

Come join us on November 17th at the  
Fullerton Senior Center for our  
Southern California World Service Assembly meeting  
and



**AI-Anon –Southern California world Service (SCWS) - Area #04  
Assembly–Saturday, November 17, 2007**

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

**AGE NDA**

Host Districts: 8,11,12,27,36,69,63,21,54

**9:00 a.m. – New Group Representative Orientation – Craft Room**

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

**Chairperson – David B.**

- Serenity Prayer and Welcome

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

**Treasurer’s Report – Projected Budget 2008** - Suzanne P.t

**Observe 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition** (Continue the meeting while baskets are being passed)

**Delegate’s Report – Mary M.**

- Updates from the WSO

**Alternate Delegate’s Report – Sandie E.**

- SOS
- Ask it Basket

**Past Delegate’s Report – Miriam McK.**

**Minutes Secretary – Cathy W.**

**Reports from other AI-Anon Service Functions:**

**Northern California Assembly – Alvar G.**

Also attended by: Shirley M., Miriam McK. and Amanda C.

**Nevada Assembly – Cindy R.**

Also attended by: Mary M.

**Colorado Assembly – Robin J.**

Also attended by: MaryLou V.

**Northwest Regional Service Seminar – Sandie E.**

Also attended by: Mary M.

**Southeast Regional Service Seminar – Lucia C.**

Also attended by: Martha M.

**Alateen Announcement**

**12:00 noon - Lunch Break**

**1:00 p.m. – Action Committees:**

**Group Services – Willie W. – Main Room/rear**

District Reps from districts: 3, 9, 12, 24, 33, 40, 48, 57, 64, 72

**Membership Comm. – Cindy R. – Main Room/front**

District Reps from districts: 6, 10, 17, 27, 36, 42, 51, 60, 66, 75

**Public Outreach – Robin J. – Hospitality Room**

District Reps from districts: 8, 11, 21, 30, 39, 45, 54, 63, 69, 78

**2:15 Reconvene in Main Room, Please be Prompt.**

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

**Hospitality Report:** Mary Lou V.

**Ask It Basket – Q’s & A’s:** Alternate Delegate – Sandie E.

**2:30 p.m. Action Committee Reports:**

**Group Services:** Willie W.

**Membership Communications:** Cindy R.

**Public Outreach:** Robin J.

**2:45 p.m. Records Secretary’s Report & Roll Call – Jayme P.**

**Old Business:**

1.

**New Business:**

1. 2008 Budget
2. Donation to WSO

**Convention Chairpersons’ Reports**

**AFG Convention 2007 –Jeremy OI.**

**So-Cal. AA Convention 2007 – AI-Anon – Nancy B.**

**So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC) – Ben A.**

**Intergroup Liaisons’ Reports**

**Inland Empire:** Carmie F.

**Intergrupal Hispania:** (L.A. County) – Patrick B.

**Los Angeles County:** Arlene R.

**Orange County:** Alexandra R.

**San Diego County:** Bernadette P.

**Ventura County:** Rosanne S.

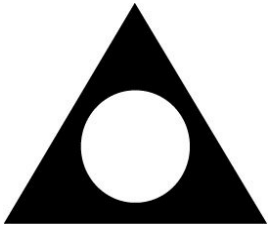
**AI-Anon related Announcements** (only if time permits)

**Closing time - 4:00 p.m.** - Close with AI-Anon Declaration

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

**REMINDERS:**

- 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.



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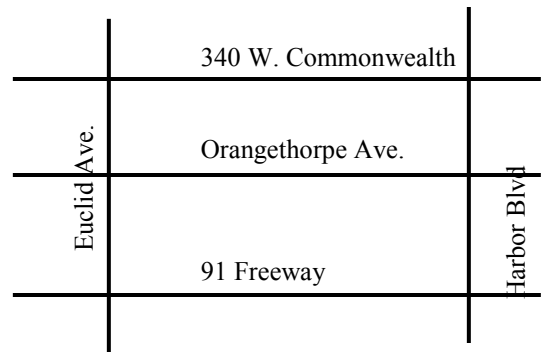
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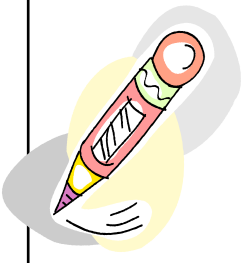
How do I get there?

**Plan A: Carpool with someone who knows!**

**Plan B: Drive to:**

Fullerton Senior Service Center  
340 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton  
Thomas Guide, pg 738, 97  
91 Riverside Fwy, exit Harbor Blvd. North  
Pass Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn left  
onto Commonwealth.





# Mark your Calendars!

## **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 to take advantage of all the experience has to offer! - If you are unable to stay please bring your alternate with you.**

### November 17th— **SCWS Area Assembly Meeting**

9:00 a.m. - New Group Representative (GR) Orientation and Information Session

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

### February 16, 2008 - **Southern California World Service Committee Meeting**

9:00 a.m.- District Representative (DR) Orientation and Information Session

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Committee Meeting

**Other Al-Anon Events** –Please visit our website for additional events, District events and Conventions

**2008** – January 20, 2008 SCWS Area SOS– Sharing of Service

April 4-6, 2008 AFG Convention in Burbank

April 17-25-World Service Conference attended by Delegates and other Conference Members

July 4-6 –Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation – Pittsburg, PA

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

**2013** - July Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation –Anaheim, CA? (we have submitted a bid)

**Flyers** - Districts often have special events-flyers announcing such events may be placed in the meeting hall. AFG and So. CAL Convention flyers and registration forms may also be placed there. Feel free to bring any other Al-Anon/Alateen related conventions and events, without limited attendance, and place them on the outer counter in the main entrance lobby.

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# Officers' Reports

**Delegate: Mary M.**

**Delegate's Report – August 18, 2007**

**I**t is hard to believe that we are past the halfway mark in our current term. I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer. Many new things to report on and more yet to be accomplished. Today we are having greeters at the door and hope you like this new idea (thanks to Lucia and Miriam for these new ideas!)

I sent an email out on our new email network regarding the **new bookmark on sponsorship (M-78)** and I would like all of you to have one so please see me at the break and I will be happy to give you one. They will be out this next week and are now available through the Shopping Cart on the Public Outreach Web site.

I am so grateful that the Assembly has let those of us on the Board choose where we will go for different seminars and Assemblies, what a learning experience this has been and continues to be. There are three of us going to Tonopah, NV on September 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> for the Area 34 Assembly. Also several of us are going to the RSS in Minot, ND on September 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup>. Today you will hear the reports from attendees at the Colorado Assembly this past month. What an insight into how other Areas work and conduct their business, helpful to us and to them. Also, some members will be attending the Assembly in No. California on the same weekend as the RSS in Minot (September 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>.)

The 2013 International Convention site selection will be announced in late October or early November.

The site committee is visiting the chosen sites this next two weeks (**Anaheim**, Denver and Vancouver). The flyer for the 2008 International in Pittsburgh now has a link that can be downloaded from the Members' Website.

The 2007 Conference Summary should be mailed by the end of this month. The recent Conference Summaries and the current text of the Service Man-

ual can be found on the Members Web Site.

Once again it is time for the Equalized Expense Fund and I am sure Suzanne will be sending this in soon if she has not done so. The full amount for the WSC is \$1959.00; this is higher this year due to increased flying costs and also the fact that the site is more expensive as it is not in Virginia. I am looking forward to going to my 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference and especially the visit to Stepping Stones. The theme for next year's Conference is **"Build Bridges—Energizing Our Spiritual Quest."**

The Policy Committee discussed the "one member-one vote issue at the 2007 Conference questioning whether members of more than one meeting should vote more than one time on matters affecting their District and Area. Another question they discussed was what to do about groups or on-line meetings that violate Al-Anon's Traditions. Both of these discussions will be followed up at their October meeting. This committee also is charged with orderly and consistency in terms and style in the Service Manual without changing any words or word order within the text of the Manual.

I especially liked our breakout sessions at the last Assembly and want to thank, Miriam, our Past Delegate, for all the work she put into compiling all the input. The suggestions that stood out most for me were: "Bring our own sack lunches and use the lunchtime breakout for discussion within the Action Committees" the other one that I liked was "Seems like better food would be appreciated at lunch." Is this a message? Should we bring our own lunch (sure couldn't complain about the food if we brought our own!). There was a question re the new PSA, there is no charge for it, however those copies would not be formatted for TV (there is a charge for the formatted ones).

Our Chairman of the Board, Zelda Richwine, is also appointing an "Alateen Traditions ad hoc" to consider what additional steps are necessary to protect and **elevate the Alateen Traditions** to the same status as the Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service.

There is an opening for a new **Web Architect position** and the job description can be found on the members' website. The WSO is looking both inside and outside of the fellowship to fill this position. If you are interested please check out the website for further information.

## **Delegate Report Cont.**

There has been a 10% increase in contributions to the WSO this year. Profit from the literatures sales is up 3% from last year. And good news, the operating expenses decreased by \$82,000 from last year. Postage expense is down due to sending more information electronically. The Reserve Fund totals \$5,419,000 which includes a gain of \$665,000 and does not include the cost of accrued post retirement health benefits.

The **new Service Manual** will have a new look and will be out in late fall. It will be dated 2006-2009 and will include all four books (P24/27) as it does now and there will be a separate printing of the Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work (P-24) booklet. The meeting format will be moved to the front and other portions are being reorganized for group use. **All groups will be provided with both printings** and we would encourage all individual members to purchase a personal copy of Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work for use at your own meetings. These new printings will be posted on the Members' Web site.

The WS Board is looking for different methods to evaluate a variety of ways for our members to serve. As a result several committees will be reconfigured into Task Forces, Work Groups, Teams and Ad Hocs to give committees more flexibility. I have been asked to be on the Finance Committee Task Force and have accepted. I will be working with 3 Trustees including Mary Ann Reid as Chair, 2 Delegates (Laurel L from Kansas and I) and one member from the WSO staff. I am really excited about being on this committee and feel that the WSO continues to listen to the Conference in trying some new ideas.

The following is the summary I compiled from the "Big Idea" questions and the input I received at the May Assembly. Most of the ideas were focused on new technology and getting information out to all. Here they are:

- Service commitment to check email/text messaging. Have someone "on Call" on text messaging who can give meeting information.
- Bulletin by email, save postage costs. E-mail directories, newsletters, etc. (most of this is available Telecommunicate for Assemblies). Tech and conference calls rather than sitting in a room.
- Use videoconferencing. Webcast WSO meetings to members via internet. Issue passwords for voting and chat lines for discussion. Or, reports on

the Web; only issues, questions and voting at the Assemblies. More multimedia partnering where appropriate. More downloadable material.

- Concentrate on Alateen, our strength for tomorrow. Educational video on Alateen for schools.
- Alateen to Al-Anon – transition meetings. Ask what other generations want. Start focus groups for young people. Ask Alateens to go out to colleges, elementary, Jr. Highs, etc.
- Have "Yahoo Groups" for each District, setup virtual meetings.
- Compile a database for "talents" so more members can serve but not on long term.
- GRs serve one year term with option of recommitting up to 3 years.
- Split Committee members' jobs into smaller increments, i.e. 6 months, one year.
- Stay current with technology. Teach seniors to use computers, don't leave them out.
- Maximize our resources.

As you can see we had lots of ideas! Some that have already been considered are:

- Use Declaration.
- Change God to Higher Power.
- Be more diverse
- Don't use the "Lord's Prayer".
- Ask for help whether you are an officer, coordinator or a member at a meeting.
- Update the literature (specific literature for different cultures).
- Keep commitments.
- Welcome newcomers.
- Divide the Area.
- Have Guidelines for what materials to take to treatment centers, etc.
- My favorite from the Conference was to have Alateen meetings at the mall (parents don't ask questions then!).

Thanks to the Assembly for all their good ideas! Hopefully we can implement some of them in our Area.

I received confirmation from WSO that they have received Suzanne's resume' for the Southwest Regional Trustee position. Good luck Suzanne.

Our Committee for SCWS continues to do an outstanding job. Please be sure and call on any of us to come and share at your District, your meetings or just to ask a question. We are your trusted servants and want to help and serve our fellowship through you. Thanks for your commitment.

Yours in Service,

*Mary M*, Delegate

## **REPORTE DE LA DELEGADA**

18 DE AGOSTO, 2007

Es difícil creer que ya haya pasado la mitad de nuestro temino de servicio. Espero que todos hayan pasado un verano divertido. Hay muchas novedades y queda mucho mas que hacer. Hoy tenemos miembros que les daran la bienvenida en la puerta y esperamos que les guste esta nueva idea. (Gracias a Lucia y Miriam por estas sugerencias.)

Les envíe un correo electronico respecto al **nuevo marcador de libro acerca del padrinazgo (M-78)** les regalare uno a todos durante el receso. Ya estan disponibles y tambien se pueden conseguir por medio de la lista de pedidos de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial en la pagina del internet de Informacion Publica.

Estoy tan agradecida que la Asamblea permitio que la Mesa escojiera a qué seminarios y asambleas asistiríamos. Que experiencia de aprendizaje ha sido y continua ser. Tres de nosotros iremos a Tonopah, Nevada del 7 al 9 de septiembre para asistir a la asamblea de la zona (area) 34. Otros miembros de la mesa iremos al Seminario Regional de Servicio en Minot, Dakota del Norte del 14 al 16 de septiembre. Hoy escucharan reportes de los que asistieron a la asamblea de Colorado el pasado mes. Se puede discernir tanto de como funcionan otras Zonas (Areas) y como llevan sus asuntos. Es provechoso para nosotros y ellos tambien. Algunos miembros de la mesa asistiran la asamblea del norte de California en el mismo fin de semana del Seminario Regional de Servicio de Minot. (del 14 al 16 de septiembre)

El lugar del Congreso Internacional se anunciara a fines de octubre o a principios de noviembre. El comite encargado de seleccionar el sitio visitara los lugares propuestos durante las proximas 2 semanas (Anaheim, Denver y Vancouver). El volante para el Congreso Internacional en Pittsburgh se puede descargar e imprimir en la pagina del Internet de Miembros.

El Resumen de la Conferencia del 2007 se les enviara a fines de este mes. Los Resúmenes de la Conferencia y el texto actualizado del Manual de

Servicio se encuentran en la pagina del internet de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial.

Una vez mas hay pensar en los gastos igualados de los delegados y estoy segura que Suzanne (tesorera) enviara las cantidad pronto. El total que se enviara a la Oficina de Servicio Mundial es de \$1959.00, mas que el año pasado a causa del aumento en el costo de los vuelos. Tambien, el lugar de la conferencia es mas costoso por el hecho de que no toma lugar en Virginia. Estoy anticipando mi tercera conferencia y especialmente la visita a "Stepping Stones", la casa de Bill y Lois. El tema para la proxima Conferencia es **"Construye Puentes—Vigorizando nuestra Busqueda Espiritual."**

El Comite de Politica General trato el asunto de "un miembro-un voto" en la Conferencia del 2007 cuestionando si un miembro que asiste a mas de una junta (reunion) deberia votar mas de una vez en asuntos que afectan a su Distrito y Zona (Area). Tambien se trato el asunto de que hacer acerca de algunas reuniones en el internet que violan las Tradiciones de Al-Anon. Se les dara seguimiento a ambos temas en su reunion de octubre. Este comite tambien esta encargado de mantener el orden y consistencia en la terminologia y el estilo en el Manual de Servicio sin cambiar ninguna de las palabras o el orden de las palabras dentro del texto del Manual.

En nuestra asamblea pasada disfrute las sesiones de los comites de accion y deseo agradecerle a Miriam, nuestra pasada delegada, por el empeño que mostro en reunir todas las opiniones de los miembros presentes. Las sugerencias sobresalientes fueron "traer nuestro almuerzo y usar el receso del almuerzo para que los Comites de Accion se reunan y traten sus asuntos." Otra fue que "nos gustaria si hubiera mejor calidad de comida para el almuerzo." ¿Hay un mensaje aqui? ¿Deberiamos traer nuestro propio almuerzo? (de esta manera no podriamos quejarnos de la comida.) Tambien hubo una pregunta acerca del nuevo Anuncio de Servicio Publico, es gratuito sin embargo, esas copias no tienen el formato apropiado para la television. (Hay un cobro para esos)

Nuestra Coordinadora de Mesa de Servicio Mundial nombrara un comite especial con el proposito de tomar los pasos necesarios para elevar las Tradi-

ciones de Alateen al mismo estado que ya tienen los Pasos, Tradiciones y los Conceptos de Servicio.

Hay una oportunidad de empleo para el nuevo puesto de Arquitecto de la Red del Internet. Una descripción de los requisitos se encuentra en la página del internet para miembros. La Oficina de Servicio Mundial busca, adentro y afuera de la hermandad, una persona capacitada para este puesto. Si estás interesado, favor de mirar nuestra página del internet.

Las contribuciones a la Oficina de Servicio Mundial han aumentado el 10% este año. Las ganancias de la venta de literatura aumentaron el 3% del año pasado. Los gastos de operación disminuyeron unos \$82,000 del año anterior. Se gastó menos en porte de correos por el hecho de haberse enviado más información electrónica. El Fondo de Reserva suma \$5,419,000.00 incluyendo un aumento de \$665,000.00 no incluyendo el costo de beneficios de salud de jubilación acumulados.

El nuevo Manual de Servicio lucirá un nuevo estilo y se estrenará a fines del otoño. Tendrá las fechas de 2006 a 2009 y incluirá los 4 libros (P24/27) tal como los incluye actualmente y habrá un libro separado titulado, Al-Anon y Alateen, Grupos Trabajando. (P-24) El formato de cómo llevar una reunión se trasladará a la primera parte del libro y otras secciones se reorganizarán para uso del grupo. Ejemplares de ambos se proveerán a todos los grupos y instamos a todos los miembros individuales que compren una copia personal para utilizar en sus reuniones. Ambos se encontrarán en la página del internet para miembros.

La Mesa de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial busca la manera de evaluar varias formas en que pueden servir los miembros. Como resultado, varios comités serán reorganizados en agrupaciones especiales, grupos de trabajo, equipos y comités con propósitos determinados para tener más flexibilidad. Se me pidió que fuera parte de la agrupación especial del Comité de Finanzas y acepté. Trabajaré con 3 Custodios/Administradores incluyendo Mary Ann Reid (coordinadora de mesa), 2 delegadas (Laurel L de Kansas y yo) y 1 miembro del personal de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial. El participar en este comité me hace sentir que la Oficina de Servicio Mundial sigue escuchando a la Conferencia al probar nuevas ideas.

He aquí en resumen de las preguntas e ideas que recibí durante la Asamblea de mayo, 2007. La mayoría de ideas se enfocaron en la nueva tecnología y haciendo llegar la información a todos.

1. Crear un servicio en que un miembro revisa el correo electrónico/recados de texto. Que haya un voluntario en servicio para contestar recados de texto quien pueda dar información acerca de reuniones.

2. El boletín por medio de correo electrónico ahorrando el costo de envío por correo. Directorios y boletines por correo electrónico (la mayoría ya está disponible en la actualidad).

3. Telecomunicarse para las Asambleas. Llamadas de conferencia en vez de estar todos sentados en el mismo salón. Transmitir a los miembros por medio del Internet las reuniones de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial. Proveer una palabra de contraseña con el propósito de poder votar y abrir líneas de charla y discusión. Otra opción es poner los reportes de los servidores en la página del internet y solo hacer preguntas y votaciones en la Asamblea. Más variedad en medios de difusión y más materiales que se puedan descargar e imprimir.

4. Concentrarnos en Alateen, nuestra fuerza para mañana. Videos educativos acerca de Alateen para escuelas. Que haya reuniones para los Alateen en transición a Al-Anon. Preguntar que es lo que otras generaciones desean. Empezar reuniones de enfoque para la gente joven. Pedir que los Alateen vayan a pasar el mensaje a universidades, escuelas primarias, intermedias y secundarias.

5. Establecer grupos de charla en "Yahoo" para cada Distrito e iniciar reuniones "virtuales."

6. Recopilar una base de datos para alistar "talentos" para que más miembros puedan servir pero no a largo plazo. El Representante de Grupo sirve por 1 año con la opción de volver a comprometerse hasta un máximo de 3 años. Dividir el plazo de servicio de los miembros del Comité a menos tiempo, por ejemplo que sirvan 6 meses, 1 año.

7. Mantenerse al día con la tecnología. Enseñarles a los miembros mayores a usar la computadora (el ordenador), hay que incluirlos.

8. Aumentar nuestros recursos.



¡Como pueden ver tuvimos muchas ideas! Algunas ideas que ya se han considerado son:

- Usar la Declaracion de Al-Anon
- Cambiar Dios a Ser Superior
- Ser mas diversos
- No usar el "Padre Nuestro."
- Pedir ayuda aunque seas miembro de la Mesa, coordinador or miembro en una reunion
- Poner la literatura al dia (literatura especifica para diferentes culturas
- Cumplir con sus compromisos de servicio
- Dar la bienvenida a los nuevos
- Dividir el Area (la Zona)
- Tener Guias a Seguir indicando qué literatura se lleva a centros de tratamiento
- Mi idea favorita de la Conferencia fue la de tener reuniones de Alateen en un Centro Comercial (de esa manera los padres no hacen tanta pregunta)

¡Gracias a la Asamblea por todas estas ideas! Esperamos poder implementar algunas de ellas en nuestra Area.

Recibi confirmacion de la Oficina de Servicio Mundial que recibieron el curriculum de Suzanne Picot (nuestra tesorera de Area) para Administradora/Custodio de la Region Suroeste. Buena Suerte Suzanne.

Nuestro Comite de Servicio Mundial Sur de California continua haciendo una labor excelente. Por favor comuniquense con cualquiera de nosotros para compartir en sus Distritos, sus reuniones o simplemente para hacer una pregunta. Nosotros somos sus fieles servidores y queremos ayudar y servir a nuestra hermandad por medio de ustedes. Gracias por su compromiso.  
Su Servidora,

*Mary M*, Delegada

**Chair**

**David B**

No Report

**Past Delegate,**

**Miriam MCK.**

We are midway in the 3-year trial restructure into Action Committees at our Southern California World Service (SCWS) Assembly meetings. We got lots of great feedback from the May Assembly Action Committee evaluation questions. Everything that was written down is now printed in the Bulletin, along with the notes of feedback from the breakout tables. We heard that it was a positive experience for the membership to have their SCWS board members listen to their ideas and concerns.

Today we want to hear from you, the trusted leaders who form our SCWS Committee. We're also open to hear any continuing discussions that occurred in our District. It was good for us to listen to what was said. NOW WE NEED TO ACT ON IT. Please help us prioritize the things we can change to make our Assemblies more productive – and FUN.

We, your trusted servants, want to make SCWS meetings work for you and the Al-Anon groups we serve.

Our 3 Action Committees were discussed. The Mission Statement for Public Outreach is being revised. The 3 mission statements now read:

**Membership Communication Action Committee Mission Statement:** To encourage participation and enthusiasm by carrying the message of Al-Anon/Alateen recovery, unity, and service to the membership in a timely and informative way.

**Public Outreach Action Committee Mission Statement:** To explore both new and well-established insights, share enthusiasm, goals, and action ideas for Public Outreach with a community of Al-Anon/Alateen members, supported by Public Information, CPC and Institutions Action Committee Coordinators.

**Group Services Action Committee Mission Statement:** To facilitate the flow of group services communication and create interaction between the groups, Southern California World Service (SCWS), and the World Service Office (WSO).

Thank you for being of service and spreading the Al-Anon/Alateen message of hope with families and friends of alcoholics everywhere.

Miriam McK.

Immediate Past Delegate

**Alternate Delegate**

**Sandie E.**

The District Representative Information Session was held before the meeting and I would like to thank Alvar G. on his very informative presentation on our websites. Also, David B. stopped by to visit and share about how the Board and Committee function.

In July, I had the privilege of attending the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) at Redlands University representing the Southern California World Service Board and I want you to know what a marvelous experience it was for me and it goes without saying, for the Alateens. I am so grateful I was allowed to attend.

I would like to thank Districts 21, 30 and 51 for inviting me to visit their district meetings. It is so wonderful to be able to come out to the local districts and meet one-on-one with GRs and other guests. I think those meetings bring us closer together.

We are working on the 2008 Sharing of Service Workshop (SOS), which will be held January 19<sup>th</sup>. I have asked Amanda C. to be the program chair for this event, and so I can guarantee you will have thought-provoking workshops to attend. Flyers will be available at the November Assembly. Let's make this event one of shining light on the gift of service.

**Alateen Process Person needed**

**Contact Sandie E. at**

**Until the position is filled please continue to contact**

**Sandi for any of your Alateen Questions.**

**Alternate Delegate Report cont.**

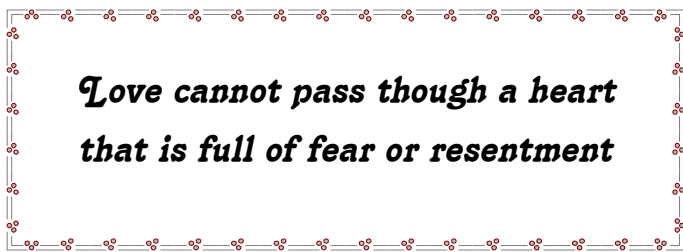
Please remember the Group Representative Information Session, which will be held at 9 a.m. on the morning of the November Assembly. I encourage all new GRs (especially) to attend but also extend an invitation to experienced GRs as well.

Our two lucky winners of the *Forum* subscription represented our farthest north and south districts. Congratulations to Julie R. and Jennifer B.

Questions to the Ask-It-Basket are always welcome. Answers to those submitted today and those which were not answered in the previous bulletin are published in this issue.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sandie E, Alternate Delegate



## Rotation Plan for Districts

**Motion from November 1974, revised 8/97**

Panel A: 3, 8, 11, 12, 21, 27, 30, 39, 54, 57, 63, 72  
(12 districts)

Panel B: 6, 24, 33, 40, 42, 51, 60, 75, 78 (9 districts)

Panel C: 9, 10, 17, 36, 45, 48, 64, 66, 69 (9 districts)

The Districts elect a new DR at the end of the year prior to the start of its new 3-year term.

Panel A -- Elect new DR for term starting 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009 (This term coincides with the newly elected SCWS Delegate's and Board's 3-year term.)

Panel B -- Elect new DR for term starting 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010.

Panel C -- Elect new DR for term starting 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011.

As of 2006 six new Districts have been formed since this was voted on in 1974 -- that's progress

## 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 GR.)

**VOTE**

- Group Representatives

### Area World Service Committee

**VOICE**

- District Representatives
- Officers
- Coordinators
- Intergroup Liaisons
- AWSC Convention Chairs  
(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal AA & SCAC)
- Past Delegates

**VOTE**

- District Representatives
- Officers
- Coordinators
- Intergroup Liaisons
- AWSC Convention Chairs

Revised August – 2004



## **Minutes of Area Committee Meeting** **August 18, 2007**

David opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 10:00 am. Traditions read by Lea, D12.

**Reports:** See the Bulletin for complete committee member reports. The minutes contain only new or unreported information.

**Treasurer Report:** See the pages 13, 29-35 for full report. The budget will be included in the Bulletin. Districts need to distribute it to GRs so that they are aware of it and come to the Assembly in November informed. There is no set % for contributions to the various service arms, other than what is stated in the Service Manual, which suggests that those closer to the Group (i.e., District, Intergroup) receive more due to the number of groups that contribute to those service arms being smaller. WSO receives contributions from 30,000 groups.

Gary D66, we are looking to change our contribution structure such that we send our money to local organizations because of the redundancy of contributions.

**Delegate's Report:** See page 5-7 for full report. All envelopes have the new bookmark contained in them so be sure to pick up your mail. Explained equalized expense, which is an equalized amount calculated to send the Delegates to the WSC. Some Areas have no money and this is a way to help out. I received confirmation from WSO that they received our nomination for Suzanne for SWRT.

**Alt Delegates Report:** Thank you to those Districts that invited me out. Most questions pertained to Alateen meetings and the registrations/certification process. Prior to the committee meeting, all DRs are invited to a pre-meeting (starts at 9 AM). This was previously considered an "orientation", however, we are changing things. Alvar gave a demonstration on how to navigate on the WSO website and the SCWS website. I'm looking for another name to call this pre-meeting other than "orientation" because it's more than just for new DRs. We will have a similar meeting for the GRs, starting one hour before the Assembly in November. Please invite them to attend. Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January for the Sharing of Service

(SOS). Invite your GRs, and have GRs invite the members of their meetings. Amanda is the Program Chairman. I'm passing around the Forum can for a drawing to win a free subscription. Encourage your GRs, who should also encourage those in their groups, to subscribe. Ask-It-Basket was sent around the room.

All DRs will receive an up-to-date list of certified sponsors who have followed the procedure all the way through, and a list of meetings with certified sponsors. There will be a separate list of those I have not been able to contact (either they have not called me back or their mail was returned).

There have been lots of changes at SCAC. The tide is changing. Please let people know that the SCAC committee has put some new guidelines into place, such as appropriateness at the talent show. I experienced so many miracles.

**Past Delegates Report:** See page 7 for full report.

**Minutes Secretary:** Cathy asked if anyone had any corrections to the minutes for February 17<sup>th</sup>. Minutes were accepted without objection.

**Records Secretary:** I'm sending clip board around for changes to DR address, email, phone, etc., and for new DRs to add their information. Please don't forget to pick up your mail. However, don't take the manila folder. SCWS website now contains a Records Change form on-line. Remember that this only changes Group information with SCWS and not with WSO. Groups **MUST** change their information with WSO also. Area 4 is the largest Area in the country. Roll was called.

**Preview of Old and New Business:** No old business to discuss. New business follows:

### **Discussion of Action Committees –**

*Miriam* – Received tons of great feedback. We had a motion from the GRs to have three action committees. We had to reduce the committees to two because we lacked a facilitator for a third.

*Robin* requested that we look at our mission statement and re-write it because we aren't doing what with the mission statement suggests. Can we change the mission statement on our own or does the Assembly have to change it?

**Minutes for August, 2007 cont.**

*Suzanne* - action committees developed the mission statements so they can change them.

*Amanda* - only Public Outreach has an action; the other action committees do not. I think the action should be at the local level, not at the Area level. For the Area, it's more about information versus action.

*Suzanne* - the action committees were developed to help us align to the WSO structure. If it doesn't work for us, then we don't need to adopt it. The action committees give us a chance to break up into smaller groups for discussion. I would like to see us keeping moving forward with the smaller groups for discussion.

*Julie* - suggest having the Districts that have taken on projects team with those that have not in order to help them out.

*Sandra* - each time we get together, there are always new GRs. We can't make everybody happy. Some people wanted us to DO something; others just wanted information/ideas. In the end, it's sharing of information. This is the place that Groups/Districts can share what's been working and what has not been working.

*Heidi D24* - the majority of my District ended up in the combined action committee and most of them were confused. Those who attended action committees before liked the smaller groups. They were there to get information; to pick other people's brains and bring the information back. The combined meeting seemed too big.

*Lea D12* - I heard confusion about the committees. The underlying theme seems to be communication and an exchange of ideas. The focus of the action committees is exchanging information not taking action. Maybe we need to rename the committees to communication or information committee. I look at the committees, not as a decision making body, but as a way to communicate ideas.

*David* - at beginning of my term, we took the road that the action committees were meant to take action. Based on all the feedback, it sounds like we need to change our focus. I don't think that changing the name of the committees, removing the word "action", will change the enthusiasm level. Maybe what we need to do is teach people how to "take action" so we can keep the name action committee. The knowledge that we take from this meeting can be taken to the Assembly, back to the

Districts, etc.

*Louise D75* - maybe changing the name still merits consideration.

*David* - we are facilitating action so it's not really a misnomer.

*Elizabeth* - in education, the best way to get people to learn is with interaction. The action committees are not about sitting there and listening to reports. People interact.

*David* - if we are going to change structure, then we need to take it to the Assembly. Action committees set their own mission statements so they can change them on their own. This Areas World Service Committee meeting's purpose is to set the agenda for the Assembly.

*Mary* - there are some states that have no action committees, while other Areas that have 4 or 5 committees. WSO does not recognize committee chairs; instead, they send information to the coordinators.

**Budget** - *Suzanne* - does anything need to be changed before we take the proposed budget to the Assembly?

*Louise* - looking for a report back on how much was spent and where the board went for the various service events that the Board attended.

*Suzanne* - on line 33 of the proposed budget there are some figures pertaining to the expenses for the service events. Some of the Board went to an Assembly in Denver; others are going to go to an Assembly in Northern California. I will provide detail of the expenses at the November Assembly.

*Amanda* - can line 30 be removed?

*Suzanne* - once this budget is approved, there are a couple of lines that will be taken out due to no longer being applicable.

**Alateen/SCAC** - *David* - issues as I understand them are as follows: At SCAC, the committee is comprised of Alateens, with a couple of adult sponsors. They have different categories of adults: 1) Sponsor, who must be certified; 2) Participant, some are certified, while others are not. The problem is that the guidelines state that those who are to come in close contact with Alateens must be certified. SCAC is close contact. How do we address this with the committee? One of the suggestions is to allow participants to attend for one year only, to see what it's like, and if they want to come back

**Minutes for August, 2007 cont.**

again, they must be certified.

*Heidi D24* – SCAC has its own guidelines and charter. Why does SCWS have to be involved? Everything is voted at SCAC.

*Myra D9* – There was separation of the two categories of adults this year – participants were not roomed with Alateens or sponsors. There are a large number of transitioned Alateens who are participants and they aren't eligible to be certified because of the criteria that they must have two years in Al-Anon. Some of them aren't interested in sponsoring.

*Ben* – if this rule were passed, two years from now I would not be able to attend SCAC. Lots of Al-Anon members complain about Alateens being involved in sponsorship so early in their transition. I do not want to sponsor a group early into adulthood, however I would want to continue participating at SCAC.

*David* – being a certified sponsor at SCAC is the same as sponsoring a meeting. It's about the certification. You can be certified and not be a sponsor.

*Truck D60* – this is a very emotional and difficult topic. I do not want to dictate to Alateens what is and is not right. At the same time we have insurance and other obligations. If SCAC goes its own way, then SCAC can't be a committee member and can't advertise its events with SCWS. The sponsor/ participant distinction means nothing to our insurance carrier or the legal world. Perhaps a middle ground is to seek certification for the participants.

*Danny* – the criteria is that you need to attend Al-Anon meetings regularly for two years in order to apply for certification. As soon as an Alateen turns 21, they have to attend Al-Anon for two years before they can get certified. There was a clear distinction between participants and sponsors without all these rules. Only certified sponsors have charge of any kids.

*Jayme* – I would like David to explain, why SCWS is involved with SCAC.

*David* – there are many aspects to this. Alateen is part of AFG. Use of the name can be affected by what occurs. There are guidelines to putting on a conference. Alateen members of SCAC voted to incorporate those guidelines at SCAC. I have a hard time looking a parent in the eye, ensuring them that their kids are safe unless we adhere to our

guidelines and get involved. The issue of Alateen safety was not dealt with – we were in denial for many years and we need to deal with it. Our job is to adhere to the group conscience, regardless of whether we agree with them or not. The SCAC chairperson has a voice and a vote on the SCWS committee. We are entwined which suggests we have responsibility.

*Linda* – I have attended SCAC. SCAC adopted the guidelines. They have Bylaws. I don't think we need to bring this to the Assembly again. There are so many dynamics that it will just bring more confusion to the Assembly. Let them handle it.

*Sandie* – When we wrote our guidelines, we probably did not see the entire scope at the time. SCAC is not the program of Alateen. It is a conference - one of many conferences. G16 is the Guideline for Alateen conferences. Alateen conferences 1) must be connected to the area in which they are held, 2) all Al-Anons involved in Alateen service must have Area approval, 3) all Alateens, even those who are legal adults, are required to comply with the Alateen Conference guidelines and Area requirements when participating as an Alateen. The Conference must also have a procedure in place to limit the access to Alateens of adults who are not Area-certified Al-Anon members involved in Alateen Service. I think this topic needs more discussion because we don't want to affect the transitioned Alateens in their attendance. The adults on the other hand, should be certified. The Safety Guidelines are not just for SCAC, they are for the Area and all conferences. If they are going to use the Alateen name, then they must adhere to or surpass the minimum Safety Requirements.

**Convention Chairperson Reports**

**SCAAC** – *Nancy* - registration forms are available. The theme for this convention is Keys to the Kingdom, and will be held September 21-23. Last week's fundraiser sold out – we had a great time. See me in the back for convention merchandise.

**Break for lunch (on your own) at 1:28 for one hour.**

**Reconvened @ 2:30 PM. Concepts read by Martha.**

**Intergroup Liaison Reports**

**Minutes for August, 2007 cont.**

**Orange County Intergroup (Alexandra)** - we are having a fundraiser on September 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Fullerton Senior Center, called "Do up the steps". We switched Service Board members, and the new members took over last Wednesday.

**New Business Continued – SCAC**

*Martha* – I think we need more training – more Alateen workshops.

*Heidi D24* – on the topic of the two year minimum - I started going to Al-anon regularly at age 16. Do I qualify? Answer: No. Two years of Al-Anon in addition to the time in Alateen.

*Amanda* – Inland Empire has de-listed all Alateen meetings without certified sponsors. We now have only three Alateen meetings listed. Intergroups may be willing to do training and we can support the Intergroups.

*Danny* – we have sponsor workshops for SCAC and we are adding more workshops. If SCAC is a large meeting, we can have participants considered as "special guests".

*David* – what happens at SCAC stays at SCAC is not a slogan. It can clearly not stay at SCAC.

*Ben* – I hope the participants are allowed to attend SCAC. As chairman, I needed past chairmen to draw from for experience, strength and hope. I'm concerned with who is training the Alateen sponsors – who are they? What training do they have? Is part of Al-Anon, then why isn't time in Alateen counted as Al-Anon? If it's not part of Al-Anon, then what are we doing here?

*Miriam* – we want and love Alateens. We want to find a way to work through this together. However we can help you to ask them to become certified, that works. Let us help you find a way that works. We want your past chairs to be there. We can find solutions.

*David* – is this something that the Assembly needs to discuss and decide.

*Sandie* - personally don't feel we are ready to present this to the Assembly. I recommend a subcommittee to develop a solution.

*Danny* – we probably shouldn't be talking about changing something when most people here have not attended an Alateen event. I would like to have more people attend Alateen events.

*Mary* – my personal concern is that we are not ready for the Assembly. I have a concern about

the participants.

*David* – I agree with Danny in that participation is the key to harmony and if people want to make decisions about Alateen, they should participate in Alateen events.

*Lea D12* – this seems like a perfect topic for the Group Services action committee.

*Bernie D72* – If not presented properly, it will open Pandora's Box for lots of misunderstanding and we'll be discussing this for the next three years.

*Ben* – to the best to my knowledge, we run all participants through Megan's Law. And we'll make sure we continue to do so from here on out.

*David* – this topic will not be added to the November Assembly agenda.

**Donation to WSO** – *Suzanne* – the process in the past was to talk about the previous year's balance at the May Assembly. I recommend not putting this topic on the agenda for the November Assembly but to be put on the February AWSC meeting agenda because we are talking about 2007 money. We won't know what surplus we have in 2007 until then.

*Tina D21* - in 2006, we did not have any money because we were worried about the insurance. So we really are talking about 2007 money.

*Suzanne* – I suggest we clean up 2006 and ask the Assembly to vote to send \$3k to WSO. This is surplus for 2006. Consensus.

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
SCAC Report**

**Coordinator Reports**

**David** – Coordinators need to keep their reports brief so we can get to District reports. Marcia has expressed a willingness to serve in the role of Alateen Sponsor Coordinator. We have talked about a workshop being held in October. A poll was taken as to which weekend; however, there were too many conflicts on every Saturday in October. No decision could be made today.

**Alateen Coordinator** – *Danny* – SCAC was well attended with no major incidents. There were many Board members in attendance. There are lots of conventions coming up with Alateen participation.

**Minutes for August, 2007 cont.**

Alateen is planning a banquet and a dance at So-Cal. The continuity committee will get together to work out the kinks.

**Membership Communication** – Cindy – thanks to Miriam for assisting with the work as I was caught up in a move and other things. I received a lot of feedback.

**Bulletin** – Elizabeth – Please point out things in the table of contents to the GRs – ie., reports from members of the Board attending Assemblies in other Areas. I put the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter P&L statements and treasurer's report in the District folders. There's also a link to an MSNBC article on high pressure AA groups. We do have a new Bulletin coordinator, Laurie in D33. I will forward her email to all.

**Literature** – Lucia – the new book about grief has been very popular. The book is now being used as meeting topics.

**Hospitality for November Assembly** – Districts 8, 11, 12, 27, 36, 69, 72. Other Districts that volunteered were 63, 21 and 54. SCAC committee will do lunch on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Website** – Alvar – thanks to Sandie for asking me to participate in the pre-AWSC meeting. If you see anything that you want changed or something that does not work for you on the website, email Alvar at [webmaster@scws.com](mailto:webmaster@scws.com). Those of you signing up to get email, please indicate whether you are DR, GR or other. This will assist in targeting communication if needed. A meeting change form is also on the website. There is a new calendar page for District meetings – send information to [listmyevent@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:listmyevent@scws-al-anon.org).

**Public Outreach** – Robin – will change the mission statement. See the Bulletin for full report.

**CPC** – Sandra – next month is recovery month. See the Bulletin for full report.

**Institutions** – Shirley – we voted to invite Intergroup Institutions chairs to our action committee meeting. We are looking at outreach to state prisons. See the Bulletin for full report.

**PI** – Amanda – we have 2 literature displays that we loan out. I would love to come out to your District meetings. Please invite me. See the Bulletin for full report.

**District Reports:** See the Bulletin for full reports

*Tina – D21* – We ordered our 2<sup>nd</sup> box of 400 "Alcoholism The Disease" Forums. A total of 800 given out to members to give to their professionals in the East side of San Fernando Valley. We had Sandie, the Alternate Delegate, come out to share about service as a GR and attending the Assembly. Sandie shared her enthusiasm with us. Plus Sandie had just returned from SCAC, which was perfect timing to hear her experience about the Alateen Conference. Our District has been without Alateen meetings for several years. We have a strong Spanish/English pre-teen meeting, but our goal is to get at least one Alateen meeting going before our rotation is over. We ask other Districts to share their experience on how they are getting Alateen meetings started. Any strength or hope would be appreciated.

*Heidi – D24* – We have new representatives willing to be of service. Our goal for the next three years is to strengthen our groups through example. We have an Archive Coordinator, District Secretary, and Hospitality,

*Tim – D27* – We have almost 70 meetings in this District and 0 Alateen meetings. We now have two meetings.

*Cathy D45* – We provided 4-1/2 scholarships for SCAC and assisted with the rental of a bus to transport the Alateens to SCAC. This is our third year in participating in the bus rental, which has been a big hit. The first planning meeting for our annual Alathon will be held directly after our bi-monthly District meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Ask-it-Basket:** See page 19 Q&A's.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM with the Al-Anon declaration.

Respectfully submitted: *Cathy W.*



**Treasurer's Report August 2007 SCWS Area Committee Meeting**

**Contributions**

More contributions are getting posted to the correct groups. This is because you, your Group Reps and Treasurers have all carried the message and someone is listening. Of course, there will always be some Treasurers who need a little help and I am happy to be here for them. I would especially like to thank Anne from the Burbank Sunday Night meeting for helping do this research and keeping me on schedule.

Our mailing address is - SCWS, PO Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603. Checks and money orders should be made out to "SCWS."

**Budget**

You have received copies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Profit & Loss as well as the 2008 Proposed Budget. Please review it -, individually and/or at your District meeting.

The annual budget is usually reviewed at the November Assembly. Just a couple of things I would like to point out for you -

1. We anticipate the Alateen Sponsor/Coordinator expense to be considerably lower, since, thanks to Sandie, we have completed the bulk of the background checks.
2. The World Service Conference expense has increased as many expenses are increasing. Please remind your Group reps that we rely on contributions from the groups for support, to be able to continue to be of service to Southern California.

With regard to a donation to the World Service Office - I will make a recommendation after the year-end reconciliation of 2007.

I expect we will have a surplus, though I can't say how much now (I gave up my crystal ball last year). In our Service Manual, p. 76 states that "Groups usually make donations to the WSO on a regular basis...". I would encourage groups to continue that practice, with all of your service arms, whenever possible.

Will someone make a motion that review of the 2008 Proposed Budget will be placed on the agenda for the November Assembly?

If you would like me to come to your District meeting to help explain the budget or any other service related matter, I am available. Please feel

free to call or email.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

*Suzanne P.*

SCWS Treasurer

**Group Services Action Committee**



Board members assigned to this Action Committee are:

AC Chair -	currently vacant
Alateen Coordinator -	Daniel K.
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator -	Marcia W.
Archives Coordinator -	Martha M.
Group Records Secretary -	Jayne P.
Hospitality Coordinator -	MaryLou V.
Minutes Secretary -	Cathy W.
Treasurer -	Suzanne P.

**Group Services Action Committee Chair**

**Alateen Coordinator**—no report

**Alateen Sponsor Coordinator**—No report

**Archives Coordinator**—No report

**Minutes Secretary**— see page 9

**Treasurer** —see page 13

**Hospitality for November 17th Assembly -**

Districts 8, 11, 12, 27, 36, 69, 72. Other Districts that volunteered were 63, 21 and 54. SCAC committee will do lunch on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Group Records Secretary**

Greetings to all Southern California World Service: It is a privilege to be your Area 04 SCWS Records Secretary. Are you aware that Area 04 is the largest Area in the United States for WSO, Virginia Beach? If you are interested in knowing where the different districts are located take a look at our large map. The map is at every Assembly Meeting and Committee Meeting. The map shows what a huge area we are comprised of.

The exciting news today is that the SCWS Registration/Group Records Change Form is now "live" on the SCWS website. That means you can make your group changes on line now! Please visit the SCWS website at: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org> and check it out. You no longer have to download the form and mail it in -- all you need to do is fill the form out on-line and submit it. And a big thank you to Alvar Gonzalez our SCWS webmaster for making this possible. You will still need to mail your group changes to WSO, Virginia Beach.

Please don't hesitate to call me with any group registration/changes or GR registration questions. I am here to serve the fellowship. Respectfully submitted,

*Jayme P.*

Group Records Secretary for Area 04, SCWS

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## Membership Communications



Board members assigned to this Action Committee

AC Chair - Cindy R.

Bulletin Coordinator -Laurie E.

Literature Coordinator - Lucia C.

Website Coordinator - Alvar G.

Alternate Delegate - Sandie E.

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### MCAC Chair

No Report

Alternate Delegate –See page 7

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### Bulletin Coordinator

Hi, I am your new Bulletin Coordinator Laurie E. I first want to thank those of who had to resend your reports. I know things will get easier with the next issue. Getting set up with a new e-mail address and a new program for the Bulletin was a bigger undertaking than I had realized. But it finally made it to the printer and you have your issue in hand!

Please continue to be timely with your reports. I have a goal to have the next issue out within a month after the meeting. In order to do that we will all have to work together and get the reports to me

as soon as possible. I am just the person who puts it all together you are the authors.

I hope you like the new look I will be developing in the coming year. I am striving to continue like the coordinators before me, making it more eye appealing and fun. Any ideas will be appreciated.

I am honored to have been asked to fill this position and I look forward to the experience, friendships and growth I will receive from this commitment.

*Laurie E.*, editor

SCWS Bulletin Coordinator

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### Literature Coordinator

#### **It has arrived!**

The new book, Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses (B-29) is available for sale at your local information office or from the WSO. Take a peek at it using the following link, [www.al-anon.org/b29.html](http://www.al-anon.org/b29.html). This link will take you to a new Web page about the book which includes an excerpt, a review of the table of contents, member's comments and an order form. Review sheets for those members who have read the book will be distributed to all District Representative to pass on to the Group Representatives so the membership can let the World Service Office know their opinion of this new piece of recovery literature. The review sheets can be returned to me or faxed or mailed directly to the WSO, attention Tom Coffey, Associate Director-Literature.

Participate in e-CAL (electronic conference approved literature) All Al-Anon members are encouraged to submit sharings for e-CAL. Multi-media presentations are ideal for e-Cal format.

Visit the Members' website, [www.al-anon.org/members](http://www.al-anon.org/members) to view the newly posted sharings as well as submit your own. The WSO is offering us an additional way to share our experience, strength and hope. There are also links containing information regarding the criteria for submitting e-CAL, technical requirements for submission and the approval process.

#### **Sample Chapter on the Web**

The current sample chapter page of the Public Outreach site, [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) and the Members' site, [www.al-anon.alateen.org/members](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members), includes a chapter from the revised edition of Al-

## Action Committee Reports cont.

Anon's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. (B-8) Chapter 2 talking about Step 2 is featured as well as pertinent articles from our Al-Anon magazine, The Forum. It is also available in the French and Spanish sections of the WSO website.

### Also Available for Purchase:

The latest printing of Paths to Recovery (B-24) including minor revisions to the Concept 11 section is now available at you local information office or through the WSO.

### Writing about Relationships:

Our Recovery In Relationships (working title) is progressing according to schedule. If members plan to submit their story to be considered in this book, those members should do so very soon. Sharing's about using Step Eleven, the Traditions, the Concepts and Conference Approved Literature in relationships are especially needed. Submit your personal recovery stories on-line at [www.alanon.alateen.org/member](http://www.alanon.alateen.org/member) in the "Publications" section. You may also e-mail, fax or mail sharings to the WSO.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve,

*Lucia M. C*

Literature Coordinator

### Website Coordinator

The alternate delegate asked me to create a presentation regarding the world service web sites. It was fun to do, thank you Sandie. We touched on:

- o WSO members' site <http://al-anon.org/members> where you can download and print guidelines, get an electronic copy of the service manual, get forms and more.
- o Southern California forms like the Alateen safety requirements
- o We have created the ability to submit your meeting changes on-line on the SCWS web site <http://scws-al-anon.org>
- o Posted the report on the Colorado Area Assembly brought to us by Robin
- o Traffic remains steady about 5,000 visitors per month

If you would like something on the web site or have a comments please e-mail me [webmaster@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:webmaster@scws-al-anon.org)

Thanks for letting me be of service;

**Alvar**

## Public Outreach Action Committee



Board members assigned to this Action Committee

AC Chair -	Robin J.
Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator -	Sandra W.,
Institutions Coordinator -	Shirley M
Public Information Coordinator -	Amanda C.

### Public Outreach Chair

Because Southern California is such a large, heavily populated area, there is often duplication of specific actions within the many districts, intergroups etc. Our Mission Statement should reflect the reality of what actually works. That is the sharing of ideas, goals, insights etc. with support available from the Coordinators. With that in mind, we have updated our Mission Statement to the following, which more clearly reflects the reality of what our Action Committees have found works best.

*Robin J.*

Public Outreach Action Committee Chair

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH MISSION STATEMENT**

To explore both new and well-established insights, share enthusiasm, goals, and action ideas for Public Outreach with a community of Al-Anon/Alateen members, supported by Public Information, CPC and Institutions Action Committee Coordinators.

### **Institutions Committee**

At the May breakout sessions the Action Committee members voted to invite the Intergroup and Information Service Institution chairs to attend the Action Committees at the November Assembly in order to explore ways the districts and services can work together. We will also be looking at working with families of the incarcerated and discuss the program for the upcoming Southern California 2008 AA H&I Conference with Al-Anon participation.

*Shirley M.,*

Institutions Coordinator

**Action Committee cont.**

**CPC Coordinator**

No report sent e-mail

**Public Information Coordinator**

No report

**Intergroup Reports**



**No Reports from**

- Orange County
- Inland Empire
- San Diego County
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- Palm Springs/Desert

**Ventura County**

Hi Everyone,

It's me Cyndy P. and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share what we've been doing in Ventura County. We've been pretty bizzeeee, we had The Santa Paula Pig Roast in Lake Casitas which was so much fun.....the weather was great and our Al-anon speakers were even better.

We have the Westlake Convention coming up Sept. 7th 8th and 9th at the Westlake Hyatt Hotel. If you're in the neighborhood please stop by and visit. We have a great Country Store and wonderful speakers. November 10th we will be having The Gratitude Faire which is our Intergroup fundraiser at St. Columba's Church in Camarillo.

All of our board members have been doing great and I am so grateful for everyone's support and There are several Outreach activities that take place every month.

help. My being chair for Intergroup was not part of my plan, but because Roseanne really needed to focus on her health at this time, my doing this is just me being willing, and I know God has a better plan for me.

Thank you again,  
LOVE IN SERVICE

*Cyndy P.*

**Los Angeles Intergroup**

Greetings from Los Angeles Intergroup. We have over 400 meetings in our Directory, with about 100 active Intergroup Reps who attend our bimonthly meetings. These are the highlights of our activities since my last report.

The annual appeals letter will be sent to groups' secretaries at the end of August. This is the only direct appeal that is done for Central Office. A letter is sent to each group, explaining the purpose of the appeal, and exactly how the Seventh Tradition works. There is also a Fund Raiser which takes place in the fall.

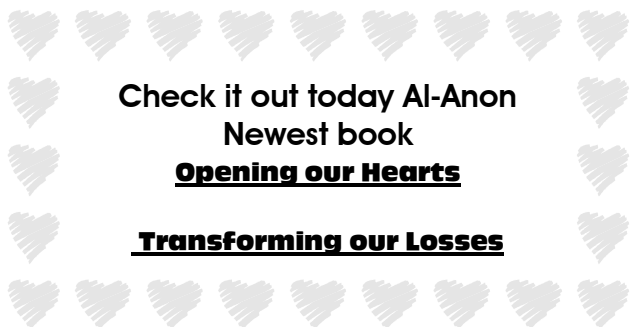
As with many non-profits, although the donations are up, there is still a shortfall. Groups are asked to donate generously.

Our monthly publication, the AI-Anouncer carries flyers and announcements about upcoming events in the LA Intergroup area. Intergroup Reps receive a free subscription for the group. Individuals may purchase a personal subscription for \$10.

Over \$5600 was contributed to SCAC by individual groups who submitted their donations to the Al-teen Chairperson.

Nominations for the new Board begin soon. Board members have a two year term, while the Chairperson serves for one year as chair, and one year as ex-officio. Every fall, half of the Board is elected and the other half continues. The incoming Chairperson is elected by name and then he or she selects the positions for the persons who are elected to the Board. Anyone who has been an Intergroup Rep for at least one year in LA is eligible to be nominated to be voted on by the groups. The candidates present themselves at the September Intergroup meeting, and the votes are counted at the November meeting. The turnover meeting is in December and the new Board is installed in January.

There are several Outreach activities that take place every month.



**Check it out today Al-Anon**

**Newest book**

**Opening our Hearts**

**Transforming our Losses**



## **Intergroup Reports Cont.**

Central Office reports that literature sales are up. They have already run out of stock of the new book, but another order has already gone in and is expected soon. The directory is published quarterly, in January, May and November. Group updates may be done online, or faxed or mailed into Central Office. Volunteers are needed in Central Office most days to answer phones and stamp literature. Anyone with over a year of program may answer the phone.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve.

Arlene R.  
Liaison from LA Intergroup

## **Convention Reports**



### **SCAA 2007**

#### **Southern California A.A. Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation**

The oldest convention in Southern California is almost here. The 56<sup>th</sup> Southern California Convention will be at the Hyatt Regency in Anaheim on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. The theme this year is "The Keys to the Kingdom". The Al-Anon committee has a fantastic program planned with terrific speakers including Pat P. from Gilbert, AZ who will be our luncheon speaker. Our other speakers include Robin B., from Placentia who will be our speaker at the opening meeting on Friday night and Nancy C., from Downey will speak Saturday morning. In addition, we will have fantastic meetings including a Family Meeting, English and Spanish Marathon Meetings plus our famous Spanish/English marathon meeting at 4:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be picked at the Al-Anon luncheon. Winner need not be present.

On August 11, 2007 we had our fundraiser. It was a sold out event. We had great food, wonderful speakers and a comedian. It was a fun night for everyone. I want to thank everyone that came. It would not have been a success without you.

We look forward to seeing you in Anaheim.

Love in Service, *Nancy B.*

2007 So. California AA Convention, Al-Anon Chairman

### **AFG 2008**

#### **Al-Anon Family Groups Convention of Southern California**

Hello everyone,

My name is Jeremy O., and as the chairperson of the 2008 Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups Convention, the committee and I would like to invite you to come to our tropical themed party this year!!! Our topic this year is "Recovery in Paradise". The committee and I are looking forward to seeing you all there this year. This is the only all Al-Anon convention in California, and is the only one that represents all of Southern California for the Al-Anon Fellowship. We cover every district involved with So. Calif. World Service. **This is your Convention, so please attend!!!!**

The dates are April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The location is the Burbank Airport Marriott, in the city of Burbank. Room nights are \$109.00 per night (less than last year). Please stay at least one night as you will find your convention experience to be 100 times better when you stay the whole weekend. Start saving now!!! A couple of dollars a day will pay for the whole weekend if you start now.

Registration fliers will be available at the end of October and will be dispersed to all the group and district reps at the November Assembly meeting. At this meeting you will also get to see and purchase all our wonderful Ways & Means merchandise. You can pre-register for the convention and save \$5.00. You can also buy your luncheon tickets for \$29.00 and banquet tickets for \$37.00 and get priority seating. You can also purchase raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets here as well. We are also looking for members to be of service at different levels at the convention. You can also sign up to be of service at the meeting.

Come celebrate our last year in Burbank as we will be going out with a bang. Come find out where our new location is at the Convention!!! You will be very happy with the prices, location and facility.

**Some Highlights of our Convention:** This year the nation's #1 Beach Boy's tribute band will be playing for our Friday night entertainment. They are so authentic that the actual Beach Boy's had them play their family reunion!!! We also have King Kulukulele as the MC of our event who will be playing his humorous Hawaiian Swing style music during the intermissions. This price of the show is included in your

registration so all that is needed is a registration badge.

We are also having a "Long Timers Tea" to celebrate all the members of Al-Anon that have been with us for 25 years and longer. This is Saturday after the luncheon. Speaking of the luncheon, our Al-Anon Speaker is Kay L, from Los Angeles/Malibu, and our Alateen speaker is the 2008 SCAC chairperson Ben A, also from Los Angeles. Buy your tickets early because a very, very limited amount will be for sale at the convention.

We have speaker meetings throughout the weekend, with speakers from all over Southern California. We are still working on the some of the speakers but will have everyone confirmed by the November meeting. We have 24 hour marathon meetings going on all weekend, as well as an Al-Anon arts and crafts room. There will be a Banquet on Saturday night with a **free dance** that will be an "oldies" dance for the first half of the night. We also have a whole weekend program for Alateen, AA, and Spanish speaking members as well.

Please take all the fliers to your meeting and maybe some meetings in your city or surrounding area that you usually don't go to. If you have any questions you can call me at 562-856-3171 or you can e-mail me at [XXXXXXX](mailto:XXXXXXX). Thank you again for those of you who attended last year. Please come back this year and bring a couple of friends with you!!! Come Recover in Paradise!!!

Love in Service,  
Jeremy O.  
AFG 2008 Chairperson.



## **Ask-It Basket Questions**



ALL REFERENCES TO PAGES REFER TO THE 2004-2006 AL-ANON/ALATEEN SERVICE MANUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

### **The following questions were carried over from the May 2007 Assembly meeting**

#### **Q1: Can a men's meeting exclude women?**

**A1:** There is no reference in the Service Manual regarding "stag" or "special focus" meetings (groups). It is suggested that, if a woman attends a men's meeting, she be welcomed and allowed to stay for the duration of the meeting and then afterwards, lovingly, be guided to other meetings. According to Al-Anon's Traditions and Principles of recovery, anyone whose life is - or has been - affected by another's alcoholism qualifies to attend ANY Al-Anon meeting whether "open " or "closed". However, some meetings have chosen to be exclusive because its members believe they can relate to and share more openly with members of their same gender, language, sexual preference, etc. etc.

**Q2: Do Stag meetings vs. special focus meetings follow the Al-Anon Family Groups' Traditions? See Service Manual p. 71 that closed meetings are for all Al-Anon members. Page 68 says that registration of groups implies the understanding that meetings will be open to any Al-Anon member. Also p. 34, 36, 47. Tradition 1, unity. Tradition 3, only one requirement for membership, Tradition 4, autonomy. Tradition 5, Concept 4. Some stag meetings welcome other members only at some meetings. That implies exclusion of some members at their meetings. Exceptions being limited access groups, p. 69.**

**A2:** Please see A1 - It is within each meeting's (group's) autonomy to become a "stag" or "special focus" meeting even though, yes, that appears to be breaking Traditions. However, in Concept 12 - Warranty 5, it states: "In preceding Concepts, attention has been drawn to the 'extraordinary liberties' that the Traditions accord to the individual member and group".

In the book, *Al-Anon's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, in the Introduction to the Traditions, on page 86, it states: "The Traditions are not rules. There are no rules, no 'musts' in Al-Anon. Accepting the guidance of the Traditions has been described as 'Obedience to the unenforceable'. No one in our fellowship has the authority to say 'You should not do this' or 'You must do that'. But if a group fails to observe the Traditions, it risks the possibility of error and conflict that could deprive many a troubled person of the help to be found in Al-Anon."

**Q3: I am the group representative for a women's stag meeting. Recently 3 women came to a meeting with a young man. They were told by a member that the meeting was for women only so they left. Even though groups are autonomous, how would you have handled the situation?**

**A3:** As in A1- It is suggested that, if a male attends a women's meeting, he be welcomed and allowed to stay for the duration of the meeting and then afterwards, lovingly, be guided to other meetings.

**Q4: Does the insurance for certified Alateen sponsors cover costs for legal representation in both civil and criminal actions?**

**A4:** Sandie's note: I read the insurance policy and then had it interpreted by with the insurance company representative. The answer is **civil**, not criminal. The policy will cover and defend our volunteers only until there is a confession, a guilty plea, or a criminal conviction of sexual misconduct. The legal defense is included in part of the limits of coverage (\$1m per claim.)

**Q5: Does SCWS have the responsibility to educate groups about 50/50 raffles? They are illegal in the state of California. I believe the current law allows for keeping 90% of the cash earned and 10% goes back to the winner.**

**A5:** The explanation of the appropriateness of raffles and other fund-raisers is located on pp. 77-78. It is within the autonomy of the group holding the fundraiser to decide what to offer, provided they follow the guidance explained on these pages. SCWS takes no position, nor keeps updated on the various laws as they relate to fund raising activities. The group should check for itself if its fundraiser is "legal" and then rely on the above-mentioned *Service Manual* reference to determine if their fundraiser is appropriate within Al-Anon.

**Q6: What is a Trustee? Trustee of what?**

**A6:** See p. 56 for the basic description and read further to

understand the responsibilities of the Trustees. " The Board of Trustees, which meets quarterly, is the legal entity responsible for the administration of Al-Anon's funds and services." Page 234 in the index directs you to more specific information.

**Q7: Group Inventory. Is it a good practice for a meeting to offer a separate "regular meeting" for newcomers and/or those who don't wish to participate?**

**A7:** This is within group autonomy to decide.

**Q8: We have an Al-Anon Family meeting with AA and Al-Anon participants. When a "double winner" starts to share some people will yell out "who-ah". Is this acceptable? Some people are taking offense.**

**A8:** The offended members have the right to speak to the group about this. The brochure, "Al-Anon Spoken Here" reminds members of other anonymous organizations "not to reveal this at meetings. **HOWEVER**, it needs to be said that Al-Anon Family Groups does **not** recognize nor register groups who have joint participation. These meetings are not considered Al-Anon meetings and may not be announced at Al-Anon meetings nor listed in directories. Sections of the newly-revised Al-Anon Guidelines "Cooperation between Al-Anon and AA" (G-3) state, "Tradition Six specifically states that Al-Anon is a separate entity. Therefore, in keeping with this Tradition, there can be no combining, joining or uniting which would result in the loss of identity of either fellowship." (Note: This general topic was specifically addressed at the Regional Service Seminar in Minot, ND by WSO Executive Director, Ric B.)

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The following questions are from the August 2007 Committee meeting

**Q1: How are the committees formed? For example, the Alateen-SCAC- participation. Can a DR not on the board be a member?**

**A1:** The SCAC committee consists only of Alateens who wish to be of service in that conference and an adult sponsor and co-sponsor who are elected by the Alateens attending SCAC.

**Q2: What if the DR or Alternate DR can't make the meeting, can the treasurer or secretary come instead?**

**A2:** Assuming you are talking about the Committee meeting, another person designated by the district may attend and participate in the meeting in the DR's or Alternate DR's absence.

**Q3: How do you deal with a group that doesn't want to hear the GR's report?**

**A3:** Page 46 reminds GRs to be brief and to give reports on a regular basis in order to keep the group informed. The group has a responsibility to elect a GR, the GR has a responsibility to report, and hopefully the group will be receptive to the GR's reporting as long as it is "brief".

**Q4: How do you handle a member who tries to get the group to go her way. She's overbearing and no one wants to go against her. As the DR, I try to move the meeting along but at times, she resists.**

**A4:** Page 70 discusses group problems. You can address the problem with the member directly. You can use your Area resources. Invite members of the SCWS Board to come to a district meeting to share. Have a district inventory using the group inventory guideline. Tradition One reminds us that "Our common welfare should come first...." And our Suggested Closing reminds us to "Talk to each other, reason things out...."

**Q5: What is the best way for a DR or GR to speak up when Al-Anon Traditions are broken in a meeting by a dominate clique that has not obtained a group conscience decides to turn a regular meeting into a memorial for a deceased member, including inviting the extended family of the member?**

**A5:** The best way to speak up is to speak up. Remember one of the Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon is dominance. Tradition Two reminds us that there is only one authority.... Perhaps a group inventory needs to be taken. Hold a business meeting, It is generally agreed that group autonomy means that members may choose which readings to use, the format of the meeting itself, but does not mean that the focus of an Al-Anon meeting can be shifted to focus on one individual member such as described here.

**Q6: The list of districts by city on the website is hard to read and out-of-date. Is it going to be updated?**

**A6:** The website is updated as changes and new information are presented to the Website Coordinator.

**Q7: Is there a website where I can find out the specifics of the Alateen Sponsor insurance? What does it cost, what does it cover. What is on the background check?**

**A7:** This information was discussed at the November, 2006 Assembly when the GRs voted to obtain this insurance. The current cost to SCWS is approximately \$3,500

per year. In addition to general liability, it covers our volunteer Alateen sponsors for sexual misconduct claims. It was not deemed appropriate to publish this information on the website. A copy of the "Authorization for Background Check" is available to read and downloaded from our SCWS website.

**Q8: A person at a meeting wants to be an Alateen sponsor. They told me that they got arrested for a felony but was not sure if it was dropped to a lesser charge (misdemeanor) or not. They went back to where they got arrested. It was over 25 years ago and they couldn't tell if it was a felony charge. My question is can they be a sponsor for Alateen now? What do they do?**

**A8:** The Safety and Behavior Requirements state that the person may not have been convicted of a felony. If the person has stated to you that they were convicted of a felony, they may not serve. The person needs to find out their status before applying for sponsorship.

**Q9: If a person who is an Alateen sponsor in your district says he/she is certified was not the person who signed off on the application, can Sandie [temp. Alateen Process Person] be called to check on the person's certification.**

**A9:** Of course. The Alateen records are updated on a continuing basis and the information is kept by the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator and the Area Alateen Process Person.

**Q10: A member of our meetings sent her 12-year old to SCAC and she came back with a tattoo! This lady is mortified. Now she's trying to get it removed and the Alateen coordinators are not returning calls and costs are not being reimbursed. She asked for help. What can we do?**

**A10:** SCWS is not responsible for the actions of an individual Al-Anon or Alateen member. It may be helpful to have the mother speak to the parents of the Alateen who was responsible for doing the tattoo. This situation underlines the need for more adult Al-Anon members to become certified sponsors in order to be eligible to attend SCAC to help in the supervision of the Alateens.

**Q11: Are a home computer and internet access required to do service at the Area or District level?**

**A11:** Absolutely not.

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## District Representatives' Reports



No Reports from: Districts 6,11,21,24,45,60,,78

### District 3:

We are excited to have a new Alateen meeting starting soon in Santa Maria. There are four women who are willing to be sponsors. We are also having an Alateen sponsor workshop in September.

Our two conventions are coming up in the next few weeks. The 22nd District AA convention with Alanon participation will be August 24-26 in San Luis Obispo and the 52nd District AA convention with Alanon participation will be September 7-9 in Santa Maria.

Thanks again to David B, chairman, for coming to our District meeting in May. Our GRs were excited to have another guest from the Southern California Area come to our meeting. In October Mary M, Delegate, will be our speaker at our Monday night potluck and speaker meeting in Atascadero. We have a potluck and speaker meeting when there are five Mondays in a month. A few meetings in our District have speakers when there is a fifth meeting in the month. The Los Osos Friday meeting and the Shell Beach/Pismo Beach Women's Thursday group also do this.

### District 9:

Hello. I'm Myra from District 9. I don't have a lot to report at this time.

I just want to say that our Public Outreach Coordinators are taking panels to several facilities including Acton Rehab and one of our coordinators is working on trying to get a panel to go in to Weyside (or the Peter Pitchess Honor Ranch). He said that he was approached by one of the Alcoholics at Acton Rehab after one of their panels who said that until he had heard the Al-Anons speak he never realized that his drinking affected his family and was very grateful that he was able to hear them share.

We sent about twenty Alateens to SCAC this year; ten from the Antelope Valley and ten from Santa Clarita, including several newcomers and gave scholarships to almost all. All of them had a great

time! The district voted to pay for one sponsor to attend, which was split between two.

The Antelope Valley Convention (Al-Anon) will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> and the Santa Clarita Convention of AA with Al-Anon Participation will be held October 19-21. Hope you can join us!

That's all for now. Hope to see everyone in November!

LIS, Myra K., D.R., District 9

### District 10:

Hi Just to let you all know we at District 10 are still having our meeting every other month. Last month we had a little skit and it was on the Do's and Don'ts, there were three people that volunteered to do it., The audience had to guess which do or Don't the volunteers did. It was lots of fun and something different. There are some other volunteers that will do a skit next month.

Our District was able to give \$500.00 toward helping some of our Alateens and Sponsors to go to SCAC this year. They showed their appreciation by giving the District thank you cards.

The Alateens are already working towards next SCAC by selling deserts. There was a spaghetti dinner which was good but the deserts were delicious.

Our District is getting together for Districts 10's fund raiser, Heart Talk, A Day in Al-Anon which will be February 9th at the Quality Inn (GreenTree) in Victorville. Wanda is our Chairperson. Mark your calendar and watch for registration fliers.

We have a new Treasurer, Shawna D. Cathy A's term was up, and we appreciated all her work and we are looking forward to Shawna being our new Treasurer.

Love in Service,  
Gail N.

### District 12:

Hi, everyone,

It's been a beautiful, active summer in Ventura County. Our annual Pig Roast at Lake Casitas featured a full moon, great local speakers, and a birthday celebration for our Alateens. Al-Anon participated in an open house at the Alano Club in Ojai that featured table top presentations to the community. And newcomers were sighted at meetings as a direct result of the event! We are all busy preparing for our Ventura County Convention, Septem-

**District Representatives' Reports Cont.**

ber 7, 8 & 9 at the Westlake Hyatt Hotel, Westlake Village. Check the website.

At our District meeting in July we discussed the need for more focus on Alateen. We have only 4 meetings in our District and we know the need is great. We have about 25 registered sponsors so our next project will be to help establish more meetings. We also discussed reaching out to the AA office with literature and directories to our meetings. Some ideas we came up with are:

- ◆ Encourage every Al-Anon meeting to have an Alateen meeting with it.
- ◆ Be in contact with the Young peoples Al-Anon (a meeting started in Thousand Oaks to fill a need for identification by younger members).
- ◆ Get the message of Alateen out at AA meetings if it is allowed.
- ◆ Alateen coordinator to work with sponsors to start new Alateen meetings at locations where AA and Al-Anon are already established.

We have a committee working on a calendar as a fund raiser for the District. We got the idea from some of you, so, Thanks!

Our Delegate, will be visiting our meeting in November and we are looking forward to hearing her share her story. We will be holding a Trusted Servants Workshop in January to train new secretaries, treasurers and other group servants.

Our District meetings are held on the second Saturday of the odd numbered months in Camarillo from 11:00 to 1:00. Join us if you are in the neighborhood.

Love from District 12.

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**District 17:**

District 17 continues to distribute bookmarks and pamphlets to Al-Anon members to place in public locations to help spread the word throughout the community. At our previous district meeting, we invited Alateens to come and share their stories with us. We had 7 preteens, a couple of parents, and a few sponsors that attended the meeting. The preteens shared their favorite slogan and spoke about the importance of the program. The parents and sponsors shared about the difficulty keeping the meetings open due to lack of Alateen sponsorship. Hopefully the GR's will take the spirit of Alateen back to their meetings that will inspire Al-Anon members to sign up as Alateen sponsors.

District 17 service positions were filled a mere two years ago but the rotation for the district ends this year. Although nobody had a full three year term, I am sure that the commitment has proven to be a valuable experience for all. I know it has been challenging and amazing for me and I am so glad that I had the opportunity to take on this task.

Tarisa R,

District 17, Representative

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**District 27:**

The Big News for District 27 is our annual Alathon, which will be held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 580 Hilgard Ave. in Westwood, Los Angeles, 90024 on Saturday, October 13. Last year about 150 attended this all-day event and we are hoping for even better attendance this year. We have more than 70 active meetings in District 27 but more than half of them do not have group representatives. In preparation for the Alathon we will visit these groups and talk to them not only about the Alathon but also about electing a group representative.

Tim P

District 27 Representative

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**District 30:**

Greetings from District 30,

There has been lots of activity in a variety of ways in District 30. The Alateen Sponsorship Workshops coordinated by Liz E. have been very successful. She has been holding the workshops on the first and third Saturday of the month, from 10:30 – 12 in South Pasadena at Grace Brethren Church. Another farewell to one of our GRs, Polly S., who will be moving to the Bay area. Trish, alternate, has also moved up north, but will continue to attend Assemblies. We welcomed Emily, new GR for Wed., Sierra Madre. New, but willing. Gael F. stepped up to the service commitment of secretary. She does an excellent job. Together we make a difference. Soon approaching is our Alathon in October. A date has not been set, but please watch for flyer. We have a traveling tape/CD library which goes from group to group for a month. It is a collection of tapes from conventions.

Groups have enjoyed and benefited from listening. That's it for now.

Hugs in Service,  
Maria L. G.

**District 33:**

HELLO TO ALL IN SCWS!!!

This is Kathy, DR from District 33. It is hard to believe that my term is almost half over. It has me already thinking what position I would like next! For today, I am pleased to be able to attend the committee meeting in August, as my alt. District Rep. Lucy, attended the last one. This is what Al-Anon is.....all of us help and support each other as we travel this Happy Road.

We had a fabulous Alathon in June that was filled with fellowship, sharing and our usual best of the best pot lucks. I am always grateful to have the opportunity to be around and be of service with those who love this fellowship. It is not difficult to see how easy my giving back is, when I travel this road with you. We share the joys and the burdens...and so very many good times.

What is next in District 33??? Why a 4th step workshop of course. October 27<sup>th</sup> we will spend a half day covering sponsorship in all its layers and after lunch hold a writing workshop. We will have focus on newcomers, Spanish, Alateen and those of us continuing to uncover, discover and discard. We are using the Blueprint for progress. Thank you to Agnes, Carolyn, Rose and Lucy for planning the Tool Box!

I want to add that I give Elizabeth. a gigantic thank you for all she did for me and my sharing's in this bulletin. She has been a wonderful Bulletin Editor. She has reminded me of something I need to hear about often. And that is the reminder that Al-anon has given me the tools to live my life in relative freedom but it is not to be my whole life. I give back by being of service and going to meetings. And beyond that I focus on life and all the opportunities before me to fill my spirit and life with knowledge and joy. Being of service in District 33 is an opportunity.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Kathy G. District Rep. for District 33!

**District 36**

Well, District 36 took two months off because, well because we wanted too! We thought everything was going smoothly and by taking a few months off we might come up with some new and exciting ideas for our district. Boy this is short and sweet this time. Hope to have some exciting and new ideas in the next bulletin. On a personal note, I personally want to thank Elizabeth for doing the Bulletin. I do the Serenity Sheet for the Inland Empire and that's enough for me, and lovin' it!

Love in service,  
Jay District 36 DR

**District 39**

**We always meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 to 8 PM, at our Inland Empire Service Center.** We share group problems and how to best help apply our traditions to be of service.

Our district, now, issues Al-Anon's **The Best of Public Outreach** folder and workbook to each meeting who has an active GR.

Again, since April, District 39 groups and individuals have distributed Al-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM 2007, to many ingenious places. Our mountain communities have spread Al-anon information in the following ways:

- Three community events/fairs having a free booth and handing out Al-Anon literature.
- Had a panel of Al-Anons, AAs, and ACAs go into a domestic violence shelter.
- Put our list of mountain meetings up on the post offices.
- Placed Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism with our meeting schedule at the local food distribution center where residents can pick up food once a week.
- Updated the Chamber of Commerce with our meeting information and also gave them a meeting schedule as they have people calling their number looking for Al-Anon meetings.

Our meetings have focused on how to be more open and helpful to newcomers. Share *Why you came to Al-Anon* including how you felt plus the experience, strength and hope you have gained. Give a newcomer your phone number or getting theirs for a follow-up call. Make newcomers aware of CAL, the phone list, and sponsorship

**District Representatives' Reports Cont.**

We usually study the **Concept of the Month** using the article from **the current issue of the Forum**. GR's continue to present the concept of the month to their meetings as one of their weekly reports. Keeping it short is the key. Summarize the **Forum** article, or maybe read a paragraph from **Path to Recovery**. Personal application is the focus.

We have worked diligently since February on our exciting Day in Al-Anon. **Please join us Saturday, August 25 from 10 to 3pm. Our theme is Regain-ing Joy**

**District 40**

Greetings from District 40

Our district has been busy we had a spring fling in April to raise moneys for all the projects we plan to do. We were successful in selling the calendars we made and will be sending the Colton service center a check for \$1000.00. The project we are working on now is the Alathon which will be held in September. We also attended an AA function and handed out the Al-Anon literature.

Love in service  
Carmie DR-40

**District 42**

After a lengthy discussion, District 42 approved an estimated budget at our June 2007 meeting. Since we were dark for July and August 2007, there was not much else going on.

In Order to accommodate a larger group, we are moving our meeting place from Palm Desert back to our former location at 41750 Las Palmas. Building H in Rancho Mirage starting with our September 12th meeting.

Love in Service,  
Mona B.

**District 48**

Greetings from District 48,

The District has been occupied making sure that the new GR's who are serving new terms fill out and sent change forms to WSO and also to SCWS. At the District meeting once a month, there is a brief orientation time dedicate to new GR's.

The efforts of the groups has been noticeable

when the yearly literature distribute was done for Public Outreach. Some GR's had reported new members in their groups.

The District's priority has been focusing on Alateen groups. The District's treasure is working with the Alateen's sponsors as a sponsor coordinator for the Spanish speaking groups. Our goal is to open more Alateen groups in the Area. Until, May the District had only one Alateen group in the Area, but since June another group has been meeting. Now the District has two bilingual Alateen groups.

The District has also been studying the Concepts as part of our meeting. Thirty minutes are dedicated to share on the understanding of one Concept which it has been previously read. For example, this past meeting we studied the fifth Concept.

My term as DR is over next January. It has been wonderful to be at service. The benefits received are enormous. Thank you for your trust, acceptance and love.

Love in service,  
Julia T

**District 51**

August 28, 2007

Greeting from District 51! We are still meeting each month to continue planning our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alathon. It's scheduled for Saturday, October the 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00p.m. We will provide a continental breakfast, luncheon and entertainment. Speakers will be with Al-Anon, A.A. & Alateen participation. There will be lots of opportunities for healing and recovery in the speaker & participation meetings. So join us at St. Hillary Church in Pico Rivera.

We are also working in getting a GR for each meeting. Currently, Ethel from the Downey, Thursday meeting had to resign for health & other reasons. We pray for a speedy recovery for her. We also need GR's for the Montebello, Friday meeting and the Thursday evening meeting in ELA. We will continue to encourage the eligible members to volunteer for this service and to gain more recovery. As for the other meetings in District 51, I would like to extend a very grateful, "Thank you" for your services.

As for our monthly meetings, our last meeting had a guest speaker from the SCWS Board, Sandie Ethridge. She presented on the Alateen background check procedures and answered questions that the

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GR's had from their meetings. We greatly appreciated Sandie's willingness to attend our GR meeting and to patiently and thoroughly cover all the questions that the GR's had.

Irene L, DR

**District 54**

Greetings from District 54.

We are in the process of planning our annual Alathon. It will be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in March at the Nativity Church in Torrance. We had it there last year, it was a success despite the fact that we changed locations after 15 years. It will be from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and there will also be an Alateen Sponsors workshop from 8a.m. – 9a.m.

Our annual South Bay Roundup will again be on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. It is at the Torrance Marriott. The website for more info is [www.southbayroundup.org](http://www.southbayroundup.org).

We donate literature to a women's recovery home in San Pedro to which we also send an Al-Anon panel once a month. This is the only meeting and exposure to Al-Anon some of these families have.

Through the generous donations of our members we were able to send 18 Alateens to SCAC and pay for ½ bus to get them there. We also have a preteen meeting that celebrated their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary and many of them have been there since the beginning.

I want to also thank those who help and support me in this endeavor that I've taken on. I couldn't do it without you.

Love in service,  
Linda L. DR

**District 57**

Greetings from District 57!

We held our last District meeting on Saturday, August 11. I am so excited to see how our District is growing through love and service.

Our District continues to provide strong support for Alateen. Our groups raised over \$1100 to support SCAC. We sponsored nine Alateens and one Alateen Sponsor to attend SCAC, with funds left over to support Alateens from outside our District.

I am very excited to share that we are planning our first District 57 Alathon to be held in February 2008. Our theme will be "The Heart of Recovery".

We plan to have several speakers and a potluck. We look forward to working with other Districts who have walked before us to assist us in planning our event.

We continue to publish our quarterly service bulletins to educate members on strengthening their recovery through being of service. This quarter our topic is "A Deeper Sense of a Higher Power". We chose this topic to reinforce that our Higher Power is always there to guide us in our service commitments.

I want to thank all our District 57 GRs for their continuing service and dedication to our District! Our District meetings continue to provide a nurturing place for us to share our concerns and work toward solutions together as we continue our journey in Al-Anon service.

I am so grateful for this opportunity to be of service.

Adrienne K, District Representative

**District 63**

We have purchased books and bookmarks to distribute to Police and Fire departments in the district. Members also will be going to doctors, dentists, churches, and this fall we'll be making contact with school counselors.

We will also be ordering 3 copies of Sketches if it's available in DVD format. Members are calling radio and TV stations to follow up on when and if they are airing this.

Jim D is our newly elected Alateen coordinator. The district has raised \$1,242 for SCAC and other Alateen programs.

Chuck B.

**Districto 64 (en español)**

Saludos del Distrito 64

Quiero dar las gracias a todos por darme esta oportunidad de servir, como sabemos mi periodo de 3 años está por terminar y estoy muy agradecida porque en este tiempo he tomado más conciencia de lo grave que es la enfermedad del alcoholismo y sus consecuencias por lo tanto, estoy más dispuesta al servicio en esta hermandad para beneficio propio y de mi comunidad de habla hispana. Gracias a todos los Rgs del Distrito 64 por su entusiasmo en la celebración del 15<sup>th</sup> aniversario del distrito, estoy muy contenta de mirar el amor, la unidad y la disposición de servir en este distrito

que sigue con mucho entusiasmo en llevar informacion a sus grupos y el mensaje de al-Anon a toda la gente, con mucha alegria se han unido los grupos del Centro California gracias a la ayuda del Comite de informacion de zona y a nuestra Delegada Mary M.. Hasta ahora se han repartido 132 libros de " Como ayuda Al-Anon a familiares y amigos de alcoholicos" en espanol a las librerias de las areas de Los angeles, Orange County y Riverside para fin de ano esperamos cubrir las areas de San Fernando, Sur de la Bahia y El Centro. Se han repartido tambien otros 400 folletos mas de "Al-Anon se enfrenta al alcoholismo 2007 a profesionales y lugares publicos. Nuestros talleres de Servicio estan atrayendo mas miembros a estudiar las Tradiciones, el proximo sera para el 25 de Agosto en la ciudad de Costa Mesa con las Tradiciones 7,8 y 9 . Nuestro comite de Informacion Publica esta trabajando en proyectos para llevar el mensaje, tenemos un enlace con la Oficina Integrupal Hispana para trabajar juntos en el unico proposito de Al-Anon" Ayudar a familiares y amigos de alcoholicos.. El servicio esta en lo profundo del Corazon.

Rosalba R. Distrito 64

**District 64 (in English)**

Greetings to everybody from District 64

I want to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to be of service, as you know my term of 3 years is almost up, and I am very grateful because in this time, I have been conscious of how horrible the decease of Alcoholism is and its consequences, there for I am more willing to be of service to our fellowship, for my own benefit and my Spanish Speaking community. Thanks to all the GRs from District 64 for their enthusiasm in celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I am happy to see the love, the unity and the willingness of being of service in the District. There has also been a lot of enthusiasm in taking information to their groups and carrying the message of Al-Anon to everyone. With joy, groups from El Centro, California, have made unity thanks to the PI committee from SCWS and our Delegate Mary M. As of now, we have distributed 132 books "How Al-Anon works for Families and friends of Alcoholics" in Spanish to libraries of Los Angeles, Orange County and Riverside area. By the end of this year we hope to cover the areas of San Fernando, South Bay and El Centro. This year we have distributed 400+ pam-

phlets, "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2007", to professionals and public places. Our workshops on service are attracting more members to study the Al-Anon Traditions. Our next workshop will be on August 25, 2007 in Costa Mesa on Traditions 7, 8 and 9. The PI committee in our District, is working on projects to carry the message. We also have a liaison with the Spanish Intergroup Office to work together with the primary purpose of Al-Anon "To help families and friends of Alcoholics."

Service is from the bottom of the heart.

Rosalba R. District 64

**District 66**

Greetings

District 66 will be conducting a sponsorship workshop on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM until 3:00PM at Santiago De Compostela Church, 21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake forest, CA 92630 (just East of Trabuco). The Title of the event: "HAVE A SPONSOR BE A SPONSOR" . The purpose of the workshop is to explore sponsorship from all sides. Whether a member has been in a sponsorship relationship for a long time or never been in one, this will be an invaluable experience to hear the experience, strength and hope of others, explore conference approved sponsorship literature, participate in break out sessions, and get questions answered regarding this valuable tool of our program. There will be an ask-it basket circulated and plenty of time to address questions. Lunch will be provided, RSVP Hal P. (949) 300-9543 or [hrpines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hrpines@sbcglobal.net) (so that enough lunches can be ordered). Special guest speakers to include Mary M.-current delegate to the World Service Conference and Frank N.- Irvine. There will be Conference Approved Literature available for sale at this event.

The District continues to grow with new meetings every month and participation at the District level has been exceptional. Due to the support of our meetings, we are able to offer this workshop at no charge to participants, however, a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation will be taken.

We have now conducted two district meetings in our new location at Santiago De Compostela Church, and we pleased with the accommodations, ease of access and the hospitality we've received. In fact, the Sponsorship Workshop will be held immediately following our District Meeting,

(shortened from 9:00-9:45AM).  
Respectfully,  
Garry L. Dist-66

**District 69**

August 19, 2007

District 69 is happy to report that our District Speaker Meeting, held in the even months on the second Saturday, is a huge success. We have had three now, and the turn out has been outstanding. It is an excellent way to provide Al-Anon speakers to our district and at the same time attract our members to more service.

We are gearing up to elections in November as our panel is ending. The GRs decided to stay for the month of January to orient (or disorient as the case may be) the new GRs. It can be very difficult to start new when everyone else is as well.

We were able to send a good donation to our Intergroup this quarter and to SCWS and WSO as well. It is satisfying to know that our district members are able to be self supporting.

**District 72**

The District is pulling itself out of a slump and beginning to get back on track. Summer vacations, school, etc; have taken their toll on attendance. We are continuing our efforts to provide Al-Anon and Alateen information to The Community Center in El Cajon. Anticipated Alateen participation has not happened to date. Starting new Alateen groups is an on going goal.

The District held our Annual Long Timer's Tea ("Sereni Tea") in July, with great success, There were over 100 participants in attendance, and our oldest Long Timer had close to 50 years in Al-Anon. The District placed an order for 400 of the 2008 Forums, "Al-Anon faces Alcoholism". Groups will use these Forums to continue contacts with the Professional Community as well as provide information to local Community Centers, Clergy and others.

The District is involved in setting up a Sponsorship Workshop together with Districts 69 and 75, making it a San Diego County Sponsored event. The workshop will be October 27, 2007, 9 am to 1 pm, registration at 8:30 am. Flyers are available at the Registration Desk out front... The Workshop will cover all phases of sponsorship – Personal, Service and Ala-

teen. Come join us on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October.

I was pleased at the response from our Districts Group Reps. with my concerns over the number of Groups not represented at the District level. Participating GR's have taken on the task to spread the word to those Groups without Group Reps. of the importance and benefits of participation and connection with World Service at District level. Three new Alateen Sponsors have been registered in June and July with the help of the San Diego Inter Group staff. Melissa, Alternate DR., asked those in attendance at our last District Meeting to write a short sharing on the impact and benefits that Service has had on our individual Al-Anon Programs. These were collected and will be sent to the Forum.

Love and Recovery through Service,  
Bernie S, D.R. Dist. 72

**District 75**

Greetings,

District 75 is busy planning our annual fundraiser for Sept 29 entitled "Slogans to Serenity" with speakers Michael W., Alice H., Shelly V., and Steven Jay at the Joyce Beers Center in Hillcrest in San Diego. It will be a morning session with a breakfast, a panel discussion, breakout sessions and finally a raffle.

We took a new approach to our raffle this year. Over the last two years, we received feedback and concerns through our GRs from their groups about the raffle. The aim was to avoid commercialization of the raffle, such as the possibility of promoting a member's business, for example massage. We also got clarity by sharing with SCWS Assembly through the ask-it-basket question forum. As a result of reaching out and tapping into the collective wisdom, we went back to basics and came up with an innovative, artistic and spiritual solution.

The fundraiser committee proposed and implemented a new approach. They produced a whole series of framed slogans, with unique and artistic frames for an imaginative rendition of our wonderful collection of slogans. These framed slogans were produced through a series of art parties at our ADR Marion's house where both GRs and group members converged and produced these unique raffle prizes and had good fun and fellowship at the same time. We are truly blessed in al-anon to have such a wealth of slogans, they are a shortcut to the



steps and to the spirituality of our fellowship, this fundraiser and raffle is a celebration of that.

In District 75 we make it a point of reaching beyond the District GRs to plan these types of events. So the fundraiser committee has both GRs and non-GRs. This is a strategy to avoid burning out our GRs as well as being more inclusive of the groups and their members. Participation is the key to harmony!

One other thing that is growing in our District is the initiative that the GRs are taking within their groups, by acting as a member of a steering committee to bring important issues to the group. For example, the *Fireside Hillcrest Friday* meeting has a new policy, after much healthy discussion and consideration, regarding the presence of school age children at the meeting. In another instance, the *Downtown Lunch Bunch*, has reactivated an anniversary tradition that had languished for a number of years.

Finally, Kathy Austin continues to do a great job as our Alateen Liaison. She told us she had an awesome experience at SCAC in Redlands, where she took 3 Alateens. Our District raised \$550 to support scholarships for SCAC.

Kathy and I plan to present at a meeting with school counselors with the San Diego Unified School District in September to talk about the Alateen literature we donated earlier this year and to encourage Alateen meetings in the schools.

I am very grateful for all the support and participation of our GRs and officers as well as group members in District 75.

Love in Service,  
Louise K.

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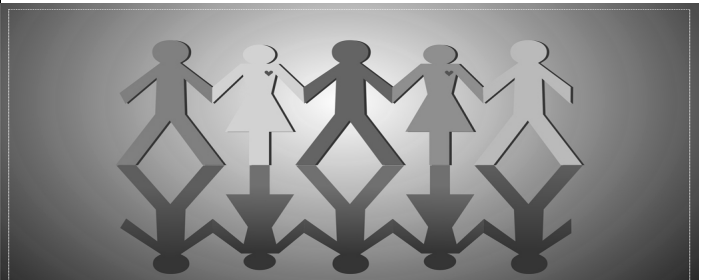
### **Ask-it-Basket Questions cont.**

**Q12: Is The Forum translated into any other language? If so, which ones and which countries have The Forum? If none, is this something Al-Anon World Service is looking to in the future? When? Who?**

**A12:** Right now *The Forum* is published in English only. The Spanish publication *En Acción* contains excerpts from *The Forum* translated into Spanish. Obviously, the WSO would love to make our publication available in all languages, however, the translation and publication costs of the various issues would be tremendously high for a small readership. *The Forum* is available for international subscriptions (in English.)

**Q13: Why is Hospitality cleared and put away so early? Do we not want to have coffee (especially) in the afternoon? It seems as if we are being pushed out too quickly.**

**A13:** This question will be brought to the attention of the Hospitality Coordinator, but remember that the Hospitality Coordinator relies on the help of volunteers when setting up and closing down the hospitality room. Our meeting needs to be out of the Fullerton Senior Center by 4:00 pm and with no help, the Hospitality Coordinator has to start earlier than maybe we'd like. The answer is more help.



***Alateen SCAC will be selling lunch at the Nov. 17th meeting as a fundraiser for \$5.00 per plate. Please come prepared to join in for good eats and help them raise money.***



## Contribution Report

### January Through June 2007

0000387 - Yorba Linda Mon 10AM Step Study	65.00	0001060 - Laguna Bch Th 430 Women Step	39.13
0000651	60.00	0001062 - Laguna Hills Wanderers Book	6.00
0000652 - Alhambra Fri 1030AM	27.00	0001078 - San Diego Monday 1PM Lemon Grov	78.54
0000653	18.74	0001134 - Arlington Tuesday 8PM	17.80
0000683 - Monday Night AFG	75.00	0001151 - Tues Noon Hollywood Living with	77.50
0000697 - Al-Anon Stockdale West	20.00	0001155 - La Puente Fri 7PM	50.00
0000700 - Bakersfield Thursday AM	20.00	0001157 - Los Angeles Wed 730PM	20.24
0000703 - Comenzando a Vivar	40.00	0001162 - Los Feliz Mon 8PM Step	40.00
0000713 - Bellflower Sunday 130PM	40.00	0001176 - Los Angeles	238.87
0000714 - Paramount Tues 11AM	46.46	0001265 - Sherman Oaks AFG Sunday Night	53.00
0000738 - Sun Night AFG D24	92.00	0001298 - Bakersfield Oildale Tu AM	100.00
0000740 - Burbank Tues 730PM	67.50	0001304 - Orange Fri AM	97.43
0000757	13.82	0001352 - Pasadena Sun 730 PM Hospital	184.76
0000757 - Carlsbad Mon Evening	24.00	0001357 - Pasadena	110.98
0000758 - Oceanside TriCity Day	150.00	0001361 - Paso Robles Wed Night	30.00
0000769 - Artesia Monday 730PM	78.33	0001367 - Pico Rivera Monday Night 7PM	10.00
0000812 - Orange	247.03	0001372 - Placentia Monday Night	100.60
0000813 - Costa Mesa Thurs Noon	10.00	0001388 - Pomona Monday Morning Serenity	18.85
0000821 - Mon 8PM Beginners Covina	5.00	0001405 - Tues Night No Smoking Rancho Mi	50.00
0000823 - Covina Friday 730PM	20.61	0001408 - Palos Verdes Estates	100.00
0000825 - Covina Upfront Wed 12PM	119.75	0001420 - Sat 10AM Hermosa Beach	32.00
0000827 - Covina Sat 10AM Grace	14.50	0001423 - Torrance Step Study	20.00
0000854	50.00	0001464 - Torrance	75.00
0000880 - Encinitas Th 730PM	15.00	0001529 - Clairemont San Diego Daytime	17.00
0000912 - Fountain Valley Tues 1230	33.71	0001531 - San Diego Tues AM	51.25
0000969 - Glendale Fri Night	3.74	0001543 - North Clairemont Tues 7PM	50.00
0000971	11.00	0001578 - San Juan Capistrano Th AM	95.34
0000975 - Glendale Wed 830PM	6.20	0001587 - San Marino San Gabriel AFG	10.00
0000977 - Glendale Fri 1230PM	24.00	0001588 - San Gabriel Tues 730P	230.31
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0001025	15.06	0001639 - Santa Barbara	28.20
0001028 - Thurs 1PM Getaway	10.00	0001657	18.00
0001029 - Huntington Beach Mon Evening	8.76	0001663	28.00
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0001041	10.41	0001739 - Tarzana Open Discussion Thurs.	41.24
0001042 - Irvine Mon 745PM HP	10.00	0001741 - Temple City Tuesday 10AM	65.00
0001052 - La Canada Tues AM	29.00	0001754 - Torrance Thurs 730PM	55.00
0001054 - La Canada Wed 730PM	47.20	0001756 - Torrance Thurs AM	25.00
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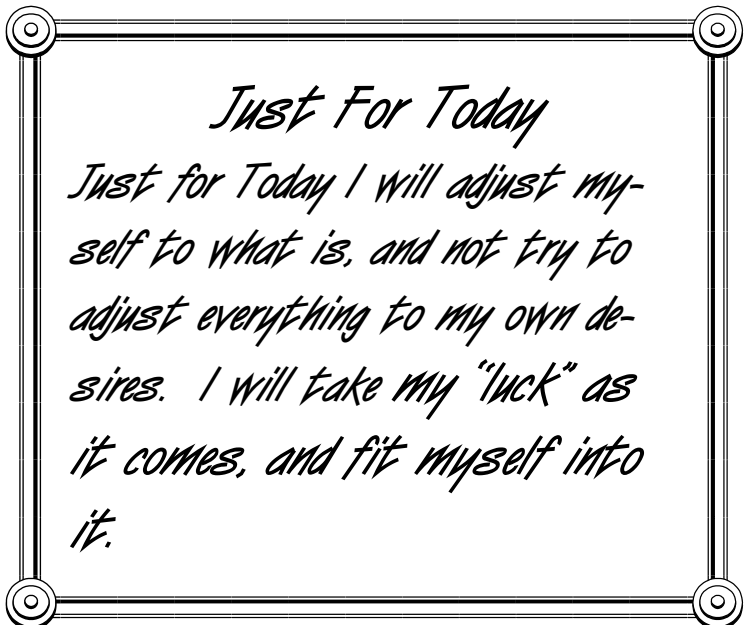
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0001856 - Yucaipa Tuesday AM Al-Anon	15.00	0038198 - Brea Sun 730PM	151.31
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0005393 - How Al-Anon Works Santa Barbara	36.93	0039133	37.59
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0026344 - Courage To Change 7AM Wed	12.00	0043977 - Shell Beach Womens Serenity	88.80
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0051761 - Keep It Simple AFG Lemon Grove	50.00	0063876 - Dist 66	76.13
0052038 - Woodland Hills Tuesday 630PM	187.50	0063948 - Santa Monica Fr AM	141.01
0052240 - Palm Desert Fri 12PM	31.60	0063949	30.40
0052540 - Anaheim	54.10	0064026 - Los Angeles Sun AT Center Griff	99.80
0053068 - Lakewood Thursday 615PM	81.10	0064054 - Willingness to Change San Diego	52.51
0053312 - Newport Beach Fri Noon	40.00	0064140 - Pacific Palisades Sat 730AM	56.00
0053369 - Los Angeles AFG	180.00	0064141 - Ventura Tues 130PM	27.00
0053412 - Back to Basics AFG	31.30	0064143 - Lake Forest Mon 7PM	63.00
0053469	15.00	0064304	15.00
0053521 - Northridge Tues 10AM 4th Step	33.83	0064305	30.75
0054134 - Mi Nueva Vida	20.00	0064307	25.00
0054169 - Thousand Oaks Mon 730PM	32.50	0064309 - Morro Bay	10.00
0054252 - Santa Barbara Fri 630PM	30.81	0064376 - San Diego	30.15
0054447 - Easy Does It AFG Santa Barbara	75.00	0064469 - Encino Mon Night	40.64
0054521	12.00	0064471 - Claremont San Diego Friday 6PM	65.47
0054521 - Covina Mon 630PM Hospital	40.00	0064521	5.00
0054626 - Huntington Beach Mon 10AM	77.41	0064581 - San Diego	20.00
0054893 - WALTERIA Torrance Sat Morning A	100.00	0064594 - Carlsbad	78.50
0060021 - Apple Valley 11AM	10.00	0064595 - Tehacapi Mon Night	10.00
0060050 - Pomona Despertar	30.00	0064595 - Tehachapi Mon Night	10.00
0060124 - La Quinta How Al-Anon Works	25.00	0064865 - Westlake Village Tues 7PM	45.00
0060125 - Blueprint for Progress Palm Des	40.00	0064893 - Laguna Nigel Tu AM	25.00
0060154 - Acion y Recuperacion	18.00		

**Contribution Report Cont.**

0064900 - Cambria Mon PM	10.00	0502462	20.00
0065007 - San Diego Fri 7PM	9.50	0502540 - Del Mar Tues 9AM	20.00
0065161	40.00	0502729 - Palm Springs Th 7PM Church	10.06
0065210 - Pacific Palisades Sun Mon AM	34.37	0502817 - Solana Beach Mon AM Step	45.00
0065245 - Indian Wells Th Noon Paths	22.00	0502996 - Studio City Tues Parents	113.00
0065307	60.00	0503204 - Holtville	10.00
0065307 - Hermosa Bch Thurs 12PM	30.00	0503292	10.00
0065399 - Carlsbad	15.00	0503516 - Granada Hills Fri 730PM	33.57
0065430 - Altadena Sat 10AM	46.00	0503532 - Westwood Friday 1030A	150.00
0065433 - Parents ODAT 645	50.00	0503581	36.00
0065541	18.00	0503589 - Serenidad	175.00
0065561 - Santa Monica Thurs 735AM	46.43	0503666 - N Hollywood Fri Noon	74.46
0065666 - Covina Th 8PM	13.50	0503688	20.00
0066050 - Pomona Despertar	30.00	0503697 - Rancho Sta Margarita Mon 9AM	40.40
0066183 - Arroyo Grande	30.00	0503768	42.28
0066184 - W LA Tuesday Women	80.00	0503910 - Santa Barbara Together We Can	10.74
0066193 - Courage to Change Malibu Th 10A	32.00	0503998	10.00
0066240	50.00	0504134 - Hesperia Sat 5PM	11.00
0066240 - Yorba Linda Tues PM	45.00	3008783	120.00
0066281 - Carlsbad	18.50	7th Tradition	85.00
0066365 - Tues Nite Step Study Blue Jay	20.00	9999999	4,211.47
0066399 - Newport Beach Mon 12PM Mens	60.00	Alateen Sponsors Workshop	43.00
0066407	15.00	District 45	300.00
0066493	10.00	District 48	20.00
0066508 - Sun City Sat Am Step	10.00	District 6	250.00
0066545 - Los Alamitos Sat 530PM	46.32	District 64	250.00
0066711 - Burbank Sunday Women	52.00	Forum Subscription	16.25
0066793 - Los Feliz Wed 1230 Silverlake	232.20	Orange County Alathon	228.74
0066846	23.66	SOS Workshop	717.00
0066846 - Del Mar Sun 6PM	36.30	VCAAC Convention	110.55
0067048 - Wed 12x12 Atascadero Book Study	10.00		
0067204 - Santa Clarita Tuesday	21.44	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,488.88</b>
0067262 - Westlake Vlg Wed 1245PM	87.50		
0067329 - San Pedro Tues 7PM Men's Stag	150.00		
0075762 - Solana Bch Courage to Change	65.00		
0487486 - Solana Beach Tues AM Literature	17.00		
0500482 - Costa Mesa Break Away Parents	23.40		
0500486 - Costa Mesa 730 Parents	27.40		
0500493 - Santa Clarita Fri	21.44		
0500806	35.00		
0500829	6.90		
0500857 - W Hollywood Robertson	47.20		
0500920	15.00		
0500920 - Santa Barbara Sat 11AM	30.00		
0501009 - Santee Thurs 7PM	25.00		
0501208 - Survival to Recovery Fri 8AM	15.00		
0501377 - Escondido Sat 930AM	19.76		
0501669 - Vida Serena	175.00		
0501725 - Laguna Woods Tues 10AM	20.00		
0501758 - Wofford Heights Friday Al-Anon	16.80		
0502151 - Santa Clarita Sun 5PM ST	76.57		
0502221 - Ventura Mon 7PM	20.00		



## **Second Quarter 2007 Profit and Loss Statement**

	Jan - Jun 07		
Income		Forum Subscriptions	77.00
7th Tradition	85.00	Meeting Travel\Hotel	
Bulletin Subscriptions	50.00	Delegate WSC	500.00
Contributions - CHECKS RE- TURNED	-12.37	Other Area Meetings	745.16
Convention Contributions	110.55	SWRDM	939.06
District\Intergroup Contrib.	270.00	SWRSS	<u>1,656.67</u>
Forum Subs	85.27	Total Meeting Travel\Hotel	3,840.89
Group Contributions	23,770.65	Mileage\Hotel Reimburse- ments	
Interest Income	187.54	DR's\GR's\Liaisons	1,469.20
SOS Income	717.00	Officers\Coordinators	<u>1,982.59</u>
Uncategorized Income	<u>11.33</u>	Total Mileage\Hotel Reimburse- ments	3,451.79
Total Income	25,274.97	Officers' Expenses	
Expense		Alternate Delegate	159.19
"Bulletin" Costs		Delegate	703.48
Bulk Mail	683.16	Treasurer	<u>223.03</u>
Production	<u>2,398.50</u>	Total Officers' Expenses	1,085.70
Total "Bulletin" Costs	3,081.66	Other Expenses	
Computer		Bank Charges	15.00
Hardware\Software	<u>210.65</u>	Insurance (Liability)	3,453.00
Total Computer	210.65	NSF\Returned	
Coordinators' Expenses		Checks	<u>17.37</u>
Alateen Sponsor\Alateen	723.83	Total Other Expenses	3,485.37
CPC	76.00	Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Group Services Action		Rent	
Comm Ch	37.72	Committee\Assem- bly Meetings	<u>1,186.00</u>
Hospitality	312.58	Total Rent	1,186.00
Literature	56.89	Special Meetings	
PI	900.59	SOS Expenses	<u>1,223.17</u>
Public Outreach Action		Total Special Meetings	1,223.17
Comm Cha	27.00	Uncategorized Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Records Secretary	<u>130.02</u>	Total Expense	<u>19,906.86</u>
Total Coordinators' Expenses	2,264.63	Net Income	<u><u>5,368.11</u></u>

**Let Go and Let God**

# 2008 Proposed Budget Worksheet

	ACTUAL 2004	ACTUAL 2005	BUDGET 2006	ACTUAL 2006	BUDGET 2007	Estimated 2007 (6/07 X2) (Proposed)	BUDGET 2008
<b>INCOME:</b>							
Bulletin Subscriptions	64.00	32.00	44.00	146.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
7th Tradition	1,755.78	1,177.00	1,000.00	4,156.00	2,000.00	170.00	0.00
Convention Contributions	370.00	0.00	500.00	200.00	250.00	222.00	200.00
Dist./Intergrp.Donations	0.00	0.00	300.00	20.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
Group Donations	37,686.46	38,582.00	35,000.00	35,238.00	35,000.00	38,000.00	35,000.00
Interest Income	249.05	418.00	300.00	580.00	400.00	460.00	450.00
Other Income	231.63	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Longtimer Meeting Income	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
S.O.S. - Income	835.00	654.00	900.00	372.00	400.00	400.00	350.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>41,191.92</b>	<b>41,413.00</b>	<b>38,344.00</b>	<b>40,712.00</b>	<b>38,200.00</b>	<b>39,552.00</b>	<b>36,700.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>							
Bulletin Bulk Mail	0.00	204.00	150.00	1,773.00	2,500.00	1,366.00	1,400.00
Bulletin Production Exp.	6,418.59	7,084.00	5,000.00	5,901.00	3,600.00	4,798.00	5,000.00
Comp.Hdwe & Software	29.95	617.00	500.00	161.00	100.00	411.00	100.00
Computer Consulting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Maintenance	55.00	285.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Modem/ Phone/ISP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Copies/Postage/Phone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Group Services A/C Chair				30.00	100.00	38.00	100.00
Alateen Co-ord. Exp.	1,980.32	1,575.00	2,000.00	1,696.00	2,000.00	3,324.00	1,000.00
Archives Co-ord. Exp.	339.78	549.00	700.00	94.00	500.00	0.00	100.00
Hospitality Co-ord. Exp.	642.56	533.00	800.00	483.00	800.00	500.00	500.00
Membership Comm A/C Chair				152.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Bulletin Editor Exp.	1,052.08	887.00	950.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	100.00
Literature Co-ord. Exp.	1,090.20		300.00	0.00	250.00	120.00	250.00
Public Outreach A/C Chair				0.00	100.00	60.00	100.00
CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	626.61	168.00	600.00	79.00	500.00	150.00	500.00
P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	300.00		300.00	1,660.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	2,000.00

**Treasurer Report Cont. 2008 Worksheet**

H & I Conference	0.00	894.00	0.00	522.00	650.00	0.00	650.00
Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	208.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Lone Member Co-ord Exp.	274.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delegate Equalizer Fund	1,818.00	1,612.00	1,818.00	1,698.00	1,700.00	1,959.00	2,200.00
Delegate WSC Ex- pense	0.00	0.00	500.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	600.00
Other Area mtgs (P.R.A.A.S.A., etc)	2,137.40	1,341.00	2,000.00	2,222.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
SWRSS/SW Reg.Serv.Sem.	75.00	9,419.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	2,109.04	180.00	2,000.00	1,461.00	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,200.00
DR/GR/Liaison Mile- age/Hotel	3,410.61	2,943.00	3,500.00	2,238.00	2,100.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Officer/Co-ord. Mileage/ Hotel	4,827.09	4,204.00	4,500.00	4,623.00	4,300.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
Alternate Delegate Exp.	328.20	394.00	300.00	71.00	500.00	320.00	500.00
Chairperson Exp.	1,041.90	1,542.00	450.00	43.00	250.00	0.00	100.00
Delegate Exp.	1,918.55	3,717.00	1,900.00	530.00	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Minutes Secretary Exp.	124.59	603.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	132.00	150.00
Past Delegate Exp.	801.79	256.00	500.00	8.00	250.00	0.00	100.00
Records Secretary Exp.	585.21	370.00	700.00	411.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Treasurer Exp.	710.78	763.00	700.00	457.00	500.00	430.00	500.00
Bank Charges & Fees	11.95	133.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	30.00	50.00
Liability Insurance	1,629.31	1,616.00	1,625.00	1,295.00	3,000.00	3,453.00	3,500.00
Misc. Supplies/ Oper.Exp.	122.88	(10.00)	151.00	1,128.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
NSF Checks/Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Translating Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Translator	355.91	96.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corporate Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	585.49	489.96	505.64	304.37	414.92	433.25	408.15
P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	562.14		481.29	272.61	381.98	396.47	365.45
H & I Conference	538.79	379.58	456.94	240.85	349.04	359.69	322.75
Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	515.45	324.39	432.59	209.09	316.10	322.91	280.05
Lone Member Co-ord Exp.	492.10	269.20	408.23	177.33	283.16	286.13	237.35
Delegate Equalizer Fund	468.75	214.01	383.88	145.57	250.22	249.35	194.65
Delegate WSC Ex- pense	445.40	158.83	359.53	113.82	217.28	212.57	151.95
Other Area mtgs (P.R.A.A.S.A., etc)	422.05	103.64	335.18	82.06	184.34	175.79	109.25
SWRSS/SW Reg.Serv.Sem.	398.70	48.45	310.83	50.30	151.40	139.01	66.55

**SCWS Group Registration Form**

*\*\*for Alateen changes, please use separate Alateen form, found on SCWS website*

**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 (CMA) -- 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  Contact

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  Coord. for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Alateen, PI, CPC, etc.)

Intergroup Liaison for \_\_\_\_\_  Convention Chair for \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:** SCWS Group Records Coordinator (01/06 to 12/08)  
Jayme P., Group Records Secretary, PO Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603 \* (714) 821-1839



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# SCWS Group Contributions Form

**Please Print**

(For use during the term 1/1/06 - 12/31/08)

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

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

WSO ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: The WSO ID number is on the mailing label of the Bulletin.

**Make check or money order payable to: SCWS**

**Mail Contributions to:**

Treasurer - Suzanne P. questions? sap-afg@adelphia.net

PO Box 350

North Hollywood, CA 91603



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**Please Print**

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Treasurer - Suzanne P.

PO Box 350

North Hollywood, CA 91603 SCWS Group Registration Form

# SCWS Directory

## OFFICERS

Delegate, Panel 46  
Alternate Delegate  
Chairperson  
Treasurer  
Past Delegate (P43)  
Minutes Secretary  
Group Records

Mary M.  
Sandie E.  
David B.  
Suzanne P.  
Miriam McK.  
Cathy W.  
Jayme P.

## COORDINATORS

Alateen  
Alateen Sponsor  
Archives  
Bulletin  
CPC  
Hospitality  
Institutions  
Literature  
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Website

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Shirley M.  
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Alvar G.

## ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Group Services  
Membership  
Communications

Willie W.  
Cindy R.

Public Outreach

Robin J.i

## INTERGROUP LIAISONS

Inland Empire  
Los Angeles  
Orange  
San Diego  
Spanish Intergroup  
Ventura

Carmie F.  
Arlene R.  
Alexandra R.  
Bernadette P.  
Patrick B.  
Rosanne S.

## CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS

AFG 2008  
SCAA 2008  
SCAC 2008

Jeremy O.  
Laura McC.  
Ben A.

## SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRUSTEE

Winnie S.



**One thing at a time!**

## **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>District Number</b>	<b>Name</b>
03	<b>Julie R.</b>
06	<b>Anita J.</b>
08	<b>Ashe C.</b>
09	<b>Myra K..-</b>
10	<b>Gail N.</b>
11	<b>Twiggy G.</b>
12	<b>Lea R.</b>
17	<b>Tarisa R.</b>
21	<b>Holly H.</b>
24	<b>Heidi T.</b>
27	<b>Tim P.</b>
30	<b>Maria L. G.</b>
33	<b>Kathy G.</b>
36	<b>Jay P.</b>
39	<b>Carolyn S.</b>
40	<b>Carmie F.</b>
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45	<b>Cathy W.</b>
48	<b>Julia S. T.</b>
51	<b>Irene L.</b>
54	<b>Linda L.</b>
57	<b>Adrienne K.</b>
60	<b>Truck S.</b>
63	<b>Chuck B.</b>
64	<b>Rosalba R.</b>
66	<b>Garry L.</b>
69	<b>Kitty R.</b>
72	<b>Bernie S.</b>
75	<b>Louise K.</b>

## **PAST DELEGATES**

<b>Panel Name</b>	<b>Years</b>
1 (Name not available)	1961-1963
4 <b>Cecelia B.</b> 55-year member	1964-1966
7 <b>Norris R.</b>	1967-1969
10 (name not available )	1970-1972
13 <b>Elsie Q.</b>	1973-1975
16 <b>Betty (R.) O'B.</b>	1976-1978
19 <b>Pat R.</b>	1979-1981
22 (name not available )	1982-1984
25 <b>Bob L.</b>	1985-1987
28 <b>Hester B.</b>	1988-1990
31 <b>Joyce K.</b>	1991-1993
34 <b>Kary L.</b>	1994-1995
34 <b>Rita McG.</b>	1996
37 <b>Willie W.</b>	1997-1999
40 <b>Kay D.</b>	2000-2002
43 <b>Miriam McK.</b>	2003-2005
46 <b>Mary M.</b>	2006-2008

Names of Past Delegates from Panels 1,10,22 are known but not available (requested by PD or family).

## INFORMATION SERVICE CENTERS

<b>Al-Anon Inland Empire Service Center</b> 1012 East Cooley Drive, Suite J-2, Colton 92324	(909) 824-1516 <a href="http://www.ca-inlandempire-aa.org">www.ca-inlandempire-aa.org</a>
<b>Oficina Intergrupala Hispaña de Al-Anon, Inc. L.A. County</b> 11627 Telegraph Road, Suite 150, Santa Fe Springs 90670	(562) 948-2190
<b>Intergrupala Hispaña de Al-Anon, Inc. Inland Empire</b> P.O. Box 5665, Riverside 92517	(951) 689-4084
<b>Al-Anon Information Service Kern County</b> Post Office Box 894, Bakersfield 93302	(805) 322-1102 <a href="http://www.mykernlife.com/179/">www.mykernlife.com/179/</a>
<b>Los Angeles County Al-Anon Family Groups</b> 4936 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood 91601	(818) 760-7122 Los Angeles (213) 387-3158 <a href="http://www.aa-la.org">www.aa-la.org</a>
<b>Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County</b> 12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 748-1113 <a href="http://www.orangecountyaa.org">www.orangecountyaa.org</a>
<b>Al-Anon in the Desert</b> 73-441 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert 92260-2866	(760) 674-9554 (888) 512-0061
<b>San Diego Al-Anon Office</b> 3108 Fifth Avenue, Suite E, San Diego 92103	(619) 296-2666 <a href="http://www.aa-sandiego.org">www.aa-sandiego.org</a>
<b>San Luis Obispo Office</b> P.O. Box 209, Grover Beach 93483	(805) 534-9204
<b>Al-Anon Family Groups Santa Barbara County</b> Post Office Box 30428, Santa Barbara 93130	(805) 962-1287 <a href="http://www.aa-santabarbara.info">www.aa-santabarbara.info</a>
<b>Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups</b> Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754	(805) 495-0270 <a href="http://www.aa-ventura.org">www.aa-ventura.org</a>

## **ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS**

for Trial Area Restructure period 1/06 - 5/09

<b>Group Services</b> <b>Facilitator: OPEN.</b>	<b>Membership</b> <b>Communications</b> <b>Facilitator: Cindy R.</b>	<b>Public Outreach</b> <b>Facilitator: Robin J.</b>
<p><u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 3, 9, 12, 24, 33 40, 48, 57, 64, 72</p> <p><u>Group Representatives**</u> see below</p> <p><u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Orange County</p> <p><u>Board members</u> Group Records Secretary Minutes Secretary Treasurer Alateen Coordinator Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Archives Hospitality</p>	<p><u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 6, 10, 17, 27, 36 42, 51, 60, 66, 75</p> <p><u>Group Representatives**</u> see below</p> <p><u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Inland Empire Ventura County</p> <p><u>Board members</u> Alternate Delegate (Forum &amp; SOS) Bulletin Coordinator Literature Coordinator Website Coordinator</p>	<p><u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 8, 11, 21, 30, 39 45, 54, 63, 69, 78</p> <p><u>Group Representatives**</u> see below</p> <p><u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Los Angeles County San Diego County Spanish Intergroup of L.A. County</p> <p><u>Board members</u> CPC Coordinator Institutions Coordinator Public Information Coordinator</p>

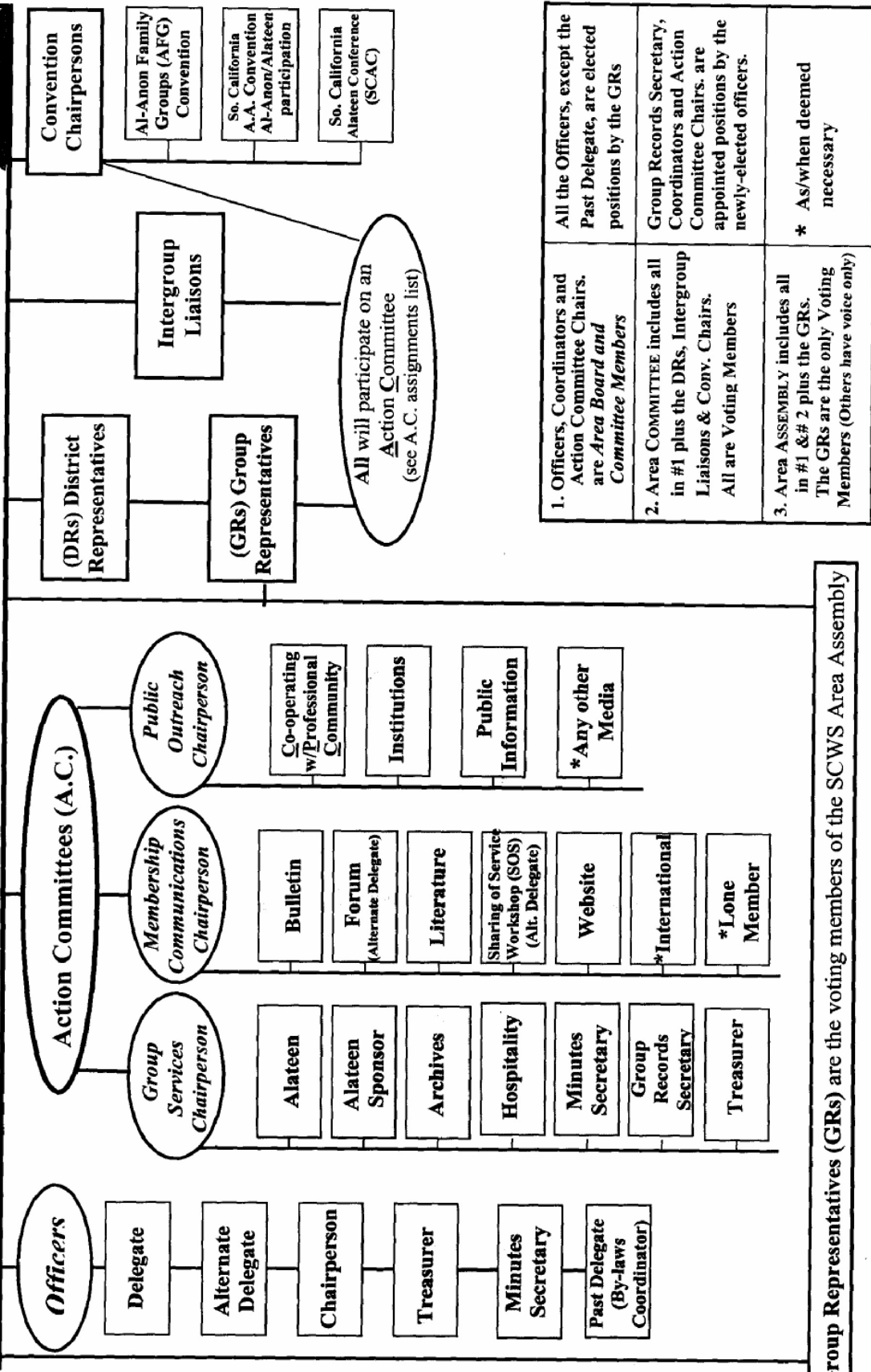
\*\*GRs may attend any Action Committee they prefer or the one they are assigned to by their DR.

Suggestions: Each District assign at least one GR to each Action Committee to have representation and feedback from all three committees to the District. Each GR attends their preferred Action Committee for the entire 3-year term.

## **Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen**

<p>AFG - Al-Anon Family Group(s) AIB - Ask It Basket AIS - Al-Anon Information Service AWSA - Area World Service Assembly AWSC - Area World Service Committee CAL - Conference Approved Literature CAT - Conference Approved Tapes CMA - Current Mailing Address CPC - Cooperating with the Professional Community</p> <p>DR - District Representative GR - Group Representative (WS) GSO - General Service Office (Countries other than U.S. &amp; Canada) H &amp; I - Hospitals &amp; Institutions IAGSM - International Al-Anon General Service Meeting IR / ISR - Intergroup Representative /Information Service Rep. LDC - Literature Distribution Center</p>	<p>LRSP - Long Range Study Panel NPIC - National Public Information Canada PFA - Publications Franchises Al-Anon (Canada) PI - Public Information PO - Public Outreach PSA - Public Service Announcement RSS - Regional Service Seminar RT - Regional Trustee SCAC - Southern California Alateen Conference SCWS - Southern California World Service SOS - Sharing Of Service SWRDM - Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting SWRSS - Southwest Region Service Seminar SWRT - Southwest Regional Trustee TAL - Trustee At Large WS - World Service WSC - World Service Conference WSO - World Service Office</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Revised August - 2004</p>
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Group Representatives (GRs) are the voting members of the SCWS Area Assembly