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Assembly Meeting November 17th, 2012

9:00 a.m. New D.R.'s Orientation

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

Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

Officers Reports

Chairperson– Truck S.

Moment of Silence-Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme P

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Records Secretary 's Report and Roll Call– Chris C.

And roll call

Minutes Secretary– Elizabeth K

Approval of May Area Assembly Meeting Minutes

Hospitality Report

Host Districts for November Assembly

21,30,48,51,54,72

Old Business,,

New Business

Observe the 7th Tradition

(Continue the meeting while baskets are passed)

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – Reconvene - Please be Prompt

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

Hot Topics/New Business _____

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2013

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2012 – Al-Anon

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)

Coordinators' Reports:

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Tarisa R. .

Alateen Coordinator: Bailey

Area Alateen Process Person: Kathi L.

Archives: Charlene A.

Bulletin: Kathy G..

Literature: Danica S.

Cooperating w/Professional

Community: Sandy P.

Institutions: Margaret S.

Public Information: Richard R.

Website– Irene C.

District Representatives' Reports

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire

Intergrupal Hispana: (L.A. County)

Los Angeles County

Orange County:

San Diego County

Ventura County

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

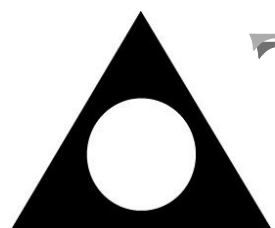
Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits

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

Please help clean up .

Reminders:

- Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to officers)
- Submit **printed report and email** report to the minutes secretary at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and then email a copy of the report to the Bulletin Editor at Bulletin@scws.al-anon.org
- **Discussion on a motion-please keep to 2 minutes at the mic;** if your opinion has already been shared; please sit down to avoid repetition
- Turn off **cell phones**



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Calendar of Events

Southern California World service Area (SCWS) Events

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

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October 6

San Diego Service Board - 9:30 am
2650 Melbourne Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

October 6

Alateen Sponsor Recertification Workshop - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hosted by District 66
Santiago de Compstella Church
21682 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

October 6

Got KBDM? Workshop - 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Hosted by District 17
St. Bernadine's Church
24410 Calvert Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Lunch will be provided, suggest \$2 donation

October 13

District 72 & 75 Annual Fall Workshop - 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
6550 Park Ridge Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92120
Brunch provided by Districts 72 & 75
Speaker during brunch - Jeanne M. from San Diego
Two back-to-back sessions with Panel Discussions (Traditions in our Relationships)
Table topics for small group discussions
Relationship topics have been provided by local Al-Anon groups/members

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The Area's Conventions in their Bylaws are So Cal/ AFG and SCAC. If you have any questions, put it in the Ask-it -basket. That way everyone can see the answer !

October 20

San Diego Intergroup Office Fundraiser - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

GLEE-Anon 12 Steps to OZ

Harding Community Center Auditorium

3096 Harding Street

Carlsbad, CA 92008

October 27

District 30 Alathon - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Freedom Through the Steps

Pasadena Unity Church

3053 E. Del Mar Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91107

November

November 3

Alateen Sponsor Workshop - 11:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by District 12

For new and ongoing sponsors!

In order for your events to be on this page, they must be about a District or a convention that SCWS has in it's bylaws. Visit the website at: www.scws-al-anon.org

Bulletins came in the mail, only to those with Subscriptions!

November's bulletin for August Committee meeting, was the first issue to be online, unless a subscription was purchased. As passed by a motion at the May Assembly in 2012.

Calendar of Events

Southern California World service Area (SCWS) Events

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

November 3

Alanoke

San Marcos Civic Center Auditorium

3 Civic Center Drive

San Marcos, CA 92069

November 10

The Nuts and Bolts of Service -10:00 am to 4:00 pm

District 21 Al-Anon/Alateen Forum Fellowship

Sherman Oaks/East Valley Adult Center

5060 Van Nuys Blvd.

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

November 17

Southern California World Service

Area Assembly Meeting 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Glendale First United Methodist Church

134 N. Kenwood St.

2013

July 5-7, 2013

Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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Visit the website at: www.scws-al-anon.org
to see more events and to download flyers to the events! Be a part of
the fellowship above the group level!

Delegate— Jayme C.**"Our Spiritual Journey – we get as we give".**

I am honored and grateful that you have entrusted me with the Area's voice at the World Service Conference. I am in awe of my Higher Power and the gifts that have been so freely given to me because of this program.

I have been fortunate to be asked to attend many district meetings and even meetings! Please contact me if you would like me to visit your district. I enjoy the Q & A that happens at most districts. It is always a lively time and the interaction is wonderful. I have visited a Chula Vista Group, a Whittier Group, Orange County Intergroup, the District 30 Alathon, San Diego Intergroup, District 48, and District 57. I am scheduled to go to Districts 17 and 24 and also another group meeting in Chula Vista and a group meeting in Camarillo.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

We are continuing to discuss this very important topic of: Conference Structure. Does our current structure best serve the needs of our members? We have the opportunity to take the initiative to improve how we want to organize. If we believe that a new Area structure could more effectively engage a larger number of groups then we have been told to think out of the box and come up with a fresh solution that is the best suited for our Area.

During the trial period that could last six years or more the Area can have the autonomy to redesign our structure even in cooperation with Northern California as long as implementing those plans do not affect Al-Anon as a whole. The redesign should not conflict with Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service or with Al-Anon policy, which is in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" on pages 75 to 121 in the Service Manual. If we choose we have the opportunity to test an alternate structure during the trial period though actual changes to the current

structure would not be implemented until the trial period is concluded.

We could send a second or even a third representative to the WS Conference during the trial period, but only one of those representatives would have voice and vote as the Delegate at the Conference. **Any additional representatives to the Conference would be done at our own expense.**

At the end of the trial period, after all Area plans have been tested, these Areas would have the opportunity to bring their proposed changes forward for approval by the WS Conference and the Board of Trustees.

I would like to propose a group of individuals to help me frame the questions to begin the conversation at the November Assembly. I would like to take the time to come up with a questionnaire and present the questionnaire to the Group Representatives at the Assembly. The questions would not be answered at the Assembly but we would merely request their input at a later time. The questionnaire would also be placed on the Area's website. We would then gather the information from the Group Representatives in the Area and see what the results are of the survey. I have spoken to other Delegates in other Areas and this is basically what some are doing. It is an opportunity for us to understand if the Group Representatives believe we need more representation, communication and participation!

TASK FORCE

My participation continues on the World Service Board of Trustees Workshop on the importance of Conference Approved Literature Task Force with several other Delegates and one Trustee. We are to creating a workshop based on the pamphlet Why Conference Approved Literature (P35) that can be used by groups, districts, and Areas to clarify why it is necessary to use only CAL in Al-Anon meetings. Along with clarifying the use of CAL,

the workshop needs to address the reasons that use of outside literature in Al-Anon meetings, workshops, etc., including but not limited to the "Big Book" of Alcoholics Anonymous, is not an accepted practice in Al-Anon Family Groups."

DO NOT REFER

At the 2011 World Service Conference the delegates shared their Areas' experiences and concerns about groups that Area's believe are operating outside the Legacies. The discussion was about groups that do not use Conference Approved Literature, high pressure groups, etc. Some Areas have voiced their concerns by delisting these Groups. Now understand that our Area has not taken a stand on this. Some of our Intergroups have chosen to delist Groups but SCWS has not delisted any group. What the Delegates were requesting at the 2011 WS Conference is that the World Service Office support their decision by applying a code so that callers to the toll free meeting line at WSO would not be referred to these groups.

The Policy Committee brought the Do Not Refer issue to the Conference floor for general discussion this year. The Delegates were asked to identify Al-Anon principles that Areas could use in dealing with groups that the Areas believe violate Al-Anon's Traditions. Areas are requested to develop their own principle based policies and then they will be better prepared to offer suggestions to WSO so that WSO can support the Area's decisions about these groups. It is hoped that the discussions will take place within the Area's that they believe have Groups that are violating the Traditions. It is hoped that the Groups will work out their problems. The goal is to bring the Groups back into compliance.

As an Area we do have a Thought Force on how can our Area support Districts and Intergroups in dealing with groups whose activities do not consider Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole.

1. ALATEEN TASK FORCE

The Area's participation in the Alateen Task Force with the SCAC Committee continues. The application for 501(c)3 has been filed and is currently pending.

This will be a year of education and information to the Area Alateens, and Al-Anon's regarding Alateen and SCAC. SCAC must revise their current By Laws. These By Laws must be voted upon and passed at SCAC 2013 **in order for SCAC to be in compliance and continue to use the Alateen name and continue to fund raise in the Area.** We are here to do whatever is needed to educate and promote the necessity of the By Laws being ratified. The SCAC Committee now needs to revise their current By Laws to state the following:

"SCAC will be in compliance with the new SCWS Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

2. All adults attending SCAC must be certified AMIAS.
3. SCAC agrees that the Southern California World Service (SCWS) Area Treasurer will have oversight of the SCAC bank account.
4. SCAC will create a Board of Directors to oversee the operation of the conference. The Board of Directors must include: Area Treasurer, Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator and Area Alateen Sponsor plus another individual from the SCAC Committee that is over the age of 18 years. (This is a requirement to maintain the 501(c)3 status.)
5. Area Treasurer to assist with annual Audit. (This is a requirement to maintain the 501(c)3 status.)
6. Income tax returns must be filed annually. Area Treasurer can assist with this. This is a requirement in order to maintain the 501(c)3.

LDC – VENTURA

WSO has registered Ventura County AFG as an LDC. Welcome to Ventura County Literature Distribution Center!

2012 AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP HEAD-QUARTERS, INC. MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

The WSO is preparing for the 2012 Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. Membership Survey. The questionnaire will be opened for participation from September 10 to October 21, 2012 and posted on the members' web site. That web site is:

www.al-anon.alateen.org/members

The findings will be used to improve and increase awareness of Al-Anon Family Groups among professionals, the media, and the general public.

The survey will include questions on relationships to drinkers, age, ethnicity, and marital status. Members will also be asked information about their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being, as a result of attending Al-Anon.

This is the tenth Al-Anon Family Groups World Service Conference Approved Membership Survey conducted by the WSO. The survey has been conducted every three years since 1984. Any Al-Anon can participate. The survey will be available in English, Spanish and French. Members' anonymity, the confidentiality of their email addresses, and identify are protected. The survey results will be available in December 2012/January 2013 and posted on the WSO's Public Outreach and Members' web sites.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

International Convention will be held July 5 – 7, 2013 in Vancouver. The registration packets will be out in mid-September. On Tuesday, July 4 a special day of service will be held. There will be a website for International Convention. That website is: www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org. Registration will be \$115 if paid by December 31, 2012, \$140 if paid before May 31, 2013 and after June 1 registration will be \$165 which includes onsite registration too. Any lost badges there will be a fee of \$25.00.

Love in service, Jayme C Delegate

Alternate Delegate-

SCWS Committee Meeting August 18, 2012

There were no new District Representatives to attend the New DR orientation this morning. I'd like to thank Chris Crawford, who was on standby to speak about group records, and to Kathi Launius Maggio and Tarisa Ramserran who spoke to DRs about Alateen registration procedures. Thanks for your help.

One of my duties as Alternate Delegate is to promote subscriptions to Al-Anon's monthly magazine The Forum. We will pass the basket this morning and invite people to donate money for Forum subscriptions. Be sure to put in your name and address and we will award several subscriptions later today. We want to work with all DRs to encourage your group representatives to promote subscriptions to the Forum at their meetings. People refer to The Forum as "a meeting in your pocket." I recently went out of town on vacation and couldn't go to an Al-Anon meeting. But I read the Forum every day and was impressed by how the articles kept me grounded.

Incidentally, our immediate past delegate Sandie Ethridge has a photograph published in the July Forum.

Every GR should be receiving a copy of The Forum each month. If not, you should encourage your GRs to check with Chris Crawford, our records coordinator. It may be that their group is not registered, or not registered correctly, or someone else is listed as the Group's mailing address. We distributed Forum subscription forms at the New DR Orientation and I also put copies of the form on the tables. Please take these forms to your meetings and urge people to sign up. Some people think of The Forum as a lending library item. However, there's nothing wrong with encouraging people to put themselves first and get their own subscription coming to their own home. continued next page.....

We will also pass the Ask-It-Basket at this time. Please place any questions you have about Al-Anon policies, traditions or issues. We will address these questions this afternoon if we have time. If not, the questions and answers will appear in the next Bulletin and on our web site.——

We have begun planning for our annual Sharing of Service event for Saturday, January 19 here in Glendale. I am looking for a co-chairperson to work with me on the program and another volunteer to chair registration. CB Schultz has graciously offered to chair the catering committee for the event. There seemed to be some interest at our recent Board meeting in having breakout sessions in the mornings and afternoons at the SOS rather than spending the entire day in the main assembly hall. I look forward to having several of you work with us on the SOS event. We will have SOS flyers at the November Assembly and we will also conduct pre-registration for the event during lunch at the Assembly.

Our Delegate Jayme Crisafi has sent an Application to the World Service Office for a TEAM event—Together Empowering Al-Anon Members—for our January 2014 SOS event. It appears that the January date is available but we do not have confirmation .

yet. I will have more information on our agenda once the TEAM event is confirmed

With the approval of the Board I have taken on a new task: Helping our Southern California Districts and Groups promote individual members' attendance at the Al-Anon International Convention July 5-7, 2013 in Vancouver, British Columbia. .

There will also be a "Day of Connecting" service event on July 4, the day before the convention starts. I am distributing copies of the information currently available on the web site at the Committee meeting to-day. Registration will open in September and we will provide copies of registration forms beginning at the November Assembly. Members will need a passport to travel to Canada. Apparently there are also procedures to go through if a member has had a DUI.

Finally, I wanted to mention that I am very excited to be chairing our new Thought Force on District 64, our Spanish-speaking District. We have several members who have already volunteered to be on the Thought Force and we intend to look at ways to serve our more than 300 Spanish-speaking meetings in Southern California

Thank you for letting me be of service.
Tim Paulson/Alternate Delegate

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Assembly Meeting

Group Representatives VOICE and VOTE
District Representatives VOICE
Officers VOICE
Coordinators VOICE
Past Delegates VOICE
(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention Chairs give report only – No voice nor vote unless also a GR.)

Committee Meeting

District Representatives VOICE and VOTE
Officers VOICE and VOTE
Coordinators VOICE and VOTE
Intergroup Liaisons VOICE and VOTE
AWSC Convention Chairs VOICE and VOTE
(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal AA & SCAC)
Past Delegates VOICERevised August – 2004

Chair Report

Our Area - California South - has more groups than any other area in Al-Anon. We're also among the largest Areas geographically. Some of our Intergroups and even some of our Districts are larger than other Areas. This gives us unique challenges in dealing with everyday matters, not to mention controversial ones.

I want to talk about a few of the tools we use. Specifically I want to talk about Concept 3, Concept 5 and the KBDM principle "Presume good will".

Concept 3 says "The right of decision makes effective leadership possible." One of the things it means is that we don't make all the decisions related to running the Area at the Assembly or even the Committee level. For instance, it would make no sense for the Assembly to vote every time we needed office supplies. Instead we establish budgets and let the Officers and Board members work within those budgets.

One of the best examples I've seen of this principle was at an Assembly when I was a GR a few years ago. Board members are supposed to get service training by attending one service event during their three year term. At the Assembly we were trying to craft a motion that defined the possible service events. We spent about ten minutes with people suggesting various possible events and trying to decide how to identify the events either by class or individually. Then one person suggested that our Board Members are trusted servants and we should trust them to choose appropriately. The resulting motion passed unanimously.

Concept 5 says "The rights of appeal and petition protect minorities and insure that they be heard." Appeal and petition are the formal means listed, but their purpose is the minority be listened to. Informally it means that we listen to other's opinions without pre-judging them. How we do that depends to some extent on the size of the group. At the group level, in a group of say ten people, it is possible just to talk until everyone has a chance to speak. At Committee meetings, where we have around 50 people who vote and a limited amount of time, we sometimes have to limit discussion. If the subject is controversial, I may ask for alternating pros and cons, and I will sometimes ask for a minority opinion after the vote, just to make sure we haven't overlooked something.

The Assembly is still larger; a significantly larger group. Procedures are more formal, but that doesn't mean we can't ask for a minority viewpoint after a vote if it seems warranted. This is a judgment call for the Chairperson. At the last Assembly we passed several motions almost unanimously. It didn't seem necessary to ask for minority views after those. The last motion adopted the Alateen Safety Requirements and it was controversial. There wasn't a lot of time to revisit the vote afterwards; instead during that time several Past Delegates stood up and gave us the benefit of their experience, not on the merits of the motion, but on what had happened and where we could go from here.

Which brings me to "Presume good will". I believe everyone involved at that Assembly had the best interests of Al-Anon and Alateen at heart. I've yet to meet a member who didn't want what was best for Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole. If we can address issues with courtesy and respect for each other, knowing that some of our issues are emotional, we do a much better job of dealing with our controversies.

I'm actually proud of our Area. I know pride can be a character defect, but I still think we manage to do a good job of working through issues. Not perfectly, but with love and respect for one another.

Love In Imperfect Service
Truck
Area Chair

Area World Service Committee Page 67 from 2010-2013 Manual

AWSC— consists of the officers of the Assembly, District Representatives. Coordinators, and AIS Liaison members. They meet between assemblies to plan the Assembly agenda and deal with other Area business, as needed.

Area Business is conducted at regular Assembly meetings called by the Area Chairperson.

Definitions for all service terms are on pages 65-69 of the service manual

AIS— Al-Anon Information Service

Treasurer Report

Many thanks to all the groups that are consistently sending in group contributions to Southern California World Service. Our year to date contributions is up by 3.3% (as I write this report) compared with 2011 YTD group contributions. Our overall expenses our down almost 18% compared to last year and SCWS continues to be headed in a more positive direction this year.

As mentioned in the July Bulletin, The Assembly voted this last May to send a contribution from Southern California in the amount of \$2,500 to WSO in Virginia Beach. During our November Assembly, we will review our financial situation and decide whether we want to send an additional contribution in November. I am very confident we will be in a position to accomplish another contribution to WSO this year.

☐ **Note to Group Treasurers:**

When sending in your contributions to SCWS, please use the same Group ID assigned by WSO, versus the old numbering system. If you are not sure of your Group ID, contact our Group Records Coordinator, Chris Crawford. I have created a group contribution form, where the treasurer can download on to their computer and type directly on the form versus having to hand write the form. The form is also located on our SCWS website under "Forms."

☐ I am still receiving checks with no group name and not even a return address or phone number where I can contact the person and obtain the meeting information. Again, I can't stress enough how important it is to note the Group ID and meeting information with their contribution.

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☐ Due the price of postage, we have discontinued the mailing out receipts for your group contributions. Your cancelled check will be your receipt, or I can e-mail your receipt to an alternate contact. Please have your treasurer include an e-mail address on the Group Contribution Form. The e-mail addresses are in a QuickBooks database and will be not used for any other purpose. The e-mail address is also a great tool for any questions that may arise as I process your contribution. If someone is still uncomfortable giving out their e-mail address, have the meeting create a unique e-mail address using Gmail, Yahoo, etc.

☐ I have discontinued mailing receipts for money orders, because I am receiving them back from the post office with the incorrect address and unable to deliver.

☐ If your meeting would like to avoid the hassle and cost of a money order or using someone's personal checking account; you can obtain a EIN (Employer Identification Number from the IRS). This can all be done on-line through the IRS and once you answer the correct questions, you will have a number in minutes. Due to the Patriot Act, all EIN and Social Security numbers must match the name on the bank accounts. The website address to obtain an on-line EIN number is:

[http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Apply-for-an-Employer-Identification-Number-\(EIN\)-Online](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Apply-for-an-Employer-Identification-Number-(EIN)-Online)

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My experience is most of the banks are more than pleased to open an account, and you just need to talk to a banker about your meeting.

Before you can open account, your meeting will need to have a Business Meeting where someone can type up some brief minutes explaining who was elected as Secretary, Treasurer and Group Representative. (The banks want to have this letter in their files). It is always good to have at least two to three people that can sign on the account from a meeting. Many banks no longer want to be responsible for two signatures on checks and the way checks are processed today it is very difficult to control as the signer usually just forges the other signers name anyway!

If you have any questions about opening a checking account for your meeting, please give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be of service to Southern California AFG.

Love in Service,
Cathy Satter
Area Treasurer

PAST DELEGATE'S REPORT— AUGUST 18, 2012

Welcome to the new District Representatives to the AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meeting. I've always liked this meeting because it's smaller than the Assembly and we have more time to discuss things and a lot is accomplished. It's also the time for the DRs to share what service they are doing in their districts—a great interchange of ideas.

There are several Thought Forces and Task Forces working through many areas of interest to our members. A few are just gearing up and their work will be under way soon. I'm very excited to get started.

Picture submitted by Sandie E.

The Thought Forces are fact- finding and brainstorming groups charged with research and better understanding of situations which we may encounter—they are the thinkers. They take their findings and prepare possible strategies for solutions which are presented to the members of the AWSC or Assembly. After the report and discussion and everyone has the same facts, there may be a motion recommending action to take (or maybe no action is necessary). At that time a Task Force would be appointed to work on ways to implement the decision. They may write the document, or put a plan together...they are the doers. All this is part of using Knowledge-Based Decision Making and has become a very effective way of conducting the business of the World Service Conference and for our Area as well as we are learning how to put the concept into practice better.

I have been asked to present on this topic next month at District 30 and I want to thank District 17 for planning a KBDM workshop in October. Let me know if I can be of service with this orientation at service workshops, meetings or in any other way. It's sort of been my goal to increase understanding and utilization of this form of conducting our meetings after seeing its use at the World Service Conferences.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sandie Ethridge
Immediate Past Delegate
Panel 49



9 a.m. – Alateen Procedures Update, Kathi M. – Dining Room

10 a.m. – Chairperson – Truck S.

- Moment of Silence – Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Traditions read by: Trina, DR d40

- Past delegates present: Kathi M. Panel 30, Alaska, lived in So Cal past 20 years; Mary M. Panel 46, CA (S); Miriam M. Panel 43, CA (S); Willie W. Panel 37, CA (S); Sandie E. Panel 49, CA (S).

Chairperson – Truck S.

- We are the largest Area in Al-Anon, some of our Districts and Intergroups have more groups than some other Areas. Concepts 3, 5, KBDM – presume good will. We have unique problems since the Area is so big.
- Concept 3 (the right of decision makes effective leadership possible). The Committee makes the big decisions, the Board/Officers make the smaller decisions so we don't waste the Committee's time.
- Concept 5 (the rights of appeal and petition protect the minority and ensure that they are heard). In a group of this size, we look to a representative of all those with the minority voice. At the Assembly May 2012, we took 4 votes, 3 of them were nearly 100%. The 4th vote was contentious and we ran out of time. The Chairperson has to make the call and tries to be fair to all concerned.
- **Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.**
- Even though we are in August, the report is only through July because having only half a month confuses people. Reports now are broken down so we can see how each Board member spends relative to office supplies.
- Send WSO checks directly to WSO so that Cathy won't have to forward them – Cathy deposits checks only for SCWS.
- SCAC Budget Report. \$47,808 contributed to SCAC, nearly \$6K from SCAC fundraisers. Leftover \$14,146.64, SCAC committee is looking into how to disburse whatever is left over. SCAC 2012 paid in full. We need this kind of transparency.

Minutes Secretary – Elizabeth K.

- Be sure to read minutes from previous Committee Meeting ahead of time. Let's correct/approve Minutes from Feb 2012 Committee Meeting after lunch, during new business.

Observe 7th Tradition (Continue the meeting while baskets are passed)

Reports – see Bulletin for full reports

Delegate's Report – Jayme C.

- 2012 WSConference Summary, Our Spiritual Journey, We Get as We Give. Jayme ordered one for each Committee Member.
- Conference Structure. See pp. 75-121 of Conference Summary. Jayme will assemble a Thought Force, present questionnaire at Nov Assembly for entire fellowship, not just GRs or DRs.
- Handout on Tradition 3.
- Do Not Refer.

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- Bank accounts for Al-Anon groups. Go to IRS website, EIN form (Employer Identification Number), so that can obtain legal group bank account instead of using an individual member's account. Need permanent member (or two) on account so that EIN matches number on the account. Can change treasurer annually but also need permanent member(s).
- AFG Membership survey Sept 10 – Oct 21, 2012.
- Ventura County now registered as a new LDC.
- [See Delegate's report in Bulletin for full report.]

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

- Presentations at the new DR orientation by Chris C., Kathi M. and Tarisa.
- Forum. Every group registered with WSO gets free copy of Forum every month. If your group does not get it, then it means your group is not properly registered or there is something wrong with the address. Promote personal subscriptions, including to the Spanish version, Al-Anon en Acción. So Cal contributions in previous Forum issues: article by Frank, d8, photo by Sandie E.
- Ask It Basket.
- SOS, Jan 19, 2013. All members are invited, not only GRs. One topic for whole group plus some breakout topics. Flyers at Nov Assembly.
- TEAM event at Jan 2014 SOS. Together Empowering Al-Anon Members. WSO makes presentations, some topics chosen by WSO, some chosen by our Area.
- Al-Anon International Convention July 5-7, 2013, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Passport required. Encourage all members to attend. There will be a Day of Service event on July 4, the day before the Int'l Conference begins, has separate registration fee.
- Tim is chair of ThF on efficacy of d64, the Spanish-speaking overlay District, 3-year trial initiated 20 years ago but never voted upon.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

- Assembly Goals
 - A. Follow World Service Conference rules
 1. 2 minutes at the mic.
 2. Start and stop on time.
 3. No cross talk.
 4. Turn off cell phones, iPhone, etc.
 5. No outside distractions; focus on what's in front of you.
 6. No applause for an opinion but ok for introductions.
 7. If it's already been said, just sit down and don't spend Assembly time repeating it.
 8. Stay on topic.
 9. Stick to the agenda (deviate with approval).
 10. Be courteous.
 11. Don't wear perfume or cologne (allergies!!)
 - B. Understand what's being said

c, Respect each other.

D. Higher Power is present in the expression of our group conscience. Presume good will (no one wants to hurt Al-Anon).

- Thought forces (ThF), purpose of ThF vs TF (Task Force). Four ThF so far, with chairs selected. If we can emulate WSC as much as possible, it is a very comfortable process to end up with peaceful solutions.
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Forms no longer online. Tarisa is on 2 Task Forces for Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements: 1. Procedures TF, 2. Amendments TF. Alateen, Bailey. absent. Archives, Charlene A. Emails from "Char-Al-Anon" are from Charlene; seeking District committees to interview longtimers in own District. Bulletin, Kathy G. May 2012 is the last issue for which you get a printed copy in the mail – unless group pays for a \$12 subscription for the GR, or District pays for the DR. CPC, Sandy P. Needs contact info for volunteers for Spanish-speaking panel. Institutions, Margaret S. Gave questionnaire to each DR, IG liaison, will email the questionnaire. Please fill them out. Literature, Danica. absent. Public Information, Richard R. Tell Richard if you want to order table cloths for your District, will cost \$100 or less. Website, Irene C. Lots of information/forms/event listings on SCWS website, scws-al-anon.org. Flyers can be posted on calendar with a link. Group Records, Chris C. DRs, please encourage GRs to complete group registration/update form online – saves Chris much time, increases accuracy, efficiency.

DR reports, selected details. See Bulletin for all reports.

3, 6, 33, 45, 51 absent. D8, Frank, Annual workshop: healthy relationships and boundaries. D9, Barbara, has approval for meeting at youth probation camp. D10, Martha, Heart Talk = Annual fundraiser. D12, Cindy, getting word out to high schools and junior high schools. D17, Cathy, business cards, L.A. Central Office phone # with their permission, bring to police stations. D21, John, trying to start Alateen meetings in high schools. D24, Bruce, ADR, Each GR asked to visit one meeting in the District they haven't visited before. D30, Eliazar, planning Alathon. D36, Billie, planning new beginners meeting, how-to info given at Jan 2012 SOS. D39, Melissa L. Ordered free literature for public outreach, gave to groups. D40, Trina, Forum subscription forms in plastic bag, group conscience to pass it. D42, Cathy S., skit for Alateen outreach. D48, Blanca, fundraiser Sept 22, Pico Rivera. D54, CB S. Panels among 100 volunteers have reached >1000 families. D57, Mary. Starting beginner meetings. Leaders attend 6 weeks to be trained; >50 certificates given out at Alateen Sponsor Workshop. D60, John S. Making smaller workloads, making elections more attractive. D63, Judy, Alateen sponsor workshop. D64, Juan, had to leave. D66, Pete, talks at every District meeting about group problems, using service manual. D72, Marsha, ADR, base at Miramar now has Al-Anon meeting.

Intergroup reports. See Bulletin for full reports.

Inland Empire, Dawn. Gratitude dinner Nov 3 in Riverside. Ventura County, Debby. Soft opening of LDC Sept 1; Gratitude fair Oct 14. Spanish Intergroup, Raquel, 30th anniversary, 300 attended; volunteer coordinators.

Forum Can, Tim, 4 subscriptions: Chris, Bruce, Arlene, Cindy.

Ask-it-Basket Alt Del Tim P. See Bulletin for all AIB questions and answers.

4:00 meeting closed with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth K, 2012-2014 SCWS Minutes Secretary

A bit about Cal Literature found on page 99 of the 2010-2013 Service Manual

Al-Anon conference approved literature grows out of need. Whether the need is for recovery literature or for recovery literature with a service focus (hereafter both referred to as Conference Approved literature), the process of Conference Approved literature ensures the designated Al-Anon members, Delegates, WSO staff, and volunteers will review the material before publication/and or production. Many members participation in the Conference approved process guarantees the fellowship that the material is an expression of Al-Anon principals.

Ask-It Basket Questions

Ask It Basket at the August 18, 2012 SCWS Committee Meeting

1. Question: Are there any guidelines on what constitutes substantial unanimity? On an important vote, could the Assembly (or Group) decide before the vote what percentage of Yes votes will constitute substantial unanimity? This would avoid a close vote on something important such as the Alateen Requirements vote at the spring 2012 Assembly.

Answer: Concept Twelve states: "The spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter." Warranty Three suggests "that all decisions be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by unanimity."

On page 212 of the Service Manual, under Warranty Three, we read: "That all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity." According to the Service Manual, "this principle further guarantees that all matters of importance will be extensively debated, until a substantial majority can support every critical decision we are called upon to make in the Conference. . . . The principle of substantial unanimity does, however, have certain practical limitations. Occasionally a matter will be of such extreme urgency that a Conference decision must be made at once. . . . Here we shall need to trust the majority, sometimes a mere majority, to decide whether Conference debate is to be terminated and a final decision taken." (A mere, or simple majority, is half those voting, plus one vote.)

This section of the Manual goes on to say that for a particular vote the Conference can decide ahead of time "by a simple majority vote, what the requirements of substantial unanimity should be, whether two-thirds, three-quarters, or an even greater majority."

At the World Service Conference all Conference actions require substantial unanimity. What constitutes substantial unanimity is decided at the beginning of each Conference. Bottom line: The Area would have to decide ahead of time to use the substantial unanimity.

Historically, the Area has rarely used the substantial unanimity. The Area has always used the majority rule. In the election of the Delegate and Alternate Delegate the first candidate to receive a two-thirds vote is elected, but it does state that in the Service Manual on page 143.

2. Question: Why do we refer to "Mary's Rules" at the Assembly and Committee meetings? Are these her rules? Isn't this putting personalities above principles? Have these rules been adopted or approved by the Assembly?

Answer: Mary Morrison, a past delegate, introduced them after attending the World Service Conference, where they were used. In fact, they still make these unofficial suggestions at each World Service Conference. Since these suggested behaviors for making meetings run smoothly are presented within the Past Delegate's report, they do not require Assembly approval.

3. *Question: Can "Family After" meetings be announced or flyers passed around at Al- Anon meetings?*

Answer: The short answer is no. On page 21 of the Service Manual there is a list of the types of announcements and reports which can be made at Al-Anon meetings: Group reports, District reports, World Service reports or "other Al-Anon/Alateen-related announcements." The "Family Afterwards" meetings are not registered Al-Anon meetings and they are recognized by neither Al-Anon nor Alcoholics Anonymous.

Announcements for AA events, other 12-step groups or other recovery programs are not Al-Anon related and should not be made at Al-Anon/Alateen meetings. On page 116 of the Service Manual, we learn that the Al-Anon name can not be used to publicize retreats and gatherings which are not Al-Anon sponsored, even when many Al-Anon members will attend these events.

4. *Question: If someone is talking in a meeting about non-Al-Anon Conference Approved literature they read, how should they be corrected and when?*

Answer: On page 56 of the Service Manual, we read: "Conference Approved Literature (CAL) is written by and for our members and goes through a thorough review process by numerous Al-Anon members to assure that it conveys the program in a consistent and comprehensive manner." On page 57 it says "Only Al-Anon/Alateen materials are used in Al-Anon/Alateen meetings. This ensures that our program message stays consistent with our principles."

If the member who reads non-CAL literature has been coming to the meeting for a while and is comfortable with the group, it would be appropriate for the group secretary to politely interrupt the member and point out that the source they are reading from is not Conference-Approved Literature.

The Secretary can also remind the Group that Al-Anon meetings are 60 minutes of consistent, reliable, trustworthy Al-Anon recovery. In these minutes we make a commitment to focus on Conference Approved Literature, the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and sharing our experience, strength, and hope. Our Groups are strengthened by Tradition Three which says "when gathered together for mutual aid" and so our Al-Anon Family Group meetings are strengthened by this Tradition of mutual aid and unity.

For newcomers new to the Al-Anon program and not familiar with CAL, it might be kinder not to interrupt their share, but rather to point this out to them one-on-one after the meeting. Our desire to show compassion to a new member and urge them to come back would take precedence over possibly embarrassing them in front of others during their share. It is also possible to recommend reading the pamphlet "Why Conference Approved Literature" (P-35).

5. *Question: What is Southern California World Service's policy when they are over budget?*

Answer: According to SCWS treasurer Cathy Satter, a budget is just a guideline—an estimate of the revenue we think will come in and the expenses we think we will have. As of the August 18 Committee Meeting, SCWS was \$816.51 under budget.

6. Question: What are the requirements for LDC Committees/Intergroups/Districts/Areas concerning minutes at their meetings? To whom are they required to release minutes? Is it to any Al-Anon member or just to the Intergroup rep/Group rep?

Answer: Tradition Eight states: "Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Concept One says: "The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups."

At all levels of Al-Anon/Alateen World Service there are reports to the general membership. The World Service Conference 2012 produced a Summary of the meeting that is more than 100 pages long. Southern California World Services posts the minutes for both our Committee meetings and Assemblies in our Bulletin and on our web site. The primary responsibility of both an Intergroup Rep and a Group Rep is to go back to their meetings and report on what took place at the meetings they attend. All service arms carry the message of Al-Anon to all members, just as all Al-Anon members are encouraged to carry the message to others.

7. Question: How will the individuals on the Conference Structure Thought Force be chosen to serve?

Answer: The individuals on the Conference Structure Thought Force were chosen for different reasons. Only three were volunteers and the rest were chosen because of the geographic district they reside in.

Concept Three which states that "The right of decision makes effective leadership possible." This concept is about mutual trust. God is in every decision made. We must accept that if we believe in a Higher Power. Even when we don't agree. We get to practice acceptance. Each member in a position of leadership has the freedom to exercise judgment and trust.

On Page 178 of the Service Manual it states ".....Tradition Two, which refers to "trusted servants." This provides that our responsible leaders to be trusted to decide, within the framework of their duties, how to interpret and apply their authority and responsibility to each problem or situation as it arises. This sort of leadership discretion is the essence of the Right of Decision....."

Trust! It might make no sense to us, but your higher power knows exactly what He's doing. Trust the journey.Submitted by Lil S.

Crosstalk is often brought to the ask it basket.

This is a great way to see what one group's (group conscience) has done to help solve the issue of Cross Talk. This is a way one Group addressed the issue.

CROSSTALK

The (Name of meeting) meeting discourages cross talk:

- Talking out of turn
- Advice giving
- Questioning the person who is sharing
- Holding private conversations
- Having an individual comment on everyone's sharing
- And being discourteous and intimidating

If you want to speak on what you hear, speak of your own recovery only, addressing a topic with "I" instead of "you".

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News about Alateen Sponsor Applicant's Training

Alateen Sponsor Training for new applicants will be available on-line starting September 2012!
Details are available on the Alateen page of the SCWS website.

\$12.00 per year.....\$12.00 per year....\$12.00 per year

It was passed at the May Assembly by all voting members, that the bulletin be taken to the web and offered through subscription as of November 2012.

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2012

	<u>Sep 30, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase CD	11,500.00
Chase CD 4826	13,500.00
Chase Operating Account	16,052.28
Chase Savings - 2757	200.10
Total Checking/Savings	<u>41,252.38</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Event Expenses	2,153.00
Prepaid Expenses	4,592.66
Total Other Current Assets	<u>6,745.66</u>
Total Current Assets	47,998.04
Fixed Assets	
Furniture and Equipment	2,517.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>2,517.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>50,515.04</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Prudent Reserve	25,000.00
Retained Earnings	24,111.70
Unrestricted Assets	-3,353.20
Net Income	4,756.54
Total Equity	<u>50,515.04</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>50,515.04</u>

2012 1st Balance Sheet

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Profit & Loss - 2012

January through September 2012

	Jan - Sep 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
7th Tradition	918.45
Bulletin Subscriptions	392.00
Convention Contributions	280.53
District/Intergroup Contributions	659.37
Forum Subscription Collection	141.75
Group Contributions	42,197.99
Individual Contributions	50.00
Interest Income	0.08
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,142.00
Total Income	45,782.17
Gross Profit	45,782.17
Expense	
Alateen Process Coordinator	756.52
Area Alateen Coordinator	295.00
Bad Debts	11.06
Bank Fees	147.60
Bulletin Bulk Mail	2,260.44
Bulletin Production	4,119.45
Computer Expenses	35.98
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00
CPC Coordinator	39.18
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00
Depreciation Expense	810.00
Equipment	25.00
Equipment Rental	150.00
Forum Subscriptions	98.00
H & I Conference	556.78
Hospitality Supplies	112.48
Hotel and Lodging	94.19
Insurance Expense	1,943.24
Literature Coordinator	53.88
Literature Purchases	1,426.10
Meals	499.68
Mileage	
Mileage - Alateen Sponsor	1,133.27
Mileage - Alternate Delegate	462.86
Mileage - Archives	283.86
Mileage - Area Alateen Process	378.74
Mileage - Bulletin Editor	27.20
Mileage - Chairperson	64.00
Mileage - CPC Coordinator	58.00
Mileage - Delegate	643.20
Mileage - District Rep	368.02
Mileage - Group Records	650.60
Mileage - Group Rep	1,208.83
Mileage - Institutions Coord.	751.12
Mileage - Intergroup Liaison	268.80
Mileage - Literature Coord.	11.20
Mileage - Minutes Secretary	98.37
Mileage - Past Delegate	160.40
Mileage - Public Info. Coord.	68.32

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January through September 2012

	Jan - Sep 12
Mileage - Treasurer	1,029.44
Mileage - Other	125.60
Total Mileage	7,783.83
Office Expenses	
Office Exp. - Alateen Sponsor	674.00
Office Exp. - Alateen Process	411.59
Office Exp. - Archives	155.30
Office Exp. - Delegate	235.64
Office Exp. - Group Records	141.11
Office Exp. - Past Delegate	188.86
Office Exp. - Public Info.	3.28
Office Exp. - Treasurer	434.06
Total Office Expenses	2,243.84
Outreach	685.35
Postage and Delivery	686.58
Printing and Reproduction	
Printing - Alateen	95.16
Printing - Alateen Process Pers	23.71
Printing - Alternate Delegate	134.33
Printing - Area Alateen Sponsor	403.48
Printing - CPC Coordinator	28.91
Printing - Delegate	16.16
Printing - Institutions	22.73
Printing - Treasurer	313.61
Printing and Reproduction - Other	0.93
Total Printing and Reproduction	1,039.02
Professional Fees - Accounting	271.95
Public Information Coordinator	13.04
Rent Expenses	
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,750.00
Rent - Post Office Box	244.99
Total Rent Expenses	1,994.99
Software	76.00
SOS Expenses	889.34
Special Events	960.00
Storage Expense	1,699.50
Suspense	0.00
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	839.37
Telephone Expense	6.79
Travel Expenses	
Travel - Alateen	311.03
Travel - Alternate Delegate	665.69
Travel - Area Alateen Sponsor	363.27
Travel - Chairperson	327.85
Travel - Delegate	486.13
Travel - Institutions Coordinat	267.76
Travel - Treasurer	50.00
Travel expenses for Trustee or WSO Rep.	690.73
Total Travel Expenses	3,162.46

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	Jan - Sep 12
Website Expenses	93.01
World Service Conference	2,646.00
Total Expense	41,025.83
Net Ordinary Income	4,756.54
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Other Expense	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	4,756.54

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through September 2012

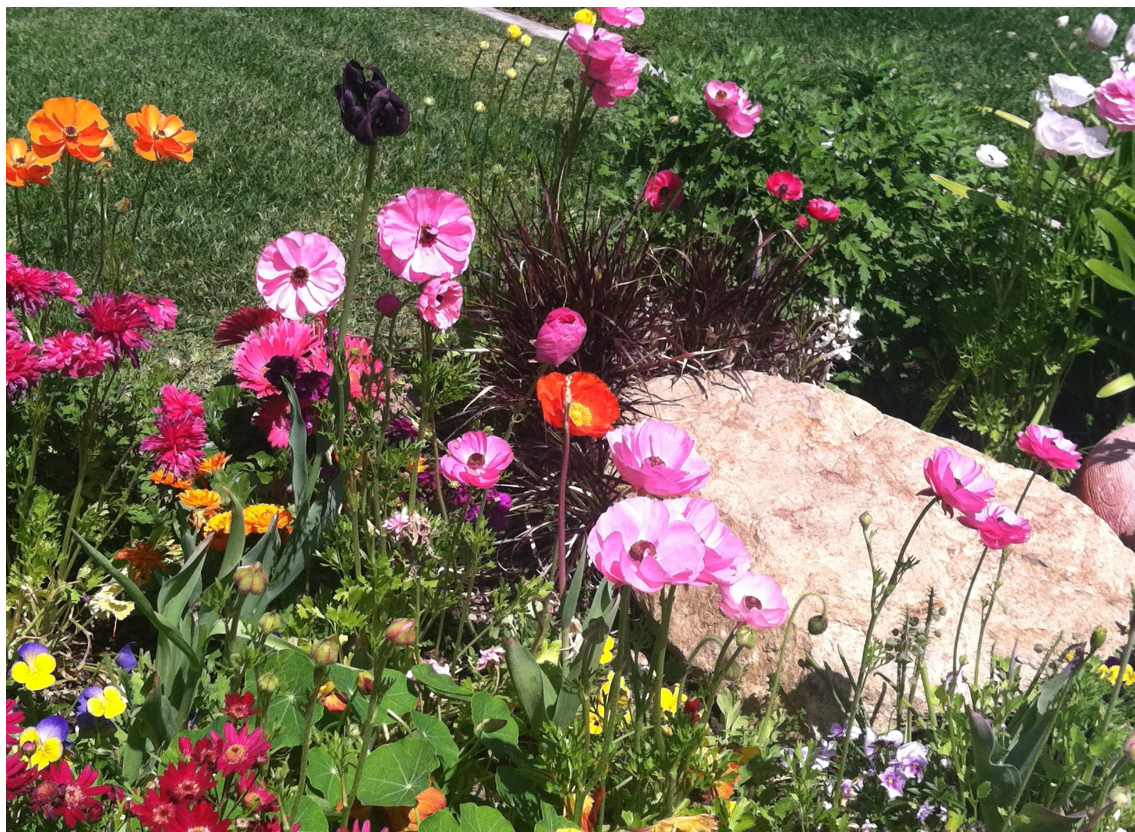
	Jan - Sep 12	Jan - Sep 11	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	918.45	979.26	-60.81	-6.2%
Bulletin Subscriptions	392.00	32.00	360.00	1,125.0%
Convention Contributions	280.53	151.92	128.61	84.7%
District/Intergroup Contributions	659.37	250.00	409.37	163.8%
Forum Subscription Collection	141.75	31.21	110.54	354.2%
Group Contributions	42,197.99	39,197.61	3,000.38	7.7%
Individual Contributions	50.00	242.00	-192.00	-79.3%
Interest Income	0.08	59.20	-59.12	-99.9%
Longtime Meeting	0.00	740.00	-740.00	-100.0%
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,142.00	2,674.00	-1,532.00	-57.3%
Total Income	45,782.17	44,357.20	1,424.97	3.2%
Gross Profit	45,782.17	44,357.20	1,424.97	3.2%
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	756.52	1,745.00	-988.48	-56.7%
Area Alateen Coordinator	295.00	0.00	295.00	100.0%
Assembly Expenses	0.00	20.00	-20.00	-100.0%
Bad Debts	11.06	43.00	-31.94	-74.3%
Bank Fees	147.60	250.89	-103.29	-41.2%
Bulletin Bulk Mail	2,260.44	3,360.51	-1,100.07	-32.7%
Bulletin Production	4,119.45	4,763.16	-643.71	-13.5%
Computer Expenses	35.98	95.00	-59.02	-62.1%
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%
Corporation Expense	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
CPC Coordinator	39.18	0.00	39.18	100.0%
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Depreciation Expense	810.00	0.00	810.00	100.0%
Equipment	25.00	156.84	-131.84	-84.1%
Equipment Rental	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
Forum Subscriptions	98.00	0.00	98.00	100.0%
H & I Conference	556.76	540.00	16.76	3.1%
Hospitality Supplies	112.48	406.54	-294.06	-72.3%
Hotel and Lodging	94.19	2,311.31	-2,217.12	-95.9%
Insurance Expense	1,943.24	1,939.50	3.74	0.2%
Literature Coordinator	53.88	1,019.73	-965.85	-94.7%
Literature Purchases	1,426.10	0.00	1,426.10	100.0%
Meals	499.68	3,336.76	-2,837.08	-85.0%
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Mileage - Archives	283.86	0.00	283.86	100.0%
Mileage - Area Alateen Process	376.74	0.00	376.74	100.0%
Mileage - Bulletin Editor	27.20	0.00	27.20	100.0%
Mileage - Chairperson	64.00	0.00	64.00	100.0%
Mileage - CPC Coordinator	56.00	0.00	56.00	100.0%
Mileage - Delegate	643.20	0.00	643.20	100.0%
Mileage - District Rep	366.02	0.00	366.02	100.0%
Mileage - Group Records	650.60	0.00	650.60	100.0%
Mileage - Group Rep	1,208.83	0.00	1,208.83	100.0%
Mileage - Institutions Coord.	751.12	0.00	751.12	100.0%
Mileage - Intergroup Liaison	268.80	0.00	268.80	100.0%
Mileage - Literature Coord.	11.20	0.00	11.20	100.0%
Mileage - Minutes Secretary	96.37	0.00	96.37	100.0%
Mileage - Past Delegate	160.40	0.00	160.40	100.0%
Mileage - Public Info. Coord.	68.32	0.00	68.32	100.0%
Mileage - Treasurer	1,029.44	0.00	1,029.44	100.0%
Mileage - Other	125.60	9,938.11	-9,812.51	-98.7%
Total Mileage	7,783.83	9,938.11	-2,154.28	-21.7%
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%

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	Jan - Sep 12	Jan - Sep 11	\$ Change	% Change
Office Expenses				
Office Exp.- Alateen Sponsor	674.00	0.00	674.00	100.0%
Office Exp. - Alateen Process	411.59	0.00	411.59	100.0%
Office Exp. - Archives	155.30	0.00	155.30	100.0%
Office Exp. - Delegate	235.64	0.00	235.64	100.0%
Office Exp. - Group Records	141.11	0.00	141.11	100.0%
Office Exp. - Past Delegate	188.86	0.00	188.86	100.0%
Office Exp. - Public Info.	3.28	0.00	3.28	100.0%
Office Exp. - Treasurer	434.06	0.00	434.06	100.0%
Office Expenses - Other	0.00	1,809.20	-1,809.20	-100.0%
Total Office Expenses	2,243.84	1,809.20	434.64	24.0%
Outreach	685.35	0.00	685.35	100.0%
Postage and Delivery	686.58	1,579.59	-893.01	-56.5%
Printing and Reproduction				
Printing - Alateen	95.16	0.00	95.16	100.0%
Printing - Alateen Process Pers	23.71	0.00	23.71	100.0%
Printing - Alternate Delegate	134.33	0.00	134.33	100.0%
Printing - Area Alateen Sponsor	403.48	0.00	403.48	100.0%
Printing - CPC Coordinator	28.91	0.00	28.91	100.0%
Printing - Delegate	16.16	0.00	16.16	100.0%
Printing - Institutions	22.73	0.00	22.73	100.0%
Printing - Treasurer	313.61	0.00	313.61	100.0%
Printing and Reproduction - Other	0.93	1,683.25	-1,682.32	-99.9%
Total Printing and Reproduction	1,039.02	1,683.25	-644.23	-38.3%
Professional Fees - Accounting	271.95	109.00	162.95	149.5%
Public Information Coordinator	13.04	0.00	13.04	100.0%
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	100.0%
Rent - Post Office Box	244.99	0.00	244.99	100.0%
Rent Expenses - Other	0.00	2,968.82	-2,968.82	-100.0%
Total Rent Expenses	1,994.99	2,968.82	-973.83	-32.8%
Software	76.00	0.00	76.00	100.0%
SOS Expenses	889.34	2,529.81	-1,640.47	-64.9%
Special Events	960.00	1,193.10	-233.10	-19.5%
Storage Expense	1,699.50	1,159.92	539.58	46.5%
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	839.37	1,110.00	-270.63	-24.4%
Telephone Expense	6.79	14.55	-7.76	-53.3%
Travel Expenses				
Travel - Alateen	311.03	0.00	311.03	100.0%
Travel - Alternate Delegate	665.69	0.00	665.69	100.0%
Travel - Area Alateen Sponsor	363.27	0.00	363.27	100.0%
Travel - Chairperson	327.85	0.00	327.85	100.0%
Travel - Delegate	486.13	0.00	486.13	100.0%
Travel - Institutions Coordinat	267.76	0.00	267.76	100.0%
Travel - Treasurer	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
Travel expenses for Trustee or WSO Rep.	690.73	0.00	690.73	100.0%
Travel Expenses - Other	0.00	4,144.17	-4,144.17	-100.0%
Total Travel Expenses	3,162.46	4,144.17	-981.71	-23.7%
Website Expenses	93.01	65.59	27.42	41.8%
World Service Conference	2,646.00	1,966.00	680.00	34.6%
Total Expense	41,025.63	50,284.35	-9,258.72	-18.4%
Net Ordinary Income	4,756.54	-5,927.15	10,683.69	180.3%

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Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	4,756.54	-5,927.15	10,683.69	180.3%



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District	Name	Group ID	Amount
03	Arroyo Grande - Open Hearts AFG	30527684	45.03
03	Arroyo Grande - Women's Wed AM Willing	30518695	20.00
03	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	5.00
03	Cayucos Monday 10 AM	32748	240.00
03	Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	1109	34.62
03	Pismo Beach - Women's Serenity Al-Anon	43977	40.00
03	Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	48686	25.00
	District 3 Total		409.65
08	Carpinteria - Be Good To Yourself AFG	30545452	9.00
08	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	15.00
08	Montecito Easy Does It Noon	54447	41.25
08	Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	26344	4.88
08	Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	53953	27.01
08	Santa Barbara - Keep An Open Mind AFG	30535838	30.00
08	Santa Barbara - Keep Coming Back	29412	28.80
08	Santa Barbara - Step-A-Month Study Group	61334	7.50
	District 8 Total		163.44
09	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36683	110.85
09	Lancaster - Walk Like You Talk AFG	46773	20.00
09	Lancaster Friday Night 700 PM	meeting not registered	50.00
09	Santa Clarita - Wednesday Nite	47916	19.20
09	Saugus - Thursday 630 PM Step/Tradition	42761	37.51
09	Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	37597	93.75
09	Valencia - Friday 1230 Beginners Meeting	30556433	39.26
	District 9 Total		370.57
10	Hesperia - Amor Y Amistad 500 PM II	65124	100.00
10	Phelan - Thursday Day Time Group AFG	meeting not registered	15.00
	District 10 Total		115.00
12	Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG	43526	10.00
12	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	42172	58.00
12	Oxnard - Recovery by the Sea	30546074	10.00
12	Oxnard - When We Got Busy We Got Better	30507219	10.00
12	Silverlake - Sunday Morning AFG	42842	205.98
12	Temecula Tuesday Night Serenity Session	500986	20.00
12	Ventura - Monday Al-Anon for Adult Child	502129	25.00
12	Ventura - Sunday Night Step & Tradition	45277	5.00
12	Ventura - The Heart Warmers AFG	30567918	20.00
12	Ventura - Women In Recovery	502221	40.00
12	Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	50500	20.00
12	Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	1797	30.00
12	Ventura Wed. Night 11th Step Meeting	30559132	20.00
12	Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	30531749	225.00
12	Westlake Village Progress Not Perfection	meeting not registered	100.00
12	Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	67262	64.27
	District 12 Total		861.25
17	Canoga Park - Al-Anon ACA Mon. Morning	50780	29.00
17	Chatsworth Thurs. Night Book Study	meeting not registered	101.00
17	Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	64469	82.04
17	Encino Monday Nite Literature	50014	28.77

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District	Name	Group ID	Amount
17	Jennifer Maclean	No meeting info.	60.00
17	Los Angeles - Wed Nite Friends of Fran	30574437	116.00
17	Malibu - Friday Night Malibu	30503576	30.00
17	Malibu Monday Afternoon 1230PM	24150	51.00
17	Malibu Saturday AM	meeting not registered	51.20
17	Malibu Wednesday 12 30 pm	meeting not registered	62.50
17	Northridge - Friday Northridge AFG	1270	66.38
17	Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step	53521	29.00
17	Sunland - Monday Night 7PM	30531058	10.00
17	Tarzana - Young at Heart	30540260	40.00
17	Thousand Oaks - Friday Step Study	1745	15.00
17	West Hills - Tuesday Night Book Study	52038	27.25
17	Woodland Hills - Tradition 5 Friday Night	45693	60.00
17	Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	503581	48.96
17	Woodland Hills - West Valley Saturday	32433	81.15
17	Woodland Hills - Women's Stag Action	1842	36.16
	District 17 Total		1,023.41
21	North Hollywood - Friday Women's Solution	503666	108.80
21	North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM	500515	10.00
21	North Hollywood - The Thursday Night Tool	1268	29.00
21	North Hollywood - Una Luz en Mi Camino	504081	20.00
21	North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	64305	44.90
21	Seal Beach - Monday Night In & Out Step	30516645	50.00
21	Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery	28362	26.00
21	Sherman Oaks - Live and Let Live	502106	190.00
21	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	14.50
21	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	25.00
21	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	48882	19.40
	District 21 Total		537.60
24	Burbank - Spirit Works	28835	9.56
24	Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White	740	30.00
24	Burbank Sunday Nite 730 PM	738	46.20
24	Glendale - Wednesday Night Candlelight	975	12.00
24	Glendale Friday Night AFG 830 PM	969	10.00
24	La Canada - Monday Al-Anon Meeting	39655	94.80
24	La Canada - Monday Night AFG	23996	30.00
24	La Canada - Thursday 7 OClock Men's	48039	144.00
24	La Canada AFG	48985	28.21
24	La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	285.00
24	Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition	48986	21.00
24	Sun City - Seeking Serenity Through CAL	30518202	15.00
	District 24 Total		725.77
27	Beverly Hills - Step Into The Solution	30538124	30.00
27	Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	48228	85.19
27	Brentwood - Westwood Al-Anon	503532	108.00
27	Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	30582124	85.20
27	Brentwood Tuesday Night	29678	150.00
27	Hollywood - Friday 730 AM	meeting not registered	24.00
27	Hollywood - Step Study Meeting	1141	25.00

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27	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	64579	16.55
27	Hollywood Tuesday Morning AFG	30597523	10.00
27	Los Angeles - 12&12 Serenity Group	30569277	3.00
27	Los Angeles - Architects of Serenity AFG	30566281	20.00
27	Los Angeles - Brentwood Women's Group	30583269	149.40
27	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	30552962	74.98
27	Los Angeles - Easy Monday AFG	30564433	72.00
27	Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	3008783	70.00
27	Pacific Palisades - Serenity in Relation	64140	75.00
27	Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM	48038	37.50
27	Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	1173	124.06
27	West Hollywood - Monday 730PM	29235	145.00
27	West Hollywood - New Freedom & Happiness	500857	30.00
27	Westwood - Thursday Night Parent's Mtg	66842	20.50
	District 27 Total		1,355.38
30	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	33.14
30	Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	20.00
30	Highland Park Women's Meeting	30594099	50.00
30	Pasadena Monday Night Women's AFG	63505	20.00
30	Pasadena Sunday 730PM	1357	48.60
30	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	50.00
30	Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	30559031	100.00
30	Sierra Madre - Monday Night AFG 600 PM	48170	40.00
30	Solvang Monday 12 Step AFG	30575624	4.50
	District 30 Total		366.24
33	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	30085	29.97
33	Covina - Monday Charter Oak Al-Anon	54521	18.00
33	Covina - Young At Heart AFG	65666	166.01
33	Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting	0000821	10.00
33	Covina Sat. Morning Literature Study	60035	10.00
33	Covina Tuesday Morning Step Study	35662	10.00
33	Covina Up Front Wednesday	825	10.00
33	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	40529	60.00
33	Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting	979	10.80
33	Monrovia Candlelight	501501	14.25
33	West Covina - Alateen 12 and Under	61503	5.00
33	West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	54450	10.00
	District 33 Total		354.03
36	Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	43.00
36	Chino - There is A Way AFG	44442	14.00
36	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	63330	20.00
36	Claremont - Thursday Night Men's Meeting	46166	75.00
36	Claremont - Wednesday Night AFG	1781	21.42
36	La Verne - Monday Serenity AFG	50540	10.00
36	Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	1388	25.00
36	University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	48294	5.00
36	Upland - Changing Format AFG 730 PM	47714	10.00
	District 36 Total		223.42
39	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	793	25.00

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District	Name	Group ID	Amount
39	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	27.00
39	Norco Noon Lunchable	500411	31.98
39	Riverside Friday Night Live	1457	10.00
	District 39 Total		93.96
40	Hemet - Monday AM Come As You Are AFG	1592	20.00
40	Lake Elsinore Wed. AM Principles Above Pe	30558099	7.50
40	Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	13.00
40	Studio City - Parents Focus	502998	31.10
40	Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	40.00
40	Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	30537379	10.00
40	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	30504289	10.00
	District 40 Total		131.60
42	Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	52240	30.00
42	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	77.00
42	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	30564705	44.40
42	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	18.30
42	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	30533315	35.25
42	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	77.39
42	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	1405	282.00
42	Palm Desert - Women's Stag	30555014	18.00
42	Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	54407	41.40
42	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	138.93
42	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	11.91
42	Yucca Valley - Thurs. Noon	039564	45.00
	District 42 Total		819.58
45	Culver City - Monday Nite Parents Group	30510847	76.87
45	Culver City Wednesday Night 730 PM	30885	60.00
45	Inglewood - In All Our Affairs	40844	11.42
45	Mar Vista - Monday ACA Women's Meeting	49504	110.00
45	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	33829	66.60
45	Santa Monica - ODAT(TGIF)	63948	115.00
45	Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	30512389	124.00
45	Santa Monica - Rose Garden Thursday Meet	65561	20.00
45	Santa Monica - Sunday Santa Monica ACA	502462	40.00
45	Santa Monica - Tuesday 735AM Al-Anon Meet	61784	87.00
45	West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	66184	40.20
45	Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT	50442	110.00
45	Westchester Stepped Up Group	46821	25.80
	District 45 Total		886.89
51	Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon	1367	20.00
51	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	25.00
51	Whittier Wednesday Night 700 PM	29953	12.73
	District 51 Total		57.73
54	Beach Cities Al-Anon Candlelight	30549455	16.00
54	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	61.16
54	El Segundo Men's Meeting	63949	80.00
54	Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM	40348	36.25
54	Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12	39919	38.00
54	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	65307	93.20

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54	Lomita - Matters of the Heart AFG	30555478	29.80
54	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	32292	20.00
54	Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	25.00
54	Palos Verdes - Peninsula Hilltoppers	1408	140.00
54	Palos Verdes Parent Group	43570	50.00
54	Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	1484	30.00
54	San Pedro Lunch Bunch	meeting not registered	15.00
54	San Pedro Men's Stag	67329	25.00
54	San Pedro Monday 8PM Step Study	48771	40.00
54	Thousand Oaks - Woman's Writing Group	54169	40.00
54	Topanga Tuesday Noon	52860	32.00
54	Torrance - Thelma McMillan Tuesday	1752	25.00
54	Torrance Podium Participation	26781	80.00
	District 54 Total		876.41
57	Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	713	40.00
57	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	69.99
57	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	53068	29.50
57	Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	30521517	60.00
57	Long Beach Friday Noon	65437	50.63
57	Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	503164	105.00
57	Los Alamitos - Tuesday Night Paths	30515689	6.00
57	Los Alamitos Thurs. Noon AFG	1179	20.00
57	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount AFG	714	30.00
	District 57 Total		411.12
60	Brea Sunday Night	38198	40.00
60	Buena Park Friday 730PM	733	37.50
60	Buena Park Thursday Night Al-Anon	23971	22.67
60	Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus	44559	72.75
60	Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	41921	35.60
60	Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon	954	37.50
60	Fullerton Coed Literature Study AFG	30595954	10.00
60	La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	1080	37.00
60	Orange - Old Town AFG	51371	10.00
60	Orange Friday Noon	1304	85.00
60	Placentia Monday Evening	1372	16.00
60	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	30546077	40.00
60	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	35663	62.51
60	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	60.00
60	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	20.00
60	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	66240	19.77
	District 60 Total		606.30
63	Fountain Valley - Sunday 7pm AFG	46199	13.50
63	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	33.94
63	Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	405065	14.59
63	Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	70.00
63	Garden Grove Thursday Night Women's	30528684	4.47
63	Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026	12.85
63	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitude	54626	40.42
63	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	72.79

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63	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028	52.96
63	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	20.00
63	Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 730PM	52540	45.00
63	Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	72.59
63	Torrance Thursday 10AM	1756	21.30
63	Tustin - Monday Night Literature	1770	37.25
63	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	30508020	129.76
	District 63 Total		641.42
64	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	502633	20.00
64	Anaheim Minveva Vida	502784	10.00
64	Baldwin Park - Comenzando A Vivir	703	10.00
64	Chino - Gracitud Y Fe	53918	25.75
64	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	27.00
64	Escondido - Renacer AFG	63846	30.00
64	Fullerton - Accion es Rucperacion	502567	30.00
64	Los Angeles - Amor Incondicional AFG	66519	20.00
64	Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG	61968	10.00
64	Orange - Naciendo De Nuevo	30544121	20.00
64	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	20.00
64	Pacoima - Vivir Con Esperanza	30558001	30.00
64	Pico Rivera - Arco Iris	503453	20.00
64	Pomona - Despertar GFA	66050	20.00
64	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	1773	10.24
64	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	1633	13.00
64	Santa Ana - Volver A Vivir GFA	51080	10.00
64	Santa Ana Bilingual Alateen	502436	10.00
64	University City - Monday Lunch Bunch	30555026	32.75
64	Valinda GFA Serenidad	46903	8.25
64	Van Nuys - Circula de Ganadores	60303	20.00
	District 64 Total		396.99
66	Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	30550940	40.00
66	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	66399	121.00
66	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	44101	69.04
66	Costa Mesa - Break Away	500486	17.25
66	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	30.00
66	Costa Mesa - Survival to Recovery Study	61151	84.70
66	Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	47964	14.00
66	Dana Point - Be Good To Yourself	28351	18.00
66	Dana Point Courage to Change Mon. 700 PM	30589028	40.00
66	Irvine - Love is Al-Anon	1041	95.00
66	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	162.35
66	Irvine Tuesday Nite	50062	30.10
66	Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30508851	32.70
66	Laguna Beach Men's Al-Anon	44153	150.00
66	Laguna Beach Monday Noon Al-Anon	1058	30.00
66	Laguna Canyon Club Sunday	meeting not registered	12.68
66	Laguna Niguel 1230PM Friday Al-Anon	33918	48.00
66	Lake Forest Friday Step Study	500666	12.00
66	Lake Forest Thursday Night	30589825	10.00

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66	Mission Viejo Parents Meeting	30563190	45.00
66	Newport - Sat. Women in Recovery AFG	30560896	36.62
66	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	247.83
66	Newport Beach - Monday Night Al-Anon	30575192	45.00
66	San Clemente 700 AM Tuesday	30573520	30.00
66	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	30579210	30.00
66	San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	1578	28.82
	District 66 Total		1,480.09
69	Carlsbad - Changing Attitudes 830 AM	61259	22.50
69	Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live	66281	18.92
69	Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	65399	27.79
69	Carlsbad - North County Men's Al-Anon	30531792	25.00
69	Carlsbad - Parents Seeking Serenity	502174	20.00
69	Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	65525	34.00
69	Carlsbad Monday Night Discussion	757	97.80
69	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	501479	51.50
69	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	66846	55.50
69	Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	50721	23.90
69	Encinitas - Stepped up by the Sea	65541	10.00
69	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	64413	20.00
69	Escondido Back to Basics AFG	63269	33.00
69	Escondido Monday Open Topic	30548251	21.00
69	Fallbrook 4th Step Study	501377	12.50
69	Oceanside - Footprints in the Sand	37595	10.00
69	Oceanside - Saturday Morning Discussion	61150	21.00
69	Oceanside Tri-City Daytime	758	28.35
69	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	25.70
69	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	63513	24.00
69	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	503697	45.00
69	Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	502884	122.37
69	Simi Valley Sat. AM From Survival to Reco	30566930	7.00
69	San Diego - New Beginnings	65751	25.00
69	Solana Beach - Adult Children	501208	20.00
69	Solana Beach - Monday Morning Step	502817	9.00
69	Solano Beach - Del Mar Lunch Bunch	48408	20.00
	District 69		830.83
72	El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed	29519	47.81
72	El Cajon Live & Let Live	30543404	33.21
72	Imperial Beach Al-Anon	30555474	20.00
72	La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	30520975	75.00
72	La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	1078	59.67
72	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40624	105.07
72	La Mesa Thursday Nighters AFG	54717	70.00
72	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	44078	36.25
72	Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple	51761	25.00
72	San Diego - AFG Speaker Meeting	30542728	20.00
72	San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	30520218	28.94
72	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	52.00
72	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	40.00

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Group Contributions Report
July through September 2012

District	Name	Group ID	Amount
72	San Diego - Serenity Friday Night	65007	21.00
72	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	30515230	20.00
72	San Diego - TLC Tierra Santa Al-Anon	28182	10.00
72	San Diego - Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunch	1531	10.00
72	San Diego - Willingness to Change	64054	25.00
72	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	45.94
72	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	42684	56.55
72	University Heights - Unique Character	64581	22.00
	District 72 Total		823.44
75	Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	10.00
75	Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	64471	42.00
75	La Jolla AFG Step Study	48737	7.50
75	Miramar Men's Group AFG	30542169	30.00
75	North Clairemont Al-Anon Group 700 PM	1543	25.00
75	Ocean Beach - Detachment AFG	30575609	15.00
75	Pacific Beach - Adult Children	51127	20.00
75	Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time	65433	68.00
75	Tustin - Sunday Night SOS Meeting	63430	8.08
75	Tustin Monday ODAT Book Study	meeting not registered	40.00
75	Tustin Twilight AFG	64306	69.00
	District 75 Total		334.58
00	Unknown Meeting	meeting not registered	10.00
00	Unknown Meeting	meeting not registered	10.00
	Unknown Meeting Total		20.00
	Total Group Contributions		14,916.70
	AALA		86.38
	Ventura County Al-Anon Convention		37.28
	Kern County Roundup		100.00
	Total Convention Contributions		223.66
	Anonymous Contribution		50.00
	Total Anonymous Contribution		50.00

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Accrual Basis

Southern California Alateen Conference
Profit & Loss
January through September 2012

	Jan - Sep 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	17,491.74
Individual Contributions	1,201.65
SCAC Fundraiser	5,988.30
SCAC Pack Attack	7,132.48
SCAC Registration - Alateen	16,338.00
SCAC Registration - AMIAS	6,400.00
Scholarships for 2013	2,438.78
Scholarships for SCAC	21,994.08
Total Income	78,985.03
Expense	
Accountant Fees	45.00
Bank Fee - Paper Statement	65.20
Bank Fee - Stop Payment	30.00
Bank Fee Cashier's Check	20.00
Disc Jockey	100.00
Filing Fees	895.00
Food & Supplies for SCWS Lunch	200.00
Food Concessions	90.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,688.00
Medical Supplies for SCAC	34.44
Postage, Mailing Service	16.45
Printing and Copying	1,159.70
SCAC Conference	
2011 SCAC	22,802.26
2012 SCAC	33,851.01
Total SCAC Conference	56,653.27
Supplies	24.95
Suspense	0.00
T-Shirts for SCAC	1,732.16
Travel	85.80
Walkie/Talkie	210.00
Total Expense	63,049.97
Net Ordinary Income	15,935.06
Net Income	15,935.06

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Accrual Basis

Southern California Alateen Conference
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2012

	<u>Sep 30, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Union Bank	16,477.74
Total Checking/Savings	<u>16,477.74</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>16,477.74</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>16,477.74</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	1,655.73
Unrestricted Net Assets	-1,113.05
Net Income	15,935.06
Total Equity	<u>16,477.74</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>16,477.74</u></u>

Coordinator Reports

Area Alateen Process Person

Hi all. My new name is Kathi M and I am very grateful to be your Area Alateen Process Person.

I am happy to report that we got through our recertification process without a hitch. Thank you for your participation in that process.

For the 2013 recertification each AMIAS (except those certified after February) will need to attend a Southern California World Service (SCWS) sponsored Alateen Sponsor workshop prior to May 31, 2013. I will again be sending the WSO list of AMIAS's to each District for the AMIAS's in their district and asking the DR's to get them back to me by 5/15. (Earlier is definitely helpful).

I am requesting that the DR's contact each AMIAS in their district to confirm their contact information is correct and that they wish to continue as an AMIAS. It is up to each district to come up with their own criteria for certification above and beyond the Area requirements.

A few reminders for the Districts. It is very important that I have the names of the those currently authorized to sign off on Alateen paperwork. And it is very important that those completely form 1 of the Alateen paperwork initial the numbered items, NO CHECK MARKS.

The Districts are the links between the Alateen groups and AMIAS and SCWS.

A big thank you to Tarisa (Alateen Sponsor Coordinator) for preparing and printing the AMIAS and Alateen group reports for each district that were distributed at the Area Committee Meeting.

I'd also like to take this time to make amends for being behind in processing your group changes and AMIAS apps. If you are concerned about a particular group or AMIAS, please email me and inquire.

Now that the recertification, SCAC and my wedding are over, I have gotten organized and set up a system for myself to get caught up. I am working 2 to 3 hours each night to get current.

Thank you for your support. And thank you to Tina and Bruce for being to come and help me file.

Love in Service

Kathi M

SCWS Area Alateen Process Person.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

My mission is to ensure that all of the Alateen meetings in our Area are safe, focused on the Steps & Traditions, and being run by Alateens (not dominated by Alateen Group Sponsors).

Here are a few of the projects that I have been working on:

(1) AMIAS New Applicant Certification Training (on-line and face-to-face sessions)

One of the requirements passed at the May 2012 Assembly is to attend a workshop before being considered for certification. Even though workshops are spread throughout Southern California, it still posed a difficulty for new applicants to attend a workshop in a timely manner without having to travel great distances.

At the request of our fellowship to remedy this situation, I have implemented monthly on-line Certification Training sessions. This way new applicants will be able to attend the session on-line in the comfort of their own home or library. Face-to-face sessions are also available for new applicants at many of the Conventions in our Area.

The first on-line session was in September and 10 members attended.

The second on-line session was in October and 12 members attended.

The first face-to-face session was at the So Cal Convention (SCAAC) in September and 7 members attended.

Certification is valid through May 31. In order to remain certified past that date, a member must attend a Recertification Workshop.

Continued next page.....

(2) Alateen Sponsor Workshops

Workshops are now being used for Recertification only. There has been much support for workshops so that AMIAS's can get together and share their problems and solutions (*pertaining to Alateen service*) with each other. These have proven to be successful and beneficial. The workshops held from June 2012 through October 2012 have allowed 219 AMIAS's to become eligible for recertification.

(3) Area Safety & Behavior Requirements Amendments

I am currently chairing a task force that was created to review the document that was passed at the May 2012 Assembly. We have been asked to *"suggest amendments which incorporate the comments received from the fellowship to clarify, streamline, remove inconsistencies and/or otherwise improve the Requirements, keeping in mind the ultimate goal of Alateen safety."*

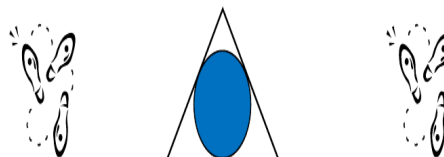
We are using the written & verbal comments from the May 2012 Assembly and postings from the SCWS Alateen blog. **If you have additional comments you would like us to take into consideration, please email them to me at alateen@scws-alanon.org**

We expect to have the proposed amendments available for review by February 2013. The document will probably be submitted to the May 2013 Assembly for approval.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Tarisa R.

Are you having an Alathon in the New Year! Email the info to the bulletin or website coordinators.



Freedom Through the Steps

Saturday, October 27, 2012

District 30 Alathon

9 a.m. -4 p.m.

Pasadena Unity Church

3053 E. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107

Handicap accessible

Speakers

Participation

Potluck

A Day of Fun and Recovery

Join us, and bring a friend!

What you pay for in life, you get. What you don't pay for, you don't get.

The currency is a concerted, persistent effort in thought, word, and deed. Each designed to raise expectations, instill optimism, and imply your inevitable success. And to make "things" happen even faster, understand to the absolute core of your being that this is how you created everything now in your life.

The Universe

Alateen Coordinator

Bailey K./Area Alateen Coordinator

NO Report**Archives Coordinator**

Well my journey has begun for the Longtimer's Interviewing! I have visited District 8, 10 and 17 with Districts 6 and 63 scheduled for October. I was so amazed at the turn-out for D8. I attended a Sunday meeting in Santa Barbara and after the meeting had an interview meeting in which 17 women and men attended for interviews. With so many, I was only able to record 2 min segments. I'm very excited to get the recordings on paper and to make calls to get more in depth with the stories. I've also received calls from many others to be interviewed. The enthusiasm is such a blessing. I have volunteers as well to help me in accomplishing the wonderful task at hand. I can't do it alone, please let me know if you are interested in helping out. I have electronic forms with questions to send to you so the Longtimer's can start their writings, a baseline to get them started. I ask the many Districts now to ask me to come to you and present my idea and show you the book Connecticut has already completed. It is amazing!

LIS,
Charlene

Bulletin Coordinator

Hi everyone, Thank you to all, who have subscribed so far! I ask any of you who take pictures of trees, flowers, meadows, birds and

any other signs of nature, to send me your pictures. Also, any quotes in any of our literature that goes with spirituality, the steps, traditions and concepts! I want to add more to this online version and would like you to be part of it. I will give you credit if it comes from you!

I will also be assisting the new archives coordinator Charlene, as she picks up where I left off! Please read her report and let's get all your long timers in your district interviewed!

This bulletin is mailed to your home

ONLY WITH A SUBSCRIPTION.

It is on the website under the bulletin tab.
No copies will be at the assembly.

As a reminder.....

When are your reports due for the next 2 years?

2013

Committee Mtg - February 1

Report due no later than Dec 14

Assembly Mtg- May 18

Report due no later than March 21

Committee Mtg August 17

Report due no later than June 14

Assembly November 16

Report due no later than Sept. 14

2014

Committee Mtg February 15

Report due no later than Dec. 14

Assembly May 17

Report due no later than March 14

Committee Mtg August 16

Report due no later than June 14

Assembly November 15

Report due no later than Sept. 14

Ask your meetings for a subscription for the GR and in your District for the D.R. This can be done with a group conscience and are legitimate group funds disbursements. Also, you can have the report emailed to you. Just fill out the form found on the website under bulletin,
Email me with any questions.

Thank you & LIS,
Kathy G

CPC Coordinator-

Hi, Everyone!

I am excited that professionals are reaching out to Al-Anon and grateful to be a part of this wonderful organization. Recently, the Long Beach Women's Disability Center asked that an Al-Anon panel come to speak to their group and I was privileged to be a part of that panel. We shared our experience, strength and hope and brought literature to distribute to the women, who seemed attentive and engaged.

Even my home group, the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunset Beach "Keep It Simple" on the beach meeting, wanted to get involved in a small public outreach project so we decided to do a mailing to 100 Judges in Southern California. This consisted of an "Open Letter to Judges" with the S-65es Judicial Pamphlet enclosed. We contacted the WSO and spoke to Claire Ricewasser who helped us fine-tune the letter for judges. Thanks to all the volunteers from the Sunset Beach meeting who helped with this project! This is an example of a fun way for meetings to get involved in public outreach.

Lastly, the second printing of our public outreach magazine, Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, can be ordered until 5 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Magazines will be shipped before April 1, 2013. The ordering information and form is on the members website. Go to www.al-anon.org/members. Use the name of any Al-Anon group, followed by the letters, "afg," as your password.

LIS,
Sandy P., CPC Coordinator

Group Records Report

My name is Chris C/ and I am the Group Records Coordinator.

We currently have 1144 Active Groups in Southern California. There are 75 groups listed with "No Mail" as their addresses are not current and they are not receiving "The Forum" magazine or group information via mail or email updates as well.

I would like to encourage everyone to go to the SCWS website http://scws-al-anon.org/send_mtg_record_updates.php to update your meeting or to register a new meeting. Going online to update information or to add a meeting is the quickest and easiest way to update the information. This way you save yourself the cost of the stamp and the WSO Office in Virginia Beach is updated as well, so there is no longer a need to notify WSO in Virginia Beach, VA as we work on the same database.

When completing the Information form, please make sure to add your **full name and address including your zip code**. This information is very important, in that the database can only assign you to one meeting. I have had to spend many hours making phone calls and sending emails just to find out the Group Representative full name and address.

I take this commitment to my heart and want to do the best job I can. However, when I only receive half of the information I need, it is very frustrating on my end in that I cannot complete my job.

Effective March 28, 2012, District Representatives have read-only access to view the Al-Anon groups information in their district and run reports for those groups. This new tool will help DR's keep their group's information up-to-date in their district. It will allow them to notify the Group Records Coordinator of any discrepancy between the Area and WSO Records. The WSO has notified the DR's on e-Communities and provided

instructions to access the application. Since only 1/3 of the DR's have accessed e-communities to date the WSO is asking you to pass this information to all DR's so that they can benefit from this new tool.

I have discovered that the most important issue is that each and every meeting needs to be registered through World Service Office and not just your local Intergroup Central Office or Service Center. I am discovering that some meetings that thought they were registered, actually were not registered with WSO. Also, once you receive your WSO ID number, please contact your local Service Center or Central Office to let them know of your new meeting.

During a telephone conference with other group coordinators, it was strongly suggested by the WSO that all groups update their records, even if the information has not changed.

Verification of e-mail addresses has become essential and should be accomplished on a regular basis since the WSO and Areas are increasingly communicating electronically with the groups. WSO has requested that members **not** use their work email address for their group. It was suggested during a recent telephone conference with other Group Records Coordinators that a group can have their own email address through gmail.com or yahoo.com. If a birthdate is needed for the application of the email address, it was suggested to use Lois birthdate of March 4th and the year 1951 for year Al-Anon started, ie, the birthdate would be 3/4/1951.

Please make sure that your Current Mailing Address (CMA) for your meeting is updated. The CMA receives all mail from WSO as well as the "Forum".

Yours in service,
Chris C.
SCWS Group Records Coordinator

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Hospital and Institutions Coordinator

August 17, 2012

Hi all from Hospitals and Institutions,

At the Hospitals and Institutions Conference in San Diego that I got to attend in April, I met Yvonne and David from Northern California Institutions. In Northern California, they have started several Al-Anon meetings in the prisons. David has initiated clearance for me so I can visit one of the meetings on one of my visits up North in the fall. I'm looking forward to seeing what they're accomplishing there.

At Assembly in May, I distributed a questionnaire to the District Reps and Intergroups to start compiling a list of Institutions panels and meetings in the area. Possibly, because there was no time to make out reports at Assembly, I did not get any responses. I'll be sending the questionnaire out electronically, or the DRs and Intergroup liaisons can find it in your materials from the May Assembly. Please fill it out and return it to me so I can start to see where we have made progress with Institutions and where we can go from here. I just got an inquiry from Walter W. in Santa Barbara, who will be starting Al-Anon meetings in their local hospital. I pointed him towards the Guidelines from WSO for panels and meetings in Institutions and I recommend them to anyone who's participating or thinking of participating in Institutions work.

In September, planning meetings will start for the 2013 Hospitals and Institutions Conference which will take place in April at the Anaheim Doubletree. Hopefully, many more of you can attend since it is more centrally located this time. We will have an Al-Anon luncheon and panel as well as some marathon meetings. Let me know if you'd like to be of service for the Conference.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve,

Margaret S.
Institutions Coordinator

Hospitality Coordinator-

Hospitality Report

Thank you to districts 6,9,&10 for hosting the August Committee Meeting.

Assembly November 17, 2012 Districts 21, 30, 45,17,48,51,54 & 72 are asked to host.

Your generosity and heart for service is amazing!!

Love in Service,
CB S

Literature Coordinator-

In Al-anon, participation is KEY. That is true of Al-anon literature as well. In that spirit, I would like to set-up a series of writing workshops in order to support the new CAL project: A book on intimacy! Any district interested in hosting a 1/2 day writing workshop, please let me know as soon as possible. I will travel to you and coordinate with your DR &/or GRs to lead what has been a meaningful event for groups throughout the country.

Also, you may have noticed, a large, new banner is now hanging at assembly meetings. The literature display is beginning to evolve and visibility is the first step. Please swing by the table to see what we're offering... you could WIN a PRIZE!!!

Best,
Danica

God is never too busy for us, are you too busy to take a moment and say "Hi"?
Submitted by Lil S.

Public Information Report-

Any Districts interested in purchasing tablecloth(s) for their Districts use--please let me know. We are in the process of shopping around for the best price. We already know the more we buy--the less expensive they'll be. Ideally they'll be \$100 or under.

Thank You
Richard Public Information

Website Coordinator Report

October 1, 2012

Website Coordinator Report

As the new SCWS Website Coordinator, please don't hesitate to contact me if you any questions regarding the website or list serve emails you may receive. A lot of information is available through our SCWS website at www.scws-al-anon.org. As a DR and GR, you will find past Bulletins, forms, calendar events, blog discussion groups, and more. On the home page, you will now find the link to the Official 2013 Al-Anon International Convention website. You can visit the website by going to <http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org/>.

If your district has an event you would like to add to our SCWS Calendar, there is a link on the calendar page to send me that information so that it can be posted. On the Contact page, you can send a message to any of our SCWS Board members. All of the key information from our Assembly meetings will also be posted on the website under Assembly Presentations.

It is also important to keep your group information registration up to date. Please go to the Get Forms page for registration links and forms as well as the form needed to subscribe to the bulletin if you would like a hard copy mailed to you.

If you notice something that is not working on the website or have any questions concerning the website, please contact me at webhost@scws-al-anon.org.

Love in Service,
Jrene O.

Convention Reports

2013 AFG CONVENTION REPORT

From committee meeting Aug-Nov

Hi everyone,

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to "SAVE the DATES" of April 5, 6, 7, 2013 to attend the 2013 AFG Convention, that will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, in Ontario, CA. We can all gather together and share another amazing weekend filled with hope, faith and love as we "**Embrace the Journey**", which is the theme for AFG 2013.

Our 2013 AFG Planning meetings have begun, and are held every 3rd Sunday of the month, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm., at Rock of the Foothills Lutheran Church in the City of La Verne. Come join the fun and excitement of meeting new friends, as we begin preparation for the 37th Annual Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups convention. The AFG committee has been busy gathering ideas to add priceless memories to your AFG Convention experience. Be sure to go to www.afgconvention.org to view the 2013 AFG Convention Website that was designed by committee members. My contact information is listed on the "Save the Date" flyers and in the SCWS Bulletin. Registration forms, volunteer sign-up sheets, flyers, AFG fundraising merchandise, etc. will be available at the November Assembly. I hope to see you at one of our future planning meetings, as you begin to embrace service as part of your recovery program. Remember, we can all "Carry the Message" when it comes to sharing the gifts of recovery that have been given to each of us.

Love in Service, *Emily M, 2013 AFG Chair*

SCAAC Al-Anon Report

As the 2012 SCAAC Al-Anon Chair, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated, and attended the Convention. The Al-Anon fundraiser, speaker and dinner were well attended—great food, great fellowship and great speakers. The theme for this Convention was- "There is a Solution". The AA, Al-Anon and Alateen Committees definitely exemplified this. We worked in great cooperation and respect for one another.

I am forever grateful for this opportunity to be of service in this capacity. This Journey has afforded me new friends, new experiences and a greater love for the Principles of this World Wide Fellowship called Al-Anon.

Myself, and my family have definitely found "Solutions" to this family disease called alcoholism. Thank you for the great examples of those who have walked this path before me.

Love in Service,
Jean B,
2012 SCAAC Al-Anon Chair



Going somewhere? How about to a convention! (Picture Eliz. G.)

SCAC Report

Southern California Alateen Conference

**Dear Southern California Area
Al-Anon Members,**

The SCAC 2012 Committee wants to enthusiastically and wholeheartedly thank you for all your generous donations to SCAC this past year. We happily report that the debt for SCAC 2011 and SCAC 2012 are both paid in full, and approximately 200 Alateens were able to attend on scholarships. The total attendance was 294.

We wish we could name all the Districts, groups and individuals that donated, but it would take up the entire newsletter! We were overwhelmed at the prospect of raising all the funds, but with your help, and our Higher Power, the job got done.

Thank you, again, for all your love and support so that SCAC may continue to help hundreds of Alateens from all over the Area.

Thank you from the entire
SCAC committee

**Alateen Sponsor Training for
new applicants will be
available on-line starting
September 2012!**

**Details are available on the
Alateen page of the SCWS
website**

Intergroup Liaisons

What is the intergroup?

Is a local service established and maintained by one or more districts or by groups close enough to one another for easy access and communication. Geographical boundaries need not be observed unless one Information Service conflicts with another nearby.

Much more on this can be found in the 2010-2013 Service manual, beginning on page 59.

Spanish Intergroup Office Report-

Hello everyone. It is my pleasure to greet you! I hope everyone is doing great!

Our intergroup Office just celebrated it's 30th anniversary. Sharing the "Strength and Hope" message with many good sharing from members. The event was a success, there was full attendance with more than 200 people. They handed out Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2012 booklet. There were many surprises due to the event coordinator who prepared a program that excelled. The members who practiced the program discovered many hidden talents.

At this moment, the committee is getting ready for the next voting session. This is going to be at the November assembly, so they may start their 3 yr. service starting the new year.. The committees are Alateen, events coordinator, public information, archives, institutions and most important, voluntary coordinator! I think voluntary service is most important because our office is run with volunteers.

Thank you for your attention., as my English is getting better and I am so happy to be of service at this level!

Raquel B

Orange County-

Gloria G. -

www.orangecountyalanon.org

SCWS Liaison for Orange County

Los Angeles-

Pat R.-

Www.alanonla.org

SCWS Liaison For Los Angeles

Ventura

Ventura County Intergroup/AIS Bulletin Report

Hi there everybody, it's Debbie from Ventura County AIS. We are getting pretty busy up here.

In September we had our VCAAC Convention in Westlake Village, lots of participation between our AA and Al-Anon Communities. We also will be hosting Jayme C. as a Speaker at one of our local meetings. In October we have an Alathon with the Alateen Coordinator, Irv and District Alateen Liaison, Ruby working together. Looking forward to our Gratitude Faire which will be a little different this year, as it will be in a family picnic style format at Arroyo Verde Park in Ventura. We also will have elections for half of our Service Board.

Our Round Robin Coordinator has lined up several more meetings who are willing to host a Round Robin. It is a great way to meet new members from different meetings. We always have a great time at a Round Robin!

In November we will be hosting our new Service Board Members at our meeting before they start their new commitments.

I am looking forward to my second year as the AIS Chair. It has been a very informative year for me. Lots of growth opportunities in being of service.

Love Ya,
Debbie Mc.

Greetings from San Diego,

Yours in Service,
Charry
San Diego World Service Liaison



Look today to find the unique and whimsical moments in your day! If you look for them.... You will find them! Share with others....

Photo by Sandie E.

What is the purpose of the District in Al-Anon?

The District is the first link from the groups to the WSO and the World Service Conference. Districts are a number of groups in a geographical part of a city, state, or province that meet as needed. The Group Representatives (GR) from the groups in the geographical area attend the district meetings to represent the group. Decisions may be made on holding local functions, doing outreach, and news will be disseminated to and from the groups

Each district elects a District Representative (DR) who may visit the groups and represents their voice at Area World Service Committee meetings.

Districts

District 3 - (Central Coast – Northern Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County)

No Report

District 6-BAKERSFIELD | DELANO | FRAZIER PARK | KERNVILLE | LAKE ISABELLA | MT MESA | OILDALE | PORTERVILLE | SHAFTER | TAFT | TEHACHAPI | WOFFORD HEIGHTS

No Report

Alateen Sponsor Training for new applicants will be available on-line starting September 2012!
Details are available on the Alateen page of the SCWS website

District 8- GOLETA | MONTECITO | SANTA BARBARA /Santa Ynez

District 8, Santa Barbara, continues to be very active. Given four nearby meetings that we recently absorbed from district 3, we now offer 20 group meetings a week. In addition, we draw about 65 individuals to our monthly speaker's meeting, and strong turnouts to weekly Alateen and Beginners meetings.

The district is busy preparing for our annual AA convention with Al-Anon participation in late October. In addition, we have initiated weekly meetings at the Santa Barbara County Jail and the Substance abuse rehabilitation wing Mental Health floor of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

On September 16, the district hosted Char Anderson, the area's Archives Director, for her first meeting with long timers (25+ program years). Fully 18 long timers showed up for this meeting and participated in a memorable discussion.

Frank H. District Rep.

District 9- CANYON COUNTRY | LANCASTER | MOJAVE | PALMDALE | QUARTZ HILL | SANTA CLARITA | SAUGUS | VALENCIA—

District 9 is scheduled to host an Alateen Sponsor workshop on June 15, 2013. We're looking forward to that activity.

We elected a new treasurer, Georgette Mahaffey, because our current treasurer had to step down from the position. We are very grateful to Georgette for stepping up for the commitment.

The 9th Annual Santa Clarita Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation is coming up on the weekend of October 19-21. As usual, we are looking forward to having a lot of fun, hearing great speakers, and sharing recovery.

I hope you're having a great day.

LIS,
Barbara W.
DR, District 9

District 10 -ADELANTO | APPLE VALLEY | BARSTOW | HELENDALE | HESPERIA | LUCERNE VALLEY | PHELAN | TECOPA | VICTORVILLE | WRIGHTWOOD

Hello from District 10

Thank you to all GRs who come to our district meetings, as they are the backbone of our district. We have one more business meeting for this year on Oct. 24-2012.

Then we will have our Christmas party on Dec.8-2012. It will be a great opportunity to fellowship and to meet and share with members from all our District meetings.

District 10 has opportunities to do public outreach in our area. We were invited to have an information booth at three Health Fairs to be held on Sep.16-2012 in Helendale, Oct.6-2012 in Barstow and Oct 20-2012 in Apple Valley. A lot of pamphlets and forums were distributed when 9 great members of Al-Anon showed up to volunteer at our booth from 10am to 2pm Thank you to Loraine, Thelma, Beverly, Donna, Gloria, Lynn, Martha Z. Lourdes and Cecilia. Thank you in advance for the volunteers for the other 2 fairs!

Thank you for your service and love.

. Marta M/District Representative

District 12- CAMIRILLO/GOLETA/GUADALUPE/OAK VIEW/OJAI/OXNARD/PORT HUENEME/SANTA PAULA/SIMI VALLEY/THOUSAND OAKS/VENTURA/WESTLAKE

Hi Everyone... It's me Cyndy,
I am the DR for District 12...

We meet every other month for 2 hours. The first hour we have a workshop and the second hour we do the business portion. This is my first year and I really feel good about our District meetings. We have been studying our service manual and answering and discussing great ask it basket questions.

We will be having an Alathon on October 6th with an Alateen focus.. Our District Alateen Liaison Ruby O. and our AIS Alateen Coordinator Irv H. have been working hard planning this event.

We will also be having a Alateen Sponsor training workshop on Nov.3.

Both will be held in Ventura.

One of our goals for the first of the year is to have SCWS Archives coordinator to come visit our District. So lots of good things coming up..and your all invited.

Love in Service,
Cyndy P

District 17 -CANOGA PARK | CHATSWORTH | ENCINO | GRANADA HILLS | MALIBU | NORTH HILLS | NORTHRIDGE | RESEDA | TARZANA | WOODLAND HILLS

.Report next column.....

Greetings from District 17!

We have had two District meetings since our last report. We continue to have good attendance at our meetings and our members are caring and enthusiastic! Our district was successful in collecting many SCAC contributions from its' meetings and we are glad that the event was a big success,

We have started distributing the business sized cards we had made to spread the word about Al-Anon. The cards have been distributed to several police stations and treatment centers as they deal with people on a one on one basis. I've put a sample of the cards in the other districts folders. We will continue our efforts to distribute these cards to include emergency rooms in hospitals as well as appropriate locations within our district.

At our July meeting, we held a candid discussion about the last minute vote for the proposed AMI-AS requirements. Although we accept what occurred, it was felt that a thorough KBDM process was not used to discuss the proposed requirements. Many felt that the discussion at the Assembly left many unresolved issues with these proposed requirements and that the vote should have been tabled until those issues were discussed further. Either way, we accept the fact that the new AMIAS requirements were approved and are now being enforced. The new AMIAS requirements were distributed at our July meeting and I participated in a teleconference training about the paperwork submission for this process. Our GR's will be getting the word out to the meetings about this new process.

Our district has decided to include a discussion of some part of the Service Manual at our future district meetings. We will set aside 20-30 minutes for these discussions and will start with the Policies section of the manual. We are looking forward to Charlene Anderson's, our SCWS Archives Coordinator, visit to our meeting in September and Jayme's visit to our meeting in November. Finally, we will be hosting a KBDM Workshop on Saturday, October 6 in Woodland Hills. Flyers will be distributed at our next Assembly meeting in September.

Love and gratitude in service,
Cathy L, D17

District 21

EAST SIDE OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY:

North Hollywood, Valley Village, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Valley Glen, Mission Hills, Sylmar, Sunland and Arleta.

No Report-

John W.— D.R.

District 27—BEVERLY HILLS | BRENTWOOD | HOLLYWOOD | LOS ANGELES | MALIBU | PACIFIC PALISADES | SANTA MONICA | SILVERLAKE-L.A. | TOPANGA | WEST HOLLYWOOD | WEST LOS ANGELES | WESTWOOD

Jason L.

District Rep— No Report
District 27

District 24—ALTADENA/ATWATER VILLAGE/ BURBANK/GLENDALE/LA CANADA/LA CRESENTA/ MONROVIA/MONTROSE/SUNLAND/TUJUNGA

District 24 just completed our first AMIAS certification workshop on September 22. There were about 35 people in attendance and we served light refreshments. Tarrissa Rasmussen presented the material and let us know that those seeking re-certification had fulfilled their annual requirement to attend a workshop. Those seeking certification for the first time were instructed to register for an online or in-person workshop that is required for initial certification.

We are in the waning days of our panel. We serve until the end of this year and then a new panel will take over. We have not yet planned for the election of the next District Rep but it should take place sometime in November.

We got a chance to discuss the spiritual lessons we have learned in this service position. We can share that information at the meetings we represent and at other meetings that currently lack a group rep. It is in this service above the group level that we learn more about how the disease of alcoholism has affected us. It is in this service that we must learn to rely more on our Higher Power and hear how our Higher Power speaks to us through different challenging experiences. Now we reach out to those who will follow us and welcome them to service above the group level. Welcome to all those who are stepping forward anew. Woo Hoo! What a ride!

Margo E.
District 24 DR

—From our literature—

Autonomy of Groups— Pg. 98 from
2010-13 Service Manual

In keeping with the Traditions and Warranty Five of Concept 12, local, Area, or WSO service entities have no authority to close a group or engage in other punitive actions against a group because they disapprove of the manner in which a group practices the Al-Anon program.

District 30— ALHAMBRA | ALTADENA | ARCADIA | EL MONTE | PASADENA | SAN GABRIEL | SAN MARINO | SIERRA MADRE | SOUTH PASADENA | TEMPLE CITY

Hello, greetings from District 30. District 30 meets monthly from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. We are living in very exciting times since our district is growing, with several new enthusiastic GRs in attendance. We are also facing some challenges, but, talking it out with someone else and keeping in close contact with other trusted servants helps us place principles above personalities.

We have ordered 150 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, 100 in English and 50 in Spanish to be distributed to meetings who may need them.

We held several fundraisers for SCAC and collected over \$500 which went to Alateen scholarships.

Our district is planning our annual Alathon, which will be held on October 27 at the Pasadena Unity Church. This is a new venue for us, but with the help of a member, we were able to get a discounted price on the locale. We have selected our Chairperson and Co-Chair, and will be working extremely hard to make sure it is a success. We have several volunteers already signed up to help out on the various committees. It will be a day of recovery and fellowship.

We have invited the Past Delegate Sandie E. to speak to our district regarding KBDM. She has confirmed that she will be there on September 12th. We have invited all groups to join us when she comes.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Eliazar F.

District 30 DR

**District 33– COVINA | DIAMOND BAR |
GLENDORA | LA PUENTE | MONROVIA |
WEST COVINA**

Greetings everyone,

We have been very busy in district 33. Our annual June Alathon was quite successful. We had great speakers and participation. Everyone had a fabulous time and I was pleased to see so many members willing to be of service... Thank you to Kathy G, our chairperson. Job well done..

Our alateen coordinator, Irene C, continues to keep us informed on responsibilities of Alateen sponsorship and required training and certification Irene will be conducting an Alateen sponsorship workshop for district 33. Date to be announced..

Our district newsletter is well underway Vivian is our new editor and she just completed her first edition. Newsletters can be found on our district webpage.

New packets have been completed for the homebound committee. In our district. We are reaching out to members who are ill or cannot attend meetings for health reasons..

This year we are very pleased to have several GRs who have not previously been involved with world service. August 9th we had a New GR meeting, discussing the Al-Anon structure and why it is important for meetings to have a GR and the responsibility of being a GR. We plan to have such meetings bimonthly, open to anyone wishing to get information about world service and hopefully being inspired to be of service.

As DR, I am presently in the process of visiting each meeting in the district. If a meeting would like to have a question / answer discussion, we will set this up for a later date with a team of at least 3 committee members.

Also this August 25th we will host our Traditions Workshop... It will be life changing. Our 4 speakers are longtimers with at least 30 years of program.. They are Bob L, Kay B, Betty Ann Z. and Mary M. All members dedicated to service and to the traditions which are part of our legacy.. We are quite excited about this informative and inspirational event. Lunch will be complimentary... We invite everyone out to join us...

Happy to be of service, Rose S.

**District 36-ALTA LOMA | CHINO | CLAREMONT |
LA VERNE | ONTARIO | POMONA | RANCHO
CUCAMONGA | SAN DIMAS | UPLAND**

**Al-Anon- Southern California World
Service (SCWS) – Area #4**

**Committee Meeting – Saturday,
August 18, 2012**

District 36 District Rep Report

New Beginners Meeting

Trying to find a suitable location for a Beginner's meeting (based on the [Beginners' Meeting \(G-2\)](#) guideline). This is directly attributable to the January 21, 2012 Sharing of Service (SOS) Workshop presentation. A number of locations were identified but fell out during the vetting process.

Public Information

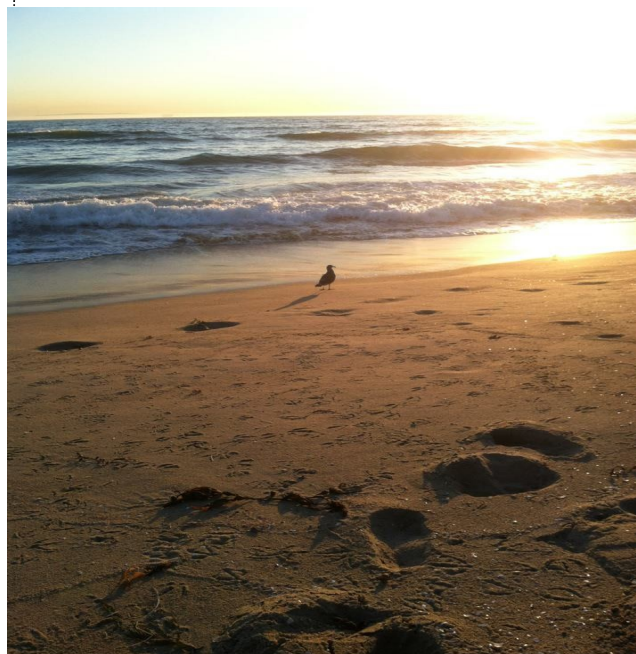
Donated Al-Anon Books to the Ontario and Montclair Library

Upcoming District 36 Fundraisers

Holiday Speaker Meeting

December 8th: 4:00 – 7:30 PM
The Fountains Mobile Homes
3530 Damien Ave.
La Verne, CA 91750

Love in Service,
Billy M.



District 39-BANNING | BEAUMONT | BIG BEAR | BLUE JAY | CHINO HILLS | COLTON | CORONA | CREST-LINE | FONTANA | INDIO | LAKE ARROWHEAD | MENTONE | MORENO VALLEY | NORCO | PERRIS | REDLANDS | RIALTO | RIVERSIDE | RUNNING SPRINGS | SAN BERNARDINO | TWIN PEAKS | YUCAIPA

Dear Al-Anon Families and Friends,

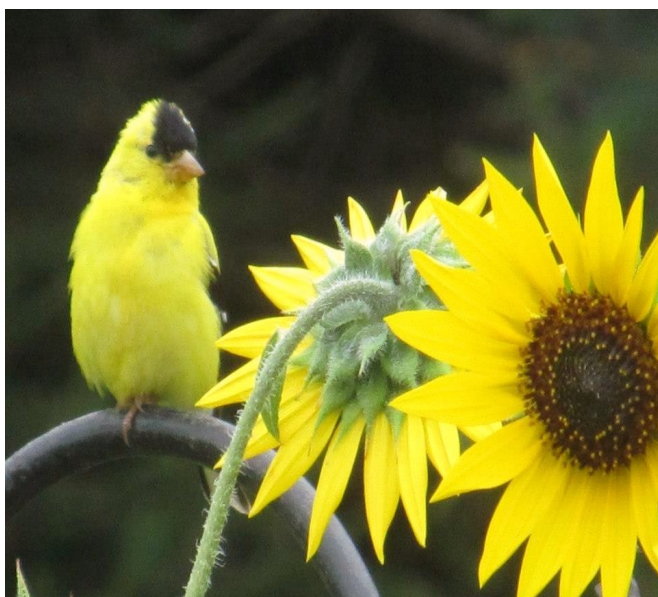
District 39 had a wonderful Day in Al-Anon! (Garden of Hope!!) We had great Service involvement! A lot of new people came to help and we had 100% attendance from the Colton Stepping Stones meeting! Several other meetings had almost complete attendance. Although the Inland Empire has been hit with economic hardship, which still continues in the region, so many were generous and we made nearly \$1000.00 for our district. Thank-you to all our volunteers!!

We are brainstorming other ways to do outreach for families that are still suffering. We are sharing the free literature that is available at the service center, so GR's know what other kinds of literature is available for our Al-Anon groups. Suggestions have been made to hand out the free Al-Anon outreach bookmarks and type up meetings per town to go with the cards.

We have plans to give information about Alateen sponsorship in our local Serenity Sheet news.

May God Grant you Serenity, Hope, and Happiness,

Melissa-- District 39



District 40- ANZA | HEMET | IDYLLWILD | LAKE ELSINORE | MURRIETA | SUN CITY | TEMECULA | WINCHESTER .

Highlights from June to August:

Our URL address has been updated and now includes a "dash". **Visit our website at** <http://www.al-anonriverside.org/>

- We are working on a new Alateen meeting for the Lake Elsinore area.
- Members donated \$710 to District 40 for SCAC scholarships this year. All unused monies will be rolled into 2013 scholarships.
- About 90% of our Group Records is now up-to-date.
- Our 2013 Budget Committee is now forming. We are looking for District 40 member's to volunteer and become involved with the District.
- We are looking for our longtimer's to help provide District 40's history to the Archives Coordinator.
- I have asked GR's to take a group conscience and have a raffle drawing for The Forum to help increase subscriptions.
- District 40 will be rotating its Officer's and GR's at the end of this year.

• **SAVE THE DATE: OCT, 27, 2012**

ALATHON!! Proceeds benefit the Inland Empire Service Center.

Love in Service,

Trina

District 40 Representative

I would like to invite any of you who take pictures, to send me any images that you take, or quotes you like, that speak to you about

Our Spiritual Journey- We get as we give!
 -----I will put them in the issues to add some beauty and I will give you credit! This goes for the next 2 yrs. Kathy/Bulletin

..... The bird pictures are by my Al-Anon sister Eliz G. from NY.

District 42-BERMUDA DUNES | BLYTHE | CATHEDRAL CITY | DESERT CENTER | DESERT HOT SPRINGS | INDIAN WELLS | INDIO | JOSHUA TREE | LA QUINTA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | RANCHO MIRAGE | TWENTYNINE PALMS | YUCCA VALLEY

District 42 – Report from Coachella Valley and High Desert

Summer arrived and now it is gone. The month of August was the hottest since we moved to the desert five years ago. We had very humid weather but also had some interesting thunderstorms. A small town of Mecca which is about 11 miles east of our home received over 5 inches in of rain a couple weeks ago. The entire storm stalled over the area for five to six hours. They are still trying to dry out. We might of received about an inch of rain in the same time frame. What a difference 11 miles can make.

Next month the Snowbirds (visitors from Canada, Seattle, Minnesota) will be arriving in town. We had three meetings in the valley that were closed for the summer and will re-open in late October and November.

District 42 has a speaker meeting every other month on the third Friday of the month. Many thanks to our speakers last July; Marilyn L. and Bob L., of Glendale. Our next speaker meeting will be November 16, and we will have one Al-Anon speaker Cathy J., from Rialto. Speaker meetings are located at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Highway 74 in Palm Desert and are held on the third Friday at 7:00 pm of every odd month in the calendar which includes January, March, May, July, September and November.

Our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara P., has continued with her Outreach of Al-Anon and Alateen to the schools, our local community college, health fairs. I am so proud that our District is so involved in carrying the message of Al-Anon Family Groups. Many thanks to all of our volunteers that assist Barbara carrying the message of Al-Anon.

District 42 will be hosting an Alateen Workshop with our Alateen Coordinator Taria R. We have reserved Karns Hall at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church for this workshop. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2013.

More information to following in the coming months.

Now that summer is over, our Literature Center will be open Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. I also want to thank all of volunteers in District 42 that volunteer our Literature Center and assisting with our literature sales.

Cathy S.

District Representative - District 42

District 45-

CULVER CITY.INGLEWODD/LOS ANGELES/MAR VISTA/SANTA MONICA/VENICE/WESTCHESTER

We've been meeting regularly on the first Wednesday of odd numbered months to facilitate public outreach, support Alateen, and help each other with issues facing our groups. We've distributed over 100 information packets to professionals, clinics, and schools in our area. We are currently looking for a fearless individual to take over as chairperson for District 45 Al-Athon and lead a team of eager volunteers looking to spread Alanon fellowship, fun and fundraising in 2013.

All are welcome!

In service, Jennifer/ D.R.

District 48-BELL GARDENS | COMPTON | CUDAHY | DOWNEY | HUNTINGTON PARK | LOS ANGELES | LYNWOOD | SIGNAL HILL | SOUTH GATE

In July 2012, Jayme and Tim visited District 48. They gave us much information on the Twelve Concepts and Twelve Traditions as well as they clarified many doubts and answer many questions we had. In September 22, we had our Alathon in which we accumulated the amount of \$534.00 for SCAC. We also ordered 140 magazines of "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2013" to distribute among the GR's. To all the groups that belong to District 48, Thank you for your support.

Love and Service,

Blanca

District 51-DOWNEY | MONTEBELLO | PICO RIVERA | SANTA FE SPRINGS | WHITTIER

District 51 is struggling at this time. We have planned a special meeting in September to see what we need to do for the future. Our annual Alathon is scheduled for October and this event has always been successful.

Ada G.– DR

District 54 -CARSON | EL SEGUNDO | GARDENA | HAWTHORNE | HERMOSA BEACH | LOMITA | MANHATTAN BEACH | PALOS VERDES | RANCHO PALOS VERDES | REDONDO BEACH | ROLLING HILLS ESTATE | SAN PEDRO | TORRANCE

The fellowship in South Bay program has been a joy and comfort to all.

500 copies of 2012 Al-Anon faces Alcoholism were distributed to immediate care centers in the district. Spanish versions were also included in the distribution. The centers thanked us for the timely information.

A new young people's meeting was opened on Monday Nights in Torrance. The leadership is inspiring and needs are being met.

A holiday tree trimming party has been planned by the Al-Ateens, December 6th in Torrance. Last year we had a big potluck which included all you can eat pizza and cookies! The teens created ornaments of the slogans and placed them on a beautiful tree. A lucky teen took home the decorated tree that night. Don't miss the event this year.

Heartfelt thanks to all GR's for their service and love.

Love,
CB S.

When anyone , anywhere
Reaches out for help
Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
Always be there...and let it begin with ME!

District 57 -AVALON | BELLFLOWER | CERRITOS | LAKEWOOD | LONG BEACH | LOS ALAMITOS | PARAMOUNT | SEAL BEACH | SIGNAL HILL

District 57 has a call to service out to members willing to lead a 6 week series of Beginner Meetings. We are having our initial training for leaders beginning August 28. Our Beginner meetings will start in October with the series of literature-based meetings repeating every six weeks. We will be offering both daytime and early evening meetings. We are hearing such excitement and support throughout our district. Groups are donating a copy of "How Al-Anon Works" signed with words of encouragement for group use. We are truly grateful to be of service in carrying the Al-Anon message of hope to newcomers.

Our June Alateen Sponsor Workshop was a success offering the first workshop with the new requirements. Over 50 certificates were issued to current and potential Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service. The presentation and discussions were informative and we hope this is the beginning of conversation regarding the needs and concerns of our members dedicated to Alateen service.

Our Public Outreach has purchased 1000 copies of the 2013 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. We have increased the number of outside venues requesting Al-Anon speakers along with a health fair in October. Our district list of members willing to be of service to Public Outreach by speaking at an outside venue has been essential to this growth.

Our August district meeting had the pleasure of a presentation by our SCWS Delegate Jayme C. Our group reps and visitors learned much about the structure of Al-Anon and current issues in discussion at many levels of service. We are truly grateful to have the time and attention so freely given to help us grow in understanding of our World Service.

With Gratitude in Service,
Mary C. DR 57

District 60— ANAHEIM | BREA | BUENA PARK | CYPRESS | FULLERTON | LA HABRA | LA MIRADA | ORANGE | PLACENTIA | YORBA LINDA
No Report
John S.-District 60

District 63 - FOUNTAIN VALLEY | GARDEN GROVE | HUNTINGTON BEACH | SANTA ANA | SEAL BEACH | SUNSET BEACH | TUSTIN

At our next district meeting we will be hosting Charlene Anderson (Archives Coordinator). We are hoping to provide her with a list of long timers and information for the Archive.

We are also beginning to plan an Alateen Sponsor Workshop for September 2013. Tentatively, we will combine it with an Alateen Awareness Workshop similar to the one we sponsored in May 2011.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Judy P. , D.R.

District 64 Report— ANAHEIM | ARCADIA | AZUSA | BALDWIN PARK | BELL GARDENS | BRAWLEY | BUENA PARK | CALEXICO | CANOGA PARK | CARSON | CATHEDRAL CITY | CHINO | CHULA VISTA | CITY OF INDUSTRY | COACHELLA | COLTON | COMPTON | COSTA MESA | DESERT HOT SPRINGS | DOWNEY | EL CENTRO | EL MONTE | FONTANA | FULLERTON | GLENDALE | GOLETA | HAWTHORNE | HOLTVILLE | HUNTINGTON PARK | INDIO | INGLEWOOD | LA PUENTE | LA VERNE | LANCASTER | LEMON GROVE | LOMITA | LONG BEACH | LOS ANGELES | MONROVIA | MONTCLAIR | MONTEBELLO | MORENO VALLEY | NATIONAL CITY | NORTH HILLS | NORTH HOLLYWOOD | NORWALK | OCEANSIDE | PACOIMA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | PALMDALE | PASADENA | PICO RIVERAPOMONA | RAMONA | RESEDA | RIALTO | SAN BERNARDINO | SAN FERNANDO | SAN GABRIEL | SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | SAN MARCOS | SAN PEDRO | 4 continued-..... | SAN YSIDRO | SANTA ANA | SIGNAL HILL | SIMI VALLEY | SOUTH GATE | THOUSAND PALMS | TORRANCE | TUSTIN | VALINDA | VAN NUYS | VISTA | WHITTIER | WILMINGTON

Juan—District Rep.
No Report

District 66— CORONA DEL MAR | COSTA MESA | DANA POINT | IRVINE | LAGUNA BEACH | LAGUNA HILLS | LAGUNA NIGUEL | LAGUNA WOODS | LAKE FOREST | MISSION VIEJO | NEWPORT BEACH | RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA | SAN CLEMENTE | SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | SOUTH LAGUNA

We had a great turn out at our annual Sponsorship Workshop. Participation was very enthusiastic as people shared their experience, strength and hope from both a Sponsee and Sponsor view point.

We are presenting our first Alateen Sponsorship Workshop on October 6 in Lake Forest. In the future we hope to combine both the Sponsorship Workshop and the Alateen Workshop together.

Our District purchased 1,200 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. About 300 we gave away at the Workshop. The balance will be given to our GRs to take to their meetings.

Pete B.
DR66

District 69 - CARLSBAD | CARMEL MT RANCH | DEL MAR | ENCINITAS | ESCONDIDO | FALLBROOK | OCEANSIDE | POWAY | RAMONA | RANCHO BERNARDO | RANCHO SANTA FE | SAN DIEGO | SAN MARCOS | SOLANA BEACH | SOLANO BEACH | VISTA

News from District 69!

We are having our very first annual Sponsorship Workshop on September 1st in Carlsbad. Our GR's voted on this due to a lack of understanding of what sponsorship is in our Al-Anon community. We have had some incidences where our District thought it was a good idea to bring this to our members. We have gathered a group of speakers. One will share on giving sponsorship, one on the benefits of having a sponsor, and one on service sponsorship. We have skits, prizes and a fun couple of hours planned. We continue to bring our district panel discussion meetings to our members which continue to be a success. Our District 69 all about Al-Anon Speaker committee is gearing up and has lined up some amazing speakers from all over Southern CA to be our guests.

Our 4th annual Alanoke is just a couple months away. Our member take their favorite song, change the lyrics to recovery or non recovery. There are costumes, dancing, and more! If you want a night of laughter, this is a great way to get it!

In service,

Brigit, D.R.

District 72- ALPINE | BONITA | CHULA VISTA | CORONADO | EL CAJON | IMPERIAL BEACH | LA MESA | LEMON GROVE | SAN DIEGO | SANTEE | SPRING VALLEY

D72

It is my pleasure to be working with so many wonderful GRs in the District. We are actively working together to reach out to groups within the district to update the CMA and GR records. We are working to share our experience of the importance of the individual groups this position filled where possible. In conjunction these updates are being provided to SCWS. D72 and D75 are working together to put on an event that is coming October 13th. The updated event can be found on the calendar. Please come to this event. The more the merrier.

In love and Service ,
Michelle M

-District 75 ALLIED GARDENS | CLAIREMONT | CLAIRMONT | HILLCREST | LA JOLLA | NORTH CLAIREMONT | OCEAN BEACH | PACIFIC BEACH | POINT LOMA | SAN CARLOS | SAN DIEGO | TIERRASANTA

District 75 is planning the annual Fall Workshop with District 72. The topic is "Using Program Tools in our Relationships". Please join us October 6 at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Bonita from 9am to 1pm for a pot luck brunch, speaker and three breakout sessions. The workshop is free. Sessions one and two will be using Al-Anon's Traditions in our relationships and Table Topics will be the third session. We will offer "Sex and Intimacy in the Alcoholic Relationship" in addition to nine other ten person table discussions.

We welcome Eva A. as our new Alternate District Representative. She attended Committee this time in my stead and I am excited about her service.

We currently have twenty Group Representative out of our forty meetings. This effort has been shared by all of our GR's. Asking them to mention what they like about service at the dis-

trict level has had a positive effect also. Eva A. is heading our "dark meeting" committee and she asks for volunteers to go to meeting without representation and encourage them to become connected to the fellowship as a whole.

Alateen outreach produced an additional Juvenile Hall meeting bring the total to four a week. We have also started a meeting at the StoreFront, a facility for homeless teens. We have an Alateen Sponsor Workshop schedule September 15 from 8:30 to 11am at the Grossmont Healthcare District Conference Center and hope to have more sponsors after this event. Juvenile Hall has asked that we provide more meetings for their population and we are limited by available sponsors. Our GR's facilitate voluntary Al-Anon contributions for the literature used in our Juvenile Hall meetings. We spend about one hundred and fifty dollars a month at our local Al-Anon office on Alateen literature. Juvenile Hall allows individuals to take these books home and they are taken home.

As I come to the end of my service as District Representative this year, I know our current group of Group Representatives will continue the momentum we have begun. I'm excited to have participated in the procedures task force for AMIAS guidelines. It was so interesting to hear from other GR's, research my homework on the questions assigned to me and share my experience with Alateen in our district.

Love in service,

Kathy A. D75

Please contact Kathy A.

Kathy@kathyaustin.com or 858-775-0407 if you want more information about service at the district level.

*A mistake a day keeps my
humanness*

Hope for Today- page 335

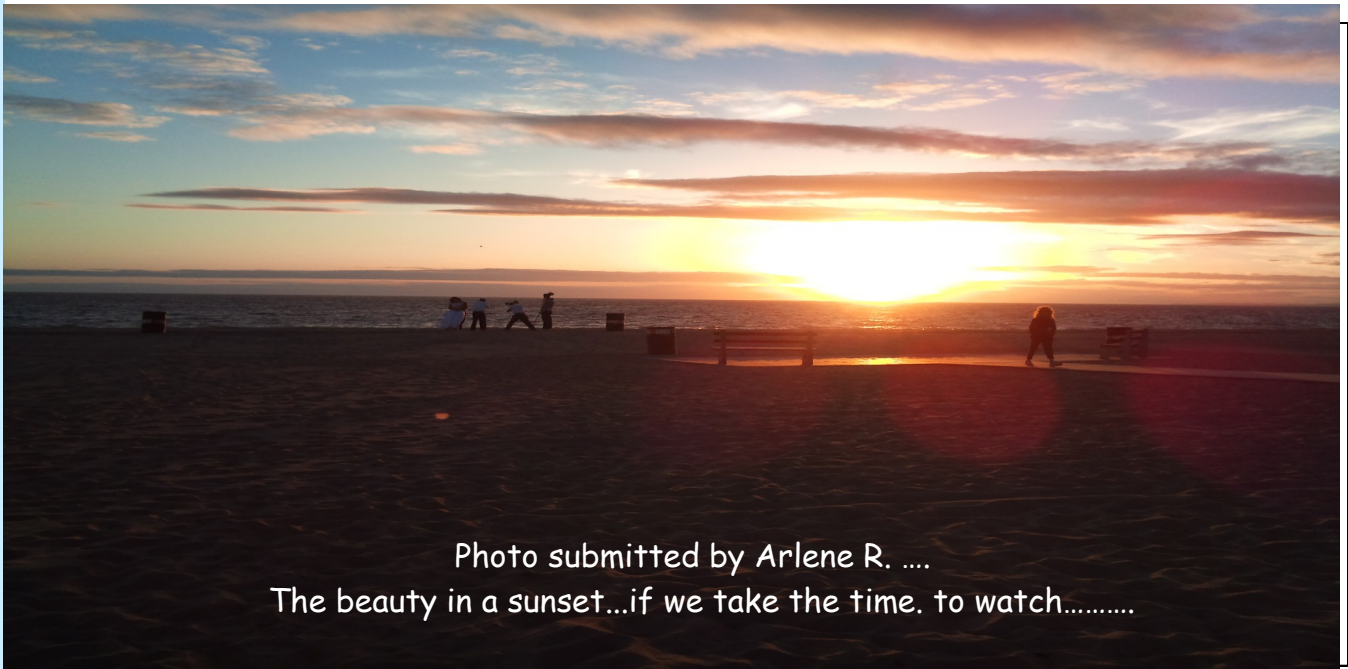


Photo submitted by Arlene R.
The beauty in a sunset...if we take the time. to watch.....

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Assembly Meeting

Group Representatives VOICE and VOTE
District Representatives VOICE
Officers VOICE
Coordinators VOICE
Past Delegates VOICE
(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention Chairs give report only – No voice nor vote unless also a GR.)

Committee Meeting

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

Revised August – 2004

THIS IS YOUR LAST BULLETIN TO BE RECEIVED THROUGH
THE MAIL FREE OF CHARGE.

It was passed at the May Assembly by all voting
members, that the bulletin be taken to the web and
offered through subscription as of November 2012.

Gr's can ask there meetings to buy for \$12 through a group
conscience.....

WSO and Facebook

The ABOUT section on the WSO page says:

- Mutual support group for families and friends of problem drinkers. Individual members find confidential help and hope in groups that meet in 131 countries around the world. The WSO supports the groups within the US, Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico and is a resource for national structures in 35 countries in addition to evolving structures, individual groups, or individuals where no formal structures exists. Al-Anon is supported by individual contributions of its members as there are no dues or fees to attend a meeting. Al-Anon members concerned about observing the Tradition of anonymity should hold back any impulse to express “like” for the Al-Anon WSO Facebook page. Your personal Facebook page will include your designated liking for this Al-Anon page along with your other personal data. Some people may interpret that gesture of “liking” as a statement of membership in Al-Anon. Your picture and name will also appear at the bottom of a general search of the word Al-Anon as a result of the “like.” Any statement of membership in Al-Anon on a public Web page would be a violation of the Tradition of anonymity. We encourage all Al-Anon members to carefully guard their anonymity on Facebook and other public Web sites. For that reason, this Web page will not accept any “friends” and will not acknowledge any “likes.”

- Lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia

This is a question answered on the WSO website_____

There are a variety of reasons why people are reluctant to attend their first meeting. Foremost among these reasons: they’re so deeply engaged in trying to cope with a stressful situation that it’s hard to break away from engrained patterns of behavior. On the one hand, we know that any possible solution is likely to be found somewhere we haven’t looked yet. But on the other hand, it can be worrisome to try something that seems to be entirely new.

Many Al-Anon members struggled for many years with the difficult challenges of coping with the effects of alcoholism. It’s often easier to envision continued difficulties than a positive solution. That’s why it’s easy to think of so many reasons not to attend a meeting. If you feel anxiety about attending an Al-Anon meeting, you’re not alone. Many people have felt that way. But overcoming that reluctance is an opportunity for personal growth, the first of many that the Al-Anon program offers. It’s the first step on your road to recovery.

Don’t worry about whether or not you want to become a “member.” Just visit a variety of different meetings to gather information—to hear how the people there handle their issues with problem drinkers. It may be that some of their experiences will be helpful to you.

There is a whole lot of good information on the WSO Al-Anon page.
Check it out!

SCWS Directory

Past Delegates

Pa	Delegate	Phone	Email	Years
1	Aura C	Deceased		1961-1963
4	Cecelia B	Deceased		1964-1966
7	Norris R	Deceased		1967-1969
10	Helen B	Deceased		1970-1972
13	Elsie Q	Deceased		1973-1975
	Betty (R)			
16	O'			1976-1978
19	Pat R			1979-1981
22	Bernie E	Deceased		1982-1984
25	Bob L			1985-1987
28	Hester B	Deceased		1988-1990
31	Joyce K			1991-1993
34	Kary L			1994-1995
34	Rita McG	Deceased		1996
37	Willie W			1997-1999
40	Kay D			2000-2002
43	Miriam McK			2003-2005
46	Mary M			2006-2008
49	Sandie E			2009-2011

Position	Name	Phone/2nd	Address/ email
Alternate Delegate	Tim P		
Chair person	Truck S		
Delegate	Jayme C		
Minutes Secretary	Elizabeth K		
Past Delegate	Sandie E		
Treasurer	Cathy S		
Coordinators			
Area Alateen Sponsor	Tarisa R		
Archives	Charlene A		
Area Alateen Process Person	Kathi L		
Bulletin	Kathy G		
Cooperation With Professionals	Sandy P		

Position	Name	Phone	Address
Hospitality Institutions	CB S. Margaret S		
Literature	Danica S4		
Public Information	Richard R		
Group Records	Chris C		
Web Site	Irene C		
Intergroup Liaisons			
Inland Empire	Billy Mc		
Los Angeles County	Patrick R		
Orange County	Gloria E. G		
San Diego County	Charry P		
Hispanic	Raquel B		
Ventura County	Debbie Mc		
Convention Chairpersons			
AFG	Emily M		
SCAC	Joshua S		
SCAAC	Jean B		
Regional Trustee	Karin R		

District Representatives

D	Name	Street Address email address	Home Phone Other Phone
3	Colette Hi		
6	Cyndy R		
8	Frank L		
9	Barbara W		
10	Marta M		
12	Cyndy P		

District	D.R.	Address	email	Phone
17	-Cathy L			
21	-John W			
24	-Margo E			
27	-Jason L			
30	-Elizar F			
33	-Rose S			
36	-Billy Mc			
39	-Melissa L			
40	-Trina T			
42	-Cathy S			
45	-Jennifer V			
48	- Blanca M			
51	-Ada G			
54	-CB S			
57	-Mary C			
60	-John R.			
63	- Judy P			
64	-Juan P			
66	-Pete B			
69	-Birgit A			
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75	-Kathy A			

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(805) 322-1102 www.mykernlife.com/179/

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Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County

12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102, Garden Grove 92840
(714) 748-1113 www.orangecountyalanon.org

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San Luis Obispo Office

P.O. Box 209, Grover Beach 93483
(805) 534-9204

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Post Office Box 30428, Santa Barbara 93130
(805) 899-8302
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Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754
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Archives	archives@scws-al-anon.org
Bulletin Editor	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org
Chairperson	chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Cooperating with Professional Community	cpc@scws-al-anon.org
Delegate	delegate@scws-al-anon.org
Forum	forum@scws-al-anon.org
Group Records Coordinator	grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org
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Submitted by Sandie E.

SCWS & WSO AL-ANON REGISTRATION/GROUP RECORDS CHANGE FORM

Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form (GR-1)

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

- ☐ New
☐ Change
☐ Inactive
☐ Not Sure If Registered

3. Changes (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Group Name
☐ Current Mailing Address (CMA)
☐ Mtg Place
☐ Mtg Day ☐ Mtg Time
☐ GR ☐ Contact

4. Group/Registration Overview

Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____
Reflects Al-Anon principles and is inviting to all. See [Instructions to fill out the GR-1 Form]. Please note that group names not in compliance with the Al-Anon policy will delay processing of the registration. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.

Location: Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

* Held in conjunction with a regular Al-Anon group meeting; not considered an Al-Anon group. Provide newcomers a simple introduction to Al-Anon.

** Attendance changes frequently; not considered an Al-Anon group. Attendees are invited to go to regular Al-Anon meetings.

6. Current Mailing Address (WSO mail for the group is sent to the CMA postal and e-mail address)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

7. For Area Use

☐ Group Rep ☐ Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

The WSO will register any group designating itself as an AL-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meeting will be open to any Al-Anon members. Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies"

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Send to: SCWS Group Records Secretary, P.O. Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603
 For information, call (951) 694-5650

SCWS Group Contributions Form

For use during the term 01/01/12 through 12/31/14

_____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen Group Name: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

WSO ID#: _____ Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address/Phone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to SCWS

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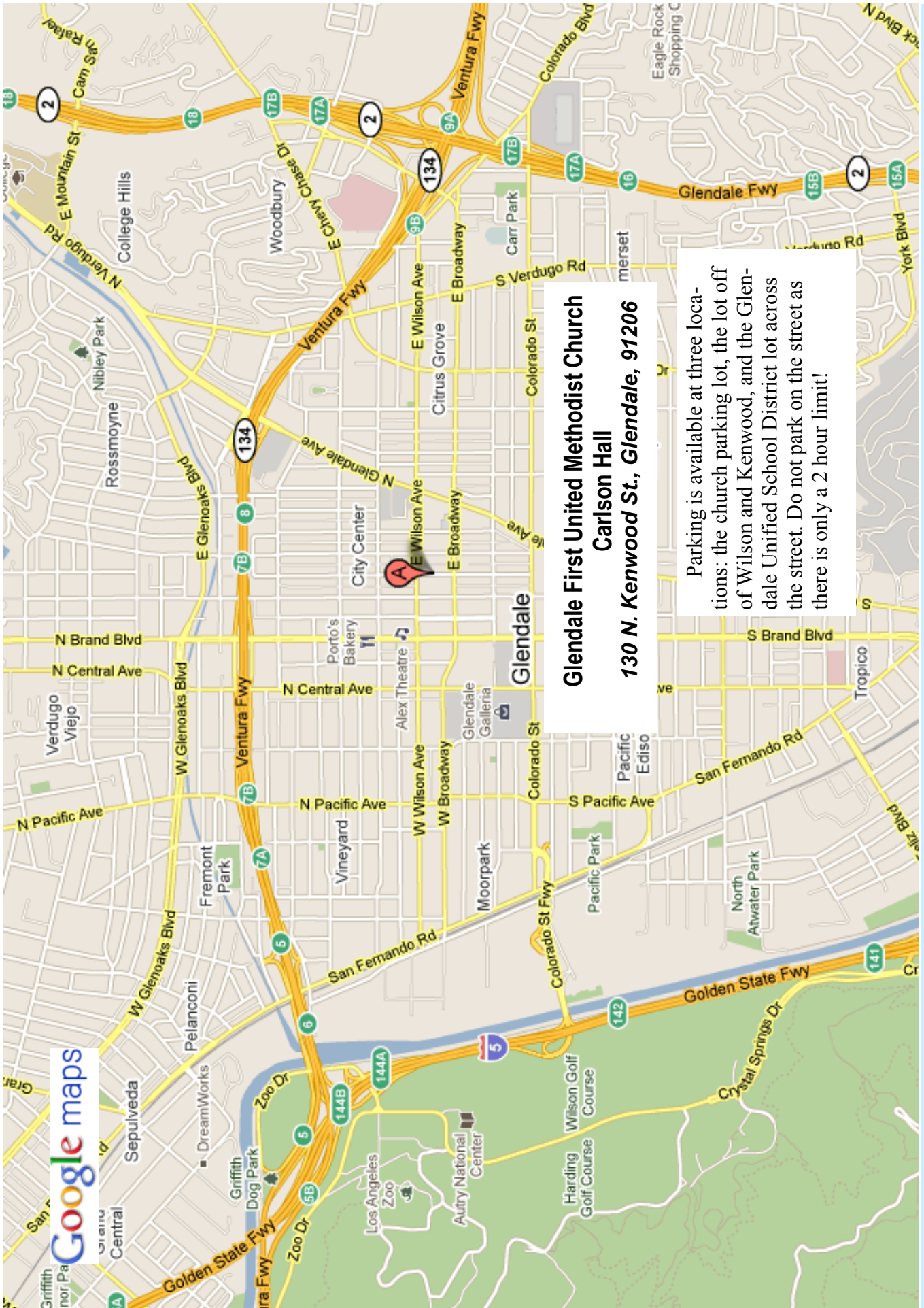
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