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# Calendar Of Events

**Southern California World Service Area (SCWS)**

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## **2003**

**August 16**                      **Southern California World Service**  
**9:00 a.m.District Representative (DR) Orientation**  
**10:00 a.m.Area COMMITTEE Meeting**  
**till 4:00 p.m.**                      **Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

**November 15**                      **Southern California World Service**  
**10:00 a.m.Area ASSEMBLY Meeting**  
**till 4:00 p.m.**                      **Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

## **2004**

**January 17**                      **Southern California World Service**  
**8:30 a.m.**                      **Sharing Of Service Workshop (SOS)**  
**till 4:00 p.m.**                      **Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

**Feb 21 & Aug 21**                      **Southern California World Service**  
**9:00 a.m.District Representative (DR) Orientation**  
**10:00 a.m.Area COMMITTEE Meetings**  
**till 4:00 p.m.**                      **Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

**May 15 & Nov 20**                      **Southern California World Service**  
**10:00 a.m.Area ASSEMBLY Meetings**  
**till 4:00 p.m.**                      **Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

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## **Other Area Al-Anon Events**

## **2003**

**October 10 -12**                      **Southern California A. A. Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen**  
**Participation / Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA**

## **2004**

**March 5 – 7**                      **Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) with Al-**  
**Anon/Alateen Participation / Hyatt Regency Hotel – Irvine, CA**

**March 26 – 28**                      **Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) Convention / Hilton - Burbank**  
**Convention Center / 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA**

Districts often have special events – flyers announcing such events may be left at the front of the meeting room for others to pick up for distribution. Registration forms and flyers, for the above referred to conventions, may also be left at the front of the meeting room. Any other Al-Anon/Alateen related events and conventions may leave form/flyers on the counter in the main entrance lobby.

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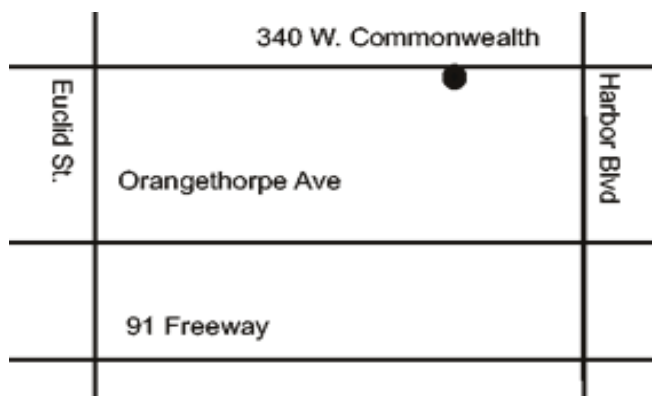
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91 Riverside Fwy, Exit Harbor Blvd. North.

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# Officers' Reports

## Delegate

World Service Conference

April 2003

Virginia Beach

Theme: **Change! Create New Possibilities**

The room was filled with love as approximately 100 members discussed the worldwide business of Al-Anon/Alateen. This report is only a summary of the highlights. The next issue of "Inside Al-Anon Xtra" will include more, as will the Conference Summary (see below to order a copy). But these are all just a short summary of the early morning to late night discussions of the WSC. I wish every one of you could have the opportunity to experience the Conference (WSC) because words can not describe it. I thank you for delegating me to represent you this year, Miriam

Following key WSC votes were either unanimous or nearly so; clearly the voice of the majority:

- Change the pamphlet *Al-Anon is for Adult Children of Alcoholics* (P-52) from a piece of "recovery literature" to a "Public Outreach tool" (note: cover page with circle symbol designates that it's a recovery publication or a triangle designates it's a public outreach tool).
- Clarifications and correction to text in *Service Manual* (P-24/27) regarding Raffles, Locating meetings and Symbols/Logos.
- Future revisions to *Al-Anon Sharings from Adult Children* (P-47), *How Al-Anon Works* (P-22) (to add discussion of Concepts), *Al-Anon's 12 Steps and 12 Traditions* (B-8).
- Conceptual approval to develop a piece (could become a pamphlet or a book) on grief and loss as they affect the families and friends of alcoholics.
- Future printings of the Legacies (12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Warranties) return to the text as originally printed.

Policy Committee: currently 3 versions of "Welcome" to become 1 "Anonymity is an important principle of the Al-Anon/Alateen program." instead of "Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship."

"Chosen Agenda Items" top 4 topics (of 68 submitted) for discussion at the Conference (WSC):

1. Action Committees at Area Assemblies
2. Reaching out to Diverse Cultures and Communities (new pamphlets now for Native Americans and one for African Americans and All People

of color, new poster & TV Public Service Announcement (PSA) with diverse faces and voices of family & friends of alcoholics

3. Group Problems (insurance, service participation, etc.)

4. Attracting Newcomers

“Talking with the Delegates” session with Trustees regarding Alateen safety issues/guidelines

Trustee Nominations – Forum Committee Members needed now – Trustee-at-Large due Aug 15

Special Project Contest !!NEW 2003 Service Plan (send WSO comments/Area Highlights)

2008 International: Baltimore MD, Pittsburgh PA, or Vancouver, BC (decision in fall 2003)

Real Property Management saving nearly 1/2 Million dollars per year over New York rent cost.

District 64 love gifts at Spanish luncheon, Southern CA has most Spanish groups = wish to share

Job opening at WSO in French Translations Services

Random group surveys will be sent out this summer – please respond

Order a copy of the 2003 Conference Summary for yourself (and one for your group too): Send a written request and \$3 per copy to the WSO – copies will be mailed out in late summer, view Al-Anon Xtra WSC highlights online (currently 2002) [www.al-anon.alateen.org/membersMotion](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/membersMotion) of the 2003 Al-Anon World Service Conference (WSC): to return to the original wording of the Legacies (meaning the 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts and the Warranties).

Background: The World Service Office (WSO) and Trustees are in the process of drafting revisions to our Service Manual so that it includes description of the new Committee Structure that was voted on by last year's WSC (2002). During their research, they found that the original wording of Concept 11, included the word “selected” committees, rather than the word “standing” committees that we're accustomed to reading today (that is for anyone who actually reads the Concepts).

It was in 1970 that the WSC adopted our 12 Concepts of service and the Warranties. But in 1973 and subsequent printings of the Concepts, the word “selected” was changed to “standing” and that has been maintained ever since. However, no record could be found in WSO archives or WSC motions or notes, regarding a decision to change to the word “standing” committees.

As a way to protect our Legacies (meaning the 12 Steps, Traditions and Concepts), we require ¾ of all worldwide groups to agree and vote to make any change in the Legacies. Therefore, the WSO wanted us to return to the original wording. Our motion was worded such that we did not have to vote to change the wording, rather to return to the original wording.

In fact, our Committee structure now is more correctly described by the term selected committees (the original wording). I'm quoting from the

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary's description of a standing committee; "... a permanent committee of a society intended to consider all matters pertaining to a designated subject." Whereas a selected committee is "formed to examine and report on a specific issue." The difference being that a standing committee is permanent while selected committees can be formed and ended.

That is just what occurred over the past 7 years; starting discussion in Rita's term to change our WSO committee structure, voting to continue the trial structure in Willie's term and deciding to make the change permanent last year when Kay was there. Since Rita, Willie and Kay experienced the change in WSO Committee structure; they are acting as the leaders for our breakouts in the 3 Action Committees we'll participate in after lunch today.

OK, back to discussion of our motion. WSC did vote to return to the original text for our 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Warranties. Over time there were a few commas that got deleted in the Steps, Traditions and Warranties and the word "the" was dropped. The only other change, and only significant change was the word "selected" got reprinted in 1973 as "standing." Therefore, future printings will revert back to the original wording and Concept 11 will read, "The World Service Office is composed of selected committees, executives and staff members."

Whew . . . Because the motion got complex for us, and we talked about it over a period of several days, I've typed up this summary of what occurred and copied it in on the back of the motions page so that you can look at again later if you have questions. You can also call me. You will also see the motion and perhaps some discussion of it in the Conference Summary.

Change doesn't come easy, yet it seems most everything does change. This was a big deal, but yet it wasn't a big deal. This year's WSC theme of "Change" was very appropriate and I think that today, here in our Southern California Assembly, we're embracing change too. I learned early in Al-Anon service that there are no big deals in Al-Anon. That principle sure was useful as I was asked as your Delegate to cast a vote regarding something as big as perceived change in our Legacies, (meaning the 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts and the Warranties). I'd also like to report that the Monday Night Gardena Podium Participation Al-Anon meeting sent a letter to WSO years ago suggesting that "They became sick too" be reinstated. WSO agreed and in 2003 printings it will be added to Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism, How Al-Anon Works and Service Manual. Article in the Forum (Inside Al-Anon) will discuss history of the Understanding . . . pamphlet.

It is you the members who are Al-Anon. Speak up and share your thoughts with me and with others. Thank you for letting me serve as your voice at the Conference.

With love and gratitude, Miriam

## Alternate Delegate

This is the best Al-Anon service commitment I've ever had! I love the Ask- It-Basket. the SOS Workshop, our Forum magazine, the DR orientation before the Committee meetings. participating on the Area Board and spending time with other Al-Anon members who love service! Of course I have said that about every service commitment I ever did, but isn't that the way service grows on you? It certainly has added so much to my program. Thank you for letting me participate.

Now on to business. First. the Ask-It-Basket has a slightly different look and lots of new forms for your questions. The forms ask if you have looked elsewhere for your answers. We ask this to encourage to also use other resources for your solutions. There are no rules, no musts in Al-Anon, but our unity and perhaps even our survival are dependent on adherence to these principles. (traditions) These are often questions that can be discussed at your group conscience meeting, district meetings. with your service or regular sponsor. Your answers might even be in our "regular literature" . And you never know who will be called upon to solve the Ask-It-Basket mystery! We might need your help to find our solutions. Isn't that why we "talk to each other, reason things out with someone else?" (Al-Anon Closing)

If you like to gamble. take a chance on the Forum can! For 25 cents you can put your name (or someone else's) and phone number on a slip of paper. put it in the can and win! ! ! The Forum can has almost enough money to fund one subscription, so let's see how many we can give away today. I always feel like someone wins on this gamble so I am not just giving my money away, and I might someday (sad look) win!

One of our most exciting events, the SOS Workshop is scheduled next January 2003 for Saturday, January 17, 2004. How many of you have been to an SOS in the past? Did you love it? Want to do it again and bring someone new? The morning sessions are wonderful, then we have the best little potluck in Southern California and in the afternoon, we will have at least one speaker from nearby who will share their experience, strength and hope in service, as well as a bit about themselves.

And how many DR's have an Area Assembly/Committee sponsor? Someone who has done your job in the past and is willing to share with you, whether or not you ask for help? Our Committee meetings always begin for new District Reps at 9:30AM in the room across the hall with your orientation.

Our dedicated board members have been participating in a variety of ways from doing their special service commitments to helping our area as a committee to discuss area matters and some have been traveling to higher elevations learn more from other about service in Al-Anon and sometimes, even, yes - Alcoholics Anonymous. I was excited to see some of our board members at PRAASA in Reno participating and inspiring us all. We

learned more about each other, what we do, who we are and about Al-Anon as a whole. How great is that?

Then your past delegate, current delegate, chairperson and I ran off to Denver for SWRDM (South West Regional Delegates Conference) There were a lot of has beens, ares, wannabees and other interested parties there to discuss more about Al-Anon as a whole. This is a great place to bring up topics that might be discussed at the Conference, learn more about our structure, get to know other service folks in our region and just have a ball doing what we love! By the way I almost forgot to tell you, your past delegate and I have something to share with you. On a pre-conference side trip. Kay and I took a wonderful train ride to Winter Park, in the mountains. While the gentler members of our group rode the sleigh ride and shopped until they dropped, we discovered ourselves. We are now officially the Power Puff Warrior Women, we snowmobiled to the Continental Divide (12,000 feet up!) But we came back both exhilarated and in one piece. All the better for a great experience, like the weekend coming. I had been to SWRDM one time before, on my own and the experience was very different. This time I loved hearing all the reports, experiences of other areas, participation on topics that might be coming up at the conference. And the most wonderful talk on Sunday morning! I think this time probably because I am more directly involved. I heard the information from different areas in a different way. We, as an area, have our own unique ways needs. Other shared about their efforts and successes at restructuring, but I heard that thought we could certainly use their ideas. we are unique. Because we have had our Intergroup structure in place for so long, we run the risk of double headed management. We do not rely on our districts in the same way as smaller areas, with the exception of our more outlying areas, like the deserts and the far reaches of our area. We have also gotten a great response to our call for help in service. Again. as part of our restructure, we are hoping to improve communication and make better use of our time. And lastly, because someone liked the way I delivered this message, in reference to one of our past alternate delegates, I have something to share with you all. As a member of our area assembly, we all need to keep in mind a few things.

This meeting happens twice a year. The meetings start at 10AM and end at 4PM, they do not end at 12 or 2 or 3 PM, they end at 4PM. If you need to consistently miss the meeting, ask your alternate to attend in your place. If you don't have an alternate, look in the service manual. There is a suggested method of creating alternates for GR. DR and IGR. If this is too much for you, ask someone else if they can help. Meetings need representatives who get all of the information, and participate in the decision making process. That's how it works!

Besides we have fun, it is attractive. I sometimes have problems with self-esteem and the way I get out of it is to do esteemable acts. Show up, do the job and have fun in recovery.



In love in service, your most grateful  
Alternate Delegate,  
Sue P.

## Chairman

Good Morning.....

I AM SOOOOOOOO EXCITED!!!!!! - and I hope you will be too as we go full speed ahead into "Change, Creating New Possibilities" starting today with you, the GRs, participating in the Action Committees. As you see, we have a full Agenda and, with God's assistance we will be done by 4pm.

I want to **WELCOME** all of you to this first Area Assembly Meeting of the new board's three-year term. Thank you all for being here today. A very special, warm **welcome to all the new GRs** (the Group Representatives) or alternates - please raise your hand and let us see who you are – **again, welcome**. I want to meet each of you, so please come and introduce yourselves at the lunch break.

May we see a show of hand of any **visitors**? Please keep coming back, if your group does not have an alternate GR, how about volunteering to be one?

Next I want to introduce our wonderful **Coordinators**; you will meet some of them in the Action Committees' break-out sessions. Coordinators will you please stand and introduce yourselves? - in order to hear your perspective of the participation at the Action Committees, please give us a quick synopsis **during** the Action Committee Report back session, right after the facilitator's report of your respective committees.

There is one more group of people I want to acknowledge - are there any **Past Delegates** in our midst today? Please stand and introduce yourselves and let us know which panel you served on.

The Area Assembly meeting is the "Group Conscience of Southern California AI-Anon". In light of that, I want to urge the DRs and GRs {Group Representatives} to **please attend all the Area meetings**. For the DRs it is four times per year (two Committee plus two Assembly meetings) and for the GRs it is twice a year (two Assembly meetings). **Please write the following dates on your calendar for 2003: August 16** - the next Committee meeting and **November 15** - the next Assembly meeting. The Committee and Assembly meetings start at 10:00A.M. and end at 4:00P.M. (at the latest) – since you have the privilege of serving your District or Group we request that you plan to stay through the day. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend one of these meetings or need to leave early, please arrange to have an Alternate DR or GR be present. The purpose of attendance at these meetings is for the Districts and Groups in Southern California (Area #4) to be fully informed of World Service Office (WSO) communications (via the Delegate) and Area matters (via the Committee Members), to discuss progress, to listen to ideas, opinions and problems - all

to work in unity within the groups and districts in our Area. You may always invite any AI-Anon member to attend these “open” meetings. In addition, I encourage all of you to attend the annual Sharing of Service (SOS) workshop; it is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of January; this too is a wonderful day in service, available to all AI-Anon members.

Your Area Board Members are extremely excited about the trial Area Restructuring and, after your participation today, we hope to have your vote of approval to implement it on a 3-year trial basis.

The first two week-ends in March, this year, several of your Board Members were able to hear how some of the other Areas in our Region have been successful in their restructuring efforts when we attended PRAASA (Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly) with AI-Anon participation and at SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates’ Meeting). This is where we share Area experience, strength and hope and learn from each others’ trials and tribulations, some of the ideas that were shared are being used today. What an absolute privilege it is to have attended both events – I, personally, thank our Southern California AI-Anon fellowship for this opportunity to grow in service. We will hear more about these events in reports from Sue and Martha a little later on.

In keeping with our Concepts of Service, at our first officers’ meeting, we chose a theme to adapt to during this 3-year term. It is our 4<sup>th</sup> Concept: **Harmony** is the Key to Participation” – this applies to all of us in service as we continue to carry the AI-Anon message of hope and recovery to the families and friends of alcoholics.

My hope for the GRs is, that when you leave here today, you will have such a wealth of information to bring back to your meeting and that **your enthusiasm** will be so contagious that others will be encouraged by it and want to become involved in service as well.

Thank you **for your willingness** to be of service.....

With gratitude and HUGS,

Kary L - Area Chairman

**Treasurer:** Report in minutes.

**Records Secretary:** Report in minutes.

## **Past Delegate**

Trial Restructure Plan

We have been planning and practicing the principles of using action committees for the past six years. An ad hoc committee of past delegates, coordinators and GR’s has been meeting to plan an initial roadmap for re-aligning the way we operate this Assembly to best comply with the successful restructure within our World Service Office in Virginia Beach.

We've learned the successes and glitches from the smaller assemblies: but overall, everyone says it's working and that there is more participation from the members and that more gets done to follow our fifth Tradition to most effective.

During the February Southern California World Service Committee meeting, the Committee broke out into the suggested action committees and barnstormed. They formed preliminary mission statements for each committee and suggested the District Representatives have the District vote on choice of Action Committee assignments. They chose to have Past Delegates Chair to Action Committees for this first trial year. But we don't govern: we listen to your ideas and vote.

Later today you Group Representatives will have a chance to vote on whether to proceed with re-structuring Assembly for a three year trial period. The three committees made up great mission statements:

**Group Services:** To facilitate the flow of group services communication and create interaction between the groups, Southern California World Service and the Word Service Office.

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

**Public Outreach:** To increase public awareness of Al-Anon/Alateen and coordinate this effort by carrying the message through public information, cooperating with the professional community, institutions and the media.

In Area restructuring: we are concerned with the serving of our own groups better and interacting with the WSO. As you can see from the Restructuring Chart. Each Action Committee will have Group Representatives, active past delegate members, and District Representatives, along with and liaisons from the AIS/Intergroup's and convention committees.

After lunch we will act our "action committees" where our coordinators will have a chance to give a more detailed ideas and the working committee can. Reprioritize on possible actions through this year.

Consensus from the previous meeting was for DRs assigned an Action Committee in February. DR's were to go back to their Districts with the GRs determine a method of how the GRs will participate.

We ask that Members stay on the same action committee through the November Assembly. This will give the coordinators a sense of a real committee to contact. Until the GR's have had a chance to experience being the process and you vote how the rotation and committee assignments will be handled.

Area Coordinators will give their reports within the Action Committee and may suggest items for projects. We will also give report backs at the end of the day today and have them printed in The Bulletin.

I believe you will find the Action Committees lively today. We will:

- Form an active committee roster for the coordinators
- Brainstorm to develop action items
- Prioritize the action items
- Create goals and agendas
- Report back to the Full Assembly

As Group Representatives, you will have action items to carry back to your group with ideas and possible projects for them to work on, get involved and enthusiastic about.

If you vote to proceed with the trial period you will have an opportunity to evaluate the process in May 2004 and in November 2005 for possible changes modifications, or to forget it.

I am really enthusiastic about the committee-based way of carrying our message to our groups and to the public.

Participation is the key to harmony. (Concept 4)

Please feel free to contact me at 805-640-0877 or [ojaikay@aol.com](mailto:ojaikay@aol.com) with any comments or questions you may have: or contact any of the ad hoc committee members who I thank for their efforts. Miriam McK., Kary L., Sue P., Willie W., Rita M. Margie L., Kathi L., Kay D., Shirley M.

## Minutes Secretary

Minutes Southern California World Service Assembly May 17, 2003 Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

**Chairperson**, Kary L., convened the meeting at 10:00 A.M. with the Serenity Prayer and Welcome. Twelve Traditions were read by Lydia L., District 21. Kary acknowledged new Group Representatives and announced the theme for the following three years (4th Concept: Participation is the Key to Harmony). Kary reviewed the day's agenda, and after polling coordinators, announced that coordinator reports would be given in the afternoon Action Committee meetings. Maria P. was assigned Timer for the day.

**Minutes Secretary**, Shirley M., read minutes from the November 2002 Area Assembly Meeting. Those submitting reports are reminded that a media (disc) copy goes to the Bulletin Editor and a hard (paper) copy comes to Shirley. She explained that she sends a copy of each report she receives to the Bulletin Editor. This way, if someone cannot submit a disc copy the report will still appear in the Bulletin. Eventually copies of reports are given to Archives Coordinator.

**Chairperson** Kary L. reviewed who has voice and vote adding that California is probably the only area that holds a one day assembly and stressed the importance of every Group Representative staying until the end of day so that decisions made are truly reflective of the membership.

**Records Secretary**, Margie Llinas, thanked the DRs for their update work. Keeping the groups registered with a Group Representative or Group Contact is vital. Any meeting which does not have a GR or a contact to receive WSO mailings is dropped from World Service. Roll call was taken with 169 voting members present.

**Treasurer**, Tom Emanuel, reviewed reimbursement procedures and emphasized that to get proper credit, the contribution form should be filled out. Checks (no cash) should be made out to SCWS and mailed, along with the form, to: Thomas A. Emanuel, 2945 Harding Street #110, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Tom announced that SCWS currently had a budget of \$38,000 and after holding a prudent reserve of \$25,000, has approximately \$2,200 to donate to WSO. He explained that it was decided several years ago to donate to WSO each year instead of waiting until the end of a three-year delegate panel. Max S., District 21 moved that \$2,200 be donated to WSO. Danielle O, District 27 seconded the motion. After discussion, with 169 GRs voting, the motion passed with 163 yes, 5 no, and 1 abstention. **(Group Contributions & Financials printed in Bulletin)**

**Delegate**, Miriam McKenna, highlighted her WSC experiences and thanked the assembly for delegating her to represent them. WSO is sponsoring a Public Outreach contest. The winning area will receive \$1,200 in materials from the WSO and a visit from two members of the WSO staff. WSO is accepting Forum Committee nominations now and Trustee-at-Large nominations due August 15. Anyone interested in serving as Trustee-at-Large is asked to e-mail Miriam at [Miriam2003scws@aol.com](mailto:Miriam2003scws@aol.com). Our request to change our bid from Pasadena to Long Beach for the 2008 AFG International Convention was denied. Pasadena would not commit the Rose Bowl so California withdrew its bid. The convention will be held in Baltimore, MD, Pittsburgh, PA, or Vancouver, BC (decision will be made in fall 2003). Group Representatives are encouraged to order 2003 Conference Summary. Cost is \$3.00 with a request to WSO. **(Full Delegate Report printed in Bulletin)**

**Alternate Delegate**, Sue Picott, reviewed Ask-It-Basket procedures and introduced the Forum Can. Place twenty-five cents along with a name and telephone number in the can. When there is enough money in the can to fund a subscription, a name will be drawn from the can. GRs are asked to mark calendars for the Annual SOS (Sharing of Service) which is scheduled for January 17, 2003. Kay and Sue traveled to SWRDM and have brought back ideas for restructuring. **(Full Alternate Delegate Report printed in Bulletin)**

**Past Delegate**, Kay Dornbusch, referred those present to the Restructuring Diagram in their packets, explaining that those present will have a chance to participate in one of three action committees: Group Services, Membership Communication, and Public Outreach. At the end of the committee sessions, Group Representatives will be asked to vote on whether or not to proceed with restructuring. **(Full Past Delegate Report**

printed in Bulletin)

**Old Business:**

1. Web Site for SCWS is <http://scws-al-anon.org> Alvar G. gave a media overview and explained the work Barbara B. and he had contributed to get it up and running.
2. Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) - Martha Membreno thanked the assembly for sending her to PRAASA. Those who attended got to hear the first hand experiences of other areas which have already restructured.

Convention Chairs for **AFG, So-Cal AA Convention-Al-Anon** and **SCAC** gave their reports. (Reports are printed in the Bulletin).

**Seventh Tradition** was observed.

**Lunch** was served by Alateen SCAC Committee.

**Chairman**, Kary L., reconvened the assembly at 1:00 P.M.

After a skit, Action Committee Break-out Sessions were held. (**Coordinator Reports** given in Break-out sessions are printed in the Bulletin).

**Chairman**, Kary L., reconvened the assembly at 2:40 P.M.

**Concepts** were read by Kathy S. District 75.

**Records Secretary** took role. One hundred fifty-one voting members were present.

**New Business:**

1. Restructuring Trial

Kitty R., Dist. 69 moved that SCWS implement a three year trial restructuring period. Motion was seconded by Sandra W., District 27. After discussion, the motion passed with 142 yes, 4 no, and 5 abstaining.

In follow up to discussion:

A. A new restructuring diagram will be prepared.

B. Board structure will remain the same until the end of the trial.

C. Spanish will participate through their District and Intergroup.

2. Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) Lilia Aguilar, Chairman announced that Christy Reilly and Guadalupe Romero are the English and Spanish Chairs. PRAASA will be held March 5, 6 & 7, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine. Web Site is [www.PRAASA2004.org](http://www.PRAASA2004.org).

3. **Ask It Basket Questions and Answers:** Printed in the Bulletin. **Action Committee Reports:** Printed in the Bulletin. **Intergroup Liaisons Reports:** Printed in the Bulletin.

**Hospitality Chairperson**, Martha Membreno, requested that Districts 9, 11, 24, 39, 45, 63, and 69 host breakfast for the August Committee Meeting.

**After announcements**, meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley M., Minutes Secretary

# Coordinators' Reports

## Alateen Sponsor

Hi all, this is Kathi. This is my first Assembly as the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, and I must admit that I am feeling a bit overwhelmed.

There are two main areas that I want to talk about today, the first is SCAC scholarships. In February I gave packets to every DR and Information office Liaisons, regarding the suggestions I had for coordinating these scholarships. I have still received many phone calls and emails regarding these scholarships.

Basically, each group gets to decide if they want to participate in collecting money for these scholarships. Then each district gets to make sure the Alateens in their district receive the scholarships they need. This can be through the DR or District Alateen Liaison. IF the district requires more money to fund the scholarships they need for their district, they can contact me and let me know how much they need. IF a district has more money than they need, they can also contact me and let me know what they have. I will coordinate transferring money between districts.

The second area I want to talk about is all the correspondence I receive concerning new Alateen meetings, people interested in Alateen, people wanting to start meetings etc. I would like to forward these letters on to the appropriate districts for them to handle. If the district has an Alateen Liaison, the letters would go to them, if not they would go to the district. I would like to hear how the DR's and Alateen Liaison's feel about that.

I would also like to report that the Alateen Sponsor Bash was a success even though there were quite a few of us who had never been there before and didn't quite know what we were doing. I appreciate that our Past Delegate Kay was able to be there on Saturday and she offered a lot.

As for the committees I want to form, progress has been slow. I do want to thank Molly and Willie for being willing to take over the Alateen Sponsor Workshops. If your district would like a workshop, please contact me at 714-841-6066 or email at [kathilau2@aol.com](mailto:kathilau2@aol.com) and I will coordinate with them to set it up.

I have a couple of individuals that expressed an interest in doing an Alateen newsletter, so I hope to have that going in the next three months. Andy, our Alateen coordinator, has been working on a project to introduce Alateen in schools. I will let Andy tell you more about that.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service Kathi Launius, Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.



## **Alateen** - No report

## **Archives**

The Area Archives are in storage near my home in Southern San Diego County. Collection, categorizing, and preserving materials is an ongoing process. If anyone has an expertise in converting old reel movies and audio tapes to CDs or DVDs, please contact me.

The traveling display is available for conventions, conferences and special meetings. Call or e-mail to reserve a date.

Love in Service,

Marge Van Hemert Archivist

(619) 421-0813 [mvanhemert@cox.net](mailto:mvanhemert@cox.net)

## **Bulletin** - (this is an addendum, was not reported at May Assembly Mtg)

Hello District Representatives of SCWS Area,

This is to inform you and the GRs in your District that Heidi T. has chosen to resign her position as SCWS Bulletin Coordinator. The board members appreciate her willingness to have giving this job a fair attempt and we will acknowledge that appreciation in a card to her.

To fill this position, in accordance with our SCWS Bylaws, Article IX, section A - 1 (which states: *From time to time, the SCWS Assembly Chairperson may create committees or appoint Coordinators who shall have specific limited authority to deal with a particular function, event or issue.*) I have found someone to do the job.

Last week I contacted several people from among those whose names came up at the officers' meeting when we first met in December to choose the new term's coordinators. Also contacted were some people who volunteered to help with the Bulletin (they gave their names at the May Assembly meeting) as well as others who stood for office at the November Assembly meeting. I shared the responsibilities of this time-consuming commitment with them and mentioned that a sub-committee may be formed in order to have the Bulletins produced, mailed and received several weeks prior to the area Committee and Assembly Meetings. Each had an opportunity to think about it and reason it out with someone else - I requested to hear back from those who are willing to take on this commitment by last Tuesday.

With much enthusiasm and eagerness to go "full speed ahead", Nick Crane of Valencia has accepted to be the new Bulletin Coordinator. I trust that you can support my decision to move ahead with this important work to get our communication with the SCWS Area groups moving again. *The Right of Decision Makes Effective Leadership Possible*, Concept Three, informs us that there will be times when leaders, as trusted servants, need to make decisions that we believe to be the best for the SCWS AI-Anon



fellowship as a whole. We live and learn as we travel our paths to recovery through being of service.

Please ask for volunteers in your District who are willing and able to be a part of a Bulletin sub-committee; I'll gladly pass it on to Nick or you may contact him directly via: Phone - (661) 254-3863 / Fax - (661) 244-4444 or E-mail - [Coach@BSDCoaching.com](mailto:Coach@BSDCoaching.com).

Let's remember our motto for this term - Concept Four: "*Participation IS the Key to Harmony*".

HUGS to each of you, Kary  
SCWS Chairperson

## CPC

Members of the area Assembly; I am grateful to serve as the area CPC coordinator for the 2003-2005 term. CPC means Cooperation with the Professional Community. Professionals such as Therapist, Doctors and Priest have been instrumental in referring many of us to our first Al-Anon meeting. As the area CPC Coordinator, I am a resource for the Assembly, Districts and Groups for outreach projects to professionals.

I want to thank the area for sending me to PRASA in Reno, Nevada, in March. We heard about the experiences of other areas which have already implemented area restructuring. Best of all, service puts me in touch with other members who inspire me with their dedication to the program and their humility. I also attended the H&I Conference in April where I attended an AA CPC Panel and the Al-Anon Luncheon. Many thanks to our Institutions Coordinator, Denise O. for a wonderful job as the Al-Anon Chairperson.

I am excited about the possibility of working with many of you in developing outreach projects in the area. I think we will find that participation is the key to harmony. Before meeting again as an Assembly in November, remember that September is National Recovery Month. In recognition of this, WSO publishes a special edition of the Forum which focuses on sharing by members who have been referred by professionals. It's a wonderful outreach tool we can use for projects at all service levels. With Gratitude,  
Lee Tsao

## Hospitality

Thank You, to all the districts who brought breakfast foods. I apologize for outlets not working and for cold coffee. It's just another thing I am powerless over.

Thank you, all the ladies who participated in their own recovery by doing service for hospitality at the May Assembly.

The following districts will bring breakfast foods for the August Committee meeting, please: 9, 11, 24, 39, 45, 63 & 69.  
Hospitality, Martha M.

## Institutions

Hello Fellow Service Lovers. First of all, a BIG THANK YOU to our past Institutions Coordinator and past H&I Conference Chairperson Chris C. for the great job that she and her committee did in assisting with the 22nd Annual Southern California Hospital and Institutions Conference on April 25-27, 2003 held at the Irvine Marriott.

After having accepted the Institutions Coordinator's position, to my surprise it was revealed some time later that as part of accepting the commitment it included serving as your Al-Anon Chairperson for the AA's H&I Conference for the next three years as well as attending the AA's committee planning meetings. And as we learn to do in our Program, the current and incoming Al-Anon committee members joined together and got busy. We coordinated ideas, laughed alot and felt very welcomed by the AA's at the committee planning meetings and at the H&I Conference.

The Al-Anon luncheon was very well supported by the AA's and Al-Anon's. We received back from the AA's over \$400 which was our 7th Tradition portion of the luncheon and that money was given to our So. Calif. World Service Treasurer to be put back in the So. Calif. W/S budget. Again, a BIG thank you for the willingness of the past and new committee members serving together and making the conference an enjoyable time for all.

In addition to showing up for service, boxes and notebooks of archived materials were passed on with information regarding budget, bulletins, by-laws, contact info., correspondence, flyers, guidelines, literature, meeting notes, minutes, newsletters, public outreach, panel requests, references and reports.

Lastly, while getting familiar with the boxes and notebooks of Institutions material I stumbled across a letter written to the Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc. and wanted to share it with you....

### ***"A Resolution Of Gratitude"***

Whereas, it is the desire of this 19th General Service Conference to confirm the relationship between Alcoholics Anonymous and the Al-Anon Family Groups, and

Whereas, it is the further desire of this Conference to acknowledge AA's debt of gratitude to the Al-Anon Family Groups, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Alcoholics Anonymous recognizes the special relationship which it enjoys with the Al-Anon Family Groups, a separate but similar Fellowship. And be it further resolved that Alcoholics

Anonymous wishes to recognize, and hereby does recognize, the great contribution which the Al-Anon Family Groups have made, and are making, in assisting the families of alcoholics everywhere. April 24, 1969

With Love to all of you, Institutions Coordinator, Denise Lane

## Literature

Dear Al-Anon Members: I am so honored to be your literature coordinator. It seems every week something comes in my mailbox from Virginia Beach. It is always so exciting to open the envelope and see Awhat=s new@.

September is National Recovery Month and you can get your group involved by ordering The Forum in bulk for distribution to doctors, therapists, churches, hospitals etc. B 20 copies for \$11.00 or 50 copies for \$18.00. Also, there is a new 6-minute video available for \$5.00 which included sharings from members as well as medical professionals.

In your packets I have put sharings sheets on AOur Recovery in Relationships@ for a new piece of literature and AThe Lighter Side@ for the Forum. Get your meetings excited about the possibility of being part of Al-Anon CAL. If they like to send email, encourage them to send their sharings to Virginia Beach website.

What a gift it was to attend PRAASA this year in Reno. Meeting the employees and volunteers at Virginia Beach was so interesting. I felt are so fortunate to have both working so hard for the good of Al-Anon and so that it will be here for at least another 50 years.

Love & hugs, Helen Caliway

## Lone Member

Lone Member Report Spring 2003 As the new Lone Member Coordinator for Southern California World Service Area (SCWS), I=m looking forward to being of service for the next three years. The previous coordinator, Sue W, is going to be a tough act to follow, but I=ll do my best.

I attended the turn over board meeting in February and have reviewed all the information provided by the previous coordinators. I also registered as a lone member contact and have received the name of lone member to communicate with in Kenya!!! I=m so excited to share the message and hope of Al-Anon around the world. Before the May Assembly I wrote to each District Representative about the lone member service and gave them copies of the registration forms for distribution in their districts. I thought this would be a better way to get the information out rather than at the Assembly where there is so much business to conduct. Unfortunately, I have no way of knowing if any new Al-Anon=s have registered as contacts. It=s all up to God. I will continue to get out the word about the lone member service, and urge anyone to contact me if you would like to reach out to an Al-Anon

member who for some reason of another cannot attend meetings. Just call, write or send me an e-mail. All my vital info is in The Bulletin.  
Love in service, Barbara W

## Public Information

Hello Everyone, I am very excited about the new possibilities for Public Outreach. We are almost into 2 a year of this new exciting epoch of service. I have had the wonderful opportunity to share and discuss Public Information at District 75 meeting; Miguel Z (DR), **GR's** and members of Intergroup provided that magnificent AI-Anon welcome.

Let me now share some news about Public Information/Public Outreach.

1. NEW ! Video that can be shared with various individuals, e.g. doctors, teachers, treatment centers etc.

a. Six /2 minutes in length.

b. Cost only \$5.00 plus shipping

c. Brainstorm ideas in your district where, when and how to show this new video.

2. Let's keep "Corner" a PSA on the air, when you do see a PSA please write done the station, day and time.

I have a list of stations that have had "Corner" distributed to them.

CALL ME! (626.969-9674)

3. September is National Recovery Month in the United States. So! Start to plan now for your districts event!

a. Have your district plan a Public Outreach event

b. Distribute the Forum to your local police stations, hospitals etc.

c. Plan to have some information for the Forum

4. Take a moment and visit [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org).5. Please make a correction on my last handout, You can make a difference!, my phone number is not correct. It should read 626.969-6974.

6. Do not forget to order your "2003 World Service Conference Summary"

**Remember REACH OUT  
to the general public, we are anonymous  
not AI Anon.**

Love in Service, Lil Sass (aka Lily-Bear) Public Outreach Coordinator

# Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

## Los Angeles County

Hello and welcome again to everyone to my wonderful journey as your Intergroup Liason for World Service. I am excited to carry the message to all of the members of the Los Angeles Intergroup "though service with enthusiasm and grace"- to pleasantly quote our Vice Chairperson for 2003 who attended PRAASA this year for us.

Last night we had our Intergroup meeting with our theme this year, "Service- For Fuin And For Free". We will be having a Bingo fundraiser in September. We are also requesting any literature that may be of archival stature to be donated to us as we have a wonderful start on a nice collection. The directory for L.A. Intergroup has many changes so it is suggested that any old ones be replaced. Our meetings are held the third Friday of odd months at 8:00 p.m. and our Board meetings are the fourth Saturday at 9:30 a.m. of even months. Everyone is welcome to attend so come and visit us sometime! Please feel free to contact me at anytime for any information, questions or concerns that you may have.

I would so much like to see any contact with the members of Intergroup with their WSO counterparts and will continue to make suggestions toward this goal.

Our website is <http://www.alanonla.org> and our phone number is 818.760.7122 and our e-mail is [centraloffice@alanonla.org](mailto:centraloffice@alanonla.org).

We have a very active Central Office with wonderful employees and volunteers. The activities of our office for April were as follows:

606 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls

77 Referrals 147 Service Calls 367 E-Mails

278 Literature orders

The total number of groups in the Los Angeles Intergroup: 401 Respectfully submitted,  
Melody W. Ex-Officio 2003

## Orange County

Orange County Al-Anon Information Office 12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102 Garden Grove, CA 92840 Phone: (714) 748-1113 Fax: (714) 748-7262 Orange Blossom Editor email [addressEditor@orangecountyalanon.org](mailto:addressEditor@orangecountyalanon.org)  
Web Site: <http://orangecountyalanon.org>

Service Board Elections Results:

**Chairman Elect**  
**Service Board District 60**

Service Board District 63

Service Board District 66

Don B. - Placentia  
Pam B. - Costa Mesa  
Rita B. - Anaheim  
David K. - Long Beach  
Roger G. - Corona  
Amy W. - Newport Beach  
Glenn J. - Rancho Santa Margarita

Public Information Committee: We will have a booth again this year at the Orange County Fair scheduled for July 11 - August 3. If you are interested in volunteering to be of service at our booth, please call Chris M. (714) 305-1521 or Audrey P. (714) 528-0014 or the Orange County Information Office.

Institutions and Public Information : There will be a workshop this Sunday to inform and encourage participation in panel work. May 18 (2-4 pm), Fullerton Alano Club, 218 North Malden, Fullerton. Contacts: Marcia W. (714) 771-4757 or Barbara Y. (714) 909-6122. Fliers are available today. Thank you for allowing me to be of service  
Barbara L.

## **Santa Barbara**

Greetings from Santa Barbara Intergroup. We have been very busy this year cleaning up many loose ends that tend to pile up and orienting new ISRs. Things along these lines are progressing nicely, however we are still looking for someone to put out our monthly newsletter, The Voyage.

We were to have four people attending the Hospitals and Institutions convention on April 25 - 27. I'll have more to report on that in August. The Institutions committee is planning on branching out to Sanctuary Psych Services and Women's Recovery Home.

Our Beginners' meeting has grown from being a 30-minute meeting to an hour. There are more people in attendance on a regular basis.

Marilyn C., our Public Information Coordinator, has been looking into the possibility of working with the Santa Barbara Police.

Our annual Round Robin is to be scheduled some time early this summer at Cottage Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Hooser

## **Spanish Speaking Intergroup**

Hello Everyone! First I would like to thank to my Higher Power for the opportunity to attend this Assembly. This is a chance for me to growth spiritually through the service as the Spanish Speaking Inter-Group Office Liaison Representative.

We now had been moved to a bigger office. These new facilities are focus to keep passing the twelve step to the ones on need still and to give better service to visitors and the professionals looking for meetings and information about Al-Anon.

Although Al-Anon says "keep it simple" we can not function as a office without the facilities described -above. Come and see our new location on May 24 from 10:00 am to 3:00 P.m. and celebrate with us the first OPEN HOUSE. Snacks, ruffles and fun.

Also next June 1 5, 2003 this office will be celebrating its Twenty F first Anniversary of serving to all who need Al-Anon.

Love in service.... Angelica

## Ventura County

Hello from Ventura County Intergroup. We're having an exciting 2003! Cyndy P., our Alateen Coordinator, has just established another new Alateen Meeting in Ventura. Fourteen percent of the meetings in Ventura County are Alateen Meetings!

Aura R., our PI Coordinator, is working with the bus system to get Al-Anon/Alateen materials on the buses. She will also be approaching the Ventura County newspapers and free papers to inform the public of A1-Anon/Alateen's presence.

Rosalie S., our CPC Coordinator, is preparing a mass mailing to all the Family Law Attornetis in the Ventura, Camarillo, and Oxnard areas.

Mareen Z., our Institutions Coordinator, has four panels in place now, and is waiting to get approval for more. The phone service is receiving calls, and forwarding 12" Step calls to members who sign up to share their experience, strength and hope.

Our Archives/Literature Coordinator has begun to plan the Second Annual November Writing Workshop. SCWS Literature Coordinator Helen C. has already agreed to speak!

Michele I. and Nitta S., our Round Robin Coordinators, hosted a Round Robin on April 26th. It was a terrific success! Another one is in the planning stage for the Oxnard Friday night meeting.

Rick S. and Jerry W., our Web Site Coordinators, are busy updating the Web Site. The counter is down right now for hits, however, Rick S. says that he responds to about seven inquiries per month.

Rafaela M., our Spanish Liaison, has been setting up new meetings and attracting many new members for the Hispanic Community. She is also translating material so the "Intergroup Scoop" has information in Spanish.

Our "Intergroup Scoop" newsletter is going through a face lift. Judy D, our Bulletin Editor. has expanded the newsletter to include the Agenda, Minutes. Financial Reports. an Alateen and Spanish column.

In addition to the activities of the Ventura County Intergroup Board: Ventura County A.A. Convention is having a 2003 Dance Blast fundraiser

(no it is not a typo) on May 31. 2003. Call Rosanne C. for more information (805) 525-3174.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ventura County Round Up will be June 6-8. The theme this year is "Happy. Joyous and Free 2003." For more information call Tony F. at (805) 339-0357 or visit <http://www.vcroundup.com/>.

If you like camping, the Santa Paula Pig Roast will be July 11-13 at Kenny Grove Park, 823 N. Oak Avenue, Fillmore CA. For more information call AA Central Office at (805) 389-1444.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ventura County AA Convention will be September 5 - 7, 2003. This is the silver anniversary of the convention, it is sure to be very special. Contact Rosanne C. at (805) 525-3174 for more information.

Don't forget, you can check out all these events and more at <http://www.alanonventura.org>.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris S.

Ventura County Intergroup Liaison



# Convention Chairpersons' Reports

## AFG Convention

Hi Everyone - "Got Serenity?" I want to thank all of our most awesome members of Al-Anon throughout Southern California who were so very supportive of our own Al-Anon Family Groups Convention that was held on April 4, 5, 6, 2003. The Burbank Airport Hilton really did get some serenity that weekend. I want to also thank my God for allowing me the privilege of being of service to my fellow Al-Anon members as your AFG Convention Chairperson this last year and for the spectacular honor of having served with the absolute best convention committee ever! I know that each and every one of you will be just as supportive of our 2004 Al-Anon Family Groups Convention which will be held on March 26, 27, 28, 2004 at the Burbank Airport Hilton. Our 2004 AFG Convention Chairperson is Dan P. from Artesia and our 2004 Chairperson-Elect is Ellen L. from El Toro. I also get to be of service to this convention for one more year as your Site and Housing Chairperson. So for the thousands of you who will be staying at the Burbank Airport Hilton and supporting Dan and the 2004 Convention, I can assure you of two things; (1) There will be a hotel room for you and (2) I will see you there!

So let's support our 2004 AFG Convention. Look for the planning meeting flyers. Let Dan P., (562) 924-1893, know you want to be of service. Suit up and show up and enjoy participating in your own recovery. There's growth in them thar planning meetings!

With love in service, Sandy Kelso  
2003 AFG Chairperson  
odat4sandyk@aol.com

## Southern California AA Convention

I am honored to be the Al-Anon Chairman for the 2003 Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon participation.

My Co-Chair and the Chairman for 2004 is Pam Burlew from El Toro. The convention will be Oct 10, 11 & 12 in Riverside at the Riverside Convention Center.

The theme for the convention is "Sober and Free in 2003". The Al-Anon committee has adapted "Serene and Free in 2003" for our theme.

Our luncheon speaker will be Mary Pearl T. from N. Little Rock Ar.

Our planning meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The meetings are in Corona at the Grace Lutheran Church - 1811 S. Lincoln at 1:00pm. All are welcome to bring their ideas and excitement.

Our fundraiser is Sep. 13 in Buena Park at 6:00pm - UFCW 324 Hall - Stanton & Crescent. It will be a Vegas Nite with dinner and speakers, Cliff and Pat R from Oceanside. Flyers are here today.

The convention flyers, volunteer sign up sheets and our merchandise are available today. Please take the flyers to your meetings and help us get the word out.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or ideas that you may have. 909-736-1871 - [georgia42052@aol.com](mailto:georgia42052@aol.com)

Love in Service, Georgia Dohleman  
SCAL Chairman

## **SCAC**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The last couple of years, the district Alateen liaisons have taken on the role of collecting SCAC scholarship money and then distributing it to the Alateens in their district who need some financial aid to attend SCAC. My suggestion is that we continue this process.

It will be up to the Districts to decide if they want to participate, and if so how. It will also be up to the individual groups to decide if they want to participate and how.

Some ways groups can collect money:

Fund raisers

Extra basket designated for SCAC scholarships

Voting money from the group treasury to be used for scholarships.

The District Alateen Liaison can hold the money so that Alateens via their sponsors can contact the liaison for scholarships.

It seems to work best when a check is written directly to SCAC for the amount of the scholarship and attached to the Alateen' SCAC registration form.

I am asking that the District Alateen Liaison contact me IF their district has too much money and is willing to help Alateens from other districts, or if the district needs more money to help the Alateens in their own district.

The LAST Chance picnic on June 28 in Wardlow Park, Long Beach is an excellent place to disburse any funds not previously disbursed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance in this process.

Phone 714-841-6066

Email address [kathilau2@aol.com](mailto:kathilau2@aol.com)

## **PRAASA 2004**

Hello everyone, I have recently accepted the position of PRAASA 2004 Chairperson. Thank you to our Delegate Miriam for trusting me with

this commitment. I feel very honored that I was chosen for this position

Christy Reilly and Guadalupe Romero are the English and Spanish Chairs respectively, looking forward to working with them.

PRAASA 2004 will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, March 5, 6 & 7, 2004.

So mark your calendars now. The website [www.PRAASA2004.org](http://www.PRAASA2004.org), will be up 6/01/2003. You will be able to download the registration form. I will bring flyers and registrations at the August Committee Meeting.

Looking forward to see You at the event.

Love in Service.

Lilia Aguilar

PRAASA 2004 Chairman

# District Reports

## District 3

Hello from Morro Bay. It is a beautiful life here on the Central Coast. We have our district meetings on the third Wednesdays of the odd months.

Taking on District Representative means learning more about the Service Manual. I challenged our GRs at the last meeting to a Service Manual Book Study. For our three- year term, we voted to read different sections of the manual, taking five minutes or so to say what we learned. I will let you know how this goes. Participation is the key to harmony.

In February we had a Day in Al-Anon, Serenity by the Sea, at Shell Beach, About 150 attended. We are going to make this an annual event so look for it next year. Our district picnic is scheduled for May. Also, there is a Women's Lopez Lake Camp-Out June 6, 7, and 8. The District 22 AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation is coming up August 22 and 23 in San Luis Obispo. District 51 AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation will be held in October in Santa Maria.

The Central Coast is a lovely place to visit and come to one of our many meetings.

Eileen Giannini

District 3 Representative

## District 6

Hello from The Golden Empire! Things are looking better financially for our district since we had a great Yard Sale in February and we've continued to receive generous donations. Once we got the word out, the support came quickly. We are still in need of Alateen Sponsors and are trying to encourage more members to help.

May is an exciting month here because of our annual participation in an AA Convention. This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the Golden Empire Round Up. It's on Memorial Day Weekend, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> and will be filled with activities. We've had lively committee meetings and new ideas for helping to put things together for this special event. This group also had a successful Yard Sale that raised \$500. Our luncheon speaker will be Jack C. and I look forward to his sharing in addition to having a fun time with lots of Al-Anon friends. I hope to see other Southern California people there too! You can all visit the Bakersfield area anytime though. It's a really warm place for recovery in more ways than one.

Love in service, Martha Redstone

## District 9

Spring. Wind, wind, wind. And, this year, wonderful, wonderful wildflowers in the high desert. They're still blooming as I write this. Our state flower, the golden poppy, covers entire hillsides and pops up all over town in little cracks in the sidewalk. Its persistence reminds me that our HP is everywhere, too.

We're hard at work planning how to finance scholarships for the Alateens who want to attend SCAC. The kids are having their 3rd annual High Desert Bash on May 30-31. It's an overnight camp out with plenty of food, music, meetings and fellowship.

The last weekend in June is always reserved for the Antelope Valley AA Round-Up with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. We're very excited to be hosting Arbutus ON. from Texas for the Al-Anon luncheon speaker.

I want to thank the ADR Nick C. for filling in while I was recovering from hip replacement surgery. That prayer thing really works! Thanks to all of you who remembered me.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Nikki Condra

## District 10

Greetings from the High Desert, We recently held our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual High Desert AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation held in Victorville in March. It was very successful, everyone had a great time.

We're excited that we have a new Spanish Speaking meeting in our district, which is the second one.

We're proud to report that our district is sponsoring ten Alateens to SCAC and know that they will have a great time.

Yours in Service,

Cathy A.

## District 11 - No Report

## District 12

Hello from Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties District 12.

We have recently set the date for our annual Day In Al-Anon So mark your calendars for September 11, 2003. It will be at St. Columba's Church, 1251 Las Posas, Camarillo. We'll be having a panel and discussion on the prospects of restructuring to comply more with the W.S.O. structure. But, it's not going to be all work- we'll be playing games, sharing food, and possibly some entertainment- all centered around our theme.

The Al-Anons in our district are also keeping busy working on convention committees. "Serenity By The Sea" Round-Up is coming June

6,7+8 at Oxnard Civic Center on Hobson Road. If you can't wait that long, the Ventura County Convention, which will be held September 5-7 in Westlake Village, is hosting a Dance Blast on May 31 at 8 PM at the Poinsettia Pavilion On Foothill Road in Ventura. They suggest you wear your favorite dance era outfit and try to take home a prize.

At our last district meeting there was a lot of excitement expressed about learning more regarding the W.S.O. restructuring and how it can be applied to area and district levels.

Yours in grateful service,

## District 17

May 2003 Southern California World Service Assembly District 17 Report

Greetings from District 17! Our May District meeting, after reviewing the trial structure of the Assembly and voting as to how we will participate, we heard a panel presentation and participated in a Question/Answer period.

Janice S., Kay I., and Marsha K. were our guest panelists sharing their experience, strength and hope on the subject of Group Conscience/Business A feeling and C'ross talk. Discussion was lively and the meeting was well attended but not as crowded as we had hoped. If one additional person from each meeting had come to hear this special panel we would have had quite a room full. We will put the collective information gained from the meeting into a report form. It was suggested that we keep a file on "Frequently Asked Questions.". Our panel's topic covers an area that could require a file. Hurray for the Traditions and the collective wisdom of the WSO Conferences contained in the Service Manual. We don't have to have all the answers; we just have to go to the book

The current forms for southern California World Service - Financial and Group Registration were handed out. In addition to the ongoing challenge of contacting every group and encouraging there to elect a GR who is willing to attend District and Assembly Meetings, we are working at making sure that the correct addresses for WSO are used.

Carlotta, Alateen Sponsor and Lindsay, Alateen member, came to the meeting with their SCAC applications to apply for the remaining District 17 SCAC scholarship Funds. Our September meeting will have an Alateen Panel to inform us about the Alateen meeting experience as well as Report Buck on the SCAC experience. Come and join us, we'd love to have a crowd learn more about Alateen.

Our July meeting will be a District Inventory. Panel C will be halfway through its service commitment and we will do a mid-term evaluation. Following the inventory we will have a Forum writing workshop and submit our writings to WSO.

Our District GRs are a loving, caring, growing group of people. Our

time together has been a growing experience and we look forward to learning more about "How it Works."

Love in Service, Susan Vopicka, District 17

## **District 21 - No Report**

## **District 24**

Hello from District 24. We discussed and handed out the proposed new structure for SCWS at our March meeting. The Group Representatives are ready to learn more about it by participating in the breakout groups at Assembly.

We continue with our Concept Study. Members from some of our meetings have visited to bring group concerns for discussion at the District. The Concept Study has laid a healthy groundwork for discussion of these concerns. Members are looking for the answer to group problems. Reasoning it out among GR's and members with experience strength and hope from different meetings can help. But I continue to be shown that each group must ultimately find their answers through the "Traditions and Concepts."

The Ask- It -Basket tape From Regional Service Seminar has been a hot item to borrow. I listened to it again and realized that we are not unique. Groups from other areas have some of these same problems. And the tape reminded me that there is no canned easy answer. The groups I attend that are able to work out their problems usually have Step. Tradition, and/or Concept study in their meeting format. Consistent study of the principles of the program seems to be what helps us to practice these principles in all our affairs. So I know where I need to keep coming back.

love in service,

Margaret Sicgel

District 24 Representative

## **District 27 - No Report**

## **District 30 - No Report**

## **District 33 - No Report**

## **District 36**

We are an active district hosting 2-3 major fund-raisers a year to generate funds for:

1-(800) number in our local phone books

3 public service announcements

We send our DR to RSS

Pay for and circulate a local district directory each month.

We pay for a PO Box, checking account and Xeroxing for you District (e.g., news letters – other District Fund raiser expense).

New Center Piece for tour table. We want to Represent GROWTH! Plant “Blossom Where You Plant Flowers.

We just completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> fund-raiser this year – a desert ice cream social at the Tri-Angle Club. With AA and Al-Anon Speakers, raffles, 50/50 and cleared \$450.00 for our district.

We have an accordion file for new GR's. As we found there was a lot of updated info – new changes in GRs.

We have 3 new GR's in our District, who serve meetings of 20 to 40 people at them.

Christine J. – Pomona Congregational

Terry L. – Upland St. Marks

Jerry V. – Upland Recovery Family After Meeting

Our District serves a vast area approximately 30 meetings and we have an average of 15 GRs attending our monthly meetings

Sincerely, Debby Tague

## **District 39 - No Report**

## **District 40**

Our Spring Fling went really well. Several of the members of the newly formed Alateen Group in Hemet came to speak. They were so wonderful and are getting such understanding of the program in such a short time. Saw lots of happy tears in the audience. We are so grateful to the men's panel who came from quite a distance to speak, to us, as well as a local couple who shared their stories. As usual, the food and fellowship was wonderful and the generous contributions will aid the District in continuing the PI efforts that our PI Chair has in store for us.

Speaking of the PI efforts. we have donated books to all our libraries, contacted TV and Radio Stations, Newspapers. Material has gone out to all of the schools in District 40 as well as Law and Fire agencies. We are particularly grateful for all the work that our P. I. Chair does on our behalf.

One of the District Goals/Purpose identified in our year-end meeting was to unify the meetings in the District. The integrity of our Group Reps in attending our District Meetings and bringing information to their respective group meetings has increased participation in our two annual fund raising events. We get to see new faces, make new friends, extend ourselves to more people. Unified in our common goal.

We continue to study the Service Manual at our District Meetings, study the Traditions and Concepts. I learn something new at every meeting!!

As usual, I end by saying that I am a grateful member of this wonderful



world-wide fellowship.  
Love in Service, Rose Marie C

## **District 42 - No Report**

## **District 45**

To encourage Alateen participation, District 45 has purchased 1,000 of an Alateen pamphlet that explains Alateen and who can attend. Since many of our members work with children and teenagers, each GR is announcing at his or her meeting that this literature is available. Hopefully, Al-Anon members involved with children and teens will then give this pamphlet to them at schools, libraries, houses of worship, doctor's offices, etc.

Additionally for Alateen outreach, District 45 has set aside \$200 to \$300. This amount is to be spent at the treasure's discretion when a GR or Al-Anon members sees the need for Alateen literature at something like a high school library.

District 45 has also agreed to give approximately \$900 to World Service. The \$900 has been earmarked for outreach (Possibly in Cuba)

Our Althon's date has been changed from late September to late January 2004. We made this change to avoid conflicting with all of the events in late September. Hopefully attendance will improve as a result. Our first planning meeting I scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Love in Service, Robin G.

## **District 48 - No Report**

## **District 51 - No Report**

## **District 54**

Following the successful Alateen Sponsors Workshop and the equally successful District Alathon, the work continues with on-going projects: holding meetings and providing speakers at Recovery Houses and hospitals and distributing literature to public libraries.

It has been reported that the Alateen book is very popular and disappears from the shelves often. Fear, embarrassment an secrecy probably being motives, we are delighted to keep the supply constant. (They can make amends later when they are Alateen members.)

The reports of our representatives at PRAASA and the H&I Conference were received with enthusiasm, enough that hopefully our representation at these events will continue.

South Bay Al-Anon meetings have provided ten scholarships to SCAC this year with, hopefully more to come.

**District 57** - No Report

**District 60** - No Report

**District 63** - No Report

**District 64** - No Report

**District 66** - No Report

**District 69** - No Report

## **District 72**

We are busy making plans for our Sharing of Service Workshop, October 26, 2003. It promises to be a fun filled day with the sharing of lots of Al-Anon strength and experience.

We are excited to be attending the May SCWS Assembly. It is the first Assembly for many of our GRs. We are looking forward to hearing Miriam's report from the Conference, and learning more about Al-Anon service. We hope to get some ideas for a district wide service project.

Our regular District meeting is held monthly on the fourth Saturday, 10. a.m., Atonement Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, CA. We have an enthusiastic group of GRs and hope that some of you can visit us.

Love in Service,

Marge Van Hemert, D.R. [mvanhemert@cox.net](mailto:mvanhemert@cox.net)

**District 75** - No Report

**District 78** - No Report

**ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS**  
for trial restructuring period 11/03 - 11/05

**Group Services**

**Facilitator: Willie W.**

District Representative  
from Districts:

3, 10, 17  
27, 36, 42  
51, 60, 75

Group Representatives assigned to Action  
Committees by DR at District Meeting

Inland Empire Intergroup Liaison  
San Diego Co. Intergroup Liaison  
Ventura Co. Intergroup Liaison

Treasure

Group Records Secretary

Minutes Secretary

Alateen Coordinator

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Archives Coordinator

Hospitality Coordinator

**Membership  
Communications**

**Facilitator: Rita McG.**

District Representatives  
from Districts:

6, 21, 30  
39, 45, 54  
63, 69, 78

Group Representatives assigned to Action  
Committees by DR at District Meeting

Los Angeles Co. Intergroup Liaison  
Spanish Intergroup of L.A. Co. Liaison

Alternate Delegate (Forum & SOS)

Bulletin Coordinator

Literature Coordinator

Lone Member Coordinator

**Public Outreach**

**Facilitator: Kay D.**

District Representatives  
from Districts:

9, 12, 24  
33, 40, 48  
57, 64, 66

Group Representatives assigned to action  
Committees by DR at District Meeting

Orange Co. Intergroup Liaison  
Santa Barbara Co. Intergroup Liaison

Cooperating w/Professional Community

Coordinator Institution Coordinator

Public Information Coordinator

# Southern California World Service

## Account Balances Report As of 3/31/03

Acct	5/16/03 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Certificate of Deposit #1	12119.17
Certificate of Deposit #2	5029.64
Certificate of Deposit #3	5027.42
Checking	4913.13
Savings	459.79
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TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	27549.15
Other Assets	
Advances	0.00
Deposits	818.50
Prepaid Expenses	73.53
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<b>TOTAL Other Assets</b>	892.03
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>28441.18</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Other Liabilities	
Income Received in Advance	0.00
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<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	0.00
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	0.00
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>28441.18</u>

Submitted by  
Tom Emanuel, SCWS Treasurer  
May 16, 2003

# Group Contributions

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE Group Contributions

**For the Period Ended Marh 31, 2003**

Gp ID	WSO CODE	City	Group Name	YTD
N01ScwsScwsSCWS		AL-ANON	From Grps Not Reg With SCWS	\$381.25
N09ActoWeE	53748	Acton	Acton Wednesday Womens	\$0.00
N30AlhaFrM	652	Alhambra	Alhambra Friday 10:30am Step Study	\$0.00
*N75AlGaMoE	43018	AlliedGardens	Monday Allied Gardens Search For Peace	\$0.00
*N36AILoThE	63850	Alta Loma	Thursday Night How Al-Anon Works	\$0.00
N36AILoThM	1780	Alta Loma	Alta Loma Thursday Morning Step Study	\$10.00
*N30ArcaWeE	63019	Arcadia	"Senderos De Amor De Arcadia""	\$0.00
N03ArGrMoEa	60857	ArroyoGrande	Just For Today AFG 7:30pm	\$30.00
*N57ArteMoE	769	Artesia	"Artesia Mon pm ""New Way Of Life""""	\$0.00
*N03AtasMoE	683	Atascadero	Atascadero ""Monday Nite AFG"" 7:30pm"	\$0.00
N03AtasThE	64375	Atascadero	Atascadero Thursday 5:30pm	\$33.60
N03AtasFrA	41842	Atascadero	Atascadero Friday Noon Book Study Group	\$0.00
*N64AzusThE	52070	Azusa	Aprendiedo A Vivir"" 7:30pm""	\$20.00
N06BakeSuE	51690	Bakersfield	Yagottowanna	\$15.00
N06BakeMoA	36808	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Monday Afternoon Stockdale	\$0.00
N06BakeMoE	697	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Monday Night Stockdale West	\$71.00
N06BakeThM	700	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Thursday Morning 10am	\$0.00
*N64BaPaMoWe45872		BaldwinPark	"Mon & Wed 12pm, ""El Nuevo Horizonte"	\$20.00
*N64BaPaThE54203		BaldwinPark	"Thursday 7pm, ""CoMenzando A Vivir"	\$0.00
N57BellSuA	713	Bellflower	Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 1:30pm	\$20.00
N57BellTuM	714	Bellflower	Bellflower Tue 11am	\$17.00
N60BreaSuE	38198	Brea	Brea Sun Night United Methodist 7:30pm	\$20.00
T60BreaSuEa		Brea	Alateen Sunday Evening 7:30pm	\$0.00
N27BrenSuE		Brentwood	Women's Al-Anon 4:00 P.M.	\$0.00
N27BrenTuA	36091	Brentwood	Brentwood Tue Afternoon AFG 12:30pm	\$0.00
N27BrenTuE	29678	Brentwood	Brentwood Tues Night Men's Stag 8:00pm	\$0.00
N27BrenThMa	53369	Brentwood	Brentwood Thursday Morning Al-Anon 10am	\$0.00
N60BuPaThE	23971	Buena Park	Buena Park Thursday Evening 7:15pm	\$7.50
N60BuPaFrE	733	Buena Park	Buena Park Friday 8pm	\$10.20
N24BurbSuE	738	Burbank	Burbank Sunday Nite 7:30pm	\$0.00
N24BurbSaM	48987	Burbank	Burbank Saturday Little White Chapel 10am	\$79.57
N12CamaMoM	43526	Camarillo	Camarillo Monday 10am	\$20.00
N12CamaWeE	62947	Camarillo	Camarillo Wednesday 7pm	\$0.00
N12CamaThE	25424	Camarillo	Camarillo Thursday Night Group 7:30pm	\$0.00
N12CamaSaM	42172	Camarillo	Sat 10am Paths To Recovery Step Study	\$15.00
Gp ID	WSO CODE	City	Group Name	YTD

N17CaPaThE 38944	Canoga Park	Canoga Park Thursday Evening 6:30pm	\$0.00
N09CaCoSuM 28601	CanyonCtry	Brunch Speaker, 10:30am	\$0.00
N09CaCoWeA28401	CanyonCtry	Country Cocoon Wednesday Noon	\$0.00
N69CarlMoA 64304	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Monday Noon Al-Anon	\$10.00
N69CarlMoAb 66281	Carlsbad	La Costa Live & Let Live	\$15.00
N69CarlMoE 757	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Mon Night Discussion 7:30pm	\$57.39
*N69CarlTuMa 64594	Carlsbad	Experience, Strength & Hope	\$0.00
*N69CarlThE 60494	Carlsbad	Let it Begin With Me, Women 7:00pm	\$15.98
N69CarlThEb 65525	Carlsbad	Sunset 1 hour Step Study	\$0.00
N69CarlThM	Carlsbad	Early Bird Special Al-Anon 7:30am	\$5.80
N69CarlFrM 61259	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Changing Attitudes 8:30am	\$34.87
N69CarlSaM	Carlsbad	North County Men's Al-Anon 9am	\$10.00
*N69CMRWeE 65751	Carmel Mt	Wed Nite Al-Anon New Beginnings	\$0.00
N42CaCiThE	CathedralCity	How IT Works Book Study	\$6.65
T57CerrMoE	Cerritos	Monday Night in Cerritos	\$57.31
N75ClaiWeA 1529	Clairemont	Clairemont DaytMe AFG 1pm	\$10.00
N75ClaiFrE 64471	Clairemont	Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6pm	\$0.00
N75ClaiTuE 1543	Clairmont	Clairmont Tues 7 P.M.	\$0.00
N36ClarWeE 1781	Claremont	Claremont Wednesday Night	\$0.00
N36ClarFra 63330	Claremont	11TH Step Meeting-Brown Bag	\$0.00
N39ColtMoM	Colton	Una Luz en Me Camino	\$15.00
N66CoDeTuE 44101	CoronaDelM	Corona Del Mar Tues Evening	\$12.48
N66CoDeThE 29128	CoronaDelM	Thursday Men's Stag 7:30pm	\$56.00
N72CoroSaE 808	Coronado	Coronado Al-Anon	\$0.00
N66CoMeMoA 66399	Costa Mesa	Men's Stag Attitude & Acceptance Noon	\$20.00
N66CoMeTuA 47964	Costa Mesa	Tuesday Afternoon Brown Baggers	\$41.50
N66CoMeThA 813	Costa Mesa	Costa Mesa Thursday Noon Meeting	\$4.50
N66CoMeFrM 61551	Costa Mesa	Let it Begin With Me 10am	\$59.22
N66CoMeSaM 61551	Costa Mesa	Women's Saturday Stag Meeting 10am	\$0.00
66CoMeSaMa	Costa Mesa	Saturday 8am Parents Of Alcoholics	\$0.00
N33CoviSuM 30085	Covina	Covina Sunday Morning 11am	\$26.40
N33CoviMoEb 54521	Covina	Charter Oak Monday 6:30pm	\$0.00
N33CoviTuM 35662	Covina	Covina Tues Morning Step Study 9:30am	\$4.25
N33CoviWeA 825	Covina	Covina Up Front Wednesday Noon Al-Anon	\$0.00
N33CoviWeE 40529	Covina	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study 7pm	\$0.00
N33CoviFrM 819	Covina	Covina Participation Fri 10am	\$15.00
N45CuCiWeE 30665	Culver City	Culver City Wednesday Night 7:30pm	\$21.00
N60CypTuE 44559	Cypress	Tues Night 7:30 St Ireanas Church	\$28.33
N66DaPoTuEa28351	Dana Point	Be Good To Yourself Al-Anon 5:30pm	\$0.00
N66DaPoTuM 64893	Dana Point	12 Stepping on Tuesdays 9:30am	\$0.00
N69DeMaTuM 50721	Del Mar	Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	\$10.00
N69DeMaThM 48686	Del Mar	Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-up	\$10.00
N30DistDR District		District 30 DR	\$39.36
N39DistDR District		District 39 DR	\$0.00
Gp ID WSO CODE City		Group Name	YTD

N12DistDR	District		District 12 DR	\$0.00
N48DistDR	District		District 48 ADR	\$0.00
N51DownThE	854	Downey	Downey Thursday Nighters AFG 8pm	\$30.00
N72EICaTuEa	29519	El Cajon	Tuesday 7pm Women's Closed Al-Anon	\$5.00
N72EICaWeE	26581	El Cajon	Fletcher Hills Al-Anon Wednesday 8pm	\$15.00
"N64EIMoFrA	47286	El Monte	Friday Afternoon "Volver A La Vida"	\$10.00
N54EISeMoE		El Segundo	Monday 7:30 pm El Segundo	\$0.00
N54EISeTuE	51035	El Segundo	Tuesday Nite Conscious Contact 7:30pm	\$18.72
N69EnciSuM	64413	Encinitas	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just For Today	\$0.00
N69EnciThE	880	Encinitas	Al-Anon (Scripps Wellness Center)	\$20.00
N69EnciFrE	47840	Encinitas	Friday Night Candlelight 7:30pm	\$15.00
N17EnciMoEa	50014	Encino	Encino Mon Nite Literature Study 7:30pm	\$0.00
N17EnciThE	63426	Encino	Encino Thurs Live & Let Live 7pm	\$44.12
N69EscoSaM		Escondido	Saturday 4th Step	\$0.00
N69FallWWeA	64927	Fallbrook	One Day At A Timers Noon Al-Anon	\$0.00
N39FontThM	65533	Fontana	Fontana Thursday Morning 9am	\$35.00
N63FoVaSuE	46199	Fountain V	Sunday 7pm AFG	\$4.05
N63FoVaTuA	912	Fountain V	Tuesday Aladay Al-Anon 12:30pm	\$10.00
N60FullMoEa	41921	Fullerton	Monday Night AFG St Judes 7:30pm	\$10.00
N60FullTuE	949	Fullerton	Fullerton Industrial Complex 7:30pm	\$30.00
N60FullTuEa	30284	Fullerton	Eastside Christian Church 7:30pm	\$0.00
"N60FullFrE	1371	Fullerton	Friday Nite Gottawanna Step Study	\$103.00
N63GaGrWeA	966	GardenGrove	Wednesday Noon Al-Anon (need Contact)	\$9.00
N63GaGrThEb	812	GardenGrove	Thursday Night Men's Stag AFG 8pm	\$109.00
N54GardSaMa	39919	Gardena	Gardena Sat am 12 & 12 & 12 Meeting	\$36.06
N24GlenSuM	42842	Glendale	Glendale Sunday Morning Windsor 10am	\$28.80
N24GlenFrA	977	Glendale	Glendale Friday 12:30pm Windsor CLUB	\$39.40
N24GlenFrE	969	Glendale	Glendale Friday Night AFG 8:30pm	\$0.00
N33GlenMoE	979	Glendora	Glendora Mon pm	\$12.00
N12GoleWeE	54448	Goleta	Wednesday Nite Paths To Recovery	\$0.00
N33HaHeMoE	49652	HaciendaHghts	Hacienda Heights Monday AFG 7:30pm	\$0.00
"N64HawtSuA	60154	Hawthorne	Sun 2pm, Accion Y Recuperacion	\$20.00
N64HawtSuA		Hawthorne	Esperanza Para Vivar	\$20.00
T54HawtSaE	51596	Hawthorne	Birch Street Alateen(BILINGUAL)	\$10.00
N54HeBeThA	65307	HermosaBch	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 pm	\$0.00
N54HeBeSaM	1420	HermosaBch	Hermosa Beach Saturday 10am AFG	\$45.00
N10HespMoM	28185	Hesperia	Hesperia Mon Morning Discussion Group	\$0.00
N10HespThM	1014	Hesperia	Hesperia Thurs 11am Serenity Meeting	\$0.00
N27HolThE	1141	Hollywood	Thurs Evening Step Study AFG 8pm	\$0.00
N63HuBeMoE	1029	HuntingtonBch	Al-Anon 12 Step Fogcutters 8:00pm	\$26.44
N63HuBeMoEb	66126	HuntingtonBch	Mon Evening - Ch Of Religious Science	\$0.00
N63HuBeMoM	54626	HuntingtonBch	Monday Morning Attitude AdJustMent	\$33.96
N63HuBeTuE	51164	HuntingtonBch	Tuesday 7:30pm Huntington Beach AFG	\$0.00
N63HuBeTuEc	47437	HuntingtonBch	Tuesday Nite Men's Stag	\$0.00

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N63HuBeWeE 1026		HuntingtonBch	Fireside Wednesday Al-Anon	\$0.00
N63HuBeThA 1028		HuntingtonBch	Thursday 1:00pm Getaway	\$12.00
N63HuBeThEa 52540		HuntingtonBch	Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 7pm	\$20.25
N63HuBeSaM 51365		HuntingtonBch	Huntington Beach Step Study -How Hall	\$30.00
*N45InglMoE 40844		Inglewood	In All Our Affairs Women's Stag 6:30pm	\$15.00
T66IrvISuE		Irvine	Sunday Night Irvine Alateen	\$0.00
N66IrvISuE 45275		Irvine	Irvine Sunday MarlNers Church 7:30pm	\$30.23
N66IrvIMoE 1042		Irvine	Higher Power Monday 8pm Step Study	\$12.46
N66IrvIMoEa 54429		Irvine	How Al-Anon Works Step Study 7pm	\$23.45
N66IrvIWeA 61497		Irvine	Odat For Lunch Wed 12pm	\$0.00
N66IrvIThE 53895		Irvine	Mariner's Ch Literature Study Thur AFG	\$0.00
*N66IrvFrEa 1041 Irvine		Irvine	Friday Evening - Love is Al-Anon	\$7.50
N24LaCaMoE 23996		La Canada	La Canada-La Crescenta Monday 7:30 pm	\$67.50
N24LaCaMoEa 39655		La Canada	La Canada Monday Nite AFG 5:15 pm	\$25.89
N24LaCaTuA 1052		La Canada	La Canada Tuesday Afternoon 12:30pm	\$52.75
N24LaCaWeEa 1054		La Canada	La Canada Wed Step Study	\$284.73
N24LaCaWeEb 48985		La Canada	La Canada Church Of Foothills	\$13.00
N24LaCaThE 48039		La Canada	Thursday 7 O'Clock Let's Rock Men's Stag	\$189.36
N24LaCaFrA 48478		La Canada	Friday 12:30pm AFG Living With Sobriety	\$27.06
N24LaCaFrE 23994		La Canada	La Canada Friday 6:45pm	\$8.00
N24LaCaSaM 51517		La Canada	Parents Of Alcoholics 10:30am	\$300.00
N60LaHaWeE 63268		La Habra	La Habra AFG	\$20.00
N75LaJoTuM 46737		La Jolla	Tuesday Morning Step Study AFG 10:30am	\$0.00
N75LaJoWeE 61011		La Jolla	ScrippsAl-Anon Wed Evening 6:30pm	\$0.00
N72LaMeSuA 46526		La Mesa	Sunday Steps Of Al-Anon 2pm	\$10.65
N72LaMeSuM 40624		La Mesa	La Mesa Sun Serenity At The Lake AFG	\$70.22
*N72LaMeMoA 1078		La Mesa	La Mesa Mon 1pm, East County DaytIME	\$0.00
N51LaMiTuM		La Mirada	Al-Anon Tuesday Morning 10am	\$45.00
N64LaPuMoEa 1155		La Puente	La Grsn Familia (Mon-Fri) 7:00pm	\$0.00
N42LaQuTuA 60124		La Quinta	How Al-Anon Works Tuesday Noon	\$0.00
N42LaQuThA		La Quinta	La Quinta Thursday Noon 12 & 12	\$0.00
N42LaQuFrA 52240		La Quinta	Fri Courage To Change/St. Francis Ch	\$10.00
N66LaBeMoA 1058		LagunaBch	Laguna Beach Monday Noon Al-Anon	\$0.00
N66LaBeTuE 44153		LagunaBch	Tuesday Nite Men's Stag 7:30pm	\$75.00
N66LaBeSaE		LagunaBch	Laguna Al-Anon (South Coast Hosp)	\$0.00
N66LaBeSaM 51094		LagunaBch	Saturday Morning Step Study 10:30am	\$20.00
N66LaHiWeA 1061		LagunaHills	Laguna Hills Wednesday 1pm MTG	\$0.00
N66LaNiTuM 64893		LagunaNiguel	12 Stepping on Tuesdays 9:30 am	\$0.00
N66LaNiFrA 33918		LagunaNiguel	Laguna Niguel 12:30pm Friday Al-Anon	\$59.00
*N66LaFoMoE 64143		Lake Forest	Lake Forest Monday 7:45pm, Discussion	\$0.00
N66LaFoTuE 49355		Lake Forest	Lake Forest/EI Toro Tues 7:30pm AFG	\$17.07
N06LaIsMoE 28384		Lakelsabella	Lake Isabella Monday Evening	\$0.00
N57LAKEWeE 24666		Lakewood	Lakewood Early Wednesday Nite 7pm	\$0.00
N57LAKETHE 53068		Lakewood	Lakewood Thursday 6:15 pm	\$10.00



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N09LancMoE	1082	Lancaster	Lancaster Monday Evening 7pm	\$0.00
"N72LeGrMoE	51761	LemonGrove	Monday 7pm, Keep It Simple Al-Anon	\$32.00
N54LomiSuA	61723	Lomita	Women's Courage To Change 1:30pm	\$25.00
N03LompMoE	11109	Lompoc	Lompoc Mon 7pm Serenity AFG	\$0.00
N03LompThE	60600	Lompoc	Lompoc Thursday 8pm	\$20.00
N03LompSaA	66059	Lompoc	Saturday Serenity Group	\$10.00
N57LoBeSuA	29857	Long Beach	Marina Pacifica Mall Sunday Noon	\$25.00
N57LoBeWeEb		Long Beach	Wed Nite Crosstalk AFG (MWA CLUB)	\$0.00
N57LoAlMoE		Los Alamitos	Monday Step Study 6pm	\$30.00
N57LoAlThA	1129	Los Alamitos	Thursday 12:30pm Meeting	\$0.00
N57LoAlSaE		Los Alamitos	Los Alamitos Saturday 6 P.M.	\$0.00
N27LoAnTuE	1134	Los Angeles	L.A. BeginNers Meeting Arlington	\$40.00
T27LoAnTuE	1133	Los Angeles	St James Episcopal Church Preteen	\$0.00
N27LoAnWeEa	65849	Los Angeles	Wed Night AFG 8 P.M.	\$0.00
N45LaAnFrE	1156	Los Angeles	La Tijera (Fox Hills) Knox Church Fri 8pm	\$33.10
N03LoOsFrE	61145	Los Osos	Los Osos Friday Courage To Change 7pm	\$0.00
N48LynwWeA	1181	Lynwood	Lynwood Al-Anon Wed Day Group 12:30pm	\$0.00
N27MalMoA	24150	Malibu	Malibu Monday Afternoon 12:30pm	\$0.00
N54MaBeTuA	32292	Mahattan Bch	Steps TO Serenity Tues Noon	\$26.00
N54MaBeTuE	33140	Mahattan Bch	South BAY Al-Anon Men's Stag	\$17.50
N54MaBeTuEa	44242	Mahattan Bch	Mahattan Beach Tues Nite AFG 7:30 pm	\$20.00
N45MaViMoEa	49504	Mar Vista Mar	Vista AFG - Mon 7:30 pm	\$49.66
N45MaViThE	28507	Mar Vista Mar	Vista Thursday Nite	\$0.00
N63MiCiMoM	1210	Midway City	Midway City Monday Morning Al-Anon	\$78.60
N66MiViFrE	63022	MissionViejo	Friday Night Serenity Seekers 7:15pm	\$0.00
N51MontTuM	47891	Motewood	Tuesday Morning 9:30am	\$0.00
N12MontMoA	54447	Montecito	Montecito Easy Does It Noon	\$10.00
N24MontTuE	32129	Montrose	Tuesday Evening Book Study	\$72.49
N24MontThE	62211	Montrose	4Th Step Study Group 7pm	\$0.00
N24MontSaM	48986	Montrose	Saturday 9am Step & Tradition Study AFG	\$65.41
N03MoBaMoE	64309	Morro Bay	Keep It Simple - Mon Evening 7:30pm	\$0.00
N66NeBeSuM	54509	NewportBch	Serenity At The Beach	\$0.00
N66NeBeTuE	52216	NewportBch	Newport Beach Tuesday 7:00pm Al-Anon	\$10.00
N66NeBeWeE	49655	NewportBch	Wednesday Nite AFG Hoag Hospital 8pm	\$12.12
N66NeBeFrA	53312	NewportBch	Friday Noon Group (St Andrews Church)	\$0.00
N03NipoThE	66183	Nipomo	Peace And Serenity Family Group	\$45.00
N75NoCiTuE	1543	N Clairemont	North Clairemont Al-Anon Group 7pm	\$15.00
N21NoHoSuE	46245	N Hollywood	North Hollywood Sun Evening AFG 7:30pm	\$37.68
N21NoHoThEa	49832	N Hollywood	North Hollywood Thursday Nite 7:30pm	\$0.00
N21NoHoThM	64305	N Hollywood	Wake Up And SMell the Coffee	\$0.00
N21NoHoFrE	68404	N Hollywood	North Hollywood Police Station Fri 7 P.M.	\$0.00
N21NortTuM	681	Northridge	4TH Step Study Tuesday 10am	\$22.00
N17NortFrA	1270	Northridge	Family Group Of Northridge Fri 12:30pm	\$35.75
N12OaPaThE		Oak Park	Thursday 6pm - Private Home	\$37.50

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N06OildTuM	1298	Oildale	Oildale Tuesday Morning 9:30am	\$10.00
N12OjaiMoA	24154	Ojai Ojai	Monday Noon	\$0.00
N12OjaiTuE	29945	Ojai Ojai	Tuesday Night AFG	\$0.00
"N12OjaiWeE	65161	Ojai	Stepping Through Step Study, Wed	\$0.00
N12OjaiThA	50262	Ojai	Ojai Thursday Noon	\$15.00
N60OranTuE	48361	Orange	Orange Tuesday 8pm	\$0.00
N12OxnaTuE	1326	Oxnard	Paths To Recovery ST. JOHNS 7:00pm	\$15.00
N27PaPaSuM	65210	PacificPalisad	Sunday Morning (Mort's Dell)	\$0.00
N27PaPaMoM		PacificPalisad	Monday 9:30am (Mort's Dell)	\$55.00
N27PaPaWeM		PacificPalisad	Wednesday 10 am	\$30.17
N27PaPaSaM		PacificPalisad	Saturday Morning (Mort's Dell) 7:30am	\$45.00
N42PaDeMoA	34746	Palm Desert	Al-Anon Mon 12:30pm Step-Study Group	\$0.00
N42PaDeMoE	1340	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Step Study 8pm	\$0.00
N42PaDeWeA60125		Palm Desert	Blue Print For Progress Noon Meeting	\$0.00
N42PaDeThM	65352	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Keedy's Men's Stag 6am	\$0.00
N42PaDeFrE	37027	Palm Desert	Palm Desert Friday Odat Study 8pm	\$0.00
N42PaSpTuA	62013	Palm Springs	Palm Springs Tues. Noon Al-Anon	\$25.00
N42PaSpWeE60635		Palm Springs	Wed Night AFG Discussion Group 6:30pm	\$18.61
N42PaSpThE	62103	Palm Springs	Survival To Recovery Book Study	\$0.00
N09PALMTuA	47759	Palmdale	Palmdale Tuesday Afternoon AFG	\$0.00
N54PaVeWeM1408		Palos Verdes	Wednesday Morning Peninsula Hilltoppers	\$150.00
N54PaVeThE	43570	Palos Verdes	Palos Verdes Parent Group	\$20.00
N54PaVeFrA	1406	Palos Verdes	Fri Afternoon (Ch By The Sea) need Contact	\$25.00
N30PasaSuE	1357	Pasadena	Pasadena Sun 7:30pm St Lukes Hospital	\$72.84
N30PasaMoE	43698	Pasadena	Nuevos Camono Mon And Thurs 7:30p	\$0.00
N30PasaMoEa	63505	Pasadena	Pasadena 6 pm Womens Group	\$0.00
N30PasaSaE	46915	Pasadena	Sat Nite(Pike House) Need Contact	\$22.00
N51PiRiMoE	1367	Pico Rivera	Mon Evening Al-Anon(St. Bartholomew's)	\$50.00
N64PiRiSaA	62616	Pico Rivera	Nueva Vida T, F, Sat, 12:30 pm	\$0.00
N03PiBeTuE	41248	Pismo Beach	Tuesday Nite Step Study AFG (CH)	\$0.00
N60PlacMoE	1372	Placentia	Placentia Monday Evening 8pm AFG	\$73.50
N36PomoMoM	1388	Pomona	Monday Morning Serenity Group 10:00am	\$9.00
N36PomoTuE	25401	Pomona	Tuesday Night One Day At A Time 7:30pm	\$0.00
N69RamoWeE	62996	Ramona	Romona Serenity Al-Anon 5:30pm	\$45.00
N42RaMiTuE	1405	RanchoMirage	Caring And Sharing Al-Anon Group	\$40.00
N42RaMiThE	61961	RanchoMirage	Men's Stag (Eisenhower Medical)	\$0.00
N69RaPeSuE	45691	R Penasquit	OS - Just For Today Al-Anon 7:00pm	\$25.00
N69RaSaMoA	63513	R Santa Fe	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	\$0.00
N54ReBeTuE	1423	RedondoBch	Step Study Tues 7:30 pm St Andrews	\$0.00
N39RiveMoEb	52677	Riverside	Riverside Monday As We Understood	\$10.00
"N39RiveTuE	62948	Riverside	Riverside Tues 7pm "As We Understood"	\$80.00
N39RiveTuEb		Riverside	Riverside AFG	\$0.00
N39RiveWeE	1461	Riverside	Wednesday Night AFG Discussion 7:30pm	\$0.00
N39RiveFrE	62918	Riverside	Friday Night Live Methodist Church 7:30pm	\$14.97

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N54RoHiMoM	1464	Rolling Hills	Monday Morning Step Study 10am	\$0.00
N54RoHiWeM		Rolling Hills	Peninsula Hilltoppers 10 A.M.	\$0.00
N39SaBeThM	1518	SanBernardino	Thursday 10:30am Al-Anon Group	\$0.00
N75SaCaWeM	47661	San Carlos	Mind Your Own Business St Dustans	\$35.00
N75SaCaFrE	65007	San Carlos	Step Study 101 Friday 7pm	\$0.00
T75SaCaFrE	585002	San Carlos	Courage To Be Me Alateen	\$25.00
N66SaCiFrE	50311	SanClemente	Butterflies Are Free AFG 8pm	\$0.00
N75SaDiThA	50579	San Diego	Thursday Noon Lunch Bunch	\$0.00
N75SaDiFrEb	26182	San Diego	TLC Kearney Mesa Al-Anon	\$0.00
N75SaDiFrM		San Diego	San Diego East County DaytiMe	\$0.00
N64SaFeWeE		SanFernando	Viviendo De Nuevo	\$0.00
N30SaGaTuE	1588	SanGabriel	San Gabriel Tuesday Night (Roses Road)	\$35.91
N66SaJuSuE		SanJaunCptr	San Jaun Capistrano Sunday Evening	\$0.00
N66SaJuMoM		SanJaunCptr	Monday 10:30 am Meeting	\$92.00
N66SaJuThM	1578	SanJaunCptr	San Jaun Capistrano Thu 10:00am AFG	\$99.55
N03SaLuMoA	1620	SanLuisObi	Melody AFG M/Tu/W/Th	\$100.00
N69SaMaFrE	1657	San Marcos	Friday Night San Marcos	\$27.94
N63SaAnMoE	51371	Santa Ana	Santa Ana Monday Evening AFG	\$17.91
N64SaAnMoE	1633	Santa Ana	La Nueva Luz - Daily	\$24.00
N63SaAnWeE	1773	Santa Ana	AFG At Santa Ana Kaiser Permanente	\$17.20
"N63SaAnWeEb65495		Santa Ana	Recuperacion A Taves Los"" " 12 Pasos y Los 12 Tradicione	\$9.88
N63SaAnWeEc		Santa Ana	Santa Ana Al-Anon 7:15 P.M.	\$0.00
N12SaBaSuM	1639	Santa Barbara	Sunday Morning Serenity Group 11am	\$0.00
N12SaBaMoE	1511	Santa Barbara	Monday Nite All For One Al-Anon Meeting	\$0.00
N12SaBaMoEa	61334	Santa Barbara	Step-A-MonTH Study Group	\$7.50
"N12SaBaThE53953		Santa Barbara	How Al-Anon Works Thurs 6pm	\$11.50
N12SaBaFrE	54252	Santa Barbara	From Survival To Recovery	\$0.00
N12SaBaFrMa	41540	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Frid Morning (Center) 10am	\$20.41
N12SaBaSaE	1640	Santa Barbara	Tell It Like It Is Sat Nite 6:00 pm	\$4.00
T09SaCiThE		Santa Clarita	Thursday Alateen	\$0.00
N09SaCiSaE	1262	SantaClarita	Saturday Al-Anon (The Cocoon)	\$10.00
N03SaMaMoM	1661	Santa Maria	Santa Maria Valley AFG 11 A.M.	\$0.00
"N45SaMoMoM33829		Santa Monica	MWF 7:35am One Day At A Time	\$25.00
N45SaMoTuE	35270	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Tuesday 8pm Women's	\$0.00
N45SaMoTuM	61784	Santa Monica	Tuesday 7:35 am (Presbyterian Church)	\$60.00
N45SaMoThM	65561	Santa Monica	Rose Garden Thursday 7:35am AFG	\$8.30
N45SaMoFrE	1665	Santa Monica	Santa Monica Fri Chelsea Group 8pm	\$63.62
N45SaMoFrEa	47234	Santa Monica	Step Study 7:30 pm@Crossroads	\$8.60
N45SaMoFrM	33829	Santa Monica	MWF 7:35amGp One Day At A Time(TGIF)	\$0.00
N12SaPaTuEa	45632	Santa Paula	Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	\$0.00
N12SaPaSaM	41538	Santa Paula	Sat Morning 4TH Step Study AFG 9:30am	\$15.00
N09SaugThE		Saugus	Saugus Thursday Evening	\$0.00
N09SaugSaM	37597	Saugus	Saugus Sat Morning Serenity Group	\$0.00

N63SeBeThE 1689 Gp ID WSO CODE	Seal Beach City	Seal Beach Thursday 8:00pm Group Name	\$0.00 YTD
N03ShBeThE 43977	Shell Beach	Women's Serenity Al-Anon 5:30pm	\$0.00
N21ShOaSuE 1265	ShermanOaks	Sherman Oaks Sunday Evening 8pm	\$111.08
*N21ShOaMoE64469	ShermanOaks	Have Al-Anon, Will Grow Monday 8pm	\$39.45
N27SilvSuM 42842	Silverlake-L.A.	Sun Morning AFG - AT Center / Griffith Park	\$240.00
N27SilvSaA 1176	Silverlake-L.A.	12:30pm 2930 Hyperion Ave.	\$201.00
N12SiVaMoE 1700	Simi Valley	Simi Valley Monday 7:30 pm	\$20.50
N12SiVaTuE 29992	Simi Valley	Tuesday Night Al-Anon (REHAB) 7:00pm	\$0.00
N69SoBeWeM61605	SolanaBeach	Miracle In Progress 8am	\$0.00
N69SoBeFrM	SolanaBeach	Courage To Change 9am	\$0.00
N03SolvFrM 1702	Solvang	Easy Does It AFG Friday 10am	\$0.00
N30SoPaThE 6653	SouthPas	South Pasadena Thursday 7:45pm	\$36.00
N72SpVaTuM 42684	Spring Valley	Tuesday Morning New VIEW Al-Anon 10am	\$55.00
N72SpVaFrM 32706	Spring Valley	Spring Valley Fri 10am T.G.I.F. Al-Anon	\$5.00
N21StCiMoA 48882	Studio City	Monday Noon AFG 1st Christian Church	\$0.00
N63SuBeSuM 62083	SunsetBeach	Keep It Simple On The Beach 10am	\$25.00
N17TarzTuE 38093	Tarzana	Tarzana Tues Nite Let it Begin With Me	\$3.58
N17TarzThE 1739	Tarzana	Tarzana Thurs Evening AFG St James	\$13.15
N30TeCiTuM 1741	Temple City	Temple City Tuesday 10:00am	\$0.00
N12ThOaMoE 54169	Thousand O	Woman's Writing Group 7:30pm	\$0.00
N12ThOaThE 1748	Thousand O	Thousand Oaks Thursday Evening 7:30pm	\$15.00
N12ThOaFrA 1745	Thousand O	Thousand Oaks Friday 1:00pm AFG	\$20.00
N75TierWeE 52153	Tierrasanta	Steps TO Serenity 8pm	\$5.00
N54TorrThE 1754	Torrance	Thurs Nite Back To Basics AFG 7:30pm	\$0.00
T54TorrThE 1757	Torrance	Torrance Courage To Be Me AlateenS	\$0.00
N54TorrThMa 1756	Torrance	Torrance Thursday 10am	\$0.00
N63TustMoE 1770	Tustin	Monday Night Literature Study	\$0.00
*N63TustTuE 64306	Tustin	Tuesday 5:30pm, Tustin Twilight Al-Anon	\$0.00
N75UnCiMoA	UnivtersityCity	Mon Lunch Bunch Step Study	\$0.00
N75UnCiThA 48294	UnivtersityCity	Thursday Noon Lunch Bunch	\$15.00
N36UplaSaEa 35775	Upland	Upland Family Afterwards Sat Evening	\$15.20
N09ValeMoE 36683	Valencia	Mon Evening Beginners Mtg AFG 7:30pm	\$10.85
N09ValeWeE 47916	Valencia	Wed Nite - Keep Coming Back	\$0.00
N09ValeFrA	Valencia	Beginners Meeting McBean Pkwy 12:30pm	\$0.00
N64ValiThE 46903	Valinda	Serenidad(Was La Puente & Baldwin Park)	\$0.00
N21VaNuMoE 28367	Van Nuys	Monday Night Van Nuys AFG 8pm	\$116.24
N45VenMoE 28686	Venice	Speaker Mtg Serenity Peace & Joy Group	\$20.00
N12VentSuE 45277	Ventura	Sun Night Step & Tradition Study 5pm	\$9.00
N12VentTuAb 64141	Ventura	Tues Afternoon 1:30pm 4TH Step Study	\$7.50
N12VentWeA 60589	Ventura	Step And Tradition Study-Wed 1 pm	\$15.00
N12VentWeE 1799	Ventura	Wednesday Nite 7:30pm Old Mill Rd	\$0.00
N12VentThM 1797	Ventura	Ventura Thursday Morning 10am	\$75.00
N12VentFrA 50500	Ventura	Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 12:30pm	\$12.60
N10VictWeM 63736	Victorville	Serenity For Lunch 11:30 am	\$0.00
T33WeCoTuE	West Covina	Tuesday Alateen 6:30pm	\$0.00

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N33WeCoTuE 1824		West Covina	West Covina Men's Stag	\$0.00
N27WeLoSaA 33825		West LA	Saturday Noon Adut Child Focus	\$0.00
N45WestMoE 50214		Westchester	Recovery Group AFG 7:30pm	\$35.26
N45WestThE 46821		Westchester	Stepped Up Group Thurs 8pm	\$503.24
N45WestSaM 50442		Westchester	Westchester Sat 10am Odat Study AFG	\$16.32
N12WestTuE 64865		Westlake	Tuesday Westlake AFG 7pm	\$20.00
N12WestWeE 1826		Westlake	Westlake Village Wednesday 1:00 pm	\$0.00
N12WestWeEa64329		Westlake	New Hope Al-Anon Family Grp	\$0.00
N27WestTuA 48228		Westwood	Westwood Tuesday Noon AFG	\$0.00
N27WestTuE		Westwood	Parents 7:30pm	\$0.00
N27WestFrM		Westwood	Westwood Al-Anon 10:30 - 12 Noon	\$0.00
N51WhitMoE 23953		Whittier	Whittier-La Habra Monday AFG 8pm	\$20.00
N51WhitTuE 1830		Whittier	East Whittier/La Habra Tues Night 8pm	\$22.00
N51WhitWeE 29953		Whittier	Whittier Wednesday Night 7:00pm	\$20.00
N51WhitSaM 44212		Whittier	Saturday Morning 9am	\$0.00
N17WoHiSuE 1843		WoodlandHill	Sunday Open Discussion 6:30pm	\$0.00
N17WoHiTuE 52083		WoodlandHill	Tuesday Night Book Study 6:30pm	\$53.98
N17WoHiTueb 53567		WoodlandHill	Tradition Five Tues Step & Book Study	\$0.00
N17WoHiThM 1842		WoodlandHill	Women's Stag Action Group Thurs 10am	\$0.00
N17WoHiFrE 45693		WoodlandHill	Tradition Five	\$0.00
N60YoLiTuE		Yorba Linda	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	\$0.00
N60YoLiWeE 1844		Yorba Linda	Serentity Seekers Wed Nite 8pm	\$30.00
N60YoLiThE 1305		Yorba Linda	Thurs Gottawana Eureka Street 8pm	\$191.67
N39YuCaTuM 1856		Yucaipa	Yucaipa Al-Anon	\$0.00
N42YuVaTuE 1857		Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley Tues/Thurs Night	\$15.00
N42YuVaThA 39564		Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley Thurs Noon Al-Anon	\$4.16
Total All Groups				<u>\$7,908.83</u>

## Ask It Basket

**Q.** An Al-Anon member who has an answering (phone) business has donated a line to our district. This number is published in our local papers and provides a toll-free number along with our area service center number. We feel this anonymous contribution is not in conflict with Traditions/Concepts.

**A.** See page 78 of the 2002-2004 Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual re: Answering Services

**Q.** Bulletin! Bulletin! Where art thou Bulletin? How about increasing internal communication to help us with external communication. Does the process need changing? I need help – the Bulletin is a great vehicle for getting info to groups. ....**and**...What has become of the Bulletin??? Haven't got but 1 or 2 in my three years as GR.

**A.** We were not able to retrieve the software and scanner from the past bulletin coordinator. The new bulletin editor then had communication problems with the printing company. She resigned and we now have a new bulletin coordinator. Hopefully, this problem has been resolved. Group representatives can also check with their district representative or the record secretary to make sure your registration is current.

**Q.** As a very new Al-Anon member and group representative, I will be doing a verbal report on our meeting to my group. I thought I would follow it up with a written report. Is it appropriate to hand out copies to each member or to leave a stack of copies for people to pick up, if they are interested? Thanks!

**A.** See pgs. 44, 132 & 133 of the Service Manual regarding duties of the group representative. It is within the autonomy of the GR to follow-up verbal reports with a written report. Do what works best for you and your group!

**Q.** In "Area Highlights" – Winter 2002, p.3.,re: the bullet suggesting creating group business cards as a way to keep a meeting healthy – isn't this a conflict with using CAL (Conference Approved Literature) only?

**A.** Pages 87-88 in the Service manual have a good definition of attraction. Business cards that can be handed out to let people know when and where your meeting is can help invite new members. We wouldn't publish literature but we can publish meeting information.

**Q.** Why do we not begin the meeting (the Area assembly) at 9:00 or 9:30 am? Reports could be more concrete with information such as Miriam provides.

**A.** There has been no request to do so. The Group Representatives can chose to bring it to a motion and vote.

**Q.** Why do SC WSO committee members take attendance?

**A.** Roll call is taken (by our Records Secretary) to determine the number of voting members in deciding motions. Roll call of committee is taken to determine who will be giving reports or is available to give information in that area of service. See p. 137 of the handbook, item #3

**Q.** There is a chronic problem of crosstalk (the leader comments on each share, comments from the group unasked for during sharing) at my home group. My sponsor gave me a suggested paragraph to read when I am the leader for the day. It was quiet only on that day. I have proposed adopting the paragraph, but nobody know where it's from, perhaps adopted from AA? Would the World Service Office consider writing up something to be part of standard AI-Anon meetings to state that crosstalk is not acceptable unless the meeting decides that is what they want?

**A.** Pgs. 33-34 of the service manual suggests a general format for AI-Anon and Alateen meetings. P. 50 suggests that a group inventory may help. The pamphlet, **Alcoholism The Family Disease** suggests that "a mature person listens courteously to the opinions of others", p. 30, #12. See also p. 353 in the **One-Day at a Time In AI-Ann.** 131 & 308 in **Courage to Change**, p. 122 **AI-Anon Family Groups**, Tradition 1

**Q.** What gives World Service authority to change words/phrases in our literature without a vote from all AI-Anon groups? Specifically, "they became sick too".

**A.** Please see Concept 11, page 185 regarding the Literature Committee and it's responsibilities. Don't confuse these changes with the wording in the Steps, Traditions or Concepts. For information on changing the wording on these items, see p 144 of the Service Manual. AI-Anon World Service Conference Charter, #3d.

**Q.** There is an AI-Anon group that we believe violates our core principles in that it denies any group member who is also a member of AA from participating in the discussion. They may listen but not share. Is this not an exclusionary practice that goes against Tradition Three, if nothing else, "The only requirement..." What about the impact on the newcomer who may feel singled out and judged? What about the core principle of anonymity? If such a group exists, we feel it should be "de-listed".

**A.** How do they know that the person is in AA – who's breaking that person's anonymity?

Anyone can be in AI-Anon, share in AI-Anon, serve at the group level and reach out to newcomers. Are you saying an alcoholic can't be an AI-Anon member? Who decides that? Isn't that the job of the service manual? So a sober member of AA is not allowed to share but if a person goes back to drinking, that person is allowed to share. This is an odd way to cooperate with AA.

# Al-Anon World Service Terms

Acronyms used at AFG Services		LRSP	Long Range Study Panel
AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups	NPIC	National Public Information Canada
AIB	Ask It Basket	PFA	Publications Francaises At-Anon (Canada)
AIS	Al-Anon Information	PI	Public Information Service
AW SC	Area World Service Committee	PSA	Public Service Announcements (Communications Media)
CAL	Conference Approved Literature	RSS	Regional Service Seminar
CAT	Conference Approved Tapes	RT	Regional Trustee
CMA	Current Mailing Address	SCAC	Southern California Alateen Conference
CPC	Cooperating with the Professional Community	SOS	Sharing of Service
DR	District Representative	SWRDM	Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting
GR	Group Representative (World Service)	SWRSS	Southwest Regional Service Seminar
GSO	General Service Office (countries other than US, and Canada)	SWRT	Southwest Regional Trustee
H & I	Hospitals & Institutions	WS	World Service
IAGSM	International Al-Anon General Services Meeting	WSC	World Service Conference
IR/ISR	Intergroup Representative/ Information Service Representative	WSD	World Service Delegate



# Who has Voice? Who has Vote?

## **Southern California World Service**

### **ASSEMBLY MEETINGS**

#### VOICE

Group Representatives  
District Representatives  
Officers  
Coordinators  
Any Past Delegate

#### VOTE

Group Representatives

The Intergroup Liaisons and Convention Chairs give report only.  
No voice nor vote unless a Group Representative also.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### VOICE

District Representatives  
Officers  
Coordinators  
Intergroup Liaisons  
Convention Chairs  
Any Past Delegate

#### VOTE

District Representatives  
Officers  
Coordinators  
Intergroup Liaisons  
Convention Chairs  
Immediate Past Delegate

Conventions: AFG, So CA, SCAC

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# SCWS Group Registration Form

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

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

Group is:      Al-Anon      Alateen

Changes:      Group Rep (GR)      Alt. Group Rep (AGR)      Alateen Sponsor      Contact

(Check all

that apply)      Meeting Day      Meeting Time      Meeting Location      Disbanded Meeting

## Meeting Information

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Day Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa      Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM      PM

Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address (All group mail will be sent to this address)

This person is the:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GR      Alt. GR      Sponsor      Contact

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

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

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

## Additional Meeting Contact (Optional)

This person is the:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. GR      Sponsor      Contact

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

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

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

## District / Intergroup / Convention Changes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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