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we get as we give”.



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Assembly Meeting Agenda—Saturday, May 19, 2012

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

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

Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

Observe 7th Tradition

(Continue the meeting as baskets are passed)

Officers Reports

Chairperson– Truck S.

Moment of Silence-Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme P

Update from WSO

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

SWRDM

Start passing Ask it Basket & Forum Can

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Records Secretary 's Report and Roll Call– Chris C.
DR's please notify Chris of any change
in number of votes for your district

Minutes Secretary– Elizabeth K

Approval of November 2012 Area Assembly Meeting Minutes

New Business:

Lunch Break

Alateens to provide lunch.

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

Hot Topics/New Business Continued

1 . Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements Document

Hospitality Coordinator : CB S. –Host Districts

Host districts for May Committee Mtg: 3, 24, 27, 42, 60, 64

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2012

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2012 – Al-Anon

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)

Coordinators' Reports:

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Tarisa R. .

Alateen Coordinator: Bailey

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

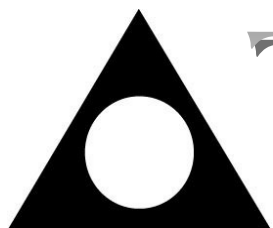
Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits

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



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Officer's Reports

Delegate

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Delegate's Report:

I am still pinching myself! I cannot believe that I am actually the Delegate of CA(S) for Panel 52. I look forward to the next three years with anticipation, amazement and excitement. It is such a privilege to be of service to you the Al-Anon fellowship as your Delegate. I take this position and my responsibilities seriously and will do everything I can to be a humble, willing servant to all of you.

I have received all of the Conference Material this past week and let me tell you my printer was on over drive. This is the first time that the conference material was not mailed through the Post Office. Instead we were instructed to download everything from the Delegates' e-communities and to print it. The Conference Theme this year is: "Our Spiritual Journey – we get as we give".

I made my travel arrangements this week. This year the WS Conference will be held in Stamford, CT instead of Virginia Beach, VA. The Conference dates are: April 15 – 19, 2012. Once every three years the conference is held in Stamford, CT in order for the Delegates to visit Stepping Stones in Bedford, NY. This is the year! I am looking forward to not only the WS Conference but to visit the historical site of our co-founder Lois Wilson and her husband Bill Wilson, the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Chosen Agenda Items: Delegates are requested to submit two agenda items from a list of nine topics. The two Chosen Agenda Items (CAI) that receive the highest number of votes will be the CAI. The first Chosen Agenda Item is: How do we empower the average Al-Anon member to

speak up at meetings when someone else's sharing is not Al-Anon? Tradition Five states that "Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics." However, many newcomers to Al-Anon have family members with multiple addictions and/or mental disorders. This is not a new issue: however, the percentage of multiple addictions seems to be increasing each year. How do we ensure the Al-Anon message remains clear as we continue to expand our membership both within our Conference structure and within other service structures as well? How do we lovingly encourage members to only use our Al-Anon language when sharing their Al-Anon spiritual journey?

The second CAI was: How does WSO see social networks, such as Face book and YouTube, as a way to attract and retain new members to our fellowship? What are the ways in which social networking can aid in attracting and retaining members into our fellowship and retain our anonymity and keep within the understanding of our Traditions? After 60 years of Al-Anon we are still not well known. How can we get Al-Anon and Alateen "out of the closet"? There is a statistic that states every alcoholic impacts eight or nine people. Given those numbers, our rooms should be overflowing; however, they are not. What do we need to do in order for the programs of Al-Anon and Alateen to be as well known as AA? The most important thing is for people to be aware of the benefits of Al-Anon and Alateen.

I am scheduled to participate in a Conference Call on Saturday, February 25. This conference call is designed to prepare the new Delegates for the Conference and to allow us to ask questions. I look forward to participating in this call.

All Delegates are assigned to serve on a Task Force. The Task Force I have been assigned to is: The Importance of CAL in Meetings. This Thought Force will work on supporting Areas in dealing with groups whose activities fail to consider Al-Anon or Alateen as a whole and

identifying the issues that lead to this problem and developing strategies that will assist the Areas in dealing with these groups in a positive and productive manner.

Another assignment that I have been given to do prior to the WS Conference is to do Area Highlights. I must be prepared to give a 300 word presentation on one success of the Area and one challenge of the Area. There were many successes but the one that stands out and created much enthusiasm was the Thought Force and then turned into a Task Force of the rewriting of the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements Document. That was an enormous task and additionally we traveled to 22 districts out of the 30 districts in the Area.

I believe the biggest challenge of the Area this past year has been the theft of the money from the SCAC bank account from an Alateen Sponsor and handling the repercussion of that situation. There have been some positive things that have come from that challenge. The Area now has oversight of the checking account for SCAC. The SCAC Committee realizes that they are part of the AWS Committee and is working very hard with members of the SCWS Board to keep the communication open and to assist them in the success of SCAC 2012. There are always silver linings!

I have included a flyer for your LOVE GIFTS. These are small tokens of friendship extended from our Area to the rest of the members of the Conference. I am asking each District to send somethingmaybe a bookmark, pin, postcards – something handmade by a member. Please have your love gifts arrive after April 11th. Thank you in advance and the contact information is below:

ADDRESS TO:
Jayme C. Delegate
(Hold for WSC 4/15-4/19, 2012)
Stamford Marriott Hotel
243 Tresser Boulevard
Stamford, CT 067901

Part of my responsibilities as your Delegate is to visit districts/intergroup/meetings in our Area. Please invite me; I would love to meet with all of you during my three years as your Delegate. Also, don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. My contact information is provided in the Bulletin or on the SCWS website.

With gratitude,
Jayme C., Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

Alternate Delegate Report 2/18/12

We conducted our first DR orientation at 9 am on Saturday, February 18, 2012 before the Committee meeting. We introduced new DRs to their duties and responsibilities as outlined in AI-Anon Guidelines G-37 and covered other aspects of the job as they have traditionally been carried out in our Area.

Sharing of Service North event, fall 2012. What made the SOS North event in Ventura this fall such a huge success was the partnership between District 12 and SCWS. I have discussed a similar partnership with District 8 in Santa Barbara for next fall's event. The district is not able to host in the fall but might be able to do so in January 2013. We will have details for the fall 2012 SOS available to share with the May Assembly.

The Board has had some preliminary discussion about possibly scheduling another TEAM event with WSO for next January 2013. However, we want to discuss this in more detail at the next board meeting. World Service has not yet committed to doing any TEAM events in 2013 because of the World-wide Convention in Vancouver in July 2013.

Part of my job as Alternate Delegate will be to promote subscriptions to the Forum. According to World Service, the two areas in California currently have 1,571 groups and members in these groups have 2,674 subscriptions to the Forum—an average of

1.7 subscriptions per meeting. Only 6 areas in the US and Canada average 2 copies per meeting. I would like to brainstorm with DRs and GRs to move our average to more than 2 per meeting. I look forward to working with you to increase our subscriptions.

Frank Leone, DR for District 8, just published an article in the March issue of The Forum on pages 18-20. It's an inspiring story of what happened when a group had to cancel a meeting because their church meeting site was closed for a holiday. Frank decided to show up for the meeting "just in case." A woman, Jeanie, did indeed show up and Frank was able to share the Al-Anon message with her, which she describes in the article as "an awakening that I will never forget."

Tim P.
Alternate Delegate

Chairperson

I am honored and thankful to be your Area Chair. We have been blessed in the Southern California Area with excellent officers in the past few years and I hope I can live up to their example. We are the largest area in Al-Anon in terms of number of groups and we are also one of the larger areas in terms of geography. This gives us some unique challenges but also some unique strengths which I want to build on during the next three years.

I am also blessed with our Board. Both the elected Officers and appointed Coordinators are hardworking, experienced people who care about Al-Anon and Alateen. I am grateful for the quick way all of them took over their responsibilities. While I'm at it, a big vote of thanks to the outgoing Officers and Coordinators for your service; we have big shoes to fill.

We already have a lot on our plate with the Area Alateen Safety Requirements and the theft of SCAC funds. It has made for an "interesting" first six months as your Area Chair. We are moving forward on both items; the progress may be slow, but we are making progress. I have sent out updates electronically on the SCAC funds issue; I will continue to send out updates as the

process plays out. Our one and only Hot Topic in May will be the Alateen Safety Requirements; I look forward to a lively and informative discussion.

We have ambitious goals for the Area for the next three years. We already have six committees. The new language for these committees calls them

Thought and Task Forces. (Let me be the first to say, "May the force be with you" and get that out of the way.) Thought Forces are investigational and Task Forces are the ones who come up with recommendations for action.

We already have five Thought Forces and one Task Force in operation. The five Thought Forces are:

How can the Area support Districts and Intergroups in dealing with groups whose activities do not consider Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole

The growing diversity and relationship between the Spanish overlay District and the Southern California Area structure

How to meet the changing needs of Districts and groups as it relates to Area structure

A review of Area elections and voting procedures to see if they can be made more efficient

A review of our Hot Topics procedures.
And the one Task Force is:

Review of the Area Alateen Safety Requirements

At the Committee meeting we had commissioned one more Thought Force, on how to deal with meetings who use outside literature, but that has been rolled into the first task force.

I am excited by the possibilities and challenges for our Area and hope you are too.

Love in Imperfect Service,

Truck

Perfection-

If you are a *perfectionist*, it is likely that you learned early in life that other people valued you because of how much you accomplished or achieved
.....You are enough.

PAST DELEGATE REPORT—February
AWSC Meeting, 2/18/2012

Wow!! What an enormous change in the scope of one day! One day, Delegate, and the next, Past Delegate. My prayer is to go gracefully into this transition of my path of service and I want to offer CONGRATULATIONS to our newly-elected Area Officers, newly-appointed Area Coordinators and new and continuing District and Group Representatives. My particular role will be to serve as support and advisor to the new Panel. The Past Delegate's legal responsibility is to Chair the committee to recommend and present for approval By-Law revisions if they are deemed necessary. I look forward to the privilege of serving you.

The Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) will be held in Los Aptos (No. Cal.) this March and it should be very exciting and informative. Its purpose is to welcome and acclimate new Delegates to their new roles. Our Area also sends the Chairman, Alternate Delegate and immediate Past Delegate to further our experience in World Services. Information is shared as these officers meet and learn from counterparts from HI, CA(N), CA(S), AZ, UT, NV, NM, and CO (the Southwest Region.)

Please use Past Delegates, as our Area has invested a lot in us—both financially and emotionally, spiritually, and historically. We bring back knowledge, understanding, and experience, which are valuable resources for everyone. We are fortunate in our Area to have so many Past Delegates who are still active.

Before the Delegates attend the World Service Conference, they are assigned to a Thought Force (ThF) or Task Force (TF) on which to work for the year ahead. They are enlisted in service and participating immediately. I've been asked to help emulate this process here in Southern California this panel with a number of Thought Forces which will be commissioned to research and fact-find

and strategize about some concerns within our Area. We want to have everyone who wants to, to be engaged in this process, so we will be looking to build a database of volunteers from our service community to become involved.

Obviously, we are asking DRs to be willing to take part and also forward names of GRs and others who are also interested.

Please forward contact information of volunteers to me at which I will give the Area Board resources for ThF selection. The preliminary list of ThF topics is as follows:

Thought Force on how can the Area support Districts and Intergroups in dealing with groups whose activities do not consider Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole

Thought Force on the growing diversity of our Area and relationship between the Spanish overlay District to the Southern California Area's structure

Thought Force on how to meet the changing needs of Districts and groups as it relates to Area structure

Thought Force on Area elections and voting

The target is to have the charge for each group clearly defined, members of each ThF put together, Chairs appointed, and training on the full use of Knowledge-Based Decision Making be completed before the May Assembly. New and additional Thought Forces will be appointed as our panel progresses.

Love in Service,
Sandie E, Panel 49,
Immediate Past Delegate

Calendar of Events

Southern California World service Area (SCWS) Events

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

April 21

Al-Anon District 8 Spring Workshop - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Meeting Hall

909 North La Cumbre Road

Santa Barbara, CA

Free registration

Glendale, CA 91206

April 21

SCAC San Diego Beach Party - 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

3146 Mission Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92109

Fundraiser, \$7 donation

April 28

Inland Empire Al-Anon Service Center - 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

San Dimas Community Church

San Dimas, CA

Fundraiser, \$10 donation

Refreshments and basket raffles

For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

April 28



Alateen Sponsor Workshop - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

San Marcos Lutheran Church

3419 Grand Avenue

San Marcos, CA 92078

RSVP [Email](mailto:Alateen@scwsal.org)

May 12

SCAC Mother's Day Picnic - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

1551 El Prado Ave.

Torrance, CA 90501

Fundraiser, \$7 donation

For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

May 19

Southern California World Service

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

Glendale First United Methodist Church

134 N. Kenwood St.

Glendale, CA

Parking is available at three locations: the church parking lot, the lot off of Wilson and Kenwood, and the Glendale Unified School District lot across the street. Do not park on the street as there is only a 2 hour limit!

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Southern California World service Area (SCWS) Events
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May 20

SCAAC Planning Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Glendale
134 N. Kenwood #340, 3rd Floor
Glendale, CA 91206

May 25 - 28

AALA Roundup with Al-Anon Participation
We Are Not Saints
Memorial Day Weekend - Save the Date Burbank, CA

June 1-3

SCAC Bash
Emma Woods State Beach
Fundraiser, \$10 donation

June 9

SCAC Last Chance Picnic - 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wardlow Park
3457 Stanbridge Ave., Long Beach
Fundraiser, \$7 donation.



June 10

SCAC Beach Party - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Huntington Beach
Fundraiser, \$7 donation

June 10

SCAAC Planning Meeting - 1:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Glendale
134 N. Kenwood #340, 3rd Floor
Glendale, CA 91206

June 30th

District 33 - 9-6pm
Annual Alathon
Grace Lutheran Church

2013

July 5-7, 2013

Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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!

2012 1st Quarter Profit and Loss

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**Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc. (SCWS)
First Methodist Church, 134 North Kenwood Ave., Glendale, CA
Minutes of Committee Meeting Sat. Feb 18, 2012**

10:06 am Truck opened meeting. Serenity Prayer.

Traditions read by Barbara D9.

REPORTS. See Bulletin for complete reports.

Treasurer. Cathy S. Checks from Treasurer will be mailed by bank, AND contribution receipts will be emailed, avoid postage.

Send email address with contributions (anyone's from your group). The \$5k contribution to WSO from the 2010 budget excess that was approved by the May 2011 Assembly never was sent. We will have to do budget again because it was based on only 2nd quarter numbers, not 3rd quarter.

•**Audit Report.** Christy R. Corrections to the books need to be made, \$19k difference. Recommendation: treasurer report to Assembly the largest corrections.

•Truck. We are not in the hole for \$19k. We are NOT in trouble! The ending balance is \$37,068.64

Records Secretary. Chris C. Roll Call.

Minutes Secretary. Elizabeth K. Minutes of Aug 2011 Cmtee mtg read in brief then approved with one correction – the minutes approved at Aug Cmtee mtg actually were those from the Feb 2011 Cmtee mtg. Motion by Tarisa Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, 2nd by Michelle D72. 1 Abstention.

•**Motion form** has been posted on SCWS website (see FORMS link) to be used by GRs at Assembly meetings and a Suggestion Form to be used by DRs, Board members, Liaisons at Committee meetings. Note that the form asks for background information and for 2 copies to be completed -- one for the Minutes Secretary and one to be used at the microphone. Forms will be available at all Area meetings (Assembly and Committee).

Delegate Jayme C. 2 Letters from Chairman of the Board of Trustees on the SCWS website, Delegate's blog.

•Truck. **Please invite Delegate Jayme to come to your group and District mtg so that she can find out what is your opinion. Really important for our Area! Gives better informed group consciences, plus she brings your opinion to the WSC World Service Conference.**

Alternate Delegate Tim P. See report in Bulletin.

Past Delegate. Sandie E. **Invite Immediate Past Delegate Sandie to your District mtgs so YOU can hear how to use KBDM.** A **Thought Force** only investigates issues, makes strategies for the next phase. Only a **Task Force** makes recommendations. **Need volunteers for four Thought Force topics on:**

1. how can Area support Districts and Intergroups in dealing with groups whose activities do not consider Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole (a.k.a. groups that violate the Traditions).
2. the growing diversity in our Area and the relationship between the Spanish overlay District and the So Cal Area's structure (how to meet needs of Spanish-speaking and also any other languages).
3. how to meet the changing needs of Districts and groups as it relates to Area structure (a.k.a. restructuring).
4. Area elections and voting (smoother, less time-consuming).

7th Tradition.

Past Delegates present today: Kathi L. Panel 30 Alaska, Willie W. Panel 37 CA-S, Kay D. Panel 40 CA-S, Mary M. Panel 46 CA-S, Sandie E. Panel 49 CA-S.

1. **Update on Task force on Alateen,** Jayme

Suggested update of Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements were brought to Nov 2011 Assembly but no time to discuss it or vote. At Nov Assembly, Truck sought individuals who would want to serve on a Task Force, some signed up. Ben P. (current Chair of Task Force on Alateen Requirements) sent 2 email requests to those who signed up: 1. to review existing comments on blog on SCWS website, then either email Ben or add to the blog. 2. Plotted a google map of Districts visited by Task Force, sent 2nd email. Only 3 responses total for both.

Help Truck be pro-active on this issue. The Alateens is one of the very most imp't topics we will deal with in this 3-year term, need discussions in person. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!! Kathi L. (on Task Force) has a small committee who would go to any groups to have a discussion, not a presentation. Back and forth discussions in person are vital, easier, more effective than a blog. Any Districts interested in having town hall mtg (joint mtg between 2 or more Districts), contact Truck or Kathi L.

2. **Update on theft, SCAC,** Jayme

Discovered the loss in mid-Dec. Final bill of approx \$23k for 2011 SCAC was not paid because of the theft from the bank account by a SCAC Sponsor or AMIAS. Debt is a SCAC debt, not an SCWS debt, not an Al-Anon debt. SCAC Alateens requested help from SCWS. Mtg held in Dec (6 ½ hrs) among outgoing and incoming SCWS officers, and 2012 SCAC sponsors, brief visit from five 2012 SCAC Alateens. All worked hard to get this going –officers, SCAC Alateens, SCAC Sponsors. All professional

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advice/consultation was free of charge from Al-Anon members (law enforcement and attorney). Consulted past Delegates Sandie, Mary, Willie. One more mtg in Jan, then formed smaller **Task Force on SCAC**, 10 members plus chair: 5 SCAC members (2 SCAC Sponsors Linda T. and Danny H., 2012 SCAC Chair Josh S., 2011 SCAC Chair Robert D., 2012 SCAC Treasurer Sam S.), 5 SCWS members (Kathi L., Tarisa R., Cathy S., Mary M., Pat H.) and Task Force Chair (Jayme, neutral).

Where we are today with this situation.

- a. SCWS now has oversight of the SCAC bank acct (not control). Cathy S. now is on SCAC bank acct, can log into the acct any time of day, sends reports to Alateen SCAC Treasurer Sam, SCAC Sponsor Linda, Truck, and Jayme.
- b. Setting up a Pay Pal account (small service fee) on SCAC website (for contributions to repay the debt) so the money will go directly into SCAC bank acct. If any member/group wants to donate to repay the SCAC debt (for money owed to University of Redlands for 2011 SCAC), use the Pay Pal acct on the SCAC website (#3 below).
3. For contributions to debt and to scholarships, write checks to Southern California Alateen Conference (spelled out). Where the money is sent determines what the contribution is for.

For 2012 SCAC donations give check to the DR of your District, because DR distributes SCAC scholarships among the District's Alateens. Deadline: Give scholarship donations to your DR prior to June 9.

For 2011 SCAC debt mail check to SCWS PO Box or use SCAC website: SCWS, PO Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603. Checks will be forwarded to 2012 SCAC Sponsor Linda T. or Liz E. for deposit into SCAC bank account.

Fundraiser event started by some Orange County Alateen Sponsors ("SCAC pac attack"), called the "event/non-event". Cost is \$20. Originally had their own website and pay pal account, but discussed it with Task Force and past Delegates, now it has been corrected – now using the SCAC Pay Pal account on SCAC website www.scac.ws so that the money goes straight to the SCAC bank account, not to any other account. The way it works is that you buy tickets to this event/non-event on the SCAC website (for a small service fee), but there isn't any physical place or event to attend. 100% of the donations (after the service fee) go toward the debt. It's ok to donate because the money IS going to go into the SCAC bank acct.

4. **SCAC does not have a 501c3** – SCAC is no longer a corporation, discovered because of this debt – so **currently any checks written to SCAC are NOT tax deductible**. Willie W. is helping with re-establishing a 501c3 so donations to the debt or to scholarships can become tax-deductible again.
5. **No one can attend SCAC from now on who is not certified**. Former Alateens can come to the Open AA/Al-Anon Meeting on Sat night and to the dance. After the dance they go home. If you want to go to SCAC, then get yourself certified. **Also, no walk-ins (Alateens or adults).**

6. **Further discussion.**

Truck's letter about the theft addressed what we could. **Poll.** Want another letter? No new letter needed.

Jayme. Trying to say this lovingly and informationally: SCAC has always assumed they were not linked to the Area ...but they ALWAYS HAVE BEEN. SCAC Cmtee now recognizes that SCAC is part of the Area Cmtee. The SCAC Cmtee is working very hard to communicate with the board – good work!

Kay D. Positive comment: All Groups and Intergroups and Districts should have oversight of their \$\$ too. Have 2 people count the cash. Have a bank acct for no charge, called ss4, takes 3 weeks from State of CA, make sure deposits are made regularly instead of having a sack of cash at home.

Old business: none. ...Let's eat.

Lunch. \$5 taco salad today by Alateens, fundraiser for 2012 AFG Convention.

1:24 **Concepts and General Warranties.** Read by Jason D27.

Hospitality: CB S. Host Districts for May Assembly: 3, 24, 27, 42, 60, 64. Big thank you to Char. Thank you to D8, 12, 17 for bringing goodies and water and coffee today.

Forum winners: Blanca Martinez, Collette Hillier. Frank's article will be published in the March Forum.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Do we want to continue Hot Topics? Yes.
2. Which Hot Topics at May Assembly? Only one: the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Hot Topic is info flow only. No voting. The May Hot Topic can be input for the Requirements, to be voted on later. Delegate's WS Conference report will be kept to 1 hr to give more time to the Alateen Requirements. WSC report has important info, impossible to give in only 1 hour. Some Areas have all day for the Delegate's WSC report. **IMPORTANT: invite the Delegate to your District so you CAN hear all the WSC details.**
3. Adopting the Conference Goals for our Assembly? Just have Sandie read them, to set the tone. Nov/Dec 2011 Bulletin p. 7 items 1,2,3. Conduct our business in a manner that is respectful of everyone.

Discussion about future Hot Topics. Give each coordinator a chance to do one bigger presentation over the 3 years? Answer Ask-It-Basket questions on the spot? Electronic reports (not verbal), so can have interactive activities? ...provide useful tools, learn things done effectively in Districts. Do the same at Cmtee mtgs? reading from typed pages vs. directly from CAL; keeping our CAL pure vs. people writing their own literature, welcome, preamble, closing; how to lovingly correct new members; how to empower members to speak up, etc.
More New business

Can we have some definition of substantial unanimity so that we don't have to go on and on after we've had minority opinions? Discussion continued if minority opinions changed the vote; stopped when vote no longer changed.
Request for flyers to be emailed to entire Committee, rather than only hard copies. Do it via Yahoo Groups?
REPORTS Convention reports, selected details. See Bulletin for full reports.

AFG convention. Lil S. Mar 30, 31, Apr 1 at Ontario Airport Double Tree Hotel.

SCAAC. Jean B. SCAAC. Sept 28-30 at San Diego Town & Country.

SCAC, (Jayme). July 6,7,8. at Univ of Redlands. Moving ahead as if there is going to be a SCAC 2012.

See SCAC website www.scac.ws for fundraisers. Last Chance Picnic is June 9. April 1st is the event/non-event.

Coordinator reports, selected details. See Bulletin for full reports.

AAPP, Area Alateen Process Person, Kathi L. needs to know who is the signature for your District. Alateen sponsor, Tarisa

R. 6 sponsor workshops set (for 6 Districts), see SCWS website calendar. Alateen, Bailey. Goal: have every Alateen mtg elect a GR to attend the Assembly mtgs. Archives, Charlene A. Goal: document historical journey of long timers.

Bulletin, Kathy G. Be forward thinking in your reports. March 15 is your next deadline. CPC, Sandy P. How many of you

were referred to Al-Anon by a professional? Institutions, Margaret S. Al-Anon Co-chair for AA H&I Conference. Public Information, Richard R. Gets PSAs played. Website, Irene C. Visit the website scws-al-anon.org. Send calendar items to website address. Group Records, Chris C. Mtg lists downloaded directly from WSO website. Literature, Danica.

Arranging to sell Service Manuals at Assembly, Cmtee mtgs.

DR reports, selected details. See Bulletin for complete set of full reports.

D24, Margo E. Regained control of their treasury funds. Required 60 sec of silence every 15 min during that mtg. D33,

Rose S. District very active. Workshops. Alathon. GRs for 100% of mtgs. Concept panel. Newsletter. D36, Billie.

Beginners mtg established (result of Jan SOS/TEAM presentation). D39, Melissa L. GRs bring AGR to District mtgs and

Assembly mtgs. D40, Trina T. PSAs in local newspapers. Hotline. Forum subscriptions. D54, CB S. Panels among 100

volunteers have reached >1000 families. D57, Mary. Ordered 1000 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. Beginners

meetings. Alateen workshops. D60, John S. 4th step workshop. Attendance spike when Delegate visited, #s have

stayed up. D66, Pete B. Educate GRs—they are there to protect the Traditions, so will have Traditions studies.

Intergroup reports. See Bulletin for full reports.

Inland Empire, Dawn. New IR orientation. Orange County, Gloria G. Include D57 into OC Intergroup. 4th Step workshop.

San Diego, Charry. Panel in front of 700 servicemen. Ventura County, Debby. Steering Cmtee for new LDC.

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

Meeting closed at 3:58 with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth K.

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

Ask-It Basket Questions

- **Q. *What can I do when two uninformed AI-Anon members are taking over decisions in a meeting and all other members are complaisant and agree (vote yes) without understanding what they are voting on?***

A. There are two issues raised in this question: information and dominance. With respect to information the use of Conference Approved Literature (CAL), particularly the Service Manual, can be your starting point. A list of AI-Anon guidelines and other service materials can be found on pages 56 and 57 of the Service Manual.

As far as dominance, there are two basic ideas: rotation of leadership and participation. Rotation of leadership means that all members should serve in positions of authority and that older, more experienced members are consulted on decisions but should not dictate. The reading Three Obstacles to Success (Service Manual page 24) suggests that "No member of AI-Anon should direct, assume authority, or give advice."

For participation, Concept 4, "Participation is the key to harmony", states the basic rule. Participation goes both ways, we must make efforts to include all group members in our decision making and we need to participate ourselves. Concept 4 is discussed on pages 180-182 of Service Manual. Although the discussion is phrased in terms of World Service, the principles are applicable at all levels.

A Group Inventory (Service Manual pages 50-51) may be one way to bring this issue to the attention of the group. At other times, as specific issues come up, you can say, "Let's see what the Service Manual or other CAL, says about this issue."

- Q. *Please summarize the response to the family counseling "newcomer survey" that has been sent to random groups.***

The WSO is neither endorsing nor affiliating with the VA and Stanford researchers, nor are they spending money or earning money on this project. The questions have been reviewed in the survey to ensure that all the questions are directly related to the newcomer's experience with another's drinking problem and the effect it has had on their lives.

Groups are not being asked to determine if they think newcomers would want to participate in this study. Newcomers can make this decision themselves. Groups are being asked if they are willing to ask newcomers if they would like to participate. Many newcomers have already participated in the project and have found it beneficial. Newcomers should not be pressured to participate or made to feel the survey is mandatory.

Participant contact information is carefully maintained. Each group is assigned a code and responses are never connected to a participant's contact information. The Social Security number is only requested if the newcomer chooses to receive the \$25.00 incentive offered and is used only for the purpose of payment. Nothing about AI-Anon would be stated in connection with the payment.

The \$25.00 is a thank you for participating in the survey and is for the individual not payment for the AI-Anon group. Therefore, taking the money is not a violation of the Legacies. This type of incentive is traditional with most surveys and not unique.

Some have been fearful that offering a survey to newcomers would be overwhelming and/or perhaps a turn-off to the AI-Anon Family Groups. The survey does address some sensitive topics, however it is really for the newcomers to decide if they want to take the survey or not. It is the group's job to decide if they want to hand out the surveys to newcomers.

When a group makes the decision not to hand out the surveys simply because it thinks newcomers can't handle it, or won't want to participate, they are taking that choice away from the newcomer. Many newcomers who have taken the survey actually expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the survey.

Even if your group decided to request the surveys, your group is not obligated to pass the survey packets out. If your group changes their mind after reviewing the packets simply notify the researcher. There is no need to explain your decision.

Q. Where would I go to find a definition for “Cross Talk?” I would like to put the definition in our meeting format.

A. There is no definition of cross talk in the Al-Anon Service Manual. However, some meetings include in their meeting format an admonition not to engage in cross talk—which generally discourages members from interrupting other members during their share or addressing part of their share to a particular person. There is no mention of cross talk in the Suggested Meeting Format Outline on page 8 of the Service Manual.

Here is some information from a World Service Memo which addresses “Crosstalk.”

TO: Conference Members
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: February 26, 2010
RE: Recurring Question: “Crosstalk”

The WSO was asked at the 2006 WSC to send a copy of questions it receives from Conference members and our responses to all Conference members so that they can share leadership by responding to recurring questions in their Areas. The WSO believes that the following questions and our response might be one of those topics.

[What is the Al-Anon policy on crosstalk?](#)

- [What is the crosstalk statement that we can read at the beginning of the meeting?](#)
- [Please clarify the term “crosstalk.”](#)

ANSWER: The word “crosstalk” has crept into our Al-Anon vocabulary, but there is no standard definition of the word within our fellowship. The Al-Anon/Alateen Suggested Welcome tells us, “The loving interchange of help among members...make[s] us ready to receive the priceless gift of serenity.” The subject of “crosstalk” has been discussed at several World Service Conferences. Each time, the consensus has been that Al-Anon has no official definition of this term, and that what is important in each group is that we maintain a loving and welcoming environment for those who attend our meetings. Each group can discuss how to approach maintaining a “loving interchange” in their group meetings.

Al-Anon members are each at different stages of recovery, and experience suggests that the well-meaning actions of a member could be interpreted as “crosstalk.” Whatever the intent, it is the disruption of group unity and harmony that could give a newcomer a negative view of Al-Anon. Discussion of religion, gossip, and dominance are pointed out in the pamphlet *Alcoholism, the Family Disease (P-4)* as the “Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon.” Along with the Three Obstacles, “Group Problems and Solutions” are mentioned in the “Groups at Work” section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P24/27)*. A discussion of these topics could provide insight and solutions to issues that a group might interpret as “crosstalk” but may be a different problem.

Groups are encouraged to take a periodic review and discuss matters of concern in light of the Traditions. Many groups have found this process to be beneficial in determining the will

of the group. The *Guideline for Taking a Group Inventory (G-8)* is a useful service tool that can aid in this process. It can also be downloaded from the Al-Anon Members' Web site under the "Group Services" tab.

The autonomy of groups allows each group to determine the format of their meeting by making an informed group conscience decision that abides by the Traditions. A group might hold a meeting on the topic of "loving interchange," or contact the District Representative to discuss at a District meeting the topic of how to maintain "loving interchange." Other groups may have experience, strength, and hope they could share on this matter.

Articles from *The Forum* about crosstalk/loving interchange are available on the Al-Anon/Alateen Members' Web site (www.al-anon.alateen.org/members) under the "Publications" tab/Forum. These sharings might offer some insights for group discussion.

Q. *There are a lot of unauthorized 12-Step Workshops. Does Al-Anon have any publications/information on authorized 12-Step Workshops?*

A. On page 116 of the Service Manual it states: The Al-Anon/Alateen name cannot properly be used to identify or publicize retreats or activities sponsored by others. This applies when most or even all of the participants are members of Al-Anon/Alateen. Otherwise there could be a misunderstanding of Al-Anon's purpose and function. In order to avoid any appearance of Al-Anon/Alateen affiliation, it is important to keep promotion of such events outside of Al-Anon/Alateen meeting locations. Our experience suggests that confusion arises when such events are announced in Area newsletters, Al-Anon/Alateen local bulletins and at group meetings.

Q. *What is the relation between Intergroups and the World Service Office?*

An Al-Anon Information Service, also known as an Intergroup, is a local service established and maintained by one or more districts or by groups located close enough to one another for easy access and communication. (See page 59 of the Service Manual.) Generally Intergroups maintain a listing for those seeking information about Al-Anon, keeps a list of local meetings, serve as an avenue for Public Outreach and may maintain a stock of Conference Approved Literature. Although Intergroups send a liaison to the Area Committee and Assembly meetings, they are separate and distinct from the Area in which they are located. However, since Intergroups and Areas serve the same meetings and the same members, it is important for them to work together.

See also page 67 of the Service Manual where it is written: "An AIS Liaison Member links the AIS to the Area. Al-Anon Information Service Liaison (AISL) members are appointed or elected by the Intergroup to serve as the communication link between the Information Service and the Area Assembly/Area World Service Committee.

Q. *My meeting has a phone list with a long excerpt from Conference Approved Literature (CAL) on top. On page 103 of the Service Manual it states that CAL is copyrighted. "The WSO does not grant permission for substantial reprints of CAL in Area, district or other service arm newsletters, or to outside publications in the US and Canada."*

A. The operant word here is "substantial." It seems unlikely that excerpting a few sentences

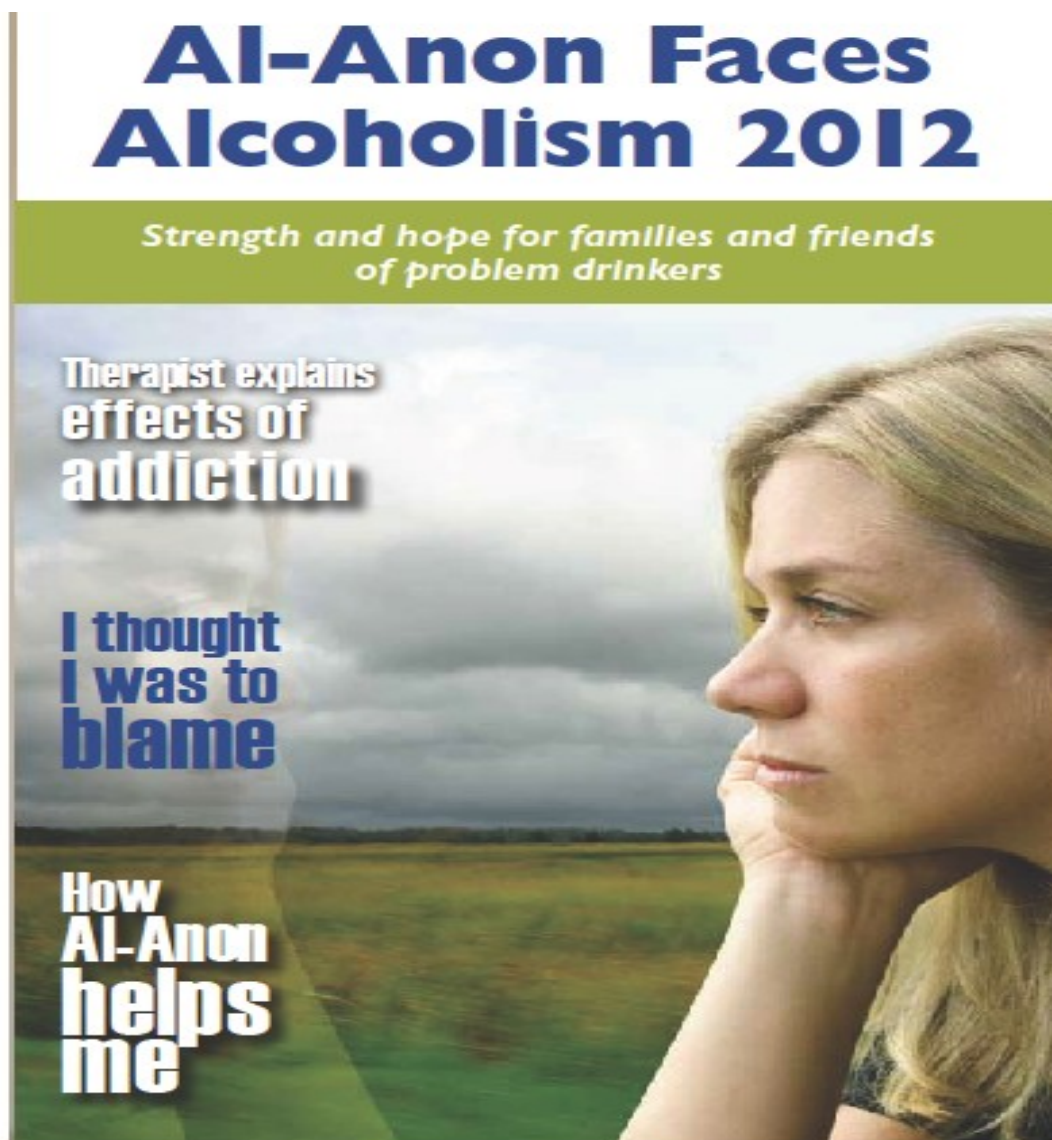
or even a paragraph would violate CAL copyright.

In addition, a phone list is not a document that is “published,” that is, made public. In fact members should be encouraged to respect the privacy of those members who make their phone numbers available to other members.

Q. *I’m seeing at my meetings there is a lot of chanting such as repeating as a group “principles before personalities.” Is this discouraged or encouraged by World Service?*

A. In the “Suggested Meeting Format Outline” beginning in the Service Manual on page 8, there is no mention of group chanting of parts of the Traditions or other Conference Approved Literature. Nor does WSO encourage members to chant affirmations at the end of meetings such as “keep coming back”.

Generally such “chanting” has become habitual at a meeting and members are accustomed to it. However, there is nothing to stop you from calling a group conscience and pointing out to your group that such chants are not “Conference approved.”



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Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Chase Operating Account

12,488.95

Operating Account

47.00

Chase Savings— 2757

200.05

Chase CD 4826

13,500.00

Chase CD

11,500.00

Total Checking/Savings

37,736.00

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Event Expenses

2,210.00

Prepaid Expenses

5,108.30

Prepaid Travel

55.00

Total Other Current Assets

7,373.30

Total Current Assets

45,109.30

Fixed Assets

Furniture and Equipment

3,327.00

Total Fixed Assets

3,327.00

TOTAL ASSETS

48,436.30

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Retained Earnings

24,111.70

Unrestricted Assets

-3,377.20

Prudent Reserve

25,000.00

Net Income

2,701.80

Total Equity

48,436.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

48,436.30

2012 1st Quarter Balance sheet

Bulletins will have the quarter that is just previous to the publish date. So you will have the balance sheet for 2nd quarter April/May/June in the August Bulletin. Any pressing questions can be brought to the assembly in May. Thank you, KathyG.

Group Contributions by Districts

District/Group	Group ID	Jan-Mar. 2012
Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.		
Group Contributions by District		
January 1 through March 31, 2012		
District Meeting	Group ID	Jan. - Mar. 2012
D03 Arroyo Grande - Open Hearts AFG	30527684	39.37
D03 Arroyo Grande - Women's Wed Nite Willing	30518695	25.00
D03 Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	15.00
D03 Cambria - Men's Study Group	30578459	30.00
D03 Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	1109	12.24
D03 Pismo Beach Tuesday Nite Step Study	60242	40.00
D03 Total		Total 61.61
D06 Bakersfield -Tuesday Night Southwest	26588	20.00
D06 Tehachapi - Monday Night Tehachapi	64595	10.00
D06 Total		Total 30.00
D08 Carpinteria - Be Good To Yourself AFG	30545452	15.00
D08 Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	14.00
D08 Montecito Easy Does It Noon	54447	76.00
D08 Santa Barbara - Back to Basics	53412	50.38
D08 Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	26344	18.75
D08 Santa Barbara - Fragrance Free Literature	500920	73.78
D08 Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	53953	34.41
D08 Santa Barbara - Keep Coming Back	29412	26.40
D08 Santa Barbara - Keep it Simple AFG	30557154	24.00
D08 Santa Barbara - Mesa AFG	30532428	30.00
D08 Santa Barbara - Sunday Morning Serenity	1639	60.00
D08 Santa Barbara Friday Morning	41540	23.00
D08 Total		Total 445.72
D09 Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36683	50.00
D09 Lancaster - Walk Like You Talk AFG	46773	20.00
D09 Santa Clarita - Wednesday Nite	47916	19.81
D09 Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	37597	30.00
D09 Valencia - Friday 1230 Beginners Meeting	0556433	157.60
D09 Total		Total 277.41
D12 Agoura Hills - From Survival to Recovery	30578507	18.40
D12 Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG	43526	10.00
D12 Ojai - Stepping Through Step Study	65161	30.00
D12 Oxnard - When We Got Busy We Got Better	0507219	10.00
D12 Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	45632	10.00
D12 Simi Valley - Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700PM	29992	55.00
D12 Thousand Oaks - Woman's Writing Group	54169	37.95
D12 Westlake Village - New Comers 30578501		50.00
D12 Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	30531749	165.00
D12 Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	67262	30.00
D12 Total		Total 416.35
D17 Canoga Park - Monday Night Men's Stag	504011	69.20
D17 Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	64469	109.09
D17 Encino Monday Nite Literature	50014	49.65
D17 Malibu - Friday Night Malibu	30503576	50.00

Group Contributions by Districts

District Meeting	Group ID	Jan. - Mar. 2012
D17 Malibu Monday Afternoon 1230PM	24150	370.00
D17 North Hills - Monday Night VA Hospital	37302	25.75
D17 Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step	53521	35.70
D17 Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	41.95
D17 Woodland Hills - Tradition 5 Friday Night	45693	235.00
D17 Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	503581	30.45
D17 Woodland Hills - West Valley Saturday	32433	38.51
D17 Total		Total 1,055.30
D21 North Hollywood - Al-Anon 4th Step Study	30513887	12.00
D21 North Hollywood - Easy Does It	50275	50.00
D21 North Hollywood - Friday Women's Solution	503666	70.00
D21 North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM	500515	28.75
D21 North Hollywood - Keep the Focus On Me	3052337	20.00
D21 North Hollywood - The Thursday Night Tool	1268	22.26
D21 North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	64305	33.00
D21 Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery	30509646	10.00
D21 Sherman Oaks - Wednesday Al-Anon Family	503508	20.00
D21 Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	30559031	86.00
D21 Sherman Oaks Step Study Women's Mtg	501798	80.00
D21 Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	48882	47.00
D21 Studio City - Sunday 430 Women's Meeting	30558101	55.84
D21 Total		Total 534.85
D24 Altadena Saturday 10AM	65430	20.00
D24 Burbank - Sunday Twilight Women's Meeting	66711	33.51
D24 Burbank Sunday Nite 730 PM	738	32.20
D24 Glendale - Wednesday Night Candlelight	975	10.00
D24 La Canada - Monday Al-Anon Meeting	39655	87.01
D24 La Canada - Monday Night AFG	23996	20.00
D24 La Canada - Thursday 7 OClock Men's	48039	150.00
D24 La Canada AFG	48985	25.13
D24 La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	472.00
D24 La Canada Wed Step Study 730PM	1054	90.85
D24 La Habra Wednesday Nite Al-Anon	63268	40.00
D24 Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition	48986	57.00
D24 Total		Total 1,037.70
D27 Beverly Hills - Step Into The Solution	30538124	22.00
D27 Beverly Hills "Rovers"	4585	108.00
D27 Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	48228	152.00
D27 Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	30582124	67.00
D27 Hollywood - Living With Sobriety	66629	54.00
D27 Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	64579	69.87
D27 Los Angeles - 12&12 Serenity Group	30569277	10.00
D27 Los Angeles - Easy Monday AFG	30564433	79.00
D27 Los Angeles - Fear Faith Los Feliz AFG	66793	142.72
D27 Los Angeles - Friday Night Women's Meeting	502681	14.20
D27 Los Angeles Thursday Olympic Blvd.		38.45
D27 Pacific Palisades - Serenity in Relation	64140	193.40

Group Contributions

Group Contributions by District

District/Group	Group ID	Jan-March 2012
D27 Pacific Palisades - Study and Serenity	132	26.00
D27 Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	1173	74.93
D27 Topanga Tuesday Noon	52860	26.00
D27 West Los Angeles - Saturday Noon Adult	62375	27.00
D27 West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	66184	82.94
D27 Westwood - Thursday Night Parent's Mtg	66842	60.08
D27		Total 1,247.59
D30 Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	44.27
D30 Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	21.40
D30 Highland Park Women's Meeting	30594099	40.00
D30 Pasadena - Never Too Early	65459	63.80
D30 Pasadena Monday Night Women's AFG	63505	15.63
D30 Pasadena Sunday 730PM	1357	65.30
D30 San Gabriel - San Marino Al-Anon	1587	10.00
D30 San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	140.00
D30 Sierra Madre - Monday Night AFG 600 PM	48170	35.00
D30		Total 463.40
D33 Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	30085	17.33
D33 Covina - Young At Heart AFG	65666	55.00
D33 Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	40529	12.00
D33 Monrovia Candlelight	501501	49.65
D33 West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	54450	15.00
D33 West Covina Men's Stag 730	1824	42.00
D33		Total 190.98
D36 Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	30.00
D36 Claremont - Wednesday Night AFG	1781	22.00
30 South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	28.00
D36 Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	1388	20.00
D36 Upland - Changing Format AFG 730 PM	47714	45.00
D36		Total 117.00
D39 Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	793	12.00
D39 Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	40.00
D39 Loma Linda One Day at Time		50.00
D39 Norco Noon Lunchable	00411	64.32
D39 Redlands AFG Tuesday 730 PM	01322	25.00
D39		Total 191.32
D40 Lake Elsinore Wed. AM Principles Above Pe	30558099	20.00
D40 Menifee - Sunday Night Serenity	30558091	10.00
D40 Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	30537379	0.00
D40		Total 50.00
D42 Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	52240	39.00
D42 Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	101.00
D42 Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery	65245	49.80
D42 Palm Desert - Blueprint For Progress	60125	30.00
D42 Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	30564705	100.60
D42 Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	37.50
D42 Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	1405	300.14

Group Contributions by District

Group Contributions

District/Group	Group ID	Jan-Mar. 2012
D42 Palm Desert - Women's Stag	30555014	
D42 Palm Desert Friday Courage to Change AFG	24079	50.00
D42 Palm Springs - Courage to Change	502729	38.37
D42 Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	54407	8.65
D42 Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	97.14
D42 Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	30.00
D42 Yucca Valley - Landers Al-Anon Family	501541	20.00
D42 Yucca Valley - Thurs. Noon	039564	45.00
D42 Yucca Valley - Wednesday 630 Womens Meet	500442	26.35
D42 Total		Total 988.55
D45 Culver City - Monday Nite Parents Group	30510647	160.80
D45 Culver City - Steps to Serenity	833	36.76
D45 Culver City Wednesday Night 730 PM	30665	35.55
D45 Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group	1665	104.20
D45 Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	33829	173.40
D45 Santa Monica - ODAT(TGIF)	63948	42.00
D45 Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	30512389	120.00
D45 Santa Monica - Rose Garden Thursday Meet	65561	20.00
D45 Santa Monica - Sunday Santa Monica ACA	502462	43.26
D45 Santa Monica Parents - Thursday	30593599	15.00
D45 Westchester - Monday Night Recovery Group	50214	27.30
D45 Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT	50442	92.00
D45 Westchester Stepped Up Group	46821	66.38
D45 Total		Total 936.65
D48 Downey Thursday Nighters	854	13.00
D48 Total		Total 13.00
D51 East Whittier/La Habra Tuesday Night 7PM	1830	45.20
D51 La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	1080	74.00
D51 Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	33.00
D51 Whittier Wednesday Night 700 PM	29953	39.60
D51 Total		Total 191.80
D54 El Segundo - Hour of Recovery	503768	20.00
D54 El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	85.19
D54 El Segundo Men's Meeting	63949	80.00
D54 Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM	40348	28.00
D54 Hermosa Beach - Rise and Shine	30550844	17.50
D54 Hermosa Beach Sunday Night Literature	42899	10.00
D54 Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	65307	27.00
D54 Lomita - Matters of the Heart AFG	30555478	95.22
D54 Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	32292	39.04
D54 Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	15.00
D54 Palos Verdes - Peninsula Hilltoppers	1408	100.69
D54 Palos Verdes Parent Group	43570	56.19
D54 Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	1464	12.50
D54 San Pedro Monday 8PM Step Study	48771	35.00
D54 Torrance - Del Amo Orientation AFG	1752	50.00
D54 Torrance - El Prado Alateen Meeting	1757	15.00
D54 Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	58.14

Group Contributions by District

District/Group	Group ID	Jan to Mar 2012
D54 Torrance Thursday 10AM	1756	35.00
D54 Torrance Tues Step Study	1423	14.00
D54 Total		Total 793.47
D57 Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	713	30.00
D57 Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	69.74
D57 Lakewood Freedom	24666	20.00
D57 Lakewood Thursday 615PM	53068	39.61
D57 Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	62772	141.98
D57 Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	30521517	23.65
D57 Long Beach - Tuesday Night Paths	30515689	7.50
D57 Total		Total 332.48
D60 Buena Park Friday 8PM	733	37.50
D60 Buena Park Thursday Night Al-Anon	23971	20.00
D60 Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus	44559	30.00
D60 Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	41921	42.00
D60 Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon	954	22.50
D60 Fullerton Sunshine Meeting 1030 AM	30551280	55.00
D60 Fullerton Tuesday Night		12.00
D60 Orange Friday Noon	1304	49.14
D60 Placentia Monday Evening	1372	28.00
D60 Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	60.00
D60 Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	15.00
D60 Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	66240	27.70
D60 Total		Total 398.84
D63 Fountain Valley - Sunday 7pm AFG	46199	10.00
D63 Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	39.10
D63 Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	405065	20.85
D63 Garden Grove - Monday Book Study	30558539	15.00
D63 Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	169.54
D63 Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026	38.85
D63 Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitude	54626	10.40
D63 Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	35.80
D63 Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028	12.00
D63 Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM	48946	6.29
D63 Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	20.00
D63 Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 730PM	52540	22.50
D63 Seal Beach - Monday Night In & Out Step	30516645	26.00
D63 Tustin - Monday Night Literature	1770	36.24
D63 Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	30508020	140.59
D63 Tustin - Sunday Night SOS Meeting	63430	33.62
D63 Tustin Twilight AFG 64306 39.96		
D63 Total		Total 676.74
D64 Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	502633	40.00
D64 Arcadia Vive Y Deja Vivir GFA	54321	40.00
D64 Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	54134	10.00
D64 Chino - Gratiitud Y Fe	53918	103.57
D64 El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	16.50
D64 Escondido - Renacer AFG	63846	30.00

Group Contributions by District

District/Group	Group ID	Jan-Mar. 2012
D64 Fullerton - Accion es Rucperacion	502567	30.00
D64 Hacienda Heights - Armonia GFA	64	6.00
D64 La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	1155	50.00
D64 Lancaster; GFA De	30578484	15.00
D64 Lawndale Accion Recupera	30548412	13.03
D64 Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG	61968	20.00
D64 Los Angeles La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	10.00
D64 North Hollywood - Una Luz en Mi Camino	504081	10.00
D64 Orange - Naciendo De Nuevo	0544121	18.00
D64 Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	50.00
D64 Pacoima - Vivir Con Esperanza	3 558001	20.00
D64 Palmdale - Un Nuevo Amanecer	65518	15.00
D64 Panorama City - Unknown Meeting		20.00
D64 Pico Rivera - Arco Iris	503453	35.00
D64 Pico Rivera - De Regreso a la Plenitud	30508955	30.00
D64 Pico Rivera Esperenza GFA	30568846	6.00
D64 Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	1633	13.00
D64 Santa Ana Grupo Renacimiento	30536379	10.00
D64 Santa Fe Springs - Nuevo Depertar	48601	25.00
D64 Van Nuys - Circula de Ganadores	60303	20.00
D64 Total		Total 656.10
D66 Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	30550940	25.00
D66 Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	44101	25.65
D66 Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	30511150	30.61
D66 Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	54.00
D66 Costa Mesa - Survival to Recovery Study	61151	114.00
D66 Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	47964	20.00
D66 Costa Mesa Pat Moore No Group ID		15.00
D66 Dana Point - Be Good To Yourself	28351	58.00
D66 Dana Point - Thursday 730 PM Dana Point	37440	20.00
D66 Irvine - Hope for Today	3057916	10.00
D66 Irvine - Love is Al-Anon	1041	10.00
D66 Irvine - Mariner's Church Literature	53895	73.01
D66 Irvine - Monday Night Step Study AFG	1042	6.25
D66 Irvine Thurs Night Al-Anon	60299	25.00
D66 Irvine Tuesday Nite	50062	41.25
D66 Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30508851	30.00
D66 Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meetin	66665	14.01
D66 Laguna Niguel - 12 Stepping	64893	25.00
D66 Laguna Niguel 1230PM Friday Al-Anon	33918	16.05
D66 Lake Forest Thursday Night	30589825	10.00
D66 Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	33.00
D66 Newport Beach - Come Saturday Mo	63876	213.61
D66 Newport Mesa AFG	813	15.00
D66 Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday M	503697	20.00

December 10th

A successful 2nd Annual Holiday Potluck & fundraiser for the Inland Empire Al-Anon Service Center was held in La Verne.

January 14th

Inland Empire Intergroup Strategic Planning Meeting, comprised of Service Center Board, Districts, and SCWS. The strategic planning meeting looked at having a multi-year view of the role of the Service Center.

February 11th

A successful Valentine's Bar-B-Que Dance and Fundraiser for the Inland Empire Al-Anon Service Center was held in Rancho Cucamonga.

The webmaster added a Survey for Al-Anon members to give feedback to the Inland Empire Al-Anon Service Center at the iealanon.org homepage.

The Inland Empire service board implemented a new member orientation to assist new IRs in learning their duties.

Thanks,
Dawn

Los Angeles– No report

San Diego

World Service Liaison

In January we welcomed our new members, and adjusted our positions for the new year.

The new positions are as follows:

Trisha M -Chair

Dennis B -Vise-Chair

Barbara C -Treasurer

Vangie -Secretary

Karen G -Alateen Chair

Christy J -Historian & Nominations

Jane B -Institutions

Debora V -Intercom

Peggy O -North County Institutions

Yoly W- North County Public Information

Marcia M -Office Chair

DeeDee A- Public Information

Charry P -World Service Liaison

Blanca- Spanish Liaison

Ron P- Ex-Officio

We want to thank our outgoing board for their two years and more of service; we will miss all of you, and look forward to see you at meetings, fundraisers, workshops, conventions, and of

course in future service positions. You leave big shoes to fill, and although they may not know it yet, the new board members will follow in your footsteps, learning and growing in their service.

Our service board is reviewing the positions of Spanish Liaison and North County Spanish Liaison. February marks the end of a two year trial for these positions. The board has voted to extend the trial period an additional six months to allow time to evaluate how to best move forward. Our by-laws will need to be revised to make these permanent positions.

I am looking forward to working with the San Diego Board and SCWS, I am feeling more confident as this is my second year.

*Yours in Service,
Charry*

Ventura

AIS/Intergroup Report for Bulletin

Hi there, it's the Report from Ventura County AIS/Intergroup and my name is Debbie Mc. I am the new Chair for our AIS and this is my first report!

We have been pretty busy in Ventura County! Our Round Robin Chair has already done one Round Robin meeting and has several others scheduled in the near future. We have been working with the LDC steering committee on setting up a new Literature Distribution Center up here. Looks like we'll be getting that up and running in the next few months. Our CPC and Public Information Chair's worked together on a "THINK before you drink" day at our local Community College. We were able to promote the Al-Anon program in a new way to the college students. We're looking forward to doing it again next year.

We had our Gratitude Faire in early November. It is a great way to start the holiday seasons. I loved doing the Gratitude Faire's as the Co-Chair and will look forward to seeing how our new Co-Chair will do it. I would also like to thank Lalena, our Past Chair, for all her guidance and great leadership skills she taught me over the last 2 years.

One of the things I'm looking forward to the most is working together with our District 12

Group Contributions by District

Group Contributions

District/Group	Group ID	Jan-Mar. 2012
D66 Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	502884	11.50
D66 San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	30579210	30.00
D66 San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	1578	40.00
D66 Total		985.94
D9 Carlsbad - Into the Solution	500883	30.20
D69 Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live	66281	28.50
D69 Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	65399	15.61
D69 Carlsbad - North County Men's Al-Anon	30531792	12.50
D69 Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	5525	28.00
D69 Del Mar - Courage to Change	51479	28.00
D69 Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	6846	27.84
D69 Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	50721	13.50
D69 Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	64413	21.50
D69 Escondido 4th Step Study Al-Anon	36092	25.00
D69 Escondido Daytime Thurs.	50625	19.05
D69 Escondido Oasis Monday Night AFG	60452	13.60
D69 Fallbrook - One Day At A Timers Wednesday	64927	20.00
D69 Oceanside - Footprints in the Sand	37595	20.00
D69 Oceanside - Saturday Morning Discussion	61150	16.00
D69 Rancho Bernardo - New Beginnings	65751	20.00
D69 Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	57.00
D69 Solana Beach - Monday Morning Step	502817	12.00
D69 Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	48686	31.26
D69 Vista - Vida Serena	501669	50.00
DR 69 Total		489.56
D72 El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed	29519	21.90
D72 Santee Serenity	501009	25.00
D72 Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	42684	28.00
D72 Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	100.00
D72 Total		174.90
D75 Chula Vista - PAZ Mental	0595797	10.00
D75 Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	10.00
D75 Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	64471	55.00
D75 Hillcrest Friday 1215 PM Fireside	46160	10.00
D75 La Jolla AFG Step Study	46737	10.00
D75 La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	30520975	155.75
D75 La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime 1078		31.30
D75 La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40624	88.47
D75 Miramar Men's Group AFG	30542169	104.00
D75 Ocean Beach - Detachment AFG	30575609	15.00
D75 Point Loma Willingness to Change	25428	13.30
D75 San Carlos - Serenity Friday Night	65007	3.20
D75 San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	30520218	9.77
D75 San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	57.50

**Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Group Contributions by District
January 1 through March 31, 2012**

D75	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	30515230	10.00
D75	San Diego - TLC Tierra Santa Al-Anon	26182	10.00
D75	San Diego - Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunch	1531	10.00
D75	San Diego - What A Concept AFG	30577897	15.63
D75	San Diego— Unknown Meeting		12.00
D75	University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	48294	18.00
D75 Total 695.53			

Unknown Meetings	157.08
Total Group Contributions	13,709.87
District 60 Alathon	309.37
District 64 Contribution	350.00
Total District Contributions	659.37
San Fernando Valley Convention	56.87
Seventh Tradition Committee Meeting 2/18/12	125.00
Total	14,551.11

-----Something about the 7th tradition-----

In the first place, a group has very little need of money, just enough for rent, refreshments, lights, and contributions to national, and local service centers, such as Al-Anon's Headquarters, and the local intergroup association or council. Any considerable amount above the requirements might be a temptation to enter other fields, thus inviting unnecessary argument and dissension.

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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

Coordinator Reports

Area Alateen Process Person

Area Committee Meeting 2-18-12

Hi all... I am very excited to be taking over my new position as Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP). You will find a few items included in your District files today:

First is the District Alateen Process Authorization Form. I am asking that each district complete the form and return to me (preferably today) so that when I receive Al-Anon Members involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) forms from your district I know who is authorized to sign...

Second, the Sample AMIAs Forms... Please review to see how these forms should be completed before they are returned to me. Please remember that our Area has only ONE Authorized Area Signature... That is me as your AAPP. The only form that needs to be signed by the representative of the District is the Agreement and signature page.

I will also be returning some forms to some of you, indicating why they are being returned. Please correct and return to me at the PO Box in North Hollywood.

We are getting ready for our Recertification process. This year we will be sending the lists of all currently certificated AMIAs for each district to the District Representative (DR) and requesting that the DR confirm that the AMIAS is still active. More information will be sent to the District Representatives soon.

I look forward to working with all of you for the next three years.

*Love in Service,
Kathi L/—AAPP*

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

I am excited to be a SCWS Board Member for the next 3 years! My main goal is to ensure the safety of our Alateen members. Currently, I have 5 Alateen Sponsor Workshops scheduled for 2012 and hope to have many more districts take advantage of this opportunity.

Tarisa R.
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Alateen Coordinator

I am the new Area Alateen Coordinator for this panel and am excited to be a member of the SCWS Board this year.

My goal is for all of the Alateen's meetings to elect a GR so all Alateen meetings can have a voice and a vote at the Assemblies. I will also be working with the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator during the Workshops in order to share my experience, strength, & hope as an Alateen member.

Bailey K,
Area Alateen Coordinator

Archives Coordinator

Hi, I am Charlene Anderson the new SCWS Archives Coordinator. I am very excited to have been chosen to be of service for the next 3 years as the Archives caretaker. I look forward to working with the new panel and reaching out in the community to preserve our history in Al-Anon. Working with the past Archives Coordinator, I was informed of her great accomplishments and I want to complete the things she has started. I really am excited about talking to and documenting all the Longtimer's I can with Al-Anon's history, Asking them what it was like in the beginning, what changes they have seen in Al-Anon and what it's like for them now. If You are a Longtimer and are willing to let me come into your life to document this incredible historical journey, please, please contact me!!! I will come to you~

Love in Service,
Charlene A.

Bulletin Coordinator

2012

When are your reports due for the next 3 years?

Assembly in May 19

Report due no later than March 21

Committee Mtg August

Report due no later than July 7

Assembly November 17

Report due no later than Oct. 6

2013

Committee Mtg - February 1

Report due no later than Dec 21

Assembly Mtg- May 18

Report due no later than March 21

Committee Mtg August 17

Report due no later than June 21

Assembly November 16

Report due no later than Sept. 21

2014

Committee Mtg February 15

Report due no later than Dec. 21

Assembly May 17

Report due no later than March 21

Committee Mtg August 16

Report due no later than June 21

Assembly November 15

Report due no later than October 4

Thank you to all who had their reports to Elizabeth and myself at the committee meeting. By print time, I was only missing a few reports. I hope next issue, that you continue to take a bit of time and share what is going on in your district. We learn from each other.

A special thank you to Donna/Dist. 21, for assembling the dates for the bulletin. I love the help! Also, look over this issue and tell me if I have missed anything or if you would like more added. I love being of service and I know the bulletin will be a joy to put together. We get so much more than we give.....

LIS, Kathy G./Bulletin Editor

Group Records Coordinator

My name is Chris C. and I am your newly appointed Group Records Coordinator. This is a very exciting adventure for me to be able to connect meetings and people together. Effective March 28, 2012, District Representa-

tives will 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 Coordinator 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 up-dated. The CMA receives all mail from WSO as well as the "Forum".

It is also very important to log onto <http://scws-al-anon.org/> when you have a location or time change of your meeting or any other changes.

We have currently updated our records and are working from only one database through World

Service Office.
Yours in service,
Chris C.
SCWS Group Records Coordinator

Hospitality Coordinator-

Thank you to all those who made the SOS an event enjoyed by all!

The districts who served in the hospitality area were 33,36,39,40,63 & 66. A special thank you to Char for coordination of the luncheon. I learned a lot from your organization.

Char's choice of menu and her beautiful decorations added to the festive mood.

February Committee meeting was hosted by Districts 8, 12 & 17. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Our May Assembly will be hosted by districts 3, 24, 27, 42, 60 & 64. August Committee Meeting will be hosted by 6, 9 & 10.

In loving service,
CB S./Hospitality Coordinator

Institutions Coordinator-

Hi all, I'm Margaret, the new Institutions Coordinator. I'm excited and I have lots of ideas, but I'm learning that it's first things first. One of my jobs as Coordinator will be serving as the Al-Anon co-chair for the AA Hospitals and Institutions conference next year and for the following two years. I went to the February planning meeting in Oceanside with the outgoing Institutions Coordinator, Rodger, and we had a great meeting in the car. I got a good overview of what's involved in the Institutions commitment and got lots of good ideas from Rodger. The conference this year will be at the Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay, San Diego on April 13, 14 and 15. There will

be an Al-Anon luncheon and an Al-Anon panel as well as the AA meetings and fun including a meeting on the beach. We helped the AA's make some interesting decorations (handcuffs and balls and chains), I don't think we've done those yet for an Al-Anon luncheon. I have put flyers in the DR packets and on the table. Rodger has increased the Al-Anon participation at the Institutions conference, and hopefully I can follow in his footsteps. Next year's conference will be in Anaheim, so I am hoping to get some help from the Orange County folks on my committee.

I received two inquiries so far, one came through WSO and was from a woman at a mental institution in Orange County who was requesting Al-Anon literature. I referred that to Steve at the Orange County Intergroup and will be following up with him to find out if we could get her any literature or resources. I also got an inquiry from the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton through the SCWS website for Al-Anon and AA speakers for an event for patients and families on April 20. I referred that to our San Diego Intergroup Institutions Chair and to the AA North County Office for an AA speaker. I'll follow up and let you know how that goes.

I understand that the most difficult part of the job is compiling a list of all the panels we currently have in the area. I have started to try to contact the Intergroups to coordinate with the Institutions Chairs at each Intergroup to get the information on their panels. I'd also like to get any information on panels that the DRs may have. I will try to get a survey for each DR in your envelope. If I don't finish them for this Committee meeting, I will mail them out to you or get them to you in your envelopes at Assembly. I also know that there are a lot of "orphan" panels out there which may not be listed with the Intergroups or the Districts. I'd love to get the information on those from anyone who knows of them. Please see me or email me at the institutions email in the bulletin with the info on any panels you know of. Thanks for your help.

I'm really looking forward to this commitment.
Love in service,
Margaret S.

Literature Coordinator-

February 18th, 2012
Submitted by Danica S. Panel 52

I am thrilled to have been appointed the new Literature Coordinator for SCWS. Of course, the first order of business will be to learn as much as I can about the recently passed motion re: selling the Service Manual at our bi-annual assembly meetings. I've already spoken to a representative at the State Board of Equalization and have been reaching out to others in our fellowship for their experience & wisdom. As soon as I am able, I will coordinate with the LDCs and move on to implementation. Other exciting literature news abounds and I look forward to my first nationwide conference call on March 7th. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns you have that I can bring to the group. I couldn't attend today's committee meeting due to a previous commitment, but I am there in spirit.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Best, Danica.

Public Information Coordinator –

The WSO sends TV stations new WSO approved PSAs, (public service announcements) every year, to promote the public's awareness, that there is a place to get help for friends & family of alcoholics. WSO feels it's important to thank, as well as ask, stations that air our PSAs. Districts that are looking for Public Outreach Opportunities are invited to get involved this way...by thanking & or asking TV stations in their Districts.

Also there are lots of other creative ways to use PSAs in their Districts....Such as on buses (which District #27 did), @ certain gas stations (GSTV.com) & banks or wherever they see a TV screen in a public place!

I am @ any Districts disposal that needs any help or information in implementing any of these PI campaigns.

Richard R.

Public Information Coordinator

CPC Coordinator-

Greetings to everyone.

The WSO is sharing good news and asking for your help. In 2011, Al-Anon's Public Service Announcements ("PSAs") on television and radio reached a broadcast audience of more than 600 million across the U.S. and Canada. In California South, Al-Anon's TV and radio PSAs reached a combined audience of more than three million. This is very good news.

The WSO is asking our help in making this year's campaign even more successful. The first step in this process is to take a few minutes to thank the TV and radio stations that helped us to share our message in 2011, so they will be inclined to play more Al-Anon PSAs in 2012.

What does this mean and what steps can I take to help, you ask? Any interested and willing Al-Anon member, district or group who wants to work the 12th Step and be of service can look at the attached "packet" and find the Radio/TV stations that played a PSA last year and simply send them a thank you letter. If you're hesitant about what to say, I've also attached a sample "thank you" letter that keeps it simple.

The districts where the PSAs were played are District 3, 21, 24, 64 and 69. I'd love to hear back from DRs Lani C., Tina S., Margo E., Juan P. and Brigit A., as well as any enthusiastic Al-Anon members, districts or groups. Your creative ideas and willingness to be of service are greatly appreciated.

LIS,

Sandy P.

SCWS CPC Coordinator

Webmaster Coordinator

February 17, 2012

I look forward to serving as the new SCWS Website Coordinator. A lot of information is available through our SCWS website at www.scws-al-anon.org. Please check it out. As a DR and GR, you will find past Bulletins, forms, calendar events, blog discussion groups, and more. 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.

Just a reminder, a Blog topic has been established to

Do you have a need to be perfect?

My fellow members assured me it was part of my job as a human to make mistakes and that few errors were so severe they couldn't be overlooked or mended. They also reminded me that they would be by my side to share their experience, strength, and hope if I needed it.

Hope For Today-pg 195

continue the discussion of the draft Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMAS) requirements and application packet. Join in on the discussion at <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/blog/index.php?blog=14>. You will also find all of the information related to the proposed revision of the AMAS application packet. Download the information, review it, and share it at you're meeting so that an informed decision can be made at a future Assembly by the Group Representatives.

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,
Irene C.

Conventions

AFG

Final Report:
Dear Amazing Al-Anon Fellowship:

Thank you for supporting your fellowship by participating in your recovery by attending the 2012 AFG Southern California Convention. You made it a huge success!!! Both the luncheon and banquet were sold out and we had 80 attendees for our first time breakfast event. I was thrilled to hear you love getting your passports stamp by visited all of the ports-of-call, (i.e. the serenity garden, archives, literature, meetings, raffles etc.) and receiving your special gift.

If you did not get an opportunity to attend this year, please start planning and saving your money for next year's fabulous 2013 convention. Remember you do not have to pay everything at once. In November, make your hotel reservation, pay for your registration, in December start getting your friends together so that in January you can send in your luncheon ticket and in February send in your banquet tickets. For the month of March, all you have left is your breakfast ticket. If you started saving \$7.00 a week

beginning in August you will have more than enough funds to pay for your two hotel nights; there is nothing better than staying at the hotel for the entire weekend!

Love in Service,
Lil S., 2012 AFG Past-Chair

SCAAC

Southern California AA Convention
With Al-Anon and Alateen Participation

As the 2012 Al-Anon So Cal Chair., I am inviting you to support the Convention by participating and attending the Convention. **The Convention is September 28th –September 30th at the Town and Country in San Diego.**

I ask that you "Carry the Message" to your meetings and your fellow Al-Anon members and, sponsees. Please join us in the planning of the Convention. The planning meetings are the third Sunday of each month at this location, First United Methodist Church, in the Educational building, room 340. Flyers are available for your taking.

We are planning two great fund raisers.

The first is a Dinner/Speaker fundraiser September 1, 2012. Kay B is our Al-Anon speaker and Clancy I is the AA Speaker. Tickets will go on sale in May. Information provided in the Bulletin.

The second is a complete 2012 Convention weekend package for two.

Bonnie A from, Vancouver, BC, is the Al-Anon Luncheon speaker.

For more information, please contact Jean at

Love in Service,

Jean B, SCAAC, 2012 Al-Anon Chair

Intergroup

Inland Empire

Hi all,

Al-Anon service work provides a supportive training ground to find out the best of who I am and who I can become.

"....I can, I can, I can! And I do!

When I Got Busy, I Got Better, pg. 22

Chair, Cyndy P. I've attended several of her District Meetings and am learning a lot from her, her Committee and her Workshops. We have plans to discover each one of our meetings in Ventura County together and get more participation from our Groups.

Love In Service, Debbie Mc

<http://scws-al-anon.org/blog//2011/11/20/Proposed-update-to-Alateen-Requirements>

The current Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) application packet is being revised and expanded to more clearly state the eligibility requirements for members seeking to become certified Alateen Sponsors. The proposed changes modify, expand and clarify the previously documented requirements, processes and procedures followed in the Southern California Area.

A draft version of the proposed update is available here for your review. A brief summary of the changes and the reasons for updating the document is available here. The current application package and requirements are available here for comparison. The proposed update was scheduled for discussion / vote at the November 2011 Assembly meeting; however, the election of the board member for the new panel took longer than expected leaving insufficient time for the AMIAS discussion..... This Blog topic has been established to continue the discussion of the draft AMIAS requirements and application packet. Read for May assembly.

District 33 Presents
29th Annual Alathon
LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!

SATURDAY June 30, 2012

Hope Lutheran Church
1041 E. Foothill Blvd,
Glendora, Calif 91741

Speakers, food, fellowship, raffles
and best of all—

-Experience, strength and Hope!

Come one come all.....let us all share
in each others activities!

Save the date:

Memorial Day weekend 2012

Welcome to the
27th Annual AALA Roundup
WE ARE NOT SAINTS

A 12 step AA and Al-Anon Recovery
Convention for the LGBT Community and
Friends

Memorial Day Weekend
May 25–28, 2012

Burbank Marriott Convention Center
featuring:

workshops, musicals, raffles,
speaker meetings, banquets, drag shows,
surprise entertainment,
super-cool dances, and nonstop fun
for more information and updates:

www.AALARoundup.org

The AALA Roundup is the premier AA
and Al-Anon convention
for the Southern California LGBT
Community.

June 9

SCAC Last Chance Picnic - 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Wardlow Park
3457 Stanbridge Ave., Long
Beach
Fundraiser, \$7 donation

June 10

SCAC Beach Party - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Huntington Beach
Fundraiser, \$7 donation

Become Alateen Certified and attend their
events to support them!

Hot Topic Alert

The assembly in May will have one Hot Topic-

Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements

This was voted on by the DR's at the committee meeting in February. Whether to continue with hot topics was voted on, and by vote, Hot Topics will continue for this 3 yr. term. In selecting topics, it was noted that the Alateen topic will be attended by many, and time spent moving room to room to possibly accomodate this large group would be hard to navigate.

All agreed that all districts want to have a voice and vote in the topic of Alateen Requirements.

Please read up on the topic, which you can find on the SCWS website.

Districts

District 3

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

We held elections in December 2011. We have a new secretary, Barbara L., new treasurer, Delfina M., new web-master, Steve A., and a new District Representative, me. We also have a lot of new group reps. We are all helping each other find out just what our new service opportunities are all about and we are looking forward to a great three years together. A couple of issues came up at our last meeting. Apparently a group started an Alateen meeting without certification. We provided information and forms to get them certified. We also told them the benefits of being registered, like being listed in

the directory and having the support and recognition from World Service. Until the group is fully registered, unfortunately, we cannot list it in our meeting directory. We also had two groups who were contacted to provide newcomers with a family survey. We hope to provide information about whether the survey breaks some of our Traditions. There is so much to learn about Al-Anon at the District and SCWS Area level. We hope to Keep It Simple in District 3 and we all know that a Higher Power is in charge.

Gratefully yours in service,
~Collette H.

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

District 8-GOLETA | MONTECITO | SANTA BARBARA

District #8 (greater Santa Barbara) has had an excellent year.

Our district consists of 17 groups plus a weekly beginner's meeting, a monthly Saturday night speaker's meeting, and two Alateen meetings. An ad hoc review indicated that we fill about 350 seats each week. No meetings have closed down in recent memory.

In June 2011 the district hosted a workshop on "Sponsorship," which attracted more than 90 Al-Anon members, including many from neighboring districts. Building on this success the district is hosting a workshop on "Healthy Relationships and Boundaries," on Saturday, April 21 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. As of this writing (March 27) interest seems exceptionally strong and we anticipate a successful program.

The March 2012 issue of the Forum includes an article co-written by a member of our district concerning a memorable event in the district.

Every position at the district level (28 in all including 17 group representatives) is spoken for; average attendance at each district meeting is about 24.

In loving service,

Frank H. L.

District Representative

You may notice a few districts have not turned in reports. Most of these Districts are small and the cities within are far away from our Assembly location in Glendale. There may also be no one willing to step up to service.

In our archives, you will find that Maywood was a location for early World Service. Even then, the travel was long for the outlying groups, but it was stressed that for the good of Al-Anon, each district needs to be represented by voice and vote.

District 9— CANYON COUNTRY | LANCASTER | MOJAVE | PALMDALE | QUARTZ HILL | SANTA CLARITA | SAUGUS | VALENCIA—No report

District 12— CAMARILLO | GOLETA | GUADALUPE | OAK VIEW | OJAI | OXNARD | PORT HUENEME | SANTA PAULA | SIMI VALLEY | THOUSAND OAKS | VENTURA | WESTLAKE

Hi Everyone it's me Cyndy P. the new DR for District 12...

Fist of all I'd like to thank our outgoing DR Mike M. for all of his help and support. He's been great! We had our second District mtg. in March and yes, I was very nervous but it's so awesome to really feel that everything is going to be okay...and that's exactly what happened.

I looked around the room and saw all of the support I had by the new GR's and by those who have walked before me...It was amazing.

Our first hour we did a workshop on "What is Al-Anon and what isn't Al-Anon...I threw out a couple of topics that members may have opinions on..."Chanting" "Outside Issues" "Duel Members/ Double Winners" "Therapeutic Talk...using the word Qualifier. It was very interesting, we all had our manuals and our Experience, Strength and Hope. What I found was there was a lot of good information in our discussion. After our hour was over there seemed to be a lot of positive feed back.

We still have a few positions open to complete commitments for our District. I'm confident that these positions will be filled soon. We will be sending our Institutions Liaison to H&I in April which is in San

Diego this year. We have a lot of ideas on what will be doing for our future workshops. We our very blessed in Ventura. County and I'd like to thank all who are being of service.

*Love in Service,
Cyndy P.*

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

*Happy New Year from District 17! Our group is continuing its' work in getting out the World Service news and updates to the meetings they represent. We are in the annual process of reviewing the registration and contact information for our meetings in D17 that WS has in its' database while at the same time continuing to make contact with our meetings with no GR representation. We are busy preparing for our free Alateen Sponsor Workshop: **TOPIC: Module IV—Dealing with Challenges in Alateen Service** that our district is hosting on Saturday 3/17 from 1-5p. It will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church, 19414 Ventura Bl, Tarzana. We will also be participating with District 21's public outreach plan to table at Healthy Kids Day on April 7 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys.*

Our hope, as mentioned in our previous report, is to also host a workshop or two this year. We will be having a brain storming session at our next district meeting as well as having an open discussion about the positive and negative challenges of being a Group Representative..My personal goal this year is to visit each of our Alateen meetings which I know is my responsibility as DR but to be honest, I haven't accomplished this yet. Looking forward to our service work in D17 during 2012!

*Love in Service,
Cathy L.*

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.

In January, 2012, District 21 rotated its service positions as suggested in our traditions and concepts, and our current GRs have hit the ground running. Some of the activities we are currently involved in are:

- We participated in a public outreach event, "Healthy Kid's Day," held by all three San Fernando Valley YMCA's. In cooperation with both District 17 and LA Intergroup, over 200 pieces of literature were handed out to families who approached our booth.
- We sent two members of District 21 to the H&I Conference.
- We regularly "carry the message" by providing participants for a weekly panel at a residential mental health hospital in our district.
- We have been keeping our GR's updated on what is happening with SCAC so that they can assist their groups in making informed decisions.

We as a district look forward to both the current and new challenges that may arise over the next three years, and the members of our district are grateful for the opportunity of being of service.

Love In Service,
 John W.

District 24-ALTADENA | ATWATER VILLAGE | BURBANK | GLENDALE | LA CANADA | LA CRESCENTA | MONROVIA | MONTROSE | SUNLAND | TUJUNGA

We are in the final year of our 3-year panel. Just when things begin to fall into shape, our term is up. We spent some time working to get our Treasury into an understandable format; to date we have put on an Alathon on the Al-Anon Waltz (Steps 1, 2, 3 ... 1, 2, 3...1, 2, 3) which was well-attended and provided helpful (and vital) shares.

This year we are looking to co-host the Alateen Sponsorship workshop in September. Our Alateen Liaison, Bruce G. and another GR Carla E. will be coordinating this event with District 27.

Under the Heading of "Be Careful How You Challenge the Universe," at the beginning of this panel we stated that our Panel would be one that kept our spirituality foremost in all our actions. We had a lot of practice in praying, meditating, and reading the Traditions and Concepts to resolve a money issue ("...lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim.")

We are on a mailing list to receive word of upcoming community events at which we might be able to have an Al-Anon information table. We are also looking forward to working with the CPC Coordinator to write a letter to the nine certifying bodies for Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) counselors advising them that Al-Anon panels are available for their AOD Counselor training sessions. A lot of AOD counselors know of Al-Anon, but have never heard our stories.

This is an exciting time for us and we look forward to completing our Panel with many new outreach avenues.

Make your Life as Blessed and Beautiful as you are.

Margo E., DR. District 24

626.991.2472 (cell) 626.529.3212 (home land line)

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

FEB 2012

January begins a new term for me and my colleagues in district 27.

I start my first report sharing my gratitude. I am grateful for the support of the other members of our leadership team who quickly volunteered to serve along with me. I am also grateful for the guidance and mentoring that I receive and will continue to need in the coming months and years. And I am grateful to my higher power for the personal growth and the experience that I will find in service here.

Our current efforts and discussions are focused on three primary topics: group outreach, Alateen, and how to build on the success of last year's Public Service Announcements initiative. Our is a large district and we are looking at ways to reach out to and encourage participation from the various groups in our district. Efforts are underway to update our own records on each group. We are also looking to check-in with each group in the coming months to get a health check on each group in our district and encourage more participation. That includes sharing with the groups in our district the value and function of having active group representation and sharing experiences across groups. We are also looking at other alternatives to increase participation and increase the value we offer to groups as a district. Alateen has also been a topic of concern in our district meetings. We currently have only one active.

The district sponsored 30-second PSA announcements on LA Metro buses during the holidays. So far we are very happy with the results.

Jason L.

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

I started my service this year and I'm still learning my responsibilities. I went to some groups last month to invite them to our District meeting. I like to do public outreach through our district. I'm very happy with this opportunity to learn more about Al-Anon and participate with new members in the process.

Eliazar Flores, DR.

Thank you for the interesting report from District 40. It was posted to show all Districts a way to see their progress! It is on the next page
Bulletin Editor

District 33— COVINA | DIAMOND BAR | GLENDORA | LA PUENTE | MONROVIA | WEST COVINA

Our District is in the planning stages for our Annual Alathon to be held June 30th, 2012. Kathy G. will be the chair and April G. is her co-chair. See the website and flyers for more info.

In August or September, we will be putting on a traditions workshop with speakers and a writing portion for personal sharing time. More information for that in the next bulletin.

You can find us at our website :
<http://www.al-anonesgv.org>

In service,
Rose/DR

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

New Beginners Meeting

In our first meeting of the year, District 36 agreed to start and provide the initial funding support (room and literature) for a Beginner's meeting. The Beginner's meeting will be based on the [Beginners' Meeting \(G-2\)](#) guidelines. This is directly attributable to the January 21, 2012 Sharing of Service (SOS) Workshop presentation.

Inland Empire Service Center Strategic Planning Meeting

On January 14th, the District 36 DR attended a Strategic Planning Meeting hosted by the Inland Empire Service Center and attended by the Inland Empire Service Center Board, District 40 DR, and Jayme, Truck, & Sandie E. (SCWS).

The meeting's primary purpose was to:

- Facilitate greater collaboration between Inland Empire Service Center/Inland Empire Districts/SCWS
- Lay out a joint calendar of events: Inland Empire Service Center/Inland Empire Districts/SCWS
- Meet and Greet: Synergy of counter parts between Inland Empire Service Center/Inland Empire Districts/SCWS
- Better understand Al-Anon structure

As a result of this meeting, District 36 and District 40 laid out a rough calendar for the year being mindful not to overlap events

- The Districts 36 & 40 agreed to support each other's events where possible

Districts 36 and District 40 agreed to have combined workshops with the Inland Empire Service Center were possible: Quarterly

- Service Workshops (Including Alateen workshop)
- Topic focused Workshops

District 36 Workshops

- At least two (2) in 2012
- One workshop will be on having fun in Alanon
- Service Workshop (Including Alateen workshop)

Group Records

- Focus on ensuring SCWS/WSO and Service Center Group Records are correct and in sync

District 36 Fundraisers

- Valentine's Day Dance - February 11th: Successful event sponsored by group meeting in Dist. 36
- What's God Brewin' - April timeframe
- Holiday Speaker Meeting - December timeframe

Love in Service, Billy M

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

Hello to SCWS, So. Ca. Districts, Past Delegates, and Al-Anon Members!!

We are happy to be apart of the World Wide Fellowship of Al-Anon, bringing hope to families that are still suffering from the effects of alcoholism! We are working hard at bringing the message to families in our communities, and getting more Group Representative involvement at the district level! Through the Grace of God there is Help and Hope for others!!

After starting out as a GR a year and a half ago, I was voted in as Alt. Dist. Rep. and then was voted in to carry out the term of DR in 2011. I now will do a three year term as DR.

In the past few years we have not had all officers filled for our Dist. I am so happy to report that we have many members willing to be of service! Our ADR is Julie C. from Lake Arrowhead-- a long drive, Secretary is a former DR, Carolyn S. from Redlands, Lucille H. is our wonderful Treasurer

from Corona. Public Outreach is June D. from Highland. She has been an active Al-Anon member for years and is still doing SERVICE!!

Our goals this year is our yearly event, GARDEN OF HOPE on August 4, 2012 from 9-2PM in Redlands! Please come! One Hundred Percent participation of GR's in our district, clean-up of our group records, and Outreach with Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2012 magazines.

We are so proud of all the Outreach Work that Sarah and Amanda have done in the Big Bear and local areas; posting of meetings, magazines and Conference Approved Literature pamphlets everywhere!!

Happiness in Service,
Melissa L

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

For 2012, District 40 is continuing to carry the message to friend and families of alcoholics with Public Outreach. We are reaching out to our local fire stations, schools, bail bonds, etc.by providing them a copy of the 2012 "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism". A new display banner is also in the works.

District 40 has budgeted to send me to attend PRAASA in Bellevue, WA. I am looking forward to the program "Our Spiritual Journey - We get as we give" and lots of good information to bring back.

SAVE THE DATE: 14TH ANNUAL SPRING FLING, APRIL 28 and 15TH ANNUAL ALATHON, OCT. 28.

Visit our website at www.alanonriverside.org
Love in Service,
Trina T. District 40 DR

Below is a year end review for Dist. 40

—The following is our year in review—

Public Outreach (PO) traveled 250 miles within our area by providing literature to schools, hospitals, bail bonds and more. We also reached out to our geographic area by providing Public Service Announcements (PSA) in our local newspapers.

Financial Contributions were made from various meetings to support the District.

District 40 officers, Coordinators and Group Representatives are very grateful for your support.

- 22 Al-Anon groups,
- 2 Alateen groups,
- 3 Spanish meetings and,
1 Hospital & Institutions group.

The 7 th Tradition, Fundraisers, Group and individual contributions made to District 40 help the Officers, Coordinators and Group Representatives (GR) achieve their tasks. They attend the Area's Assemblies, Committee Meetings, and various service events. Funds also provide the District with a website

<http://www.alanonriverside.org> and
information hotline 951-848-0914.

After District expenses are met, contributions to the Inland Empire Service Center, Southern California World Service and World Service are distributed.

Fundraisers Two annual fundraisers held.

- Spring Fling net \$472
- Alathon net \$447

Funds help District 40 support the Inland Empire Service Center, Southern California World Service and World Service. Alateen The District continues to help support Alateen's .

recovery and encourages Al-Anon members to register in Alateen Service.

In cooperation with the Inland Empire Service Center in Colton, District 40 now has an Intergroup Liaison. It is the link between the District and Intergroup by providing the latest correspondences, activities and financial reports of the Service Center.

2012 Goal

Love in Service,
Trina T, District 40 DR

Visit our website at <http://www.alanonriverside.org/>
by Alcoholism by reaching out to our community.

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

March 2012

Spring is here and the desert is just the best place to be (in my opinion). The bougainvillea flowers in my yard are in full bloom and ahh...the clear skies and the 80 degree weather!

District 42 had their annual fundraiser, called Heart to Heart on February 4th. Our main speaker was Bryson J. from Burbank. We had over 200 attendees and raised almost \$2,000 for our District. Thank you so much to all our volunteers for Heart to Heart, including our Chairman, Nancy T., and Co-Chairman, Arda L.

Our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara P., has continued to blaze the trail with Outreach and carrying the message of Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen to the schools, our local community college, health fairs, and a local conference called "It Happens to Boys Too" in March 2012. 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 make this happen.

Our Literature Center is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Cathy S.
District Representative - District 42

A well-developed sense of humor helps me detach from my personal struggles and triumphs. I will avoid taking myself too seriously today.

“One inch of joy surmounts of grief a span, Because to laugh is proper to the man.”

Francois rabelais

District 45— CULVER CITY | INGLEWOOD | LOS ANGELES | MAR VISTA | SANTA MONICA | VENICE | WEST-CHESTER **No report**

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

El Distrito 48 tiene una nueva mesa de servicio. Nuestra Representante del Distrito es Blanca M. y su alterna es Rosy C. El mes de Enero concluimos con la eleccion de nuestra mesa de servicio, la secretaria es Socorro p y la Tesorera es Sofia V. Nuestro Distrito ha estado planeando su XIV Aniversario y Junta de Informacion que se llevara a cabo el dia 27 de Marzo, 2012 de 7:00 a 8:30pm en el Salt Lake Park localizado en el 3401 E. Florence Ave, Huntington Park Ca, 90255. Ordenamos 400 revistas de Al-Anon se enfrenta al Alcoholism 2012 para repartir en nuestro aniversario.

Amor, Respeto y Gratiud
Blanca M

You will notice on the District pages that the cities have been added to each . When I read the reports I like to see which cities are part of that report. I want to thank District 21 for always including them in the report.

They will be included for my 3 yr. term so we can all know each other and where we reside.....Kathy G/ Bulletin

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

District 51 is busy preparing for the Annual Alathon scheduled for October 2012. More information will follow as we progress with this annual event. We look forward to seeing you there. Watch your bulletin and the Alanoncer for updates.

Yours in Service,
Ada G. District Rep.

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

District 57 is starting its 8th year as a re-energized district. We began this year with our district meeting in a new, permanent location. A sincere thank you to all the members that had opened their homes for district meetings over the last 7 years. We were able to fill all our district positions, including two new service positions. We hope to expand the size of our meetings and widen our circle of service, to carry the message of hope throughout the Greater Long Beach Area.

Our District has just purchased another 1000 of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2012, in English and Spanish, as a Public Outreach project.

This follows the 400 copies, already hand-delivered to professionals, by our Public Outreach committee last November.

We had our fun, filled-to-capacity, 5th annual Alathon on Feb 11. Our theme was "Relating" using readings from Al-Anon's book, Discovering Choices. Happily, it looks like we are going to need a bigger room next year.

Inspired by the recent SOS workshop presentation by District 42, District 57 has enthusiastically formed a thought force on Beginners' Meetings following Guidelines 2. We have already begun visit-

We are in the process of securing a location for an Alateen Workshop of Modules 1 and 2 this June. Recently added as their 4th district, we now have nominees from District 57 for the Orange County Intergroup Service Board. We are looking forward to having our own home-grown delegate, Jayme C., at our August District meeting. We are certainly benefiting from the strong foundation that has been built in District 57, as we now look forward to tomorrow's possibilities.

With gratitude in service,
Mary C.

District 60— ANAHEIM | BREA | BUENA PARK | CYPRESS | FULLERTON | LA HABRA | LA MIRADA | ORANGE | PLACENTIA | YORBA LINDA

Representative Report – February 18, 2012

- New Alateen Rules Changes

We discussed the proposed new AMIAS guidelines. I found more than a dozen ambiguous or vague statements in an initial reading. As proposed, I cannot support the new guidelines. An Al-anon member suggested to me that the vagueness would not be a problem. After all, an Al-anon trusted servant would understand and follow the intent of the rule. I disagree. We are trying to develop a set of requirements because some of these trusted servants proved unworthy of our trust.

- Fourth Step Workshop

On March 17, District 60 is hosting a 4th Step Workshop called "Taking the Fear

Out of the Fourth" in Fullerton. Although we will pass a basket for a 7th Tradition, the event is free, including lunch and parking. Our Workshop committee has the speakers, location and logistics planned, with just a few things left to do before the day of the workshop.

- Survey Issues

We discussed the issues relating to a survey regarding newcomers being pushed

by WSO. Our GRs who received the survey elected to not participate due to anonymity and privacy concerns.

- SCAC Issues

Anecdotal evidence indicates a new reluctance by Al-Anon's to contribute SCAC due to the recent unauthorized removal of SCAC funds. To assure people that their donations will be used as intended, we are developing a set of chain-of-custody guidelines that will cover donations from the source to the SCWS

Treasurer.

Lis, John/DR60

District 63 -FOUNTAIN VALLEY | GARDEN GROVE | HUNTINGTON BEACH | SANTA ANA | SEAL BEACH | SUNSET BEACH | TUSTIN **No report**

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 RIVERA | POMONA | RAMONA | RESEDA | RIALTO | SAN BERNARDINO | SAN FERNANDO | SAN GABRIEL | SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | SAN MARCOS | SAN PEDRO | SAN YSIDRO | SANTA ANA | SIGNAL HILL | SIMI VALLEY | SOUTH GATE | THOUSAND PALMS | TORRANCE | TUSTIN | VALINDA | VAN NUYS | VISTA | WHITTIER | WILMINGTON

Greetings from District 64

This year we have many plans to serve our Hispanic community, beginning with a workshop of concepts 1, 2 and 3 on March 24th, in the San Fernando Valley, in the city of Canoga Park.

We also have plans for a workshop in the month of May. In the city of Baldwin Park, date to be confirmed, the theme will be how to use the service manual, we look forward for the participation of our delegate, Jayme, as well as the past delegate, Sandie. Last February, our Treasurer has ordered 1200 brochures .

Our Alateen liason, is pending how the funds will be distributed for SCAC. Our Alateen liason is distributing boxes to the groups as a second basket for donation for SCAC funds.

With love and gratitude on the service,
Juan P. (RD)

Reporte del Representante de Distrito 64
—— Sabado 18 de Febrera de 2012

Saludos del Distrito 64, este ano tenemos planes para server a nuestra comunidad hispana, comenzando con un taller de los conceptos 1-2 y 3 en Marzo 24, en el Valle de San Fernando, en la ciudad de Canoga Park.

Tambien tenemos planes para un taller un el mes ciudad de Baldwin park, fecha por confirmar, el tema sera como usar el manual de servicio, esperamos contar con la participacion de nuestra delegada Jayme y la pasada delegada Sandie. El pasado mes de Febrero nuestra tesorera ha orrdenado 1200 folletos Al-Anon se enfrenta al alcoholism, para usarse en informacion publica y districido tambien a los grupos. Le enlace de Alateen, esta pendiente como se van a distribuir los fondos para SCAC. Nuestra enlace de Alateen esta diistribuyendo las cajitas a los grupos como una segunda canasta para donacion para SCAC.

Con Amor y gratitud en el servicio,
Juan Pech (RD)

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 No report

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

District 69 News!

We are having so much fun so far this year! We started off the year with our very first New Year's Eve Blue and Black Ball. It was a huge success for all ages. Dancing, music and fun! Everyone wore blue or black or a combination.

We also implemented our Panel Discussion meetings. Our district is asked to come to various meetings, we bring a topic on a Tradition or Concept, bring 3 panel members, and pass the ask it basket around. This has also been a huge success in bringing the Traditions and Concepts back into meetings. We have also added a Service meeting once a month for people interested in learning more about Traditions and Concepts. We trouble shoot group issues using our Service manual and our Paths to Recovery Book.

We have increased Alateen awareness in our district; we held our annual pancake breakfast in March which is our annual SCAC fundraiser. We brought in more than \$2000.00 for this event. The proceeds will pay for scholarships for the kids in our district and the rest will go directly to SCAC. Our Glee-Anon performance was a huge success at the San Diego Round up. We had over 450 people watching our Al-Anon meeting set to music. I have a feeling we will see more of this. We continue our All about Al-Anon speaker series every other month as well. Our district will also be sponsoring an Alateen Sponsorship workshop the end of this month. It is such an honor to be part of this amazing group of GR's. I am looking forward to much more fun in the coming months.

Thank You.. Birgit A District 69

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

I am in the start of my term as District representative. I am excited to be working with the members in my district.

Our district voted to purchase Al-Anon faces alcoholism and distribute copies to our meetings in the district to support public outreach, .and our district is going to visit our meetings that currently do not have an active GR or CMA and discuss the importance of having this position filled. Two communities have leads in place.

More planning will be coming in the future.

In love and service,
Virginia Michelle M.

**District 75 - ALLIED GARDENS | CLAIREMONT | CLAI-
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February 18, 2012

Representation is growing in our district thanks mainly to our current GR's urging dark meetings to participate. I suggested they make it sound like participation on the District level was fun. We have approximately forty-four meetings in District 75 and currently have nineteen active Group Representatives.

The result of this increased participation is a dynamic district with more Alateen and Military outreach and recently more controversy. A newly represented group challenged the District treasury reserve which resulted in a fair amount of activation and confrontation. My challenge was to use program principles in the face of what felt and sounded like criticism. A committee was formed to gather information and report back on District expenditures for the year. The result was a detailed

We had nearly all District /reps report on their activities for the coming and past months. Thank you so much for all the details and sharing all your enthusiasm and ideas for carrying the Al-Anon message .

Service beyond the group level is not all work. We have fun. Thank you for making my first bulletin fun to put together!

list of accomplishment and a reasonable projected budget for the coming year. We also had to agree to disagree on whether Warranty One applied only to World Service Office.

Looking at my part in the controversy, I realized that our groups needed to know what we were doing and no one had made a clear accounting of the year's projects. Program principles did prevail and District 75 is clearly more accountable now. I think we may need to start another controversy however, because our past District meeting enjoyed record attendance.

District 75 Military outreach sent a panel into the Thirty Second Street Naval Station Outpatient Rehab facility last October.

Alateen institutional meetings continue to thrive and grow. Our two original Juvenile Hall

meetings are at the year and one half mark and our newest boys' long term Juvenile Hall unit is six months old. We hope to be able to staff a girl's long term meeting and another boys' long term this year. Last year we put on two Alateen Sponsor workshops and hope to be able to do the same this year. Our last sponsor workshop was on institutional meetings and the basics. We've learned a lot and have a format that really works. Please contact me if you want to know how we conduct our Juvenile Hall meetings.

Four Al-Anon members presented to thirty staff members and we recently were invited to bring a panel to speak for one hour to the graduating class every three weeks.

It is a year commitment and all four original panel members are on board. The opportunity is to present Al-Anon as a recovery resource for graduates and families.

We plan to have our Fall Workshop this year and invite our two sister San Diego districts to participate. Our workshop last October was Alanson's Three Legacies and we organized it on the group level by asking individual groups to present and be the infrastructure committees. This team approach fostered more participation and boosted group unity. We are considering "Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships" as a possible topic for this year's workshop. I'd love to hear from any other district that has put on a similar workshop. After the budget controversy, I think we may be ready to handle intimacy!

Let it begin with me,
Kathy A.

From Vicky Graham—
Message about Tri-State Roundup,
Al-Anon portion needs help! We have an 8 person committee but only 3 positions are currently filled. The roundup happens in Laughlin, NV May 17-20. I have need of members willing to join the committee for 2 year commitments. We need co-chairs for Al-Anon, Literature, Welcoming and Marathon Meetings. We need a chairperson for Marathon Meetings.

Please contact Vicky G if

Hot Topic

May Assembly ————Alateen Behavioral Requirements———

KBDM

For your review

KBDM stands for Knowledge Based Decision Making. It is the way Virginia Beach and the Annual Conference reach an informed group conscience. We are implementing it in Southern California World Service.

KBDM is based on five principles:

- Open communication
- Dialogue before deliberation
- All decision makers have access to all information
- We are all Trusted Servants
- We operate in a culture of trust - presume good will

The process of KBDM begins with gathering information. A "thought force" is a small group formed to gather information on a particular issue and present it to the group. The thought force researches and answers six questions:

1. What do we know about our member's needs, wants, and preferences that relate to this issue?
2. What do we know about our resources that relates to this issue.
3. What do we know about our "culture" or "environment" that relates to this issue.
4. What are the implications of our choices? (pros and cons)
5. What do we not know about this issue that we wish we knew?
6. How do Al-Anon's legacies (Steps, Traditions and Concepts) apply to this issue?
- 7.

The thought force then prepares a "framing" presentation of the information it gathered. This is distributed ahead of time to all participants and presented to the group.

The thought force does not make any decisions or present a motion. It does not do any work to implement processes or procedures.

The group begins discussing the issue. The thought force may be requested to provide more information. The group reviews and discusses possible solutions.

Once all participants are ready for a decision, then a motion is made, seconded and voted on.

The panel discussed three examples of KBDM. (1) Another area used KBDM to decide whether to purchase an LCD projector, (2) Southern California World Service used KBDM to decide on how to replace an Alternate Delegate who resigned, and (3) District 42 gave an example where KBDM would have been useful in dealing with the sale of the answering service they used. In the second example, no motion was needed, because there was a consensus.

In conclusion, the panel noted that the principles of KBDM are spiritual principles to remember and to remember patience when trying to introduce KBDM to your District or Group. Education is necessary, since most members are familiar with the process Motion-Second-Discussion-Vote from Robert's Rules of Order and may feel uncomfortable with the KBDM process where the motion comes after the discussion in the order Discussion-Motion-Second-Vote or you may not even need a motion or vote.

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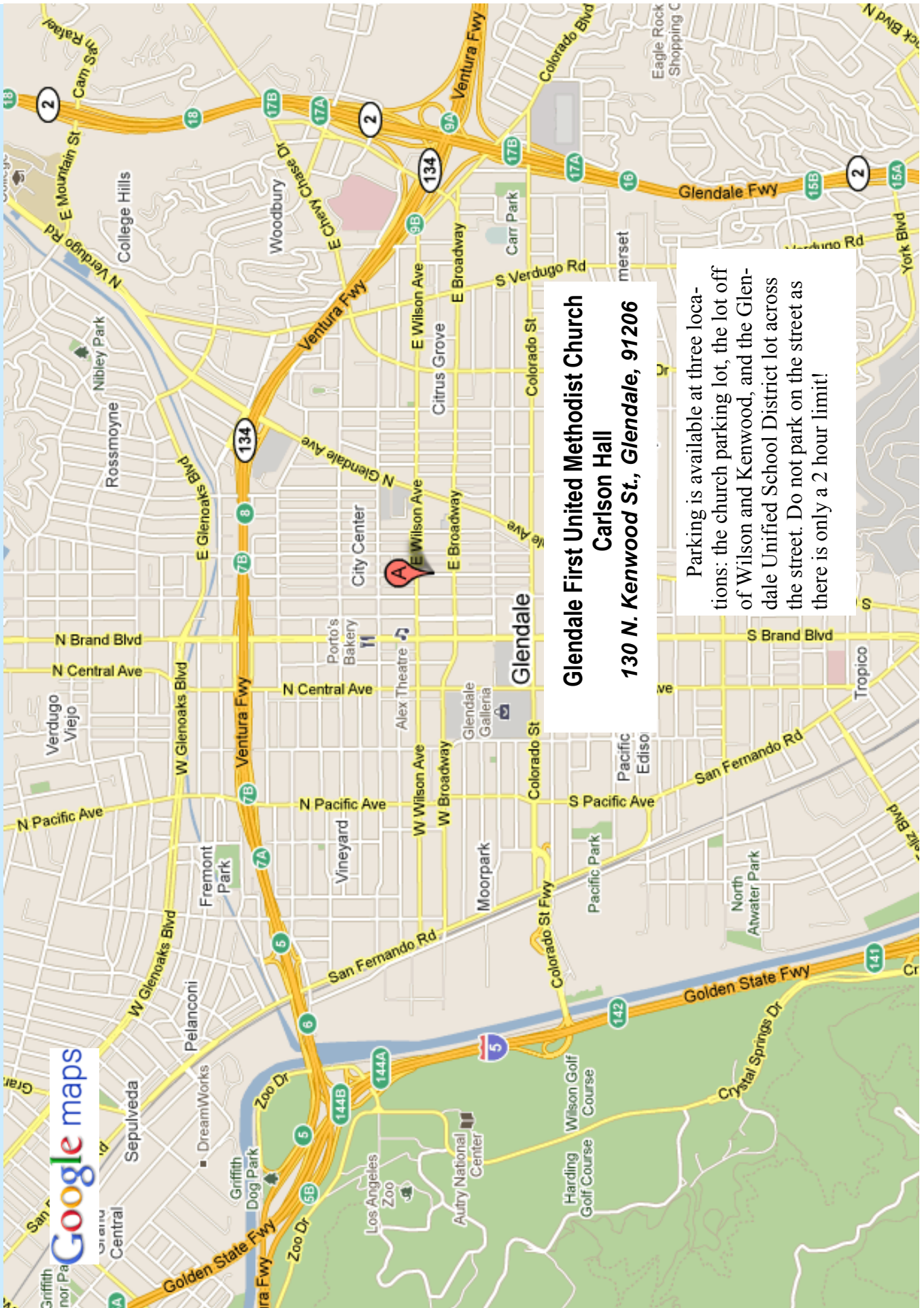
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