles to serve. Treasurer Tom E. reviewed SOS budget. SOS costs between \$1,700 to \$2,000. Last year \$632 was raised. Attendance was down with only 150 participants. It is hoped to raise attendance and \$900 this year. The minutes secretary reviewed decision by the Board that this was not necessary because the Board oversees this budget. The SOS Chairman will be given discretion to use common courtesy as a guideline to determine number of night, meals, etc. for the speaker. Normal mileage and room reimbursement generally apply to Al-Anon members who serve. The SOS Chairman will be given the discretion to determine if there is to be something additional. A show of hands by those present concurred and item will not be brought to full Assembly for approval.

Lunch Break

Action Committees Breakout Sessions were held from 1:00 to 2:50 P.M.

Chairperson Kary L. reconvened whole committee at 3:00 P.M. She asked for approval to pay the Action Committee Facilitators mileage. A majority show of hands approved. The Past Delegate noted that this was approved before.

Concepts were read by Christina S., Ventura County Intergruop Liaison.

Ask-It Basket questions were answered.

Action Committee Report Back Summaries were given.

Full reports for Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives, Liaisons, and Action Committees are in Bulletin.

7th Tradition: \$122.00

Chairperson Kary L. announced that due to the delay and expense that would

be involved in printing the February Bulletin at this point, a board decision was made to focus on the current and future issues of the Bulletin. All of the information from the February Committee Meeting is contained in the archives of our Minutes Secretary (Shirley). In the future, all issues of the Bulletin will be published on the Southern California Web site.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley E. M., Minutes Secretary

Coordinators' Reports

Alateen Sponsor

Hi, this is Kathi, your Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, and I must admit that I am still feeling a bit overwhelmed in this position.. There's been a lot on our agenda today about Alateen. This morning I met with the District Alateen Liaisons to talk about their roles. That discussion included ideas about communication. Communication between Southern Cal World Service and the Liaisons, and Communication between the Liaisons and the Alateen meetings and sponsors in their districts. It also included discussion about SCAC scholarships and how that process worked, and how it could be improved. I handed out some ideas about the role of District Alateen Liaisons

I'm still receiving lots of correspondence regarding Alateen, and I'm still trying to figure out the best ways to keep up with it. I get communication about many things:

People wanting to start new Alateen meetings, people interested in Alateen and wanting to know what they can do, how can they become sponsors, people wanting to start meetings in institutions, etc. World Service in Virginia Beach (in the form of our own Barbara O., is working on sending these items via email, which is a much better forum for me. But I really would like to share the wealth. I think this correspondence should be forwarded to the proper district, because it is that district that will have more information to give these people.

As far as I know Molly and Willie are still willing to lead Alateen Sponsor Workshops, but we really haven't been asked to put any on. Please, if your district would like a workshop, you can contact me at email at kathilau2@aol.com and I will coordinate with them to set it up.

I'm still anxious to get an Alateen Newsletter going, and hope it will be in place by the November Assembly.

Since I started this job, some interesting challenges have appeared. As Miriam mentioned in part of her Delegate's report, we did ask two Alateen Sponsors to step down as sponsors because some things happened that could have created a controversy regarding our fellowship, outside our fellowship. The act of asking these sponsors to step down was not based on any investigation we conducted; it was not about deciding who was right or wrong, guilty or innocent. We simply followed the tenets set out in the latest sponsor registration form that says an Alateen sponsor will step down if there are any accusations, controversies, or threats, that interfere with the primary objective of helping Alateen members follow the Al-Anon program. The form clearly states that "stepping away from sponsoring an Alateen group is not an admission of guilt."

World Service in Virginia Beach is asking the areas that have not already done so, to prepare Alateen guidelines for their areas. It is suggested that these guidelines be concerned with Alateen Safety Issues, guidelines for selecting and keeping Alateen Sponsors, and guidelines regarding Alateen Conferences and their connection to the Area's World Service Assembly. Miriam has provided you with a recap of guidelines that are in place or are proposed for other areas. One of our ideas is to form a committee to put together a proposed set of guidelines.

World Service is asking what is happening in our area regarding these guidelines, and who is involved. Specifically are there Alateens and Alateen

Sponsors involved in the process?

World Service also wants to know the top three "Alateen concerns" in our area.

October is Alateen Focus Month. Miriam has also included a copy of this calendar for each of you. This year is the end of the 3 year trial period for having an Alateen Focus month. What are our suggestions about increasing the awareness about Alateens? How do we encourage Alateen participation in the Alateen Focus month? How does our area encourage Al-Anon participation?

It is our hope that we can focus on some of these areas today and come up with some proposals for our area and some information to give to World Service.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be of service. Alateen is very near and dear to my heart and I feel very privileged to be able to serve in this capacity.

Kathi L., Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.

Alateen - No Report

Archives

The traveling display has visited four events and is scheduled for another event in Sept. It is available for conventions, conferences and special events. Call or e-mail to reserve a date.

I am in the process of organizing archive materials. I have a committee from SD who will be helping me.

I am researching the possibility of converting some of the tapes, movies and videos to DVD's and/or CD's. Daniel T. is checking on the costs involved in transferring film to VHS and film to DVD.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Marge Van H.

Bulletin

Hello, I received the bulletins yesterday & put on the labels. DR's, ADR's and Liaison's Bulletins are in packets by number. The bulletins for the GR's will be mailed this week, so you do not need to pick up those today.

If you have a report you can email me at Coach@BSDCoaching.com. Those reports can be in Word, WordPerfect or you can cut and paste the info into an email.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to email me.
With love and service,
Nick C.

CPC

Hello Everyone!

It's been a privilege to serve as your Cooperating with the Professional Community Coordinator. With the new restructuring and action committee format, it's been exciting too. I'm certainly overpaid in service. And what perfect timing to launch our area public outreach project targeting spiritual leaders throughout Southern California. What's more, our area has been selected by the WSO to receive a personal visit by WSO staff/volunteer members who will distribute \$1200 worth of literature relating to our project!

The purpose of the area public outreach project is to raise awareness and understanding of Al-Anon/Alateen among religious leaders who refer prospective

newcomers to the program. Individual members, groups, intergroups, and districts are all encouraged to participate. You can get involved by providing Al-Anon materials to religious leaders at local churches, jails, juvenile halls, hospitals, military bases, schools, seminaries, tribes, cemeteries, and religious conferences. You might consider handing out the Open Letter to Spiritual Leaders (OS1, 20¢), Professional Packet (K-30, \$1.00), the September 2003 issue of the Forum, the Al-Anon video (AV-31, \$5.00) and Al-Anon posters (—71, \$1.00).

The public outreach committee is here as a resource for you. If you have any questions or ideas about CPC, please call me.

Love in service,
Lee T.

Hospitality

Thank you - to all the districts who brought breakfast foods for the August Committee meeting. A special thank you to my wonderful committee - Thanks ladies, I love you all.

Would the following districts please bring breakfast foods for the November Assembly - 17, 21, 27, 33, 36, 54, 57, 64, 66 and 72.

Love in Service,
Martha M.

Institutions

Hello Service Lovers,

Thank you to all who participate in carrying the message of recovery to folks in institutions! Have received calls from passionate Al-Anons wanting to be of service in the area of Institutions and have forwarded to them lists of various hospitals and institutions that our Delegate furnished to our Public Outreach committee. Your Institutions committee has been on the move... from Long Beach to Irvine, San Diego to Westminster and routes in between.

Please come join your Institutions committee at the AA's open planning committee meetings - the first Sunday of every month @ 1:00 p.m. - Kensington Gardens Moblie Home Park Clubhouse, 9800 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster. (# 22 (Garden Grove) Freeway - nearest corner of Bolsa and Brookhurst). Additionally, the 23rd Annual Southern California AA Hospitals and Institutions with Al-Anon participation Conference will be held April 23, 24 and 25, 2004 at the Irvine Marriott on Von Karman in Irvine.

An AA member named Peter says when he visited Lois W. she strongly suggested that members be given all three legacies right in the beginning, as a whole, balanced program of recovery. Thank you for practicing the Concepts, carrying the message by planting seeds of hope to people in institutions and most of all your willingness to "help families and friends of alcoholics."

Warmly,
Denise L.
Institutions Coordinator

Literature

Change! Create New Possibilities was the theme for the 2003 Conference and so with that in mind, here are new revised copies of Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism and Purpose and Suggestions. These are great pamphlets for the newcomer.

There is a revised Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Welcome. It will be

included the fall issue of Inside Al-Anon Xtra and will be mailed to all registered groups. Check to see if your PMA is current so that you will receive your copy.

Work is continuing on Our Recovery in Relationships. Sharings are still being sought, especially from men.

October is Alateen Focus Month and WSO has put together a calendar with some really great new possibilities for supporting Alateen, I will be happy to supply you with copies for your meetings.

Please see our literature display at the back of the room for all these and many others. Our literature definitely saved my life (and maybe my was-band). Use it often in meetings so newcomers can become familiar with it in all its amazing varieties.

Love & Hugs,
Helen C., Literature Coordinator

Lone Member - No Report

Public Information

Hello Everyone

Our new epoch of service is in full force now. I am looking forward to sharing on Public Information at District 75, September 6th event. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to use your "who do you know" forms. We have some exciting projects coming up where the "who do you know" will be very useful.

Now lets look at what is happening in Public Information/Public Outreach.

1. The new six- 1½ minutes video that can be shared with various individuals, e.g. doctors, teachers, treatment centers, is available for only \$5.00 plus shipping. Don't forget to brainstorm ideas in your district where, when and how to show this new video.
2. Let's keep "Corner" a PSA on the air, when you do see a PSA please write down the station, day and time. I have a list of stations that have had "Corner" distributed to them. CALL ME! .
3. Has your district started a project for September? September is National Recovery Month in the United States.
4. Just a reminder on the handout I distributed "You can make a difference!" my phone number is not correct. It should read 626.969-6974.
5. And again do not forget to order your "2003 World Service Conference Summary"

Remember REACH OUT to the general public, we are anonymous not Al Anon.

Love in Service,
Lil S. (a.k.a. Lily-Bear) PI Coordinator

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Los Angeles

Hello everyone and again welcome to my journey as your Intergroup Liaison for World Service. My hope is to be as tenacious and informative as I possibly can and do the best job for a program that has certainly turned my life around.

Our Service Board meetings (the fourth Saturday of even months) are open to all members of Al-Anon, as well as our Intergroup meetings that are held the third Friday's of odd months (the next one will be September 19 at 8:00 p.m. with newcomer orientation commencing at 7:15 p.m.).

My goal is to still connect the members of Intergroup with their WSO counterparts this year. I will provide a roster so that contact can be attempted at any time and I plan to initiate a forum (at Assembly or SOS) where those involved in Intergroups can meet their counterparts at World Service.

Our official website is www.alanonla.org and our phone is 818-760-7122 and the e-mail is centraloffice@alanonla.org. We have a wealth of information to offer and a wonderful Archive display due to the fact that there was a lot of loving work done in this area for the last two years. We will be having a fundraiser in September that will be an ice skating event. We have assembled a committee to review and update the By-Laws. The corrections/additions will be submitted to the Intergroup members at the next meeting in November when the votes will be counted. The new members of the Service Board will be announced at that time. The candidates will be introduced at the September 19 meeting.

We have reminded our Intergroup Reps that we all have a voice and have voted to open our meetings with the Al-Anon Declaration and a banner that hangs up over the front of the meeting. We also have a "What's Happening Wall" to post any reports and announcements that take place during the meeting so that no one misses any information necessary to carry the message of Al-Anon to members and newcomers everywhere.

The Southern California and L.A. County Directory included 402 registered groups. The telephone call totals are as follows: April 876, May 674, and June 708. The e-mail count is as follows: April 407, May 518 and June 366. The volunteer count : April 22, May 26 and June 21. Our volunteers and our staff are such a vital part of our Central Office workings.

Let's make it fun!

Melody W. L.A. Intergroup Liaison 2003

Orange County

GREETINGS FROM ORANGE COUNTY where enthusiasm for service is growing: We have a new Service Board with a new chair - Pete B. Our first Service Board meeting was held on July 16; giving us an opportunity to review the by-laws and our focus for the upcoming year. We plan to improve communication between Al-Anon members and the Service Board Members, develop an equitable review process for the "Office Coordinator", improve Intergroup registration and make use of our current email and web site for better communication.

Public Information just completed a 3-week commitment at the Orange County Fair from July 11 - August 3' " where over 120 members willingly and enthusiastically served in the information booth answering questions, distributing

literature and meeting directories. We also provided information at the Family Health Fair where our Spanish-speaking members had an opportunity to be of service.

At the District 66 meeting on 8/2 there was discussion of the SCWS Public Information exhibit and questions of how the wording could be changed or updated to reflect the purpose of helping those who are or have been affected by someone else's drinking.

Round Robin/Fundraisers, are being held by many of our groups to help support our O.C. Intergroup Office.

Alateen Coordinator reported a Sponsors Workshop for July and the great turnout for the Workshop held in May. She also was excited to share about her great experiences at SCAC with over 275 Alateens and 60 sponsors in attendance.

Orange Blossom - monthly newsletter: Our editor welcomes World Service event information. Please email upcoming event dates, fliers, or general information you may wish to have announced to our members in Orange County Editor@orangecountvalanon.org. Subscriptions available for \$6.00/year.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Barbara L.

San Diego

Our San Diego Intergroup Office and its Service Board are doing well. We have a healthy prudent reserve and are within projected income per month. Our latest fundraiser for the month of August is called the "Non-event fundraiser." Your attendance is not required, you don't have to find a babysitter, you do not have to put this on your calender, and you do not have to bring a pot luck item. No RSVP, just send your money in the provided envelope. I'll report next time as to its success.

Our office is open five days a week from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and has a staff of one full time and one part time employee. We have a faithful corps of volunteers who man the phone and answer any questions. The Service Board (comprised of thirteen members) oversees the office and serves as a clearing house for any needs for Al-Anon throughout the county. We will be needing to fill ten positions for the coming year beginning in January. We already have 10 applications and hope to have more for a fair election.

Our Service Board meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am and every other month we have an Intergroup meeting also. In September the intergroup meeting will feature a potluck lunch and the guest speaker will be our World Service delegate, Miriam.

Love in Service,

Eva T.

Santa Barbara

Greetings from the Santa Barbara Intergroup, in one of the cooler locations in Southern CA this summer.

We are now able to bring two meetings a month into the women's shelter and the beginners meeting at the Salvation Army is meeting weekly, but could use some fresh faces. The Lompoc prison was locked down in June, but was opened to us again in mid-July. Darlene, our Institutions Coordinator, reports that some of the men are starting new groups in other prisons they have been transferred to and in the outside world. Now that's "carrying the message".

Marilyn C., our Public Information Coordinator, has been looking into the

possibility of attending the Senior Expo and Service Fair in November. We continue to send meeting schedules to local organizations and therapists monthly. We are also working on getting our name and number into more local publications on a regular basis.

We finally have a Voyage editor. Hopefully the next edition will be available in September.

On September 6th, we are having a Round Robin at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. The topic is "Greater Intimacy Than Ever" and the speakers will speak on the chapter titles from the booklet "Sexual Intimacy". We'll be having a potluck of hot and spicy foods. There will be music as well for our entertainment. Please join us. It promises to be a very exciting evening.

This year's AA Convention with Al-Anon participation will be Nov 7 - 9 at the Elks Lodge in Goleta. The theme is Rule #62: Don't Take Yourself Too Damn Seriously". We are planning on having an opening and closing Al-Anon speaker and marathon meetings, but will not be having an Al Anon luncheon speaker due to poor participation in the past few years. Instead there will be an ice cream social followed by the AA/Al-Anon split pitch.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda H.

Santa Barbara World Service Liaison

Spanish

Hello Everyone! One more time I would like to thank to my Higher Power for the opportunity to attend this Assembly and to growth spiritually through this service. As the Spanish Speaking Inter-Group Office Liaison Representative.

We now had been moved into a bigger office and as usually serving to all those in need which life has been affected for someone's drinking We e have volunteers in service from Monday through Friday and every third Saturday of each month are also volunteers to keep this office open as much as we can totaling 80 hours worked, 189 phone calls during the month of July, receiving 80 phone calls from newcomers several phone calls from professionals and miscellaneous calls. Volunteers are also in charge to sale literature and all type of duties need it to be done on daily basis. Beautiful service and service well done to all volunteers!

Our open house was a successfully event also our 21th anniversary recently celebrated to pass the message to other ones who still suffering the struggle created for someone's drinking.

Love in service.... Angelica

Ventura County

What a tremendous summer we are having here in Ventura County!

The latest change that the Intergroup Representatives have made is a change to the format of the Ventura County Intergroup Regular Meetings. On an experimental basis, it was decided to incorporate a Break Out Session format into our regular agenda.

August 21st was our first meeting with the new format. The groups went extremely well. We focused on three topics, Alateen Sponsorship, Public Outreach, and the Gratitude Fair.

A special invitation was made to all the Alateen Sponsors, and the turnout was wonderful. Cyndy P., our VCI Alateen Coordinator, and District 12 Alateen Liaison, facilitated the group. She said she received a lot of great questions, and received a lot of useful feedback.

Our second group was led by Rosalie S., our CPC Coordinator. She shared with the Intergroup Representatives her vast experience in carrying the message. As a facilitator she opened the floor for the IR's to share their experience. This led to a relaxed atmosphere in which the new IR's were able to ask "stupid questions" and not feel self conscience. Rosalie also shared with the IR's the great service opportunities that are opening up on the VCI Board in October.

The third group was led by Rick S., our Past Chairperson, led a group on the upcoming Gratitude Fair. He along with Cory F., the Co-Chairperson, who is coordinating the Gratitude Fair, were able to share their experience, answer questions, and encourage the IR's to take a service position on the Gratitude Fair Committee and carry out their great ideas.

As the VCI Chairperson, I floated around and kept track of the time. This gave me the opportunity to observe enthusiasm of the facilitators carried over to the participants. It was difficult to get them to wrap up their groups!

Thanks SCWS, you gave us the idea for these groups...we had a blast!!!! LIS and always learning more, Chris S.

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention

The first meeting of the 2004 AFG Convention planning committee was held on Sunday August 10, 2003. At this meeting all committee chairpersons read the suggested guidelines to the committee.

It was also discussed that we should make a concerted effort to get lots of Convention reps to attend our meetings and have them work closely with our Carry-the-Message committee to help spread the word about our upcoming Convention.

The next order of business was to pick a theme for the Convention. We had 15 nominations and after voting we had selected, "Footprints to Freedom", as the theme. We are very excited about the planning of our Convention and are looking forward to having a lot of fun!

For the November SCWS meeting we will have our registration forms, fliers for the various committee sign ups, and the cups, shirts, etc. that we will be selling to help fund the Convention. Please tell all your friends we are going to have a lot of neat stuff.

The dates for the Convention, 'Footprints To Freedom' are, March 26-28, 2004 at the Burbank Airport Hilton, Burbank, Ca. Please mark your calendar.

With Love In Service, Dan P. - Chairman

Southern California AA Convention

I am honored to be the Al-Anon Chairman for the 2003 Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon participation.

My Co-Chair and the Chairman for 2004 is Pam Burlew from El Toro.

The convention will be Oct 10, 11 & 12 in Riverside at the Riverside Convention Center.

The theme for the convention is "Sober and Free in 2003". The Al-Anon committee has adapted "Serene and Free in 2003" for our theme.

Our luncheon speaker will be Mary Pearl T. from N. Little Rock Ar.

Our final planning meeting will be Sep. 14 at 1:00pm. The meeting is held in Corona at the Grace Lutheran Church - 1811 S. Lincoln. All are welcome to bring their ideas and excitement.

Our fundraiser is Sep. 13 in Buena Park at 6:00pm - UFCW 324 Hall - Stanton & Crescent. It will be a Vegas Nite with dinner and speakers, Cliff and Pat R from Oceanside. Flyers, event tickets and 50/50 tickets are available here today.

The convention flyers, volunteer sign up sheets and our merchandise are available today. Please take the flyers to your meetings and help us get the word out. Please feel free to call me with any questions or ideas that you may have.

georgia42052@aol.com

Love in Service,
Georgia D.

District Representatives' Reports

District 3 - No Report

District 6

Dear Friends:

I want to first apologize for not being able to attend this committee meeting. I am attending a dear friend's funeral today and want to be there for her. Thanks to Carol S. for filling in as our Alternate DR today and Portia for attending and helping with the journey from the valley.

It's been a pretty quiet summer in Kern County this year. A lot of folks go on vacation and get out of town due to the heat. We had a wonderful start to the summer with our annual Golden Empire Round Up. It was filled with great fellowship and meeting activities although attendance was down. Next year it is planned for April 24th and 25th, 2004. Mark your calendar! By changing the dates to two instead of three days and reducing the price to \$10 for registration, the committee hopes to increase participation. Our luncheon speaker, Jack C., from Sylmar was wonderful this year. Thanks Jack!

Another great thing that happened this summer was that our district was able to help send 6 Spanish Alateens and a sponsor, Johanna, to SCAC. They had a great time and want to go again next year. At last week's district meeting we also got two new volunteers to sponsor our Alateens in town. Yeah Mary D. and Patricia P.! We're still trying to keep up to our set prudent reserve by cutting expenses and having a garage sale in September. In the mean time things are pretty stable and we continue to support getting the word out about Al-Anon in our area. I am grateful to be a part of this effort and can hardly believe my term is almost over. I will continue to stay involved in service as much as I can. Thanks for your help Southern Cal.

Love in service,
Martha R.

District 9

Greetings from the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys. This is a quiet time of year for most of us although there did seem to be quite a few newcomers in some of the recent meetings! In the AV a number of meetings have changed their locations and/or days due to rent increases at one of the facilities. For example, the old Friday Night Beginner's Meeting is now happening on Thursday evenings, but doesn't the Kaiser medical building seem like the perfect place for such a meeting?! If you're in our area and want to attend a meeting, we'd encourage you to check with our Hotline at 274-9353 for current locations.

We welcome a new Alternate District Representative, Myra K., who has stepped into Nick C.'s shoes. The SCWS Bulletin is in very capable hands with Nick at the helm. We wish him all the best with that difficult commitment.

Soon the committee will begin meetings to plan the 2004 Antelope Valley Convention, and we'll all be busy again. Thank you for letting me be of service. Nikki C.

District 10 - No Report

District 11 - No Report
District 12 - No Report

District 17

Please come and join us at our District Meeting on September 10, 2003. We meet in various homes in our district so that we get to know the district and each other more closely. The program will be an Alateen Panel, organized by Carlotta that will do a report back on SCAC and update us on the Alateen experience. We meet from 7 PM to 8:30 PM and this meeting will be in Woodland Hills near Canoga and Dumetz Avenues. Please call me for directions.

Since we did our mid-term District Inventory at our July meeting (District 17 is part of Panel C) we will now put our collective experience, hope and strength toward planning a District Day. We also had a wonderful Forum Writing Workshop lead by Norine J., our Alternate District Representative. For a group of people who protested that: "We can't write!" the sharings were heartfelt and full of hope and laughter. As you know, the selection process for Forum selections is a lengthy one so don't start looking for our writing to be included in the Forum until 2004!

Our District continues to be composed of a loving, caring group of GR's who have wisdom in so many areas and care deeply about Al-Anon and Alateen and we look forward to continuing to learn more about "How it Works."

Loyally in Service,
Susan V., DR

District 21 - No Report

District 24

Hello from District 24. We are heading towards the end of our three year commitments and it is an opportunity to look back on how it has worked for us in our District. One of the important parts of our district meetings has been the time for discussion of group concerns and problems. It has been well received and much appreciated by the group representatives and it has given everyone a chance to share experience, strength and hope that lead to solutions. The concept study that is also in our meeting format has helped us focus on the principles of the program in those discussions.

We have had greater participation with representatives from meetings that previously had no GR's. As last year, the District is ordering 100 copies of the September Forum to distribute in the community for September recovery month.

The GR's have decided to close out our terms with a workshop of panels on group service positions. We are planning for a date sometime in October and surrounding districts will be invited. We are looking forward to getting Bulletins again so we can read what the other Districts are up to. Those reports have inspired me in the past with new ideas and activities for our District. I love hearing from you in order to gain from your experience, strength and hope in the "Area-wide" (and world-wide too) fellowship of Al-Anon.

It is getting ideas from other Districts that one of our Younger Alateen meetings decided by group conscience to close the meeting with the Al-Anon meeting upstairs. In addition to solving an after-the-meeting safety concern of the sponsors, the Alateens get an introduction to Al-Anon and a feeling of being part of, it reinforces the "family" aspect of family recovery, and maybe it will make the eventual transition to Al-Anon that much more comfortable.

Love in service, Margaret S., DR

District 27

Hello to Southern California from District 27.

The number of GRs attending our District Meetings continues to grow. Kerry L. spoke at our May district meeting and explained the restructuring of Southern California. Thank you Kary, please come back and visit us soon!

One of our groups asked their GR to find out if it were possible to change the manual regarding dual members serving as Group Reps. We had a lively discussion at our district meeting and decided to ask our groups if they were interested in working on effecting a change. (Concept one, "the ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups.") The results were brought back to our last district meeting. We voted by a narrow margin not to support that change. Our groups and GRs did a lot of research, it was a terrific learning process for all.

Our district is working on carrying the message. We voted to have all the GRs commit to reaching out at least once before our next district meetings. The open letters to Doctors, Clergy, etc., were distributed and copied for the GRs to take to their meetings. Chuck W., put together a wonderful book for his group of materials to hand out. We've put up several Al-Anon posters in our district, as well as contacted two of the large hospitals in our district and given them directories and an assortment of Al-Anon pamphlets.

Lastly, we elected officers for our 14th Round Robin. Diane B. is this year's Chairperson. The theme is Hope For Today. We hope you will join us October 18th at St. Thomas Church, 7501 Hollywood Blvd. At Gardner in Hollywood. See you there!

Love and fun in service,
Sandra W. Dist 27

District 30 - No Report

District 33 - No Report

District 36

We have continued to generate funds to grow and be a vehicle of communication to "Carry the Message" and strengthen local groups.

Our fall fund raiser will have come and gone by the time this letter is printed in this Bulletin we pray for it's success! We are so blessed to have volunteers and support almost with-out asking.

Our District continues to:

- Provide and distribute Public Service Announcements. This year 3!!
- Keep a 1-800 number going in our local directories.
- We print local district directories and update for each meeting each month.
- We read from the Service Manual for 10 minutes at each monthly meeting.
- We purchase the Conference Summary
- Paid for 10 full Alateen Scholarships to SCAC.

We welcome our new Alateen Liaison person Jason D. And thank JR for serving for years as our past Alateen Coordinator.

Sincerely, Debby T., DR 36

District 39 - No Report

District 40

GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 40

School vacations, mommies on the run, family vacations, and the Inland Empire has been so very hot!

However, many of us in District 40 are in the process of planning our next Alathon event which is a fund raiser to support our Al-Anon Information Service Center. And many of us are busy holding and participating in workshops to support the Country Store for the Inland Empire Convention. Lots of chatting, snacking, and crafting going on. I am always amazed at the creativity we see at these workshops and thrilled with the fellowship.

Our newer Alateen group in Hemet sold raffle tickets, participated in fund raisers and were able to raise enough money to send 9 kids to SCAC. The Al-Anon ladies in that area

provided baked goods, etc. and the kids handled the sales. Good job!!

The Temecula group, ages 5 – 11, decided they wanted to raffle baskets to defray the cost of rent, literature, snacks. The Al-Anon ladies have donated baskets and I have been running into those little guys all over waving their raffle tickets at me. I hope I have the winning ticket for the basket which contains chocolate covered strawberries!!!!

That's all for this time.

Love in Service

Rose Marie C.

District 42

Greetings from the desert. At this time we are busy with an outreach campaign to distribute 200 Forum's for September Recovery Month. We now have an outreach co-ordinator which we had not had for awhile. We are getting organized in carrying the message and boy are we excited to be able to give away that which was so freely given to us. We are also going to have a second annual Alathon which will be taking place in Yucca Valley on October 25 of this year. The event will be held in the spirit of "Bridging the Gap" between the lower and higher desert. Come join us, it is really beautiful there that time of year. For more information you can call Avi, the chair for the Alathon, at 760-228-5012.

At the end of the year my term as District Representative will be over. We will be electing a new slate of officers so if you think you'll be moving out here and you want to be of service give us a holler and we will let you know what positions are available.

It has been a great experience for me. I read recently that God does not choose the qualified, he qualifies the chosen. Boy did that hold true for me. I constantly was lead to the manual and especially the Concepts. I have gained a more spiritual peace than I have ever had and really learned to use the saying of "how important is it" and to see how it is truly possible to put principles before personalities.

Am looking forward to November Assembly as it will be my last as DR for now. I remain Amazd@aol.com

District 45

Dist 45 has had some confusion regarding its SCAC and Alateen funds. Kathi L. came to our meeting to tell us about some missing funds. As far as she can see, the missing funds. As far as she can see, the missing funds were accidentally

spent on SCAC 20003 expenses and there was no wrong-doing, just confusion. Dist. 45 had decided to keep our SCAC and Alateen funds in our own bank account so confusion will be avoided in the future.

We're also been told that Alateen needs dollars. This is different from the understanding we have had for a couple of years that Alateen was flush with dollars. As a result of this development, we're reconsidering our \$900 contribution to us. We will be discussing this in our September 3rd meeting.

Our Alathon 2004 will be in late January 2004 (The Saturday before the Super Bowl, entitled "Serenity Bowl").

Robin G

District 48

My name is Hop D.. Alternate stepping up to District Rep. Our District Rep had to step down for personal reasons we are a new district (3 ½ Years) slow at getting started. We are planning our yearly Alathon, 1st week in December (Saturday 12-6-03). We will have 4 speakers, 2 in English & 2 in Spanish in the afternoon. I am looking forward to work with our enthusiastic GR's. Hope De La Rosa, DR.

District 51

At our last District 51 meeting each GR. talked about the format of their meeting. It was very interesting to exchange ideas. At least five of the meetings have Traditions studies, along with the monthly Step studies. We have one Spanish meeting that also includes the Concepts.

Our District is looking forward to delivering the September Forums to different institutions as part of participating in public outreach. We will be viewing the video, "Hope and Help for Families & Friends of Alcoholics". Each GR. and alternate GR. receives copies of the past minutes as well as literature that we will be reviewing at the meeting at least three weeks before the actual meeting.

Our Montebello Tuesday 9:30 a.m. meeting is listed in the Beverly Hospital bulletin that goes out to about 500 households.

Our District is having their fifth annual Alathon on October 11, 2003 at the Shepherd of the Hills Church in Whittier. Join us for a day of fellowship and fun.

Love in Service

Jo M., DR

District 54

The final count of South Bay Alateens attending SCAC on scholarship was 22 (plus two sponsors)

I was impressed and enthused by the World Service Committee meeting, August 16th. I shared my excitement with the GRs at our district meeting.

Our Public Outreach program will continue the Library Project. It's goal - Al-Anon "How It Works" and the Alateen book in all South Bay libraries.

A Writing Workshop has been formed to help and encourage contributions to the "Relationship" book, The Forum and for contact with loan members.

We continue to supply Al-Anon speakers to "carry the message" to Recovery Homes.

Plans for the March Alathon are in progress.

We look forward to the Assembly in November and the SOS in January.

Respectfully,

Jean K.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE - AREA #4

ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, November 15, 2003 - Please note the hours: **10am - 4:15pm** instead of 4pm - today only.

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

Hosted by Districts: 17, 21, 27, 33, 36, 54, 57, 64, 66 & 72

10:00 a.m. - Convene – please be prompt

Traditions read by: _____

Chairperson – Kary L. / Serenity Prayer and Welcome

- Introduce **Mary Lou M.** from WSO (World Service Office) - Associate Director of Public Outreach – Media, and **Lynda E.**, Trustee-AtLarge (from Ohio).

Minutes Secretary – Shirley M.

- Approval of May 2003 Area Assembly Minutes as printed in the Mayt 2003 Bulletin

Alternate Delegate - will start passing the Ask It Basket

Treasurer's Report – Tom E.

7th Tradition

Delegate's Report – Miriam M.

- Launch the So-Cal. Area Public Outreach (P.O.) Project to Spiritual Leaders – Lee Tsao, CPC Coordinator
- Re-introduce Mary Lou from WSO and Lynda E., Trustee-At-Large.

10:45 a. m. – 12:15 p. m.

Presentation by: Mary Lou M. and Lynda E.

- "WSO's Resources"

12:15 – 12:30 Break

Sack-lunch served by SCAC (So-Cal. Alateen Conference) Committee at a minimal cost

12:30 – "working" lunch today only

Action Committees meet please be prompt

Break-out Sessions – **Until 2:00**

(Each Action Committee will have an Agenda)

- **Group Services** – Willie W. (Meeting Hall)
- **Membership Communications** – Rita McGuire (Craft Room)
- **Public Outreach** – Kay D. (Hospitality Room)

Coordinators' Reports In respective Action Committees (see chart)

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 p.m. – Reconvene Assembly Meeting - please be prompt

Concepts read by: _____

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

1. AFG Convention 2004 – Dan P.
2. So-Cal. A.A. Convention 2003 /AI-Anon – Georgia D.
3. SCAC 2004 - Noah M.

Past Delegate's Report – Kay D.

Records Secretary's Report and Roll Call – Margie L.

Old Business:

1. **PRAASA** (Pacific Region AA Service Assembly)
March 3-5, 2004 - Hyatt Regency, Irvine – Lilia A., AI-Anon Chair.
2. **S.O.S.** (Sharing Of Service) Workshop – January 17, 2004
Fullerton Sr. Service Center, Fullerton – Sue P., Alt. Delegate
- 3.

New Business

1. Districts to host on 2/21/04 - Martha M., Hospitality Coord.
2. Approval of 2004 Budget – Tom E. - Treasurer
3. Move CDs to Treasury Bills – Tom E. – Treasurer
4. Use of the WSO Group ID number – Margie L.- Records Secretary
5. Delegate's equalized expense for 2004 World Serv.Conference (WSC)
- 6.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Sue P.

- Ask It Basket – Q's & A's

Action Committees' Reports – Willie W., Rita M. & Kay D.

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports - If time permits; if not, then there will be no verbal reports today, they will be printed in the Bulletin.

AI-Anon related Announcements – Only if time permits

4:15 p.m. – Adjourn (Please help clean up, need to vacate by 5 p. m.)

Close With the **AI-Anon Declaration**

REMINDERS: Please limit your reports to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to the Officers) – submit printed report and media copy (disk) to the Minutes Secretary.

GRs - Discussion on motions - please keep to 2 minutes at the microphone; if your opinion has already been shared, please sit down to avoid repetition. Thank you!

District Representatives' Reports Continued

District 57 - No Report

District 60 - No Report

District 63 - No Report

District 64

Greetings from District 64. During our last district meeting, a copy of the "Fact Sheet for Professionals" as well as the Conference approved letters to the Police, Doctor and Social Services personnel were distributed to the Group Representatives. Our project for the next few months will be to hand deliver or send out the pamphlet and the pertinent letters together with a meeting directory. Our job is to do the footwork; the results are in the hands of our Higher Power.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Lucia M. C.

Districto 64

Saludos de parte del Distrito 64. Durante la ultima reunion de distrito, se distribuyo el folleto, "Fact Sheet for Professionals" tanto como las cartas dirigidas a Policias, Medicos y personal de Servicios Sociales, todos siendo literatura aprobada por la Conferencia. Nuestro proyecto para los proximos meses sera de entregar personalmente o enviar el folleto y estas cartas junto con un directorio de reuniones a las agencias ya mencionadas. A nosotros nos toca poner los cimientos, los resultados estan en las manos de nuestro Ser Superior.

Gracias por permitirme servir.

Lucia M. C.

District 66

I am so pleased to report that District 66 has had a recent "spark" of interest in the areas of public outreach and Alateen! Miriam, SCWS Delegate, shared at our June meeting all about her conference experience and touched on the exciting areas that we can be of service at the District level. Her sharing really fanned the flame of our enthusiasm, and we decided to dedicate the program portion of our District meetings on these areas of interest. Our August business meeting was followed by a public information workshop in which each person in attendance (GRS, AGRS, Intergroup liason, Alateens and visitors) all walked away with special public outreach posters and literature (that we had pre-ordered for the workshop) with a mission to carry the message. Hopefully, each person will also be spreading this enthusiasm to members of their groups and encouraging more participation in public outreach efforts. We have also ordered extra copies of the September Forum to distribute to professionals in the community. We are planning to have Andy B., SCWS Alateen Coordinator, assist us with organizing our ideas and efforts to support Alateen within our District. We did donate six ½ scholarships to help Alateens attend SCAC. And our Alateen Liasons are planning to host an Alateen Sponsor's Workshop in October to support Alateen Awareness Month. We are continuing to grow in service!

With enthusiasm,

Sarah R., DR

District 69

Greetings from District 69 located in North County of San Diego! Our

District is busy preparing for our "GIFT" to ourselves. This year we are working on giving our District a gift of the program. On September 27, 2003, we will be hosting a daylong program... "A gift to You", which will be a day of sharing and fellowship. The program will offer three separate themes with a panel of Al-anons sharing their experience, strength and hope on the subjects. Questions and comments will also be shared.

Our three topics include:

1st morning session: Sponsorship

2nd morning session: The Traditions and the Family.

We will then break for a lunch furnished by the District, and our 3rd session in the afternoon will be: Sex after Sobriety.

We look forward to a wonderful day, filled with sharing of experience and fellowship.

Our District has several new Al-anon Meetings including a new Alateen Meeting! What growth!

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Charlene

District 72

Our enthusiastic GRs and their groups have requested 400 hundred copies of the special September edition of the Forum to distribute as part of District 72's outreach project.

Our annual Sharing of Service workshop will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at St. Dunstanos Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd., San Diego (San Carlos/Del Cerro area). Spend a wonderful day in San Diego with us.

A Longtimers Tea is in the works for this winter. Watch for flyers, this promises to be a fun event and think of all the wisdom that will be shared.

Our District meeting is held on the fourth Saturday of the month (except May, Oct., Nov. and Dec.) 10 a.m. to noon at Atonement Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, CA. All Al-Anons are welcome.

Love in Service,

Marge V.H.

District 75

Greetings everyone from District 75!

Here we go again.... This will be my last report to the Area Committee since I am rotating out this year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thanks the past and present officers and coordinators for the support they have given to the district in the last three years. I also want to thank my service sponsor (one more time) for guiding and supporting me all these times during this process.

As some of you know, District 75 went through a lot of challenges during the first year of my term, but we worked through them by practicing the Traditions and Concepts. I used to call it "the district from hell", but that is far of what this district is now. I am not saying that is the "district from heaven" but for sure it is a district full of enthusiasm and energy.

We learned to work together, to listen to one another, and to be loving in times of stress, and most of all, not to react with anger.

Our yearly event called "Day of Workshops" has been very well attended and this year it will be on September 6, with Al-Anon/Alateen participation in English and Spanish. The theme of the event is: "Planting seeds of hope".

We'll have participation of people from SCWS, the San Diego Intergroup,

Spanish Intergroup and District 64. Our own Delegate will be the speaker. The election for the new DR will be held during this event and I am all excited about it because people will be able to see how we elect our DR. This year's project for us is on Outreach. Not only outside of the fellowship but inside as well. We were able to donate two full scholarships for SCAC and sent an Alateen sponsor as well. We have two Alateen GR's and we keep growing. Working at this level has not only reinforced my program, but has enhanced my spirituality because many times I needed to remember who is truly in charge, especially when things weren't going they way I thought they should. Even though my term will be over soon, I won't be laid off from service. I am moving to a different arena in service. I put my resume to be part of the San Diego Intergroup Board next year. As I often share: There is not unemployment in Al-Anon. We have always worked to do. Love in Service. Miguel Z.

District 78 - No Report

**ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS
for Trial Area Restructure period 11/03 - 11/05**

<p>Group Services</p> <p><u>Facilitator: Willie W.</u></p> <p>District Representative from Districts: 3, 10, 17 27, 36, 42 51, 60, 75</p> <p>Group Representatives assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meeting</p> <p>Inland Empire Intergroup Liaison San Diego Co. Intergroup Liaison Ventura Co. Intergroup Liaison</p> <p>Treasurer Group Records Secretary Minutes Secretary Alateen Coordinator Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Archives Coordinator Hospitality Coordinator</p>	<p>Membership Communications</p> <p><u>Facilitator: Rita McG.</u></p> <p>District Representatives from Districts: 6, 21, 30 39, 45, 54 63, 69, 78</p> <p>Group Representatives assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meeting</p> <p>Los Angeles Co. Intergroup Liaison Spanish Intergroup of L.A. Co. Liaison</p> <p>Alternate Delegate (Forum & SOS) Bulletin Coordinator Literature Coordinator Lone Member Coordinator</p>	<p>Public Outreach</p> <p><u>Facilitator: Kay D.</u></p> <p>District Representatives from Districts: 9, 12, 24 33, 40, 48 57, 64, 66</p> <p>Group Representatives assigned to action Committees by DR at District Meeting</p> <p>Orange Co. Intergroup Liaison Santa Barbara Co. Intergroup Liaison</p> <p>Cooperating w/Professional Community Coordinator Institution Coordinator Public Information Coordinator</p>
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Southern California World Service

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE

prepared by Tom E.

2003 -2004 BUDGET WORKSHEET

8/16/03

Account Balances Report As of 3/31/03

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Certificate of Deposit #1	12154.04
Certificate of Deposit #2	5046.65
Certificate of Deposit #3	5041.17
Checking	4996.88
Savings	460.27

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts 27699.01

Other Assets

Advances	0.00
Deposits	818.50
Prepaid Expenses	73.53
Receivable	0.00

TOTAL Other Assets 892.03

TOTAL ASSETS 28591.04

LIABILITIES

Other Liabilities	
Income Received in Advance	0.00

TOTAL Other Liabilities 0.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 0.00

OVERALL TOTAL 28591.04

Submitted by
Tom E., SCWS Treasurer
May 16, 2003

	ACTUAL 1999	ACTUAL 2000	ACTUAL 2001	ACTUAL 2002	ESTIMATED 2003 (to 8/16/03)	PRELIMINARY BUDGET 2004
INCOME:						
Bulletin Subscriptions	98.00	82.00	78.00	41.00	6.00	40.00
7th Tradition	850.01	1090.08	1057.38	1123.93	795.00	1000.00
Convention Contributions	331.77	749.09	788.04	192.59	1452.00	1200.00
Dist./I ntergrp. Donations	201.96	1233.56	600.00	554.50	300.00	300.00
Group Donations	31855.24	34187.19	38065.48	36118.92	32700.00	33880.00
Interest Income	384.11	1046.75	1316.33	926.74	310.00	300.00
Other Income	0.00	512.10	351.25	0.00	180.00	180.00
Longtimer Meeting Income	0.00	0.00	614.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOS. -Income	614.00	659.00	594.00	476.00	630.00	900.00
TOTAL INCOME	34335.09	39559.77	43464.48	39433.68	36373.00	37800.00
EXPENSE:						
Bulletin Bulk Mail	0.00	636.59	704.24	84.84	500.00	900.00
Bulletin Production Ex	5934.83	4911.01	4060.53	6339.52	3500.00	6000.00
Comp. Hdwe & Software	286.69	2650.21	88.00	1869.93	1150.00	1500.00
Computer Consulting	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Maintenance	70.00	0.00	0.00	256.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Modem/Phone/ISP	323.40	370.38	179.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Supplies	157.89	76.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Copies/Postage/Phone	3120.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alateen Co-ord. Ex.	159.15	759.44	819.14	559.06	700.00	800.00
Archives Co-ord. Exp.	113.40	151.36	416.09	96.94	370.00	400.00
Bulletin Editor Ex.	39.18	12.04	100.41	46.20	375.00	375.00
CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	0.00	143.01	0.00	50.00	0.00	1200.00
Hospitality Co-ord Ex.	218.74	911.11	582.96	312.58	850.00	925.00
H & I Conference	0.00	80.83	240.02	375.58	153.00	350.00
Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	76.00	75.00	0.00	80.00	250.00
Literature Co-ord. Ex.	75.89	568.29	317.41	207.26	65.00	200.00
Lone Member Co-ord Exp.	30.34	15.97	33.70	74.49	155.00	375.00
P. I. Co-ord. Ex.	100.00	37.48	189.82	118.10	215.00	375.00
Delegate Equalizer Fund	1350.00	1450.00	1612.00	1612.00	1612.00	1700.00
Delegate WSC Expense	400.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	672.00	700.00
P.R.A.A.S.A. Expense	5517.10	3028.86	3700.92	1739.56	3380.00	2500.00
SWRSS/SW Reg.Serv.Sem.	4394.75	1124.47	0.00	1707.68	0.00	0.00
SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	1742.76	196.60	1273.25	5348.14	2445.00	2700.00
DR/GR/Liaison Mile/Hotel	441.90	3493.49	3086.16	3334.45	1950.00	2250.00
Officer/Co-ord. Mile/Hotel	1258.70	4024.37	5873.24	3948.30	5600.00	5000.00
Alternate Delegate Exp.	40.00	165.63	65.41	34.20	10.00	100.00
Chairperson Exp.	0.00	45.64	210.08	239.27	325.00	325.00
Delegate Exp	150.00	1421.01	759.52	750.86	565.00	750.00
Minutes Secretary Exp	0.00	199.46	65.90	238.06	55.00	100.00
Past Delegate Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Records Secretary Exp.	0.00	286.61	382.00	615.33	620.00	500.00
Treasurer Exp	0.00	876.94	598.59	473.37	435.00	400.00
Bank Charges & Fees	12.00	33.50	68.24	24.43	0.00	0.00
Liability Insurance	475.00	645.00	852.00	1351.90	1615.63	1625.00
Misc. Supplies/Oper. Exp.	0.00	68.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NSF Checks/Bad Debts	166.48	267.57	55.75	(15.00)	0.00	0.00
Translating Equipment	0.00	0.00	814.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Translator	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	150.00	150.00
Corporate Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.53	0.00	50.00
Website	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Rent - Archives Storage	0.00	725.82	114.62	430.54	743.34	700.00
Rent-Committee/Assembly	1574.50	1512.00	1920.00	1995.00	1950.00	1900.00
Rent -Hospitality Supplies	564.00	564.00	660.00	660.00	660.00	700.00
"Area Talk" Workshop(s)	0.00	322.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Longtimers Meeting Exp.	578.24	68.72	732.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
S.O. S. Expense	1524.62	1527.44	2015.83	1706.93	1706.93	1700.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	30819.95	33879.08	33167.08	37178.05	32607.90	37800.00
SURPLUS Before						
Contribution to WSO	3515.14	5680.69	10297.40	2255.63	3765.10	0.00

2004 PROPOSED BUDGET

For Discussion & Approval at the November 15, 2003 Assembly Mtg.

Budgets are “guestimates” based on history, projections and planning. The following are explanations of unusual or large proposed budget items for the 2003 SCWS Budget. The 2003 Budget requires the approval of the Group Representatives at the November 2003 Area Assembly. Please consider the following proposals offered by the Treasurer, based on input from the Officers and Coordinators:

Line 9) SOS Income: Costs continue to increase. The actual cost of SOS 2003 was over \$6.00 per attendee. Therefore, as was discussed at last year’s assembly, registration will be increased to \$4.00 for January, 2004.

Line 13) Computer Hardware/Software: The budget includes a computer and printer for the Bulletin Editor. The computer software and hardware for the Records Secretary was upgraded in 2000 and for the Treasurer in 2002. The software used by the Bulletin Editor requires an up-to-date computer. The Bulletin Editor should be provided with a computer provided for SCWS use.

Line 18) Alateen Coordinator Expense: The costs of expanding communication with Alateens and Alateen Sponsors via Sponsor Workshops, a Sponsor weekend and more mailings will increase costs to at least the 2003 levels.

Line 28) Delegate Equalizer Fund: A letter was received from the WSO indicating the “full cost” for WSC 2004 at approximately \$1,556; the “equalized cost” is \$1,000. The 2003 budget is for the estimated “full cost” for the 2004 WSC. SCWS pays the “full cost” for a delegate to attend the week long World Service Conference, including airfare (1993 November Assembly).(See the Service Manual pg 115 for a further explanation)

Line 30) PRAASA (Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly): Four of the six elected officers, the Delegate and the Immediate Past Delegate, the Alternate Delegate and the Chairman, plus 3 to 5 of the other officers and Coordinators have been provided hotel, transportation and meals. (1989 May Assembly) The budget depends on the location of PRAASA each year.

Line 31) SWRSS (Southwest Regional Service Seminar): This event is planned only once each three years and was held in 2002. The entire Board of Officers and Coordinators is provided hotel, transportation and meals. (1985 May Assembly)

Line 32) SWRDM (Southwest Region Delegates Meeting): Four of the six elected officers, the Delegate and the Immediate Past Delegate, the Alternate Delegate and the Chairman are provide hotel, transportation and meals. (1984 November Assembly)

Line 33) DR/GR/Liaison Mileage/Hotel: The hotel budget is for members driving over 100 miles one way to a Committee or Assembly Meeting. The mileage portion is for reimbursement of any excess over 100 miles. The first 100 miles should be reimbursed by the meeting, district or intergroup.

Line 34) Officer/Coordinator Mileage/Hotel: This budget is for all mileage to all meetings including visits to Districts by officers and coordinators as well as hotel reimbursement of \$50 for officers or coordinators driving over 100 miles one way to a Board, Committee or Assembly meetings. The budget was reduced to \$5,000 for 2004.

Line 37) Delegate Expense: The budget has been increased to \$1,100 to include costs related to the restructuring effort. The estimates for various officers and coordinators have also been increased to provide for the increased costs for restructuring (primarily for copies and postage). The total in the whole budget is approximately \$1,100.

Line 43) Liability Insurance: The cost of insurance has continued to escalate. A modest increase is provided in the 2004 budget.

Line 47) Professional Translator: With the number of Spanish speaking attendees at the Assemblies, it has become necessary to have a professional translator. By continuing to include this budget item we hope to encourage our volunteers to focus on their Area positions as DR, GR or Intergroup Liason for the Spanish speaking AI-Anons

I am available for questions at 760-930-2040 any time before or after the Assembly.

Submitted by: Thomas Emanuel, Treasurer

Group Contributions

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE Group Contributions

For the Period Ended August 31, 2003

Gp ID	WSO	City	Group Name	QTD	YTD
N01ScwsScws	SCWS	AL-ANON	From Groups Not Registered	\$547.20	\$1,444.58
N09ActoWeE	53748	Acton	Acton Wed Women's	\$0.00	\$3.00
N30AlhaFrM	652	Alhambra	Alhambra Fri 10:30am Step	\$0.00	\$20.00
N75AlGaMoE	43018	Allied Gardens	Mon Allied Gardens Search	\$0.00	\$20.00
N36AILoThE	63850	Alta Loma	Thur Night How AI-Anon Works	\$0.00	\$35.00
N36AILoThM	1780	Alta Loma	Alta Loma Thur Morning Step	\$15.00	\$35.00
N30ArcaWeE	63019	Arcadia	Senderos De Amor De Arcadia	\$10.00	\$20.00
N03ArGrMoEa	60857	Arroyo Grande	Just For Today AFG 7:30pm	\$30.00	\$110.00
N03AtasMoE	683	Atascadero	Atascadero Mon Nite AFG	\$30.00	\$90.00
N03AtasThE	64375	Atascadero	Atascadero Thur 5:30pm	\$0.00	\$61.60
N03AtasFrA	41842	Atascadero	Atascadero Fri Noon Book	\$0.00	\$60.00
N64AzusThE	52070	Azusa	Aprendiedo A Vivir 7:30pm	\$0.00	\$35.00
N06BakeSuE	51690	Bakersfield	Yagottowanna	\$0.00	\$15.00
N06BakeMoA	36808	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Mon Afternoon	\$0.00	\$10.00
N06BakeMoE	697	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Mon Night Stockdal	\$0.00	\$71.00
N06BakeThM	700	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Thur Morning	\$0.00	\$40.00
N64BaPaMoWe	45872	Baldwin Park	Mon & Wed 12pm, El Nuevo	\$0.00	\$40.00
N64BaPaThE	54203	Baldwin Park	Thur 7pm, CoMenzando	\$0.00	\$30.00
N57BellSuA	713	Bellflower	Bellflower Sun Afternoon	\$0.00	\$40.00
N57BellTuM	714	Bellflower	Bellflower Tue	\$15.00	\$72.00
N60BreaSuE	38198	Brea	Brea Sun Night United Meth	\$0.00	\$50.00
T60BreaSuEa		Brea	Alateen Sun Evening	\$0.00	\$16.20
N27BrenSuA	1138	Brentwood	Brentwood Step Study 1PM	\$31.00	\$31.00
N27BrenSuE		Brentwood	Women's AI-Anon 4:00 P.M.	\$0.00	\$40.00
N27BrenTuA	36091	Brentwood	Brentwood Tues Afternoon	\$0.00	\$47.50
N27BrenTuE	29678	Brentwood	Brentwood Tues Night Men's	\$0.00	\$57.00
N27BrenThMa	53369	Brentwood	Brentwood Thur Morning	\$0.00	\$126.00
N60BuPaThE	23971	Buena Park	Buena Park Thur Evening	\$0.00	\$15.00
N60BuPaFrE	733	Buena Park	Buena Park Fri 8pm	\$0.00	\$14.20
N24BurbSuE	738	Burbank	Burbank Sun Nite 7:30pm	\$50.00	\$75.00
N24BurbTuE	740	Burbank	Tues Nite Little White Chapel	\$9.67	\$9.67
N24BurbSaM	48987	Burbank	Burbank Sat Little White	\$18.27	\$205.73
N12CamaMoM	43526	Camarillo	Camarillo Mon 10am	\$0.00	\$40.00
N12CamaWeE	62947	Camarillo	Camarillo Wed 7pm	\$0.00	\$21.86
N12CamaThE	25424	Camarillo	Camarillo Thur Night Group	\$20.00	\$30.00
N12CamaSaM	42172	Camarillo	Sat 10am Paths To Recovery	\$0.00	\$30.00
N17CaPaThE	38944	Canoga Park	Canoga Park Thur Evening	\$0.00	\$32.00
N09CaCoSuM	28601	Canyon Ctry	Brunch Speaker, 10:30am	\$0.00	\$20.00
N09CaCoWeA	28401	Canyon Ctry	Cocoon Wed Noon	\$0.00	\$20.00

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N69CarlMoA	64304	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Mon Noon Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$20.00	N72EICaWeE	26581	El Cajon	Fletcher Hills Al-Anon Wed	\$15.00	\$30.00
N69CarlMoAb	66281	Carlsbad	La Costa Live & Let Live	\$0.00	\$35.00	N64EIMoFrA	47286	El Monte	Fri Afternoon Volver A La Vid	\$0.00	\$15.00
N69CarlMoE	757	Carlsbad	Carlsbsd Mon Night Discussion	\$0.00	\$132.39	N54EiSeMoE	63547	El Segundo	Mon 7:30 pm El Segundo	\$0.00	\$8.00
N69CarlTuMa	64594	Carlsbad	Experience, Strength & Hope	\$27.83	\$61.49	N54EiSeTuE	51035	El Segundo	Tues Nite Conscious Contact 7:	\$62.18	\$80.90
N69CarlThE	60494	Carlsbad	Let it Begin With Me, Women	\$0.00	\$31.76	N69EnciSuM	64413	Encinitas	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just	\$0.00	\$10.00
N69CarlThEb	65525	Carlsbad	Sunset 1 hour Step Study	\$0.00	\$25.00	N69EnciThE	880	Encinitas	Encinitas Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$40.00
N69CarlThM		Carlsbad	Early Bird Special Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$5.80	N69EnciFrE	47840	Encinitas	Fri Night Candlelight 7:30pm	\$0.00	\$21.34
N69CarlFrM	61259	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Changing Attitudes	\$16.00	\$68.87	N17EnciMoEa	50014	Encino	Encino Mon Nite Literature	\$0.00	\$35.73
N69CarlSaM		Carlsbad	North County Men's Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$30.84	N17EnciThE	63426	Encino	Encino Thur Live & Let L	\$0.00	\$66.70
N69CMRWWeE	65751	Carmel Mt	Wed Nite Al-Anon New Beg	\$10.00	\$30.00	N69EscoSaM		Escondido	Sat 4th Step	\$0.00	\$13.76
N42CaCiThE		Cathedral C	How IT Works Book Study	\$0.00	\$6.65	N69FallWeA	64927	Fallbrook	One Day At A Timers	\$0.00	\$61.63
T57CerrMoE		Cerritos	Mon Night in Cerritos	\$0.00	\$57.31	N39FontThM	65533	Fontana	Fontana Thur	\$15.00	\$80.00
N75ClaiWeA	1529	Clairemont	Clairemont DaytiMe AFG	\$0.00	\$62.00	N63FoVaSuE	46199	Fountain V	Sun 7pm AFG	\$6.47	\$17.87
N75ClaiFrE	64471	Clairemont	Clairemont Fri Night	\$0.00	\$25.00	N63FoVaTuA	912	Fountain V	Tues Aladay Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$25.00
N75ClaiTuE	1543	Clairmont	Clairmont Tues 7 P.M.	\$0.00	\$25.00	N60FullMoEa	41921	Fullerton	Mon Night AFG St Judes	\$0.00	\$10.00
N36ClarWeE	1781	Claremont	Claremont Wed Night	\$0.00	\$25.00	N60FullTuE	949	Fullerton	Fullerton Industrial Complex	\$30.00	\$90.00
N36ClarFrA	63330	Claremont	11TH Step Meeting-Brown	\$0.00	\$5.00	N60FullTuEa	30284	Fullerton	Eastside Christian Church	\$0.00	\$12.00
N39ColtMoM		Colton	Una Luz en Me Camino	\$0.00	\$15.00	N60FullFrE	1371	Fullerton	Fri Nite Gottawanna Ste	\$0.00	\$213.00
N66CoDeTuE	44101	Corona Del M	Corona Del Mar Tues Evening	\$0.00	\$12.48	N63GaGrWeA	966	Gardon Grove	Wed Noon Al-Anon	\$4.00	\$24.00
N66CoDeThE	29128	Corona Del M	Thur Men's Stag 7:30pm	\$40.00	\$136.00	N63GaGrThEb	812	Gardon Grove	Thur Night Men's Stag	\$130.00	\$338.30
N72CoroSaE	808	Coronado	Coronado Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$10.00	N54GardSaMa	39919	Gardena	Gardena Sat am 12 & 12	\$40.46	\$125.68
N66CoMeMoA	66399	Costa Mesa	Men's Stag Attitude	\$0.00	\$34.00	N24GlenSuM	42842	Glendale	Glendale Sun Morning Wind	\$0.00	\$28.80
N66CoMeTuA	47964	Costa Mesa	Tues Afternoon Brown Baggers	\$0.00	\$53.50	N24GlenFrA	977	Glendale	Glendale Fri 12:30pm Windsor	\$0.00	\$39.40
N66CoMeThA	813	Costa Mesa	Costa Mesa Thur Noon	\$0.00	\$4.50	N24GlenFrE	969	Glendale	Glendale Fri Night AFG	\$0.00	\$4.90
N66CoMeFrM	61551	Costa Mesa	Let it Begin With Me 10am	\$54.25	\$264.71	N33GlenMoE	979	Glendora	Glendora Mon pm	\$0.00	\$12.00
N66CoMeSaM	61551	Costa Mesa	Women's Sat Stag Meeting	\$100.00	\$172.71	N12GoleWeE	54448	Goleta	Wed Nite Paths To Recovery	\$9.50	\$19.50
N66CoMeSaMa	63876	Costa Mesa	Sat 8am Parents Of Alcoholic	\$22.80	\$192.00	N33HaHeMoE	49652	Hacienda Hgts	Hacienda Heights Mon AFG	\$0.00	\$10.00
N33CoviSuM	30085	Covina	Covina Sun Morning	\$20.00	\$56.40	N64HawtSuA		Hawthorne	Esperanza Para Vivar	\$0.00	\$40.00
N33CoviMoE	821	Covina	Mon Night	\$10.00	\$10.00	N64HawtSuA	60154	Hawthorne	Hawthorne Sun, Accion	\$0.00	\$20.00
N33CoviMoEb	54521	Covina	Charter Oak Mon 6:30pm	\$23.80	\$58.80	T54HawtSaE	51596	Hawthorne	Birch Street Alateen	\$0.00	\$10.00
N33CoviTuM	35662	Covina	Covina Tues Morning Step	\$0.00	\$4.25	N40HemeMoM	1592	Hemet	10:30AM Come As You Are	\$10.00	\$10.00
N33CoviWeA	825	Covina	Covina Up Front Wed	\$0.00	\$25.00	N54HeBeThA	65307	Hermosa B	Hermosa Beach Thur 12 pm	\$0.00	\$30.00
N33CoviWeE	40529	Covina	Covina Wed Nite Step Study	\$7.00	\$19.30	N54HeBeSaM	1420	Hermosa B	Hermosa Beach Sat 10am AFG	\$0.00	\$90.00
N33CoviFrM	819	Covina	Covina Participation Fri 10am	\$0.00	\$33.00	N10HespMoM	28185	Hesperia	Hesperia Mon Morning	\$0.00	\$25.00
N45CuCiWeE	30665	Culver	Culver City Wed Night	\$62.28	\$83.28	N10HespThM	1014	Hesperia	Hesperia Thur 11am	\$0.00	\$11.83
N60CyprTuE	44559	Cypress	Tues Night 7:30 St Ireanas	\$0.00	\$58.33	N27HolIThE	1141	Hollywood	Thur Evening Step Study	\$0.00	\$87.50
N66DaPoTuEa	28351	Dana Point	Be Good To Yourself Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$40.00	N63HuBeMoE	1029	Huntington B	Al-Anon 12 Step Fogcutters	\$31.57	\$58.01
N66DaPoTuM	64893	Dana Point	12 Stepping on Tuess 9:30am	\$12.00	\$53.00	N63HuBeMoEb	66126	Huntington B	Mon Evening - Ch Of	\$0.00	\$22.89
N69DeMaTuM	50721	Del Mar	Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	\$0.00	\$26.00	N63HuBeMoM	54626	Huntington B	Mon Morning Attitude AdJ	\$21.75	\$96.96
N69DeMaThM	48686	Del Mar	Solano Beach Thur Sunnyside	\$0.00	\$30.00	N63HuBeTuE	51164	Huntington B	Tues 7:30pm Huntington	\$0.00	\$48.41
N30DistDR		District	District 30 DR	\$0.00	\$30.00	N63HuBeTuEc	47437	Huntington B	Tues Nite Men's Stag	\$0.00	\$25.00
N39DistDR		District	District 39 DR	\$0.00	\$39.36	N63HuBeWeE	1026	Huntington B	Fireside Wed Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$25.80
N12DistDR		District	District 12 DR	\$0.00	\$60.00	N63HuBeThA	1028	Huntington B	Thur 1:00pm Getaway	\$12.00	\$51.00
N48DistDR		District	District 48 ADR	\$0.00	\$100.00	N63HuBeThEa	52540	Huntington B	Huntington Beach Thur	\$16.50	\$48.35
N51DownThE	854	Downey	Downey Thur Nighters AFG	\$0.00	\$45.00	N63HuBeSaM	51365	Huntington B	Huntington Beach Step	\$15.79	\$65.79
N72EICaTuEa	29519	El Cajon	Tues 7pm Women's Closed	\$22.06	\$37.06	N45InglMoE	40844	Inglewood	In All Our Affair Women's Sta	\$0.00	\$35.64

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66IrvISuE	45275	Irvine	Irvine Sun MarlNers Church	\$0.00	\$97.57	03LompThE	60600	Lompoc	Lompoc Thur	\$0.00	\$30.00
T66IrvISuE		Irvine	Sun Night Irvine	\$0.00	\$9.60	N03LompSaA	66059	Lompoc	Sat Serenity Group	\$10.00	\$30.00
N66IrvISuEa		Irvine	Sun Al-Anon S.O.S.	\$20.40	\$20.40	N57LoBeSuA	29857	Long Beach	Marina Pacifica Mall Sun	\$0.00	\$25.00
N66IrvIMoE	1042	Irvine	Higher Power Mon 8pm	\$0.00	\$42.26	N57LoBeWeEb		Long Beach	Wed Nite Crosstalk AFG	\$0.00	\$15.00
N66IrvIMoEa	54429	Irvine	How Al-Anon Works Step	\$10.17	\$39.35	N57LoAIMoE		Los Alamitos	Mon Step Study 6pm	\$0.00	\$60.00
N66IrvIMoEb	66451	Irvine	Mon 6:30 P.M. United	\$4.00	\$4.00	N57LoAlThA	1129	Los Alamitos	Thur 12:30pm Meeting	\$0.00	\$30.00
N66IrvIWaA	61497	Irvine	Odat For Lunch	\$0.00	\$85.31	N57LoAlSaE		Los Alamitos	Los Alamitos Sat 6 P.M.	\$0.00	\$60.00
N66IrvIThE	53895	Irvine	Mariner's Ch Literature	\$0.00	\$16.00	T27LoAnTuE	1133	Los Angeles	St James Episcopal Preteen	\$0.00	\$18.00
N66IrvIFrEa	1041	Irvine	Irvine Fri Evening Love	\$0.00	\$12.50	N27LoAnTuE	1134	Los Angeles	L.A. BeginNers Mig Arlington	\$0.00	\$170.00
N24LaCaMoE	23996	La Canada	La Canada-La Crescenta	\$0.00	\$180.00	N64LoAnWeE	63844	Los Angeles	Miercoles, Central De Hollywood	\$20.00	\$20.00
N24LaCaMoEa	39655	La Canada	La Canada Mon Nite	\$10.00	\$35.89	N27LoAnWeEa	65849	Los Angeles	Wed Night AFG 8 P.M.	\$0.00	\$33.00
N24LaCaTuA	1052	La Canada	La Canada Tues Afternoon	\$0.00	\$79.00	N27LoAnThA	49565	Los Angeles	Thur LA Civic Ctr	\$25.00	\$25.00
N24LaCaWeEa	1054	La Canada	La Canada Wed	\$0.00	\$366.40	N45LaAnFrE	1156	Los Angeles	La Tijera (Fox Hills) Knox	\$44.87	\$77.97
N24LaCaWeEb	48985	La Canada	La Canada Church Of FootHills	\$3.40	\$31.29	N27LoFeWeA	32669	Los Feliz	Wed 12:30 AFG Methodist Ch.	\$46.20	\$46.20
N24LaCaThE	48039	La Canada	Thur 7 O'Clock Let's Rock Me	\$0.00	\$312.36	N03LoOsFrE	61145	Los Osos	Los OsosCourage To Change	\$0.00	\$33.00
N24LaCaFrA	48478	La Canada	Fri 12:30pm AFG Living	\$7.00	\$34.06	N48LynwWeA	1181	Lynwood	Lynwood Al-Anon Day Group	\$52.65	\$92.65
N24LaCaFrE	23994	La Canada	La Canada Fri 6:45pm	\$0.00	\$8.00	N27MalIMoA	24150	Malibu	Malibu Mon Afternoon	\$0.00	\$120.00
N24LaCaSaM	51517	La Canada	Parents Of Alcoholics 10:30am	\$78.00	\$456.00	N54MaBeTuA	32292	Mahattan Bch	Steps TO Serenity Tues	\$0.00	\$46.00
N60LaHaWeE	63268	La Habra	La Habra AFG	\$35.00	\$115.00	N54MaBeTuE	33140	Mahattan Bch	South Bat Al-Anon Men's Stag	\$0.00	\$17.50
N75LaJoTuM	46737	La Jolla	Tues Morning Step Study AFG	\$0.00	\$36.00	N54MaBeTuEa	44242	Mahattan Bch	Mahattan Beach Tues Nite AFG	\$0.00	\$55.00
N75LaJoWeE	61011	La Jolla	SCRIPPS Al-AnonWed Evenin	\$0.00	\$100.00	N45MaViMoEa	49504	Mar Vista	Mar Vista AFG - Mon 7:30 pm	\$11.13	\$97.87
N72LaMeSuA	46526	La Mesa	Sun Steps Of Al-Anon 2pm	\$0.00	\$20.65	N45MaViThE	28507	Mar Vista	Mar Vista Thur Nite	\$0.00	\$40.00
N72LaMeSuM	40624	La Mesa	La Mesa Sun Serenity At The	\$33.05	\$191.06	N63MiCiMoM	1210	Midway City	Midway City Mon Morning	\$0.00	\$113.40
N72LaMeMoA	1078	La Mesa	La Mesa Mon 1pm, East C	\$29.79	\$63.36	N66MiViFrE	63022	Mission Vieyo	Fri Night Serenity Seekers	\$0.00	\$7.70
N51LaMiTuM		La Mirada	Al-Anon Tues Morning 10am	\$20.00	\$75.00	N51MontTuM	47891	Motevello	Tues Morning 9:30am	\$0.00	\$20.00
N64LaPuMoEa	1155	La Puente	La Grsn Familia (Mon-Fri)	\$0.00	\$57.03	N12MontMoA	54447	Montecito	Montecito Easy Does It Noon	\$0.00	\$10.00
N42LaQuTuA	60124	La Quinta	How Al-Anon Works Tues Noo	\$13.00	\$67.00	N24MontTuE	32129	Montrose	Tues Evening Book Study	\$35.00	\$35.00
N42LaQuThA		La Quinta	La Quinta Thur N	\$0.00	\$28.00	N24MontThE	62211	Montrose	4Th Step Study Group	\$0.00	\$122.49
N42LaQuFrA	52240	La Quinta	Fri Noon Courage To Change	\$0.00	\$10.00	N24MontSaM	48986	Montrose	Sat Step & Tradition Study AFG	\$0.00	\$32.03
N66LaBeMoA	1058	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach Mon Noon Al-An	\$0.00	\$204.00	N03MoBaMoE	64309	Morro Bay	Keep It Simple Mon Evening	\$25.38	\$201.36
N66LaBeTuE	44153	Laguna Beach	Tues Nite Men's Stag 7:30pm	\$0.00	\$324.00	N66NeBeSuM	54509	Newport Bch	Serenity At The Beach	\$0.00	\$30.00
N66LaBeWeE		Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach Wed 8PM	\$18.09	\$18.09	N66NeBeSuM	54509	Newport Beach	Sun Serenity Seekers	\$0.00	\$30.00
N66LaBeSaE		Laguna Beach	Laguna Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$58.00	N66NeBeTuE	52216	Newport Bch	Newport Beach Tues Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$28.67
N66LaBeSaM	51094	Laguna Beach	Sat Morning Step Study 10:30a	\$20.00	\$50.00	N66NeBeWeE	49655	Newport Bch	Wed Nite AFG Hoag Hospital	\$12.63	\$36.70
N66LaHiWeA	1061	Laguna Hills	Laguna HillsWed	\$0.00	\$6.00	N66NeBeFrA	53312	Newport Bch	Fri Noon Group (St Andrews)	\$0.00	\$20.00
N66LaNiTuM	64893	Laguna Niguel	12 Stepping on Tuess 9:30 am	\$0.00	\$46.82	N03NipoThE	66183	Nipomo	Peace And Serenity Family Gp	\$45.00	\$90.00
N66LaNiFrA	33918	Laguna Niguel	Laguna Niguel 12:30pm Fri	\$0.00	\$119.00	N75NoCiTuE	1543	N Clairemont	North Clairemont Al-Anon Gp	\$0.00	\$15.00
N66LaFoMoE	64143	Lake Forest	Lake Forest Mon 7:45pm, Discus	\$0.00	\$30.00	N17NoHiMoE	37302	North Hills	Mon Night V.A. Hospital	\$48.12	\$48.12
N66LaFoTuE	49355	Lake Forest	Lake Forest/EI Toro Tues	\$0.00	\$40.01	N21NoHoSuA	65610	N Hollywood	Into To The Solution	\$12.50	\$12.50
N06LaisMoE	28384	Lake Isabella	Lake Isabella Mon	\$0.00	\$20.83	N21NoHoSuE	46245	N Hollywood	North Hollywood Sun Ev	\$45.24	\$106.10
N57LAKEWeE	24666	Lakewood	Lakewood Early Wed Nite 7pm	\$0.00	\$15.00	N21NoHoThEa	49832	N Hollywood	North Hollywood Thur Nite	\$0.00	\$10.77
N57LAKETHe	53068	Lakewood	Lakewood Thur 6:15 pm	\$5.00	\$30.00	N21NoHoThM	64305	N Hollywood	Wake Up And SMell the Coffee	\$20.00	\$80.00
N09LancMoE	1082	Lancaster	Lancaster Mon Evening 7pm	\$0.00	\$26.95	N21NoHoFrE	68404	N Hollywood	N Hollywood Police Station	\$0.00	\$21.00
N72LeGrMoE	51761	Lemon Grove	Mon, Keep It Simple Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$112.00	N21NortTuM	681	Northridge	4TH Step Study Tues 10am	\$0.00	\$53.40
N54LomiSuA	61723	Lomita	Women's Courage To Change	\$0.00	\$61.20	N17NortFrA	1270	Northridge	Family Group Of Northridge Fri	\$34.00	\$69.75
N03LompMoE	1109	Lompoc	Lompoc Mon Serenity AFG	\$0.00	\$66.50	N12OaPaThE		Oak Park	Thursday 6pm - private hoMe	\$0.00	\$37.50

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N06OldTuM	1298	Oildale	Oildale Tues Morning 9:30am	\$0.00	\$10.00	N54RoHiWeM		Rolling Hills	Peninsula Hilltoppers	\$0.00	\$200.00
N12OjaiMoA	24154	Ojai	Ojai Mon Noon	\$0.00	\$30.00	N39SaBeThM	1518	San Bernardino	Thur 10:30am Al-Anon Gp	\$0.00	\$10.00
N12OjaiTuE	29945	Ojai	Ojai Tues Night AFG	\$10.14	\$44.68	N75SaCaWeM	47661	San Carlos	Mind Your Own Business	\$14.25	\$147.50
N12OjaiWeE	65161	Ojai	Stepping Through Step Study	\$0.00	\$15.00	N75SaCaFrE	65007	San Carlos	Step Study 101 Fri 7pm	\$0.00	\$50.00
N12OjaiThA	50262	Ojai	Ojai Thur Noon	\$0.00	\$30.00	T75SaCaFrE	585002	San Carlos	Courage To Be Me Alateen	\$0.00	\$12.50
N60OranTuE	48361	Orange	Orange Tues 8pm	\$0.00	\$3.99	N66SaCiFrE	50311	San Clemente	Butterflies Are Free AFG	\$0.00	\$5.60
N12OxnaTuE	1326	Oxnard	Paths To Recovery St. John's	\$0.00	\$15.00	N75SaDiTuA	1531	San Deigo	Tues Noon Brunch	\$30.00	\$30.00
N27PaPaSuM	65210	Pacific Palisad	Sun Morning (Mort's Dell)	\$10.04	\$22.45	N75SaDiThA	50579	San Diego	Thur Noon Lunch Bunch	\$0.00	\$19.00
N27PaPaMoM		Pacific Palisad	Mon Mon 9:30am (Mort's Dell)	\$0.00	\$55.00	N75SaDiFrEb	26182	San Diego	TLC Kearney Mesa Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$11.73
N27PaPaWeM		Pacific Palisad	Wed 10 am (need Contact)	\$0.00	\$95.91	N75SaDiFrM		San Diego	San Diego East County Dayt	\$0.00	\$28.09
N27PaPaSaM		Pacific Palisad	Sat Morning (Mort's Dell)	\$0.00	\$115.50	N64SaFeWeE		San Fernando	Viviendo De Nuevo	\$0.00	\$5.00
N42PaDeMoA	34746	Palm Desert	Al-Anon Mon Step-Study Gp	\$0.00	\$20.00	N30SaGaTuE	1588	San Gabriel	San Gabriel Tues Night	\$0.00	\$99.61
N42PaDeMoE	1340	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Step Study	\$0.00	\$4.20	N66SaJuSuE		San Jaun Cptr	San Jaun Capistrano Sun	\$27.00	\$57.47
N42PaDeWeA	60125	Palm Desert	Blue Print For Progress Noon	\$0.00	\$18.00	N66SaJuMoM		San Jaun Cptr	Mon 10:30 am Meeting	\$73.00	\$165.00
N42PaDeThM	65352	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Keedy's Men's Stag	\$0.00	\$28.00	N66SaJuThM	1578	San Jaun Cptr	San Jaun Capistrano Thu	\$15.80	\$164.15
N42PaDeFrE	37027	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Fri Odat Study	\$0.00	\$8.25	N03SaLuMoA	1620	San Luis Ob	Melody AFG M/Tu/W/Th	\$0.00	\$200.00
N42PaSpTuA	62013	Palm Springs	Palm Springs Tues. Noon	\$15.00	\$40.00	N69SaMaFrE	1657	San Marcos	Fri Night San Marcos	\$0.00	\$51.76
N42PaSpWeE	60635	Palm Springs	Wed Night AFG Discussion Gp	\$0.00	\$34.33	N64SaAnMoE	1633	Santa Ana	La Nueva Luz Daily	\$0.00	\$50.00
N42PaSpThE	62103	Palm Springs	Survival To Recovery Book	\$20.00	\$47.20	N63SaAnMoE	51371	Santa Ana	Santa Ana Mon Ev AFG	\$20.00	\$77.91
N09PALMTuA	47759	Palmdale	Palmdale Tues Afternoon	\$12.00	\$22.00	N63SaAnWeE	1773	Santa Ana	AFG At Santa Ana Kaiser	\$24.00	\$41.20
N54PaVeWeM	1408	Palos Verdes	Wed Mng Peninsula Hilltoppers	\$0.00	\$150.00	N63SaAnWeEb	65495	Santa Ana	Recuperacion A Taves Los	\$0.00	\$17.88
N54PaVeThE	43570	Palos Verdes	Palos Verdes Parent Gp	\$0.00	\$20.00	N63SaAnWeEc		Santa Ana	Santa Ana Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$10.00
N54PaVeFrA	1406	Palos Verdes	Fri Afternoon need Contact	\$0.00	\$25.00	N12SaBaSuM	1639	Santa Barbara	Sun Morning Serenity Gp	\$0.00	\$90.18
N30PasaSuE	1357	Pasadena	Pasadena Sun St Lukes Hos	\$11.30	\$122.14	N12SaBaMoE	1511	Santa Barbara	Mon Nite All For One Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$10.00
N30PasaMoE	43698	Pasadena	Nuevos Camono Mon & Thurs	\$0.00	\$39.50	N12SaBaMoEa	61334	Santa Barbara	Step-A-MonTH Study Group	\$0.00	\$19.50
N30PasaMoEa	63505	Pasadena	Pasadena 6 pm Womans Group	\$13.80	\$25.20	N12SaBaThE	53953	Santa Barbara	How Al-Anon Works	\$0.00	\$15.50
N30PasaSaE	46915	Pasadena	Pasadena Sat Nite Need Contact	\$0.00	\$22.00	N12SaBaFrA	53412	Santa Barbara	Back To Basics	\$25.00	\$25.00
N51PIRiMoE	1367	Pico Rivera	Mon Evening Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$80.00	N12SaBaFrE	54252	Santa Barbara	From Survival To Recovery	\$0.00	\$10.00
N64PIRiSaA	62616	Pico Rivera	Nueva Vida T, F, Sat	\$0.00	\$20.00	N12SaBaFrMa	41540	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Fri Morning	\$0.00	\$38.41
N03PiBeTuE	41248	Pismo Beach	Tues Nite StepStudy	\$0.00	\$65.00	N12SaBaSaE	1640	Santa Barbara	Tell It Like It Is Sat Nite	\$0.00	\$4.00
N60PlacMoE	1372	Placentia	Placentia Mon Evening	\$21.00	\$150.50	T09SaCiThE		Santa Clarita	Thur Alateen	\$0.00	\$15.00
N36PomoMoM	1388	Pomona	Mon Morning Serenity Gp	\$3.25	\$18.33	N09SaCiSaE	1262	Santa Clarita	Sat Al-Anon (The Cocoon)	\$40.00	\$50.00
N36PomoTuE	25401	Pomona	Tues Night One Day At A Time	\$0.00	\$15.00	N03SaMaMoM	1661	Santa Maria	Santa Maria Valley AFG	\$0.00	\$25.00
N36PomoSaM		Pomona	Mind Your Own Business	\$20.00	\$20.00	N45SaMoMoM	33829	Santa Monica	MWF One Day At A Time	\$0.00	\$106.36
N69RamoWeE	62996	Ramona	Romona Serenity Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$75.00	N45SaMoTuE	35270	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Tues Women's	\$0.00	\$25.00
N42RaMiTuE	1405	Rancho Mirage	Caring And Sharing Al-Anon Gp	\$24.60	\$204.60	N45SaMoTuM	61784	Santa Monica	Tues 7:35 am (Presbyterian Ch	\$60.00	\$120.00
N42RaMiThE	61961	Rancho Mirage	Men's Stag (Eisenhower Mdl)	\$0.00	\$15.00	N45SaMoThM	65561	Santa Monica	Rose Garden Thur 7:35am AFG	\$0.00	\$44.70
N69RaPeSuE	45691	R Penasquit	OSJust For Today Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$25.00	N45SaMoFrE	1665	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Fri Chelsea Gp	\$43.93	\$107.55
N69RaSaMoA	63513	R Santa Fe	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	\$10.00	\$40.00	N45SaMoFrEa	47234	Santa Monica	Step Study @Crossroads	\$0.00	\$13.60
N54ReBeTuE	1423	Redondo Bch	Step Study Tues St Andrews	\$0.00	\$30.00	N45SaMoFrM	33829	Santa Monica	MWF One Day At A Time	\$20.00	\$53.33
N39RiveMoEb	52677	Riverside	Riverside Mon As We Unders	\$0.00	\$20.00	N45SaMoFrMa		Santa Monica	FRI Morning Santa Monica	\$14.50	\$14.50
N39RiveTuE	62948	Riverside	Riverside Tues As We Unders	\$0.00	\$80.00	N12SaPaTuEa	45632	Santa Paula	Santa Paula Serenity	\$0.00	\$19.98
N39RiveTuEb		Riverside	Riverside AFG	\$0.00	\$60.00	N12SaPaSaM	41538	Santa Paula	Sat Morning 4TH Step	\$0.00	\$30.00
N39RiveWeE	1461	Riverside	Wed Night AFG Discussion	\$0.00	\$60.00	N09SaugThE		Saugus	Saugus Thur Evening	\$0.00	\$7.00
N39RiveFrE	62918	Riverside	Fri Night Live Methodist Ch	\$33.01	\$58.22	N09SaugSaM	37597	Saugus	Saugus Sat Serenity Group	\$10.00	\$30.00
N54RoHiMoM	1464	Rolling Hills	Mon Morning Step Study	\$0.00	\$40.00	N63SeBeThE	1689	Seal Beach	Seal Beach Thur 8:00pm	\$0.00	\$50.00

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N03ShBeThE	43977	Shell Beach	Women's Serenity Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$91.36
N21ShOaSuE	1265	Sherman Oaks	Sherman Oaks Sun Evening	\$0.00	\$174.31
N21ShOaMoE	64469	Sherman Oaks	Have Al-Anon, Will Grow	\$29.62	\$98.75
N21ShOaMoEa	28367	Sherman Oaks	Mon Night Sherman Oaks	\$0.00	\$116.24
N30SiMaMoE	48170	Sierra Madre	Mon Night 4th Step	\$126.00	\$126.00
N27SilvSuM	42842	Silverlake-L.A.	Sun Morning AFG	\$0.00	\$240.00
N27SilvSaA	1176	Silverlake-L.A.	12:30pm Hyperion Ave.	\$0.00	\$201.00
N12SiVaSuE	38026	Simi Valley	Sun Evening Al-Anon	\$22.50	\$22.50
N12SiVaMoE	1700	Simi Valley	Simi Valley Mon	\$15.00	\$50.50
N12SiVaTuE	29992	Simi Valley	Tues Night Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$15.00
N69SoBeMoM		Solana Beach	Mon Step By Step	\$20.00	\$20.00
N69SoBeWeM	61605	Solana Beach	Miracle In Progress	\$0.00	\$20.00
N69SoBeFrM		Solana Beach	Courage To Change	\$0.00	\$20.00
N03SolvFrM	1702	Solvang	Easy Does It AFG Fri	\$0.00	\$25.00
N30SoPaThE	6653	South Pas	South Pasadena Thur	\$14.00	\$60.00
N72SpVaTuM	42684	Spring Valley	Tues New VIEW Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$145.00
N72SpVaFrM	32706	Spring Valley	Spring Valley Fri T.G.I.F.	\$0.00	\$5.00
N21StCiMoA	48882	Studio City	Mon AFG 1st Christian Ch	\$50.00	\$150.00
N63SuBeSuM	62083	Sunset Beach	Keep It Simple On The Beach	\$0.00	\$50.00
N17TarzTuE	38093	Tarzana	Tarzana Tues Let it Begin With	\$11.00	\$29.49
N17TarzThE	1739	Tarzana	Tarzana Thurs Evening	\$35.69	\$151.26
N06TehaMoE	64595	Tehachapi	Mon Night Tehachapi	\$10.00	\$10.00
N30TeCiTuM	1741	Temple City	Temple City Tues 10:00am	\$10.00	\$20.00
N12ThOaSuE	35773	Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks Sun Evening	\$15.00	\$15.00
N12ThOaMoE	54169	Thousand O	Woman's Writing Group	\$0.00	\$37.50
N12ThOaThE	1748	Thousand O	Thousand Oaks Thur Evening	\$0.00	\$67.50
N12ThOaFrA	1745	Thousand O	Thousand Oaks Fri AFG	\$0.00	\$42.00
N75TierWeE	52153	Tierrasanta	Steps TO Serenity 8pm	\$0.00	\$10.00
T54TorrThE	1757	Torrance	Torrance Courage To Be Me	\$0.00	\$10.00
N54TorrThE	1754	Torrance	Thur Nite Back To Basics	\$25.00	\$32.00
N54TorrThMa	1756	Torrance	Torrance Thur 10am	\$0.00	\$88.06
N63TustMoE	1770	Tustin	Mon Night Literature Study	\$0.00	\$5.00
N63TustTuE	64306	Tustin	Tues 5:30pm, Tustin Twilight	\$0.00	\$7.50
N75UnCiMoA		Univ City	University City Lunch Bunch	\$0.00	\$16.70
N75UnCiThA	48294	Univ City	Thur Noon Lunch Bunch	\$0.00	\$98.90
N36UplaSaEa	35775	Upland	Upland Family Afterwards	\$20.00	\$55.20
N09ValeMoE	36683	Valencia	Mon Evening BeginNers Mtg	\$0.00	\$33.11
N09ValeWeE	47916	Valencia	Wed Nite Keep Coming	\$5.00	\$34.80
N09ValeFrA		Valencia	Beginners Mtg McBean Pkwy	\$0.00	\$40.10
N64ValiThE	46903	Valinda	Serenidad	\$0.00	\$10.00
N45VeniMoE	28686	Venice	Speaker Mtg Serenity Peace	\$40.00	\$60.00
N12VentSuE	45277	Ventura	Sun Night Step & Tradition	\$12.00	\$21.00
N12VentTuAb	64141	Ventura	Tues Afternoon 4TH Step	\$0.00	\$15.00
N12VentWeA	60589	Ventura	Step And Tradition Study	\$0.00	\$15.00
N12VentWeE	1799	Ventura	Wed Nite Old Mill Rd	\$0.00	\$48.75
N12VentThEa	1798	Ventura	Ventura Thur Night	\$15.00	\$15.00

Gp ID	WSO	City	Group Name	QTD	YTD
N12VentThM	1797	Ventura	Ventura Thur Morning	\$0.00	\$95.00
N12VentFrA	50500	Ventura	Ventura Afternoon AFG	\$0.00	\$12.60
N10VictWeM	63736	Victorville	Serenity For Lunch	\$0.00	\$10.35
T33WeCoTuE		West Covina	Tues Alateen	\$0.00	\$5.00
N33WeCoTuE	1824	West Covina	West Covina Men's Stag	\$0.00	\$20.00
N27WeLoTuE	66184	West LA	Women's Stag 6:30PM	\$48.00	\$48.00
N27WeLoSaA	33825	West LA	Sat Adlut Child Focus	\$0.00	\$78.00
N45WestMoE	50214	Westchester	Recovery Group AFG	\$0.00	\$91.63
N45WestThE	46821	Westchester	Stepped Up Group Thur	\$0.00	\$503.24
N45WestSaM	50442	Westchester	Westchester Sat Odat	\$18.40	\$133.63
N12WestTuE	64865	Westlake	Tues Westlake AFG 7pm	\$0.00	\$20.00
N12WestWeA	67262	Westlake	Westlake Village Wed AFG	\$25.50	\$61.50
N12WestWeEa	64329	Westlake	New Hope Al-Anon Family Grp	\$10.00	\$20.00
N27WestTuA	48228	Westwood	Westwood Tues Noon AFG	\$0.00	\$145.96
N27WestTuE		Westwood	Parents 7:30pm	\$64.95	\$105.95
N27WestFrM		Westwood	Westwood Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$50.00
N51WhitMoE	23953	Whittier	Whittier-La Habra Mon	\$0.00	\$41.00
N51WhitTuE	1830	Whittier	E Whittier/La Habra Tues 8pm	\$0.00	\$58.16
N51WhitWeE	29953	Whittier	Whittier Wed Night 7:00PM	\$0.00	\$51.25
N51WhitSaM	44212	Whittier	Sat Morning 9am	\$18.00	\$41.00
N17WoHiSuE	1843	Woodland H	Sun Open Discussion 6:30pm	\$0.00	\$40.00
N17WoHiTuE	52083	Woodland H	Tues Night Book Study 6:30pm	\$0.00	\$81.98
N17WoHiTuEb	53567	Woodland H	Tradition Five Step	\$7.00	\$27.00
N17WoHiThM	1842	Woodland H	Women's Stag Action Group	\$0.00	\$40.00
N17WoHiFrE	45693	Woodland H	Tradition Five	\$0.00	\$40.00
N60YoLiTuE	66240	Yorba Linda	Yorba Linda Tues Night	\$0.00	\$15.00
N60YoLiWeE	1844	Yorba Linda	Serenity Seekers Wed Nite	\$0.00	\$30.00
N60YoLiThE	1305	Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley Thur	\$22.21	\$387.09
N39YuCaTuM	1856	Yorba Linda	Thurs Gottawana Eureka St	\$0.00	\$5.00
N42YuVaTuE	1857	Yucaipa	Yucaipa Al-Anon	\$0.00	\$20.00
N42YuVaThA	39564	Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley Tues/ Thur Night	\$4.76	\$13.36
	Total		All Groups	\$3,735.25	\$23,345.23

Ask It Basket

Q: Is there anything the SCWS can do or help the SCAC conference be more coordinated or better guided?

A: This would be addressed in Area Guidelines re: Conferences, in connection with the World Service Alateen conference guidelines.

Q: What is the age limit for Alateen? I have heard it is up to 21. See page 65 of the Service Manual. "As the name implies, Alateen is designed for members in their teens." "It is within the autonomy of each Alateen group to lower the age limit..."

A: Based on the Service Manual, it appears 20 & 21 year olds should attend Al-Anon, not Alateen. There is not set rule, but it is suggested that 20&21 year olds attend Al-Anon. 20&21 year olds can usually attend both Al-Anon and Alateen meetings while transitioning between the two.

Q: Can you let us know which districts need to get new addresses out by the ones that are coming in wrong? I've put it out at each district meeting OK, which meetings are still doing it wrong? (Sending contributions to the previous treasurer's address)

A: We share experience, strength and hope. We can't do it wrong, just more efficiently.

Q: Can you recommend strategies for getting the word out about local Alateen meetings to my local AA meetings? When I go to open AA meetings, the speakers are usually disparaging of Al-Anon and Alateen. Once I asked an AA meeting secretary if she would announce a local Alateen meeting. She flatly refused stating that it was an outside issue.

A: Al-Anon has in its Traditions that we cooperate with AA. AA does not have that in their Traditions. Therefore it is up to each AA group's autonomy if they are willing to make Al-Anon or Alateen announcements. All we can do is ask. Editor's note – It might be nice to share a copy of AA's Statement of Gratitude with AA folks who do not understand that we have a special relationship.

Q: Do Alateen meetings elect a GR who attends District meetings and Assemblies?

A: Yes, every Alateen meeting is supposed to have a group representative.

Q: Is it a violation of Traditions to collect money from an Al-Anon group to pay to an Al-Anon speaker from another country?

A: Service Manual p. 77 – "Use of Group Funds", 1st paragraph - "Rent and Other Expenses" and "Payment for Speaking" - "In keeping with the 8th Tradition, Al-Anon speakers are reimbursed for expenses only."

Q: If I'm a GR, can I do service as secretary, treasurer, etc.?

A: Although the 4th Tradition allow for group autonomy, it may not be a good idea because the 7th Tradition encourages us to be fully self-supporting. Every person

contributes. Also the 4th Concept encourages participation as the key to harmony.

Q: Can district funds be used to pay individuals (gas money) to drive teens to SCAC?

A: Do the groups that are contributing to the district know that parts of their funds are for this purpose? Our service manual does not mention that as a part of the usual expenses of a district. See pages 124 & 125. It would be within the districts autonomy to do so as long as it does not affect another group or AA or Al-Anon as a whole.

Al-Anon World Service Terms

Acronyms used at AFG Services		LRSP	Long Range Study Panel
AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups	NPIC	National Public Information Canada
AIB	Ask It Basket	PFA	Publications Francaises At-Anon (Canada)
AIS	Al-Anon Information	PI	Public Information Service
AW SC	Area World Service Committee	PO	Public Outreach
CAL	Conference Approved Literature	PSA	Public Service Announcements (Communications Media)
CAT	Conference Approved Tapes	RSS	Regional Service Seminar
CMA	Current Mailing Address	RT	Regional Trustee
CPC	Cooperating with the Professional Community	SCAC	Southern California Alateen Conference
DR	District Representative	SOS	Sharing of Service
GR	Group Representative (World Service)	SWRDM	Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting
GSO	General Service Office (countries other than US, and Canada)	SWRSS	Southwest Regional Service Seminar
H & I	Hospitals & Institutions	SWRT	Southwest Regional Trustee
IAGSM	International Al-Anon General Services Meeting	WS	World Service
IR/ISR	Intergroup Representative/ Information Service Representative	WSC	World Service Conference
		WSD	World Service Delegate

Who has Voice? Who has Vote?

Southern California World Service

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives	Group Representatives
District Representatives	
Officers	
Coordinators	
Any Past Delegate	
The Intergroup Liaisons and Convention Chairs give report only. No voice nor vote unless a Group Representative also.	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

VOICE	VOTE
District Representatives	District Representatives
Officers	Officers
Coordinators	Coordinators
Intergroup Liaisons	Intergroup Liaisons
Convention Chairs	Convention Chairs
Any Past Delegate	Immediate Past Delegate

(Conventions: AFG, So. CA, SCAC)

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SCWS Group Registration Form

New Registration? Yes No Not Sure If Registered Date _____

SCWS Group ID# _____ WSO ID# _____ District # _____ Area 04

Group is: Al-Anon Alateen
 Changes: Group Rep (GR) Alt.Group Rep (AGR) Alateen Sponsor Contact
 (Check all
 that apply) Meeting Day Meeting Time Meeting Location Disbanded Meeting

Meeting Information

Group Name _____

Meeting Day Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Meeting Time _____ AM PM

Meeting Location _____ City/Zip _____

Current Mailing Address (All group mail will be sent to this address)

Name _____ This person is the: GR Alt.GR Sponsor Contact

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

Additional Meeting Contact (Optional)

Name _____ This person is the: Alt.GR Sponsor Contact

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

District / Intergroup / Convention Changes

Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

This person is the: District Rep Alt. District Rep District Liais./Coor. for
 (Alateen, PI, CPC, etc)

Intergroup Liaison for _____ Convention Chair for _____

Send to: SCWS Group Records Secretary (01/03 to 12/05)
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Group Contribution Form

Please Print
(For use during the term 1/1/03 - 12/31/03)

____ Al-Anon ____ Alateen Group Name _____ District # _____

Group City _____ Day _____ Time _____

WSO-VA ID# _____ SCWS Code _____ Contribution Enlosed _____

Group Address _____

Submitted by: Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

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Southern California World Service
presents the

30th Annual "SOS"

Saturday, January 17, 2004
Fullerton

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...be of service, give a ride to some Alateens

PROGRAM:

Registration 8:30 am – 9:30 pm
& Hospitality Room Open
Hospitality Room is also open during breaks!
Morning Workshops (2) 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Pot-Luck Lunch 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Speaker + Q's & A's 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Mary Fran W., Past WSO Chairperson of the Board

**Going to arrive late? Yep, we'll still accept your
\$4 donation, potluck item & goodies!*

Confused? "Want to be of service"? Want to talk?

Sue Picott, Alternate Delegate 818.762.1141
Lydia Val Verde, Program Chairperson 714.283.3996

POTLUCK Suggestions: (By first initial? Last initial? You decide!) A-D=Sandwiches (i.e. Tea, Deli, Ham & Cheese< PB&J) P-R=Sides (i.e. Fruits, Veggies, Pasta/Jello/Green salad) E-L=Hot Dish Entrée (i.e. Vegetarian, Pasta, Chicken, Pizza) S-Z=Sweets (i.e. Cake/Pie/Cookies/Brownies) M-O=Cold Dish Entrée (i.e. Main Salad, pasta Dish, Rice Dish)

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Circle one: GR DR Officer Coordinator Liasion Other _____

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Yes, _____ of course I will bring _____ for the potluck!

Yes, _____, I will be happy to bring _____ a goody for the Hospitality Room!

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