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"Our Spiritual Principles in Action."

February 15th committee 2014



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Assembly Meeting Agenda—Saturday, May 17th, 2014

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

Delegate's Report – Jayme c.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Start passing Ask It Basket and Forum Can

Treasurer's Report-Cathy S.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Records Secretary 's Report and Roll Call– Chris

DR's please notify Chris C. of any change

in number of votes for your district

Minutes Secretary– Elizabeth K

Approval of November 2013 Area Assembly Meeting

Minutes

Old Business:

Lunch Break

Alateens to provide lunch.

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

New Business

Hospitality Coordinator : CB S. –Host Districts

Host districts for Committee Meeting Feb. 2014 **will be** :

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2014

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2014 – Al-Anon

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)

Coordinators' Reports:

Area Alateen Process Person: Kathi M.

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.

Spanish Liaison– Maria

Website– Irene C.

District Representatives' Reports

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire

Intergrupul Hispania: (L.A. County)

Los Angeles County

Orange County:

San Diego County

Spanish-Riverside

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
- Turn off **cell phones**

Al-Anon/Alateen

Calendar of Events

www.scws.al-anon.org-

<http://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar.php>

MAY

May 17

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!

AUGUST

August 16

Southern California World Service

Area Committee 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!

You can contact our Southern California Al-Anon
Treasurer, Group Records and all other officers by mail
at:
10073 Valley View Street #260 - Cypress, CA 90630

Any thing posted on this calendar page comes from the website and will conform with the guidelines as set forth by California south/Area 4. It must pertain to the Areas districts and to the three conventions Area 4 historically recognizes. AFG SCAC SCAAC. Please send our website coordinator Irene and all events you will have following the guidelines.



Jayme C.



DELEGATE'S REPORT

February 2014

Greetings CA(S), Area 04! As I prepare for my third World Service Conference I am reminded again and again of how grateful I am to serve you the fellowship of Southern California Al-Anon. It is such a blessing in my life. When I walked into the doors of Al-Anon over 34 years ago, I never dreamed that I would be entrusted to be one of many leading the fellowship into the future while upholding our Legacies. My program has been enhanced and my spiritual life expanded!

World Service Conference

The Conference theme this year is: "World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action." Each third year Delegate is asked to write a three minute talk using the current Conference theme to give during the Conference. It might be a three minute talk, but it took me three months to think about and three weeks to write!

This year's Conference will be held in Virginia Beach, VA. Again this year I will try to email each evening the highlights of the day. The emails will be sent to the SCWS (Southern California World Service) Committee. I am asking all District Reps who will be copied on the emails to forward them to all of their Group Representatives in their individual Districts.

Each year the Delegates have the opportunity to participate in a session called Sharing Area Highlights. The goals for the session are to share Area successes, projects, highlights, issues and/or concerns since the 2013 World Service Conference. The idea was conceived at the 1976 WSC in which Delegates expressed a need for a meeting to share with one another about their Area. It is an ice breaker and an ideal opportunity to learn from each about a wide variety of creative ideas as well as solutions.

When the Delegates meet at this session it is very fast-paced. Each Delegate has one minute at the microphone to share their summary. They definitely adhere to the 60-second time limit. Delegates are cut short in some creative manner by the Chairperson!



Jayne C.



I was elected to compile and distribute in advance all of the Area Highlights! This is just another way that I enjoy informing all of you of the work involved serving as your Delegate and to the WSC.

Each year the Delegates exchange "Love Gifts". The Delegate is provided a small space in the Hospitality Room for their Area's Love Gifts. It is always great to see how creative the other Area's Love Gifts can be. Please plan to have your Love Gifts arrive AFTER April 21, 2014. If your Group or District is planning to send "Love Gifts" please see the information below:

Address To:
Jayme C, Delegate
(HOLD FOR WSC 4/25 - 29, 2014)
Wyndham Virginia Beach Hotel
5700 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Electronic Literature Update:

The Forum is ELECTRONIC! It is available on the Nook.com, the Barnes & Noble electronic book store. I have it on my Nook and I love it! I downloaded the Nook to my iPad. The cost for a one year subscription is \$11.00. With a free Nook app, the magazine will also be accessible on iPads, iPhones, iPod touch handhelds, Android phones (version 2.1 and later), Android tablets, Windows PCs, Mac, and via Web browsers. *The Forum* continues to be available in hard copy by subscription, directly from Al-Anon's on-line store.

The Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2014 - 2017

The Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2014 - 2017 is on line! Hard copies are now available at your local LDC (Literature Distribution Center). Spanish and French will be available later in the year. The Service Manual can be downloaded in pdf to your electronic device!

TEAM EVENT (Together Empowering Al-Anon Members):

Our TEAM Event was held Saturday, January 18, 2014. Ric B., WSO Executive Director, Marilyn M., WSO Canada-West Regional Trustee, and Pat Q., WSO Associate Director of Communications - Public Outreach/



Jayne C.



Media were here to provide the Workshops. It was an amazingly successful day! We had 365 in attendance. Ric B. did a "GR Bootcamp" which was hilarious and informative at the same time.

Treatment Facilities Outreach Project

WSO (World Service Office) has developed four PowerPoint presentations for Treatment Facilities Outreach. The WSO has decided that rather than make the presentations available immediately they would like to have a pilot program to introduce to specific Areas first for feedback. New York South has already agreed to pilot the four presentations for WSO. CA(S) has been requested to be the other Area to pilot the presentations. The plan would be to hold a half day's workshop open to all Al-Anon members in CA(S). Of course, we would specifically reach out to the Public Outreach individuals in all the districts and Intergroups but all would be invited to attend. At the AWSC (Area World Service Committee) Meeting the Committee agreed to have the Area hold the Workshops. Please stay tuned for further information to come.

Love in service,
Jayme C, Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

Did You Know?

The Conference Summary is the annual report to the groups about the World Service Conference and the World Service Office activities. Did you know that all 52 editions—the first Conference was in 1961—of the Conference Summary are available electronically on the Members' Web site?

Jayne will be attending the 2014 conference just after this issue of the bulletin goes to print!

Al-Anon Declaration

When anyone, anywhere

Reaches out for help

Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen

Always be there.....and Let it Begin with ME!

Alternate Delegate

Tim P.

Alternate Delegate's report Committee Meeting February 15, 2014

The lion's share of effort I've made since the November Assembly was the TEAM event which was held at the Glendale United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 18, 2014. We had three people from World Service come help us with presentations: Ric B., Executive Director, WSO and Patrick Q., Public Outreach. We also had Marilyn M., Trustee from Western Canada present several sessions. In addition to thanking our delegate, Jayme C, for her help I would also like to thank Mary C. and her registration team and Cathy L. and her team who supervised catering and served the fantastic lunch we had at the TEAM event.

We had 365 Al-Anon members attend. According to our Hispanic Coordinator, about 90 of these members were Spanish-speaking—roughly 25% of the audience. About 50 of these members used the translation headphones and 40 listened in English.

Of those who attended, about two-thirds (roughly 240 people) filled out questionnaires. Reactions were overwhelmingly positive with 208 respondents checking "yes" for a favorable review of all sessions. Only 20 questionnaires had any "no" checked. Of this small minority who checked a "no," 15 of them were for the session on the Trustee Search. Interestingly, 10 of those respondents said that they could not be trustees—which might explain their lack of interest—but 5 said they could. However, it is important to note that among all 20 respondents who checked at least one "no" box, every single respondent also checked the boxes that indicated "it was worth their time and money" and that they "would attend another team event."

Here are some comments taken from the questionnaires:

"The amount of knowledge is worth 10 times more than the \$15 admission. Lunch alone was worth \$15."

"Awesome information to grow in service and personally."

"The event made me even more grateful to be a member of Al-Anon Family Groups."

A significant number of attendees commented that the day could have been shorter because there was so much information to absorb. Others mentioned that they would have enjoyed break-out groups. A number of people found the seats uncomfortable and some asked for more stretch breaks. Several people thanked us for the vegetarian lunch option. One member suggested that we note on the flyer that all Al-Anon members are invited, not just GRs. Another member suggested that the Spanish speakers using the headphones sit in one section because it was distracting sitting next to them and hearing the translation.

A significant percentage of respondents did not fill out the demographic information. However among those who did, except for the fact that 25% of attendees were Hispanic, the demographics of attendees closely reflect what we see in the Member Study on our WSO web site.

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Alternate Delegate

Tim P.

The majority of attendees—at least 80%--were women. The majority of attendees—women, men, English speaking and Spanish speaking—were over 50 years old. There were many centuries of Al-Anon experience, strength and hope in the room. The majority of people who attended had 5 years or more of membership in Al-Anon. There were very few newcomers but there were more than 40 Al-Anon members who had 20 or more years in the program. Perhaps at future TEAM events we should recognize these long timers in order to give encouragement to other attendees.

Thanks to those new District Representatives who attended the DR orientation before the Committee meeting. Thanks also to the Board members who attended and talked to our new DRs about Alateen requirements, finances and record keeping at the District level.

We will pass the Ask-It Basket around at this time. You'll see in the latest Bulletin that we had 11 pages of questions from the November Assembly. Now that the new Service Manual has been published we look forward to diving into the book to answer your questions.

We will also pass the Forum can around. Please put a dollar or more in the can, along with the form that has your name, address, and phone number or e-mail address. We need these filled out completely for the Forum subscription drawing. Please, as you meet with you GRs at District Meetings , impress upon them that the Forum is not just a magazine subscription that the meeting shares. GRs should encourage all Al-Anon members to buy their own subscription to the Forum.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Tim P.

Alternate Delegate

Al-Anon literature and the electronic age -

Don't forget that two pieces of Conference Approved Literature are now available as e-books:

Having Had a Spiritual Awakening . . .

(eB-25) and How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics (eB-22).

The latter is also now available in audio format (eB-22). They are available only through your electronic media provider. Members can download a free app from some vendors to allow them to view the e-book on their PCs, tablets, and smart phones.

Chairperson

Truck S.

We are looking for a few good people.

This is the last year for the officers and the coordinators. We'll elect new officers in November and it's not too early to begin thinking about whether you want to be an officer. The only requirement is that you have been or currently are a District Representative. It is a program of "progress not perfection" so if you are not feeling qualified in all aspects of the job, please don't let that stop you.

The elected officers are: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Minutes Secretary and Treasurer.

You'll hear more about this later, but resumes will be required by the August Committee meeting if you want to stand for office. Submitting a resume doesn't mean that you have to stand, you can change your mind until you stand up at the Assembly. I suppose you could change your mind after that too, but it would be embarrassing if you had just been elected.

We've done a lot this panel; you can help us continue.

Love In Service,

Truck S
Area Chair

Area 4/SCWS mailing address:

SCWS Treasurer
10073 Valley View St. #260,
Cypress, CA 90630.

Use Title of position – do not use names.

Do not use North Hollywood box any more. For now, mail that still goes there will get forwarded,

but that will end at some point, soon.

Use updated Group Contributions form on SCWS website (scws-al-anon.org and click on Forms).

Treasurer

Cathy S.

Treasurer Report

I want to continue to thank all the groups that are consistently sending in group contributions to Southern California World Service. Your group contributions allow SCWS to carry the message of Al-Anon Family Groups throughout Southern California.

Our 2014 contributions are up by 21.8% compared with 2013 YTD group contributions. I am in the process of creating our budget for 2014 and will have it available at our May Assembly.

Reminder to all DRs & GRs: If you are driving over 100 miles to attend the Assembly, your meeting or district will reimburse you for the first 100 miles and SCWS reimburses you for miles exceeding 100 miles at forty cents a mile. All reimbursements are processed through our bank's bill pay system where the bank sends the reimbursement directly to the DR or GR at no cost to SCWS. Note the checks are only good for 90 days.

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

Reminder: SCWS is no longer mailing receipts for Group Contributions. We are only sending them via e-mail. If your Treasurer is unable to provide an e-mail address, please have someone else be the recipient or create a free e-mail account for your meeting.

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

Love in Service,

Cathy S.

SCWS Area Treasurer

Immediate Past Delegate

Sandie E.

PAST DELEGATE REPORT

As we begin the final year of our Panel, it is still amazing to me how quickly the time has flown by. What a life-changing experience this service path has been for me. I'm so grateful that my Higher Power opened each door and because of your support I was able to go through at exactly the right time in my life. What a gift, for which I thank you.

Welcome to all the new Group Representatives here today. You have accepted one of the most important roles in your recovery in Al-Anon, which will change the way you see our program. Your group is part of a District, which is part of the Area, which is part the World Service Conference of the United States and Canada, which is the largest group conscience on the world.

As members, we have the responsibility to do our best to see that our program is not distorted or diluted by outside influences or perceived affiliations. The November 18 page in our book, *One Day at a Time* talks about this very thing.

It has been a privilege to be able to work with many of our Thought/Task Forces as we have learned the benefit of Knowledge-Based Decision Making (KBDM), where everyone has all the same facts and understands the issue before a vote is taken.

As a result of the ThF on Elections and voting we will be attempting to make the voting process much more efficient than in the past. You have given us permission to explore electronic voting, Officer job descriptions which provide a better understanding of each of the 5 Officer positions including time commitment, clear descriptions of responsibilities and expectations. Also, standardized Officer Resume forms will be available on line. So if after becoming familiar with each position, and you think you are eligible and qualified, complete the resume form and submit it to the Immediate Past Delegate at or before the August Committee meeting. In the spirit of KBDM, the resumes will be posted online so that all voting members can have the opportunity to "meet the candidates" before the actual election.

Reports from this and other ThFs and TFs will be given to the May Assembly.

My best to all of you as we learn and grow.

Sandie E.

9:00 – DR Orientation – Dining Rm

10:05 Serenity Prayer, Welcome to new DRs

Traditions read by Jim B., DR, D42

Past Delegates present: Willie W. 1997-1999 (37), Kay D. 2000-2002 (40), Mary M. (46) 2006-2008, Sandie E. (49) 2009-2011

Officer Reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

Chair's Report – Truck S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme C.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Records Secretary's Report – Chris C.

Minutes Secretary – Elizabeth K.

New mailing address:

SCWS Treasurer (or whichever position),
10073 Valley View St. #260, Cypress, CA
90630.

Use Title of position – do not use names.

Pass the basket. 7th Tradition

Lunch Break 12:03.

1:03 p.m. – Reconvene. Serenity Prayer.

Concepts read by Virginia, DR, D72.

7th Tradition. Baskets pass.

KBDM

Take notes and email Jayme with feedback. Intro and refresher. Trust is spirituality that comes with recovery.

Online district records

DRs, please access your district's group records online via e-communities. Get id# and PW from WSO as a new DR ...WSO sends to all new DRs. Look at complete details. If you use the print icon, it only prints front sheet (so use File – Print instead). Export = same as download.

Save it as an excel file or word file or pdf. Give each GR a copy of their group's record to see if everything is correct. Does the group have a CMA? There are 57 meetings marked for deletion.

Resume form

Why a reference to one's profession? First, the form is modeled after the Trustee resume form. Second, this (one's profession) is particularly relevant to the Treasurer. Most Areas have a resume form. Some Areas ask: "Does anyone know why this person should not be the delegate?," ...after candidates leave the room. They discuss whether the candidate is capable.

Anonymity of the person? Personal info will be removed before being posted on the website.

How can we provide the same information about a candidate that the Assembly is hiring to serve as an office of our non-profit corporation. Everything was phrased as-is, intentionally. The officer positions require so much more energy, time, commitment, skill, knowledge. Purposely wrote those questions so that applicants will think.

Submitted resumes will be posted before the election so that you will have the opportunity to contact that person if you want, and ask them some questions. "The first time I voted for a delegate was because I had seen her in a meeting. That's it." We were aiming to allow the Area can get to know the candidates better prior to the election. An officer candidate should be able to do most things in a competent way. The resume form was very well thought out, looks thorough, to the point, understandable. It's about Al-Anon first, it's about what we bring to Al-Anon.

Would you recommend working with a service sponsor in filling this out? Yes, it's a good idea. "When I was new, I voted for someone who was in my district just because I knew them, but I didn't know whether they were qualified.

One concern about posting in advance – stay away from popularity contest, from debate, from "electioneering".

Electronic voting, demo.

Elizabeth, TF chair, ran a demo of an email system for electronic voting. Consensus: this system works well for everyone who could access their email, but 10% present could not access their email (could not get into WiFi or does not have a device with them for getting email).

What does a well-served group look like? Is your group well served?

Meeting Minutes -page 2

Selling Service Manual (SM) at the Assembly

Danica. The Assembly decided to allow LDCs to sell SM at Assemblies. Fair only if all LDCs who are interested put their names in the hat and then choose a name at the Committee meeting. L.A. is the only one that contacted her, and they want to wait to bring it to their Intergroup board which is next Saturday, so they cannot say today that they can commit to the May Assembly. San Diego declined. Orange County said yes. Inland Empire put it on hold till their March meeting. Ventura? Hispanic? Desert? Since only the O.C. LDC gave a definite yes by today's Committee meeting, they will be the LDC selling Groups at Work and the SM at the May 2014 Assembly, in English and in Spanish.

District 64 ThF

There will be a follow-up TF to continue the process. Looking for volunteers, let Truck know if you are interested

Intergroup Reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

L.A., Barry. IE alternate, Sam. Hispanic, Raquel.

Coordinator Reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

Alateen Selena. It is interesting to find out how many teenagers sign a legal document without reading it first.

Archives Charlene. **AAPP** absent. Report read by Jayme.

Alateen Sponsor Tarisa. **Bulletin** Kathy. Report for this mtg is due today. **CPC** Sandy. March 4th remember to "forget" a piece of literature in a public place, Lois' birthday. **Group Records** Chris. **Hospitality** CB. **Institutions** Margaret. **Literature** Danica. **Public Outreach** Richard. **Spanish** Maria absent. **Website** Irene.

Convention reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

AFG. Chris C.

4:12 close with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth K., SCWS Minutes Secretary, 2012-2014

Save the Date

for the California South

Longtime Al-Anon Members

Celebration

July 19, 2014

1st Methodist Church of Glendale

134 No. Kenwood Street

Glendale, Ca 91206

10 – 2 pm

All is welcome to attend.

We are looking for Longtimers with 25 yrs + to be honored and share their stories.

Please contact me if you have any questions about attending, sharing your story, and/or being of service in helping make this wonderful event a huge success!

archives@scws-al-anon.org

Charlene A

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

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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



Ask It Basket from the SCWS Committee Meeting February 15, 2014

1. *Q. My service as a District Representative (DR) is about to end. Can I still attend Assemblies and Committee Meetings?*

Yes, you may attend both events. However, unless you are a Group Representative (GR), you have no voice or vote. With a new Southern California World Service (SCWS) panel starting January 1, 2015, this would be an ideal time for you to consider serving on the SCWS Board either as a coordinator or an officer.

2. *Q. Are we allowed to read the Al-Anon promises from our literature and "Letter from the Alcoholic?" Is it permitted to read the "12 Promises of AA" from the Big Book at our meetings? Our meeting does this before the closing. Does World Service have any other optional readings to recommend at the end of the meeting?*

Al-Anon does not list anything in our literature as "promises", because the World Service Conference, Al-Anon's largest group conscience, has not designated anything as such. In recent years, some individual members have titled and labeled one such passage without permission as "The Promises of Al-Anon". This is a violation of the copyright. This action on the part of a few has given some members the mistaken impression that our fellowship as a whole has elevated this except to the level of importance accorded our Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service. A request was submitted a few years ago for the Policy Committee to consider this sharing as the Al-Anon promises. After much thought and thorough discussion, it was the consensus of the Policy Committee that Al-Anon has no "promises".

The "Letter from the Alcoholic" is from our Conference Approved Literature. It is in the pamphlet "Three Views" (P-15). Conference Approved Literature (CAL) can be read at any Al-Anon Meeting. It is not permitted to read A.A. literature or any other outside literature at Al-Anon meetings. On page 104 of our "Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2014-2017" it states: "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon/Alateen service tools are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, including meetings at conferences and conventions."

If you have any questions you need answered, bring them to the Committee meeting in Feb. or May at the assembly. They will be "answered possibly at the meetings, and always all are included in the bulletin. (Printed and online)."

Ask IT Basket —-page 2



Conference Approved Literature came about from discussions held in 1961 at Al-Anon's very first World Service Conference. At the time, groups were using whatever material they considered helpful. Many local groups and service structures were writing and distributing their own literature, which varied widely in quality and content. Other groups were using more and more outside literature, much of which did not reflect Al-Anon philosophy. These pieces were sometimes religious in tone, or one person's opinion of what to do to "fix" the alcoholic. As a result, great disparity existed from meeting to meeting.

At that first Conference, our cofounder, Lois W., described why we needed a process for Conference approval:

You see, this whole idea of the Conference is to continue Al-Anon into the future, in usefulness and in unity. The matter of unity is why we should have Conference Approved Literature, so that sometime one part of the country doesn't get a particular slant and go off on its own way while another section goes another way—all under the name of Al-Anon.

A motion to have Conference Approved Literature was **unanimously carried**, so that Al-Anon literature would consistently reflect Al-Anon principles.

In 1962, the existing literature at Headquarters was reviewed by the Literature Committee and **unanimously grandfathered** by the Conference as Conference Approved Literature. A motion was also **unanimously** carried that year **"that all present urge groups to follow the original Twelve Steps and Traditions and to use Conference Approved Literature."**

The suggested Al-Anon Closing which is listed on page 22 of the Service Manual is the recommended closing at Al-Anon meetings.

3. *Q. Use of last names seems to have become the default at Committee meetings and Assemblies. Isn't it better to let each individual use or not use their last name but for us to remember not to divulge someone's last name, for example, when reading winners of the Forum can subscriptions at the Assembly?*

A. The new 2014-17 Service Manual discusses Al-Anon member anonymity in depth on pages 91-94. They start off by distinguishing three elements: "anonymity as it applies outside Al-Anon/Alateen, governing our contacts with the general public, the media, and professionals; anonymity within the fellowship; and anonymity as it contributes to our personal growth."

Your concern here is with the second element—anonymity within the fellowship. On page 92 we read: "Members use their full names within the fellowship when they wish. The degree of anonymity a member chooses (first name, pseudonym, or full name) is not subject to criticism. Each member has the right to decide."

Ask IT Basket—page 3



4. Q. How do we get people to stop knitting at a meeting?

On page 54 of the Service Manual it states: “Groups are within their autonomy to establish group behavioral guidelines in a manner that reflects their group conscience and abides by the traditions.” If some members find another member’s knitting distracting, the Group can have a group conscience to discuss the issue. Also on page 54 we read: “This can be an exercise in applying Al-Anon principles so that the message is not a personal attack, but rather a request based on what is best for the Al-Anon group.”

5. Q. How do meetings get support for panels at facilities when Intergroup won’t support us with literature?

If a group wants to participate in Al-Anon panels at a rehabilitation facility, it is up to the Group Conscience to approve spending the Group’s surplus money on literature. Intergroups cannot afford to provide free literature for individual Al-Anon group public outreach work.

6. Q. How do we support our Literature Distribution Center (Intergroup) when their books are outrageously expensive? We can’t buy Courage to Change for less than \$20. We go to neighboring areas to keep it reasonable.

Intergroups buy Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature and sell it at a modest mark up. Any profit they make goes to support office rent, employee salaries and other expenses. If groups go to other Areas, or buy literature from other countries, the local Intergroup loses its primary source of revenue and its very existence may be endangered. We need to support our local Intergroups so that they can continue to provide literature to groups, publish meeting directories, operate Al-Anon information lines and perform various public outreach activities to carry the message to people in our neighborhoods who need Al-Anon.

7. Q. Is WSO working on a process to provide liability insurance for individual groups? More and more facilities where groups meet are requesting liability insurance.

This issue is addressed on page 59 of the new Service Manual. We read there that “The US and Canadian laws do not allow for the WSO to provide blanket insurance coverage for groups and service arms.” The paragraph goes on to say: “Paying for insurance should not jeopardize the group’s ability to fulfill the spirit of the Traditions and support the Al-Anon and Alateen services arms. If a group is not able to take care of its immediate needs, it may need to reconsider its choice of meeting location.

8. Q. A person in our meeting wrote slogans and what they mean on the back of our group phone list. Some of the slogans are sayings that she picked up from other sources and are not Al-Anon slogans. What do we do?

Ask IT Basket—page 4



This Al-Anon member should not be printing out and distributing slogans that are not Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature. And she absolutely should not be adding her own commentary. The best approach would be for your group to have a Group Conscience and point out that only Al-Anon slogans should be used at Al-Anon meetings. The Al-Anon members should be told, kindly, that members, while free to talk about their thoughts and feelings about particular Al-Anon slogans during meetings, should not be writing them down and sharing them with other members. Please also read the answer in question #2 above regarding the use of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) in our meetings.

9. Q. *What can be done about chanting at meetings? Our GR has told the group that the WSO discourages chanting at meetings but our group continues to do it.*

A. There is no official policy regarding chants; how groups close their meetings is the decision of an informed group conscience. The only reference to the closing at the end of a meeting in the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* is the **Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Closing** on page 22 of the new Service Manual. It also states at the end of the **Suggested Closing**: *“It is suggested that groups close in a manner that is agreeable to the group conscience. Many groups say the Al-Anon Declaration after their closing.”*

Some additional things to think about regarding “chants”:

Chants are not part of Al-Anon and came into the program from treatment centers and other 12 Step programs.

When looking at the faces of newcomers when members are chanting and pumping their arms, they are clearly left out of the process.

Such chants and behaviors may reinforce the idea that Al-Anon is a cult when we know that it isn't nor do we want it to be perceived to be.



WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

Website's Purpose

To provide members of all Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) with information
Al-Anon's Suggested Preamble to The Twelve Steps

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness, and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic pertaining to the Southern California area.

Alateen, a part of Al-Anon, is for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Every Alateen group needs an active, adult member of Al-Anon to serve as the sponsor.

Alateen is a fellowship of young Al-Anon members, usually 12 to 21 years old, whose lives have been affected by someone's else's drinking. In Southern California you can also find young Alateen meetings usually for Al-Anon members aged 6 to 12.

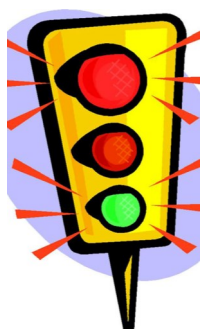
To find Alateen meetings near you, go to the [Meeting Information](#) page and follow a link to the Al-Anon website nearest you. Start at www.scws-al-anon.org

Alateen interests are represented by the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, the Alateen Process Person, and the Alateen Coordinator all of whom serve on the Area World Service Board.

You can contact any of the board members with questions or concerns using the [Contact Us](#) page at:
www.scws-al-anon.org.

All the above found on Alateen tab on our website listed above.

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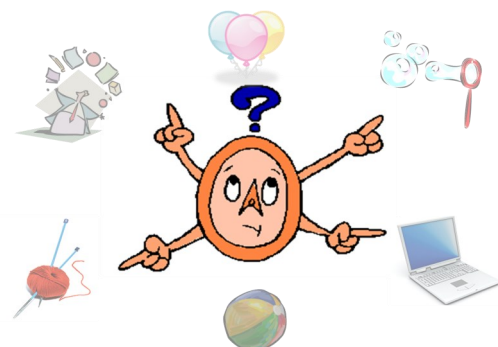
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Two minutes at the mic



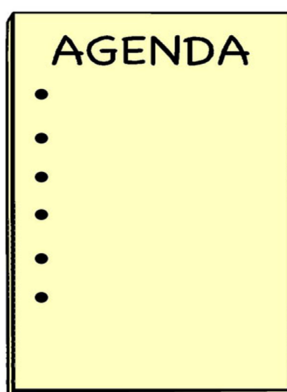
**Turn cell phones
OFF**



**No miscellaneous distractions. At
Assembly and Committee meetings**



No side conversations



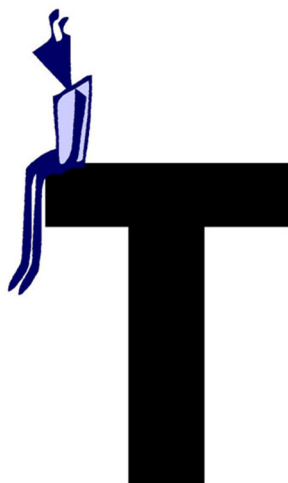
Stick to the agenda



No perfumes or flowers



**No Clapping, cheering
or booing**

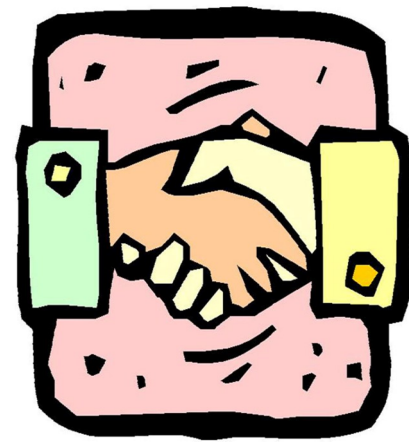


Stay on topic

**If someone
before you
says what
you were
going to say,
sit down.**

These are the rules
that govern how our
meeting room runs at
Assemblies and
Committee meetings..
As set by the WSO and
adopted by our Area!

For all of us to learn!



Be polite and courteous

ASSEMBLY GOALS

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1. SCWS Assembly members will understand the purpose of the Assembly, relationships within the Area structure and be able to articulate Assembly decisions.

ASSEMBLY GOALS

2. The spiritual tone of the SCWS Assembly will prevail by the demonstration of mutual respect and acceptable conduct by its members.

ASSEMBLY GOALS

3. Knowing that our Higher Power is present in the expression of our group conscience, Assembly members will presume good will.

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Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2014

	<u>Mar 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase CD 4826	13,602.92
Chase CD	11,556.42
Chase Operating Account	21,302.01
Chase Savings - 2757	200.29
Total Checking/Savings	<u>46,661.64</u>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-884.13
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-884.13</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Event Expenses	1,907.00
Prepaid Expenses	4,068.12
Total Other Current Assets	<u>5,975.12</u>
Total Current Assets	51,752.63
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,385.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,327.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>942.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>52,694.63</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Prudent Reserve	25,000.00
Retained Earnings	24,111.70
Unrestricted Assets	3,582.17
Net Income	0.76
Total Equity	<u>52,694.63</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>52,694.63</u>

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Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through March 2014

	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	0.00	187.15	0.00	187.15
Bulletin Subscriptions	36.00	176.00	12.00	224.00
Convention Contributions	88.62	0.00	0.00	88.62
District/Intergroup Contributions	234.19	105.00	270.00	609.19
Dividend Income	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Forum Subscription Collection	0.00	47.67	0.00	47.67
Group Contributions	6,177.85	5,367.98	4,269.88	15,815.71
Interest Income	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Sharing of Service Workshop	2,945.00	30.00	0.00	2,975.00
Total Income	9,581.67	5,913.81	4,551.89	20,047.37
Gross Profit	9,581.67	5,913.81	4,551.89	20,047.37
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	0.00	605.35	110.36	715.71
Attorney General Registry Tax	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Bank Fees	27.20	-12.00	0.00	15.20
Bulletin Production	386.95	0.00	0.00	386.95
Conference Registration	-227.00	1,081.50	644.00	1,498.50
CPC Coordinator	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Depreciation Expense	90.00	90.00	90.00	270.00
Equipment Rental	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Forum Subscriptions	0.00	44.00	0.00	44.00
Hospitality Supplies	0.00	208.92	0.00	208.92
Insurance Expense	265.50	265.50	224.50	755.50
Meals	462.35	38.97	35.65	536.97
Mileage	1,624.86	781.83	670.17	3,076.86
Office Expenses	42.11	227.56	36.68	306.35
Postage and Delivery	22.92	323.01	131.60	477.53
Printing and Reproduction	71.26	100.76	14.34	186.36
Professional Fees - Accounting	0.00	0.00	595.00	595.00
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	583.35	700.00	0.00	1,283.35
Rent - Post Office Box	42.67	42.65	111.50	196.82
Room Rental Workshops	100.00	240.00	100.00	440.00
Total Rent Expenses	726.02	982.65	211.50	1,920.17
SOS Expenses	3,989.66	0.00	0.00	3,989.66
Storage Expense	211.75	211.75	211.75	635.25
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Expenses	916.91	409.15	2,781.22	4,107.28
Voided Check	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website Expenses	18.80	32.80	18.80	70.40
Total Expense	8,654.29	5,566.75	5,825.57	20,046.61
Net Ordinary Income	927.38	347.06	-1,273.68	0.76
Net Income	927.38	347.06	-1,273.68	0.76

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Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January through March 2014

	Jan - Mar 14	Jan - Mar 13	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	187.15	149.00	38.15	25.6%
Bulletin Subscriptions	224.00	216.00	8.00	3.7%
Convention Contributions	88.62	50.00	38.62	77.2%
District/Intergroup Contributions	609.19	1,337.91	-728.72	-54.5%
Dividend Income	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	47.67	40.50	7.17	17.7%
Group Contributions	15,815.71	12,981.94	2,833.77	21.8%
Individual Contributions	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
Interest Income	0.03	4.44	-4.41	-99.3%
Sharing of Service Workshop	2,975.00	1,785.00	1,190.00	66.7%
Total Income	20,047.37	16,589.79	3,457.58	20.8%
Gross Profit	20,047.37	16,589.79	3,457.58	20.8%
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	715.71	173.74	541.97	311.9%
Attorney General Registry Tax	25.00	0.00	25.00	100.0%
Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Bank Fees	15.20	14.40	0.80	5.6%
Bulletin Production	386.95	287.31	99.64	34.7%
Computer Expenses	0.00	53.97	-53.97	-100.0%
Conference Registration	1,498.50	54.00	1,444.50	2,675.0%
CPC Coordinator	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
Depreciation Expense	270.00	270.00	0.00	0.0%
Equipment Rental	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.0%
Forum Subscriptions	44.00	44.00	0.00	0.0%
Hospitality Supplies	208.92	73.44	135.48	184.5%
Insurance Expense	755.50	646.50	109.00	16.9%
Literature Coordinator	0.00	116.27	-116.27	-100.0%
Literature Purchases				
Literature Purchases - Alateen	0.00	1,300.08	-1,300.08	-100.0%
Total Literature Purchases	0.00	1,300.08	-1,300.08	-100.0%
Meals	536.97	549.91	-12.94	-2.4%
Mileage				
Mileage - Alateen	0.00	23.34	-23.34	-100.0%
Mileage - Alateen Sponsor	330.80	796.60	-465.80	-58.5%
Mileage - Alateen Training Cert	176.67	0.00	176.67	100.0%
Mileage - Alternate Delegate	143.20	0.00	143.20	100.0%
Mileage - Archives	26.18	106.16	-79.98	-75.3%
Mileage - Bulletin Editor	0.00	197.60	-197.60	-100.0%
Mileage - Delegate	471.16	601.96	-130.80	-21.7%
Mileage - District Rep	194.48	304.30	-109.82	-36.1%
Mileage - Group Records	218.32	163.20	55.12	33.8%
Mileage - Group Rep	70.40	-58.24	128.64	220.9%
Mileage - Institutions Coord.	619.20	78.40	540.80	689.8%
Mileage - Intergroup Liaison	69.20	0.00	69.20	100.0%
Mileage - Minutes Secretary	63.05	49.20	13.85	28.2%
Mileage - Past Delegate	31.99	118.30	-86.31	-73.0%
Mileage - Public Info. Coord.	29.02	14.72	14.30	97.2%
Mileage - Task Force Team	179.36	0.00	179.36	100.0%
Mileage - Treasurer	453.83	519.23	-65.40	-12.6%
Total Mileage	3,076.86	2,914.77	162.09	5.6%
Office Expenses				
Office Exp. - Alateen Process	0.00	161.99	-161.99	-100.0%
Office Exp. - Alateen Sponsor	0.00	169.82	-169.82	-100.0%
Office Exp. - Bulletin	0.00	20.57	-20.57	-100.0%
Office Exp. - Delegate	0.00	94.77	-94.77	-100.0%
Office Exp. - Public Info.	32.69	9.78	22.91	234.3%
Office Exp. - Treasurer	273.66	49.30	224.36	455.1%
Office Exp. - Website	0.00	60.64	-60.64	-100.0%
Total Office Expenses	306.35	566.87	-260.52	-46.0%

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Outreach	0.00	1,029.15	-1,029.15	-100.0%
Postage and Delivery	477.53	354.31	123.22	34.8%
Printing and Reproduction				
Printing - Alternate Delegate	32.70	105.41	-72.71	-69.0%
Printing - Archives	17.44	0.00	17.44	100.0%
Printing - Area Alateen Sponsor	0.00	1,072.40	-1,072.40	-100.0%
Printing - CPC Coordinator	0.00	45.22	-45.22	-100.0%
Printing - Minutes Secretary	14.34	0.00	14.34	100.0%
Printing - Public Information	76.51	0.00	76.51	100.0%
Printing - Spanish Coord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Printing - Treasurer	45.37	55.20	-9.83	-17.8%
Total Printing and Reproduction	186.36	1,278.23	-1,091.87	-85.4%
Professional Fees - Accounting	595.00	0.00	595.00	100.0%
Public Information Coordinator	0.00	199.32	-199.32	-100.0%
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,283.35	0.00	1,283.35	100.0%
Rent - Post Office Box	196.82	128.76	68.06	52.9%
Room Rental Workshops	440.00	675.00	-235.00	-34.8%
Total Rent Expenses	1,920.17	803.76	1,116.41	138.9%
SOS Expenses	3,989.66	570.59	3,419.07	599.2%
Storage Expense	635.25	584.25	51.00	8.7%
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	0.00	360.00	-360.00	-100.0%
Travel Expenses				
Travel - Alternate Delegate	628.53	280.70	347.83	123.9%
Travel - Area Alateen Process	0.00	337.70	-337.70	-100.0%
Travel - Area Alateen Sponsor	350.57	783.85	-433.28	-55.3%
Travel - Chairperson	0.00	591.39	-591.39	-100.0%
Travel - Delegate	1,105.50	1,353.72	-248.22	-18.3%
Travel - Group Records Coord.	117.17	0.00	117.17	100.0%
Travel - Hospitality Coord.	0.00	433.22	-433.22	-100.0%
Travel - Minutes Secretary	0.00	337.70	-337.70	-100.0%
Travel - Past Delegate	260.00	325.10	-65.10	-20.0%
Travel - Public Info. Coord.	807.08	0.00	807.08	100.0%
Travel - Treasurer	583.39	323.66	259.73	80.3%
Travel - Trustee, WSO Rep.	82.80	219.26	-136.46	-62.2%
Travel - Website Coordinator	0.00	579.31	-579.31	-100.0%
Travel Expenses - Other	172.24	0.00	172.24	100.0%
Total Travel Expenses	4,107.28	5,565.61	-1,458.33	-26.2%
Voided Check	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Website Expenses	70.40	40.33	30.07	74.6%
Total Expense	20,046.61	17,925.81	2,120.80	11.8%
Net Ordinary Income	0.76	-1,336.02	1,336.78	100.1%
Net Income	0.76	-1,336.02	1,336.78	100.1%

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Group Contributions
January through March 2014

District	Date	Receipt Number	Name	Group ID	Amount	% of all Contributions
03	01/07/14	7797	Arroyo Grande - Women's Wed AM Willing	30518695	40.00	
03	01/16/14	7835	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	5.00	
03	02/12/14	7995	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	5.00	
03	03/03/14	8125	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	5.00	
03	02/26/14	8100	Cayucos Monday 10 AM	32748	232.90	
03	03/13/14	8174	Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	1109	29.76	
03	02/12/14	8018	Morro Bay "Keep it Simple" Monday Eve	64309	20.00	
03	01/16/14	7885	Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	1659	48.00	
03	03/13/14	8180	Pismo Beach - Women's Serenity AI-Anon	43977	20.00	
			District 03 Total		405.66	2.6%
06	02/18/14	8055	Bakersfield Monday Night Stockdale West	697	20.00	
06	02/04/14	7973	Bakersfield -Tuesday Night Southwest	26588	50.00	
06	01/23/14	7932	Tehachapi - Monday Night Tehachapi	64595	10.00	
			District 06 Total		80.00	0.5%
08	02/04/14	7986	Goleta - AFG Friday Morning	41540	26.00	
08	01/07/14	7795	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	38.63	
08	03/25/14	8240	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	37.90	
08	01/16/14	7883	Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	26344	6.60	
08	02/12/14	8033	Santa Barbara - How AI-Anon Works	53953	19.18	
08	01/23/14	7929	Santa Barbara - Keep Coming Back	29412	12.30	
08	02/10/14	8051	Santa Barbara - Mesa AFG	30532428	25.50	
08	03/17/14	8197	Santa Barbara - Step-A-Month Study Group	61334	11.47	
08	03/25/14	8239	Santa Barbara - Sunday Morning Serenity	1639	18.06	
			District 08 Total		195.64	1.2%
09	01/05/14	7792	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36683	1.15	
09	01/29/14	7940	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36683	83.70	
09	01/29/14	7941	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36683	15.47	
09	03/20/14	8207	Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230	66404	10.00	
09	03/20/14	8206	Lancaster - Thursday Nite Beginners AFG	40272	25.00	
09	01/16/14	7884	Newhall - Wednesday Nite	47916	17.78	
09	02/26/14	8110	Palmdale Tuesday Afternoon AFG	47759	10.00	
09	02/26/14	8117	Santa Clarita - Monday 930 AM Cocoon	65390	18.75	
09	02/12/14	8034	Santa Clarita Mon. Night Trad. 5 Parent	3061692	40.00	
09	02/12/14	8035	Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	37597	30.00	
			District 09 Total		251.85	1.6%
12	03/13/14	8153	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	42172	16.00	
12	01/16/14	7886	Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	45632	15.00	
12	03/25/14	8244	Ventura - Tuesday Afternoon 130 PM	64141	8.60	
12	01/29/14	7962	Ventura - Women In Recovery	502221	25.00	
12	02/12/14	8042	Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	1797	15.00	
12	01/16/14	7892	Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	30531749	60.00	
12	03/03/14	8139	Westlake Village Sunday Candlelight	35773	100.00	
12	01/07/14	7826	Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	67262	32.37	
			District 12 Total		271.97	1.7%
17	02/12/14	7998	Canoga Park - AI-Anon ACA Mon. Morning	50780	34.29	
17	01/16/14	7847	Encino - Have AI-Anon Will Grow	64469	46.00	
17	02/26/14	8102	Encino - Have AI-Anon Will Grow	64469	37.50	
17	03/25/14	8231	Encino - Have AI-Anon Will Grow	64469	21.67	
17	01/23/14	7908	Encino Monday Nite Literature	50014	11.00	
17	02/12/14	8001	Encino Monday Nite Literature	50014	9.58	
17	02/18/14	8062	Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	63426	16.00	
17	02/18/14	8074	Malibu - Friday Night Malibu	30503576	60.00	
17	03/31/14	8250	Malibu - Courage to Change	66193	25.00	
17	02/12/14	8017	Malibu Monday Afternoon 1230PM	24150	235.00	
17	03/03/14	8134	North Hills - Monday Night VA Hospital	37302	6.60	
17	01/07/14	7814	Northridge - Friday Northridge AFG	1270	40.00	
17	03/13/14	8177	Northridge - Friday Northridge AFG	1270	40.00	
17	01/16/14	7867	Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step	53521	29.11	

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District	Date	Receipt Number	Name	Group ID	Amount	% of all Contributions
17	01/29/14	7960	Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	20.00	
17	03/25/14	8243	Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	7.59	
17	01/07/14	7831	Woodland Hills - Tradition 5 Friday Night	45693	275.00	
17	01/16/14	7893	Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	503581	127.69	
17	01/13/14	7832	Woodland Hills - Women's Stag Action	1842	70.00	
			District 17 Total		1,112.03	7.0%
21	02/07/14	7993	Los Angeles - ACA Wed. 645PM		43.85	
21	01/29/14	7953	Los Angeles - Beginners Meeting	1134	57.00	
21	01/23/14	7917	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	30552962	6.90	
21	02/04/14	7976	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	30552962	105.00	
21	02/26/14	8107	Los Angeles - Easy Monday AFG	30564433	123.00	
21	01/07/14	7812	North Hollywood - Al-Anon 4th Step Study	30513887	7.69	
21	02/04/14	7979	North Hollywood - Easy Does It	50275	55.00	
21	01/16/14	7866	North Hollywood - Parents Focus	502996	41.90	
21	01/07/14	7813	North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	64305	13.00	
21	01/07/14	7819	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	10.54	
21	01/07/14	7819	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	9.45	
21	02/12/14	8036	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	14.30	
21	02/04/14	7988	Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	30559031	100.00	
21	01/23/14	7931	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	48882	43.00	
21	02/12/14	8038	Studio City - Sunday 430 Women's Meeting	30558101	33.37	
21	01/07/14	7825	Van Nuys - Live and Let Live	502106	65.31	
			District 21 Total		729.31	4.6%
24	03/25/14	8227	Burbank - AFG Burbank Saturday	48987	20.29	
24	03/07/14	8143	Burbank - Sunday Twilight Women's Meeting	66711	31.80	
24	03/13/14	8152	Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White	740	30.00	
24	01/23/14	7902	Burbank Sunday Nite 730 PM	738	12.73	
24	02/27/14	8120	Glendale - Sunday 1000AM Windsor Club	30514801	30.00	
24	03/13/14	8166	Glendale - Tuesday AFG	973	40.00	
24	02/26/14	8104	Glendale - Wednesday Night Candlelight	975	20.00	
24	02/18/14	8064	Glendale Unidad Y Fortaleza De GFA	61158	20.00	
24	02/18/14	8068	La Canada - Friday 1230PM AFG	48478	40.00	
24	02/12/14	8011	La Canada - Monday Al-Anon Meeting	39655	55.27	
24	01/16/14	7854	La Canada - Thursday Afternoon Step Study	1053	73.00	
24	01/29/14	7950	La Canada Tuesday Afternoon	1052	37.04	
24	01/21/14	7895	La Canada AFG	48985	75.28	
24	01/23/14	7912	La Canada Blue Print for Progress Mon AFG	46168	86.51	
24	01/23/14	7913	La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	130.00	
24	01/13/14	7833	Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition	48986	35.30	
24	02/06/14	7969	Montrose Friday Night 645	23994	74.00	
			District 24 Total		811.22	5.1%
27	01/16/14	7836	Beverly Hills - Step Into The Solution	30538124	23.00	
27	02/18/14	8056	Beverly Hills - Step Into The Solution	30538124	25.28	
27	02/26/14	8096	Beverly Hills "Rovers"	4585	98.01	
27	01/23/14	7901	Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	48228	60.00	
27	01/07/14	7798	Brentwood - Monday Night 730 PM	66068	20.00	
27	02/18/14	8057	Brentwood - Westwood Al-Anon	503532	5.00	
27	03/03/14	8127	Brentwood Sunday AFG Step Study	1138	92.00	
27	02/26/14	8097	Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	30582124	30.00	
27	02/26/14	8097	Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	30582124	20.00	
27	01/16/14	7850	Hollywood - Living With Sobriety	66629	17.50	
27	01/16/14	7860	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	64579	78.23	
27	02/18/14	8066	Hollywood Thurs. Step Study	No Group ID	12.00	
27	02/18/14	8089	Los Angeles - Fear to Faith Los Feliz AFG	66793	62.30	
27	01/21/14	7899	Los Angeles - Friday Night Women's Meetin	502681	72.20	
27	03/17/14	8198	Los Angeles - How It Works	30507294	22.45	
27	02/12/14	8015	Los Angeles - Los Feliz AFG	1162	48.00	
27	01/21/14	7894	Los Angeles - Step Into the Back Room	No Group ID	40.00	
27	02/12/14	8016	Los Angeles - Sunday Morning AFG	42842	72.45	

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27	01/23/14	7916	Los Angeles - Thurs. Tropical	No Group ID	24.00	
27	03/20/14	8208	Los Angeles - Wilshire Wed. Night AFG	1157	23.70	
27	02/12/14	8023	Pacific Palisades - New Beginnings AFG	63023	95.00	
27	02/06/14	7968	Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	30599616	120.00	
27	01/16/14	7870	Pacific Palisades - Serenity in Relation	64140	88.50	
27	01/09/14	7790	Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group	1665	87.80	
27	02/26/14	8118	Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	30512389	58.00	
27	02/10/14	8048	Santa Monica - Rose Garden Thursday Meet	65561	72.20	
27	03/07/14	8149	Santa Monica - Sunday Santa Monica ACA	502462	6.80	
27	03/25/14	8241	Santa Monica Sunday Morning 730 AM	66537	100.00	
27	03/25/14	8242	Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	1173	117.74	
27	02/18/14	8092	Topanga Tuesday Noon	52861	10.91	
27	03/13/14	8189	West Los Angeles - Parent Focus Group	66842	45.00	
27	01/16/14	7859	West Los Angeles - Saturday Noon Adult	62375	26.62	
27	02/18/14	8094	West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	66184	78.00	
27	02/26/14	8108	Westwood - Thurs 12 PM UCLA	30606688	28.00	
27	03/03/14	8142	Westwood Al-Anon 1030-Noon	503532	41.00	
27	02/26/14	8119	Westwood La Grange AFG	30533313	50.00	
			District 27 Total		1,871.69	11.8%
30	01/07/14	7796	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	27.95	
30	01/24/14	7934	Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	20.00	
30	03/14/14	8192	Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	20.00	
30	03/17/14	8195	Altadena Saturday 10AM	65430	80.00	
30	03/13/14	8168	Highland Park Women's Meeting	30594099	53.87	
30	02/18/14	8082	Pasadena Wednesday Night AFG	30561911	11.18	
30	03/20/14	8223	Paso Robles - Mon. Lake Naci AFG	30590190	3.00	
30	01/16/14	7900	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	50.00	
30	03/14/14	8194	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	70.00	
30	01/24/14	7935	San Marino Al-Anon Monday AM	1587	10.00	
30	01/07/14	7820	Sierra Madre - Monday Night AFG 600 PM	48170	20.00	
30	01/05/14	7793	Sierra Madre - Wednesday Night Open Dis.	29861	10.00	
30	02/12/14	8037	Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM	48038	19.20	
30	01/07/14	7821	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	58.19	
30	02/12/14	8040	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	25.79	
			District 30 Total		479.18	3.0%
33	02/12/14	7997	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	30085	25.00	
33	03/03/14	8128	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	30085	25.00	
33	01/07/14	7802	Covina - Young At Heart AFG	65666	30.00	
33	01/16/14	7842	Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting	0000821	20.00	
33	02/18/14	8060	Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting	0000821	10.00	
33	01/07/14	7829	Covina Sat. Morning Literature Study	60035	15.00	
33	01/16/14	7844	Covina Up Front Wednesday	825	11.85	
33	02/12/14	8000	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	40529	14.55	
33	03/13/14	8159	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	40529	3.50	
33	02/18/14	8065	Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting	979	20.00	
33	03/07/14	8148	Monrovia Candlelight	501501	24.60	
33	01/16/14	7890	West Covina - Alateen 12 to 20	30582958	10.00	
33	03/25/14	8245	West Covina - Alateen 12 to 20	30582958	10.00	
33	02/12/14	8043	West Covina - Sunday Doctor's Hospital	47132	40.00	
			District 33 Total		259.50	1.6%
36	02/12/14	7994	Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	25.00	
36	02/12/14	7994	Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	25.00	
36	01/29/14	7942	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	63330	30.00	
36	03/07/14	8144	Claremont - Sound and Wise AFG	30553607	52.00	
36	02/18/14	8059	Claremont - Thursday Night Men's Meeting	46166	106.50	
36	02/06/14	7967	Claremont Monday Back to Basics	30565976	25.00	
36	03/13/14	8182	Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	1388	40.00	
			District 36 Total		303.50	1.9%
39	01/29/14	7943	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	793	10.00	

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39	01/29/14	7944	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	24.28	
39	03/13/14	8156	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	5.24	
39	03/13/14	8156	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	20.38	
39	02/18/14	8075	Norco Noon Lunchable	500411	11.44	
39	03/13/14	8157	Norco Noon Lunchable	500411	12.71	
39	01/16/14	7878	Riverside As We Understood	62948	12.00	
39	01/16/14	7877	Riverside Friday Night Live	1457	6.81	
39	03/17/14	8196	Yucaipa Al-Anon Tuesday AM	1856	26.00	
			District 39 Total		128.86	0.8%
40	02/06/14	7970	Lake Elsinore Wed. AM Principles Above Pe	30558099	22.00	
40	02/12/14	8022	Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	10.00	
40	03/20/14	8210	Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	10.00	
40	03/07/14	8150	Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	30537379	10.00	
40	03/03/14	8138	Temecula - Rise & Shine AFG	30623990	18.75	
40	01/29/14	7961	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	30504289	10.00	
40	02/12/14	8039	Temecula Tuesday Night Serenity Session	500986	15.00	
			District 40 Total		95.75	0.6%
42	03/25/14	8229	Coachella - Alateen Together We Can Make		20.00	
42	01/16/14	7853	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	16.80	
42	02/18/14	8067	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	33.00	
42	03/13/14	8171	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	40.00	
42	03/07/14	8146	Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery	65245	43.00	
42	02/12/14	8009	Indio - Unidad Y Armonia	30562407	15.00	
42	01/07/14	7815	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	30564705	16.80	
42	02/10/14	8053	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	30564705	33.00	
42	01/23/14	7921	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	26.00	
42	02/26/14	8111	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	21.75	
42	03/20/14	8221	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	17.50	
42	01/16/14	7874	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	30533315	15.00	
42	02/12/14	8025	Palm Desert - Just for Today Wed	30591610	21.00	
42	01/16/14	7872	Palm Desert - Men's Stag Brother to Broth	500684	30.00	
42	01/23/14	7920	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	57.00	
42	01/08/14	7794	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	1405	75.00	
42	03/28/14	8246	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	1405	234.00	
42	01/16/14	7873	Palm Desert - Women's Stag	30555014	8.25	
42	02/12/14	8024	Palm Desert - Women's Stag	30555014	15.15	
42	01/16/14	7871	Palm Desert Friday Courage to Change AFG	24079	51.00	
42	02/07/14	7992	Palm Springs - Courage to Change	502729	11.50	
42	02/10/14	8049	Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	54407	21.80	
42	01/23/14	7922	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	76.73	
42	02/18/14	8080	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	65.10	
42	03/13/14	8184	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	53.16	
42	02/12/14	8026	Palm Springs - Tuesday High Noon	62013	93.50	
42	02/04/14	7981	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	43.05	
42	03/25/14	8235	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	42.30	
42	01/09/14	7789	Yucca Valley - Wednesday 630 Womens Meet	500442	22.80	
42	01/16/14	7891	Yucca Valley Tues. Nite	1857	30.00	
			District 42 Total		1,249.19	7.9%
45	03/31/14	8248	Culver City - Full Circle Family		64.00	
45	02/12/14	8014	Culver City - Monday Nite Parents Group	30510647	72.50	
45	03/20/14	8204	Culver City Wednesday Night 730 PM	30665	24.60	
45	01/31/14	7965	Inglewood - In All Our Affairs	40844	20.56	
45	03/13/14	8176	Los Angeles - From Survival to Recovery	503044	20.00	
45	01/24/14	7937	Mar Vista - Monday ACA Women's Meeting	49504	55.62	
45	03/31/14	8249	Mar Vista Thursday Nite	28507	47.00	
45	02/04/14	7990	Westchester - Monday Night Recovery Group	50214	28.02	
45	02/18/14	8093	Westchester - Sunday 7PM	63270	20.00	
45	01/07/14	7830	Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT	50442	150.00	
45	03/07/14	8151	Westchester Stepped Up Group	46821	59.79	

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45	03/07/14	8151	Westchester Stepped Up Group	46821	66.52	
			District 45 Total		628.61	4.0%
48	03/20/14	8201	Belflower Amor Y Comprension Hijos Adult	501436	14.00	
			District 48 Total		14.00	0.1%
51	01/23/14	7924	Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon	1367	10.00	
51	01/23/14	7925	Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon	1367	10.00	
51	03/13/14	8190	East Whittier/La Habra Tuesday Night 7PM	1830	39.00	
			District 51 Total		59.00	0.4%
54	01/16/14	7888	Torrance - Thelma McMillen Tuesday	1752	75.00	
54	02/12/14	8041	Torrance Thursday 10AM	1756	30.00	
54	01/16/14	7861	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	32292	30.00	
54	01/07/14	7804	Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12	39919	10.00	
54	01/23/14	7918	Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	24.00	
54	03/25/14	8233	Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	32.00	
54	01/23/14	7907	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	26.65	
54	03/20/14	8205	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	22.47	
54	01/07/14	7822	Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	59.73	
54	01/16/14	7889	Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	127.15	
54	03/03/14	8140	Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	33.76	
54	02/12/14	8005	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	65307	70.51	
54	01/16/14	7876	Beach Cities Al-Anon Candlelight	30549455	67.44	
54	03/25/14	8236	Palos Verdes - Peninsula Hilltoppers	1408	100.00	
54	01/07/14	7816	Palos Verdes Parent Group	43570	84.00	
54	03/20/14	8222	Palos Verdes Parent Group	43570	41.30	
			District 54 Total		834.01	5.3%
57	03/03/14	8126	Belflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	713	75.00	
57	01/16/14	7838	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	41.84	
57	02/18/14	8058	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	43.38	
57	03/13/14	8155	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	26.91	
57	02/26/14	8106	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	53068	25.00	
57	02/18/14	8072	Long Beach - Friday AFG	30524639	24.00	
57	01/16/14	7857	Long Beach - Marina Pacifica Mall	65183	49.20	
57	03/03/14	8132	Long Beach - Marina Pacifica Mall	65183	15.19	
57	02/12/14	8012	Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	62772	51.32	
57	01/07/14	7810	Long Beach Friday Noon	65437	30.00	
57	02/18/14	8071	Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	503164	15.00	
57	01/16/14	7858	Los Alamitos - Mon. Parents Meeting	30589578	7.60	
57	03/13/14	8175	Los Alamitos - Mon. Parents Meeting	30589578	31.80	
57	02/12/14	8013	Los Alamitos - Saturday Afternoon AFG	30509033	19.00	
57	01/29/14	7951	Los Alamitos - Tuesday Night Paths	30515689	30.00	
57	01/23/14	7915	Los Alamitos Thurs. Noon AFG	1179	20.00	
57	03/20/14	8217	Seal Beach - Monday Night In & Out Step	30516645	36.00	
57	02/04/14	7987	Seal Beach Thursday 730PM	1689	10.00	
			District 57 Total		551.24	3.5%
60	01/16/14	7837	Buena Park Friday 730PM	733	52.50	
60	03/03/14	8123	Buena Park Thursday Night Al-Anon	23971	15.00	
60	01/29/14	7945	Cypress Church - Sunday	62184	20.00	
60	03/07/14	8145	Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	41921	35.20	
60	03/13/14	8165	Fullerton Coed Literature Study AFG	30595954	10.00	
60	01/23/14	7914	La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	1080	34.40	
60	03/25/14	8232	La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	1080	45.00	
60	01/16/14	7868	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	45065	11.24	
60	02/26/14	8109	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	45065	22.50	
60	01/09/14	7791	Orange - Saturday Night Al-Anon	65488	20.00	
60	01/29/14	7957	Orange - Sunday Night SOS Meeting	63430	15.65	
60	01/16/14	7869	Orange - Tuesday Night Candle Lite	64861	10.00	
60	03/25/14	8234	Orange - Tuesday Night Candle Lite	64861	10.00	
60	02/18/14	8077	Orange Friday Noon	1304	40.00	
60	02/18/14	8083	Placentia Monday Evening	1372	21.00	

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60	02/04/14	7991	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	30546077	37.02	
60	02/12/14	8046	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	35663	33.00	
60	03/13/14	8191	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	35663	25.00	
60	02/12/14	8045	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	15.00	
60	03/20/14	8224	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	15.00	
60	02/12/14	8044	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	5.00	
60	03/03/14	8141	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	5.00	
60	01/29/14	7963	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night AFG	66240	21.00	
			Total 60 Total		518.51	3.3%
63	01/16/14	7848	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	16.00	
63	02/18/14	8063	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	12.00	
63	03/13/14	8164	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	7.50	
63	02/12/14	8004	Garden Grove - Monday Book Study	30558539	12.00	
63	03/31/14	8247	Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	60.00	
63	01/16/14	7852	Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026	19.75	
63	01/07/14	7806	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	54626	15.00	
63	02/12/14	8008	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	54626	40.00	
63	03/13/14	8170	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	54626	30.00	
63	01/07/14	7805	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	26.20	
63	02/12/14	8007	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	14.00	
63	01/23/14	7909	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028	40.00	
63	02/12/14	8006	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028	20.00	
63	01/16/14	7851	Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM	48946	4.65	
63	01/29/14	7947	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	40.00	
63	03/13/14	8169	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	40.00	
63	02/18/14	8088	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	1773	20.00	
63	02/26/14	8115	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	1773	18.20	
63	02/18/14	8091	Sunset Beach - Keep It Simple	62083	36.00	
63	01/07/14	7823	Tustin - Monday Night Literature	1770	28.22	
63	03/13/14	8187	Tustin - Monday Night Literature	1770	23.08	
63	01/07/14	7824	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	30508020	150.50	
			District 63 Total		673.10	4.3%
64	02/04/14	7971	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	502633	20.00	
64	01/24/14	7936	Baldwin Park - Comenzando A Vivir	703	10.00	
64	03/21/14	8226	Baldwin Park Aprendiendo a Vivir	30573932	40.00	
64	03/20/14	8202	Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	54134	10.00	
64	02/10/14	8052	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	7.00	
64	02/18/14	8061	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	10.00	
64	03/13/14	8162	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	8.00	
64	03/03/14	8124	El Monte - Hijo's Adidos Encontrando	30630579	4.00	
64	02/12/14	8002	Escondido - Renacer AFG	63846	10.00	
64	02/12/14	8002	Escondido - Renacer AFG	63846	10.00	
64	02/04/14	7975	Hacienda Heights - Forta Leza y Libertad	60494	10.00	
64	03/13/14	8167	Hacienda Heights - Armonia GFA	64023	14.05	
64	01/29/14	7946	Hawthorne Accion Y Superacion De Estudio	30548412	5.00	
64	01/13/14	7834	La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	1155	30.00	
64	02/10/14	8050	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	15.00	
64	02/10/14	8050	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	10.00	
64	02/18/14	8073	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	30.00	
64	02/18/14	8073	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	10.00	
64	01/29/14	7955	Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG	61968	15.00	
64	02/04/14	7977	Los Angeles - Semillas de Esperanza	502341	20.00	
64	01/16/14	7865	North Hollywood - Circula de Ganadores	60303	20.00	
64	02/18/14	8076	North Hollywood - Circula de Ganadores	60303	20.00	
64	01/16/14	7864	North Hollywood - Mi Gula Hacia La Paz GF	30582972	20.00	
64	01/23/14	7923	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	10.00	
64	02/18/14	8079	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	10.00	
64	03/20/14	8211	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	10.00	
64	02/12/14	8020	Pacoima - Pasos De Esperanza GFA	502690	20.00	

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Group Contributions
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District	Date	Receipt Number	Name	Group ID	Amount	% of all Contributions
64	03/20/14	8220	Pacolma - Pasos De Esperanza GFA	502690	40.00	
64	03/20/14	8219	Pacolma - Serenidad GFA	30630404	20.00	
64	02/04/14	7980	Pacolma - Vivir Con Esperanza	30558001	20.00	
64	03/03/14	8135	Pacolma - Vivir Con Esperanza	30558001	20.00	
64	01/16/14	7875	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	10.00	
64	02/18/14	8081	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	10.00	
64	03/13/14	8179	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	5.00	
64	02/12/14	8021	Pico Rivera - Arco Iris	503453	10.00	
64	03/03/14	8136	Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	62616	30.00	
64	02/12/14	8027	Pomona - Despertar GFA	66050	20.00	
64	02/04/14	7982	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	30604345	20.00	
64	03/13/14	8181	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	30604345	20.00	
64	03/13/14	8183	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	30604345	20.00	
64	03/13/14	8185	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	1633	16.00	
64	03/13/14	8186	Santa Ana - Volver A Vivir GFA	51080	84.00	
64	01/29/14	7959	Santa Ana Grupo Renacimiento	30536379	10.00	
64	02/04/14	7966	Santa Fe Springs - Nuevo Despertar	48601	25.00	
			District 64 Total		778.05	4.9%
66	03/17/14	8199	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	66399	120.00	
66	02/12/14	7996	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	44101	14.25	
66	03/25/14	8230	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	44101	15.52	
66	01/07/14	7801	Costa Mesa - Let It Begin with Me	61151	25.00	
66	02/26/14	8101	Costa Mesa - Let It Begin with Me	61151	25.00	
66	02/10/14	8095	Costa Mesa - Mon. Alateen Courage to Be	30617987	10.00	
66	01/16/14	7839	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	30511150	19.79	
66	03/13/14	8158	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	30511150	29.82	
66	01/16/14	7841	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	57.00	
66	02/12/14	7999	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	18.40	
66	01/16/14	7840	Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	47964	20.00	
66	01/23/14	7906	Dana Point - Be Good To Yourself	28351	20.00	
66	03/13/14	8160	Dana Point - Thursday 630 PM Dana Point	37440	15.00	
66	02/10/14	8054	Dana Point Courage to Change Mon. 700 PM	30589028	40.00	
66	01/29/14	7949	Irvine - Love Is Al-Anon	1041	10.00	
66	01/07/14	7807	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	11.97	
66	02/12/14	8010	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	36.40	
66	03/13/14	8172	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	33.46	
66	01/29/14	7948	Irvine Tuesday Nite	50062	50.09	
66	03/03/14	8129	Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30508851	30.00	
66	01/16/14	7856	Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting	501647	18.75	
66	02/26/14	8105	Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study	51094	22.00	
66	01/07/14	7808	Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meeting	66665	8.75	
66	01/23/14	7911	Laguna Hills Monday Noon Al-Anon	1058	40.00	
66	01/07/14	7809	Laguna Woods - Tuesday 1000 AM Meeting	501725	48.00	
66	01/21/14	7898	Lake Forest Thursday Night	30589825	20.00	
66	01/29/14	7954	Mission Viejo - Parent/Adult Children	30567897	12.30	
66	03/20/14	8209	Mission Viejo Parents Meeting	30563190	74.23	
66	01/16/14	7863	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	107.35	
66	02/04/14	7978	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	96.19	
66	03/03/14	8133	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	166.83	
66	01/07/14	7811	Newport Beach - Monday Night Al-Anon	30575192	79.50	
66	01/16/14	7862	Newport Beach - Sat. Women In Rec. AFG	30560896	10.24	
66	01/23/14	7910	Newport Beach - Sat. Women In Rec. AFG	30560896	46.42	
66	02/12/14	8019	Newport Beach - Sat. Women In Rec. AFG	30560896	29.37	
66	03/03/14	8122	Newport Beach - Women's Meeting AFG	30516224	40.00	
66	01/16/14	7843	Newport Mesa AFG	813	6.00	
66	02/26/14	8098	Newport Mesa AFG	813	10.80	
66	02/04/14	7983	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	503697	26.90	
66	02/04/14	7984	Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	502884	19.67	
66	01/23/14	7928	San Clemente - Friday Morning @930	30544245	175.00	

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District	Date	Receipt Number	Name	Group ID	Amount	% of all Contributions
66	02/26/14	8114	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	30579210	15.00	
66	03/25/14	8238	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	30579210	15.00	
66	02/26/14	8113	San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	1578	67.20	
			District 66 Total		1,757.20	11.1%
69	03/13/14	8154	Carlsbad - Changing Attitudes 830 AM	61259	27.40	
69	01/07/14	7799	Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope	64594	34.00	
69	01/23/14	7903	Carlsbad - Into the Solution	500883	24.94	
69	01/07/14	7800	Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	65399	20.69	
69	03/20/14	8203	Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	65399	20.00	
69	02/26/14	8099	Carlsbad - North County Men's Al-Anon	30531792	27.00	
69	02/04/14	7985	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	501479	45.90	
69	01/21/14	7897	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	66846	21.93	
69	03/13/14	8161	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	66846	24.13	
69	02/04/14	7974	Encinitas - Stepped up by the Sea	65541	4.00	
69	01/16/14	7846	Encinitas Thurs. Night AFG	880	40.00	
69	02/26/14	8103	Escondido Back to Basics AFG	No Group ID	15.00	
69	02/12/14	8003	Escondido Daytime Thurs.	50625	10.00	
69	01/07/14	7803	Escondido Monday Open Topic	30548251	29.00	
69	03/13/14	8163	Escondido Oasis Monday Night AFG	60452	23.00	
69	01/23/14	7919	Oceanside - Footprints In the Sand	37595	10.00	
69	01/29/14	7956	Oceanside Tri-City Daytime	758	15.00	
69	02/26/14	8116	Rancho Bernardo - One Day At A Time	27438	45.00	
69	01/16/14	7882	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	27.77	
69	02/18/14	8084	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	20.60	
69	03/20/14	8212	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	15.21	
69	01/29/14	7958	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	63513	14.25	
69	02/04/14	7989	Solana Beach - Earlybirds AFG	50721	20.00	
69	03/25/14	8237	Solana Beach - Miracle In Progress	61605	13.90	
69	03/20/14	8216	Solana Beach - Tuesday Morning Literature	502540	7.90	
69	01/07/14	7827	Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	500420	25.00	
69	03/13/14	8188	Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	500420	25.00	
69	01/07/14	7828	Vista - Vida Serena	501669	10.00	
			District 69 Total		616.62	3.9%
72	01/29/14	7939	Bonita - Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance	52916	10.00	
72	01/23/14	7905	Chula Vista - Hilltop Al-Anon	780	23.00	
72	01/23/14	7904	Chula Vista - PAZ Mental	30595797	20.00	
72	03/25/14	8228	Chula Vista - South Bay AFG	28684	25.00	
72	01/31/14	7964	El Cajon - Search for Serenity	30556852	10.00	
72	01/16/14	7845	El Cajon Live & Let Live	30543404	27.11	
72	03/07/14	8147	Imperial Beach Al-Anon	30555474	10.00	
72	02/18/14	8069	La Mesa - Men In the Park AFG	30520975	75.00	
72	01/16/14	7855	La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	1078	74.34	
72	01/07/14	7817	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40624	22.50	
72	02/12/14	8031	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40624	19.65	
72	03/20/14	8213	La Mesa Thursday Nighters AFG	54717	40.00	
72	02/18/14	8070	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	44078	14.77	
72	03/13/14	8173	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	44078	2.44	
72	01/16/14	7880	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	42684	15.00	
72	03/20/14	8218	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	42684	36.00	
72	01/23/14	7930	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	30.00	
72	02/18/14	8090	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	8.00	
72	02/18/14	8090	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	32.00	
			District 72 Total		494.81	3.1%
75	02/27/14	8121	Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	15.00	
75	01/07/14	7818	Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	64471	15.00	
75	02/18/14	8087	Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	64471	36.00	
75	03/20/14	8214	Clairemont North Al-Anon Group 700 PM	1543	25.00	
75	01/16/14	7849	Hillcrest Friday 1215 PM Fireside	46160	20.00	
75	01/29/14	7952	La Jolla AFG Step Study	46737	100.00	

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District	Date	Receipt Number	Name	Group ID	Amount	% of all Contributions
75	03/03/14	8130	La Jolla AFG Step Study	46737	10.00	
75	02/26/14	8112	Miramar Men's Group AFG	30542169	10.00	
75	02/18/14	8078	Pacific Beach - Adult Children	51127	60.00	
75	01/23/14	7926	Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time	65433	25.00	
75	03/03/14	8137	Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time	65433	25.00	
75	01/23/14	7927	San Carlos - Serenity Friday Night	65007	10.00	
72	03/03/14	8131	San Diego - AFG Speaker Meeting	30542728	18.97	
75	02/12/14	8029	San Diego - Clairmont Clear View	503042	15.00	
75	01/21/14	7896	San Diego - Courage to Change Ocean Beach	44283	32.00	
75	02/12/14	8028	San Diego - Courage to Change Ocean Beach	44283	7.65	
75	02/12/14	8032	San Diego - Discovering Choices	30583222	25.00	
75	02/18/14	8086	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	23.00	
75	03/20/14	8215	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	17.00	
75	02/18/14	8085	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	37.13	
75	01/16/14	7879	San Diego - Search for Peace	43018	12.00	
75	02/12/14	8030	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	30515230	10.00	
75	03/14/14	8193	San Diego - Willingness to Change	64054	14.00	
75	01/16/14	7887	University City - Monday Lunch Bunch	30555026	10.50	
75	01/16/14	7881	University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	48294	5.00	
			District 75 Total		578.25	3.7%
	03/13/14	8178	Unknown Meeting 2014		12.00	
	03/20/14	8225	Unknown Meeting 2014		38.46	
			Unknown Meeting 2014		50.46	0.3%
	02/12/14	8047	Anonymous Contributions		16.50	0.1%
			Total Contributions		15,815.71	100.0%
	01/23/14	7933	District 40 Contribution		234.19	
	02/04/14	7972	District 63 Contribution		105.00	
	03/20/14	8200	District 69 Contribution		270.00	
			Total District Contributions		609.19	
	01/29/14	7938	High Desert AA Convention w/Al-Anon Part.		88.62	
			Total Convention Contributions		88.62	
	02/18/14		SCWS Committee Meeting - 7th Tradition		187.15	
			Total Committee Meeting		187.15	
			Total All		16,887.82	

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04/07/14
Cash Basis

Southern California Alateen Conference
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2014

	<u>Mar 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Bank Checking	5,535.00
Union Bank	5,490.30
Total Checking/Savings	<u>11,025.30</u>
Total Current Assets	11,025.30
Other Assets	
SCAC 2014 Deposit	4,995.00
Total Other Assets	<u>4,995.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>16,020.30</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	1,655.73
Unrestricted Net Assets	15,782.93
Net Income	-1,418.36
Total Equity	<u>16,020.30</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>16,020.30</u></u>

8:05 AM
04/07/14
Cash Basis

Southern California Alateen Conference
Profit & Loss
October 2013 through March 2014

	<u>Oct '13 - Mar 14</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Luncheon Sales at Assembly	569.00
SCAC Conference Event	
SCAC Registration - AMIAS	-320.00
Total SCAC Conference Event	-320.00
SCAC Fundraiser	535.00
Total Income	<u>784.00</u>
Expense	
Accountant Fees	990.00
Alateen Bash	75.00
Charitable Trust	50.00
Filing Fees	-20.00
Postage, Mailing Service	9.95
Printing and Copying	586.18
Supplies	18.78
T-Shirts for SCAC	492.45
Total Expense	<u>2,202.36</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,418.36</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,418.36</u></u>

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.

Audit Report

To: SCWS Area Committee and SCWS Area Assembly
Delegate Treasurer
Alternate Delegate Tax Return Preparer
Past Delegate Minutes Secretary
Chairman Bulletin Editor

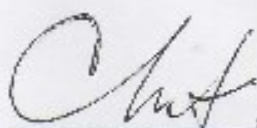
Date: February 15, 2014

Subject: Annual Audit for the Year Ended December 31, 2013

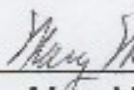
We, Christy [REDACTED] and Mary [REDACTED], completed our review of the books and records of the Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013 on January 31, 2014. Our review covered the Balance Sheet accounts as well as a test of income and expense accounts. This included a reconciliation and review of Cash and Cash Equivalent Accounts and an analysis of the remaining Balance Sheet Accounts. A random testing was conducted of the cash deposits and disbursements with satisfactory results.

There were no items of special note to report for the year reviewed.

A separate report of "Observations / Recommendations has been submitted to the five elected SCWS Board members.



Christy Reilly



Mary Morrison

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.

Audit Report

Balance Sheet for the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2011

Cash to Cash Reconciliation

	Beginning Balance Sheet 12/31/2010	Ending Balance Sheet 12/31/2011
Cash	45,519.64	37,068.64
Accounts Receivable	373.52	
Prepaid Expenses	6,420.19	6,813.86
Furniture & Equipment	3,327.00	3,327.00
Total Assets	<u>55,640.35</u>	<u>47,209.50</u>
Equity & Reserve	50,586.70	55,640.35
Current Income (Loss)	5,053.65	(8,430.95)
Total Equity	<u>55,640.35</u>	<u>47,209.40</u>

Cash to Cash Reconciliation

Beginning Cash	45,519.64
Change to Accounts Receivable	373.52
Change to Prepaid Expenses	(393.67)
Change to Furniture & Equipment	-----
Current Net Loss	<u>(8,430.95)</u>

WSO- Tips on how KBDM works

Knowledge-Based Decision-Making

KBDM Quick Reference Tool

The essential elements of the KBDM process are:

- Open communication between all members
- Ask questions & gather information
- All decision-makers have common access to full information
- Dialogue *before* deliberation and decision
- Process can take more than one session. It may span over several meetings, Assemblies or other gatherings with discussions and questions continuing until everyone has the information they need to move forward.
- We exist in a culture of trust.

How It Works (What do we actually *do*?)

The issue is first “framed” or introduced by someone familiar with the topic. Then we thoroughly explore the topic *prior* to deciding what to do about it.

1. Information Exchange—everyone has access to the same:
 - Printed material (e.g. *Service Manual*, past motions, archives from meeting, etc.), and
 - Together, we answer the 5 KBDM questions (below) (or this can be assigned to a Thought Force)
2. Discussion
 - Discussion and opinions are based on information and on experience.
 - Additional questions may be asked at this time.
3. *Summarize* the discussion—assure that information, concerns, and opinions have been aired and heard, including minority opinions.
4. Make a Decision (3 possibilities)
 - a. Further research may be needed about the issue.
 - b. Suggestion/Motion may be made (e.g. informal show of hands, or motion/second, if large group)
 - C. Status Quo (leave as is).

(After our best efforts to answer these questions, and through listening with open minds and hearts, we make a decision and trust in ourselves and our Higher Power.)

WSO- Tips on how KBDM works

Five KBDM Questions

The answers to the questions below can provide a basis for discussion. They provide common information so everyone can be on the same page.

- Gather information to these questions
- Everyone can add to them
- Opinions are backed up by experience, principles or knowledge.

1. **What do we know about our members' (and prospective members') needs, wants and preferences that relate to this issue?**
(What purpose would this serve? Is it necessary? Is it helpful?)
2. **What do we know about the resources and our vision for Al-Anon and our meetings that are relevant to this issue?**
(What are our resources? Can we afford it? Do we have enough volunteers to make it happen? Do we have any background information in our archives that can help us answer this question?)
3. **What do we know about our "culture" and "environment" that is relevant to this discussion? What are the implications of our choices: the pros and cons?**
(How would this affect our meeting? How would this affect our fellowship? Newcomers? Al-Anon (and A.A.) as a whole? The advantages of this change might be. . . The disadvantages might be. . .)
4. **What are the ethical implications of our choices? In other words--Will our decision be consistent with our spiritual principles, policies, and the Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts?**
(What are the ethical implications of our choices? Is our decision legal? Are our decisions within our spiritual principles, policies, and legacies? Does our Service Manual provide any guidance about this issue? Will our decisions help us fulfill our primary purpose? If we decide to take an action, will it be the "right" thing to do?)
5. **What do we wish we knew, but don't?**
(We might need to do some additional work or research to help us make a sound decision.)

(After our best efforts to answer these questions, and through listening with open minds and hearts, we make a decision and trust in ourselves and our Higher Power.)

Coordinator Reports



Alateen Coordinator—2/15/2014

Selena J.

Hello, this year I am the Alateen Coordinator for SCWS. So far I've realized just how much responsibility I have taken and I hope that I can fulfill the duties that I have set out for myself. This year I intended to make sure that each district has a group rep., so that the Alateens can have a voice in their program. I hope to be able to help carry the message about the new guideline changes instilled by WSO to other Alateens and especially help chairman's make event plans and know what they are able to do and what they are not. So far I have only been able to fulfill half of my duties and that is carrying the message of the new guidelines. Hopefully I can push forward and start making it to other meetings out of my district to make sure they all have group reps and a way to have a vote in major decisions.

Photo submitted by Charlene A.



Coordinator Reports



Coordinators-AAPP

I'm sorry that I couldn't be with you today, but I have become quite the soccer mom and I am with my daughter at the State Cup Tournament in Lancaster this week-end. As I am starting my last year as your Area Alateen Process Person I decided to put together some numbers to see where we have come. So.....

2012

91 Certified New AMIAS's
 438 Recertificated AMIAS's.
 9 AMIAS made inactive.
 7 New Registered Alateen Groups
 13 Alateen groups made Inactive

2013

124 Certified New AMIAS's
 328 Recertified AMIAS's
 203 AMIAS's made inactive (1st year of required workshop)
 13 New Registered Alateen Groups
 10 Alateen Groups made Inactive

2014

13 Certified New AMIAS's

Currently We have

461 Certified AMIAS's
 10 Prospective AMIAS's with Incomplete applications
 45 Prospective AMIAS's
 1 Prospective AMIAS pending background check.
 96 Alateen groups.

I want to thank Christy Reilly for being willing to help out with all paperwork related to Alateen groups. It's going to be a big help.

Recertification is right around the corner. The districts will again be receiving a list with their current AMIAS's. It will be their responsibility to contact each AMIAS in their district and determine if the AMIAS wishes to remain certified. One of the requirements of being certified is that we must be able to contact the AMIAS. The districts will be completing the recertification lists and returning it to me as the AAPP.

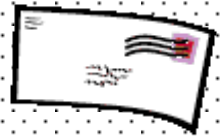
I want to welcome all the new DR's and DAL's. I am sending out an email with information regarding AMIAS certification, recertification, and changes; Group Registration, Inactivation, Sponsor changes, and Group changes for the new DRs and DAL's and reminders for those who aren't new.

As always, thank you for letting me be of service.

Kathi M.
 SCWS Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

Coordinators- A.S.C.

(Alateen Sponsor Coordinator)



Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

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

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

There are on-line sessions once each month in English AND once each month in Spanish.

There has been no participation in the Spanish on-line sessions as they are all requesting face-to-face sessions.

There were face-to-face sessions in English at four Conventions and two face-to-face sessions in Spanish in District 64. Below is the attendance for June 2013 – April 2014:

2013				2014			
June 9	4	Sept 8	4	Jan 12	2	April 5	6
June 12	5	Sept 21	9	Feb 1	19	April 9	8
June 19	4	Oct 9	6	Feb 12	7	May 14	
July 14	4	Oct 12	3	March 12	7		
Aug 14	10	Nov 10	12	March 25	2		
Aug 25	10	Dec 11	6	March 29	9		

TOTAL: 137 attendees

(2) AMIAS Recertification Workshops

There were 22 workshops between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2014. I divided the Area into 6 different regions, each having an AMIAS Training and Workshop Presenter for their region. The regions were divided as follows:

Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, & Kern Counties (Districts 3, 6, 8, & 12)

Presenter: Veronica R

San Fernando Valley (Districts 9, 17, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 33)

Presenter: Tarisa R

Los Angeles & Spanish (Districts 36, 45, 48, 51, and 54)

Presenter: **Brissa M (new!)**

Inland Empire (Districts 10 & 42)

Presenter: Loreina C

Orange County (Districts 39, 57, 60, 63, and 66)

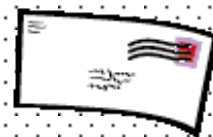
Presenter: Cathleen C

San Diego (Districts 40, 69, 72, and 75)

Presenter: Stefanie D

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Coordinators- Alateen Sponsor Coordinator/Archives



A special thank you to the presenters for being of service and taking on some of the workload. I couldn't have done it without you!

Below is the attendance for June 1, 2013 – April 12, 2014:

2013				2014			
June 15 (D9)	14	Oct 12 (D27)	9	Jan 25 (D12)	23	Mar 29 (D64)	9
Aug 24 (D51)	13	Nov 9 (D72)	15	Jan 25 (D39)	28	Apr 12 (D30)	9
Sept 14 (D63)	16			Feb 8 (D6)	7	Apr 26 (D33)	
Sept 21 (D64)	13			Feb 22 (D54)	19	Apr 26 (D69)	
Sept 21 (D75)	16			Mar 1 (OCIG)	20	May 3 (D45)	
Oct 5 (D66)	6			Mar 8 (D10)	1	May 4 (D45)	
Oct 5 (SCAAC)	6			Mar 15 (D17)	30		

TOTAL: 254 attendees

(3) AMIAS Contact List

Some Alateen Group Sponsors and Alateens have had difficulty finding subs or Event Sponsors because AMIAS's and Alateens do not have access to the contact information of AMIAS's in their district and DR's/DAL's don't have access to contact information of AMIAS's in neighboring districts. We have added a question on Form Three (which is completed by AMIAS Recertification Workshop attendees) that asks if the AMIAS is willing to share their contact information. A roster of AMIAS's will be compiled of those that are willing to share their contact information and will be distributed to the DR's and DAL's and made available to Alateen Convention Chairs. The list will be completed and available to AMIAS's and Alateen Chairs by the May 2014 Assembly.

(4) Area Alateen Resolution Committee

The Area Alateen Resolution Committee has created criteria to determine the AMIAS status changes for non-compliance and other issues that may arise. This committee meets on the second Thursday of each month via webconference to discuss appeals, issues not resolved by the district, and complaints.

(5) SCAC Board of Directors

Pursuant to the SCAC Bylaws, the SCAC Board of Directors consists of four SCAC members and three SCWS members as follows: SCAC Chair, SCAC Treasurer, SCAC Sponsor, one SCAC Co-Sponsor, SCWS Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, SCWS Treasurer, and SCWS Alateen Coordinator. We meet on the third Thursday of even months.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Tarisa R

Feb 2014

Welcome new D.R's

SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 19TH! It is the date of our 12 SCWS longtimers meeting. Email me to be of service and to contribute names for possible 25 yr. or more participants.

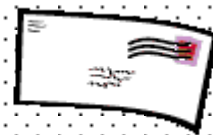
Long timers stores....keep them coming. Ask the long timers in your districts to "tell" their Al-Anon story for our archives. Thank you to all who have sent them in already! :-)

Lastly, if you would like to borrow our "traveling archives" just contact me and I will schedule it and get them to you! This goes for archives in your files and closets. We could use any information from the 80's and 90's. Our files are thin with the goings on from these years.

Love in Service,

Charlene A./Archives Coordinator

Coordinator- Bulletin/CPC



Hi California South,

Have you heard of the Guidelines of Al-Anon? There are from the shared experience of Al-Anon and Alateen members.

Purpose of a Newsletter- A newsletter is a vital communication link to help keep groups and members informed. Establishing individual newsletter guidelines can make it easier for an Editor to determine what information to include. An Assembly, district, or Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) may take a group conscience or create a task force to clarify specific purposes, such as to:

- Encourage attendance at service events
- communicate local, Area, and AIS news
- attract Al-Anon members into service.

My task in the bulletin is to get reports from the entire service board. The officers, coordinators, Convention chairs, Alateens and the District Reps. I have 3 issues left to complete this task. Help me get our Area fully informed and turn in your reports at the May/November assemblies and the August committee meeting. You can do it!

LIS, Kathy G/Bulletin Coordinator

Hi, Everyone.

I received 400 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2014 magazines in the mail recently and have been busy distributing them to various professionals. I asked my doctor during a routine visit if she would be willing to put some AFA magazines in her waiting room and she said "yes, anything relating to alcoholism is greatly appreciated." In case you didn't make the last AFA deadline, the all-new 2015 edition can be ordered at any time. It's important to plan ahead because they can only be ordered twice a year. The cutoff date is **July 9, 2014** and deliveries are **shipped September 1, 2014**.

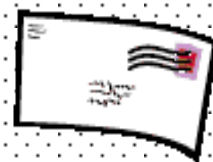
I got to join other volunteers in the Al-Anon Family Groups Public Outreach booth at the Festival of Books April 12. A therapist from The Community Family Guidance Center in Cerritos stopped by the booth and when she was gathering pamphlets we started talking. When she told me she was a therapist and needed pamphlets for her clients, I told her I was the CPC Coordinator and could send her some AFA magazines as well to put in the waiting room. She was thrilled to hear that. It turned out that one of the other volunteers who worked the booth was from the VA Hospital and I will be sending her AFA magazines as well.

The interest in Al-Anon continues in Southern California primarily with therapists, family centers and professionals who specialize in the field of substance abuse such as Help Me Grow in Santa Ana (a center in Orange County connecting families to developmental services). I'm still working on maintaining a contact with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Thank you to the board for giving me this opportunity. More is always revealed.

LIS, Sandy P./ CPC Coordinator, SCWS

Coordinators- Group Records



Group Records Report

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

We currently have 1236 Active Groups in Southern California. This is an increase of 6 new meetings since January 2014. There are 38 groups listed with "No Mail" as their addresses are not current and they are not receiving "The Forum" magazine or group information via mail or email updates as well.

All of the Intergroup offices have agreed that each meeting needs to be registered with WSO prior to being listed in the local directory. This may have something to do with the fact that we have registered over 60 new meetings this year!

With reference to the 38 "no mail" meetings, I have sent an email to several of the groups with a very limited response to my request. This is down from I believe 67 meetings!

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

When completing the Information form, please make sure to add your **full name and address including your zip code.**

This information is very important, in that the database can only assign you to one meeting as a Group Representative. I have had to spend many hours making phone calls and sending emails just to find out the Group Representative full name and address.

I take this commitment to my heart and want to do the best job I can. However, when I only receive half of the information I need, it is very frustrating on my end in that I cannot complete my job. If I do call you and leave a message via voice mail or email, please be courteous enough to return my call or email. .

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

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

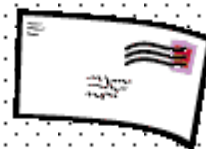
Please make sure that your Current Mailing Address (CMA) for your meeting is updated. The CMA receives all mail from WSO as well as the "Forum".

Yours in service,

Chris C.

SCWS Group Records Coordinator

Coordinators- Institutions



2/15/14 Committee Report – Institutions

Hi all,

Since I last reported, I got to participate in the TEAM event in January. The three local Public Outreach Coordinators got to share about Public Outreach projects which were successful and projects we would like some assistance with. The project I would like assistance with is something I started at the holidays in 2012 and continued during the past holiday season. With the help of District 27 and two of the meetings I attend, we ordered Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to distribute in the waiting rooms for visiting at the Los Angeles County Jails. LA County has the largest local jail system in the country, with 18,000 inmates at any given time. With many of those inmates stories involving the disease of alcoholism, and with every alcoholic's behavior affecting ten other people, imagine the number of people passing through those visiting rooms who have been affected by the disease of alcoholism.

I made trips to LA Men's Central Jail and the Twin Towers each weekend during the holiday season and each week, those rooms were more and more crowded. Another member who visits the jails on a regular basis, distributed AFAs to some of the other five facilities in LA County. The Area Board decided to help out and contributed to the February order of AFAs for this purpose. We will need volunteers to help distribute them after they arrive sometime this spring. Volunteers signed up at the TEAM event to help in the distribution and in other Institutions service. If you are looking for an outreach project to further your personal recovery, perhaps you would like to initiate a similar project in your county's jails or with the advocates in your county's victims' assistance program, or a treatment program that helped get you to Al-Anon?

If your group or district wants to get involved in service at Institutions, which could involve jails, prisons, hospitals, or treatment facilities, one of my meetings and the district simply had a group conscience to use some of our resources to order AFAs, my other group is following the lead of Northern California, and passing a "pink can" for Institutions with the seventh tradition basket that goes around each week. When the order deadline comes in February and July, we order whatever the collection will buy. I brought a couple of examples of the "pink can" with me. If there is interest, I can try to bring a supply of these to Assembly for groups to collect for Institutions Outreach. If you wonder why you don't see more newcomers at your meeting, remember that newcomers need to be introduced to Al-Anon and that's what Outreach is for. What introduced you to Al-Anon?

I have been attending the planning meetings for the 2014 AA Hospitals and Institutions Conference with Al-Anon participation to be held April 25,26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn, La Mirada. Our luncheon speaker is scheduled to be Rafael M. from Santa Ana. Rafael found Al-Anon at the Al-Anon meetings inside Folsom State Prison. You may have read a share from him in the Forum a couple of years ago. We are hoping to have some counselors from one of the "co-dependent" treatment centers and a judge on the Al-Anon panel. Please come join us and get inspired by the experience, strength and hope of other members in Institutions service and by the many panels on the AA brand of service, which we can learn from and tailor to our primary purpose. I've put fliers for the Conference in the District Rep's envelopes.

I recently was contacted by World Service re a call they received from Charter Oaks Hospital in Covina. They would like an Al-Anon panel on an on-going basis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. I am trying to coordinate with the district and the LA County Intergroup to find members who would like to coordinate and/or participate in these panels for Charter Oaks.

As I go into my last year of this commitment, I want to thank the Board for giving me this opportunity. It's been very rewarding and, as every service commitment, a great learning and growth experience.

Love in service,
Margaret S.

Institutions Coordinator, SCWS

Coordinators-

Hispanic/Hospitality/ Literature/



Hispanic Liaison-

No Report

Maria G.

Hosts for our May Assembly will be districts 3, 24,27,42,45,57,69, and 64.

Thank you to Districts 8, 12 and 17 for serving as hosts for our February Committee Meeting!!

Host Districts for August Committee Meeting are 6,9 & 10

Love,
CB

Literature Coordinator

No Report

Danica S.

Dear Al-Anon Family Groups of CA(S):

WSO is pleased to announce that How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics will be available as an audio book on September 13! It will be sold as a downloadable MP3 file only. It is 16 hours and 19 minutes of listening. It will not be sold in CD format.

The audio book will be available through Audible.com, Amazon.com and the Apple iTunes Store, rather than directly from Al-Anon, since vendors have the technology that can provide copyright protection for our literature.

The audio book is currently in pre-order status through Audible.com and Amazon.com. A sample chapter is available on those Web sites. It will be available at the Apple iTunes store soon.

The book is narrated by anonymous Al-Anon members whose willingness to participate in this service project made the audio book possible.

Please feel free to distribute this information to your Group Representatives for announcement at their meetings. Thank you.

Love in service,
Jayme C., Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

Coordinators-P.I.



Hello SCWS.

I attended my first SWRDM March 14-16, out in Tucson AZ. I learned & got to experience first hand what goes on at the WSC. Each & every year the members are saying goodbye to a 1/3 of the Delegates while welcoming in a 1/3 of the new Delegates (panels are for 3 years). Only Delegates, Past Delegates, Alternate Delegates & Area Chairs are allowed to verbally contribute--which, if you know me, was extremely difficult! This Meeting was a sobering (no pun intended) reminder that 2014 is our Boards last year of being your trusted servants.

The news about SCWSs Public Outreach Project @ the 2014 LA Times Festival of Books @ the USC campus APR 12 & 13, is it was a huge success & that 12 Step work can be fun & rewarding. With so much help from volunteers, plus our experience from last year- it was a breeze. SCWS is very grateful to it's members that participated this year. I do have a special shout out to this years Volunteer Coordinator Alex K & to District #45 for it's unending support. District #45 was responsible for providing folding chairs, bottles of H2O, copies of AFAs, Milton Gs truck, DR Alec O & PI Chair Cathy W (who single-handily got the Areas LDCs & AISs to donate Meeting Directories-which were extremely popular with attendees). There were a whopping 42 members manning our Booth for the 2 day event. Many members have personally shared with me that it felt like they received much more than they gave. On a personal note, the FOB was an opportunity for me to practice "Easy Does It". By me staying out of everyone else's business (forcing solutions)-I was able to let HP do what HP needed to. Things turned out better that I could have imagined!

Your humble servant,
Richard R

Winter 2013-Volume 45, No. 4—areahighlights@al-anon.org

If you go to the members website for the worldwide page for Al-Anon, you can find a writing called Area Highlights. It became an online publication only a year or so ago. I went to look it over and found that our Public Outreach Coordinator Richard's May report was chosen to be featured. I have included it on page 49.. It is pertinent today as the Book Fair was the weekend of the 12/13th of April with the same stellar results!

You will find Margaret S. had her report included in this issue as well. Congrats Margaret!

The address is :

<http://al-anon.org/members/service-structure/district-resources>

to read these highlights! There are many more issues to look over. about all the goings on in service Worldwide!

Website



February 13, 2014

Website Coordinator Report

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the website or list serve emails you may receive. When receiving list serve emails, sometimes they may end up in your spam or junk mail folder so please check. List serve emails will normally come from one of our officers such as the Chairperson, Delegate, or Secretary. Please remember that it is important to keep your email address up to date with our SCWS Records and Group Registration so that you receive email messages and updates. If you have subscribed online through our SCWS Website, make sure to update information through the News Email page as well. The SCWS Records and Group Registration updates are not connected to subscriptions made through our SCWS Website. Unless you change your information or unsubscribe, you will continue to receive email list serve messages.

On our SCWS website, you will find past bulletins, forms, calendar events, assembly/committee presentation files, and more. On the home page, you will now find the links to the latest news, and upcoming events. Don't forget to check out the Southern California AFG Convention website at www.afgconvention.org. The convention is taking place April 4, 5, and 6 at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario.

Please check the information on the District Meeting page for information regarding your district meetings as well as DR and Alateen Liaison contacts. I do not update automatically as I need your permission to post your phone contact number and or email address. Please send updates as needed to webhost@scws-al-anon.org. If your district has an event you would like to add to our SCWS Calendar, there is a link on the calendar page to send me that information so that it can be posted. On the Contact page, you can send a message to any of our SCWS Board members.

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

*Love in Service,
Jrene C.*

Participation is the key to successful public outreach projects

Richard R., California South

The Bulletin, Volume 55, Number 2, May 2013

Our Area was involved in an amazing public outreach project. We had a booth at the annual LA Times Festival of Books held at the USC Campus, with 150,000 attendees! Our booth was equipped with a laptop continuously running Al-Anon PSAs. We had our most popular CAL books on display, and we were

stocked with the most pertinent pamphlets and bookmarks to give attendees, along with "Hello" sheets with meeting schedules and AIS/LDC information. These "Hello" sheets also include a QR code for Smart phone users directing them to the WSO Web site. Our booth also featured one of SCWS's new, professional looking retractable banners. We had 40 volunteers throughout the weekend, including Spanish-speaking volunteers who were kept very busy presenting the Spanish version of the Al-Anon literature we had in stock. The weekend was a clear example to me of how "Participation is the key to harmony

Conventions

AFG CONVENTION REPORT

Hi there everyone,

I am the 2014 Chairman of the Al-Anon Family Groups Convention. The convention was April 4-6, 2014 at the Ontario Doubletree Hotel. We had a wonderful convention. All of us really had a great weekend.

The speakers were great as were the meals and the hospitality. This was another year to build fond memories of fellowship and laughter into my life.

Our chairman for 2015 is Nancy Barry and our chair elect for 2016 is John Wade.

I can tell you, that "When I got busy, I got better". Service is the RENT I pay for LIVING.

Love in Service,

Chris C.

SCAAC, Southern California AA Convention

The SoCal Convention is going to be Sept 26th-28th 2014 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego. Our planning meetings started February 9th at the First Christian Church of Fullerton located at 109 E Wilshire Ave, Fullerton. The meeting times are 1:30-3:30 all are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be Sunday March 9th at that location. The theme for this years convention is "Sunlight of the Spirit"
All for now!

Robin B.
2014 SoCal Al-Anon Chairperson

SCAC

Southern California Alateen Conference Chair for 2014-

Jeremiah G.-No Report

INTERGROUP

From Al-Anon /Alateen Groups at work– 2014-2017

Page 63-64 (Excerpt)

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 communications. Geographical boundaries need not be observed unless one Information Service conflicts with another nearby, in which case a geographical division should be set by mutual agreement. (further info found on page 64)

Page 65-Groups at Work 2014-2017 (excerpt)

Al-Anon Information Service Representation.

AISs send a representative, called an Al-Anon Information Service Liaison (AISL), to Area World Service Committee and Assembly Meetings.

(More found on page 65.)

Inland Empire Intergroup Report

February 15, 2014

- New Intergroup chair re-negotiated our Service Center Lease for a \$14,000 savings over the next 5 year lease period.
- The Inland Empire Serenity Sheet in PDF format will be available April, 2014. Hard copies will only be available on a subscription basis.
- Meetings updates to the Inland Empire website have been streamlined to allow the Group Records Chair or Webmaster to upload a .pdf file as changes are made. Meeting changes to the website are expected to be near real-time as changes are made to the Group Records database.
- Look and feel of Inland Empire Website changed.
- Current bylaws under review.
- Legality of holding future 50/50 raffles under review.

Love in Service,
Billy McC.
Intergroup Liaison

INTERGROUP

LA Intergroup Report

Hello from Los Angeles Intergroup –

We hope your 2014 is starting out right. We have had a great beginning to this new year. A new Chairperson has been elected for 2014, Richard Gilson. Richard has many years in Al-Anon as well as a great deal of Intergroup Service Board experience. We look forward to his guidance, experience, strength and hope in the upcoming year.

In addition, I will be continuing on for a second year as the LA Intergroup Liaison. I am excited to be able to have another year working with SCWS.

LA Central Office is getting back on track financially. The cost-cutting measures put into place last year are truly having a positive effect. We will be monitoring the financial picture in the upcoming months to make sure that we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

As many of you probably know by now, last year, Joyce R., one of our long-time and much-loved Central Office employees left to pursue the next phase of her life. We are ever grateful to the work Joyce did for LA Central Office for the last 15 years and wish her love and serenity in her new adventures. As such, we have hired Matthew M. to fill the open position. Matt and Siobhan have proved an excellent team and are looking at ways to make Central Office even better than it has already been. Please call or e-mail Matt (centraloffice@alanonla.org) to say Hello. Lastly, please join us for our Spring Fundraiser on June 7 at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Westchester. There will be great food and fellowship for all. This fundraiser directly supports LA Central Office.

Love in service,

Barry D.

INTERGROUP

Orange County Liaison Report

No Report

Asunto: Hispanic Intergroup report.

Hispanic Intergroup report.

Hello everybody, my name is Raquel B. The time is here. I'm very excited.

As I reported before, the event held to introduce the new board member is here already. It is going to be next Sunday, February 24, 2014. The address is:

12107 Industrial Ave.
South Gate Ca. 90280
From 1:00pm - 9:00pm.

We want to thank our last board members: Julia as the coordinator, Teresa as the co-coordinator, Cecy as the treasurer & Carolina as the secretary. We welcome the new board members: Cecy as coordinator, Favolia as the co-coordinator, Reyna as the treasurer & Miriam as the secretary. I want to personally thank Cecy for accepting this new challenge after her first three years as treasurer, second three years as substitute and now these three years as the coordinator.

Thank you Cecy.

I hope to see everybody there.

Raquel B.

Hispanic Intergroup Liaison

INTERGROUP

San Diego Liaison

In service,

Blanca G.-SCWS San Diego Liaison

Si-Si McQ.

Ventura Intergroup Liaison

Blast from the Past:

Dear Friends:

Oct. 18th marks another milestone in the growth of Al-Anon. On this date we begin again will be participating in the Southern California A.A. conference to be held this year in Riverside, California.

Three separate meetings will be conducted by Al-Anon at the conference. On Friday, October 16th, A quiz type program, on Saturday, October 19th, A combined Alateen and Al-Anon stag meeting and on Sunday, October 20th, we will have our traditional 12 step meeting.

In addition to the events scheduled as part of the conference program we Al-Anon are planning a dinner Friday Oct. 19th, in honor of our AA partners. There will be an excellent speaker and a fine program.

We are very much in need of help om handling the registration desks and the al-Anon exhibit for the conference. Those interested in performing a much needed service for A.A. and Al-Anon by giving a couple hours of their time at these important posts should write to.....There is much more in this original letter

———This was written September 3rd, 1957. it speaks about our Southern California AA convention with Al-Anon participation in the 3rd year.———

DISTRICTS

3 , 6, 8, 9



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

No Report

Marsha Lukes

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

District 6 is doing well. Our Alateen Amias hosted a recertification class last weekend. We had 6 people attend. Our Alateen meeting has a steady 3 - 12 kids a week.

The annual AA convention with Alanon participation is scheduled for May 23 - 25, 2014.

Love in service,

Roxanne
District Rep

District 8-Goleta/Montecito/Santa Barbara/Santa Ynez

No Report

Tommie Rae B..

District 9– CANYON COUNTRY | LANCASTER | MO-JAVE | PALMDALE | QUARTZ HILL | SANTA CLARITA | SAUGUS | VALENCIA—

Hi everyone,

I am Suzi from Palmdale in District 9. We held our 1st district meeting on Feb. 1st in Lancaster with 12 members attending. Our next meeting will be April 5th in Santa Clarita. We alternate meetings between Lancaster and Santa Clarita locations. The Antelope Valley will be hosting their annual convention on

March 7-9, 2014 in Palmdale. I have brought some flyers with me.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Suzi

DISTRICT

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

Hello everybody,

I want to apologize for not being present at the meeting. District 10's annual event and fund raiser was scheduled this date.:(But what really made me be absent was my son, who is an active duty army soldier, called and told us he was coming home to visit for a few days. :-)

District 10 had its first meeting in January, 2014 and we had only 7 GR's present. A low attendance, but we had good reports from our chair persons and we were able to do our traditional meeting forum raffle.

I am happy to announce our first Spanish speaking meeting in Barstow 'Una luz en el desierto' began on January 2014 with great support from the English speaking meetings from Barstow.

I would also like to alert all of you Al-Anon members, especially you Alateen sponsors who usually are the first ones to arrive at the meeting place and the last ones to leave, that....last December, my co-sponsor and I were putting things back after the Alateen meeting, when a man walked in and mugged us. Thankfully, an A.A member came early for his meeting and he was our hero that night. The villain was not able to hurt us and was not able to take anything from us even though there was another man in a car parked outside as part of the robbery team. You know parents pick up their kids right after the meeting and everybody leaves except sponsors. No one thinks something like this can happen, but it did. Irma, the co-sponsor and myself are taking precautions now. We talked to the Alateens and their parents and now we all leave together. Also, we do not get out of our car, until there are a few of us. And the same applies when I go to my Al-Anon meetings!!!

Please spread the word to be careful, It was a really bad experience and I m sorry but I'm really disappointed with the police in my home town. Contact yours if you ever feel unsafe.

Love in service,
Marta M

District 11-LONE PINE | MAMMOTH LAKES | RIDGECREST

No D.R.-

No Report

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

Hi Everyone,

It's me Cyndy a very grateful member of Al-Anon Family Groups. At our last District meeting we took a group conscious for our first hour of our District meeting we will be studying the new Service Manual. We just started from the beginning and we discussed what has been changed...which always turns into a great discussion. It is so nice to have an Alternate District Rep.; Lalena has been such a gift. We hope to have a workshop on July 7th at our next District meeting. It will be a Service Manual Workshop...our plan is to have high lighters and labels available along with a variety of questions and maybe a speaker to share their experience on Service. We will definitely keep you posted.

Our Alateen Liaison Jerry W. (Bear) and our Intergroup Alateen Coordinator Gretchen B. have been working hard with our Alateen program. We are now in the schools, we have meetings in two of our high schools and two of our middle schools.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and to learn and grow...

LIS,

Cyndy P.

District Rep. For Dist. 12

April 2014



Picture by Charle A,

G-21— Guidelines for Newsletter Editors-

(All info in our bulletin must follow the guidelines set by Al-Anon and the suggested guidelines) I wanted you to know more about this bulletin.

Under: When space allows...

The following "fillers" can be used for reminders or to call attention to other important information

(A few listed from 9 written)

1. Suggested meeting topics using a variety of Conference Approved Literature (CAL)
2. A list of acronyms used commonly in Al-Anon
3. Features or reviews about Al-Anon and Alateen books, pamphlets, *The Forum*, "Inside Al-Anon Family Groups," and other WSO newsletters.

Feel free to email be about your views on any of the above topics or to submit a share.

Kathy/Bulletin

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

Greetings from District 17!

As the new District Rep. for this wonderful district I am looking forward to working with others who have gone before me and can guide me in my new role. It has been my privilege working with our past DR Cathy L. as the ADR and I know my experience as GR and ADR will serve me well in this new service position.

We had our first District meeting of 2014 on Tues. Jan. 14th. We had a good turnout with new GR's and introduction of our DAL (District Alateen Liaison) Cathy L. We also have a new Secretary, Roz T. and continuing on as Treasurer, June M. Everyone's interest and enthusiasm is a positive sign of continuing the good work our district has been doing.

We started a new Alateen meeting at Granada Hills Charter High School. It's off to a slow start and we continue to work with the school to find ways to get information about Alateen to the students who attend there.

We already have demonstrated our willingness to "serve" as evidenced by the turnout our district had at the TEAM Event in January. 17 of our outgoing and new GR's served lunch to the more than 300 attendees. The spirit of teamwork was present so I'm looking forward to working with our new team. Thank you SCWS Board for your gracious thank you letter. I can't wait to share it with our GR's at our next district meeting in March.

Our district funds are solvent, so we decided to purchase the new 2014-2017 Service Manuals and the 2014 SCWS Bulletins for our GR's. Many meetings in our district are asking for training in understanding KBDM so we are working on a KBDM training for the trainer program that we hope to present sometime in the late spring.

District 17 is hosting a SCWS AMIAS Recertification Workshop on Saturday, March 15 from Noon – 4pm. It will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church, 19414 Ventura Blvd. Tarzana. There are flyers about this workshop in your district folders.

I am looking forward to keeping the momentum of the work our district is involved with, as well as setting goals for the upcoming year.

Enid M.

District Representative

Basic Terms Used in Al-Anon Service

CMA-Current mailing address of a member who receives a groups mail from the WSO.

AMIAS– Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

CAL- Conference Approved Literature

TEAM– Together empowering Al-Anon Members

GSO-General Service Office/International

More can be found in "Groups at Work-Page 70-74

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District 21—EAST SIDE OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY: North Hollywood, Valley Village, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Valley Glen, Mission Hills, Sylmar, Sunland and Arleta.

Public Outreach: One of our members, Amy O., volunteered to contact the 14 public libraries in our district to see if they have copies of *How Al-Anon Works* available for the public. She and other volunteers will place 14 copies of that book, along with 15 copies of the Alateen publication *Courage To Be Me: Living With Alcoholism*, in those libraries.

Alateen Report: Alateens are alive and well in the east end of the SFV (San Fernando Valley) and we participated in the *SFVAA Convention with Alateen Participation* on January 31, February 1 & 2!

We registered 5 NoHo Alateens, who attended the WHOLE WEEKEND. Yippee! Plus we had 2 other Alateens participate on Saturday. The NoHo Alateens earned the funds for their registrations by recycling bottles and cans donated by many D21 members. I am so proud of our GR's who spread the word that NoHo Alateens were recycling. They contacted the NoHo Sponsors for pickup or drop off of the bottles. Because many of our Alateens don't drive and couldn't collect bottles at Al-Anon meetings, we, (Alateens, Sponsors and GR's) got the word out. . . that's the important part. I volunteered to be the "collection person." I frequently found paper bags and plastic bags full of cans sitting next to my car after MANY MEETINGS. Plus many members now know where I live and all have talked to my little pug at the gate while dropping off bags! The members of the Spanish Al-Anon meeting that meets at the same time as our Alateen meeting on Saturdays also brought bags of bottles and cans every week. When it was time to go to the recycler, 5 Alateens from NoHo came with me for 2 trips in a pickup truck to UNLOAD. It was a great pleasure to see them work so hard. And, trust me, that was "dirty work"!!

The result was. . . \$130 worth of recycling! THAT WAS SO EXCITING, and it meant that 6 (and a half) Alateens could be registered at the SFV Alateen Convention. Prior to this year, the NoHo Alateens have gone to SFV Convention (for 4 yrs) but had never registered before, due to the money factor! In addition, there were about 7 members who gave me direct contributions. Those funds were used for snacks and fruit drinks for the kids throughout the weekend. A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed and participated!

The SFVAA Alateen Committee members also participated in the cans/bottles collection process and because of their efforts, they were able to collect \$118 for their expenses!

I want members to see that Alateens do need help from Al-Anon members! This was a really wonderful way for our Al-Anon members to support and contribute to our Alateens. We didn't "do for them what they could do for themselves" and yet we really contributed to helping them help themselves!

Because the can/bottle collecting was so successful, we are going to continue to collect them for SCAC fundraising this year. And we know that the April AFG Convention will be here before we know it, and we hope that have a carload or two of Alateens coming to THAT CONVENTION TOO!! Happy in service with Alateens. Tina S. DAL21

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Service Manual Study: We're continuing to study the *Service Manual* every other month at one of our member's home. It's been informative and even fun (!) to read the *SM* and share our experience, strength, and hope together in this relaxed environment. It really is true that our *Service Manual* answers many of the questions about AI-Anon that members ask over and over at meetings.

KBDM Workshops: We're in the process of creating 2-hour workshops on Knowledge Based Decision Making which we hope to present to our members at a variety of times and places this year. Those of us who are using KBDM at our meetings are finding that it fits so much better with our Steps, Traditions, and Concepts than Robert's Rules does.

Love in Service,

Donna E., District Representative

Marley K., Alternate District Representative

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

No Report

Bruce G. D.R.

District 27-BEVERLY HILLS | BRENTWOOD | HOLLYWOOD | LOS ANGELES | MALIBU | PACIFIC PAL-ISADES | SANTA MONICA | SILVERLAKE-L.A. | TOPAN-GA | WEST HOLLYWOOD | WEST LOS ANGELES | WESTWOOD

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Jason L.

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

Greetings –

I love District 30! This is where I got my start in AI-Anon; this program changed my life and thankfully have recovery one day at a time. I am completing a vacated DR position until December 2014. My program has taught me how important service is to my recovery. District 30 is currently visiting meetings without Group Representatives. One of our GR's Pam R created a postcard to be distributed when we visit. It includes a message from me as well as listing all the meetings in our District that do not have a GR. Participation is the key to harmony.

We hosted an AMIAS Recertification Workshop for Alateen sponsors, in early April and it was well attended. We need you Alateen Sponsors!

In the works is gathering of information for a public outreach project, ie: billboard, bus ad, or bus bench ad. Getting AI-Anon information to those affected by alcoholism is, of course, the goal. We are fortunate & blessed to welcome four new GRs to our District to share their experience, strength and hope.

Hugs in Service,

Maria LG; DR30;

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District 33- COVINA | DIAMOND BAR | GLENDORA | LA PUENTE | MONROVIA | WEST COVINA/ROWLAND HEIGHTS

April 7, 2014

District 33 continues to be of service. Now is a time when several GRs are completing their term of service. We have had no trouble getting others to fill those commitments. We are now trying to get members to fill alt. GR positions. Alt DR Maria and myself, have been visiting meetings in our area. We are happy to say that there are no pressing problems.

Our public information is now back and active. We also have an alternate public service person. We look forward to their ideas on helping the public and making information available.

Our district has made a commitment to support our service arms. We have decided to have more than one fund raiser per year. We will have a speaker, dinner, dance in May. It will be \$10 donation. We are privileged to have Jayme, our delegate as our speaker. The event will be May 3, 2014 in Glendora. Please join us. It is sure to be a fun night and all are invited. Flyers are available. Please see a district 33 committee member for tickets. District 33 will also have its usual annual Alathon in June. We invite you. We are now in the planning stage.

Our district meetings are stepping up. We do get a lot of business done but we also want to get to know each other better and pass on our experience, strength, and hope to each other. Each month, along with our usual agenda, we have one member of the committee share for 20- 30 minutes. It has been very inspiring and has also brought visitors to our district meeting. We hope to get others interested in district service, and show them that service can be informative, helpful, interesting and even fun.

Thank you for letting me be of service.,

Rose.-district 33

Sat June 28th, 2014

8:45-11:00 pm

District 22 presents their Annual Allathon

Before that

May 3rd, from 4-9 p.m., we have a

Dinner Dance

Our speaker will be our delegate, Jayme C.

Both are help at

Hope Lutheran Church

1041 E. Foothill Blvd Glendora, CA
91741



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District 36-Alta Loma/Chino/Claremont/La Verne/Ontario/Pomona/Rancho Cucamonga/San Dimas/Upland

District 36 District Rep Report

February 15, 2014

1. Spanish Outreach
 - Letter drafted to send to Spanish speaking meetings in the geographical area of District 36 to get them more involved in District 36
2. Public Outreach
 - Montclair and Ontario Libraries: Al-anon Literature Donations
 - AL-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2014:
 - Ordered 200 English
 - Ordered 100 Spanish
3. AMIAS Recertification Sponsor Workshop with Districts 10, 39, 40
 - January 25, 2014 in Riverside
4. District 36 Speaker Meeting: What's God Brewin'
 - April 26, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
 - Claremont Presbyterian [Church](#)
 - 1111 N. Mountain Avenue Claremont, CA 91711

Love in Service,
DR: Billy M.
ADR: Sam Y

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

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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 all SCWS DR's, GR's, and Board--

District 39 has been very busy as usual!! We are working hard preparing for our day in Al-Anon called Garden of Hope. It will be August 9th, 9-2 PM at The River church in Redlands, CA. We will have a homemade Taco Bar, tacos, fajitas, enchiladas, rice and beans. \$15 dollars includes registration, three Speakers; Al-Anon, AA, Alateens, Serenity Store, and raffles. It will be a wonderful day. Come out to see us.

Welcome to Al-Anon Gentlemen and Longtimers. We are talking up about the Longtimers Stories, and distributing the fliers in our district for Charlene, SCWS Archives. Working on a GR Handbook for new GR's, to be distributed and kept at Al-Anon Meetings, talking up getting new officers for elections in November. May train people interested for treasure and DR earlier than November. We changed how many monthly GR meetings we have each year! May, November, no District Meeting as we want GR's to go to assembly. July we only meet to price items for Garden of Hope, December is our Christmas Party. No meeting! We invite Alateen Sponsors to our Christmas Party.

God Bless and Love in a Service,

Melissa L. Happy DR!

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

What a privilege to be with district 40!

We are spreading the word to those that are still suffering with the affects of living with an alcoholic. We have doubled our order for the Al-Anon faces Alcoholism. Our public outreach attends many community events. E-voice seems to be a great assistance to those looking for help and or a meeting. Our meeting schedule is placed with the pamphlets and our district 40 web site Is vital to the efforts. The Alathon we had in October was a great success as we more than doubled our contribution to the Colton L.D.C. The G.R. reports were very positive. Each group is being well served.

We are now in the last few days putting the finishing touches on our Spring Fling April 26th. This is our way to show gratitude and the rewards being of service . This event also supports outreach this coming year.

In Loving Service,

Marie District 40 Rep

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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

Report from the Coachella Valley and the High Desert.

Greetings from the Coachella Valley.

District 42 just completed our annual fundraiser, 'Heart to Heart', last Saturday, February 8, and it was a great success. Many thanks go out to all who were on the Committee that took the time out of their busy lives to make this happen.

March 21, 2014, will be our next bi-monthly speaker meeting. It is held on the third Friday of every odd month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at St Margaret's Church in Palm Desert. We always have two speakers from, not only our own area, but from all over Southern California that volunteer to share their experience, strength and hope with us. We pass the basket and sell literature to help raise money for the District. But most of all, it is a great way to fellowship with other Al-Anon members from all over the Coachella Valley.

Through the efforts of 'Heart to Heart' and our bi-monthly speaker meetings, we were able to purchase our own PA system. We now have a quality system that can be used at any location we hold an event. This will give us more flexibility in planning future events.

Lupe A., our District Alateen Liaison, has been working hard on keeping our Alateen program track. We currently have three meetings throughout the District. Two of the meetings have been working together to find ways to raise money for SCAC and have set plans to exchange Alateen speakers at each other's meetings.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jim B.

District 42 Representative

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District 45- CULVER CITY.INGLEWODD/LOS ANGELES/MAR VISTA/SANTA MONICA/VENICE/WESTCHESTER

District 45 will be encouraging support from our meetings for the LA Times Festival of Books Al-Anon Outreach booth April 12-13. The Festival is in our district, so it makes sense for us to mobilize as many members as we can locally. We will also be voting March 5 to provide funds to purchase and deliver water bottles and CAL literature for volunteers to use, as well as asking for members to supply folding chairs. We will be inviting the Alateen meetings in our district to consider participating as well.

We have had very low attendance of GRs at board meetings of late, sometimes as few as 6 GRs out of a district with 30 active meetings. Many meetings still do not have GRs. We have been working to inform meetings this year of the opportunity to send a GR to the board, and to encourage meetings to elect a GR if they don't have one. We have been somewhat successful. The number of GRs in contact with the board has more than doubled since the first of the year, and we are on track to have our most well attended board meeting in years in March.

Many of the GRs in District 45 are new to World Service. There has been some confusion about what the suggested duties are, why we are even there. Because of this confusion, We have taken a back-to-basics attitude: inform each other and read the service manual, so that we know what our suggested duties are and can be active in our service, rather than just sitting around in between district meetings.

The district just elected a new officers in January. The district still does not have a DAL. I have been contacting AMIAs in the district and encouraging them to consider being of service. So far, no one has stepped forward. I am hopeful someone will step forward in March.

Yours in Service,
Alec O.
DR

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

Hello Everybody!

In District 48, we continue to have an average of 15 Group Reps attend our meetings.

We are busy with a couple things. First, we are organizing our Anniversary, which will be celebrated as a Public Outreach meeting in March, 2014. It will be held at the Salt Lake Park in Huntington Park at 7pm. Also, we are ready to place our first order of 600 magazines. 200 will be in English and 400 will be in Spanish. These are the Al-Anon faces Alcoholism magazines.

Love and Service

Blanca M.

District 48 D.R.

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

District 51 is struggling, but we had a good meeting with Truck in attendance to help us through the decisions that need to be made for future planning. We will be meeting again in April with Jayme coming to help us with some of the decisions that will be made. Thank you Truck and Jayme and SCWS

Ada G.

D.R.

District 54- -CARSON | EL SEGUNDO | GARDENA | HAW-THORNE | HERMOSA BEACH | LOMITA | MANHATTAN BEACH | PALOS VERDES | RANCHO PALOS VERDES | RE-DONDO BEACH | ROLLING HILLS ESTATE | SAN PEDRO | TORRANCE

Hello Everyone,

I want to apologize for missing this meeting today, but luckily I have an active Alternate District Rep. Thank you Frank for taking over for me today!

Today is the District 54 Alathon. It is our main fundraiser for the year so I needed to be at the Alathon instead of the Committee Meeting. The title of our Alathon is "More Will Be Revealed." We are having both an Alateen and an Al-Anon speaker and the "Miracles" will perform right after lunch. It's a pot luck event so I will be overeating again, but it will be worth it.

We have been incorporating a short discussion about a concept at our district meetings. I can't speak for the GRs, but I am learning a lot. In January, I started my second year as District Rep so we should have time to talk about all 12 Concepts before my term ends.

Also, we are having our AMIAS training on February 22. We have three Alateen groups in our district. Eventually, I hope we can have more, but we do have some very active Alateens. Also, our Alateen Tree Trimming Party last December was a very successful event. And we have one Al-Anon member who has been reaching out to some of the schools in Redondo Beach. We are going to donate some Alateen literature and provide them with information about meetings.

Our district paid for 7 people to go to the TEAM Event on January 18. I enjoyed it so much. The presentations were well done. I think my sides hurt from laughing at the end of the day.

Well, that's all for now. I will see you at the Assembly.

Love in Service,

Linda S.

District 54 Representative

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

District 57 Feb 2014

District 57 is filled with enthusiasm and looking forward to celebrating recovery with its “Power of Love” alathon. The Greater Long Beach area will be tapping into its wealth of experience, strength and hope throughout the day.

Our district is showing support for the AFG convention this year by donating a basket and selling raffle tickets at several meetings. Additionally, we continue to invite the AFG Ways and Means Committee to offer convention items for sale during our annual alathon.

Inspired by the recent TEAM event, District 57 has formed a committee to plan a workshop on Conflict Resolution. We will be utilizing CAL such as Paths to Recovery and Conflict Resolution Using Our Twelve Traditions. Realizing that we are a worldwide fellowship, we were able to locate a workshop plan posted online by the Al-Anon Family Groups in the New York North Area which used both readings and questions from Paths to Recovery.

At our recent district meeting, we provided each GR with packets of the public information bookmark, “When You Don’t Know Where to Turn.” Our GR’s will be passing out these bookmarks in their groups to encourage members to “Remember to Forget” on March 4.

District 57 is so grateful to report that we continue to have no shortage of newcomers at our 2 Beginners’ meetings. We are in our second year and we now have a new Beginner Meeting’s Coordinator who will continue to expand our pool of leaders.

To further carry the message, we have ordered 1800 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in English and Spanish for our public outreach over the next 6 months. For the third year, we are having an Al-Anon booth at a local school district transition fair.

In service,
Mary c.

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

District 60 has had some responses to the Public Outreach projects in our community, with several school districts requesting more information on Alateen and Al-Anon. We will continue to support them, and will be starting mailings to counselors, adoption agencies, foster homes at our next meeting.

We are excited about hosting our 4th Annual Workshop: How Al-Anon Works..for Family Recovery to be held **March 8, 2014 10am - 3pm** at The First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 109 E. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832. Everyone is welcome!

Our District Alateen Liaison has been working with meetings in our District, as we have meeting sponsors rotating out of two of the three meetings. Our GRs have been announcing this in the meetings and recently attracted two new AMIAS's into the training process. We are working with adjacent districts for any AMIAS's available as well. Knowing how life changing the tools of this program can make a difference in the lives of younger members keep us motivated to pass this on!

At our last district meeting, we had fun making love gifts to send to our Delegate for the Conference. We look forward to our Delegate Jayme visiting our district on June 6th!

Grateful in Service,

Marlene M.

District 60 Rep

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

At our Jan meeting Dist 63 refined our budget and voted to pass a budget that included contributions to SCWS and WSO (Virginia Beach).

We are continuing to distribute "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism". Also, we formed a committee to explore possibilities for public outreach. The budget we passed included money for this project. A bus stop sign or contacting high school & college guidance counselors or family court judges are being discussed.

We voted to Do a raffle basket for AFG. The district supplied \$50 as seed money and money from our groups supplemented the funds. Over \$300 was used for AFG raffle baskets.

With Gratitude,

Judy P.

District 63 DR

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District 64— 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 | LEM-ON GROVE | LOMITA | LONG BEACH | LOS ANGELES | MONROVIA | MONTCLAIR | MONTEBELLO | MORENO VALLEY | NATIONAL CITY | NORTH HILLS | NORTH HOLLYWOOD | NORWALK | OCEANSIDE | PACOIMA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | PALMDALE | PASADENA | PICO RIVERAPOMONA | RAMONA | RESEDA | RIALTO | SAN BERNARDINO | SAN FERNANDO | SAN GABRIEL | SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | SAN MARCOS | SAN PEDRO | SAN YSIDRO | SAN-TA ANA | SIGNAL HILL | SIMI VALLEY | SOUTH GATE | THOUSAND PALMS | TORRANCE | TUSTIN | VALINDA | VAN NUYS | VISTA | WHITTIER | WILMINGTON

REPORT OF DISTRICT 64

I'm very honored to have started my service as DR of District 64 in January. I acknowledge the amount of work ahead of me and I have started assessing the needs of the district by visiting various groups. Among one of the challenges of this district is the area it covers with some groups being far away. Hence, I asked the Alternate, Secretary and Treasure to visit groups as well. During this first four months there has been a challenge by some groups to join a district other than the one they belong or district 64. I have worked very close with Jayme to deal with this situation. Currently there are 4 groups registered outside their district. I'm hoping that these groups move back to their districts or to district 64.

I became certified in AMMIAS. My plan is to visit Alateen groups and find out from the members the needs in which district 64 can help. I'm currently awaiting the list of groups from Kathi. We have also started Traditions workshops. There will be a total of four workshops during this year about every three months apart. The first workshop took place in Pomona and covered the first three traditions. This first workshop was handled by the district alternate (Alejandra) and the secretary (Zully). I attended to the opening of a new alateen group in North Hollywood. There was a large crowd of attendees who showed interest in getting information. The district Alateen liaison, Ana, was the main organizer and provided the attendees with a lot of information about Alateen. There were also several Alateen sponsors answering questions.

I'm also involve in the State of California Hispanic Convention which will take place in San Diego in October 24, 25 and 26 at the Town and Country hotel.

Thank for allowing me to serve

Respectfully submitted,

Marco A. R

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

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Nancy Venable /D.R. #66

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 officially has a slogan for the next 3 years. Participation, Accountability and Recovery!

Participation: We had an awesome crowd come out to our annual Pancake Breakfast to support sending our District's Alateens to SCAC. The Saturdaymorning Men's meeting cooked a delicious breakfast while members of the SCAC committee and two of the sponsors shared their experience, strength and hope. A HUGE thank you to Bruce G. who drove all the way down to us from Pasadena in the rain! We also held a non event fundraiser for anyone else looking to contribute.

Our April District Speaker Series welcomed Jayme C. down to share her awesome story of recovery! We have some incredible speakers lined up too for later this year!

Accountability: Continuing this great idea from our last district panel, our Budget Committee is doing a fantastic job on keeping us fiscally responsible to our district.

Recovery: We are always looking for great ways to encourage Recovery within our district. We held our first service workshop in March and everyone who attended really got a lot of of it. We are looking forward to some more workshops including our ever popular Sponsor Workshop later this year.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Andrea D. District Rep, District 69

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

The TEAM event was an inspiration, many GR members from our District were in attendance. It gave us much to discuss at the District meeting last month. Many thanks to those that planned and participated in the event. I myself learned much. Planning for the Long Timers' Tea is starting. We have a chair person for this event. D72 and D75 are starting to think about starting to plan the Fall Service Workshop. I will be the chair for this event for D72. Some of the D72 members will be going to the Womens' Resource Fair to have Al-Anon handouts. This is the second year for this public outreach event. I am still truly amazed at the experience and growth I have experienced from participating on this panel as DR. Humbled and still learning and growing. Ever so Grateful to Al-Anon. I am getting the conflict resolution pack in preparation for the breakout session that is going to be at PRAASA in San Diego in March.

In love and Service ,

Michelle M.

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

In our service in the Juvenile Hall, we do "Happies" and "Crappies" when sharing. "Happies" are the things that we are happy about and "Crappies" are things that we are not too happy about. Well, today, my "happy" is that every week, we continue to share the message of hope to around 100 kids in the Juvenile Hall. Aside from sharing their "happies" and "crappies", they also work on the steps. Another "happy" of mine is that we finally made it in to the Phoenix House, a residential substance abuse and mental health treatment for teens ages 12 to 17 in Descanso, about 40 miles east of San Diego. Family members participate throughout the course of the program, working towards creating a home environment that will support teens in their recovery.

My "crappy", is that as we visit meetings in our district, we are finding that there is "clean-up" to do. Surely, our district is a work in progress. Overall, I am happy to be in a perfect environment to be imperfect. As I start my second year as a DR, I am beginning to experience the spiritual side of service beyond the group level.

Eva A.

District Representative D75

SCWS Directory

Past Delegates

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

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Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Tarisa R.			
Archives Coordinator	Charlene A.			
Area Alateen Process Person	Kathi M.			
Bulletin Coordinator	Kathy G.			
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Institutions Coordinator	Margaret S.			
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10	Marta M.			
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17	Enid M.			
21	Donna E.			
24	Bruce G.			
27	Jason L.			
30	Maria G.			
33	Rose S.			
36	Billy McC.			
39	Melissa L.			
40	Marie T.			
42	Jim B.			
45	Alec O.			
48	Blanca M.			
51	Ada G.			
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63	Judy P.			
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66	Nancy V.			
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All contributions now go to this address below.

Please note and write down. There are still significant amounts of mail going to the old address.

**Send all SCWS Correspondence
to the following address
effective November 17, 2012.**

SCWS _____

**(put name of position in the blank)
(e.g., SCWS Treasurer)**

**10073 Valley View St. #260
Cypress, CA 90630**

For all mail, address it to SCWS <position>, where <position> would be either Treasurer or AAPP or Delegate or Alateen or Chairperson... or whatever the JOB TITLE is (do not put the person's name), since the person filling the position may be different than whatever name is on your mailing documentation.

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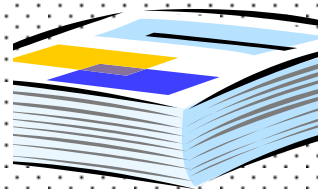
Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754

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www.alanonventura.org

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SHARING CALIFORNIA'S AL-ANON MEMORIES GUIDELINES

Where was your first home group?

When did you first come into Al-Anon/Alateen?

What brought you to your first meeting?

Where was your first meeting?

What was your first meeting like?

How was that first meeting different from the Al-Anon meetings you go to today?

What is your recollection of Al-Anon at the time you entered the program?

What were your expectations when you entered Al-Anon?

To what extent did Al-Anon meet those expectations?

In your time in the program, what innovations did you witness? How did Al-Anon evolve as a program and as an organization? Were you witness to any milestones in Al-Anon's history?

Which of your experiences in Al-Anon resulted in the most personal growth?

If you were involved in service, what were the major challenges?

How were these challenges overcome?

If you were a Delegate, what were the issues that your panel cared about most?

How have those issues been resolved?

If, at any time, you were a WSO volunteer or staff member, what were the most important issues while you served?

Specifically, how has Al-Anon service enhanced your personal recovery?

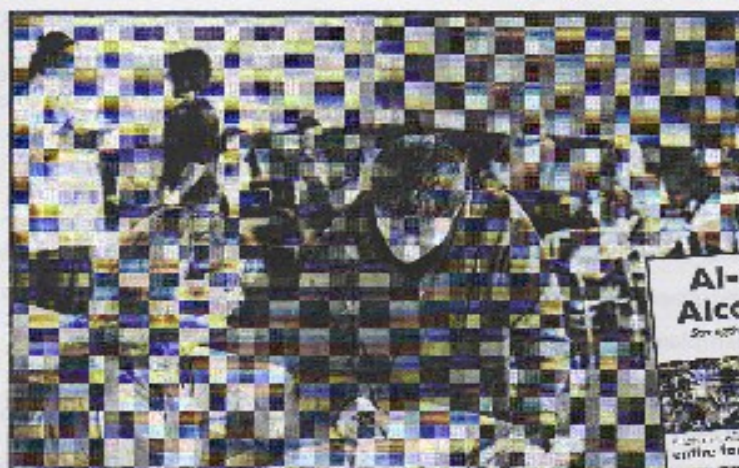
What has been your favorite recovery tool(s) and/or CAL?

Which principle(s) of the Al-Anon program has/have aided your personal recovery?

All new

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2015

Help yourself— by helping others!



Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2015



**Your Twelfth Step work can help someone else
discover Step One.**

Carry the message.

Share our public outreach magazine in your community.

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your program.**

**Make sure there is a regular supply of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*
available at a doctor's office or another professional's waiting
room in your community.**

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

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

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

3. Changes (Check all that apply)

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

4. Group/Registration Overview

Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____

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

Location: Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

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

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

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

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

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

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

7. For Area Use

☐ Group Rep ☐ Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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

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

Address to send donations and all correspondence. Make note and give it to your meeting secretary.

10073 Valley View St. #260,

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Or email to:

<http://www.scws-al-anon.org>

SCWS Group Contributions Form

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

_____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen Group Name: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

WSO ID#: _____ Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address/Phone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to SCWS

Mail Contributions to:

SCWS, Attn: Treasurer

Any questions and/or

comments, contact treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

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New Subscription: _____ Renewal: _____ Correction: _____

Cost: \$12.00 per year and enclosed is \$_____ for _____ years

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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SCWS, Attn: Treasurer

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Any questions and/or comments, please contact

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Long Timers Celebration for California South!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday--July 19th, 2014

10:00-2:00 pm.

Every 3 years Southern California World Service holds a celebration for its Long Timers. We are looking far and wide for members 25 years and over to share their experience, strength and hope. Email is if you are interested in participating

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

This is a day to come with friends and celebrate the Al-Anon Fellowship together.

...Please submit one form per person...

Please tear off, fill out and send to the address below-

Name- _____

Address- _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Years in Al-Anon/Alateen- _____

Payment included _____ \$10 registration/\$5 Alateen

(If vegetarian, check here _____) (To volunteer, check here _____)

Barbara C.- The flyer to be passed out, will contain this info

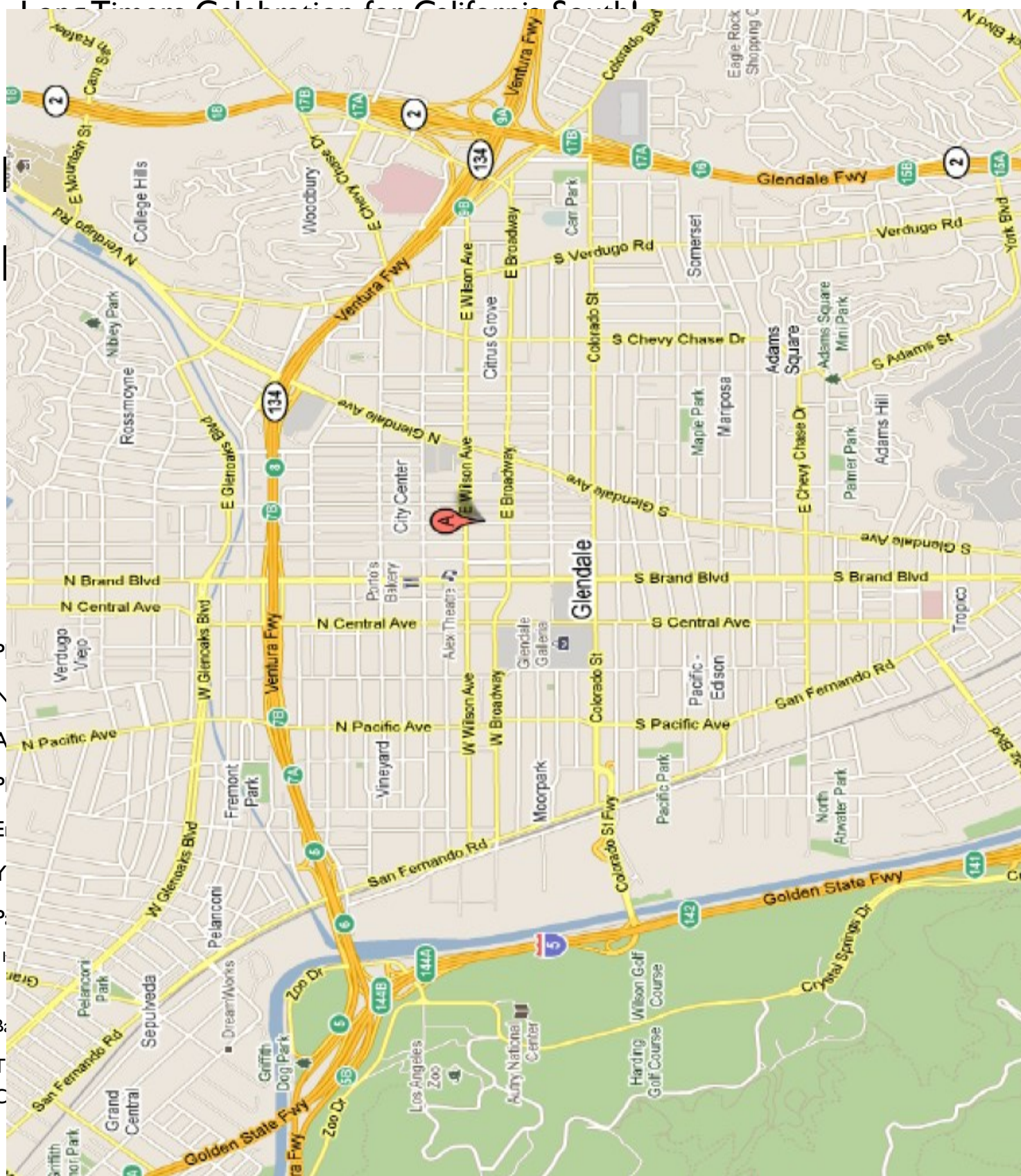
The program will include speakers and a guarantee of a whole lot of fellowship. Registration is \$10 (Lunch will be included). Coffee and tea will be provided all day!

This is your Official Registration Flyer

Any questions email me at my SCWS email address:

archives@scws-al-anon.org

Map to Assembly/Committee Meeting Location-Glendale First United Methodist Carlson Hall.....



Any questions email me at my SCWS email address: