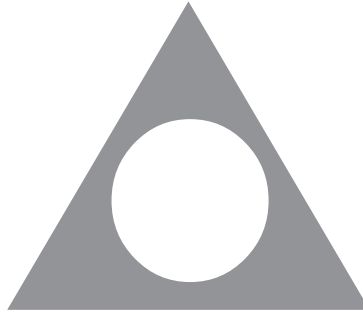


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**AL-ANON AND ALATEEN  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE - AREA #4**

# Calendar of Events

## Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Events

SCWS Web-site: <http://scws-al-anon.org>

All SCWS Meetings are held at the Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

Please plan on attending for the duration of the meeting – if you are unable to do so, invite the Alternate to attend.

### 2005

#### **October 29**

8:30 a.m. SCWS Long-timers' Meeting - Everyone is Welcome  
Registration opens (See Archives Coord. report for further details)

#### **November 19**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **ASSEMBLY** Meeting

### 2006

#### **January 21**

8:00 a.m. Annual SCWS Sharing of Service (**SOS**) Workshop  
Registration opens (look for flyers with further details)

#### **February 18 and August 19**

9:00 a.m. District Representative (DR) Orientation  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **COMMITTEE** Meeting

#### **May 20 and November 18**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **ASSEMBLY** Meetings

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**Other Al-Anon Events** – Please visit our web-site for additional events' information

**2006** – March 3 - 5 – PRAASA (Pacific Regional A.A. Service Assembly) - Marriott, Woodland Hills, CA

March 10 - 12 – SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting) – Oakland, CA

March 31, April 1 & 2 – Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) Convention – Hilton Hotel & Convention Ctr., Burbank

**2008** – July 4 - 6 - Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation - Pittsburgh, PA

**2010** – July 1 - 4 - AA International Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation - San Antonio, TX

**FLYERS** - Districts often have special events – flyers announcing such events may be placed in the meeting hall also any conventions' (that are a part of the SCWS Committee) registration forms and/or flyers may be placed there. Any other Al-Anon/Alateen related conventions and/or events, *without limited attendance*, may place its forms and/or flyers on the counter in the main entrance lobby.

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For **Group Representative (GR) changes and/or address updates** please see page 22.

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Cross Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn left.



# Officers' reports

## Delegate

**Thank You** for your service - your willingness to **fill the shoes of our pioneers**. Just as they did, by working Step 12 we carry the message, plus, we get extra opportunities to **practice** these principles.

The following are the WSO updates:

- Conference Summaries from the 2005 **World Service Conference (WSC)** are now available. This year's theme is "**Energize Al-Anon – Expand – Explore - Experience!**" In Spanish, the theme is "Vigorizar a Al-Anon - ¡expandir, explorar, experimentar!" The Conference Summary provides an overview of the week's happenings. There is a lot of good information and some wonderful spiritual sharings too. About 150 topics were submitted to WSC for discussion. Time doesn't permit discussing them all during the Conference so most are answered by WSO staff in the Summary's Ask-It-Basket section. The questions submitted from SCWS are numbers 7, 8, 12, 75, (part of) 87, 100, 132 and 145.
- Topics submitted to the Conference that receive the most interest (votes) are discussed during WSC. One was a question submitted by SCWS regarding "high pressure groups." A brief summary of the discussion is on page 41. As a result, the WSO, with the help from the group services committee, is now working on a bookmark about sponsorship. I hope SCWS will also have discussions on this topic.
- The **WSO website** has a new look with lots of information in English, Spanish and French. You can find Conference Summaries, even the Service Manual, Inside Al-Anon XTRA, Area Highlights, Guidelines and much more. These are posted on the **MEMBER'S PAGE**. To access it, use the WSO web address <http://www.al-anon-alateen.org/members>, [additional instructions deleted for website version] and then go to Publications.
- Al-Anon/Alateen is a worldwide fellowship. WSO is working with **Cuban contacts** that were initiated by members from SCWS. Hooray for us reaching out to share our experience strength and hope! "**Hope for Today,**" (B27) **will be available soon in Spanish and French.** India has formed a trial national committee to further discuss creating a service structure there. See Summary page 81 for more worldwide notes.
- The **updated Service Manual is due out soon**. This will include new text about Concept 11, service structure and removal of the words, "It is not a book of rules; there are no rules in Al-Anon." At conference I was one of the voices of the minority and presented quotes from many pieces of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) that contained wording about there being no rules and that instead it is the principle of our fellowship to use our Traditions as guidelines and ask for adherence to the unenforceable. At Conference we were told that the statement "... there are no rules..." is "incorrect." I got to express my concern that by deciding what is "correct" and forming rules we could become a society of correctness instead of a fellowship of acceptance. In service we get to practice disagreeing by saying what we mean, without being mean. We all love our fellowship. I do, you all do, members around the world do, and so do our Trustees and our WSO staff. As your outgoing Delegate I want to share my overall concern about what I observed as a more corporate direction that our fellowship is taking. I don't like it, but I can admit that it is possible it could be what is best. None of us knows what is "right" or what the future holds. But for me, I know who holds the future – my loving Higher Power. We get to speak up when we are concerned and we get to trust and to learn that "There are no big deals in Al-Anon." God gave me some things that sure looked like big deals to help teach me this lesson. We don't always get what we want, but we always get what we need.
- The July Board of Trustees meeting reported an **anticipated loss for the year of about \$100,000**. Don't be alarmed. This is generally inline with the negative (deficit) budget presented and approved at the Conference (a second year of loss, even though one individual contributed \$348,000 this year – contribution limits were raised last year, see 2004 Conference Summary). Operating Expenses increased by 11.6 %. Literature and Forum sales decreased. The WSO revised budget for 2005 includes expenses of about \$4,500,000. Our reserve fund is in excess of \$5,000,000 (total assets are around \$10 million).
- The WSO Policy Committee is continuing discussions regarding potential significant **revisions to the structure and contents of the Policy Digest section of the Service Manual**. They are also reconsidering the policy of anonymity stating that WSO staff cannot appear full face and name in the media.
- The Alateen Traditions have never been Conference Approved and will be discussed by the next WSC.
- At Conference, the Southwest Region (includes SCWS) selected our own SCWS member, Mary Morrison to be our Regional Trustee nominee. However, the Conference didn't affirm the nominee so the Conference will redo our Regional Trustee process again next year. Therefore, **at our Nov. Assembly, we will again be electing our SCWS Regional Trustee candidate and alternate**. Hopefully improvements will be made to the Conference process. It was the process, not Mary, that led to the problem.
- **You could serve on a WSO Committee**. Resumes for Volunteers for WSO Advisory Committee positions are due by April 15 (prior to the WSC – sooner is better). The WSO forms can be downloaded from our SCWS website, [scws-al-anon.org](http://scws-al-anon.org). The positions include: Alateen, Archives, Forum, International, Literature, Public Outreach, and Outreach to Professionals. (Resumes for Trustee-at-Large and the Executive Committee for Real Property Management are due annually by Aug 15.)

## WSO EVENTS:

- Our Regional Service Seminar (RSS) will be held in **Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 16-18.**
- March 4 annually (cofounder Lois' birthday) can be a reminder for us to **March forth into service** and distribute Public Outreach (PO) literature in local communities. Let's all plan something special.
- April 29, 2006, **Al-Anon's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** with a celebration at the WSO in Virginia Beach, VA. Everyone is welcome, direct questions/reservations to Cynthia Hansen at WSO.
- **Al-Anon 2008 International Convention, July 4-6, 2008** in Pittsburgh, PA, "Let it Begin with Us"
- I had back surgery in June and was unable to attend the AA International in July 2005 in Toronto. Several other members of our SCWS Committee attended and report that it was another wonderful event. I am sad that I couldn't attend and I am grateful for the Al-Anon tools that help me try to live life on life's terms.
- We want you to be informed! DRs, please help groups to update contact information and CMA in your District records, with the WSO, with Margie our SCWS Group Records person here today, and with your Intergroup. Please note that **WSO now has a new form for group registration (in English and in Spanish).** In addition, **Alateen groups now use a separate registration form.** You can download the forms from the WSO members' web page <http://www.al-anon-alateen.org/members> [additional instructions deleted for website version]. The forms are also available on our SCWS site: <http://scws-al-anon.org>, under "Forms."
- **Alateen group registration forms and our SCWS Alateen safety requirement forms** (both are in English and Spanish) are on our website, <http://scws-al-anon.org> under "Forms" and/or Alateen.
- Nothing has happened yet regarding the pros and cons of creating another Assembly Area in California. The WSO has not yet determined if it could be allowed. We have not yet found a new insurance policy.
- **A good place to get local information and forms is at <http://scws-al-anon.org>** our Southern California World Service (SCWS) website. You can download group registration forms from there, including our new Alateen registration forms and sponsor forms. There is a map on our SCWS website that links directly to Intergroup and District web pages to provide meeting information all over the state. Only those Alateen meetings that are registered under the new requirements should be listed.
- SCWS is blessed to have so many members who are willing to serve. My term is ending and I encourage each of you to consider being willing to continue growth by standing for Delegate (if a current or former DR) in November or any of the positions (not required to be a DR). You can do it! Service can be fun - and huge steps in growth too.

With Al-Anon/Alateen love, Miriam M

## Alternate Delegate

Hi – I'm Suzanne, your very grateful Alternate Delegate! Thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given me this past three years. If you are considering a service position above the group level, I highly recommend this job! It has been one of the most rewarding jobs I have done yet! The DR Orientations, SOS Workshop, Ask It Basket, The Forum and all of the meetings are very special to me.

The program for our SOS Workshop on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 is coming together. I have given you all a few flyers to copy for your GR's to take to their meetings. Please check your folders and make sure you have them! We are asking that everyone bring their Service Manuals (new or old) to the SOS Workshop, because we will be working that day! We are going to try to solve the "Mysteries of Service" on that day, so you won't want to miss it! Please register by mail or at the November assembly so you don't have to deal with that last minute rush! If you or someone you know is looking for a simple service position, I still need help with publicity.

The theme for the next SOS Workshop will be our next Conference theme, "Shared Leadership-Moving Forward with Confidence, Collaboration and Clarity." The July 05 Forum, p.21 Inside Al-Anon section, reported that the 2005 WSC Director's Presentation topic was "Creating a Culture of Trust". "One Delegate commented 'It tied our recovery to the business of the Conference and how Al-Anon needs to work in our areas, too.'"

Now, on to the September *Forum*—Well, the final count is in ... members, groups, and Areas have ordered over 122,000 copies!!! I did see something about a Forum writing workshop in our area recently. I hope more are in the works since our Membership Communications Action Committee meeting last May. It was fun and the WSO was grateful to get the submissions from those of you who participated. Thank you all! The Forum can is going around, put in a quarter along with your name, address & phone number. At the end of the day we will pull out the names of members who will win a one-year subscription. The more quarters we have in the can, the more subscriptions we can give away.

If you have a question for the Ask It Basket, put your question in and we will try to help. If you are answering a question, refer to the Service Manual as much as possible to support your response. Please write your answer on the back of the form and return it to me after you share these Q&A's at the end of the day.

I have given a lot of thought to how to tell you how I have felt about being your Alternate Delegate. It is not always easy, but it is extremely rewarding. Besides sleeping with the Service Manual under my pillow (open to Bills' Leadership essay in Concept Nine), I have had wonderful experiences and forged lifelong friendships with many of you. Our SCWS Board operates much like the WSO Board of Trustees. Concept Six has clarified, for me, the part I play in our Area Assembly and has given me parameters in which to work. Concept Nine (my advanced inventory) reminds me that we, as trusted servants, have a responsibility to "originate(s) plans and policies for the good of our fellowship." Please do read the essay that our beloved Bill wrote and our much loved founders decided to

print in our literature (the Handbook no less!) It is a framework from which you will help chose the next panel for SCWS. Thank you again for letting me be of service. It has been wonderful being your Alternate Delegate.

Love in service, Suzanne P

### **Past Delegate**

#### **Bylaw Revision**

As your Immediate Past Delegate, I have been working with an ad hoc **Bylaw Revision Committee** to review and make any necessary changes or additions to our Southern California World Service Assembly Bylaws. It is incredible how the process of getting ideas from a committee beat my very best solo thinking. As we have one more year in our **Trial Structure** with the **Action Committees**, the Bylaw committee has chosen not to address most changes pertaining to the restructure until then. One change that came from **The Restructure Committee** was brought for discussion, first to the SCWS Board and I will now present it to you, the Area Committee to take back to the service group you serve for discussion so we can have an informed vote right before we elect our new officers in November. Thank you to Helen C., Shirley M., Willie W., Suzanne P., and Lil S. for your patience and input on this committee.

#### **The one item for consideration is:**

To change the elected officer for SCWS to the Minutes Secretary and correspondingly changing the Records Secretary to Records Coordinator an appointed position.

I move we adopt this change.

The discussion of the **Proposed Amendment** is stapled to a copy of the current **Bylaws** and is at each Committee member's seat today. A few extra copies are available for visitors. If you wish you may contact me at [ojaikay@aol.com](mailto:ojaikay@aol.com) for an electronic copy.

The Bylaw Committee asks the members of the Committee to discuss this issue today; if a consensus is reached and take the following action:

Take the proposed Bylaw Amendment back to your District,

Copy the number of copies you need for your Group Representatives.

Ask the GR's to bring their copy to the Assembly.

We have so much work to do this will make us much more informed and efficient. There is so much business on the November Assembly agenda.

### **Action Committees**

We have one year left in our trial three years for the Action Committees. Please, as Action Committee members, fill out and return the Evaluation Forms requested at the May Assembly. (A copy should follow in the Bulletin). There is still a lot to do with *the idea* of restructure, and your input is valuable. Or write me your own evaluation and send it to me.

See page 5 in the **Conference Summary** for some ideas to start your thinking to apply to Southern California. You can also email me or call me with your ideas. I will assemble them in a report to the Board, and get to you in November.

Our thanks to each of you who left their note with "my reason for leaving early" from the May Assembly. It is interesting how involved in life we all are. This was not a guilt-ridden school

excuse assignment, but a message we are looking for as a Board on bettering our Assembly meetings. We need your solutions.

Last, I want to thank you, the Area Committee especially, for the love and support as I have had the privilege of growth and service to you as your Delegate and now as Immediate Past Delegate. I would like to encourage any of you to stand for election or to put in your application to serve on the Area Board. I look forward to sitting on the floor and being a member of my District 12, the very best District!

Love in service, Kay D, Immediate Past Delegate - Panel 40 CA So

### **Chairperson**

Welcome to the last SCWS Area Committee Meeting of this 3-year term of service. And a special welcome to the new DRs and any Past Delegates who are here today.

At our upcoming November 19<sup>th</sup> Area Assembly meeting the GRs will be voting on a new slate of Officers to serve the SCWS Area for the next 3-year term, January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2008.

The positions to fill at that meeting are: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Treasurer and a Secretary. There is one item on today's Agenda to propose to the GRs at the November Assembly meeting, an amendment to the Bylaws that will need to be voted on *prior to* the elections of the new officers.

**The proposed amendment is:** To change the elected officer position of Records Secretary to Minutes Secretary and have the Records Secretary become Records Coordinator. In accordance with the current Bylaws, Article XIII, "Amendment to Bylaws" it states: these Bylaws may be amended by a *two-thirds (2/3) vote* of the SCWS members present at any regular or special meeting, **provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been submitted to each registered group representative (GR) at least forty five (45) days before the meeting at which a vote is scheduled on the amendment.** The DRs have been given the description of the Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws (to distribute to the GRs so each will have it 45 days prior to Nov. 19) in addition to the Procedure for the Election Assembly and the Application to Volunteer to be a Coordinator for the next 3-year term. These three items have also been posted on the <http://scws-al-anon.org> website for the GRs to print out and review.

Please avail yourselves to the Job outlines and descriptions of the Officers and Coordinators printed in the May 2005 Bulletin as well as in this August 2005 issue. If any of the current or past DRs feel compelled to stand for an elected office and wish to have more input into any of the jobs, please feel free to contact any one of the current Officers. The same holds true if anyone is interested in any of the Coordinator positions – please, do not hesitate to ask anyone of us for additional information to see if you believe you are qualified for the job. Remember, *service is not* about a title – it is about your ability, willingness and availability, in accordance with Concept 9; your Higher Power will do the rest and gently guide you into an Area service position, if it is meant to be. *Service is Gratitude*

*In Action!* I encourage each and every one of you to consider continuing your journey into Al-Anon service.

The November 19<sup>th</sup> Agenda will be tight – **we may need to close at 4:30 rather than 4:00pm**. I will most certainly do my best to keep everything moving according to the time schedule I include on my own agenda. Please do make a note that we will have only a **½ hour lunch break** and the Action Committees break-out sessions will be one hour long

Even though there have been some bumps along the way during this three-year term, it definitely has been a most rewarding experience having served as the SCWS Chairperson. Through the years, whenever I have faced adversity, my Higher Power has always carried me through it and the result is, it helps me become a stronger and more courageous woman. The day of the November Area Assembly is also the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first day I “visited” an Al-Anon meeting; back then I certainly had no intention of being here as long as I have. I truly am proud and most grateful to be a member of this beautiful, world-wide fellowship we call Al-Anon Family Groups. It has taught me to overcome the painful memories of living with active alcoholism and has given me a loving God. Many of us have “grown up” together sharing many of lifes’ ups and downs, knowing each other’s families, we have laughed, cried and acted silly together - but most important of all we “Keep Coming Back” because the love and peace of the program continues to grow in us, One Day At A Time.

With Love, HUGS and Gratitude in Service,  
Kary L - SCWS Area Chairman

# Minutes of Area Committee Meeting

## Minutes of Southern California World Service Committee Meeting

**Saturday, August 20, 2005**

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, California

**Chairperson Kary L** opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M. with the Serenity Prayer.

**Holly H-G, Alt. District Rep., District 21** read the Twelve Traditions.

**Treasurer Tom Emanuel** reported a balance of \$27,419.45 He noted that in his May Assembly absence, there had been concerns about the prudent reserves. He assured the committee that SCWS is in good financial condition. See May Bulletin, pp. 28-40, for the full report. Tom also announced that the Assembly will be asked to vote on the 2006 Budget at the November Assembly.

**Delegate Miriam M** gave updates from the WSO and had copies of the Conference Summary distributed to committee members. A question came up regarding a letter sent to WSO by Sandie E., DR, Dist. 33 regarding Intergroups listing non-registered meetings and flagging them with a disclaimer or

listing them as “Young People’s Meetings”. Barbara O. from WSO responded that any group that is for our younger members only or divides by ages must be registered with the new Alateen forms that list Sponsors who have been certified by their areas in order to use the Alateen name. She added that if an Area tries to circumvent the Motion, the Area could lose the use of the Al-Anon name. The question concerned the use of the word “Area” and what the Area’s role in this situation is. The Area is complying and listing only those meetings who are properly registered under the WSO guidelines. The conclusion was that since the WSO has given direction to the Intergroups regarding the listing of Alateen meetings, the Area’s role would be to redirect Intergroups to the information in that letter. Compliance or enforcement would be an issue for the WSO. Intergroups are autonomous and, while the liaisons attend the Committee Meetings and Assemblies in order to be informed, they take direction from Intergroup Representatives and not from SCWS. Miriam is going to contact WSO to affirm that this thinking is correct. There also was the general feeling expressed that an Assembly vote had been taken to comply, that the Alateen issue should be put to rest, and that the Area should move on - that the Higher Power knows the outcome. See Bulletin for full report.

**Alternate Delegate Suzanne P** passed out flyers for the January 21, 2005 SOS. Everyone is to bring his/her Service Manuals (new or old). She started the Ask-It Basket and Forum can. See Bulletin for full report.

**Past Delegate Kay D** presented the Bylaw Revision Committee Report. The Bylaw Revision Committee proposed the following amendment:

**Amendment:** To change the elected officer position to the Minutes Secretary and the Records Secretary position to Records Coordinator.

**Objective:**

To change the elected officer position to the Minutes Secretary and have the Records Secretary become Records Coordinator to be appointed by the Area Chairperson from member volunteers with appropriate technical skills to maintain our database. (This suggestion was made by Records Secretary Margie L. at the Restructure Committee meeting.)

**Reasoning:**

- 1) The Minutes Secretary actually keeps minutes of all meetings and proceedings - motions and other legally important records.
- 2) The Articles of Incorporation list only one Secretary. This change represents no major change in privileges of either volunteer.
- 3) “The Assembly officers ... are elected from among the DRs”. This pool may not have the necessary qualifications or technical skills to do the job of Records Secretary.

Committee members walked through the minor changes the amendment would make to the Bylaws. Kay asked for Committee Members’ consensus to place the proposed amendment on the November Assembly agenda. Consensus was given. The Bylaws (Article XIII, p. 13) state that the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the SCWS members present at any regular or special meeting, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been submitted to each registered group at least forty-five (45)

days before the meeting at which a vote is scheduled on the amendment. Kay asked the District Representatives to present copies of the amendment to their GRs as soon as possible in order to comply with the Bylaws and in order for the change to be implemented at the November Elections Assembly. See p.9 of this Bulletin and see the SCWS website for full proposal.

Kay asked committee members to place suggestions for Action Committee agendas in the Minutes Secretary's box.

**Minutes Secretary Shirley M** asked the Committee if she could read just minutes highlights from the February Committee Meeting due to time constraints. Highlights were read and approved. She directed DRs to the handouts: *Procedures for SCWS Election Assembly* and the *Area Coordinator Volunteer Applications* and asked them to make copies and review them with the GRs in their Districts.

**Records Secretary Margie L** passed out rosters for the DRs to review and correct - one from SCWS and another one-time only list from the WSO. She also explained the difference between the GR used by SCWS, and the CMA (Current Mailing Address) used by WSO. SCWS shows 1,290 meetings and WSO shows 840. She asked that the information for both SCWS and WSO be sent back to her. She also passed around the attendance list for the Committee for any corrections.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **Item 1**

**CPC Coordinator Lee T** gave an update on the search for insurance: The Board met with an insurance broker, a member of the program. This person reviewed our current policy. It excludes sexual misconduct. Lee is planning to use the completed Alateen information to look into the cost of as broad of a coverage as possible. When asked if this would include Intergroups, he replied that he felt that they are a separate entity, but he will share any information he garners with them.

##### **Item 2**

A discussion concerning the pros and cons of sending people to PRAASA was held. Shirley reported that the person whose motion was tabled at the May Assembly told her she was going to try to prepare another motion for the November Assembly. The DRs were asked to discuss the issue with the GRs prior to the November Assembly so they could make an informed decision.

Lunch break was as 12:15 P.M. – the So-Cal AA Convention's Alateen Committee provided lunch.

**Chairperson Kary Lewis** reconvened the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

**Dave R., Alt. Dist. Rep., Dist. 30**, read the Twelve Concepts.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The following upcoming items will have a place on the November Assembly agenda.

- Old Business (November):
- Update on Liability Insurance
- PRAASA
- New Business (November):
- Amendment to Bylaws (Kary reminded DRs to be sure to inform the GRs of this item no less than 45 days before the November 19th Assembly meeting)
- Election of Officers
- Election of Regional Trustee Nominee

#### · 2006 Budget

Convention Chairpersons, Coordinators, Action Committee Chairpersons, District Representatives, and Intergroup Liaisons who were present presented reports. Hospitality **Coordinator Martha M** announced that the following Districts will host the upcoming November Assembly: 9, 10, 21, 24, 40, 48, 57, 63, 69, and 75. See Bulletin for reports.

**Alternate Delegate Suzanne P** conducted the Ask-It Basket session. The Treasurer reported \$10 in the Forum can. Jay P. won the subscription to the Forum.

**Seventh Tradition** totaled \$59 minus \$20 tip for setup equals \$39.00.

In answer to a question, a Spanish-speaking group can be in District 64 or participate in the District their city is in. The important thing is that they can vote in only one District.

**Chairperson Kary L** closed the meeting at 3:30 p.m. with the AI-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley M, Minutes Secretary

#### **Treasurer**

Copies of the Treasurer's report will be distributed at the November Assembly (to expedite the mailing of the August Bulletin in time to be received prior to 45 days before the November Assembly). The website version of the August Bulletin will contain the complete Treasurer's report (inserted as pages 18a-18m).

[Bulletin Editor's Note: Due to the Treasurer's illness and the breakdown of his computer, this report could not be generated.]

[Another Editor's Note: A separate report for the August Committee Meeting could not be generated. The complete Treasurer's report submitted at the November Assembly was only the report for the November Assembly, and did not include the report for the August Committee Meeting.]



## Bylaw Committee, August 20 2005

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE OF AFG, INC.**

In accordance with Article XIII, "Amendment to Bylaws" it states: these Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the SCWS members present at any regular or special meeting, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been submitted to each registered group representative (GR) at least forty five (45) days before the meeting at which a vote is scheduled on the amendment.

#### **Proposed Amendment:**

To change the elected officer position to the Minutes Secretary and have the Records Secretary become Records Coordinator.

*The objective for this proposal* is to change the **elected officer** position to the **Minutes Secretary** and have the **Records Secretary become Records Coordinator to be appointed by the Area Chairman from members with appropriate technical skills to maintain our database.**

#### **Background:**

*This suggestion was originally made by our current Records Secretary, Margie L. at the Restructure Committee Meeting, as the records kept by this position consist of the database list of the registered groups and their current contact membership and generation of the mail labels for the mailing of The Bulletin.*

\_ The Minutes Secretary actually keeps our Minutes of all meetings and proceedings. A record of all Motions Passed since 1981 and other legally important records.

\_ The Articles of Incorporation list only one *Secretary*. *The change represents no major change in privileges of either volunteer.*

\_ Since the minutes are required to be maintained (by the Minutes Secretary), it makes more sense to have the Minutes Secretary, be the *elected position* thus becoming an officer/director for keeping the legal records of our SCWS Corporation. There are no powers or benefit to being an Officer/Director, except for the custom of working with the Area Chair in the selection of the new Board members. *Hence it is our position that we do not need to have two elected Secretaries. This then makes only a one-word change in the Articles of Incorporation (the title of the Secretary).*

\_ Per our Service Manual Page 129. " The assembly officers... are elected from among the DRs." The pool of present and past DRs may not have any of the necessary qualifications of technical skills to do the job of Records Secretary. The proposed appointment of the Records Secretary (like the Coordinators) can then be made by the Area Chair from volunteers adept in computer technology.

Currently, The Bylaws state on, page 12, Article XI, Section 1: "**Maintenance of SCWS Records**" that SCWS shall keep:

**Item A - Minutes** of all meetings of Officers and/or members, indicating the time and place of holding such meetings, whether regular or special, how called, the notice given, and the names of Assembly Committee members present and the proceedings thereof.

**Item C** - A record of the registered Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups indicating their names and addresses.

This above section does not need to change in the Bylaws.

If this proposal passes, there are merely "housekeeping changes" in the text of the Bylaws that will need to be changed. A copy of the Bylaws with these proposed changes is attached.

For your ease in reading the proposed "housekeeping changes":

New proposed wording is ***in Bold Italic***

Wording to be deleted is printed as a ~~strikeout~~ [editor's note: the ~~strikeout~~ character is not showing in this Bulletin version]

There never was an Article XII. Page 13 Article XI, and page 14 Article XII have been correctly numbered.

Additional changes if necessary regarding the restructuring of our committees will be addressed at the end of the 3-year trial period.

The Bylaw Revision Committee:

Kay D., Helen C., Willie W., Shirley M., Suzanne P., Lil S.

# Coordinators' Reports

## **Alateen Sponsor Coordinator**

Greetings. I first want to take a moment and say thank you to all of you for your awesome support for the Alateens and SCAC. SCAC was a huge success. We had over 500 in attendance.

I have seen enough paper in the last 8 months to last me a lifetime. We currently have 52 registered Alateen meetings and another 14 whose paperwork has been sent to WSO. I will check on those if I don't receive notification of registration soon. We have 177 certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service, and another 32 whose forms have been sent to WSO.

I apologize for the delay in paperwork and notification of certification and registration. I have been peddling as fast as I can, trying to deal with the current moment's priority. In June I worked on getting paperwork in for the meetings that were trying to get registered to avoid their facility receiving a letter from WSO. July was spent on certification of Al-Anon members in order to be ready for SCAC. And this month I have been working on clean up. I am happy to say that as of today, I have processed every piece of paper that I have received. I am giving reports to each DR of the status of meetings and certified members for their district.

I will spend the rest of this month troubleshooting for those meetings and members that should be registered or certified and are not. Isn't it lucky that I have been off work the last 9 weeks recovering from shoulder surgery.

Thank you so much for letting me be of service.  
Kathi L, SCWS Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.

## **Archives Coordinator**

You will not want to miss the Longtimer's Party, Sat., Oct. 29, 2005. It promises to be a very special event.

The Traveling display is still available for your special events. It is currently in the San Diego area. Call or e-mail me to reserve a date.

Archives Coordinator has been a wonderful experience. I have learned so much, gained many new friends, and have grown in my own program. Thank you Al-Anons for allowing me to be of service.

Love and Hugs, Marge V, Archivist

## **Bulletin Coordinator**

The website version of the May 2005 Bulletin has all of the complete DR reports from the May Assembly. During final processing of that Bulletin, parts (or all) from D 3,6,9,24,30,33 were deleted. Sorry about that! Please go to the SCWS website ([www.scws-al-anon.org](http://www.scws-al-anon.org)) to read those full reports.

Bring your May Bulletin to the Nov Assembly to read along as the May Assembly Minutes are being read out loud. Bring the Aug Bulletin too so you'll have the Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws from p. 9.

For today's reports, please give a printout to the Minutes Secretary today and please give an electronic version to me

(either by e-mail within one week before or after the Meeting or on a disk today). The electronic version will speed production and reduce errors since it avoids re-typing.

Thank you for this service opportunity, Elizabeth K

## **Hospitality Coordinator**

Good day to everyone. Thank you Host Districts for participating in making this Committee Meeting fun and delicious for all.

For the upcoming Assembly in November the Host Districts are 9,10,21,24,40,48,57,63,69 and 75. Since the Assembly will be quite large, I would like to ask the Host Districts to bring one volunteer to help with Hospitality set-up and clean-up. The volunteers should be here by 8:00am Saturday morning for set-up then again at 2:00pm for breaking down Hospitality and clean-up of the facility. The more people there are to help the easier and more fun the task will be.

For the new DR's attending from the list of Host Districts, please bring Breakfast foods. There are 10 Host Districts and there will be approximately 350 people attending. Breakfast foods are for example, Danish, fresh fruit, muffins, bagels and creamed cheese, cookies, ETC. You are a trusted servant, be creative.

As always if for some reason a Host District cannot attend the Assembly, please call or e-mail me. Have questions or concerns? I am your trusted servant, please by all means, contact me. I am listed in the Bulletin.

Peace and Serenity to All, Martha M, Hospitality Coordinator

## **Institutions Coordinator**

Mark your calendars for the 2006 Southern California H&I Conference that will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at the Double tree Hotel in Orange/Anaheim, CA. We will be asking for help so if you would like to serve at the Conference call MaryLou at (714) 545-7810 or email at [prettymary1@adelphia.net](mailto:prettymary1@adelphia.net).

About Institutions panels and reaching out, I'm not quite finished determining the number of panels there are in Southern California. There are, I believe, twenty-nine DRs. My plan is to e-mail or write to the DRs for their input so as to carry this message and the program to institutions.

I have mailed some literature to two incarcerated individuals that wrote to WSO in Virginia Beach for literature. This literature was donated by an Al-Anon member.

MaryLou V, Institution Coordinator.

## **Literature Coordinator**

This month the *Forum* is designed to help professionals learn about Al-Anon and aid their client referrals. It also introduces potential newcomers in contact with professionals to our programs. It is ideal for patient/client educational material in waiting rooms, resource centers, reception areas, etc. Share the benefits of Al-Anon by giving copies of the September *Forum* magazine to Counselors/therapists, Physicians, Correctional Facilities, Treatment Centers, ER rooms, Shelters, Judiciary, Clergy. *The Forum* is looking for more humor. They will have a new department called "Time for a Laugh" and will publish humor in different lengths, from one-liners to 300 word articles. Please send your sharings with the focus on yourself.

The 2005 Conference Summary is available. It is full of decisions, member sharings, activities and reports and makes a great source for meeting topics and workshops. It is priced at \$3.00 and may be ordered from AFG, Inc.

There is a New Outreach Bookmark (M-76) available "ideal for outreach in stores, libraries, and professional offices" — any place with a counter or table for display. Add your local information service number and you are good to go.

The new PSA (TV/Radio Public Service Announcements) "Feelings" has been sent out to 1070 TV and 2770 radio stations in the US and Canada.

Should have more updates for our November Assembly regarding the new literature that has been in the process. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Love & hugs, Helen C, Literature Coordinator

**Lone Member Coordinator, No report.**

**Public Information Coordinator**

Hello to all! I hope everyone is having a God-filled summer and a wonderful time. Before separating into smaller groups at the May Assembly, I presented the new literature board to everyone at the Public Outreach breakout group. We are keeping the old literature board, which will be sent to Kay for repairs. The old board will be held for larger events like conventions and conferences. The new, smaller board will be more portable and easier to carry from one venue to the next. We're hoping to have the smaller board by the First of October. Thank you to all the meetings and Districts who have had me share on outreach and being of service.

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

**CPC, Cooperating with the Professional Community Action Committee**

Prescription Al-Anon is a two-year public outreach project targeting health care providers across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Al-Anon members are encouraged to find creative ways to reach out to medical professionals such as doctors, nurses, and social workers in order to raise awareness of Al-Anon/Alateen. Friends and relatives of alcoholics often seek medical help for a variety of stress-related symptoms. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the project with their groups, districts, and area. Please share your ideas and experiences with your CPC Coordinator.

September is Recovery Month. Visit [www.recoverymonth.gov](http://www.recoverymonth.gov) for activities in your area which might be opportunities for Al-Anon public outreach work. The September issue of the *Forum* magazine is designed as a public outreach tool for Al-Anon members to reach out to professionals. Another public outreach tool is the new "Crying House" bookmark (M-76) which you can order for the cost of shipping. Please keep me informed about any public outreach projects in your area.

Love in Service, Lee T, CPC Coordinator

**No reports from:**

Group Services Action Committee

**MCAC (Member Communications Action Committee**

Public Outreach Action Committee

# SCWS Board position Duties

**AL-ANON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE  
(SCWS) – AREA #4**

**See May 2005 Bulletin for the following descriptions:**

CHAIRMAN

DELEGATE

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

IMMEDIATE PAST DELEGATE

MINUTES SECRETARY

BULLETIN Coordinator

HOSPITALITY Coordinator

INSTITUTIONS Coordinator

LITERATURE Coordinator

LONE MEMBER Coordinator

GROUP SERVICES Action Committee Chairperson

**Descriptions for the following Board positions will be available at the November 2005 Assembly:**

RECORDS SECRETARY

TREASURER

ALATEEN Coordinator

PUBLIC INFORMATION Coordinator

**Descriptions for the following positions will not be available** since they are still in the evolutionary stage:

PUBLIC OUTREACH Action Committee Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS Action Committee Chairperson

## **ALATEEN SPONSOR Coordinator's DUTIES**

The Alateen Sponsor Coordinator position's primary job is to assist in carrying the message of Alateen to Southern California. This is accomplished through communication, co-ordination, outreach and fellowship.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Communications. Attend all board meetings, assembly meetings and committee meetings. Reports to the Board, presents information to DRs.

2. Coordination. Coordinates the work of 4 Steering Committee Members:

a. Sponsor Workshop Chair

b. Records & Information Chair this now includes processing the paperwork for the Alateen Safety Requirements.

c. Newsletter Chair

d. SCAC Scholarship Chair

3. Outreach. Answers outreach calls related to Alateen Sponsorship.

4. Fellowship. Makes Formal introductions to new Alateen sponsors through letter and/or phone calls.

Suggested experience: At least 3 years experience working with Alateens, preferably as a sponsor. An understanding of the Traditions and Concepts of Al-Anon as they apply to group interaction.

Suggested special skills (if applicable): Good communication skills. The ability to put "First things First" and practice "principles not personalities."

Suggested physical requirements (if applicable): Transportation is needed for a variety of events.

Ability to spend sometimes a day, one weekend of every month attending Alateen functions. The ability to spend up to 6 hours a week on position tasks.

Submitted by Kathi L, Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

### **ARCHIVE Coordinator's DUTIES**

Attend SCWS Board Meetings (min 2 per year).

Attend SCWS Assemblies (min 2 per year).

Attend Committee Meetings (min 2 per year).

Attend annual SOS workshop.

Prepare reports for Assembly, Committee and Board meetings.

Secure (rent) storage unit for archives for three-year term.

Coordinate and schedule traveling archive display.

Chair Longtimer's Meeting (one per three-year term).

Collect and file SCWS archive material.

Special skills: Computer literacy. E-mail communication saves time and expense.

### **CPC (Cooperating with the Professional Community) Coordinator's DUTIES**

The Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator informs the professional community about Al-Anon/Alateen as a resource for friends and families of alcoholics in their time of need.

Key responsibilities:

1. Serve as an Al-Anon/Alateen link to the professional community.
2. Distribute information received from the World Service Office to the districts.
3. Exchange ideas and information with other Al-Anon members and service arms.
4. Speak at District Meetings, Intergroup Meetings, and various other functions.
5. Write and present reports for Southern California World Service Committee and Assembly Meetings.
6. Attend SCWS Board, Committee and Assembly Meetings.
7. Educate Group Representatives about Public Outreach work and implement Public Outreach projects through the CPC Action Committee at SCWS Assemblies.

# Intergroup Reports

### **No report from:**

Oficina Intergupal Hispaña  
Inland Empire  
Santa Barbara County

### **Los Angeles County**

Greetings again from Los Angeles Intergroup! We are having a get together on October 8<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm and you are invited! **What:** Family Game Night **Where:** Magnolia Park United Methodist Church, 2828 W Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, CA. **Suggested Donation:** \$10.00, kids \$5.00. The evening will include playing board games, Pizza and Salad, Silent Auction, and a Speaker. **Why:** Once a year we plan a get together to support our L.A. Central Office, but that is really only an excuse. Mostly we just like to get together and have fun in recovery! For more info: contact Mark J. 818-848-0841, [imarkey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:imarkey@sbcglobal.net) or L.A. Central Office 818 760 7122, website: <http://www.alanonla.org>, or email [centeroffice@alanonla.org](mailto:centeroffice@alanonla.org). See you there!

If you have an event, please feel free to send your info to our Central Office for submission to our monthly newsletter. ¼ page is free and a whole page is \$25.00. Our deadline for submissions is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous month (ex: 9/1/2005 will publish for the October edition.)

Alateen sponsor registration: In June, our Alateen Chair, Sonja T., received a list of the of Alateen meetings who have a registered sponsor as of April 2005 but that missed our deadline for the new directory. We are hoping to see a longer list before the next deadline. Any news on any more sponsors in our area that are registered please let us know.

Our next Intergroup Meeting is 8pm Friday Sept. 16 at North Hollywood Part, 11430 Chandler Blvd. @ Tujunga Ave, North Hollywood. All are welcome and I can take fliers there if anyone brought some to share.

That's it for now. Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Sue N-S

### **Orange County**

Since my last report to the Assembly on May 21, 2005, we've had one Intergroup and one Service Board Meeting. The IR Meeting was devoted to the turnover of old members' duties to the newly elected members. The Service Board has produced a fiscal year-end budget, has created Al-Anon birthday contribution envelopes, and is looking into the updating of our antiquated computer and the possible use of credit cards for the purchase of literature. In addition to our normal events, we've manned a booth for the entire duration of the Orange county Fair with great results, celebrated the anniversary of the Garden Grove Men's Stag, and next week we're holding our annual fundraiser for Central Office. Next month, you'll KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN 2005.

Thanks for chances to grow, Kathy R.  
OC WS Liaison

**The following 3 reports were not printed in the August Bulletin (editor's error), so they are presented here for the website version.**

### **Palm Springs/Palm Desert**

Outreach will be working on distributing the new bookmark. We've ordered 1000 bookmarks, and have plans to distribute them all over the Palm Springs and Palm Desert area through our GRs. We'll have them available at the Mad Dog Days AA event with AI-Anon participation in August.

Joy in Service, Beverly S

### **San Diego**

Greetings from your "southern friends" in San Diego. We have been staying on task and attending to different ideas, activities and business. We netted \$362 from our May Birthday celebration and another fundraiser will be our family picnic this Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm in beautiful Balboa Park. This is a day for fellowship and family and will include a Mexican lunch for \$5, face painting, raffle and piñata.

We currently have an ample reserve of seven months operating expenses in our treasury. Our year-to-date balance is approximately \$2,000. Our office chairperson is researching options to provide health insurance for our office employee. The price of our monthly newsletter has been raised from \$5 to \$7 to cover the cost of printing and mailing free copies to the IGR's and board members. Our by-law revision was completed and approved by the IGR's and we voted to purchase a postage meter for the office.

I had the opportunity to attend the *Alegria de vivir* meeting in San Marcos in July with Chairperson, Miguel Z. and our North county Institutions Chairperson, Jackie H. The group allowed most of the meeting time for our presentation and hopefully someone will be encouraged to become an IGR because of our outreach.

At the July meeting, the Intergroup reps were informed of the WSO Public Outreach focus to the medical professionals named "Prescription A-Anon" for the years 2005 and 2006. Copies of the order blank for the new bookmark (M-76) were passed out and they were made aware that these are free to the groups except for shipping charges.

Yours in service, Carol B, SD Intergroup Liaison

### **Ventura County**

Controversy arose over the status of the Camarillo Alateen Group. The meeting had not re-registered and the sponsors did not participate in the certification process. Intergroup was hesitant to de-list the meeting without knowing the actual status. Both Sponsors attended the June Intergroup Meeting and explained that the meeting was currently functioning as an autonomous meeting with no affiliation to any particular fellowship. They also presented their feelings regarding the certification process. Ultimately the Camarillo Alateen group disbanded. We are now down to 4 Alateen Meetings in the county, the lowest number I can remember since I got involved over 20 years ago.

Foster attended SCAC this year with 9 Alateens from Ventura County. Scholarships were provided for those who needed them and a van was rented to insure that everyone had transportation.

Gabriela A. has volunteered to be our Spanish Meeting Liaison for the eight Spanish-speaking groups in Ventura County. We welcome her willingness and enthusiasm.

Ken K. resigned as web site coordinator as he has moved out of the area. We thank Ken for the outstanding job he did for us. Anton volunteered and was elected by acclamation at our recent Intergroup meeting.

Upcoming events in Ventura County include:

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Ventura County AA Convention with AI-Anon/Alateen Participation, Sept. 9-11, 2005 at the Westlake Hyatt in Westlake Village.

A Round Robin hosted by the Thousand Oaks Women's Writing Group will be held on October 3, 2005.

Ventura County Intergroup's Gratitude Fair will be held on November 12, 2005 at St. Columba's Episcopal Church Camarillo.

Yours in Service, Jerry W



# Convention Reports

## **AFG 2005**

Hi Everybody. I am excited to let you know it is time to start our planning meetings for the AFG Convention 2006. This year we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am very proud to be chairman at this time in AFG history.

The theme this year is "Come Home to AFG." Contained in the theme is a personal invitation from myself and my committee to each of you to make this celebration better because of your commitment to come, bring a new person and spend the weekend. We will be working hard to capture the loving spirit of our early founders of AFG.

Our first planning meeting will be Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at the IBEW Union Hall, located at 600 N. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765. Our meeting day is Sunday, start time 10:00 am. Subsequent meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month (except December 2005), extending through March 19, 2006.

Looking forward to welcoming you...  
Kindest Regards, Kay B, AFG 2006 Chairman

## **SCAA 2005**

We are very excited. The convention is right around the corner. The Southern California Convention will be September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 in Riverside. We have a terrific speaker, Linda L. from Nashville, Tennessee. Please join us for a fun-filled spiritual Saturday, which starts with muffins, coffee and a meeting, then the luncheon, business meeting, and our famous Spanish/English marathon meeting. The weekend will conclude on Sunday morning with muffins, coffee and our closing meeting. In addition there will be marathon meetings and dances.

If you can't wait till September for the fun to begin, on Saturday night, August 27<sup>th</sup> we will be having our fundraiser. Come and hear Tom and Jean B. and Jack and Leslie C., enjoy our dessert buffet, bid on wonderful Silent Auction items and then dance the night away to a great D.J. The fundraiser will be from 6:30 – 10 pm at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center at 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. in West Los Angeles. The tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Lastly, I would like to thank World Service for their continuing support of the Southern California Convention and I would like to apologize for any Ways and Means items that may have offended anyone since that was not our intention.

Come join the fun and "Keep Hope Alive in 2005."

Love In Service, Lynn A, 2005 Southern California Convention Chairman

# District Representatives' Reports

**No report from** Districts 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 21, 27, 30, 39, 40, 42, 48, 51, 57, 63, 78

## **District 9**

Hello to everyone from a very enthusiastic District 9. We've been very busy in the last few months. We've changed our AI-Anon "hotline" listing to AI-Anon "information" (or "phone line") because we were getting a lot of calls from people thinking they were calling a free professional counseling service.

We have completed the certification process for all of our Alateen sponsors as well as a few extras (for back up) and have received certification numbers for about half of them. We are still waiting for certification numbers for the others. Apparently they are part of the backlog. We had about 19 Alateens attend SCAC this year and raised enough money to give full or partial scholarships to almost all of our kids. We even have some money to roll over to next year.

Our public outreach coordinators have been very busy getting the word out and taking panels to various treatment centers in the area. We received a call from a representative of the City of Santa Clarita inviting us to host a table at a local event for teens on September 21<sup>st</sup>. It's called "Teen Scene Unplugged" and was attended by over 700 people last year. We will have a table with Alateen literature to hand out and some daily readers for sale (Kathi L. has given us some suggestions). Our Santa Clarita public outreach coordinator and one of our local Alateens will be there to answer questions and man the table and we're inviting others to come by and participate as well.

My District was able to afford to send me to RSS after all so I will be going to Hawaii next month and am looking forward to seeing all of you there. I met some people at SCAC from Arizona and Northern California who will be there as well and am looking forward to seeing their familiar faces!

We have our second annual Santa Clarita Convention of AA with AI-Anon participation coming up on October 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> and hope everyone will support our convention.

Love in service, Myra K.

## **District 17**

Greetings from District 17. We are still operating without a permanent DR. Rotation of leadership is important with the emphasis on leadership (aka, willing and qualified AI-Anon). An announcement was put in the AI-Anoncer seeking a volunteer to finish out the three-year term of Panel C. So far there have been no responses but God is in charge and the right and perfect person is just waiting to step into the DR job.

Please make announcements at your meetings in District 17 that a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, learning, creativity, organization, and service beyond-the-group level is available.

Call Susan V, [phone # deleted for website version], and start your fun adventure in service.

Just for today, Susan V.

### **District 24**

On June 11, 2005, District 24 held a very successful fundraiser for the Southwest Regional Service Seminar (SWRSS). The purpose of the fundraiser was to bring our District together for dinner, a raffle, speakers, and a night of recovery. Jack C., Al-Anon and Leslie C., AA were our speakers and they both were truly inspirational. We were able to raise funds to send our District Representative (DR), Alternate District Representative (ADR) and a Group Representative (GR) - chosen by lottery - to the SWRSS in Hawaii. In addition, our District currently has four Alateen/Preteen meetings registered with the World Service Office (WSO). We are blessed to be of service to our District! Our next District meetings will be held August 22, 2005 and October 24, 2005 at 7 P.M. at Church of the Nazarene in Montrose. All are welcome.

Love in service, Cynthia P. Dist. 24 Representative

### **District 33**

Greetings from District 33. We are winding up our 3-year terms of service and looking forward to what the future will bring for us. Believing that there is growth, self-esteem, trust and joy in service, many of our trusted servants will continue on their journey in service. What a privilege it is to be of service in Al-Anon.

District 33 holds an annual Alathon, sponsors a service-oriented educational event, provides Conference Summaries to GRs and District Committee members, and promotes sharing of information and especially the spiritual nature of our dear Al-Anon.

I would like to take this time to express my personal gratitude for the opportunity to serve as District Representative.

Love in Service, Sandie E, DR, Dist. 33

### **District 36**

District 36 is getting ready for our White Elephant Auction, August 21st. Come join us. Diana K. will be our Auctioneer. She is back in District 36 - YES!!! We also meet once a month to discuss what's happening in our District and how we can be of service. We meet (usually) every second Wednesday at the Bethany Church - cross streets Benito and Monte Vista at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Each month we read 12 Steps/12 Tradition, excerpts from that month's Concept, share experience, strength, and hope about our meetings, and where we can help each other if needed. As a District Rep, I really appreciate District 36's Alternate DR, 15 GRs, 4 Alt. GRs and two Certified Alateen Sponsors (one of whom is a WSO Liaison Rep for Inland Empire). They give their time, which is very valuable as we all know, because they love Al-Anon. I drive home saying "WOW!" Come visit us. I'm on the IR Board if you want to call me to make sure of the meeting date that month or be a part of District 36 as a GR, Alt. GR for the meeting in our District that you attend. Have you ever thought about being an Alateen Sponsor? Also, I can put you in contact with someone who can help you become an IR, or Alt. IR for this area. Being of service is G-R-E-A-T!!!! District 36 is sending me to the RSS. I have a great Service Sponsor. If you do not have one, why not get one. It's very helpful. One of the projects that District 36 is most proud of is paying for a phone service in the Yellow Pages so that people can find Al-Anon meetings listed with WSO. It costs \$92.00 a month. Our meetings have supported this

service for years. Joy, our Treasurer keeps us supplied with up-to-date Directories for District 36. It has been very helpful because we can see meetings growing all the time. We also had the opportunity to send Alateens to SCAC like other Districts. Some Alateens will be transitioning to Al-Anon within a year. It's great to see how the Alateen program has helped them grow.

Love in service, Jay

### **District 45**

We are so excited! Due to the generous donations from the groups in our District, the efforts of our many active Group Representatives, our fund raising efforts, and surfing the Internet for the best deals possible, we are able to send both the District Representative and the Alternate District Representative to the Regional Service Seminar in September!

If that's not enough - we were able to send 26 Alateens to SCAC this year! In addition, our Alateen Liaison coordinated the rental of a bus to transport 43 people (40 Alateens and 3 adults) to SCAC. Thank you, Tom, for your unending willingness to serve!

I also want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all the groups in District 45 and everyone who has supported us in any way. This service position has been a fun and rewarding experience for me.

We are starting our planning meetings for our next annual Alathon, which will be held in the January/February time frame. Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun...the next meeting is September 7th at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6328 W. 80th Street, Westchester (@ the corner of Sepulveda & 80th, one mile north of LAX), immediately following our regularly scheduled District meeting at 7:30 PM.

Love in Service, Cathy W, District 45 Representative

### **District 54**

Greetings from District 54. The District voted to spend money toward the Alateen meetings by buying literature for their meetings. Every other month the Alateen Sponsors meet at a local coffee house and exchange experiences with each other. The Alateen Sponsors have created their own newsletter with helpful hints. It is open for any Al-Anon member to attend. We donated funds towards SCAC scholarships and chartered a bus for them to use. Thank you Jean K. for acting quickly for their safety. We also want to thank Jessie for sharing her experience attending SCAC with the GR's at our last meeting.

We purchased a large amount of Professional pamphlets and September Forums to distribute out in the community. Thank you Cathy W. for your coordination of a monthly panel that shares at the House of Hope.

We voted to send to GRs to attend the RSS in Hawaii. Thank you Linda C. and Linn J. for your service to the District over the years - bring us back some Hawaiian love!

In another area of business, we are making sure our local area-meeting directory meets with copyright issues. Thank you Don T. for taking care of the research and paperwork.

With gratitude, Roxanne S, District Rep.



### **District 60**

Greetings from District 60! We are currently preparing for our annual District fundraiser, which is to be held on September 18, 2005. Our District does spend most of our funds for public outreach projects and it is also available for District members to attend service seminars.

We have been fortunate enough to have the Brea and Buena Park Police Departments request us to participate in their daily briefings of officers as to what the Al-Anon program is about. We received a wonderful letter from the Chief of Police of the Brea PD. This letter is a training letter issued to all police officers about Al-Anon Family Groups and what to look for when they have a family affected by alcoholism.

We have been able to and will continue to distribute literature to them along with our Al-Anon business cards our District made. We will continue our public outreach projects and well as our study of the Concepts at our District meetings.

Our next District meeting is Friday, August 26th, 2005 in Brea at the Brea Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m.

Love in Service, Celeste B

### **District 64 (en español)**

Primero quiero dar las gracias a los grupos del Distrito 64 y a sus representantes por hacer posible mi asistencia al Seminario Regional el próximo Septiembre /2005. La siguiente reunión será en Septiembre 24, donde discutiremos la renta de un P.O. Box, y en que area, para toda la correspondencia relacionada con el Distrito.

Nuestras reuniones están creciendo no solamente porque asisten los RGs sino también varios miembros Al-Anon interesados. En la última junta tuvimos un cambio de servidores, nuestra nueva tesorera es Eustolio A. y la tesorera alterna es Sara Luz A.

Continuamos estudiando las 12 Tradiciones, el próximo taller se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Hawthorne el 27 de Agosto. También estamos trabajando para tener la lista de grupos al corriente, con sus respectivos contactos. Tendremos muchas sorpresas más adelante. Esten pendientes.

Gracias por darme este privilegio.

Rosalba R, Dist. 64 RD

### **District 64 (en ingles)**

Greetings from District 64. First, I would like to thank the District 64 GRs for making it possible for me to attend the 2005 Regional Service Seminar in September. Our next District meeting will be September 24 where we will discuss the rent and location of a P.O. Box in which all mail for the District should be delivered.

Our District meetings have grown and are continuing to grow, not only with GRs but with a lot more Al-Anon members that came to visit. We had a change in service in our last meeting. Our new treasurer is Eustolia A. and alternate treasurer is Sara Luz A.

We continue studying the 12 Traditions and our next workshop will be held Aug 27 in the City of Hawthorne. We are also

working on updating our group list and contacts. We will be having a lot of upcoming surprises so stay tuned.

Thank you for this privilege.

Rosalba R Dist. 64

### **District 66**

We will be sending our Alt DR, Pete B. to the R.S.S. in Hawaii. Initially, both Pete and I were going to attend but we decided it was cost prohibitive and my business won't allow me to take the necessary time to go, so Pete will bring back the bacon.

Dist 66 was the largest contributor to our Central Office request for additional contributions last Spring and the largest contributor to date as well. We're excited about the financial support we're receiving from the meetings in our District. Both Sara R. and Chris C. attended SCAC and at our last District meeting gave sterling reports about the event. Sarah thanked the District for the overwhelming support of scholarships (well over \$1,000). Our District was the largest contributor in So. California to this fabulous event. Going forward, we're focusing on the 7th Tradition as it addresses issues other than money. We're encouraging our meetings to "get involved" not just to simply write a check. In that spirit, we're actively pursuing the meetings in our District to get involved by signing up, suiting up and showing up to District meetings and area events. We've welcomed new GR's at each of our District meetings this year but we have long way to go.

At our last District meeting we continued our program of developing "magnetic meetings" by enjoying a terrific program presentation by Hal P. emphasizing the value of periodically completing a Group Inventory. Hal cited meetings that were struggling and began to grow soon after the group completed the inventory.

We're also following the lead of District 60 and printing business cards for outreach. One of our GR's will be in contact with them to "hitchhike" on their efforts there. No reason the re-invent the wheel.

Respectfully submitted – Garry L. DR

### **District 69**

Hello to all from District 69. I am happy to report that out of our 4 previous Alateen meetings, three are either back in action or pending completion of paperwork from WSO. Our Spanish-speaking group is having some problems finding sponsors, but we are working on that, and hoping to have 4 for 4. The District was able to fund scholarships that sent 13 kids to SCAC.

Our second annual Fall Beach Party will be held the first Saturday in October at Moonlight Beach in Encinitas. We are still planning the details, but we had so much fun last year, we thought we'd do it again. We still have excellent weather and late evenings.

Our alternate DR, Vicki J. is going to the SWRSS in my stead and I have no doubt she will be an excellent representative for our District. We can't wait to have her bring back everything she will have learned there.

That's it for now, and thank you for letting me be of service.

Kitty R, District Representative, District 69

### **District 72**

Many of the GRs in D72 are getting ready to head for Hawaii. We are all excited about attending the RSS on one of our favorite tropical islands. Many of our groups had special fund raisers to send their GRs. Keep It Simple had a wonderful spaghetti dinner, raffle and speaker meeting. Bonita AFG had a 50/50 raffle at their annual anniversary speaker meeting. TGIF also had a special speaker meeting.

The District ordered the September Forums and the new WSO bookmarks to distribute to medical resources as our participation in SCWS Outreach to the medical profession.

We are preparing for our Fall Forum, October 22, 2005. We have three groups participating on the panels. We are especially happy that our Spanish group 1935 has volunteered to have a panel.

I indeed feel fortunate to be a part of D72. The groups are dedicated to serving Al-Anon and those still suffering from the effects of someone else's drinking.

I have mixed feelings as my term as DR comes to a close. It has been one of my greatest learning experiences. I have many new Al-Anon friends, perhaps less character defects, and a much happier life. I give service to Al-Anon and my HP all the credit.

Love in Service, Marge V, DR

### **District 75**

Greetings from District 75 in San Diego! I neglected to mention in my last report that we have a new Alt. DR. Louise K. Thank you, Louise, for your support.

Louise is chairing our annual service forum and fundraiser "Using the Tools", which will be October 8, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Diego.

We have finally, through the tireless help of Kathi L. and others, registered all our Alateen groups. We have four in District 75.

Kathi will be guest speaker at our September 3, 2005 District meeting at Canyon View Church in San Diego. She will be helping us understand how Al-Anon can better support our Alateens. Our regular business meeting will be short; 10-11 a.m. and Kathi will speak from 11:00 -12:00. All Al-Anons, Alateens, and Alateen sponsors are encouraged to join us for Kathi's informational talk and refreshments afterward. If you happen to be in San Diego on September 3 or October 8, please come visit us.

Love in Service, Anne J, DR

# Ask-It Basket Questions

## **Ask-It Basket August 20, 2005 Committee Meeting**

**Q1.** *Please go over the registration guidelines for Spanish-speaking meetings. Are they required to register in District 64? Can a District not allow a meeting to register in their District?*

**A1.** Spanish groups may register either in their geographic District or D64 but not both. The purpose of creating D64 was to encourage and facilitate participation for Spanish-speaking groups. Districts are part of our structure that is directly responsible to the groups we serve.

**Q2.** *Could coordinator please include Intergroup liaison envelopes when distributing flyers, etc. to packets? (If applicable) i.e., SOS*

**A2.** As far as I know, all coordinators already are placing flyers in all folders in the black boxes that include Intergroup Liaisons. If for some reason the Intergroup Liaisons do not get flyers, please by all means, ask for them. This question might also remind coordinators present to avail themselves of the envelopes in the black file boxes when handing out flyers or information.

**Q3.** *Since we do not have a Regional Trustee at this time, shouldn't Winnie's name be deleted from the Bulletin?*

**A3.** The Bulletin coordinator will take care of it.

**Q4.** *Would you please ask the Alternate Delegate not to chat during our meetings? I saw several people ask her to shush, but she could not/would not stop.*

**A4.** My apologies if I offended someone. I was asked once to refrain from "chatting". Without defending myself, I will just say I am called upon to handle many small tasks when at the front of the room. I try to be discreet, but obviously need to try harder. Again, please forgive me.

**Q5.** *Why do people talk about serving "above" the group level? I thought we served "beyond" the group level.*

**A5.** There is no reference to serving "above" the group level, only "beyond". Please read pgs. 51, 54, 104 and 154 in your handbook for clarification.

# Evaluation Form

Evaluation of All Action Committees May 2005 Assembly

## Trial period 2003-2005

What Committee did you attend? Public Outreach Group Services Membership Outreach Circle One

1. How can we better meet your needs in the Action Committees at the Assembly?
2. Do you feel your participation today in the Action Committee will empower you to take an *action idea* back to your group? What one?
3. What do you *wish we did* in the Action Committee today? (May 05)
4. What do you hope we do at the next Assembly?
5. I am still confused about? :
6. Did you appreciate having the background on the Agenda Items?  
Yes No Any comments?

Please have a Board Member call me at:

I am a **GR, DR, Visitor, Member, Intergroup Liaison, Area Officer, Coordinator.** (circle the one that best fits)

Please turn this in to the Minutes Secretary, Shirley today. Thanks for you input.

ActionCommitteeelcNew

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Al-Anon Family Groups  
Southern California World Service  
presents the

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual "SOS" Workshop

Saturday, January 21, 2006  
Fullerton

"Sharing of Service" is for Al-Anons and Alateens.  
...be of service, give a ride to some Alateens

## PLEASE BRING YOUR SERVICE MANUAL

### PROGRAM:

#### Registration

& Hospitality Room Open 8:30 am - 9:30 am

*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

Cathy C, Past CA(N) Delegate

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

*Confused?*

*"Want to be of service"?*

*Want to talk?*

Suzanne Picott, Alternate Delegate 818.762.1141 or Barbara Wycoff, Program Chairperson 805.473.9333

### **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/Jell-O/Green

E-L = Hot Dish Entrée (i.e. Vegetarian, Pasta, Chicken, Pizza)

salad)

M-O = Cold Dish Entrée (i.e. Main Salad, pasta Dish, Rice Dish)

S-Z = Sweets (i.e., Cake/Pie/Cookies/Brownies)

### (Ever tried to register 250 people in 20 minutes?) **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

(for pre-registration ID only) **Special REWARD for pre-registration="SERENITY! Get It. Give It." \$4.00 DONATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ District/Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      GR      DR      Officer      Coordinator      Liaison      Other \_\_\_\_\_

(GRs are supported by your group)      \*\*\* Make check payable to "SCWS" Oh, we accept cash too! \*\*\*

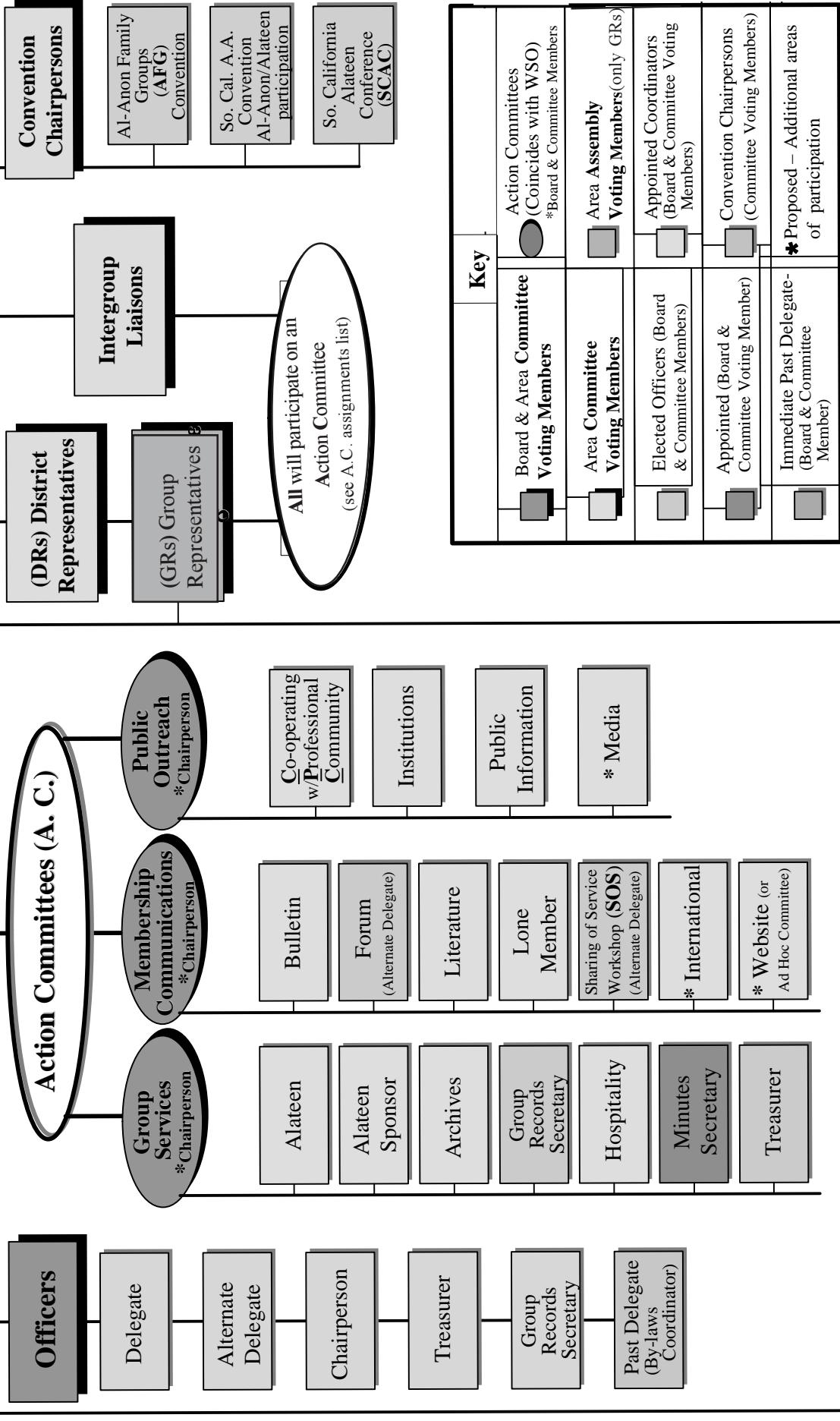
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ of course I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ for the potluck!

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ I will be happy to bring \_\_\_\_\_ (a goody) for the Hospitality Room!

**Mail to: Linda C [contact info deleted for website version]**

*(Don't procrastinate!)*

# Southern California World Service (SCWS) – Area #4



Group Representatives (GRs) are the voting members of the SCWS Area Assembly

# Acronyms used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG - Al-Anon Family Group(s)	NPIC - National Public Information Canada
AIB - Ask It Basket	PFA - Publications Francaises Al-Anon (Canada)
AIS - Al-Anon Information Service	PI - Public Information
AWSA – Area World Service Assembly	PO - Public Outreach
AWSC – Area World Service Committee	PSA - Public Service Announcement
CAL - Conference Approved Literature	RSS - Regional Service Seminar
CAT - Conference Approved Tapes	RT - Regional Trustee
CMA - Current Mailing Address	SCAC - Southern California Alateen Conference
CPC - Cooperating with the Professional Community	SCWS - Southern California World Service
DR - District Representative	SOS - Sharing Of Service
GR - Group Representative (WS)	SWRDM – Southwest Region Delegates’ Meeting
GSO - General Service Office (Countries other than U.S. & Canada)	SWRSS – Southwest Region Service Seminar
H & I - Hospitals & Institutions	SWRT - Southwest Regional Trustee
IAGSM - International Al-Anon General Service Meeting	TAL - Trustee At Large
IR / ISR - Intergroup Representative /Information Service Rep.	WS - World Service
LDC - Literature Distribution Center	WSC - World Service Conference
LRSP - Long Range Study Panel	WSO - World Service Office

Revised August - 2004

# Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Area World Service

## **Assembly**

### **VOICE**

Group Representatives

District Representatives

Officers

Coordinators

Past Delegates

(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention Chairmen give report only – No voice nor vote unless also a Group Representative.)

### **VOTE**

Group Representatives

Area World Service

## **Committee**

### **VOICE**

District Representatives

Officers

Coordinators

Intergroup Liaisons

AWSC Convention Chairmen

(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal & SCAC)

Past Delegates

### **VOTE**

District Representatives

Officers

Coordinators

Intergroup Liaisons

AWSC Convention Chairmen

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# SCWS Group Registration Form

New Registration?  Yes  No  Not Sure If Registered Date \_\_\_\_\_

WSO ID# \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Area 04

Changes:  Group Rep (GR)  Alt. Group Rep (AGR)  Contact  
(circle 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  Contact

Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (opt.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Meeting Contact (Optional)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ This person is the:  
 Alt. GR

Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (opt.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Changes to: District Officers / Intergroup Liaisons / Convention Chairs

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)  
Margie L, Group Records Secretary, PO Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603 \*  
*for Alateen changes, please use separate Alateen form*



# SCWS Group Contributions Form

Please Print  
(For use during the term 1/1/03 - 12/31/05)

\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_ Alateen Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Group City \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

WSO-VA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ SCWS Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Group Address \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: The WSO and SCWS ID numbers are on the mailing label of the Bulletin.

Mail Contributions to:

Tom E (Treasurer)  
PO Box 350  
North Hollywood, CA 91603

# Bulletin Subscription Form

\_\_\_ New Subscription \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ Correction

Cost: \$4.00 per year Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Years

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to: SCWS

Mail Subscriptions to:

Tom E (Treasurer)  
PO Box 350  
North Hollywood, CA 91603

# SCWS Committee Directory

## OFFICERS

Delegate	MIRIAM M
Alternate Delegate	SUZANNE P
Chairperson	KARYL
Treasurer	TOM E
Records Secretary	MARGIE L
Past Delegate	KAY D
Minutes Secretary	SHIRLEY M

## COORDINATORS

Alateen	ANDY B
Alateen Sponsor	KATHI L
Archives	MARGE V
Bulletin Editor	ELIZABETH K
CPC	LEET
Hospitality	MARTHA M
Institutions	MARY LOU V
Literature	HELENC
Lone Member	BARBARA W
Public Information	LIL S

## ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Group Services	WILLIE W
Membership Communications	BARBARA W
Public Outreach	KAY D

## INTERGROUP LIAISONS

Inland Empire	JRD
Los Angeles	Sue N
Orange	Kathy R
Palm Springs	Beverly S
San Diego	Carol B
Santa Barbara	???
Spanish Intergroup	Isabel B
Ventura	Jerry W

## CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS

AFG 2006	Kay B
SCAA 2005	Lynne A
SCAC 2005	Alastair

## DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

03 Eileen G  
06 Sue N  
09 Myra K  
10 Gail N  
11 Twiggy G  
12 Judith R  
17 Susan V  
21 Lydia L  
24 Cynthia P  
27 Sandra W  
30 Elizabeth E  
33 Sandie E  
36 Jay P  
39 Amanda C  
40 Anne C  
42 Jim B  
45 Cathy W  
48 Julie T  
51 Emily L  
54 Roxanne S  
57 Jayme P  
60 Celeste B  
63 Kathy B  
64 Rosalba R  
66 Garry L  
69 Kitty R  
72 Marge V  
75 Anne J  
78 No DR

## SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRUSTEE

Position currently vacant. We will elect an Area RT nominee at the November 2005 Assembly, to be submitted to the WSC for regional election and vote of approval.

## PAST DELEGATES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Panel</b>
Cecelia B.	55-year member	(not available for contact right now)	4
Norris R			7
Elsie Q			13
Pat R			19
Bob L			25
Hester B			28
Joyce K			31
Kary L			34
Rita M			34
Willie W			37
Kay D			40

## INFORMATION SERVICE CENTERS

### **Al-Anon Inland Empire Service Center**

1012 East Cooley Drive, Suite J-2, Colton 92324 (909) 824-1516 [www.ca-inlandempire-alanon.org](http://www.ca-inlandempire-alanon.org) (available soon)

### **Oficina Intergupal Hispania de Al-Anon, Inc. L.A. County**

11627 Telegraph Road, Suite 150, Santa Fe Springs 90670 (562) 948-2190

### **Al-Anon Information Service Kern County**

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### **Los Angeles County Al-Anon Family Groups**

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### **Palm Springs/Palm Desert Al-Anon Family Groups**

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c/o Laurie Aguilar, P.O. Box 6951, Los Osos 93412 (805) 534-9204

### **Al-Anon Family Groups Santa Barbara County**

Post Office Box 30428, Santa Barbara 93130 (805) 962-1287

### **Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups**

Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754 (805) 495-0270 [www.alanonventura.org](http://www.alanonventura.org)

**10:00 a.m. - Starting time- Please be Prompt**

Chairperson – Kary L

- Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Traditions read by: \_\_\_\_\_ - District # \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate – Miriam M

- Updates from World Service Office (WSO)

Alternate Delegate – Suzanne P

- SOS (Sharing of Service) January 21, 2006
- Start passing Ask it Basket & Forum can

Minutes Secretary – Shirley M

- **Approval of May 21, 2005 Area Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
*(Please read them prior to the 11/19/05 meeting)*

Records Secretary & Roll Call – Margie L

(DRs - Please notify Margie whenever there is a change in the number of votes for your district)

**Old Business:**

1. PRAASA – tabled motion from 5/21/05 Assembly meeting
2. Report back re: SWRSS / September 16 - 18
3. Update on Liability-Insurance research
- 4.
- 5.

**New Business**

1. Amendment to the Bylaws: for the Minutes Secretary to become an elected position instead of Records Secretary which then becomes Records Coordinator.
2. Elections of Area Officers for 3-year term, 1/1/06 – 12/31/08
3. Treasurer – 2006 Budget – Tom E *(during tallying of ballots)*

**Observe 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

**Past Delegate Report** – Kay D *(during tallying of ballots)*

**12:30 – 1:00 p.m. – ½ hr. Lunch Break**

SCAC (So-Cal/Alateen Conference) Committee will provide lunch  
 (available at minimal cost)

Concepts read by: \_\_\_\_\_ of District # \_\_\_\_\_

**New Business**

2. *Continue with elections of Area Officers*
3. Election of SCWS's South-West Regional Trustee Nominee

Hospitality Coord. - Martha M - Host Districts for 02/18/06

Committee Meeting

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2006 – Kay B

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2006 – Al-Anon – Sandie E

SCAC (So-Cal. Alateen Conf.) 2006 -

**2:20 – 3:20 p.m. - Break-out Sessions - Please Be prompt**

**Action Committees:**

Group Services – *Meeting Hall*

Membership Communications – *Craft Room*

Public Outreach – *Hospitality Room*

Coordinators' Reports in respective Action Committees

**3:25 p.m. - Reconvene Full Assembly – Please Be Prompt**

**Action Committees Chairpersons' Reports**

Group Services - Willie W

Membership Communications - Barbara W

Public Outreach - Kay D

Ask It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate, Suzanne P

Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits)

Closing time - 4:00 p.m. - Close with the Al-Anon Declaration

**Please help** clean up & stack the grey chairs against the back wall.  
 and the *white folding chairs* in the Craft Room.

- **PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS** to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to Officers) – submit printed report and media copy (disk) to the Minutes Secretary.
- **DISCUSSION** on a motion - please keep to 2-3 minutes at the mic; if your opinion has already been shared, please sit down to avoid repetition.
- **CELL PHONES:** please turn them OFF or set to SILENT mode **THANK YOU!**

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group Services</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Willie W.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 3, 10, 17 27, 36, 42 51, 60, 75</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Membership Communications</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Barbara W.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 6, 21, 30 39, 45, 54 63, 69, 78</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</p> <p>Los Angeles Co. Intergroup Liaison Spanish Intergroup of L.A. Co. Liaison</p> <p>Alternate Delegate (Forum &amp; SOS) Bulletin Coordinator Literature Coordinator Lone Member Coordinator</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Outreach</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Kay D.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 9, 12, 24 33, 40, 48 57, 64, 66</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</p> <p>Orange Co. Intergroup Liaison Santa Barbara Co. Intergroup Liaison</p> <p>Cooperating w/Professional Community Institutions Coordinator Public Information Coordinator</p>
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