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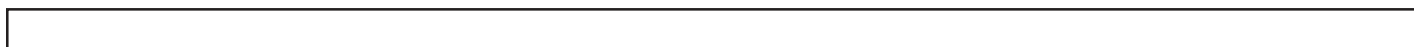


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# Calendar of Events

## Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Events

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

**All SCWS Meetings are held at the Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)**

Please plan on attending for the duration of the meeting – if you are unable to do so, invite the Alternate to attend.

### 2005

**August 20** 9:00 a.m. District Representative (DR) Orientation  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **COMMITTEE** Meetings

**October 29** SCWS **Long-timers' Meeting** - Everyone is Welcome  
8:30 a.m. Registration opens (look for flyers with further details)

**November 19**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **ASSEMBLY** Meetings

### 2006

**January 21** Annual SCWS Sharing of Service (**SOS**) Workshop  
8:00 a.m. Registration opens (look for flyers with further details)

### **February 18 and August 19**

9:00 a.m. District Representative (DR) Orientation  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **COMMITTEE** Meeting

### **May 20 and November 18**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS - Area **ASSEMBLY** Meetings

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**Other Al-Anon Events** – Please visit our web-site for additional events' information

### **September 16 – 18, 2005**

U.S. Southwest Regional Service Seminar (SWRSS) - Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, HI / Accommodations include two nights and four meals (rates are per person and include all taxes and gratuities). The meal package alone is \$98.59 including tax and gratuities. Single: \$410.55 - Double: \$254.57pp - Triple: \$224.86pp - Quad: \$193.29pp

### **Future events:**

**2006** - March 3 – 5 – SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting) – Oakland, CA  
March 10 – 12 – PRAASA (Pacific Regional A.A. Service Assembly) - Marriott, Woodland Hills, CA

**2008** - July 4 - 6 - Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation - Pittsburgh, PA

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

**FLYERS** - Districts often have special events – flyers announcing such events may be placed in the meeting hall also any conventions' (that are a part of the SCWS Committee) registration forms and/or flyers may be placed there. Any other Al-Anon/Alateen related conventions and/or events, *without limited attendance*, may place its forms and/or flyers on the counter in the main entrance lobby.

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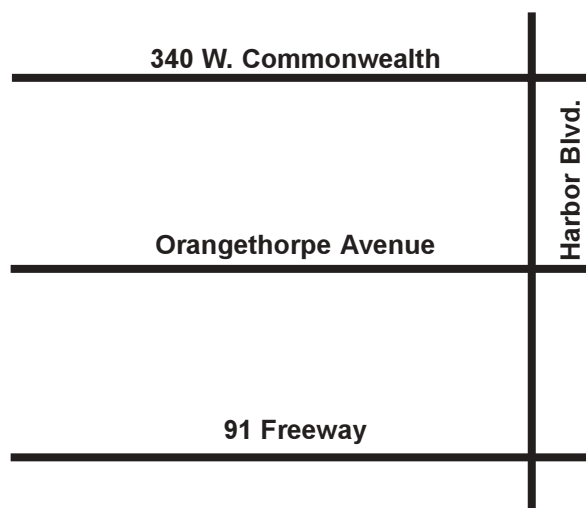
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Thomas Guide, Pg. 738. G7  
91 Riverside Fwy, Exit Harbor Blvd. North.  
Cross Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn left.



# Officers' Reports

## Delegate

**Thank YOU** for representing your group as Group Representatives (GR), and for those of you serving as District Reps (DR), and as liaison from Intergroups, conventions and for Alateen. You are vital links of information for Al-Anon World Services. There are some old fashioned shoes on the tables again today to help us remember that **we are filling the shoes of our Al-Anon pioneers**. Their love and hard work helped spread the word about Al-Anon/Alateen so that it is here for us today and now we get to share the message as part of our 12<sup>th</sup> Step “... to carry the message to others ...”

In April, I attended the annual World Service Conference (WSC) as your “Delegate.” **Thank you for the wonderful cards and love gifts** you sent. It has been an honor to be trusted to do my best to serve as your voice; your representative, bringing information to and from the WSC. The WSC includes Delegates from each state and each province of Canada. There are also some World Service Office (WSO) staff members who attend WSC as well as all the members of the Board of Trustees. In total, almost 100 Al-Anon members. This was my 3<sup>rd</sup> and last year for this service position. I have learned a lot and know that I still have a lot more to learn. In service we are working Step 12 by carrying the message and “practicing” these principles. We all practice, practice, practice. Delegates, in my opinion, are not any more important than any other member of our worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon/Alateen. Tradition 12 suggests to me that anonymity helps keep us all as equals. Thank you for allowing me this intense experience to serve and to grow personally.

- 2005 WSC theme is “**Energize Al-Anon – Expand – Explore – Experience.**” In Spanish, the theme is “Vigorizar a Al-Anon - ¡expandir, explorar, experimentar!” There were lots of things discussed during WSC. To learn more, order a copy of the “Conference Summary” for just \$3.00.

The following are the **major motions of the 2005 WSC.**

- ☑ Budget approved for \$4,550,000, which is \$66,000 higher than expected income. This proposed negative budget could mean that we would use reserve money from the General Fund. A negative budget was also approved for last year. The WSO's net assets are approximately \$11,000,000.
- ☑ Revisions were approved in the World Service Handbook section of the Service Manual. The text “This is not a book of rules; there are no rules in Al-Anon” was deleted, and other revisions also.
- ☑ Revisions were also approved to the text in the Service Manual that talks about Concept 11. Both these revisions resulted from changes to the World Service Office (WSO) structure that were approved by the 2002 WSC, after a 6 year trial period. The revisions will be

included in the next printing of the manual, which could be late this year or next year. These **revisions will be included in the online copy of the Service Manual.** The WSO website is now in English, Spanish and French. The **MEMBER'S PAGE**, has lots of information, including the Service Manual. To access it, use the WSO web address [website deleted for web publication], but notice that you must ...[directions deleted for web publication].

- You can also find **Inside Al-Anon XTRA, Conference Summaries, Area Highlights, Guidelines** and more at: [website deleted for web publication], follow instructions, go to Publications.
- **A good place to get local information and forms is at <http://scws-al-anon.org>** our Southern California World Service (SCWS) website. You can download group registration forms from there, including our new Alateen registration forms and sponsor forms. There is a map on our SCWS website that links directly to Intergroup and District web pages to provide meeting information all over the state. So if you travel, you can use it to find meetings. It also helps welcome newcomers, and tourists who come to California, so they can find our meetings by using our website.

## Additional topics at WSC:

- Spanish Intergroups. SCWS shares experience, strength and hope (LA Spanish Intergroup having 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in June). SCWS District 64 sent love gifts for everyone at the luncheon. As a result of SCWS Spanish members, WSO visited Cuba last fall and now working with Cuba.
- There is a difference between “Policy” and “policy.” An example would be it is a policy that all registered Al-Anon groups welcome anyone who wishes to attend a meeting; let's say a woman shows up at a men's only meeting. It is policy that she be welcomed. A “Policy” is that the Al-Anon logo is trademarked and registered and may not be altered. Discussion began and will continue next year on significant **revisions to the Policy Manual** section of the Service Manual.
- The Alateen Tradition have never been Conference Approved. This was recently discovered and will be discussed by the next WSC.
- The Southwest Region (includes our Area) nominated a Regional Trustee candidate, our own Mary M. However, the Conference didn't affirm the nominee so we will redo the Regional Trustee process again next year. Therefore, **at our Nov. Assembly, we will be electing a Regional Trustee candidate from SCWS.** I learned from the problems at this year's Trustee election and hope that all WSC members will too. Some revisions have been discussed and it would be good to continue to improve the process. Trustees are very important in directing our fellowship. I have been involved in the process because my committee assignment during my 3-year term was on the Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT), where I served as Chairperson. We review Trustee resumes and forward our ranking of the candidates to the Board of Trustees.

- **Trustee at Large resumes are due to WSO by August 15** (forms are on SCWS website). This position is different than Regional Trustee. Being on CCT, I'd be glad to review your draft resume.
- Vote did not pass to discuss removal of gender specific language from the Service Manual.
- Over 100 questions were submitted for discussion at WSC. The six topics that WSC member's felt were most important to Al-Anon were discussed. Information on these six as well as all items submitted by Delegates for consideration as "Chosen Agenda Items" will be included in the Conference Summary. You can **order the WSC summary for only \$3**. To order, send \$3 to WSO with your name and address and request the "WSC Summary" (it should arrive by end of summer).

The following are some WSO, worldwide events coming up.

- **2005 AA International Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen participation** in Toronto, Canada right before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in 2005. If you want information, you can get it at <http://www.aa.org>.
- **Regional Service Seminar (RSS) in Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 16-18**. Hawaiians tell us that travel to Hawaii can be least expensive in Sept. The airfares are quite high right now. Please help spread the word if you see a lower fare (under \$400). You can email me at [\[email address deleted\]](#) and/or our SCWS Chairperson, [\[email address deleted\]](#) so we can help spread the details by email. Registration forms are available on the WSO Member's web page and here today (in English only).
- April 29, 2006, **Al-Anon's 55 Anniversary** celebration at the WSO in Virginia Beach, VA. Everyone is welcome, direct questions/reservations to Cynthia at WSO (address in all literature).
- **Al-Anon 2008 International Convention, July 4-6, 2008** in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with theme, "Let it Begin with Us."
- March 4 annually (cofounder Lois' birthday) reminds us to **March forth into service** and distribute Public Outreach (PO) literature in local communities. Plan something with your group.

**IMPORTANT:** Mail is sent from the WSO to the group's **Current Mailing Address (CMA)**. Be certain that you know who in your group is the CMA receiving the mail so all the information can be shared with all the group's members. You need to register with WSO, with Margie our Group Records person here today for SCWS, with your District and with your Intergroup. District Reps (DR) can help GRs with this registration process. **We want you to be informed!** Be sure to use the newest forms. **Form can be downloaded from our SCWS website (<http://scws-al-anon.org>)**. Note that there are separate forms for Al-Anon and Alateen groups and they are in both English and Spanish. Information is also **available online at the WSO website on the Member's page** (see website information above). The WSO is looking at better ways to communicate and have more direct contact with members.

- This had been a difficult term with the significant changes required for Alateen. God has a plan for us all. God is

bigger than me, than SCWS, than WSO, and even Al-Anon/Alateen. I thank those of you who have continued on through these difficulties and welcome back those who considered staying away. Life and service aren't always easy. I believe **we can have fun** again. At WSC, I was a spiritual speaker and I believe that God will help us all grow and serve in unity, together.

- With Al-Anon/Alateen love, Miriam M [\[contact information deleted\]](#)

### Alternate Delegate

We are passing the Forum can. How many subscriptions can we get today? Put a quarter in the can along with your name, address and phone number on a slip of paper. At the end of the day, we will count the cash and draw a name for each \$10 collected towards a subscription.

Also, our Ask It Basket is going around. Put your questions in and we will try to help with some answers. If you are asked to help by answering a question, please refer to the Service Manual as much as possible to support your response. On the backside of the paper, write down the page number and section that you used. Also write a brief answer for printing in the Bulletin. Please give these to me after you read them to the assembly so I can get them ready for the Bulletin Editor.

District representatives, please mark you calendars for the District Representative Orientation on August 20th at 9am, immediately preceding the Area Committee meeting. I would also like to invite all Intergroup liaisons to attend this meeting.

The 2006 Sharing of Service Workshop will be held on January 21. We are already getting ready for another great day. More "hands on" sessions will be part of the program so put it on your calendar. There are a couple of openings on the planning committee, so let me know if you are interested. (More info at today's breakout session.)

Forum info. The May Forum includes a readership survey. Members purchased 102,000 copies of the September 2004 Forum for outreach to the professionals and their clients. Send your funny stories to the Forum; they need one-liners and sharings up to three hundred words. Don't forget - the GR is the Forum rep. Does your meeting subscribe to the Forum? Do you get the Forum? Do the people you sponsor get the Forum? The Forum staff is asking groups to select a meeting topic and submit five to ten questions that could be asked on that topic at your meetings. Send to the attention of "Round Table Topics" at the WSO by email or snail mail.

Love in service ~ Suzanne P, SCWS Area 04 Alternate Delegate

### Past Delegate

As your Past Delegate I have been working on two areas to report progress to you. First, as ad-hoc chair of the restructure committee we want to change the way we handle the break out sessions at our Assembly into a committee-based structure in order to receive the most input from the Group Representatives. We've been prepared to have the Action Committees at the Assemblies; but,



instead, had the action of implementing the Alateen Safety Motion that took up so much time last year.

Now on to the Action we planned and more in 2005! Our last Action Committees were in November 2003. At that time your evaluations were very positive. Please take the time to fill out the Evaluations today, as it's your way of guiding us toward a way that works for us all.

The three Action Committee Chairs (Kay, Barbara, and Willie) met recently to see where we think we are heading. We felt we were moving in the right direction and that the Group Reps like having their input lead the action at the Assembly. We came up with the following ideas for improvement as we go through this trial period:

- The GR's need to know in advance what type of Action is planned in their Committee. Thus we need to let the DR's know in advance of their District meeting.
- We need to have our coordinators more visible and involved in order for the GRs to know who they are.
- We want to focus on the importance of the GR as the link to participation.
- We need to get the report from our Action Committees to the other GRs in a more timely way. (Our minutes keepers will become more important.)

Many of you are new District Reps or Intergroup or Convention Liaisons or visitors. Please see that the Action Committee Chair knows who you are and how to contact you, before you leave today. This will be our fastest way to link to you with new information and projects.

Second, a By-Law Committee has been formed that will meet with the goal of having any Revisions or additions to our By-Laws to vote upon in November. As this is mainly incorporation of the votes made by the Assembly during this panel, it requires no action today. We will have a report for the August Committee meeting and will ask the District Reps to take the information back to review in your local District meetings and come prepared to vote at the November Assembly.

Love in Service, Kay D, Immediate Past Delegate - Panel 40

### Chairperson

First of all, as always, I want to welcome all the new GRs, visitors and then there are those whose knowledge we often call upon, our Past Delegates. Thank you all for your presence here today.

Your SCWS Board members are well into the last year of this 3-year term of service and *what a journey it has been*. This job of being the Area Chairperson, by far, has been one of the most challenging ones God has ever bestowed upon me. Ten to thirteen years ago, when I served on this SCWS Board, first as its Treasurer and then as the Delegate, I was informed that, as an Officer of the Board I should remain neutral and not give personal opinions during a Committee and/or Assembly meeting and to only state the facts – I have honored that principle throughout my tenure as the Area Chairman as well. During my 22+ years of being an active member of our precious Al-Anon program, my growth has come in spurts, sometimes

slowly and at other times surprisingly fast; it seems to escalate in tough times.

Talking about tough times, I'd like to reflect a little on the growing pains the Area experienced last year. It taught me that, when a major issue is being presented, I need to obtain and review all the factual background information prior to reaching a decision. Now that the Area has completed its group conscience on the safety of our Alateen members, I do want to say that I was very much disturbed at hearing so many of our members' angry reactions; even condemning our "trusted" servants. I believe that many of these reactions came from feelings and fear rather than facts. I have done much praying for our "trusted" servants, both on the Board of Trustees and at the WSO, they are to be commended for their dedication and courage which it took them to finally take action on such a controversial issue as the safety of our Alateens. We are all members of Al-Anon - it is a fellowship of equals; I believe that each of us loves this program as much as all other Al-Anon members, world-wide.

I want you to know that even the SCWS Board members had many intense discussions about this issue and we were unable to reach a consensus. Ironically, I heard that many of the Area's Al-Anon members believe that the Board *manipulated* the outcome of the final vote – and that is just NOT TRUE. Honestly, because of the disunity this issue caused among the Board members I was ready to "throw in the towel" at our November Board meeting – yet, decided not to. We took a short break, said the Serenity Prayer, hugged one another and prayed to do the footwork and then let God be in charge of the outcome. Among the many things I have learned in this program is to *accept* a group conscience outcome; that does not mean liking it or agreeing with it, it simply means: accepting it. Thank God ours is a program of progress and not perfection; I sure hope we can be more tolerant of one another and utilize the principle set forth in the Al-Anon Declaration of: Let It Begin With Me.....

The next scheduled Area Assembly meeting is from 10am – 4pm on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (which happens to be my 23<sup>rd</sup> Al-Anon anniversary). It is the Election Assembly – so, if you are interested in any of the SCWS Board positions, please peruse the job duties that will be posted in the Bulletin – you may also contact any one of us if you have any questions about any board position. Remember, service is not about a title but it is about your willingness, availability, and usability and allowing God to guide you into it. *Service is Gratitude In Action!*

Let's make *this* the best year yet!

We have a full Agenda today, my copy has a timeline next to each item and I will try to stay within the allotted times, and... my time is up.

With Love and Gratitude, Kary L - SCWS Area Chairman  
(Editor's note: Due to family illness, Kary was unable to attend the May Assembly meeting and I, Elizabeth, read Kary's report at the meeting).

# Minutes of Area Assembly

## Minutes of Southern California World Service Assembly

Saturday May 21, 2005

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, California

**Alternate Delegate Suzanne P** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and welcomed new Group Representatives.

**Bulletin Editor Elizabeth K** read **Chairperson Kary L's** report. Elizabeth announced that there had been a problem with the Bulletin mailing and that she had extra copies in the corner. See Chairperson report (immediately preceding these Minutes in the May Bulletin).

**Traditions** were read by Catherine from District #69.

**Minutes Secretary Shirley M** asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. **Delegate Miriam M** said to delete Directors and Officers Liability Insurance on page 7 as the Assembly does not have this coverage. She also requested that the next to the last sentence under old business on page 9 be dropped. As there were no further additions or corrections Shirley asked for a show of hands to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer Tom E** reported on the audit. He stated that SCWS is in good shape because we have not directed money to the WSO. He reminded everyone that SCWS pays 30 cents/mile for travel over 100 miles and directed those who qualified to see him for the reimbursement form.

**Delegate Miriam M** thanked everyone for the love gifts and invited everyone to take a gift from the back counter. She announced that Conference Summary Order forms are on each table. She reported that our nominee for Regional Trustee was not affirmed by the WSO so our Assembly will redo the Regional Trustee process again next year. Trustee at Large resumes are due to WSO by August 15 (forms are available on the SCWS web site). Due to changes to the WSO structure, revisions to the World Service Handbook were approved. Revisions will be included at the back in the next handbook printing. Information is available on the WSO web site. She closed by sharing a PowerPoint presentation: "Spiritual Principles from A to Z". See Bulletin for remainder of report.

**Alateen Courtney** reported on upcoming SCAC events.

**Web master Alvar G** presented the new California North-South linkup on our web site. If GRs will get meeting information to him, he will facilitate it getting on the web site.

**Alternate Delegate Suzanne P** started the Ask it Basket and Forum Can. She announced that a workshop for new DRs, Intergroup Liaisons, and Convention chairs will be held at 9:00 A.M. an hour prior to the August Committee. She announced that the SOS will be held January 21, 2006. See Bulletin for remainder of report.

**Past Delegate Kay D** announced that Action Committee Chairs are ready and asked that everyone please stay as it is part of a GR's commitment. GR voice is needed and this new structure is the path to group involvement. She reminded everyone to fill out evaluation forms after the Action Committee sessions and place them in the Minutes Secretary's box. See Bulletin for remainder of report.

**Seventh Tradition** was observed.

### Old Business:

**Alternate Delegate Suzanne P** gave a report from **SWRDM** and **Minutes Secretary Shirley M** reported on Al-Anon participation at **PRAASA**. See Bulletin for reports.

**Delegate Miriam M** gave an update on the insurance search. SCWS has common "slip and fall" insurance which costs \$1,500. SCWS does not have Directors and Officers insurance and has not found a policy that meets our needs. One member who is knowledgeable in insurance matters will be coming to the June 18 Board meeting. Anyone else who has experience to share and would like to share at that meeting is welcome. See her at the lunch break.

Directions for the afternoon Action Committee Break-out Sessions were given and the Assembly adjourned for lunch.

The full Assembly reconvened at 2:20 P.M.

**Concepts** were read by Sue N., District 8.

**Coordinators' Reports** were given in Action Committees. See Bulletin for reports.

**Convention Reports** were submitted. See Bulletin for reports.

**Hospitality Committee Coordinator Martha M** announced the following host districts to bring breakfast items for the August Committee Meeting:

3,6,12,30,39,51,54,60,64,72

**Records Secretary Margie L** took roll. (151 voting members)

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Acting Chairperson Suzanne Picott** directed GRs to the handouts on the tables regarding the three items listed on the agenda under new business.

#### ITEM 1 PRAASA

**Karen G, District 60 moved and Portia, District 24 seconded a motion that we re-affirm the 1989 motion** to send the Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Chairman, and the immediate Past Delegate as well as three to five other officers and/or coordinators to PRAASA, the number depending on the location of PRAASA, and that the names of the additional officers be put in the hat - excluding those who have been to PRAASA during the current three-year term - thus enabling all officers and/or coordinators to attend PRAASA at least once during the current term. Motion did not carry: yes 49, No 93, Abstain 7

**Karen G, Dist 60 moved and Portia, Dist. 24 seconded a motion** to send one experienced board member and four other board members to PRAASA every year with each board member attending only once during their term.

**Suzanne P., Alternate Delegate, moved and Miguel Z, Dist. 72, seconded a motion** to table the motion for the duration of this assembly. A vote by a simple majority carried the motion.

#### ITEM 2 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

**Mary N, District 60, moved and Pia D., Dist. 57, seconded a motion** that we continue to utilize the group conscience of the SCWS Assembly on whether to send our Delegate to the AA and Al-Anon International Conventions. Motion carried: yes 82, No 37, Abstain 10

**Susan, Dist. 45, moved and Susie W., Dist. 69, seconded a motion** to send our Delegate to the AA International Convention in Toronto, which begins June 30, 2005. Motion carried by consensus.

#### ITEM 3 DIVISION OF DISTRICT 12

**Mary M, Dist. 39, moved and Joni G., Dist. 72, seconded a motion** to subdivide Dist. 12 (which would still include Agoura, Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Simi Valley, Camarillo, Oxnard, Ventura, Ojai, Santa Paula, Fillmore) and create a new District 8 (to include Santa Barbara, the cities from Carpinteria to the south through Goleta to the northwest). Motion carried by majority show of hands.

**Acting Chairperson Suzanne P adjourned** the meeting at 4:00 P.M. See Bulletin for Action Committee Chairperson, Intergroup Liaisons' Reports, and Ask It Basket responses.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley M, Minutes Secretary

#### Treasurer

See pages 24-36.

# Coordinators' Reports

#### Alateen Sponsor

First, SCAC scholarship – each District will collect funds and the District will dispense the funds as well. If you have too much money you can call or email me or meet me at the Last Chance Picnic to dispense that way. First come, first served.

Second, the Alateen workshop was a success. Fifty-plus people showed up. We will put together an Alateen Sponsor listserve. Thirty people signed up to be on the listserve – they can use this site to write back and forth.

Sponsor forms are available on the website. We can also mail the forms to you. There are twenty-two registered Alateen meetings. In addition, forty meetings are in the process of being registered. Sponsors must be certified for a meeting to be registered. I have records of all meetings and have it available. The Group and Alateen sponsor forms are available in Spanish.

Thank you again for the opportunity to grow. LiS, Kathi L

#### Archives

The Traveling Archives will be in San Diego May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Longtimer's Party. Hats off to Al-Anon Longtimer's Experience, Strength and Hope!!! Join us Saturday October 29, 2005, at the Fullerton Senior Center for our 9th Longtimer's Celebration. Come and hear our Longtimers tell us how it was, how it is now, and why they keep coming back!!! Registration begins at 9:30. We will have a potluck lunch and registration is \$4.00. Send advance registration to Sandie E, [contact info deleted] Al-Anons with 25 years or more are Longtimers. If you are or know of a Longtimer in Area 4 (SCWS), contact me by e-mail or phone. [contact info deleted]

Love in Service, Marge V, Archivist

#### Bulletin

Please bring your May Bulletin to the November Area Assembly if you wish to read along as the May Assembly Minutes are being read out loud. The May Bulletin is prepared from all the reports submitted at the May Assembly, the August Bulletin from reports submitted at the August Committee Meeting, etc.

GRs, please encourage the members of your group to read this group copy of The Bulletin. There is such excellent experience shared in the information and announcements in every report. What an inspiration to others for service ideas!

For those submitting a report at an Assembly or Committee Meeting (Board members, DRs, Intergroup Liaisons, Convention Reps), please give a printout of your report to the Minutes Secretary at the Meeting and please give an electronic version to me (either by e-mail within one week before or after the Meeting or on a disk at the Meeting). The electronic version will speed production and reduce errors since your report won't need to be re-typed.

Since we are not anonymous to each other within the program (see p. 72 in Service Manual), names that are submitted as full names are printed in The Bulletin. All last names, personal e-mail addresses, our Members-only website, etc., and Directory information are deleted before The Bulletin is posted on our SCWS website – since at that point the general public would have full access to The Bulletin.

Grateful for this service opportunity,  
Elizabeth K, Bulletin Coordinator

#### Hospitality

Hello again to everyone. Thank you to the Host Districts for following through and making this Assembly a success. A special thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with Hospitality. The Districts for the August Committee Meeting are 3,6,12,30,39,51,54,60,64 and 72. Please bring breakfast foods — for example, muffins, fresh fruits, donuts, cookies, bagels and cream cheese, etc. As always, PLEASE notify me if you are not able to attend so I can ask another District to take your commitment. I am always willing and able to answer any questions, so feel free to call or e-mail me.

Thanks you for allowing me to be your trusted servant,  
Martha M

#### Institutions

Hello Everyone. Well here I am to report on the 24th Annual Southern California Hospital and Institutional Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous with Al-Anon participation and Spanish



Young People participation, held at the Double Tree Hotel in the City of Orange on April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2005. The attendance at the luncheon exceeded my expectations. We had seventy in attendance opposed to last year's thirty. The hard work was successful. We announced it at the Al-Anon Information Service offices in Colton, North Hollywood, San Diego and here in Orange County. We went to a lot of meetings. The luncheon speakers Jeb, R and Sarah R were great. There was a lot of recovery that they shared with us, and that's what it is all about – recovery. We had panels with A.A and Al-Anon together. The compliments were that it was great to see both programs work so well together. There was no distinction between the programs, we just shared. I am really grateful for the attendance of Al-Anons and for the support. In short, the conference was a great success. Thanks to the committee for allowing me to serve.

MaryLou V, Institution Coordinator.

### Literature

Here's something fun. Illustrators with experience in designing graphics for young people are invited to submit resumes to WSO.

Literature Committees I and II have been busy. The majority revised booklet *"Al-Anon Sharings from Adult Children"* is now available including new text on the Twelve Steps – still \$.60 each. The revised version *"Al-Anon's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions"* should start showing up in a few weeks – look for the familiar cover design with a new variation including "Revised". It will have several replacement stories and wording updates. Price remains at \$7.50. *"Courage to Change"* is still available in soft cover – while supplies last – nice to take with you. Also it will be coming out soon on a CD-ROM. No price yet – still in production. The Spanish *"Hope for Today"* should be available late this year and they are working on a bookmark *"What Sponsorship is and isn't"*. Lots of great stuff and at bargain prices.

The Committees are still look for sharings for the two books – *"Recovery in Relationships"* (need sharings on selfishness, self-caring, intimacy and sexuality and about parent-child, grandparent-child relationships and in general from Al-Anon men) and for *"Facing Grief and Loss"* (need sharings about other losses besides death as well as how any of our three Legacies helped members face grief and loss). These sharings may be sent via mail to AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or they may be faxed to 757-563-1655 or my preferred method via email to [wso@al-anon.org](mailto:wso@al-anon.org). Try it, you may find it fun and exciting when you receive an email back telling you "thank you" and they are reviewing your sharing at WSO.

Most of our amazing literature is on display at the back of the room today. I will be selling the "Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual" today for \$5.00.

Love & hugs, Helen C, Literature Coordinator

### Lone Member Coordinator

I have continued to spread the word about the lone member service administered through the World Service Office (WSO) by distributing Lone Member information sheets and registration forms at Area Committee meetings and Assemblies.

On a personal note, I have maintained contact with my own lone members in Iowa and Kenya, Africa. Sharing the Al-Anon program through the Lone Member Service is proving to be a very rewarding part of my personal recovery. I recommend it to everyone!!! If you are not a registered lone member contact, please let me know. If you know of an Al-Anon member who, because of illness or travel difficulties, cannot attend Al-Anon meetings, please let me know this too so that I may attempt to have them register as lone members.

I wanted to respond to a question on the evaluation forms, "How can we better reach Lone Members?" I called the WSO to see what outreach they did for lone members. Because of the very nature of being a lone member (i.e., a person who is not in touch with Al-Anon meetings), it is very hard to find lone members who have never been to Al-Anon. Thus we, and the WSO, sort of have to wait for them to contact us. So, one thing we can do to help lone members find us is to place Al-Anon information in hospital waiting rooms and emergency rooms, and also in doctors, psychiatrists and therapist's offices. Each of us can try to establish ties with these kinds of places and obtain permission to place posters, meeting lists and possibly some literature at their facilities.

I am always available by phone or e-mail to answer any questions you may have about the Lone Member Service.

Love in service, Barbara W, Lone Member Coordinator

### MCAC (Member Communications Action Committee)

I was so looking forward to meeting with the MCAC at the May Assembly, and then I wound up sick and unable to attend! I missed all of you. Many thanks to Helen C for stepping in as facilitator of the MCAC for the day, and to Suzanne P for conducting the Forum Writing Workshop. Thank you also to Susan C for the excellent minutes of the May MCAC.

One of the primary purposes of the action committees is to inform and train. In keeping with that purpose, the MCAC heard reports from the Literature Coordinator, the Bulletin Coordinator, and the Alternate Delegate (wearing two hats – SOS Chairperson and the Forum Coordinator). In the 15 years I have been in Al-Anon, I have never participated in a Forum Writing Workshop and just such a workshop was on the agenda (as mentioned in the MCAC report on p. 12 in the Feb 2005 Bulletin). I was really looking forward to Suzanne P's training, but because I was absent, I guess it will be at least awhile longer before I see first hand exactly how such a workshop goes. Suzanne P did a great job "training" all the GR's in attendance. I hope the GR's now feel a bit more confident in fulfilling their duty to their groups as the Forum representative (page 133 of the Service Manual).

Thanks to all the MCAC members who completed the evaluation form. One comment/question concerned how the speakers panel is working out. Two panels traveled and spoke in late 2003, and one in January of 2004. If any of your Districts would like a panel to come and share on the benefits of a group having a GR, of the GR's attending District meetings, Assemblies, SOS, etc., please give me a call or send an e-mail. Have panel, will travel.

Another question was about "what exactly do we do in Membership Communication?" We need a mission statement in writing as a hand out to see if it's being met. — The mission statement should have been on the agenda. I will try to be

sure to include it every time. It reads: "To encourage participation and enthusiasm by carrying the message of Al-Anon/Alateen recovery, unity, and service to the membership in a timely and informative way." The purpose of the action committees is to inform and train. Thus, we receive reports from the various coordinators (Bulletin, SOS, Forum, and Lone Member) and do some training. At the last Assembly, the training consisted of a Forum writing workshop. Hopefully, each GR, whose duties include being the Forum representative to their group will now be comfortable conducting a Forum writing workshop in their own groups. I'm sure some of you had already participated in a Forum writing workshop, but I never had so was really looking forward to it! Sorry I missed it.

Watch the Bulletin for proposed agendas for the November MCAC meeting. I do not yet know what will be planned, but the focus will be on information, training and FUN! If there is anything you would like to have happen at the meeting in November, please call or send me an e-mail.

Love in service, Barbara W  
MCAC Facilitator/Chair

### **CPC, Cooperating with the Professional Community Action Committee**

Prescription Al-Anon is a two-year public outreach project targeting health care providers across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Al-Anon members are encouraged to find creative ways to reach out to medical professionals such as doctors, nurses, and social workers in order to raise awareness of Al-Anon/Alateen. Friends and relatives of alcoholics often seek medical help for a variety of stress-related symptoms. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the project with their groups, districts, and area. Please share your ideas and experiences with your CPC Coordinator.

The September issue of the *Forum* magazine is designed as a public outreach tool for Al-Anon members to reach out to professionals. You might want to include it in your Prescription Al-Anon plans! Orders in advance are due by 5 p.m. on Aug 1, 2005. The order form is available on-line at [www.al-anon.alateen.org/forum.html](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/forum.html). Another public outreach tool is the new Public Outreach Bookmark (M-76), which is ours for the cost of shipping.

September is Recovery Month. On August 3, 2005 at 12:00 a.m., a one-hour web cast entitled Addiction in the Home: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities will highlight the importance of family recovery from the effects of alcoholism. Visit [www.recoverymonth.gov/2005/multimedia](http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2005/multimedia). Please visit the website for other activities in the area which might be opportunities for Al-Anon cooperation.

Love in Service, Lee T, CPC Coordinator

### **Public Information Action Committee**

Hello to all! I hope everyone is having a God-filled summer and a wonderful time. Before separating into smaller groups at the May Assembly, I presented the new literature board to everyone at the Public Outreach breakout group. We are keeping the old literature board, which will be sent to Kay for repairs. The old board will be held for larger events like conventions and conferences. The new, smaller board will be more portable and easier to carry from one venue to the next. We're hoping to have the smaller board by the First of September.

Thank you to all the meetings and Districts who have had me share on outreach and being of service.

Love in Service, Lil S (a.k.a. Lily-Bear), PI Coordinator

### **Public Outreach Action Committee**

Our Public Outreach Action Committee at the May Assembly was dynamic, with the three coordinators (CPC, PI and Institutions) presenting ideas for group action. We had the pleasure of having the District 64 Spanish Al-Anons in our committee. Two coordinators gave their reports in English and Spanish, so the translator stayed with the third coordinator.

The CPC coordinator (Lee T) reported on a new project from the WSO, "Prescription Al-Anon". This is a focus on the medical community, to let the medical personnel know "Who we are, Where we are, and How to reach Al-Anon." Five pages of GR brainstorming were recorded for action items that the GRs can take back to their groups.

The duty of the Public Information coordinator (Lil S) is to reach the non-profit public and the media is their concern. The Action Committee voted to empower the coordinator to spend up to \$2000 for a tabletop display for use in outreach at fairs and conventions. The action committee decided to encourage each District to have a Public Outreach Liaison member to set up better communication between Assemblies. Outreach to AA membership is considered a high priority. AA referrals are the second largest source of Al-Anon's newcomers.

The Institutions coordinator (Mary Lou V) presented an overview of institutions service options. Members of this A/C are encouraged to find out where we have Al-Anons and Alateens currently going to institutions in Southern California. The aim is to prepare an accurate list for continued contact both within Al-Anon and with the institutions.

For further information, please contact Lee, Lil, or Mary Lou for copies of their handout information.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Kay D.

### **Group Services Coordinator report**

Hi all. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Group Services Chairperson. I would like to have had more opportunities to get the real benefit of the trial period but we had to resolve the Alateen issue.

Below are the reports from the officers and the coordinators that are part of the Group Services Committee. There are also summaries of those who participated in the Break-Out Sessions. I want to say a special thanks to the note takers for recording notes for this session. (Please note that the note takers were taking the notes as the Officers, Coordinators, and the other participants spoke).

Gratefully yours, Willie W.

### **Archives Breakout Session report – Marge V.**

- Oct. 29 Longtimers party (25 years or more) 10:00 a.m. here at the Fullerton Senior Center.
- Traveling Archives. If you need it, contact the person who last had it and make arrangements.
- [contact info deleted]

### Qs & As & comments

- How best can the Archives coordinator serve our Area?
- It would be interesting to have the display at the Assembly so that we can see the display and know it can be used for local functions.
- Writing out motions on forms helps make sure it is correct.

### Suggestions on how best can archives coordinator serve

#### Al-Anon

- Committee to post contents of archives on the website.
- Digital pictures of traveling archives on the website. Those who use the traveling archives take a picture of it and send it in to archives to go on website.
- Meetings on past literature vs. today's literature or just on past literature.
- Where the archives have traveled, report in the Bulletin.

### **Treasurer Breakout Session report – Tom E.**

#### Issues - Qs & As & comments

- Where do you send contributions? How much? How do we identify groups? May we send cash rather than check?
- Tom – I am trying to keep a detailed database.
- What I would love is a slip with contribution that has time of meeting, location and 7 digit WSO ID #.

#### Suggestions from G.R. Heidi from District 9.

- Make copies of the Treasurer's form that has all the group information filled out except amount so that the amount can be filled in when contribution is made. (round table discussion)
- Are we going to make contribution to W.S. office?
- Keep a prudent reserve of \$25,000 and send the rest to WSO (needs to be voted on.)

#### Break-Out Session Suggestions:

- Group ID#, Group #1 / Group by City – Date – Time / Group ID# from WSO not SCWS group #.
- No relationship with treasurers
- List delegate lists to distribute: to district reps, group communication w/ treasurers
- Dissemination of information problem
- How to ID on their benefits/ contributions/ notification

#### Group ID Number:

- Doing a sort/ record secretary: Group ID
- District issues – how to understand problem – district responsibilities: contact meetings: group representatives: email distribution of coordination and to dissemination
- Orange Form: filled out meetings: numbers: sample form and pre fill out form to distribute to GRs – transfer information
- WSO #s – digital: multiple meetings same place/ same day/same time: 6 or 7 digits
- Working for secretary/treasurer: have information: form preprinted to send to SCAC meeting: – down to District Rep – to identify.

- Print up receipts – print up forms with all addresses for SCAC office for distribution
- So. Cal World Service: No longer using SCWS number or WSO #s
- Sat Canyon Club – 015094
- Treasurer work shows? – no – change group six Monday night – step study 001042 months
- Service Workshops: How to keep SCWS treasurers informed on how to distribute moneys to WSO?

### **Hospitality Breakout Session report – Martha**

- Fun commitment, great for spouses, newcomers, friends in programs.

### **Group Records Secretary Breakout Session report – Margie L.**

- It's very hard to coordinate all of the information coming in, WSO has a harder time. We need ideas to be able to work together more efficiently. (round table discussion)

### **Alateen Coordinator Breakout Session report – Andy B.**

- There is a website for area sponsor workshops.
- June 4th Alateen beach party. Sunset station 12-4
- Last Chance Picnic, June 25th, 12-4, Wardlow Park
- Redlands University, SCAC, July 15-17

### **Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Breakout Session report – Kathi L.**

- Letter issued by WSO has sent a list of registered meetings from WSO and it has confused some of us, would you explain?  
Kathi has been coordinating with Barbara O in WSO about it, we are a very large area with a lot of Alateen meetings, the letter was sent out to meetings but did not get sent to her or delegates or DRs. Still communicating with WSO about updating list. DR's will be getting lists every year and they will need to check off Alateen meetings that are still certified. If a meeting changes sponsors, location, or time, the meeting will need to be re-registered.
- Kathi is still working on trying to figure out how to utilize support from those members that would be willing to help her.

#### Qs & As & comments

- Is there a list of alternate Alateen volunteers because there are a lot of times the regular sponsor is unavailable. A meeting member will just go in to substitute.
- Is there a way that we can educate the meeting on being sure that anyone serving an Alateen meeting will always have a certified volunteer?  
Kathi – That would be good for a sponsor workshop. It is definitely better if it is handled on District level because there are less meetings in District and it is easier to service them that way.



- Is there a limit of time that a sponsor can serve?  
Kathi – Good question for workshop discussion.  
Rotation of leadership?
- Kathi – District can determine what they require from Alateen Sponsors, such as attending workshops, District meetings, etc.
- There are some wonderful Spanish-speaking members who would be great sponsors. Is there any action taken with them?  
Kathi – Forms are in Spanish, but nothing officially has been done unless District 64 has done it on their own.
- District Rep needs to be approached first if you have a question about Alateen meetings in your area.  
Kathi is the area signer but cannot handle all of the research for all of the different areas.

### **ALATEEN Breakout Session report**

The discussion group started with the question of how we can assist Kathi L. with the process of getting sponsors certified. Kathi first told us how the process works and what seems to take so long. The forms start at the District level and then are forwarded to Kathi. Kathi has a folder for every District and that's how she files the copies of the forms for each sponsor and each meeting. The sponsor forms need to be completed before she can re-register the meetings. She checks the sponsor forms to be sure the information is completed and that they are properly signed by the districts. She explained that sometimes she gets sponsor forms signed off by people other than the Alateen Liaison and/or District Representatives. If the forms are not complete, Kathi returns them to the District. If the forms are complete, Kathi will run them through the Megan's Law database. When they pass that, she passes them on to the World Service Office. Just like with the Area, the World Service Office has a backlog going too. Once World Service Office has issued a sponsor identification number, the forms are returned to Kathi; who then passes them back to the Districts. When possible Kathi will e-mail the sponsor with their number. The forms that have been returned to the Districts seem to get stuck there and she never hears from them again or it seems to take a long time to get them back from the Districts. Kathi reminded us that anyone that has direct responsibility with the Alateens in any form needs to be certified. There are at least forty (40) sponsors who are currently in process at the World Service Office. Kathi has received a number of lists of the current Alateen meetings in our Area, a list from World Service, a list from the records secretary in our Area and from the intergroups. If the Alateen meeting is not in the process of being registered or has already passed through the system World Service is going to assume the meeting does not exist anymore. For the annual certification process Kathi will receive a list of the registered meetings in the Area, hopefully listed by District. The list will be forwarded to the Districts for confirmation that the sponsors and the meetings are the same and the Districts need only sign off on the report and return it to Kathi who will confirm the signature and forward the form to the World Service Office.

We really did not come up with a solution as to how to directly assist Kathi in getting through the process, however, it's very clear that if the forms are first double-checked at the district level prior to being sent onto Kathi it would help. Kathi strongly

recommends that each District have an Alateen Liaison, like District 33. The Alateen Liaison meets with the meetings and speaks directly with the sponsors and is in charge of the forms for the District. Kathi stated that having one contact person other than the District representative, makes the line of communication more streamlined.

The second topic of discussion was on the rotation of sponsorship. Kathi reminded us that each District is autonomous in its requirements for sponsorship as long as they keep to the basic principles outlined on the sponsor certification forms. A number of comments were made about the idea of sponsor rotation. Kathi stated that Alateen service work of sponsorship is unique and truly unlike any other service work in Al-Anon. If you are looking to get involved in service and want something that you can get in, done and out of quickly you should not consider Alateen sponsorship. Andy confirmed Kathi's assessment of sponsorship and said that the consistency of the Alateen sponsors is very important to the kids as they are probably the only adults the kids trust. Trust is a big issue in Alateen and should not be treated lightly. Other people stated that perhaps there seems to be some confusion as to the difference between how long to serve as an Alateen sponsor vs. how long one should be active in Al-Anon in order to be eligible to be an Alateen sponsor. It's two years of active Al-Anon participation prior to becoming a sponsor not two years of sponsorship. We were reminded as Al-Anons we have a tendency to make rules where there are none to begin with. No one was really sure where the idea came from but all agreed that sponsorship is not something to set a term limit on; Alateen sponsorship is definitely a long-term commitment. One person reminded us, "do we rotate our personal sponsors and do we set a limit for how long we can attend a specific meeting?" The consistency of the sponsors are important to the kids because it lets them know that there is someone out there that does care and has the ability to be there each and every week. Someone shared that in the event that the sponsors had not been the same adults week after week there's a good chance they would have left Alateen because of a trust issue with adults. One person reminded us about what would happen to the Alateen meetings if there were a term limit on being a sponsor and there was no one to step in when the terms were up, just like we have trouble getting people to be of service at the meetings. One person reminded us that we need to use common sense when dealing with the Alateen meetings and how attached the kids become to their sponsors. A sponsor shared that she was a sponsor for twelve years before turning the meeting over to next sponsor who's been there now twenty years and how great the sponsor relationship is. As we ran out of time, there were so many others that had things to share on the consistency important to being an Alateen sponsor.

Respectfully and in the spirit of service,  
Submitted by Heidi T.



# SCWS Board position Duties

## **CHAIRMAN'S DUTIES**

The position of Chairman is an elected office for a three (3) year term; the Chairman is one of the Officers on the SCWS Board as well as a Director of the Corporation. It is a job that requires patience, good organizational skills, ability to listen objectively, ability to keep meetings running smoothly (and on time), and the willingness and availability to put in many hours of work (it is in the giving that we receive).

The main duties of the SCWS Chairman are on page 136 of the 2002-2004 **AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual as well as in the Bylaws of Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.**, as follows:

- Article IV, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6
- Article V, Section 3, Section 4-C
- Article VIII, Section 2 (the Chairperson conducts the Elections - or may delegate that responsibility to someone else)
- Article IX, Section A-1
- Article XI, Section 2

Familiarize yourself with the Bylaws and have in-depth knowledge of the AI-Anon 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Service.

In addition, the Chairman's duties include the following:

- SCHEDULE** all SCWS Area Board, Assembly and Committee Meetings

### **•AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MEETINGS**

1. Reserve the meeting facility for all meetings, one year in advance.
2. Work with the Area Treasurer to arrange rental payments.
3. Chair all the Area Board, Committee and Assembly Meetings.
4. Prepare and give a report at each meeting and give to the Minutes Secretary and an electronic version to the Bulletin Coordinator.

### **•AGENDA**

1. In conjunction with the Minutes Secretary, prepare an agenda for all the meetings.
2. Communicate with the Minutes Secretary which of you two will make ample copies of the Agenda (and any other items) to bring to the meetings.

- EXPENSES** - Keep track of Area service-related expenses and submit them, with receipts, to the Area Treasurer for reimbursement. The Chair attends: SWRDM and PRAASA annually, and the SWRSS once during the 3-year term.

### **•MINUTES & BULLETIN**

1. Proofread both, and make edits, corrections, etc., as necessary.

### **•ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. If an officer other than Delegate resigns before the term is up, the Chair appoints a current or past DR to fill the office until and election takes place at the next Assembly.
2. If a coordinator resigns or is unable to fulfill the position during the term of office, the Chair appoints another person to fill the position for the remainder of the term.

**AT ALL TIMES:** As an Officers of the Board it is vital to remain impartial and not give personal opinions during a Committee and/or Assembly meeting – state facts only. When invited to share at District or Intergroup meetings, the challenge is to decline stepping into a “police” role instead, share experience based on the application of AI-Anon principles, utilizing the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

And, at all times, remember..... “GOD’s IN CHARGE”

## **DELEGATE'S DUTIES**

### **•Duties**

- °Read the Service Manual to find specific duties and requirements of Delegates (new text is coming in next printing after 2004)
- °The main duty of the SCWS Delegate is to carry information to and from WSC/WSO.

### **•Register with AI-Anon World Service Office (WSO)**

- °Register yourself (usually done for you by outgoing Delegate).
- °Register SCWS Officers and Coordinators (Delegate's duty, but coordinate this with Records Secretary).
- °Update the WSO whenever addresses or people change.

### **•Submit nominees**

- °Submit official Resumes for Regional Trustee Nominee and Alternate and Trustee-at-Large from SCWS, by Dec 31 (next should be 2008)

### **•Information from WSO**

- °Receive, read and review emails and information from WSO and pass on pertinent information to the DRs, who in turn pass it on to the GRs in order to have a well informed Assembly members.

### **•Attend World Service Conference (WSC)**

- °Usually 4 or 5 days, held for two years at WSO in Virginia Beach, VA, and one year near Stepping Stones in New York, late April. Delegate's “Equalized Expense” is paid by SCWS Area.
- °Submit, annually, (about Feb) question/topics from SCWS for “Chosen Agenda Items” to be determined for discussion at WSC
- °Share WSC information (that you receive from WSO) with Alternate Delegate, as needed, in case Alternate needs to attend WSC
- °Participate as requested by your assigned WSO Committee

### **•Attend SCWS Area Board, Committee & Assembly Meetings** Verify all SCWS meeting attendance and other reimbursement details with Treasurer

- °Board meetings (SCWS Officers & Coordinators)
- °Attend Board meetings
- °Review Board email correspondence
  - °Committee meetings (3rd Saturday in Feb and Aug)
  - °Present report and provide about 75 to 100 copies. Email one to Bulletin Editor
- °Assembly meetings (3rd Saturday in May and Nov)
  - °Present report and provide about 200 to 300 copies. Email one to Bulletin Editor
- °Coordinate with Chairperson, who prepares the agendas

- Attend other Events
  - °SOS. Annual. SCWS Sharing of Service (SOS) usually 3rd Sat in Jan
  - °SWRSS. Triennial. South West Regional Service Seminar (SWRSS) (next one probably in 2009)
  - °International AA or Al-Anon Conventions (as determined by SCWS) (next Al-Anon in 2008, next AA in 2010, usually over 4th of July weekend)
  - °SWRDM. Annual. Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) usually second full weekend in March
  - °PRAASA. Annual. Pacific AA Regional Service Assembly (PRAASA) (as determined by SCWS) usually first full weekend in March
  - °Longtimers' meeting. Triennial SCWS meeting. Longtimers are members with 25 or more years
- Other suggestions:
  - °Pray, sleep, keep up with your regular Al-Anon meetings, pray, meditate, pray . . .
  - °Consider getting a Delegate Sponsor who can listen and understand your new service issues
  - °Make new friends, enjoy the experience, grow, grow, grow ...
  - °You may register with Delegates on Line (DOL) (optional, & usually done for you by the outgoing Delegate)

## **ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S DUTIES**

The position of Alternate Delegate is an elected office for a three (3)-year term; the Alternate Delegate is an Officer on the SCWS Board.

The main duties of the SCWS Alternate Delegate are outlined on page 139 of the 2002-2004 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. Additional information can be found in the Bylaws of Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc., under

- Article V, Section 4-B
- Article IX, Section A-1
- Article XI, Section 2

It is important to be familiar with the Bylaws in its entirety, as well as the entire Service Manual, especially the 12 Concepts of Service.

The Alternate Delegate's duties also include the following:

- Work** closely with the World Service Delegate to participate in Area World Service activities and to replace the Delegate if the latter cannot fulfill his/her three-year term. (2002-2004 AFG Service Manual, p. 109)
- Board Meetings** – Prepare and give a report to the Officers and Coordinators
- Area Committee Meetings** –
  1. Conduct the District Representative orientation prior to the regular committee meeting. (*See Alternate Delegate's binder for more specific information*)
  2. Prepare and give a report to the Committee.
  3. Pass the Forum Can, handle the drawing of names and send the subscription information (along with payment) the WSO.
  4. Circulate the Ask It Basket and get help from individuals to respond at the microphone and in writing to the questions. Submit the written questions and answers to the Bulletin coordinator for printing.

- Assembly Meetings** -
  - oPrepare and give a report to the Officers and Coordinators
  - oPass the Forum Can, handle the drawing of names and send the subscription information (along with payment) the WSO.
  - oCirculate the Ask It Basket and ask individuals to respond at the microphone and in writing. Submit the written questions and answers to the Bulletin coordinator for printing
- Annual Sharing of Service workshop** - Chair the SOS, usually held the third Saturday of January. Appoint whatever committee members are necessary and oversee planning for the event. This includes arranging for a guest speaker, if desired. (*See Alternate Delegate's binder for more detailed information*)
- Communication** – Stay in contact between meetings by telephone, email or in person with board and committee members, especially. Supporting and encouraging service in our area is part of the Alternate Delegate's responsibility as well.
- Expenses** - Keep track of Area expenses and submit them, with receipts, to the Area Treasurer for reimbursement

## **IMMEDIATE PAST DELEGATE'S DUTIES**

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Immediate Past Delegate continues to be an officer of the SCWS Area Assembly. The job is to support the Assembly, the Delegate, the elected Officers and the Board, and the Area Committee. The experience, and information from the previous panel brings insight and information to these bodies.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES (Describe the primary responsibilities of this position.)**

- 1.The Immediate Past Delegate attends the Area functions.
- 2.Meets as a member of the Board to present pertinent ideas to current views from the Conference Panel they attended. (e.g., the thinking behind The Restructure)
- 3.The Immediate Past Delegate meets with the newly elected Delegate prior to Conference (WSC) to aid the transition. Turns over papers and file cabinet for new Delegate's records. Serves as Area Conference Sponsor for the current Delegate, this in relation to confidential Conference Member procedures and policy items in progress.
- 4.Serves as needed in an ad hoc capacity as appointed by Delegate or Chairman.
- 5.Attends regional events as representative of SCWS Assembly:
  - \_SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting), 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March
  - \_PRAASA (Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly with Al-Anon and Alateen participation), 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in March
  - \_RSS (Regional Service Seminar) in our region (once in three years)

## **POSITION ASSESSMENT**

**Suggested Experience:** Only the Immediate Past Delegate of California South may serve. All the requirements for Delegate then apply.

1. **Be able and willing to attend and participate:** Two Area Assemblies (full Saturdays in May and November), two Area Committee Meetings (full Saturdays in February and August), the Board Meetings (usually January and July and as called), Chair a By-Law revisions ad hoc committee as necessary during the 3-year Panel.

2. **Suggested Special Skills Training:**

Must have served as Southern California World Service Delegate.

Must remain an active Al-Anon/Alateen member.

Must be able to drive and be willing to attend functions on Saturdays and in the evening hours.

Computer and e-mail literacy, while not a must, are highly recommended.

### **Physical Requirements:**

Be able and willing to attend District and Intergroup Meetings when asked.

Submitted by: Kay D, Immediate Past Delegate

## **MINUTES SECRETARY'S DUTIES**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Takes minutes at the SCWS May and November Assemblies, February and August Committee Meetings, and all Service Board Meetings. Submit the minutes to the Chairperson as soon as completed. Minutes become the legal documents for SCWS.

2. Prepare agenda for Assembly and Committee meetings.

3. Prepare copies of various materials needed for meetings.

4. Collect reports at Assemblies, Committee and Board Meetings for inclusion with the minutes for the Archives. Make copies of all reports turned in and mail them to the Bulletin Editor along with the minutes.

5. Prepare an envelope containing minutes, reports, and other pertinent material, label, and pass on to the Archives Chairperson prior to leaving office.

6. Support the chairperson in any matters requested.

7. Form and express personal opinions on matters brought before the Board.

### **Suggested Experience:**

Ability to sit for hours; ability to extract information.

### **Special Skills:**

Ability to pay attention, focus.

## **BULLETIN Coordinator's DUTIES**

Prepare and distribute a quarterly newsletter (The Bulletin) to Area Committee members (Officers of the Board and Area Coordinators and Action Committee Chairs), registered groups (via the registered GR), and subscribing members.

One Bulletin is prepared for each of the 2 Area Committee meetings and 2 Area Assembly meetings per year. A free copy is sent by nonprofit bulk mail to the people mentioned above, amounting to approximately 950 copies per mailing.

Each Bulletin is a collection of reports submitted at one meeting, and contains the Agenda for the upcoming meeting. Thus, the February Bulletin contains the reports submitted at the February Committee meeting and the Agenda for the May Assembly meeting. The May Bulletin contains the reports submitted at the May Assembly meeting and the Agenda for the August Committee meeting. ... etc.

Each Bulletin contains Officers' reports, Treasurer's reports, Coordinators' reports, DR reports, Agenda, Terms, SCWS Area-supported convention reports, and Directory (addresses and phone numbers of officers, coordinators, action committee chairs, intergroup liaisons, convention chairpersons, district representatives, Southwest Regional Trustee, past delegates, and information service centers).

Collect reports. Receiving reports electronically (by e-mail or on a disk) will avoid errors generated while re-typing.

Format reports in a word processing program.

Assemble Bulletin in publishing program (currently Adobe PageMaker, purchased by SCWS).

Send PDF version to Area Chairperson for proofreading to find edits/corrections.

Send file to Printer either in PDF or PMD format, as requested by Printer.

Obtain mailing labels from Records Secretary.

Mail from a U.S. Post Office Bulk Mail facility.

Time required per newsletter:

4-5 eight-hour days for production

2-5 four-hour days for typing reports

4-6 hours sealing and addressing 950 copies of the Bulletin with a crew of 10-12 volunteers.

2-3 hours at bulk mail distribution post office

These hours are approximate and depend upon how many reports are received electronically. The time at the post office depends on how many merchants arrive ahead of you.

WSO publishes guidelines for newsletter editors.

The Post Office offers many publications and gives a 2-hour class in preparing bulk mailings.

Bulk mail distribution experience includes Zip code sorting, ADC sorting & packaging, knowledge of bulk mail rates by class, obtaining bulk mail permit, obtaining bulk mail postal account.

## **HOSPITALITY Coordinator's DUTIES**

**Summary:** This commitment involves coordinating set-up, keep-up and clean-up of breakfast foods and coffee for...

-Assembly Meetings (2x-year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in May & Nov.)

-Committee Meetings (2x-year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in Feb. & Aug.)

-Board Meetings (2x-year, 1 month prior to Committee Mtgs.)

-Sharing Of Service (SOS, 1x-year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in Jan.)

-Longtimers' Meeting (1x-year only, usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in Sept. or Oct.)

### **Key Responsibilities:**

1. Reports on Hospitality at Assemblies and Committee Meetings and asks Districts to bring breakfast foods to next meeting. (One copy of Report to Minutes Secretary and another copy to Bulletin Coordinator)
2. Creates sub-committees to help with 1) set-up, 2) collect breakfast foods, 3) maintain coffee/condiments and 4) clean up.
3. Keep storage locker maintained.
4. Purchase supplies as needed and get reimbursed for purchases and mileage from the Treasurer. (keep receipts)
5. Be an active voting member at Board and Committee Meetings.
6. Encourage members to be of service with Hospitality.

**Suggested Experience:** Should have been a GR that attended Assemblies and other SCWS functions. Have a working knowledge of the Traditions and Concepts.

**Suggested Special Skills:** N/A

**Suggested Physical Requirements:** Able to ask for help. Should be able to do some physical labor - lifting and carrying boxes, bags, plastic containers, etc.

Submitted by Martha M

### **INSTITUTIONS Coordinator's DUTIES**

- Via the SCWS guidelines, the Institutions Coordinator is a short version conduit between the WSO and the SCWS panel coordinators & leaders, and the various information offices of CA(S)
- Attend SCWS Area Board, Committee and Assembly meetings
- Is one of the three coordinators of the Public Outreach Committee and participates as such at the break-out sessions at the Area Assembly meetings
- Becomes the Al-Anon Chairperson for the Southern California H&I (Hospitals and Institutional) Conference of Alcoholic Anonymous and attends its planning meetings
- Needs to familiarize oneself with the Al-Anon Service Manual, SCWS By-laws and with the corresponding Conference Approved Literature (CAL) - (especially everything in reference to the Institutions Coordinator position and Institutions literature).
- Submit written reports to the Minutes Secretary at both the Committee and Assembly Meetings; give a verbal report at the Committee Meeting and Public Outreach Committee break-out session at the Assembly Meeting (and a copy on disk or e-mail to the Bulletin Coordinator).
- Pass on panel and volunteer requests to the coordinating Institutions Chairperson of the Intergroups within the CA(S) Area.
- Visits new committees, where possible and when invited.
- Keep an updated record of all institutions in CA(S) as well as any panels that visit hospitals and institutions.
- May plan Institutions workshops with participation from all over CA(S). Arrange facility rental, date and time with the Area Chairperson.

### **LITERATURE Coordinator's DUTIES**

The duties of Literature Coordinator are well put in the WSO guidelines. Beyond those duties, I have carried on the selling of Service Manuals at Assembly and Committee Meeting. I order the Service Manual from my local Literature Distribution Center on consignment. Those not sold are returned and I get billed for balance. They are sold for \$5.00 each. If there is a small difference between what is taken in and what I am billed, I put it into the 7th Tradition basket during the Assembly or Committee Meeting.

I give a report during our breakout session on latest information regarding literature from WSO and make appropriate copies of sharing sheets. Lately I have been contacting WSO via email (tom@al-anon.org) before Assembly because their periodic mailing does not correspond with the date of our meeting.

Be available for District Meetings, Intergroup Meetings, etc. to come and conduct writing workshops.

### **LONE MEMBER Coordinator's DUTIES**

The Lone Member program has changed over the past few years, resulting in a reduction of duties for the Lone Member Coordinator.

The Lone Member Coordinator makes and distributes copies of Lone Member and Lone Member Contact Registration forms. He or she also encourages District Reps. and Group Reps. to distribute registration forms in their districts and groups and to assist members in registering as contacts. DR's and GR's are also encouraged to distribute information about the Lone Member program in their communities as a means of outreach to potential lone members.

### **GROUP SERVICES Action Committee Chairperson's DUTIES**

1. Attend all of the Southern California world service board meetings, committee meetings and assemblies. (Minimum requirement of 2 board meetings, 2 committee meetings and 2 general assemblies.)
  - a. Board Meeting: Voice and Vote, work on any subcommittees available.
  - b. Committee Meeting: Voice and Vote
  - c. Assembly Meeting: Voice Only
2. This is a 3-year commitment.
3. Attend one RSS during your term.
4. **As Chair of Group Services you will:**

For the general session, you need a reporter and each small group needs a reporter as well. At the end of the breakout sessions, you [the chair] gather the reports and report back to the Assembly later.

  1. Prepare an agenda for the break out sessions.
  2. During the breakout sessions you will allow the various Coordinators and Officers to present their reports.
  3. During their reporting process, the Coordinators or Officers point out areas of concern that become topics for breakout sessions.
  4. Breakout sessions are usually an hour and a half.



5. Once the Officers and Coordinators give their reports and we present the topics for discussion, the entire group breaks up into small groups to discuss the topics that came out of the reports.

6. Between assemblies you meet with the other Action Committee chairpersons, i.e., Membership Communication and Public Outreach, to discuss better means of making this thing work and better ways to communication to the general area.

7. At the committee meeting, you give a report to the area committee informing them what topics that you feel need to be discussed at the assembly.

8. At the assembly, you give a report.

Sincerely, Willie W, Group Services Chairperson

### **Other DUTIES**

Look for the descriptions for the following service positions in the August Bulletin:

RECORDS SECRETARY

TREASURER

ALATEEN SPONSOR Coordinator

ALATEEN Coordinator

ARCHIVE Coordinator

CPC (Cooperating w/ the Professional Community) Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS Action Committee Chairperson

PUBLIC INFORMATION Coordinator

PUBLIC OUTREACH Action Committee Chairperson

and to give that information to the people out there that still are suffering.

During this next month of June 2005, our own Oficina Intergrup al Hispana will be celebrating its twenty-third Anniversary and we must take this opportunity to invite all of you interested in having some fun to come and join us and celebrate with us. We will be celebrating starting Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> through Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, all of you have plenty of time to schedule our events in your calendar. Come and join us and have fun with us. For more information, you can contact me, Isabel, at [phone # deleted], or Angelica at [phone # deleted].

The Spanish Intergroup is devoted with love to passing the word to all the family and friends that are still suffering out there and here in our community.

Gracias, for giving me the privilege to be of service,  
Isabel B, Spanish Intergroup Liaison

### **Inland Empire**

Howdy from the Inland Empire! 2005 looks to be a promising year. The Inland Empire puts on a Gratitude Dinner every year, but this year we plan on putting on a few more fundraisers to help out as well.

Our website ([www.ca-inlandempire-alanon.org](http://www.ca-inlandempire-alanon.org)) is slowly but surely coming along. The process reminds us of Progress, not Perfection.

I'm looking forward to the future, especially September when I arrive in Hawaii. I've never attended something of this magnitude before but I know it will be a blast meeting new people at RSS.

Thank you. J. R., Inland Empire WSO Liaison

### **Los Angeles County**

Hello to all our friends and extended family in Southern California! We've been keeping busy. Here are a few highlights:

We call our monthly newsletter the Al-Anoncer and this year's chairperson, computer wiz that he is, has been formatting it for email delivery using a PDF format for folks who would prefer that over snail mail. One of the advantages would be earlier availability to the subscriber. He is still working out the bugs but believes it may be help to cut some costs for our Central Office. Our yearly subscription for 1 year is \$10.00 for 12 monthly issues and will continue to be mailed to all who prefer that. More on this as we continue to experiment. And of course, please feel free to submit any fliers for your activities through our Central Office at [centraloffice@alanonla.org](mailto:centraloffice@alanonla.org). A quarter page is free and a full page is \$25.00. Lots of our folks love to get in the car and come and visit you, our neighbors! Our Fundraiser for L.A. Central Office will be on October 8 6pm and will be FAMILY GAME NIGHT. We will be playing all manner of board games, etc., and we will have a Bake Sale and Raffle with Silent Auction and a Speaker (who will not be silent.) It will be held at the Magnolia Park United Methodist Church, 2828 West Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505. Suggested Donation is \$10.00, kids \$5.00 and of course no one will be turned away for lack of funds. We will be serving Pizza and Salad. For more info, please contact our Vice Chair Mark J @ [contact info deleted]. Y'ALL COME!

# Intergroup Reports

No report from:  
Santa Barbara County  
Ventura County

### **Oficina Intergrup al Hispana - Spanish Intergroup**

Hi, my name is Isabel B and I have the privilege to be the new Liaison. My first report is very short but very constructive.

Our Office, Oficina Intergrup al Hispana del Sur de California, has accomplished the goal that more than one member had attempted for many, many years, with hard work and volunteers who give their precious time, love and support to this office. We are very excited for the fact that we now are in the process of having our own Page on the Web and also we now have access to the Internet. As you all know, the purpose of our office is to give information, reach out and give a helping hand to the families and friends of alcoholics. Because of that, we are taking advantage of the new technology to be more prepared

Our Institutions Chair has been busy coordinating 13 active Al-Anon panels in Los Angeles County and has been looking for Area Reps to help coordinate these on a more local level. He has openings for South Bay, Long Beach, and Lancaster and is working on organizing a monthly H&I meeting similar to what our AA cousins do. I find this really exciting. The need is there in our communities and we feel this will help make the message of Al-Anon more available. He is also looking for panel coordinators in Tarzana, Long Beach, and Watts and a new panel is starting in May at the Genesis Rehab in Culver City on the first Tuesday evening of every month. For more info, please contact our Central Office at [centraloffice@alanonla.org](mailto:centraloffice@alanonla.org) or 818/760-7122 Mon-Fri 09 to 5.

Our Public Info Chairs are also busy getting the word out. They are updating their contact list to include folks that can commit to upcoming Health Fairs and also for those last minute panels where someone calls our Central Office and asks for a panel to come out the same week! Presently on the calendar are Health Fair May 7th at Barnsworth Park in Altadena 2:00 pm to 5:00pm. and a Health Fair Saturday June 4th at Pamela Park, Duarte 10:00 to 3:00 pm.

RSS: our Service Board Chairperson, Jennifer, and one of our two employees, Siobhan, will be attending RSS this year and are looking forward to sharing with and learning from everyone there. If you're going, aloha!

That's it for now. See you soon.  
Love in Service, Sue N-S

#### **Orange County**

Good Tidings from the Orange County Service Board, Intergroup/Central Office, and Districts 60, 63, and 66. In keeping with the spirit of rotation of leadership, we recently held elections for 6 new members, and we welcome these winners: Sharon S, Chair-elect, Bud R and Laura B, from District 60, Carolyn T. and Scott J, from District 63, and Jeanne-Marie A. and Doon R. from District 66. Much gratitude is deserved for the excellent service and devotion provided by the outgoing members.

In fact, I wish to take this opportune moment to share with you just some of our accomplishments on the Service Board. Public Information has held fairs at several local colleges, churches, the Art Institute of California, Cox Communications, and regularly attends the Department of Corrections meetings. PI is currently preparing for our longest on-going event of the year with the broadest public outreach, the Orange County Fair. It goes for 3 weeks from July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 31, requires a great deal of preparation, literature, compliance with the venue's regulations, and manning of our booth during all of the opening hours. Along with being a huge undertaking, it's also a huge success and enormous fun! We hope you'll either volunteer or drop by and see us.

Not to be confused with Public Information is Institutions. They recently held a successful Panel Workshop, participated in the local H & I Convention, and continue to fill the need for panels, leaders, and speakers from an already impressive list of hospitals, recovery homes, and facilities.

Our Alateen Coordinators are working along with Institutions to provide Alateen panels and speakers, while also holding Alateen Sponsor Workshops every other month, filling openings for sponsors, creating an Alateen Participation

Inventory, promoting Alateen events, starting some new Alateen meetings, and preparing for the upcoming Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) of which our very own, David K., is the Chairperson and our Alateen Liaison, Marina, is actively involved. They have often offered a personal challenge to every Al-Anon to attend one Alateen event, including The Last Chance Picnic and SCAC, this year. They have stated that doing so insures safety in Alateen which, in turn, may increase membership in Alateen groups, noting that these have declined from 2,350 worldwide in the year 2000 to 2,079 in 2004. They have also urged everyone's cooperation with Kathy L. in the completion of the recent Alateen Forms and Registrations.

Other groups are supporting Alateens by contributing scholarships to SCAC. Our Foreign Language Liaison, Rosa L., reports that District 64 has donated \$250 and is holding another fundraiser for them. There are now approximately a dozen Spanish Alateen groups.

These are just some of the things we are, or have been, doing on the Service Board/Intergroup and Central Office. As you can see, our accomplishments are many, our service exemplary, and our growth astounding. Heartfelt gratitude to all of you who make it such!

In prayers and peace, Kathy R.  
WS Liaison OC Service Board/Intergroup

#### **Palm Springs/Palm Desert**

Outreach will be working on distributing the new bookmark. We've ordered 1000 bookmarks, and have plans to distribute them all over the Palm Springs and Palm Desert area through our GRs. We'll have them available at the Mad Dog Days AA event with Al-Anon participation in August.

Joy in Service, Beverly S

#### **San Diego**

San Diego County will celebrate Al-Anon's 54<sup>th</sup> and Alateen's 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries on May 30, 2005 at the Joyce Beers Center. The main speaker is Hester B. along with some Alateen members. Potluck, raffle and cake are also being offered. We will have the Area Archives traveling display for all to see and hopefully appreciate our history more.

We currently have eleven Alateen meetings in San Diego County that still are going through the registration process. We have been "obedient to the unenforceable" by not having any Alateen meetings listed in the last meeting directory. The next one comes out in July and the process should be completed by then so that we can resume listing those meetings that meet the requirements.

SD County Institutions is involved in three panels at this time – a treatment center, Salvation Army and parents of a Student Assistance Program, all on a monthly basis.

Our Intergroup chairperson, Miguel Z., will be funded to attend the Regional Service Seminar in Hawaii this fall. Due to efforts on his part, a letter is being sent to the Spanish-speaking groups in the county from the Service Board offering to visit their groups to inform them of the Intergroup and to see how we can be of service to them. Three board members had the opportunity to visit a group already and were well received.

Year-to-date, we have a gain of \$1,750 in our treasure. Our ample reserve is prudent at approximately seven months operating expenses.

San Diego's own, Delegate Miriam McK., shared with Intergroup representatives her experience, strength and hope from the recent World Service Conference. Many love gifts have been circulating at SD meetings and certainly some are left for today. Members had time to ask questions and Miriam expressed gratitude for the continued recovery she has been privileged to experience as a result of this tremendous service commitment.

Yours in loving service to the fellowship of Al-Anon/Alateen,  
Carol B, SD County Intergroup Liaison 2005.

## Convention

# Reports

### **SCAA 2005 (Southern California AA Convention)**

We are very excited about the Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation on September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 in Riverside. The committee is working very hard and having a lot of fun planning a wonderful weekend. There will be a terrific program, including Linda L. from Nashville, Tennessee, who will be our luncheon speaker. In addition, there will be fantastic meetings including Spanish-speaking meetings, marathon meetings and our famous Spanish/English marathon meeting. Take a stroll down memory lane in our archives room or peruse our newest literature. Best of all, get together with old friends and make new ones as we follow our theme "Keep Hope Alive In 2005."

We need your help to carry the message about the convention and our fundraiser to your meetings, so we can carry the Al-Anon message of recovery. Our fundraiser will be a Comedy Night and Dance on Saturday night, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Save the date, more details will be coming. In addition, we are selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the fundraiser, and winners need not be present. Be sure to get your fantastic designer convention merchandise.

Come join the fun and "Keep Hope Alive in 2005."

Love In Service, Lynn A, 2005 Southern California Chairman

## District Representatives'

# Reports

**No report from:** Districts 27, 78

### **District 3**

Hello, from District 3. Our Day of Serenity in March was a great event with great speakers. The view out the window of the Pacific Ocean was serenity at best by our Higher Power.

We are now getting ready for the Women's Lake Lopez Camp out. Doing it on the 11th Step. Going to have a few great Al-Anons teaching knitting & crocheting. This event is always a lot of fun. It is on June 3, 4 & 5. Call me if you would like to attend.

The San Luis Obispo AA Convention, with Al-Anon participation, will be in August 26, 27 & 28 at the Vets Hall in San Luis Obispo. Please if you are in the area come and enjoy.

At our District meeting we are getting nominations for the new 2006 District Board. We will hold our elections early to get the new board into the groove easily. We will keep it simple of course. Also the District has planned to help someone go to the RSS with a drawing at our July District meeting. This will be a great event to attend as it is in Hawaii. With gratitude love Eileen G.

### **District 6**

Here are the latest happenings from your Northern friends. We have been presented with a new challenge and would appreciate any ideas that can assist us. We have almost all of our meetings at churches. As you know they provided a neutral meeting place, great parking, low rent and have comfortable facilities. Two of the churches have informed us that we can no longer have our meetings there due to their liability insurance. One offered us the option of providing them with a Certificate of Insurance. The other one did not and gave us one week's notice. One of the churches was centrally located and involves two weekly meetings, the newcomers meeting and our District meeting.

We are, however, concerned that this is a preview of things to come. Maybe this dilemma is happening all over and we have just not heard about it. Anyway, I would be grateful if you have any suggestions or information that will move us forward. [contact info deleted] Love to all, Sue N. District 6 Representative

### **District 9**

First I'd like to apologize for not having a representative from our District at the February Committee Meeting. I had a prior family commitment and our ADR couldn't make it due to the rain (it was treacherous that day!). We had a very enthusiastic District meeting in April. It was held at the Antelope Valley Convention. Every group in our District was represented, except for one or two.

We have SCAC cans going around at all or most of our meetings and have collected over \$900 so far. We have three Alateen meetings in our District and they are all well attended, so we expect a lot of Alateens to be applying for scholarships this year. We still have cans out and will have our final collection prior to the last chance picnic on June 25th. All of our Alateen sponsors have completed the certification process and some have been attending Alateen events outside our District.

We have a very enthusiastic public outreach coordinator who has made contact with various agencies and treatment centers, including Tarzana Treatment Center and a battered women's shelter. She is looking for members to speak on panels. She is also in the process of replenishing our literature supply so that it can be distributed to various agencies. Since she is located in the Antelope Valley, we also have someone in Santa Clarita doing similar work. He takes a panel to an outpatient treatment center once a month and is in the process of trying to organize a panel to speak at a local youth group. We are also looking into the possibility of taking a panel into one of the juvenile detention centers in the area.

Our ADR has been organizing small discussion group meetings on GR participation. (It must be working!)

I'm still not sure if I will be attending the RSS in Hawaii this year. I'm hoping it will be possible. So far my District has enough money to pay for the airfare but not sure about the hotel. We will probably be making a decision on that at our next District meeting in June.



The Santa Clarita Convention of AA with Al-Anon participation will be having our first Al-Anon fundraiser on June 18th at 5:00 p.m.— the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff, which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 24317 Newhall Avenue, Newhall. Well, that covers the important stuff for now.  
Love in service, Myra K.

#### District 10

First, I want to share that I have an Alternate DR which I did forget to mention in the last meeting and she is Lorena C. from Barstow. I want to share that we have 2 Alateen meetings in Barstow and have started an Alateen meeting in Hesperia. We are struggling with sponsorship due to illness, but I have been given the names of people that are interested in sponsoring. WSCAC is coming up and we have scholarship funds to help support some.

As I mentioned before, Heart Talk went well. So far in our District that is the only yearly function we have. We will be discussing that at our next meeting. We participated in the Hi Desert AA Convention, which was a success. We had a wonderful Al-Anon luncheon, great speaker, and as always our groups in the Hi Desert are generous for providing gifts for the country store and raffle. Happy Trails, Gail N.

#### District 11

Greetings from District 11! The summer time is full of vacation, traveling and outdoor recreation. Our meetings out here in the Middle of Nowhere (Ridgecrest) have dwindled considerably. But the two groups in Ridgecrest still remain to carry the message even through the heat of the summer months. Please note that Ridgecrest is the Gateway to Death Valley and each of our groups would wholeheartedly welcome the tired traveler to one of our meetings. So if you are visiting the High Desert, please stop in to say Hello and catch a meeting at the same time. You are always welcome! It is always assuring to see the greetings and encouragement from each of the groups – so everyone keep up the good work and we will continue to KEEP COMING BACK!! -Twiggy G.

#### District 12:

We have been having fruitful discussions about splitting District 12 into two Districts. We are looking forward to today's vote by the entire Assembly, now that other issues have been settled. Alateen groups and sponsors are gradually registering. Love in service, Judith Ryan.

#### District 17

Frank P. and Susan C. are arranging for a quarterly Alateen Sponsor Workshop to be held in Woodland Hills. The concept is to have an Al-Anon meeting where sponsors can share their experience, strength and hope as well as their frustrations about things that didn't work in their Alateen meetings. Since we always insist on having fun, there will also be food and beverages and great senses of humor. When we know more we'll send the info to Kathi L. for inclusion in the website. Still looking for a DR but in the meantime...

Loyally in service, Susan V [contact info deleted]

#### District 21

Here's what's happening in District 21. At our May meeting right before the assembly we also had Suzanne P speak about service possibilities at the close of members' terms of service as GR. I know that it is never too early to start the rotation process, since the term ends in November. I encouraged all who attended to start thinking about which area of service they would like to explore next.

Our next District 21 meeting was held on Tuesday, July 19, at

7:30 p.m. at Tina Steere's home. We discussed the treasury status and there are sufficient funds to send the DR and our Alternate DR to the Southwest Regional Service Seminar. We also revisited service commitments to the District or SCWS for the next term. I was pleased that many voiced interest in continuing to be of service to our District.

The next District meeting will be at the beginning of October, also at 7:30 p.m. at Tina's home to share our experiences gained at the SWRSS. We will also continue to encourage GRs to seek and elect their replacements, as well as prepare for the November Assembly in Fullerton.

As always, service is a special part of my growth in Al-Anon, and I continue to enjoy its challenges as well as its joys.

Love in Al-Anon, Lydia DR of District 21

#### District 24

Greetings from District 24. Currently, our District is preparing for the SouthWest Regional Service Seminar (SWRSS) and the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC). On June 11, 2005, we are hosting a lasagna dinner with Al-Anon/AA speakers. We are hoping to raise funds to help send most of our Group Representatives to SWRSS. In addition, hosting this event is an exciting opportunity to connect with our District meetings! Our District is showing strong support for Alateen with donations for SCAC scholarships. Most of our Alateen members will be attending SCAC and we even have several Alateen sponsors who will be there as well.

Our next District 24 meeting will be June 27, 2005, 7:00pm at the Montrose Church, 2409 Florencita, Montrose. All are welcome to join us!

Love in Service, Cynthia P., DR for District 24

#### District 30

Thank you to all who participated in our Fun Raiser in April and great thanks to the committee and all the attendees for your support. The food and entertainment were great and we had wonderful speakers. We are now in the planning stages of our next event, the annual Alathon on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, from 8:30am to 2:00pm. We have chosen the theme from the Forum (a meeting in our pocket) and plan to focus on Forum readings and sharings. We hope to see you at the South Pasadena Library, 1100 Oxley St., South Pasadena, CA.

Love in service, Liz E., District Representative, DR 30

#### District 33

Greetings from District 33. We have just come from a most successful Alathon day on June 18 and have enjoyed the renewed enthusiasm that a day chock-full of meetings can bring. Congratulations to our chairperson, Del L. for a job well done.

As our term winds down, we have begun a study of the 12 Concepts of Service at our District meetings. Each month, a GR makes a presentation on an individual Concept and fields questions from those assembled. We have found that this is a great way to practice Concept 4, which says "Participation is the key to harmony." We are also going to have a Service Manual Treasure Hunt at an upcoming District meeting. We have accepted the fact that the GRs are an important tool in the presentation of Al-Anon and that not only when we have the knowledge, we have the responsibility, but we also have the responsibility to get the knowledge. I am, as always, grateful to serve as District Representative of District 33.

In service, Sandie E



### **District 36**

I've been in District 36 as a GR, Alt DR, then back to GR. Now down the road in my 20<sup>th</sup> year I am proud to be the DR. If I've learned one thing in Al-Anon, it is – a title doesn't change your feelings for each other in District 36. We are a body of one.

We have seventeen meetings, and growing, consisting of GRs, Alt GRs and two Alateen Sponsors. We are busy getting ready to have a rummage sale June 4<sup>th</sup> followed by a 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop on June 18<sup>th</sup> with Betty Ann Z. August 21<sup>st</sup> we are all excited about our White Elephant Auction. Diane K., our past DR who was our auctioneer quite some time ago, is coming back. Yes, coming back. We had sooooo much fun that we wanted her to do it again. Even though she lives in another District, she is still a part of District 36 in our hearts.

The rummage sale and White Elephant Auction is to help me get to the RSS in Hawaii on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. So as you can see – we are a body of one. We meet once a month and this past month we talked about items that might be discussed at the Assembly Meeting. We are being of service and at the end of our District Meetings we always end with the declaration of LET IT BEGIN WITH ME, and we say it with meaning. District 36 knows that ~"Harmony is the Key" Thank you for letting me be of service. Jay.

### **District 39**

Greetings from District 39. We are busy getting ready for our "Live and Let Live" Day in Al-Anon. So, plan to bring a dish to share and join us on September 10, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Reform Church (The River), 459 East Highland Avenue, Redlands (corner of Highland Avenue and Redlands Blvd.).

Program: 9 a.m. Registration and Breakfast// 9:30 a.m. Open Sharing // 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker // 11:00 a.m. Alateen Speakers // noon Potluck Lunch and Raffles // 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker. Information: Carolyn [phone # deleted], Amanda [phone # deleted]. In love and service, Amanda C.

### **District 40**

GREETINGS FRIM DISTRICT 40. Our Spring Fling went very well. We had great Speakers and even a surprise Speaker from Hawaii sharing her experience, strength and hope. As usual, the food and fellowship was wonderful and the generous contributions will aid the District in continuing the P.I. efforts that our P.I. Chair has in store for us. Also, our funds will allow us to participate by sending our DR to the upcoming SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Currently our P.I. Chair has been developing a Panel at the juvenile hall in the Inland Empire. We are particularly grateful for all the work the P.I. Chair does on our behalf.

Our District meeting is growing as our GRs are using a "bring a friend" outreach to our monthly meetings.

We continue to study the Service Manual at our District Meetings, studying 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, Anne C., DR.

### **District 42**

What's New in 42? We have been invited to send representatives from Al-Anon and Alateen to a local High School

Student Information Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. What a Fantastic opportunity to be of service to the community! As a District, the GRs voted on and passed our budget for 2005, a wonderful example of the Traditions at work. The GRs were reminded that they may ask their group to be reimbursed for the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition they participate in at the District meetings. We had a visit from an Alateen GR and the question arose later as to the scope of Alateen participation at the District level. An Alateen GR has both voice and vote at the District level. (pg. 112 Service Manual).

Beverly is keeping things moving at the LDC, managing the service center and recently penned her first report in the February 2005 Bulletin as Intergroup Liaison for Palm Springs/Palm Desert. Thanks to EVERYONE participating in service in District 42! Grateful through participation, Jim B, DR, D 42

### **District 45**

We have had a change in our District officers. Our new treasurer is Monica J. and alternate treasurer is Renee P. Fortunately, we have followed suit with SCWS in that our District has rented a P.O. Box so that donations and other correspondence with our District goes to the same place.

We're close to having enough money in our District treasury to send both the DR and ADR to RSS. The proceeds from our Alathon put us very close but we're not there yet so we have requested that the meetings in our District consider increasing their donations to the District, if they can afford to, in order to help us meet our goal of sending both to RSS.

The Group Representatives have placed more emphasis on Alateen and the need for support to get more Alateens in our District to SCAC. We are also looking into supporting the rental of a bus to transport the Alateens to SCAC in July. Love in Service, Cathy W, District 45

### **District 48**

The Alateen sponsors around the area had completed the safety requirements forms. This process united young Alateen members with the District. Some Alateens are attending the District meetings.

We are continuing with the study of the Twelve Concepts. We had completed Concept Four (Participation is the key to harmony). We learned that participating in service gives a sense of belonging. By serving, we acquire discipline, acceptance, and trust.

The District has been successfully spreading Al-Anon's hope by leaving pamphlets in public places. The result of the outreach has been noticeable in the groups around the area; there are new members attending regularly.

The efforts to help some of the Alateens to attend SCAC had a great response. Thanks to all the groups in the area who participated in the fund raising. As we continue to serve, we continue to grow spiritually. Thank You, Julia T.

### **District 51**

Greetings from District 51. At present we are working very hard putting our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Alathon together. The Alathon is Oct. 8, 2005, to be held at: St. Hillary Church, 5465 So. Citronell, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. Everyone is welcome. For information call Emily [phone # deleted].

We are passing envelopes at all meeting for donations to send our DR to Hawaii for RSS in Sept. Our GRs are visiting meetings without a GR, telling them how important it is to be represented at the district level. love in service, Emily L, DR, District 51

#### **District 54**

Awareness, Acceptance & Action is active in District 54. Group Meetings and the District voted to donate funds to SCAC. Thank you Jean K. and Lynn J. for reminding us to pass an extra basket at our meetings. Our annual Alathon took place on April 30th, which was a day of sharing Al-Anon fellowship, marathon meetings, laughing at a funny skit, listening to a great speaker, serving a giant long burrito for lunch and raffling off gift baskets. This year we had a table full of public outreach literature and material free to take and distribute out to the community. I know for a fact that sharing awareness of public outreach at District meetings and Group meetings are effective reminders of the Al-Anon declaration, "Let It Begin with Me". Thank you Cathy W. for taking the courage to email the Dr. Phil Show about Al-Anon and to all who take time to carry the message to others.

Warm wishes always, Roxanne S, District Rep.

#### **District 57**

District 57 is very excited about the progress we are making. We now have a complete set of District Officers (DR, Alternate DR, Treasurer and Secretary). We held a District Meeting in April and had very good attendance. Group Reps were given SCAC Scholarship information, and the reasons groups should donate funds to the District, and were asked to share this information with their groups. We also discussed partnering with another District to sponsor an Alathon so we could learn how to plan an Alathon of our own. We are still recruiting Group Representatives for all of the Al-Anon meetings in District 57. Love in service, Jayme P, DR for District 57

#### **District 60**

Hello from District 60, We are moving forward into spring and summer with a lot of public outreach already in progress with willingness from many group reps. Some of our projects include advertisements in local newspapers, outreach to physicians, most recently, we had Al-Anon business cards made. The cards refer potential members to our Orange County Information Office. These cards have been delivered to libraries, employee assistance programs, boys and girls clubs, department of child/family care, counseling centers, mental health hospitals and drug and alcohol rehab hospitals.

We plan to continue public outreach projects with our funds generated from our District fundraisers and will continue our meetings this year with an ongoing study of the Concepts in action! Thank you for letting me be of service, Celeste B

#### **District 63**

Hello everyone, Our District meeting was held on March 12, 2005. Time was spent clarifying and updating the Alateen Guideline sign-off process. We are pleased to be receiving our certification numbers, one sponsor at a time, and to see our meetings begin to be listed in the directory. Progress, not perfection! We extend thanks once again to Kathi L. for her patient service and for all members who show support to Alateen by sponsoring meetings, supporting events and for the many ways they are there for children affected by alcoholism. Remember that there are upcoming SCAC events, so suit up, show up and have a good time! All members are welcome to attend. Our groups are reporting great success in raising SCAC scholarships.

WSO's Public Information Coordinator Lil S. was our guest speaker for the meeting, assisted by District 33 Rep Sandie

E. Lil gave a passionate pitch for service and outreach. She was very informative and offered suggestions for individuals as well as groups to carry our message of hope and help. Thank you, Lil and Sandie, for your inspiring ideas and the reminder that Alanon/Alateen is anonymous, not invisible.

We look forward to seeing what opportunities the rest of the term will offer and how we as a District can be the outreached helping hand of Alanon and Alateen. Welcome to the new GR's and many thanks to all who are of service.

Kathy B, District Rep.

#### **District 64 (en español)**

Saludos del Distrito 64. Seguimos muy motivados en nuestro Distrito. Tuvimos el privilegio el pasado 9 de Julio de celebrar nuestro 14vo Aniversario con la visita de Lil Sass, compartiendo algo de su experiencia personal y en su servicio en el Comité de Área de información pública y con un miembro de la mesa de Servicio de la Oficina Intergrupala de habla Hispana, además tuvimos la participación de 23 RG's, y mas personas que nos visitan en nuestras juntas.

Estamos muy contentos teniendo nuestros talleres, el proximo sera el tercero de cuatro, en el area del Sur de la Bahia en la ciudad de Hawthorne, en este estudiaremos y compartiremos las Tradiciones numero 7, 8 y 9.

Las cosas se miran bien financieramente despues de hacer una donacion a la OSM y a SCWS y \$500.00 dls para que fuera posible de que algunos Alateen participaran en SCAC. Los RG's con una votacion decidieron enviar a la RD al Seminario Regional en Septiembre proximo.

Teniendo en cuenta la extencion de nuestro Distrito, seguimos visitando los grupos de habla Hispana motivando para la participacion en el Servicio. Recibi una invitacion de un grupo de Bakersfield para visitarlo y compartir nuestra experiencia de Servicio en el Distrito. Estamos pendiente con la fecha.

Como RD estoy muy emocionada por lo que estoy aprendiendo y solamente quiero decir que los quiero mucho. Muchas gracias.

Con amor en servicio, Rosalba R, RD

#### **District 64 (en ingles)**

Greetings from District 64. We continue to be very motivated in our District. We had the privilege last July 9 to celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a visit from Lil Sass, sharing something of her personal experience, in her service on the Area Public Information Committee, along with another member of the Service Board of the Spanish Intergroup Office., we had 23 GRs and other members participating.

We are very happy having our Traditions workshops, the next one being the third of four, in the South Bay in the city of Hawthorne. In this workshop we will study and share on Traditions 7, 8 and 9.

Things look good enough financially to send a donation to the WSO and to SCWS and \$500.00 so that was possible for some Alateens participated in SCAC. The GRs voted to send the DR to the Regional Service Seminar this coming September.

In trying to expand participation our District, we continue visiting the Spanish-speaking groups to encourage their participation in Service. We received an invitation from a group in Bakersfield

to visit and share our Service experience in the District. Watch for the date.

As DR I am so grateful for all that I am learning and experiencing that it fills me with emotion. Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity.

With love in service, Rosalba R, DR District 64

#### **District 66**

We're off to a terrific start this year. Our past two District meetings have been well attended by a group of motivated and supercharged GR's, ready to be of service to their meetings and the rest of the District.

At our last meeting, in April, we had a lively discussion on holding "Magnetic Meetings" .... (meetings that attract and retain active and involved members). The discussion centered on Step 11. We've received much positive feedback from this session. Next meeting, we will be discussing "Outside Issues", as we continue to look for ways to strengthen our existing meetings. The District continues to grow with the announcement of two new meetings this summer; one will be a parents focus meeting held in Rancho Santa Margarita (South County).

We will be sending at least one (possibly two) representatives to the Southwest Regional Service Seminar. In addition, we'll be sending one of our Alateen Coordinators to SCAC (we have two coordinators). The District is actively supporting SCAC and promoting the Alateen program. We are receiving several hundred dollars in scholarships and ½ scholarships to SCAC. These funds will be collected by the Alateen Coordinators and distributed where needed.

Things are hopping in the District and we're "energized". Our focus this year is on The Traditions of Al-Anon, providing information, service and training to our groups. An informed District is a strong and growing District. Respectfully, Garry L.

#### **District 69**

We are busy planning our fall event, with some enthusiastic new GR's making up the committee. Several of them came to their first Area Assembly last month and were awed at the number of people who come to do service.

We have some sad news about our Alateen groups, however. Only two groups in North San Diego County have completed the paperwork for new registration. We are hoping to increase the number of meetings over the next three years, as our term continues.

The District voted to send the DR to the RSS in Hawaii in September. I am unable to go, so my alternate Vicki J will be going in my stead. I am sure she will be a wonderful representative for the District.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Kitty R, DR, District 69

#### **District 72**

The GRs in District 72 are looking forward to the RSS in Hawaii. Hope to see lots of Al-Anons from Area 4. We had our LongeviTea Party, May 14, 2005. It was a wonderful party and listening to the Longtimers was inspirational. We have our Fall Service Forum, Saturday, October 22, 2005 at St. Dunstan's in San Diego. It is a half-day event. Watch for flyers and come visit beautiful San Diego and hear more about how

Al-Anon service aides in recovery. D72 meets monthly (except May, October, November and December) on the 4th Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. We invite all Al-Anons to come. For more information on our events or meetings contact me.

Love in Service, Marge V [contact info deleted]

#### **District 75**

Greetings from District 75! I am privileged to take over Billikai's term as DR. She is busy as ever with a brand new baby boy! We are busy preparing for our annual service forum and fundraiser, "Using The Tools", which will be held October 8, 2005 from 9 am to 12 noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Diego.

Our library project is a big success. We have been able to donate thirty-five "How Al-Anon works" books to the San Diego City Library branches. We are looking for a way to track the usage of the books so that we can continue to place them in the most-used locations.

Alateen in District 75 is still in need of sponsors, especially male. We are working on increasing the #sof GR's in the District.

District 75 meets the first Saturday of alternating months at Canyon View Church on Balboa and Clairmont Drive. We will meet July 2, September 3, and November 5 of 2005 from 10 am - 12 noon.

Love in Service, Anne J, DR

## Ask-It Basket Questions

### **May 21, 2005 Assembly**

**Q1.** *Is it good for my District to donate money to the Intergroup office?*

**A1.** There is no specific suggestion given in the policy digest about District contributions. So it would be a matter of autonomy within the District. This a decision best made by the GR's in the District.

**Q2.** *Can dual members (AA/Al-Anon) be chairpersons of a "Day in Al-Anon" or an Al-Anon event?*

**A2.** Pages 67-68 of the Service Manual refer only to positions that can lead to being of service at the Area level. All other Al-Anon events are separate entities and each (according to their own guidelines) may decide whether or not to have dual members participate.

**Q3.** *Our meetings (Alateen) are not registered with WSO and are listed as discontinued. Help! We sent in our AMIIAS forms and group registration. We want to be registered.*

**A3.** Please check with your District Rep to be sure there was no missing information on your form and check with the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator (Kathi L.) to see where your AMIIAS and your group registration is in the process.



**Q4.** *I wish we could streamline the Assembly, what about not reading the already written reports? Let's stick to the essentials, deal with the immediate issues. No need for PowerPoint unless it is essential. The afternoon could include lunch with a workshop or? Can we limit the first part of the Assembly to two hours maximum and have the afternoon for a separate period of time?*

**A4.** Thanks you for your observations. The Area World Service Committee is responsible, in conjunction with the Chairman, for the assembly agenda. You can see we are trying to cover a lot of ground in a limited period of time.

**Q5.** *What is Al-Anon's direction with regards to "rules" in Al-Anon? This refers to the deletion of the "no rules" paragraph (in the front of the World Service Handbook section of the manual).*

**A5.** The Conference members were told that the section to which you refer was written by a staff member some time ago and moved to its current place without consulting the Policy Committee. And there actually are some rules in Al-Anon. We just call them "suggestions" or "requirements". For example, Alateen meetings have always been required to have an adult Al-Anon member as a sponsor. Also, look at the Traditions, particularly #3 and #5. The preamble to the Traditions tells us "Al-Anon's unity and perhaps its survival are dependent on adherence to these principles."

**Q6.** *Can these meeting be reduced in time?*

**A6.** We actually have two kinds of Assemblies – Election Assemblies and Interim Assemblies. The World Service Handbook section of the Service manual has many pages devoted to the purpose of these Assemblies. Most areas actually have weekend Assemblies that are two - three days long. The delegates' reports alone are often 2-4 hours long (after all, the WS Conference is almost a week, and very full of information.)

**Q7.** *Why did our Delegate focus on her opinion when telling us about the Alateen Safety Requirements? We wasted so much time & emotional energy with our own opinions at the May assembly & October Interim Assembly since we were not given all the facts & history that our Delegate got at the WSC in April. We had to wait till November to hear the Trustees from WSO before we got to hear the facts and background.*

**A7.** As your Delegate, I understand your frustration. It is helpful to share as much information as possible, including facts, as they're understood and as they're presented. The Service manual, p. 173, talks about balancing personality and leadership.

**Q8.** *Where in Concept 7 (as mentioned by the Alternate Delegate in the SWRDM report) does it say that the Trustees "enforce" legal matters for Al-Anon?*

**A8.** Please refer to the last paragraph on p. 168 of the Service Manual. The participants at SWRDM discussed the responsibility of the Conference to inform about Alateen (traditional) and the responsibility of the WSO (including the Trustees) to enforce (legal), in reference to the Alateen Safety Requirements Motion.

**Q9.** *In reference to Miriam's report today: Why would a policy about our logo be with a capital "P" yet our policy to welcome newcomers be a small "p"? Where in our literature does it say that we even need to do that? I don't think there is anything in the literature – it is probably just one more time*

*where dilution of the program is occurring very subtly. I can't find anything in the literature.*

**A9.** Page 63 in the Service Manual explains why and how the Policy Manual was formed and how it changes. As your current Delegate I'm glad to discuss this with you now and to share the information and background with our new Delegate who will attend the next WSC.

**Q10.** *Our Delegate, Miriam reported that one major motion of 2005 WSC was that a budget was approved for \$4,550,000, which is \$66,000 higher than expected income. This proposed negative budget could mean that we could use reserve money from the general fund. A negative budget was also approved last year. Our WSO's net assets are approximately \$11,000,000. Why do we need to continue a negative budget? What are the "things" the WSO wants to do this year and next year?*

**A10.** One thing I remember from Conference is that again this year the WSO has the opportunity to travel and share our message worldwide. More information may be given about the budget in the Conference Summary.

**Q11.** *How can it be a legal matter for the WSO Board to refuse acceptance of a Trustee nominee who has been accepted by all Areas in the region? How can this non-acceptance be done without a majority vote?*

**A11.** The Board of Trustees must "elect" the new Board of Trustee members per the Service Manual, p. 116 and the WSO, Inc. By-Laws. Please note, it was not the Board of Trustees who didn't accept the Regional Trustee chosen by our region – it was the "World Service Conference" that did not affirm the region's nominee (Service Manual p. 116) The WSC must affirm with a 2/3 vote. The ballots were one short of having 2/3. I don't have the actual numbers with me, but it was something like 60 members of the Conference did vote to affirm but we needed 61 to have the 2/3 majority affirming our Regional Trustee nominee.

**Q12.** *The Alateen Traditions were said to have never been Conference Approved. How and where did they discover that the Traditions were never Conference Approved? How can they have put the logo on these for years and say they were CAL and now take that back? Where do we go from here with this? How do we involve Alateens in this?*

**A12.** Let's talk about this in the Group Services Action Committee in November. We can have the next SCWS Delegate carry info to & from WSC on this issue.

**Q13.** *How appropriate is the sale & public display of thong g-string underwear in the lobby entrance of the SCWS Assembly meeting? How appropriate is the use of the Al-Anon logo and symbol on thong underwear? Is this an attraction or a promotion of our spiritual way of life? What message does this send to newcomers with us today (male & female)? How does this support recovery? In what way does this item relate to our spiritual principles? Or does it divert us from our primary spiritual aim?*

**A13.** This concern and those of others were brought to the attention of the Al-Anon chair of the Southern California AA convention with Al-Anon participation. In an effort to work in unity with the Area she has taken action on behalf of these concerns and this item no longer will be sold at any Al-Anon functions nor meetings other than its own convention planning meetings.



**Q14.** *What do you do when trusted servants insist on sharing their opinions in meetings rather than just reporting fact about group conscience issues?*

**A14.** Concept 5-Minority opinions, p. 163 You can also speak to the trusted servant yourself about your discomfort.

**Q15.** *Why is it that our "trusted servants" "officers" cannot leave their opinion and feelings out of their reports? Is it not their job to be neutral and not have an opinion? Not express it at the Committee meeting and Assembly?*

**A15.** Concept 5-Minority opinions, p. 163 That being said, we must always remember to take responsibility to kindly & lovingly express to the trusted servants that we would prefer no editorializing.

**Q16.** *Are we going to have one group's registration number for WSO and SCWS?*

**A16.** November 2003, SCWS voted to use the WSO number as a group identification number. Not all groups are registered with WSO; some groups do not have this information. We discussed this in today's (5/21) breakout session, and ways to better coordinate the use of one number. Any suggestions for improving the use of the number can be shared with our SCWS Officers & Coordinators.

**Q17.** *What is the point of nominating a person from our area for Regional Trustee when the WSC effectively said, "you must re-use your incumbent"? Let's not waste time.*

**A17.** Please refer to the "Board of Trustees" at the bottom of pg. 115-116, also p. 146 in the manual.

**Q18.** *At the end of the meeting, as we hold hands and pray, members end with about 4 slogans – "Keep coming back, It works... etc." And at the end of reading the Steps and Traditions, members repeat "principles above personalities". It seems to me that this is a carry over from recovery centers, not Al-Anon, is this true? Also, what about the word "co-dependant"?*

**A18.** The 2001 Conference Summary, Chosen Agenda Item reports on the discussion of this topic. It is suggested that this is a group conscience decision. The discussion focuses on the use of non-denominational closings, such as the Declaration. Apparently there was some discussion regarding "chanting" but -again- this is a group conscience decision, not a decision for the Conference or the WSO. P. 98 in the manual addresses the use of professional terminology like "co-dependant" under "Labels."

**Q19.** *Our Al-Anon meeting is only one hour! We have LOTS of newcomers! How can Group Reps get all this information out and not overwhelm members and especially newcomers - can we "print up" suggestions for ALL GRs for future use. Thank You!*

**A19.** References to GR's are in the manual on pp. 107, 123-124, 132, 133 and 134. Pages 133 and 134 address part of this question. "The GR should be allowed regular time at group meetings to convey information concerning Al-Anon World Service affairs." This comes up at our District meeting whenever we have new GRs. The one solution that usually comes up is to share one thing per meeting from the District Meeting, the Assembly, or about Al-Anon as a whole. This gives the members an idea about our fellowship at every meeting and then members will be more cooperative when there is an issue that requires their input and takes more time.

## Traveling Archive

### Display

#### A Travelog from the SCWS Traveling Archive Display...

The current Archivist asked me (the SCWS Traveling Archive Display) to fill you in on my travels around Southern California Area. I recently visited a Longevity Tea Party in San Diego. It was heart warming to hear the Longtimer's remembrances and recognize some of the folks in my many photos. The Newcomers were happy to know that Al-Anon had been around so long. They can be assured Al-Anon is here to stay.

I enjoyed the SFV Convention and my visits to AFG. I appreciated the way the Al-Anons handled with care my old books including Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism from the 1965 AA International Convention and Living with an Alcoholic signed by Lois.

I visited two conventions in the San Luis Obispo area. District 3 took excellent care of me and sent me to two AA conventions. The AAs liked my photo albums and old letters on my display board. Al-Anons loved the picture taken in 1946 at the Biltmore Hotel in LA. Lois and all the girls looked so lovely in their hats. I am off to a Birthday Party in San Diego soon. I really do love a party. So please invite me to your special Al-Anon party.

Call or e-mail Marge Van Hemert, Archivist.

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## SWRDM

### Report

#### Report on Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM)

March 4-6, 2005 Tucson AZ

The purpose of SWRDM is to bring together the Delegates of the Southwest Region preceding the World Service Conference each year. Discussion of upcoming Conference items, individual area problems and exchange of experience and hope are all designed to help prepare the Delegate for a more productive Conference and to bring closer communication and understanding to our Southwest Region Al-Anon Delegates.

We heard a presentation about the RSS. Since our delegate has that information in her report, I will only say that the Hawaii Assembly is so excited to be able to finally host an RSS in their area! They also shared about a great service tool that we can use too. They have these little plastic bags (Tenju bags from the 99 cent store) that they keep their service materials in, so they are ready to do service at a moment's notice. It includes the manual, pens, notebook, tissues, and gum, whatever you need. All in one transparent bag. This group is so loving and willing to share with us.

The Regional Trustee report was so packed full of information, I can share a few bits with you.

Our Regional Trustee, Winnie (some of you met her at the SOS workshop), is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and also participates on the Handbook,

Regional Service Seminar and Policy Committees. FYI – there is appx 460 years of Al-Anon membership in service on the current Board of Trustees (averages over 25 years each!) Literature sales were up last year, especially the daily readers. June is the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our ownership of property. Because of a large payment made this year, the mortgage balance is about \$600,000.

- Drafts of the revised Service Manual will be available to our Delegate. There is a focus on clarification and contradiction, trying to make the manual more user friendly. Changes will clarify the digest section. The narrative of Concept Eleven is being revised because of changes in our structure.

- The Outreach Department gets many requests for our participation. Outreach trips took some WSO staff and board members to S. Africa, Singapore & India, Ghana, Togo & Cameroon, Greece & Turkey and Cuba! Much of this was done in conjunction with Alcoholics Anonymous. They helped conduct Traditions workshops and visited professional organizations. We are also considering ways to use the Internet for outreach to younger people.

This was just a sample of the Regional Trustee report.

Our Chosen Timely Topics and discussion about them included

1. What can we do about an Area or District that is too big?

- We are Al-Anons first. If another Area needs something, we need to support that.

2. Concept 7 “The Trustees have legal rights while the rights of the conference are traditional” and the Alateen requirements process thus far.

- It is the responsibility of the Conference to inform about Alateen (traditional) and the responsibility of the WSO (including the trustees) to enforce (legal).

- There is a lot (sometimes years) of thoughtful discussion involved in our decision-making process. •The tone of our communication is important.

Love in service ~Suzanne P, SCWS Alternate Delegate

# PRAASA

**Report on Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA)**

**March 11-13, 2005 Tucson AZ**

I want to thank Southern California World Service for sending me to PRAASA 2005 which is the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. It was held in Tucson, Arizona

March 11-13. Alcoholics Anonymous invited Al-Anon to participate.

The Tucson Al-Anon Committee for PRAASA selected the theme “Peace by Piece.” The nametags were pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. The Friday program included a welcome meeting (Sharings on Recovery, Unity, and Service) and the one panel (The First Piece: Recovery, Belonging, Trust, and Faith). On Saturday there were two panels (The Second Piece: Humility, Freedom, and Equality) and (The Third Piece: Harmony, Leadership, and Balance). Kary L was the luncheon speaker. A spiritual meeting was held on Sunday (The Whole Piece: Recovery). Instead of Al-Anon participating in AA Round Tables as in the past, Al-Anon held its own Step, Tradition, and Concept Round Tables. A Sunday morning Round Table discussed some agenda items from SWRDM.

The chairperson relied on those attending to be the participants. She passed out slips of paper with each of the panel topics and asked those present to select one. Each person was to share their service journey experiences as they related to the topic.

Members from Southern California outnumbered participants from other areas. A discussion was held about building attendance. Someone suggested that wealthy areas contribute to poorer areas. It was explained that this would break Traditions. Without Southern California’s attendance, Al-Anon participation would have been very small. Those of us who attended were able to share the wealth Southern California has in experience, strength, and hope.

Shirley M

# H & I

**Hospital and Institutional (H&I) Conference**

The 24th Southern California Hospital and Institutional Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, with Al-Anon and Spanish Young People Participation was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Orange, CA on Friday April 29th to Sunday May 1st. The Al-Anon luncheon was really a great success, the speakers Jeb R and Sarah R. were just terrific. We cried, we laughed, it was great. The food ... the hotel did a wonderful job. Seventy luncheon tickets were sold. The attendance last year was thirty so I was really pleased with the number sold. We had a great committee working on the Conference. We attended a lot of meetings to announce the Conference. Nick M., the A.A. Chairman, was supportive, and our Al-Anon program chairman Danelle M. did a terrific job. So thank you Danelle. There were some panel meetings with A.A. and Al-Anon together that were well attended. The compliments were that it was great to see every one participating together. There were professional speakers that were very helpful in the sharing that they each had. Al-Anon was mentioned with respect to our program and that’s what it is all about. I want to thank everyone who supported the Conference with their attendance, and if you did not get to attend, please come next year.

MaryLou V Institution Coordinator



## Cash Flow Report

1/1/05 Through 7/1/05

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Category Description	1/1/05- 7/1/05
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
"Bulletin" Subscriptions	8.00
7th Tradition	534.81
Group Contributions	14,865.54
Interest Income	167.59
SOS Income	487.75
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>16,063.69</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
"Bulletin" Costs:	
Bulk Mail	204.46
"Bulletin" Costs-Other	3,420.70
<b>TOTAL "Bulletin" Costs</b>	<b>3,625.16</b>
Computer:	
Hardware\Software	53.71
<b>TOTAL Computer</b>	<b>53.71</b>
Coordinators' Expenses:	
Alateen Sponsor\Alateen	888.20
Archives	213.00
Bulletin Editor	456.62
CPC	168.19
Hospitality	376.90
Institutions	940.51
<b>TOTAL Coordinators' Expenses</b>	<b>3,043.42</b>
Forum Subscriptions	80.00
Meeting Travel\Hotel:	
PRAASA	1,158.81
SWRDM	180.00
SWRSS	597.47
<b>TOTAL Meeting Travel\Hotel</b>	<b>1,936.28</b>
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements:	
DR's\GR's\Liaisons	1,533.20
Officers\Coordinators	1,723.52
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements-Other	30.00
<b>TOTAL Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements</b>	<b>3,286.72</b>
Officers' Expenses:	
Chairperson	446.52
Delegate	2,064.30
Minutes Secretary	535.49
Past Delegate	355.52
Records Secretary	185.60
Treasurer	406.51
<b>TOTAL Officers' Expenses</b>	<b>3,993.94</b>
Other Expenses:	
Bank Charges	264.64
NSF\Returned Checks	0.00
Professional Translator	75.00
<b>TOTAL Other Expenses</b>	<b>339.64</b>
Rent:	
Archives Storage	316.80
Committee\Assembly Meetings	1,506.00



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Category Description	1/1/05- 7/1/05
<b>TOTAL Rent</b>	1,822.80
Special Meetings:	
Longtimers Meeting	37.89
SOS Expenses	895.60
<b>TOTAL Special Meetings</b>	933.49
Uncategorized Outflows	2,484.89
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	21,600.05
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	-5,536.36

## Account Balances Report

As of 7/1/05

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Acct	7/1/05 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Certificate of Deposit #1	12,447.14
Certificate of Deposit #2	5,162.62
Certificate of Deposit #3	5,144.44
Checking	4,202.62
Savings	462.65
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	27,419.47
Other Assets	
Advances	0.00
Deposits	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00
Receivable	0.00
<b>TOTAL Other Assets</b>	0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	27,419.47
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Other Liabilities	
Income Received in Advance	0.00
<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	0.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	0.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	27,419.47

# Group Contributions

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<u>Gp ID</u>	<u>WSO COD</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Group Na</u>	<u>QT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
N01ScwsScws	SCWS	AL-ANON	FROM GROUPS NOT REGISTERED WITH SCWS	\$1,208.78	\$1,208.78
N30AlhaWeM	0000651	ALHAMBRA	WEDNESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP 10:15	\$36.00	\$36.00
N30AlhaFrM	000652	ALHAMBRA	ALHAMBRA FRIDAY 10:30AM STEP STUDY	\$40.00	\$40.00
N36AILoTuE		ALTA LOMA	TUESDAY NIGHT WOMAN TO WOMAN 6:30-7:30	\$58.00	\$58.00
N36AILoThM	001780	ALTA LOMA	ALTA LOMA THURSDAY MORNING STEP STUDY	\$10.00	\$10.00
N60AnahWeE	067464	ANAHEIM	One Day At A Time AFG	\$10.00	\$10.00
N10ApVaSaA	060021	APPLE VALLEY	APPLE VALLEY "HAPPY ROAD TO SERENITY" 11AM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N03ArGrMoEa	060857	ARROYO GRA	JUST FOR TODAY AFG 7:30PM	\$52.81	\$52.81
N57ArteMoE	000769	ARTESIA	Artesia Mon PM "New Way of Life"	\$73.70	\$73.70
N03AtasMoE	000683	ATASCADERO	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683" 7:30PM	\$65.00	\$65.00
N03AtasWeM	67048	ATASCADERO	Wednesday 12x12 Step	\$10.00	\$10.00
N03AtasThE	064375	ATASCADERO	Atascadero Thursday 5:30PM	\$149.00	\$149.00
N03AtasFrA	041842	ATASCADERO	ATASCADERO FRIDAY NOON BOOK STUDY GROUP	\$75.00	\$75.00
N06BakeSuEa	051690	BAKERSFIELD	YAGOTTOWANNA	\$20.00	\$20.00
N06BakeTuEa	026588	BAKERSFIELD	BAKERSFIELD TUESDAY NIGHT SOUTHWEST AFG	\$40.00	\$40.00
N06BakeWeEb	054824	BAKERSFIELD	WEDNESDAY COURAGE TO CHANGE	\$20.00	\$20.00
N06BakeThM	000700	BAKERSFIELD	BAKERSFIELD THURSDAY MORNING 10AM	\$20.00	\$20.00
N64BaPaMoWe	045872	BALDWIN PAR	MON & WED 12PM, "EL NUEVO HORIZONTE"	\$40.00	\$40.00
N57BellSuA	000713	BELLFLOWER	BELLFLOWER SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30PM	\$56.00	\$56.00
N57BellTuM	0000714	BELLFLOWER	BELLFLOWER TUE 11AM	\$89.85	\$89.85
N27BeHiWeE		BEVERLY HILL	BEVERLY HILLS "ROVERS"	\$128.00	\$128.00
N60BreaSuE	038198	BREA	BREA SUNDAY NIGHT UNITED METHODIST 7:30PM	\$225.21	\$225.21
N27BrenSuA	001138	BRENTWOOD	BRENTWOOD STEP STUDY 1PM	\$60.80	\$60.80
N27BrenTuEa	064955	BRENTWOOD	Brentwood Tuesday 8P.M.	\$280.00	\$280.00
N27BrenThMa	053369	BRENTWOOD	BRENTWOOD THURSDAY MORNING AL-ANON 10AM	\$15.00	\$15.00
N60BuPaFrE	000733	BUENA PARK	BUENA PARK FRIDAY 8PM	\$17.00	\$17.00
N24BurbSuE	000738	BURBANK	BURBANK SUNDAY NITE 7:30PM	\$146.50	\$146.50
N24BurbTuE	000740	BURBANK	TUESDAY EVENING LITTLE WHITE CHAPEL 7:30PM	\$16.97	\$16.97
N24BurbWeM	0669775	BURBANK	Burbank AM Lietrature Al-Anon	\$30.00	\$30.00

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N24BurbSaM	048987	BURBANK	BURBANK SATURDAY LITTLE WHITE CHAPEL 10AM	\$209.23	\$209.23
N12CamaThE	0025424	CAMARILLO	CAMARILLO THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP 7:30PM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N12CamaSaM	042172	CAMARILLO	SATURDAY 10AM PATHS TO RECOVERY STEP STUI	\$51.00	\$51.00
N17CaPaMoM	0050780	CANOGA PARK	AL-ANON ACA MON. MORNING 11:00AM	\$90.00	\$90.00
N17CaPaThE	0038944	CANOGA PARK	CANOGA PARK THURSDAY EVENING 6:30PM	\$105.00	\$105.00
N69CarlMoAb	066281	CARLSBAD	La Costa Live & Let Live	\$12.00	\$12.00
N69CarlMoE	000757	CARLSBAD	CARLSBAD MONDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION 7:30PM	\$23.00	\$23.00
N69CarlTuMa	0064594	CARLSBAD	"EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE" TUESDAY 7:30A	\$30.00	\$30.00
N69CarlThEb	065525	CARLSBAD	Sunset 1 hour Step Study	\$65.00	\$65.00
N69CarlFrE	062319	CARLSBAD	Friday Night Alateen	\$26.00	\$26.00
N69CarlFrM	061259	CARLSBAD	Carlsbad Changing Attitudes 8:30am	\$91.91	\$91.91
N69CarlSaM		CARLSBAD	North County Men's Al-Anon 9am	\$45.61	\$45.61
N69CMRWeE	0065751	CARMEL MT R	WEDNESDAY NITE AL-ANON "NEW BEGINNINGS"	\$53.74	\$53.74
N54CarsFrE	066225	CARSON	Carson Friday Evening 7:30 pm	\$30.55	\$30.55
N03CayuMoM	032748	CAYUCOS	CAYUCOS MONDAY 10AM	\$187.46	\$187.46
N75ClaiTuA	0001531	CLAIREMONT	TUESDAY NOON LUNCH BUNCH AL-ANON(CONVOY	\$25.00	\$25.00
N75ClaiTuE	001543	CLAIREMONT	Clairemont Tuesday 7:00 P.M.	\$25.00	\$25.00
N75ClaiWeA	0001529	CLAIREMONT	CLAIREMONT DAYTIME AFG 1PM	\$21.70	\$21.70
N75ClaiFrE	064471	CLAIREMONT	CLAIREMONT FRIDAY NIGHT AL-ANON 6PM	\$50.00	\$50.00
N36ClarWeE	001781	CLAREMONT	CLAREMONT WEDNESDAY NIGHT (FORMERLY UPL	\$20.00	\$20.00
N64ColtThE	027397	COLTON	COLTON THURSDAY 7PM "UN NUEVO CAMINO"	\$20.00	\$20.00
N39CoroMoE	042057	CORONA	Monday Nt Corona Book Study	\$80.00	\$80.00
N66CoDeTuE	044101	CORONA DEL	CORONA DEL MAR TUES EVENING 0C #6601	\$92.00	\$92.00
N66CoDeThEa	051828	CORONA DEL	CORONA DEL MAR THURS 6:30PM 0C#6607	\$90.00	\$90.00
N66CoMeTuA	047964	COSTA MESA	TUESDAY AFTERNOON BROWN BAGGERS	\$6.27	\$6.27
N66CoMeWeEa	500486	COSTA MESA	Break Away Parents Meeting	\$254.39	\$254.39
N66CoMeThA	000813	COSTA MESA	COSTA MESA THURSDAY NOON MEETING	\$22.28	\$22.28
N66CoMeFrM	061551	COSTA MESA	LET IT BEGIN WITH ME 10AM	\$190.54	\$190.54
N66CoMeSaMa	063876	COSTA MESA	SATURDAY 8AM PARENTS OF ALCOHOLICS	\$25.50	\$25.50
N33CoviMoE	000821	COVINA	MONDAY NIGHT (& BEGINNERS) 8:30PM	\$14.00	\$14.00

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N33CoviMoEb	054521	COVINA	CHARTER OAK MONDAY 6:30PM	\$30.00	\$30.00
N33CoviTuM	035662	COVINA	COVINA TUESDAY MORNING STEP STUDY 9:30AM	\$15.00	\$15.00
N33CoviWeA	000825	COVINA	COVINA UP FRONT WEDNESDAY NOON AL-ANON	\$30.00	\$30.00
N33CoviWeE	040529	COVINA	COVINA WEDNESDAY NITE STEP STUDY 7PM	\$35.00	\$35.00
N33CoviFriMa	500806	COVINA	Covina Friday 10am Living in the Solution	\$35.00	\$35.00
N45CuCiTuE	047902	CULVER CITY	Steps to Serenity	\$56.40	\$56.40
N45CuCiFrE	0028507	CULVER CITY	Hope For Today 7:30 pm	\$50.00	\$50.00
N45CuCiFrEb	050634	CULVER CITY	CULVER CITY FRIDAY NIGHT AFG 7:30PM	\$28.00	\$28.00
N66DaPoTuM	064893	DANA POINT	12 Stepping on Tuesdays 9:30AM	\$94.17	\$94.17
N66DaPoThE	0037440	DANA POINT	CAPISTRANO BY THE SEA	\$25.00	\$25.00
N69DeMaSuE	066846	DEL MAR	Working the Steps, Traditions & Concepts	\$21.64	\$21.64
N64DistDR		DISTRICT	DISTRICT 64 DR	\$400.00	\$400.00
N42DistDR		DISTRICT	DISTRICT 42 DR	\$480.00	\$480.00
N48DownWeM	65834	DOWNEY	Wednesday 11-1:00P.M. Luz de Vida	\$50.00	\$50.00
N48DownFrE		DOWNEY	"Panorama de Amor"	\$40.00	\$40.00
N72ElCaTuEa	029519	EL CAJON	TUESDAY 7PM WOMEN'S CLOSED AL-ANON	\$64.00	\$64.00
N54ElSeTuE	051035	EL SEGUNDO	TUESDAY NITE CONSCIOUS CONTACT 7:30PM	\$108.11	\$108.11
N66ElToMoE	64143	EL TORO	MONDAY NIGHT 7:45	\$45.00	\$45.00
N69EnciTuE	0051751	ENCINITAS	TUESDAY NIGHT TOTAL SHARING AFG	\$25.00	\$25.00
N69EnciWeE	0063328	ENCINITAS	12 Step Book Study AFG	\$5.00	\$5.00
N17EnciMoEa	050014	ENCINO	ENCINO MONDAY NITE LITERATURE STUDY 7:30PM	\$42.01	\$42.01
N69EscoThM	0050625	ESCONDIDO	ESCONDIDO DAYTIME AL-ANON 10AM	\$67.20	\$67.20
N69EscoSaM		ESCONDIDO	Saturday 4th Step	\$17.00	\$17.00
N69FallWeA	064927	FALLBROOK	ONE DAY AT A TIMERS WEDNESDAY NOON AL-ANC	\$68.00	\$68.00
N39FontTuE	0050216	FONTANA	FONTANA TUESDAY NITE STEP STUDY RANCHO LII	\$10.00	\$10.00
N39FontThM	0065533	FONTANA	Fontana Thursday Morning 9AM "Aprendiendo A Vivir"	\$20.00	\$20.00
N63FoVaSuE	0046199	FOUNTAIN VAL	Sunday 7pm AFG	\$10.00	\$10.00
N63FoVaTuA	000912	FOUNTAIN VAL	Tuesday Aladay Al-Anon 12:30PM	\$23.92	\$23.92
N60FullMoEa	041921	FULLERTON	MONDAY NIGHT AFG ST JUDES 7:30PM (OC#60.55)	\$42.00	\$42.00
N60FullTuEa	030284	FULLERTON	Eastside Christian Church 7:30pm	\$7.50	\$7.50



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N63GaGrWeA	000966	GARDEN GRO	Wednesday Noon Al-Anon	\$10.00	\$10.00
N63GaGrFrE	045065	GARDEN GRO	Meeting of Hope AFG	\$58.67	\$58.67
N54GardMoE	026781	GARDENA	GARDENA-Torrance PODIUM PARTICIPATION MOND	\$146.68	\$146.68
N54GardThE	043413	GARDENA	Focus on Feelings 7:30PM	\$50.00	\$50.00
N54GardSaMa	039919	GARDENA	GARDENA SATURDAY AM 12 & 12 & 12 MEETING	\$94.48	\$94.48
N24GlenTuEa	000973	GLENDALE	CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN TUESDAY NIGHT AFG	\$80.00	\$80.00
N24GlenFrE	000969	GLENDALE	GLENDALE FRIDAY NIGHT AFG 8:30PM	\$23.35	\$23.35
N12GoleFrMa	041540	GOLETA	Goleta Friday Morning AFG	\$20.00	\$20.00
N64HawtSuA	060154	HAWTHORNE	Hawthorne Sunday 2pm, "Accion Y Recuperacion"	\$56.70	\$56.70
N54HeBeThA	0065307	HERMOSA BEA	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	\$46.00	\$46.00
N75HillFrA	046160	HILLCREST	HILLCREST FRIDAY 12:15PM "FIRESIDE" AFG	\$29.50	\$29.50
N27HolITuA	0001151	HOLLYWOOD	HOLLYWOOD TUESDAY NOON LIVING WITH SOBRI	\$180.00	\$180.00
N27HolISaM	032537	HOLLYWOOD	Hollywood Saturday Morning AFG	\$77.97	\$77.97
N63HuBeMoA	054626	HUNTINGTON	Monday Morning Attitude Adjustment AFG 10am	\$139.20	\$139.20
N63HuBeSuA	049786	HUNTINGTON	HUNTINGTON BEACH SPEAKER MEETING SUNDAY	\$20.00	\$20.00
N63HuBeTuEc	0047437	HUNTINGTON	TUESDAY NITE MEN'S STAG	\$55.00	\$55.00
N63HuBeWeE	001026	HUNTINGTON	FIRESIDE WEDNESDAY AL-ANON (OC#63.24)	\$17.00	\$17.00
N63HuBeThA	001028	HUNTINGTON	Thursday 1:00pm Getaway AFG	\$50.78	\$50.78
N45InglMoE	040844	INGLEWOOD	"IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS" WOMEN'S STAG 6:30PM	\$51.66	\$51.66
N45InglWeA	001039	INGLEWOOD	INGLEWOOD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	\$13.03	\$13.03
N66IrviSuE	045275	IRVINE	IRVINE SUNDAY Night AFG	\$24.92	\$24.92
N66IrviMoE	001042	IRVINE	HIGHER POWER MONDAY 8PM STEP STUDY(OC#66.38)	\$10.10	\$10.10
N66IrviMoEa	054429	IRVINE	HOW AL-ANON WORKS STEP STUDY 7PM(OC#66.38)	\$7.17	\$7.17
N66IrviTuE	050062	IRVINE	IRVINE TUESDAY NITE 7:30PM	\$24.70	\$24.70
N66IrviWeA	061497	IRVINE	ODAT FOR LUNCH WED 12PM	\$66.67	\$66.67
N66IrviFrEa	001041	IRVINE	IRVINE FRIDAY EVENING "LOVE IS AL-ANON" AFG	\$15.00	\$15.00
N24LaCaMoE	023996	LA CANADA	LA CANADA-LA CRESCENTA MONDAY 7:30 PM	\$140.48	\$140.48
N24LaCaMoEa	039655	LA CANADA	LA CANADA MONDAY NITE AFG 5:15 PM	\$63.88	\$63.88
N24LaCaWeEa	001054	LA CANADA	LA CANADA WED STEP STUDY 7:30PM	\$54.60	\$54.60
N24LaCaWeEb	048985	LA CANADA	LA CANADA WEDNESDAY 5:30PM CHURCH OF FOO	\$90.14	\$90.14

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N24LaCaThE	048039	LA CANADA	THURSDAY 7 O'CLOCK LET'S ROCK MEN'S STAG	\$288.00	\$288.00
N24LaCaFrA	048478	LA CANADA	FRIDAY 12:30PM AFG LIVING WITH SOBRIETY	\$43.00	\$43.00
N24LaCaSaM	051517	LA CANADA	PARENTS OF ALCOHOLICS 10:30AM	\$45.00	\$45.00
N60LaHaWeE	063268	LA HABRA	LA HABRA AFG WED. 7:30 P.M.	\$70.82	\$70.82
N75LaJoMoE	045066	LA JOLLA	"PATHS TO RECOVERY AFG STEP STUDY" 6:30PM	\$30.00	\$30.00
N75LaJoTuM	0046737	LA JOLLA	TUESDAY MORNING STEP STUDY AFG 10:30AM	\$6.00	\$6.00
N72LaMeSuM	040624	LA MESA	LA MESA SUNDAY 9AM, "SERENITY AT THE LAKE" A	\$74.51	\$74.51
N72LaMeMoA	001078	LA MESA	LA MESA MONDAY 1PM, "EAST COUNTY DAYTIME"	\$85.01	\$85.01
N64LaPuMoEa	001155	LA PUENTE	"LA GRAN FAMILIA" (MON-FRI) 7:00PM	\$59.00	\$59.00
N64LaPuWeE	0060494	LA PUENTE	"FORTALIZO Y LIBERTAD" La Puente Wed 7:30PM	\$15.00	\$15.00
N64LaPuSaA	60494	LA PUENTE	"Fortaleza y Libertad" Saturday 9am	\$10.00	\$10.00
N42LaQuTuA	060124	LA QUINTA	"HOW AL-ANON WORKS" TUESDAY NOON	\$66.00	\$66.00
N42LaQuThA	065245	LA QUINTA	LA QUINTA THURSDAY NOON 12 & 12	\$21.00	\$21.00
N42LaQuFrA	052240	LA QUINTA	FRIDAY NOON COURAGE TO CHANGE/ST. FRANCIS	\$49.00	\$49.00
N36LaVeMoEa	050540	LA VERNE	Monday Serenity Group	\$15.00	\$15.00
N66LaBeMoA	001058	LAGUNA BEAC	LAGUNA BEACH MONDAY NOON AL-ANON	\$204.00	\$204.00
N66LaBeMoAb		LAGUNA BEAC	BEGINNER'S MEETING	\$125.00	\$125.00
N66LaBeTuE	0044153	LAGUNA BEAC	TUESDAY NITE MEN'S STAG 7:30PM	\$94.05	\$94.05
N66LaBeSaM	051094	LAGUNA BEAC	SATURDAY MORNING STEP STUDY 10:30AM	\$186.67	\$186.67
N66LaHiWeA	0001061	LAGUNA HILLS	LAGUNA HILLS WEDNESDAY 1PM MTG	\$12.85	\$12.85
N66LaNiFrA	033918	LAGUNA NIGU	LAGUNA NIGUEL 12:30PM FRIDAY AL-ANON	\$100.50	\$100.50
N66LaFoFrM	051233	LAKE FOREST	LAKE FOREST FRIDAY MORNING AL-ANON 9:30 AM	\$16.20	\$16.20
N06LaIsMoE	028384	LAKE ISABELL	LAKE ISABELLA MONDAY EVENING	\$20.60	\$20.60
N57LakeWeE	024666	LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD EARLY WEDNESDAY NITE 7PM	\$40.00	\$40.00
N57LakeThE	0053068	LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD THURSDAY 6:15 PM	\$89.32	\$89.32
N54LomiSuA	061723	LOMITA	Women's Courage to Change 1:30PM	\$83.00	\$83.00
N03LompSaA	066059	LOMPOC	Saturday Serenity Group	\$5.00	\$5.00
N57LoBeSaM	062772	LONG BEACH	SATURDAY MORNING GROUP	\$38.00	\$38.00
N57LoAlMoE		LOS ALAMITOS	MONDAY STEP STUDY 6PM	\$13.61	\$13.61
N27LoAnTuE	0001134	LOS ANGELES	L.A. BEGINNERS MEETING ARLINGTON	\$30.00	\$30.00

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N27LoAnWeEa	065849	Los Angeles	Wed Night AFG 8 P.M.	\$32.80	\$32.80
N27LoAnThA	049565	LOS ANGELES	THURSDAY LOS ANGELES CIVIC CTR 12:15PM	\$40.00	\$40.00
N45LoAnFrE	66282	LOS ANGELES	Transfiguration Church Leimert	\$54.00	\$54.00
N03LoOsFrE	061145	LOS OSOS	Los Osos Friday Courage to Change 7PM	\$40.00	\$40.00
N54MaBeTuA	032292	MANHATTAN B	STEPS TO SERENITY TUES NOON	\$40.00	\$40.00
N54MaBeTuEa	044242	MANHATTAN B	MANHATTAN BEACH TUESDAY NITE AFG 7:30 PM	\$80.00	\$80.00
N45MaViMoEa	049504	MAR VISTA	MAR VISTA AFG - MON 7:30 PM	\$24.00	\$24.00
N45MaViThE	028507	MAR VISTA	MAR VISTA THURSDAY NITE	\$20.00	\$20.00
N51MontTuM	047891	MONTEBELLO	TUESDAY MORNING 10AM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N24MontTuE	032129	MONTROSE	TUESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY	\$104.00	\$104.00
N24MontThE	062211	MONTROSE	4th STEP STUDY GROUP 7PM	\$15.72	\$15.72
N24MontSaM	048986	MONTROSE	SATURDAY 9AM STEP & TRADITION STUDY AFG	\$181.02	\$181.02
N39MoVaFrE	048410	MORENO VALL	MORENO VALLEY FRIDAY NIGHT AL-ANON 6PM WA	\$15.00	\$15.00
N66NeBeMoA	066399	NEWPORT BE	Men's Stag Attitude & Acceptance Noon	\$10.00	\$10.00
N66NeBeMoE		NEWPORT BE	Monday Night Al-Anon	\$45.00	\$45.00
N66NeBeWeE	049655	NEWPORT BE	WEDNESDAY NITE AFG HOAG HOSPITAL 8PM	\$60.00	\$60.00
N66NeBeFrA	053312	NEWPORT BE	FRIDAY NOON GROUP (ST ANDREWS CHURCH)	\$60.00	\$60.00
N66NeBeSa	063876	NEWPORT BE	SATURDAY AL-ANON	\$94.00	\$94.00
N75NoCiTuE	0001543	NORTH CLAIR	NORTH CLAIREMONT AL-ANON GROUP 7PM	\$25.00	\$25.00
N17NoHiMoE	037302	NORTH HILLS	Monday Night V.A. Hospital 7PM	\$32.79	\$32.79
N21NoHoSuA	065610	NORTH HOLLY	INTO TO THE SOLUTION AL-ANON	\$52.57	\$52.57
N21NoHoSuE	046245	NORTH HOLLY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD SUNDAY EVENING AFG 7:30P	\$160.00	\$160.00
N21NoHoThEa	0049832	NORTH HOLLY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD THURSDAY NITE 7:30PM	\$8.00	\$8.00
N21NoHoThM		NORTH HOLLY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD THURS 10AM	\$40.00	\$40.00
N21NoHoFrM		NORTH HOLLY	North Hollywood Friday Women's Group 12PM	\$20.00	\$20.00
N17NortMoE	000984	NORTHRIDGE	Northridge Monday 8PM	\$66.69	\$66.69
N17NortTuM	053521	NORTHRIDGE	Northridge Steps, Traditions, Concepts	\$21.77	\$21.77
N17NortFrA	001270	NORTHRIDGE	Family Group of Northridge Friday 12:30pm	\$33.25	\$33.25
N12OjaiTuE	0029945	OJAI	OJAI TUESDAY NIGHT AFG	\$25.00	\$25.00
N12OjaiWeE	0065161	OJAI	Stepping Through Step Study, Wednesday 6:30PM	\$30.00	\$30.00

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N03OrcuTuE	0001659	ORCUTT	ORCUTT TUES. EVE. SERENITY AFG 8PM	\$20.00	\$20.00
N27PaPaSuM	065210	PACIFIC PALIS	SUNDAY MORNING (MORT'S DELI)	\$10.00	\$10.00
N27PaPaMoM		PACIFIC PALIS	MONDAY MONDAY 9:30AM (MORT'S DELI)	\$93.40	\$93.40
N27PaPaSaA	3008783	PACIFIC PALIS	Saturday Noon Al-Anon	\$171.00	\$171.00
N27PaPaSaM	064140	PACIFIC PALIS	SATURDAY MORNING (MORT'S DELI) 7:30AM	\$60.50	\$60.50
N42PaDeThM	065352	PALM DESERT	PALM DESERT KEEDY'S MEN'S STAG 6AM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N42PaSpSaM	061960	PALM SPRING	PATHS TO RECOVERY SATURDAY 10:00AM	\$126.32	\$126.32
N09PalmTuE	046773	PALMDALE	WALK AS YOU TALK TUESDAY 7:30 PM AFG	\$20.00	\$20.00
N54PaVeWeM	001408	PALOS VERDE	WEDNESDAY MORNING PENINSULA HILLTOPPERS	\$200.00	\$200.00
N30PasaMoE	043698	PASADENA	"Nuevos Camonos" Mon and Thurs 7:30PM	\$40.00	\$40.00
N30PasaThE	043698	PASADENA	"Nuevos Caminos" Mon and Thurs 7:30PM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N30PasaThEb	043698	PASADENA	THURSDAY NITE LAS ENCINAS AFG 7:30 PM	\$95.00	\$95.00
N30PasaSaE	046915	PASADENA	PASADENA SATURDAY NITE(PIKE HOUSE) Need con	\$50.20	\$50.20
N10PheITuE	054782	PHELAN	PHELAN AL-ANON	\$10.00	\$10.00
N64PiRiSaA	062616	PICO RIVERA	Nueva Vida T, F, Sat, 12:30 PM	\$105.00	\$105.00
N03PiBeTuE	041248	PISMO BEACH	PISMO BEACH TUESDAY NITE STEP STUDY AFG (C	\$34.00	\$34.00
N03PiBeFrE	053636	PISMO BEACH	Pismo Beach TGIF Fri 7pm	\$30.00	\$30.00
N60PlacMoE	001372	PLACENTIA	PLACENTIA MONDAY EVENING 8PM AFG	\$55.39	\$55.39
N60PlacTuE	037360	PLACENTIA	PLACENTIA TUESDAY EVENING MEN'S STAG AFG	\$20.00	\$20.00
N69RamoWeE	0062996	RAMONA	ROMONA SERENITY AL-ANON 5:30PM	\$30.00	\$30.00
N36RaCuThE		RANCHO CUC	Rancho Cucamonga Book Study	\$10.00	\$10.00
N42RaMiTuE	001405	RANCHO MIRA	CARING AND SHARING AL-ANON GROUP	\$158.30	\$158.30
N69RaSaMoA	063513	RANCHO SANT	RANCHO SANTA FE LUNCH BUNCH	\$9.00	\$9.00
N39RiveTuE	0062948	RIVERSIDE	Riverside Tuesday 7PM "As We Understood"	\$10.00	\$10.00
N39RiveTuEa	044302	RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE TUESDAY NITE LIVE	\$30.00	\$30.00
N39RiveWeE	001461	RIVERSIDE	WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFG DISCUSSION 7:30PM	\$15.00	\$15.00
N39RiveFrE	062918	RIVERSIDE	FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE METHODIST CHURCH 7:30PM	\$10.26	\$10.26
N54RoHiMoM	001464	ROLLING HILL	MONDAY MORNING STEP STUDY 10AM	\$52.80	\$52.80
N39SaBeMoE	001519	SAN BERNARD	SERENITY SEEKERS	\$40.00	\$40.00
N75SaCaWeM	047661	SAN CARLOS	"Mind Your Own Business" St Dustans Wed 9AM	\$38.00	\$38.00



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N75SaDiMoE	065433	SAN DIEGO	PARENTS ODAT AFG 6:45 TO 7:45	\$40.00	\$40.00
N75SaDiTuA	001531	SAN DIEGO	TUESDAY NOON DOWNTOWN LUNCH BUNCH(3RD	\$294.00	\$294.00
N75SaDiThA	050579	SAN DIEGO	THURSDAY NOON LUNCH BUNCH	\$25.00	\$25.00
N75SaDiThAb	060417	SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO THURSDAY NOON EASY DOES IT AL-AN	\$20.25	\$20.25
N30SaGaTuE	0001588	SAN GABRIEL	SAN GABRIEL TUESDAY NIGHT (ROSES ROAD)	\$133.55	\$133.55
N30SaGaWeE	064645	SAN GABRIEL	SAN GABRIEL WEDNESDAY 5:30 P.M.	\$25.70	\$25.70
N66SaJuMoM	066008	SAN JUAN CAP	MONDAY 10:30 AM MEETING	\$20.00	\$20.00
N66SaJuThM	001578	SAN JUAN CAP	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO THURSDAY 10:00AM AFG	\$80.00	\$80.00
N69SaMaFrE	001657	SAN MARCOS	FRIDAY NIGHT SAN MARCOS	\$25.00	\$25.00
N54SaPeFrE	001628	SAN PEDRO	SAN PEDRO FRI 8PM	\$15.00	\$15.00
N64SaAnMoE	001633	SANTA ANA	"LA NUEVA LUZ" DAILY	\$71.00	\$71.00
N64SaAnMoM	0051080	SANTA ANA	SANTA ANA, M,W,F 10AM, "VOLVER A VIVIR"	\$10.00	\$10.00
N63SaAnWeE	0001773	SANTA ANA	AFG AT SANTA ANA KAISER PERMANENTE	\$10.00	\$10.00
N12SaBaSuM	0001639	SANTA BARBA	SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY GROUP 11AM	\$3.15	\$3.15
N12SaBaTuA	0053469	SANTA BARBA	ONE DAY AT A TIME	\$25.00	\$25.00
N12SaBaTuEa	0029412	SANTA BARBA	SANTA BARBARA TUESDAY 8PM	\$10.00	\$10.00
N12SaBaThE	0053953	SANTA BARBA	"HOW AL-ANON WORKS" THURS 6PM	\$20.48	\$20.48
N12SaBaFrA	053412	SANTA BARBA	BACK TO BASICS (FRI NOON AFG)	\$7.50	\$7.50
N12SaBaFrMa	041540	SANTA BARBA	SANTA BARBARA FRIDAY MORNING (CENTER) 10AM	\$38.00	\$38.00
N09SaClSaE	0001262	SANTA CLARIT	SATURDAY AL-ANON (THE COCOON) need contact	\$40.00	\$40.00
N51SaFeSuE	0048601	SANTA FE SPR	"NUEVO DESPERTAR" 7:30PM	\$12.00	\$12.00
N03SaMaMoM	001661	SANTA MARIA	Santa Maria Valley Al-Anon	\$20.00	\$20.00
N45SaMoSuM	066537	SANTA MONIC	Santa Monica Sunday Morning 7:30 am	\$45.00	\$45.00
N45SaMoThM	065561	SANTA MONIC	Rose Garden Thursday 7:35am AFG (Presb Ch)	\$70.00	\$70.00
N45SaMoSaE	001667	SANTA MONIC	SANTA MONICA SATURDAY 7:30PM MGM PLAZA	\$82.50	\$82.50
N09SaugFrA		SAUGUS	SAUGUS FRIDAY 12:30	\$20.00	\$20.00
N09SaugSaM	037597	SAUGUS	SAUGUS SATURDAY MORNING SERENITY GROUP	\$25.82	\$25.82
N63SeBeThE	0001689	SEAL BEACH	SEAL BEACH THURSDAY 8:00PM	\$48.00	\$48.00
N21ShOaSuE	001265	SHERMAN OAK	SHERMAN OAKS SUNDAY EVENING 8PM	\$4.00	\$4.00
N21ShOaMoE	064469	SHERMAN OAK	"Have Al-Anon, Will Grow" Monday 8PM	\$35.98	\$35.98

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N09ValeWeE	047916	VALENCIA	WEDNESDAY NITE "KEEP COMING BACK"AFG 7:30F	\$19.60	\$19.60
N09ValeThE	0042761	VALENCIA	Thursday 6:30pm Step/Tradition AFG (formerly Saugus	\$33.68	\$33.68
N12VentSuE	0045277	VENTURA	SUNDAY NIGHT STEP & TRADITION STUDY 5PM	\$10.50	\$10.50
N12VentMoE		VENTURA	Women in Recovery	\$15.00	\$15.00
N12VentMoEa		VENTURA	Monday Al-Anon for Adult Children of Alcholics	\$6.00	\$6.00
N12VentTuAb	064141	VENTURA	TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30PM 4TH STEP STUDY	\$12.00	\$12.00
N12VentWeE	001799	VENTURA	Wednesday Nite 7:30PM Old Mill Rd	\$15.00	\$15.00
N12VentThM	001797	VENTURA	VENTURA THURSDAY MORNING 10AM	\$36.00	\$36.00
N12VentFrA	050500	VENTURA	VENTURA FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFG 12:30PM	\$30.00	\$30.00
N33WeCoTuE	001824	WEST COVINA	West Covina Men's Stag	\$25.00	\$25.00
N33WeCoTuE	099521	West Covina	West Covina 7:00 P.M.	\$4.00	\$4.00
T33WeCoTuE		WEST COVINA	Tuesday Alateen 6:30PM (Mixed ages)	\$20.00	\$20.00
N27WeLoTuE	066184	WEST LOS AN	WOMEN'S STAG 6:30PM STEP AND TRADITION STU	\$59.64	\$59.64
N45WestMoE	050214	WESTCHESTE	WESTCHESTER RECOVERY GROUP AFG 7:30PM	\$34.60	\$34.60
N45WestThE	046821	WESTCHESTE	WESTCHESTER "STEPPED UP GROUP" THURSDAY	\$364.82	\$364.82
N45WestFrE	001176	WESTCHESTE	WESTCHESTER FRIDAY	\$20.00	\$20.00
N45WestSaM	050442	WESTCHESTE	WESTCHESTER SATURDAY 10AM ODAT STUDY AFC	\$186.48	\$186.48
N12ThOaMoE	054169	WESTLAKE	Women's Writing Group	\$14.00	\$14.00
N12WestWeA	067262	WESTLAKE	WESTLAKE VILLAGE WEDNESDAY 12:45 PM	\$37.50	\$37.50
N12WestWeEa	0064329	WESTLAKE	NEW HOPE AL-ANON FAMILY GRP WED 8:15PM	\$20.00	\$20.00
N27WestWeE	0050748	WESTWOOD	"No Smoking" Al-Anon Group 8PM	\$75.00	\$75.00
N27WestFrA	039133	WESTWOOD	WESTWOOD@WARNER FRIDAY 12:30PM	\$166.20	\$166.20
N27WestFrM		WESTWOOD	WESTWOOD AL-ANON 10:30 - 12 NOON	\$100.00	\$100.00
N51WhitTuE	001830	WHITTIER	EAST WHITTIER/LA HABRA TUESDAY NIGHT 8PM	\$92.19	\$92.19
N51WhitWeE	029953	WHITTIER	WHITTIER WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:00PM	\$18.42	\$18.42
N51WhitThA	001832	Whittier	WHITTIER THURSDAY MORNING AFG	\$10.00	\$10.00
N17WoHiTuE	052083	WOODLAND HI	TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY 6:30PM	\$171.31	\$171.31
N17WoHiSaM	0032433	WOODLAND HI	West Valley AFG Saturday 9:30AM	\$115.99	\$115.99
N60YoLiMoM	031730	YORBA LINDA	YORBA LINDA MONDAY 10 AM STEP STUDY GROUF	\$91.25	\$91.25
N60YoLiWeE	0001844	YORBA LINDA	SERENITY SEEKERS WEDNESDAY NITE 8PM	\$119.70	\$119.70

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N42YuVaWeA	500829	YUCCA VALLE	Serenity Seekers AFG	\$5.37	\$5.37
N42YuVaThA	0039564	YUCCA VALLE	YUCCA VALLEY THURSDAY NOON AL-ANON	\$10.00	\$10.00

Total All Groups \$18,565.46 \$18,565.46

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**Profit & Loss Statement**

1/1/05 Through 7/1/05

<b>Category Description</b>	<b>1/1/05- 7/1/05</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
"Bulletin" Subscriptions	8.00
7th Tradition	534.81
Group Contributions	14,865.54
Interest Income	167.59
SOS Income	487.75
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>16,063.69</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
"Bulletin" Costs:	
Bulk Mail	204.46
"Bulletin" Costs-Other	3,420.70
<b>TOTAL "Bulletin" Costs</b>	<b>3,625.16</b>
Computer:	
Hardware\Software	53.71
<b>TOTAL Computer</b>	<b>53.71</b>
Coordinators' Expenses:	
Alateen Sponsor\Alateen	888.20
Archives	213.00
Bulletin Editor	456.62
CPC	168.19
Hospitality	376.90
Institutions	940.51
<b>TOTAL Coordinators' Expenses</b>	<b>3,043.42</b>
Forum Subscriptions	80.00
Meeting Travel\Hotel:	
PRAASA	1,158.81
SWRDM	180.00
SWRSS	597.47
<b>TOTAL Meeting Travel\Hotel</b>	<b>1,936.28</b>
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements:	
DR's\GR's\Liaisons	1,533.20
Officers\Coordinators	1,723.52
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements-Other	30.00
<b>TOTAL Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements</b>	<b>3,286.72</b>
Officers' Expenses:	
Chairperson	446.52
Delegate	2,064.30
Minutes Secretary	535.49
Past Delegate	355.52
Records Secretary	185.60
Treasurer	406.51
<b>TOTAL Officers' Expenses</b>	<b>3,993.94</b>
Other Expenses:	
Bank Charges	264.64
NSF\Returned Checks	0.00
Professional Translator	75.00
<b>TOTAL Other Expenses</b>	<b>339.64</b>
Rent:	
Archives Storage	316.80
Committee\Assembly Meetings	1,506.00

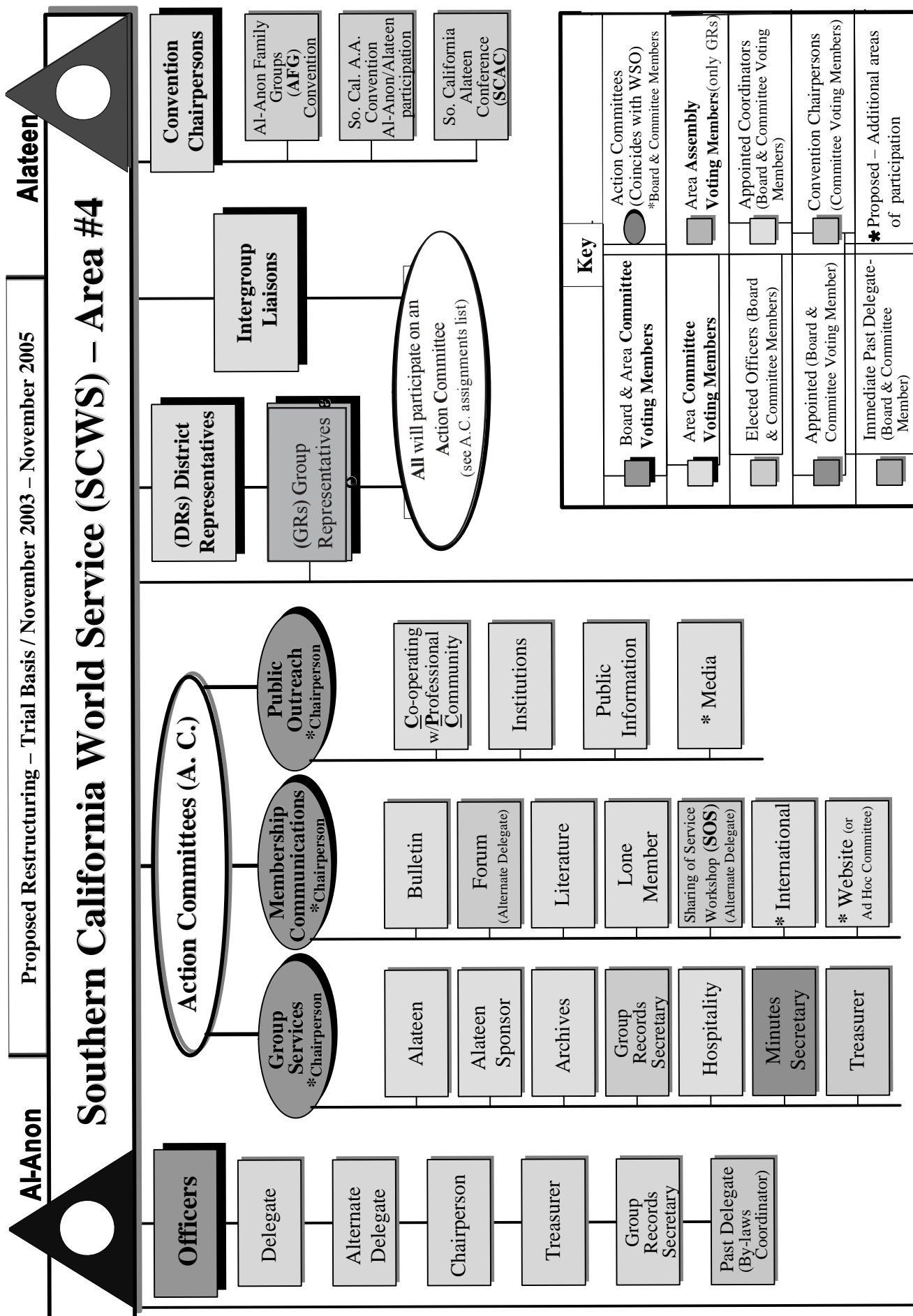
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<b>Category Description</b>	<b>1/1/05- 7/1/05</b>
<b>TOTAL Rent</b>	1,822.80
Special Meetings:	
Longtimers Meeting	37.89
SOS Expenses	895.60
<b>TOTAL Special Meetings</b>	933.49
Uncategorized Expenses	2,484.89
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	21,600.05
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	-5,536.36





**Group Representatives (GRs) are the voting members of the SCWS Area Assembly**

# Acronyms used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG - Al-Anon Family Group(s)	NPIC - National Public Information Canada
AIB - Ask It Basket	PFA - Publications Francaises Al-Anon (Canada)
AIS - Al-Anon Information Service	PI - Public Information
AWSA – Area World Service Assembly	PO - Public Outreach
AWSC – Area World Service Committee	PSA - Public Service Announcement
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	SCWS - Southern California World Service
DR - District Representative	SOS - Sharing Of Service
GR - Group Representative (WS)	SWRDM – Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting
GSO - General Service Office	SWRSS – Southwest Region Service Seminar
(Countries other than U.S. & Canada)	SWRT - Southwest Regional Trustee
H & I - Hospitals & Institutions	TAL - Trustee At Large
IAGSM - International Al-Anon General Service Meeting	WS - World Service
IR / ISR - Intergroup Representative /Information Service Rep.	WSC - World Service Conference
LDC - Literature Distribution Center	WSO - World Service Office
LRSP - Long Range Study Panel	

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# Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Area World Service

## **Assembly**

### **VOICE**

Group Representatives

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Officers

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Past Delegates

(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention  
Chairmen give report only – No voice nor vote  
unless also a Group Representative.)

### **VOTE**

Group Representatives

Area World Service

## **Committee**

### **VOICE**

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Intergroup Liaisons

AWSC Convention Chairmen

(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal & SCAC)

Past Delegates

### **VOTE**

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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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

This person is the: ☐ District Rep ☐ Alt. District Rep ☐ District Liais./Coor. for  
(Alateen, PI, CPC, etc)

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

**Send to: SCWS Group Records Secretary (01/03 to 12/05)**



# SCWS Group Contributions Form

Please Print  
(For use during the term 1/1/03 - 12/31/05)

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

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

WSO-VA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ SCWS Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Enlosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Mail Contributions to:

Tom E (Treasurer)  
PO Box 350  
North Hollywood, CA 91603

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# SCWS Committee Directory

## **OFFICERS**

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CHAIRPERSON

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SECRETARY  
PAST DELEGATE

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SECRETARY

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ALATEEN

ALATEEN SPONSOR

ARCHIVES

BULLETIN EDITOR

CPC

HOSPITALITY

INSTITUTIONS

LITERATURE

LONE MEMBER

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INFORMATION

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GROUP SERVICES

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

## **INTERGROUP LIAISONS**

INLAND EMPIRE  
LOS ANGELES  
ORANGE  
PALM SPRINGS  
SAN DIEGO  
SANTABARBARA  
SPANISH  
INTERGROUP  
VENTURA

## **CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS**

AFG 2005  
AFG 2006  
SCAA 2005  
SCAC 2005

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

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**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRUSTEE**

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**INFORMATION SERVICE CENTERS**

**AL-ANON - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE (SCWS) - Area #04 AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING - SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2005**  
Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

Host Districts: 3, 6, 12, 30, 39, 51, 54, 60, 64, 72  
**AGENDA**

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

**Chairperson** – Kary L

- Serenity Prayer and Welcome

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Tom E

**Delegate's Report** – Miriam M

- Updates from the WSO

**Alternate Delegate's Report** – Suzanne P

- SOS (Sharing of Service) January 21 2006
- Start passing Ask it Basket & Forum can

**Past Delegate's Report** – Kay D

**Minutes Secretary** – Shirley M

- Minutes from August 2004 Committee Meeting

**Records Secretary's Report & Roll Call** – Margie L

**Old Business:**

1. Update on Liability-Insurance research
2. PRAASA – Formulate a policy to recommend to the Assembly
- 3.

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

**Lunch Break – 12:00**

???? So-Cal Convention Alateen Committee – Lunch available at minimal cost

**Reconvene at 1:00 p.m. - Please be Prompt**

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

**New Business**

1. Agenda for the November 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting (Elections)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Convention Chairpersons' Reports**

**AFG Convention 2006** – Kay B

**So-Cal. AA Conv. 2005 – Al-Anon** – Lynne A

**So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)** -

**Coordinators' Reports**

**Alateen Sponsor Coordinator:** Kathi L

**Alateen Coordinator:** Andy B

**Archives:** Marge V

**Bulletin:** Elizabeth K

**Cooperating w/Professional Community:** Lee T

**Hospitality:** Martha M

**Institutions:** Mary Lou V

**Literature:** Helen C

**Public Information:** Lil S

**Chairpersons for Action Committees:**

**Membership Communications:** Barbara W

**Group Services:** Willie W

**Public Outreach:** Kay D

**District Representatives' Reports**

**Intergroup Liaisons' Reports**

**Coachella Valley:** Beverly S

**Inland Empire:** J.R. D

**Intergrupal Hispana (L.A. County)** – Isabel B

**Los Angeles County:** Sue Neal-S

**Orange County:** Kathy R

**San Diego County:** Carol B

**Santa Barbara County:**

**Ventura County:** Jerry W

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

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

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

**Please help** – clean up & stack the chairs against the back wall.

- **PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS** to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to Officers) – submit printed report and media copy (disk) to the Minutes Secretary.
- **DISCUSSION** on a motion - please keep to 2-3 minutes at the mic; if your opinion has already been shared, please sit down to avoid repetition.
- **CELL PHONES:** please turn them OFF or set to SILENT mode **THANK YOU!**



**ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS**  
for Trial Area Restructure period 11/03 - 11/05

<p><b>Group Services</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Willie W.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 3, 10, 17 27, 36, 42 51, 60, 75</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</p> <p>Inland Empire Intergroup Liaison San Diego Co. Intergroup Liaison Ventura Co. Intergroup Liaison</p> <p>Treasurer Group Records Secretary Minutes Secretary Alateen Coordinator Alateen Sponsor Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Membership Communications</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Barbara W.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 6, 21, 30 39, 45, 54 63, 69, 78</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</p> <p>Los Angeles Co. Intergroup Liaison Spanish Intergroup of L.A. Co. Liaison</p> <p>Alternate Delegate (Forum &amp; SOS) Bulletin Coordinator Literature Coordinator Lone Member Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Public Outreach</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Kay D.</b></p> <p>District Representative From Districts 9, 12, 24 33, 40, 48 57, 64, 66</p> <p>Group Representatives are assigned to Action Committees by DR at District Meetings</p> <p>Orange Co. Intergroup Liaison Santa Barbara Co. Intergroup Liaison</p> <p>Cooperating w/Professional Community Institutions Coordinator Public Information Coordinator</p>
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