

**“Our Spiritual Journey -
we get as we give”.**



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Committee Meeting Agendy August , 2012

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

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

Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

Officers Reports

Chairperson– Truck S.

Moment of Silence-Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme P

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

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

And roll call

Minutes Secretary– Elizabeth K

Approval of May Area Assembly Meeting Minutes

Old Business

New Business

Observe the 7th Tradition

(Continue the meeting while baskets are passed)

Lunch Break

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

Hospitality Report

Host Districts for November Assembly:

Hot Topics/New Business _____

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2013

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2012 – Al-Anon

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)

Coordinators' Reports:

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Tarisa R. .

Alateen Coordinator: Bailey

Area Alateen Process Person: Kathi L.

Archives: Charlene A.

Bulletin: Kathy G..

Literature: Danica S.

Cooperating w/Professional

Community: Sandy P.

Institutions: Margaret S.

Public Information: Richard R.

Website– Irene C.

District Representatives' Reports

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire

Intergrupal Hispana: (L.A. County)

Los Angeles County

Orange County:

San Diego County

Ventura County

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

Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits

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

Please help clean up .

Reminders:

•Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to officers)

•Submit **printed report and email** report to the minutes

secretary at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and then email

a copy of the report to the Bulletin Editor at

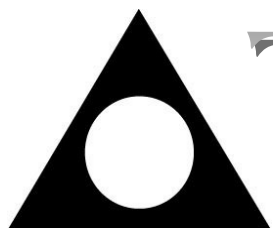
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•**Discussion on a motion-please keep to 2 minutes at**

the mic; if your opinion has already been shared; please

sit down to avoid repetition

•Turn off **cell phones**



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Calendar of Events

Southern California World service Area (SCWS) Events

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

July 28

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

Hosted by District 64

Saint Vincent Church (Sharp Hall)

621 W. Adams Blvd.

Los Angeles 90007

Contact Ana S. at (323) 788-1503

August 4th

District 39

"Day in Al-Anon" 9-3pm

August 18

Southern California World Service

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

Glendale First United Methodist Church

134 N. Kenwood St.

Glendale, CA

Invite your Alateen group reps to attend.

August 25

District 33 Long-timers Tradition Workshop

Grace Lutheran Church in Glendora

Mary M, Bob L, Betty Ann z and Kay B, are the speakers. 10-4 ..Visit

District website @ www.al-anonesgv.org for more info

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September 1

SCAAC Speaker/Dinner Fundraiser - 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Glendale

130 Kenwood Blvd., Carlson Fellowship Hall

Glendale, CA 91206

Adults - \$22, Alateens - \$18

—SCAAC Convention Drawing -Taking place at SCAAC Speaker/Dinner Fundraiser

September 22

Alateen Sponsor Workshop - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by District 24

La Canada, CA (more information to follow on the website for SCWS)

September 28 to 30

61st Annual SCAAC

2012 So California AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation

Town and Country Resort Hotel

500 Hotel Circle, North

San Diego, CA 92108

2013

July 5-7, 2013

Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

In order for your events to be on this page, they must be about a District or a convention SCWS has in it's bylaws. They must be emailed to the website coordinator Irene for the website and/or sent to the Bulletin editor —Kathy.

Visit the website at: www.scws-al-anon.org

to see more events and to download flyers to the events! Be a part of the fellowship above the group level!

“Our Spiritual Journey – we get as we give”.

First of all I want to say thank you for the honor of being your Delegate. Attending the WS Conference was the most spiritual experience of all my 32 years in Al-Anon. To be a part of the largest group conscience of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and to all join hands and say together the Al-Anon Declaration was amazing. I spent most of the week with a lump in my throat. I was told by many of the past Delegates that the WS Conference would change my life. Yes, it has already. I have been entrusted with the gift of your confidence.

Sunday is devoted to the new Delegates and helping to make the new Delegate a success. Everyone wants you to succeed and everything is done to assist in that effort. Orientation for the new conference members (delegates) is three hours. Everything is covered at that orientation from conduct at the Conference, protocol, the voting procedures and many other topics. After the New Delegate Orientation we join all the Delegates and share Area Highlights. Each Delegate is given one minute to share. You must include one success and one challenge of your Area in that minute. It is amazing how quick one minute goes by! A gong goes off after one minute! It is your cue that you are finished sharing! It was such fun.

There were three Skill Building Workshops held throughout the week for the Delegates. They were: 1) How to deal with difficult situations, 2) How to engage audiences and 3) How to overcome fear. What great topics for Workshops! They were helpful, engaging and work! I loved it!

TASK FORCE

I have been assigned to a Task Force which will present to the Board of Trustees in September. My Task Force is to develop a Workshop on the Importance of CAL in Meetings. There are six other Delegates on this Task Force. I am the only newbie.

Sunday night was an opening dinner and each new Delegate is presented with their Conference Pin by their assigned Mentor.

Yes, each new Delegate is assigned a mentor. That person is there to assist you throughout the entire week. My mentor was from Alabama!

Everyone is seated in assigned seats and that is your seat for the entire WS Conference. You are seated directly next to your Conference Mentor. I was lucky enough to be in the front row! Wow, did I like that!

ELECTRONIC VOTING

Monday morning was spent with orientation of the Electronic Voting! There were 96 voting members. Yes, we had electronic voting and it was wonderful! The results were instantaneous. What more can I add to that? Process is so quick that it is streamlined to perfection!

FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS

We were presented with the 2011 Auditor's Report, 2011 Annual Report and the 2012 Proposed Budget. I have all of that information if anyone is interested in having a copy. Please let me know. 25% of our income comes from 58.8% of our groups. 6463 Groups do not contribute yet WSO provides services to all Groups. If each Group gave \$13.00 more per year WSO would meet the 1.5M needed in Contributions. We have never met the \$1.5M in Contributions. If each Group gave an additional \$26.00 more we would meet our Budget expenses. We are at a deficit of \$216,000. If each member gave \$17.00 per year per person we would have over 3 million in contributions.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS**Our Spiritual Journey – we get as we give.**

Four Primary Ideas:

- We are powerless over the problem of alcoholism
- We can turn our lives over to a power greater than ourselves.
- We need to change both our attitude and our actions.

4. We keep Al-Anon's gifts by sharing them with others.

How do we share it? We can make a monthly contribution on the website through our checking accounts. The form is on the member's website and it can be downloaded and filled out and mailed to the WSO. What about this? Some Areas have decided that instead of sending love gifts to the Delegate their Group makes an extra contribution to the WSO. For me it is about changing the culture here in CA(S). Many of the groups in CA(S) were angry because of the purchase of the property and withheld donations to WSO. We get as we give. We want AFG to grow ~ I want to be a part of the solution in changing the culture of giving in this Area. Remember our Fourth Tradition that each Group is autonomous except in matters affecting Al-Anon or AA as a whole. Not giving to the WSO and even SCWS affects AFG growing as a whole. It is about everyone giving something. We are self supporting and each of us giving one dollar at our meetings is what they did in the 1950s!

There are 15,000 groups in the U.S and Canada; our Area has over 1142 Groups! Think about how much change we can make as an Area for AFG!

ELECTRONIC LITERATURE

The discussion of Electronic Literature began with the impact on the AISs/LDCs, WSO and the structures outside the WSO (International). Each Delegate was encouraged to share about the impact it would have first on their AISs/LDCs. The discussion began on the results of what their Area's level of interest in electronic literature is. What percentage of revenue is from book sales, what are other revenue sources, what additional roles do/could the LDCs/AISs provide in the Area? Do they sell on line? Do they use credit cards? How many members would purchase the same literature you have in book form on line in e book form?

After polling our LDCs and AISs in CA(S): San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County, D42 in the Desert which is an LDC and Inland Empire it was apparent that all of them received over 50% of their revenue from the sale of literature! How would our LDCs and AISs still be self supporting if

50% of their revenue is lost? The impact of e-literature on the WSO offers a wide range of implications. Hazelden sees decrease in hard copy but electronic has helped them to make up difference. In 2011 WSO did more book sales than Hazelden.

-E-books would bypass the AIS and the LDCs.

-It could make Al-Anon more accessible

Costs are much lower for e-literature and could adversely affect the WSO. Our low cost of literature barely sustains the WSO now for functioning as Al-Anon as a whole.

It is easy to say we should have more contributions but the last time the contributions were more than the literature sales was 1954!

It is impossible to predict if the lower cost of books would increase volume of books sold. The AIS and LDCs would lose revenue stream and they might close than place a larger burden on the WSO to provide the services.

How would the WSO handle the licensing of digital rights management if other entities, GSOs, AIS/LDCs, or bookstores also wanted to sell digital versions? How would the fellowship maintain services if the digital sales adversely impact the WSO's revenue stream? What other issues should the Board of Trustees consider in reaching these decisions?

60% of AA income comes from contributions
65% of Al-Anon income comes from literature sales.

We have been forced to become a publishing house because we are not supporting ourselves through our contributions.

Electronic literature's impact on the International Structures of Al-Anon. There are 34 GSOs (General Service Offices).

1. WSO licenses the countries to print or re-print CAL. WSO owns the copyright license.

2. WSO Service Structure is tri-lingual.

3. 18 countries would be affected by the decision. These countries would also lose revenue.

4. Their structures may not be able to withstand the financial impact.

What protections or safeguards do we want the Board of Trustees to consider as they develop the e-literature policy, as it relates to the structures outside the WS Conference structure?

New Zealand presented at the WS Conference and the Delegate told us that their literature is only 20% of their revenue. The remainder of their revenue is contributions. They are very eager for e-literature! They are an anomaly.

Lois understood that the Groups needed to focus on their meetings. She created a Board of Trustees to run the business and they are to protect the literature from which the fellowship supports itself. The model Lois created was not that the GSOs would depend on the United States, but it is easier for them to buy from the U.S.

It will take approximately \$35,000 to \$100,000 to get the licenses started. WSO has thought of all the questions, it is very complicated and they are considering all aspects of the discussions. WSO has to protect the copyright, digital apps management is a form of a copyright even though it is a distribution mechanism.

The two pieces of literature being considered to go electronic first is: "Having Had a Spiritual Awakening", because it is out of print. The "Forum" magazine because it is not sold through the LDCs or AISs. It is a subscription.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/POSTER CAMPAIGN

Public Outreach can be a "Let It Begin With Me". A new Service Tool is on the members' website called "The Best Of Public Outreach". It is a "how to do it service tool for Public Outreach". There are many different types of scripts to speak to television and radio stations to run a PSA. There are sample letters also. I will be playing the new PSA at the Assembly and then I will give it to Richard. Anyone who is nervous about doing Public Information this is a safe way to begin and to utilize the service tool. Go on the web and check out the possibilities. WSO would like feedback from the PI Coordinator on the DVD. The DVD is in English, Spanish and French.

In the last two years Al-Anon has played to one billion. Nielsen has regularly placed Al-Anon's PSAs in the top 5%. The bad news is that there are still important markets in the

USA and Canada that have NOT played the PSAs. Namely Los Angeles. We want to encourage our Public Outreach Coordinator to make use of the tool on the Member's Website.

Regarding the Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA) the fellowship sets sale records each year with the PO tool, but the bad news is only 10% of AFG is actually using them.

A new Poster Campaign has been launched. "Is someone else's drinking tearing you apart"? WSO would like to see a multitude of posters using that tag line. The poster should have the WSO 888 number plus you will be able to use your own local number and information on it. The idea is to empower the fellowship to produce their own posters. The design for the poster needs to be sent via the Delegate. The person also needs to sign off that they own the image.

After 60 years Al-Anon is still not well known. How can we get Al-Anon out of the closet? Bill Wilson said that Al-Anon would be bigger than AA someday and it is not.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

How does the WSO see social networks, such as FB and You Tube as a way to attract & retain new members to our fellowship? Ask a newcomer "how did you find us"? We are on FB and Twitter. AFA is also a pdf that can be downloaded to your iPad. The Service Manual can be downloaded to your iPhone or iPad. I have already done it.

If Lois can conquer the television and move forward we can too. She never resisted change.

ABUSE PHAMPHLET

Tom Coffey, Literature of WSO asked the question should WSO pursue a new pamphlet on abuse. Do we want the literature committee to bring a motion to develop a piece on abuse? Lively discussion on this topic among the Conference. A consensus vote was taken and the Conference voted no to not pursue a new pamphlet on abuse, but the discussions will continue.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

International Convention 2013 in Vancouver. The registration packets will be out in the Fall of 2012. On Tuesday, July 4 a special day of service will be held. There will be a website for International Convention. Registration will be \$115 if paid by December 31, 2012, \$140 if paid before May 31, 2013 and after June 1 registration will be \$165 which includes onsite registration too. Any lost badges there will be a fee of \$25.00.

TRUSTEE SELECTION

Trustee Selection. We voted for Trustees for Regional and Trustee at Large. I have the application package for anyone interested in applying for Trustee.

STEPPING STONES

On Wednesday, we were bused to Bedford, NY to the home of Bill and Lois Wilson. Once every three years the Delegates are taken to this historical site. When that happens the Conference location is in CT and not Virginia Beach. It was an amazing spiritual experience. Their home left a profound feeling of gratitude. As I browsed through their home, office, collections and grounds I knew it was sacred. It was amazing to me that something as large as Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon grew from these two individuals. It is a lovely cozy place. I sat at the kitchen table where Ebby first carried the message of hope to Bill W. It was such an awesome feeling. Bill's office is named "Wit's End" and it is at the top of a hilly rise on the property. There was the desk that Bill wrote AA's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Conference Structure! In 1982 the Conference said that a state may only divide once. We were told to look at our Area and that we had the freedom, vision and no holds barred for structural changes. We could formulate and implement a structure in our geographical area or combination of geographical areas for a trial period that would enable our groups to have

communication, participation and representation affect policy on pages 75 to 121 of the Service Manual. We need approval on what will affect the Conference. Envision a structure that would help Al-Anon grow. What would our co-founders do? The trial period would go for 6 or more years. For example, if we would decide to annex the northern part of CA(S) with the southern part of CA(N) and make a Central Area the person we send as the Delegate would have no voice and no vote and all expenses and costs are the burden of the Area. What does this mean for CA(S)? This needs to be discussed at the SCWS Board level, SCWS Area Committee level, Assembly level and ask the Groups what they envision and where they want to go with this. Is it an opportunity to grow? Change is hard, yes, but first my suggestion would be that perhaps we need a Thought Force and maybe one teamed with Northern California.

DO NOT REFER

This was discussed at length and the question is "what are the principles that are behind what is taking place"? We were told to take this back to our Areas and ask if it is still necessary to talk about? WSO does not have a policy and is not mandating any Area to have a policy. It is entirely up to each individual Area.

TEAM EVENTS

Because of International Convention in July 2013 there will be no TEAM Events in 2013 until October of 2013. There is already one scheduled in October and three other Areas have already requested the remainder of the year. We will have to discuss 2014 quickly to get a date in to reserve!

TIDBITS

End of every day we ended with a section on "Unanswered questions and Reflections". It was so valuable. You had the opportunity to say what might have been on your mind or ask a question that you might have thought of after a particular session. It was great. I would love to see us have the time to do something like that at our Assembly!

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

Alternate Delegate Report 5/19/12

SCWS Assembly May 19, 2012

Alternate Delegate's Report

First of all, I'd like to thank all the new Group Representatives who attended the New GRs orientation this morning. Welcome! I'd like to thank Chris Crawford, who spoke to the GRs about group records, Cathy Satter, who talked to them about group finances and contributions to Central Offices, their districts, the California South Area and World Service and Sandie Ethridge, our past Delegate who talked about the responsibilities of a GR. Thanks for your help.

On March 9-11 Jayme Crisafi, Truck Smith, Sandie Ethridge and I represented California South at the 37th Annual Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting at Aptos, California. Kathi Launius and our past Delegate Mary Morrison also attended at their own expense. The purpose of this meeting, known as SWRDM, is for all the Delegates in Al-Anon's Southwest Region to meet and prepare for the 2012 World Service Conference, discuss area problems and share experience, strength and hope. There are 8 Areas in the Southwest Region: Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. About 50 people attended.

Three new Delegates were introduced: Tom N. from Hawaii, Patrick B. from California North and our own Jayme Crisafi from California South. Most areas also send their Chairperson, past Delegate and Alternate Delegate, just as California South does. Each area presented Area Highlights. Three outgoing Delegates spoke about their experiences as Delegates over the past three years. Karen R., our Southwest Regional Trustee, gave an update on the Al-Anon Board of Trustees activities. Many of the concerns she spoke about, such as the migration of books and literature to electronic formats, the use of knowledge-based decision-making at the Conference, and member contributions, were themes for the Conference. Jayme will go into more detail about these subjects.

Next year SWRDM will be held in Albuquerque,

New Mexico, March 8-10, 2013.

One of my duties as Alternate Delegate is to promote subscriptions to Al-Anon's monthly magazine The Forum. We will pass the basket this morning and invite people to donate money for Forum subscriptions. Be sure to put in your name and address and we will award several subscriptions later today.

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

Every GR should be receiving a copy of The Forum each month. If not, you should check with Chris Crawford, our records coordinator. It may be that your group is not registered, or not registered correctly, or someone else is listed as the Group's mailing address. Since our last Assembly, Forum subscriptions are down slightly. Currently subscriptions in California are also down slightly. Unfortunately World Service does not break out subscriptions by area but only by state. We have 1,606 meetings in California, about two thirds of those in California South and 2,609 Forum subscription. This averages about 1.6 subscriptions per meeting. This is better than the national average—1.46. However, there are 6 areas that average over two copies per meeting and I believe this would be a good preliminary goal for California South.

We distributed Forum subscription forms at the New GR Orientation and I also put copies of the form in each DR's packet. Please take these forms to your meetings and urge people to sign up. Some people think of The Forum as a lending library item. However, there's nothing wrong with encouraging people to put themselves first and get their own subscription coming to their own home.

There is one more order of business I would like to bring up at our Assembly today and this concerns our annual Sharing of Service Workshop, which has traditionally been held on the third Saturday in January in the same facility where our Assembly meets. About four years ago, when our

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Southern California World Service Assembly was meeting in Fullerton, districts in the northern part of the California South Area complained that it was a hardship traveling all the way to Orange County for the Sharing of Service Workshop. We voted to hold a second Sharing of Service (SOS) workshop in the northern part of the Area and we have since had two—one in Atascadero and one in Ventura.

Since that vote we have moved our Assembly meeting to Glendale, which is more centrally located within the area. It now takes roughly the same amount of time to travel to the Assembly, and the SOS held here in January, from San Diego, Palm Springs and Bakersfield. In addition, the Sharing of Service events cost the Area money, so we incur even more expenses by have two SOS's.

During our New Business session this afternoon we will entertain the following motion: That Southern California World Service once again hold one Sharing of Service Event annually on the third Saturday in January at the same location where the Assembly meets.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Tim Paulson
Alternate Delegate

Chairperson

I continue to be honored and grateful to be your Area Chair. One of the items on my gratitude list is that I get to see that God is in charge. Whether it's Area business or my life, I don't always understand the reasons, but I can accept what is and move forward with less anxiety and resentment.

Concept One is, "The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups." That means every group and Group Representative. We need to come together, listen to one another and work with each other to ensure that the District, Area and World deliver the appropriate services to all members. No one member or group has the answer; it is only in working together that we can discover what works for all of us. And that leads me to Concept Four.

Concept Four is, "Participation is the key to harmony." It sounds easy, but there are two aspects to this. One is participating; we all need to contribute to the group conscience. The harder part is ensuring the participation of everyone else. Not everyone needs to speak, but we need to make sure they are given the opportunity, treated respectfully and that we listen to all opinions no matter how far fetched they seem to be.

Which leads me to the KBDM concept, "Presume good will." Too often, we let personalities or our personal projection intrude on our interpretation of what someone else is saying. I believe everyone involved in World Service is doing the best they can to serve Al-Anon. We don't all agree on specifics, but it is my experience that everyone is trying their best.

As I write this SCAC 2012 has just finished. I want to personally thank the Area for your support of SCAC. It means a great deal to all of the attendees and, I think, to even the Alateen's who are unable to attend.

The Alateen Safety Requirements were passed at the Assembly and they are in force. We have implemented and are implementing procedures to carry them out with a minimum of bureaucratic fuss. Progress not perfection. The Task Force will continue to identify and recommend amendments to the Requirements to take into account all of the good comments we have received so far.

Love in Imperfect Service
Truck

The Bulletin is filled with information to pass on to your meetings and districts. Make sure you vote to buy a subscription, so both your GR's and DR's will have a copy.

"We can rest assured that the answers, choices, actions, and thoughts we need will come to us when the time is right because we have placed them in the hands of our Higher Power."

How Al-Anon works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics.p.76

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Immediate Past Delegate May Assembly, 5/19/2012

PAST DELEGATE REPORT—May Assembly, 5/19/2012

Please use Past Delegates as our Area has invested a lot in us—both financially and emotionally, spiritually, and historically. We bring back knowledge, understanding, and experience, which are valuable resources for everyone. We are fortunate in our Area to have so many Past Delegates who are still active. Before the Delegates attend the World Service Conference, they are assigned to a Thought Force (ThF) or Task Force (TF) on which to work for the year ahead. They are enlisted in service and participation immediately. I've been asked to help emulate this process here in Southern California this panel with a number of Thought Forces which will be commissioned to research and fact-find and strategize about some concerns within our Area. We want to have everyone who wants to, to be engaged in this process, so we will be looking to build a database of volunteers from our service community to become involved. _

Obviously, we are asking DRs to be willing to take part and also forward names of GRs and others who are also interested. Please forward contact information of volunteers to me at

- Sandie.Ethridge@gmail.com which will give the Area Board resources for ThF selection. The preliminary list of ThF topics is as follows:
- Thought Force on how can the Area support Districts and Intergroups in dealing with groups whose activities do not consider Al-Anon and Alateen as a whole—Chairman, Sandie Ethridge (ready to begin after KBDM training)
- Thought Force on the growing diversity

of our Area and relationship between the Spanish overlay District to the Southern California Area's structure--Chairman,

- Tim Paulson (written charge needed, KBDM training, more members needed)
- Thought Force on how to meet the changing needs of Districts and groups as it relates to Area structure—Chairman, Chris Crawford (written charge needed, KBDM training, more members needed)
- Thought Force on Area elections and voting—Chairman Tarisa Ramserran (written charge needed, KBDM training, needs more members)

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

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

Take a group conscience at your District meeting to order a bulletin for the D.R and alt. D.R.

Come November 2012, any future bulletins will be online and by subscription only. Be ready for the change. Bulletins are filled with coming events and news from Area 4 and the worldwide fellowship.

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Treasurer Report

First off, I want to thank everyone for your group contributions to Southern California World Service. Our year to date contributions is consistent with 2011 group contributions. Our year to date expenses has been very conservative and I believe we are headed in the right direction financially.

The Assembly voted this last May to send a contribution from Southern California in the amount of \$2,500 to WSO in Virginia Beach. We can review our financial situation at our November Assembly and decide whether we want to send an additional contribution in November.

Please remind your Group Treasurers when sending in their contributions to note SCWS is using the same Group ID assigned by WSO, versus the old numbering system. I have created a group contribution form, where the treasurer can download on to their computer and type directly on the form versus having to hand write the form.

Occasionally, I am still receiving checks with no group name and not even a return address or phone number where I can contact the person and obtain the meeting information. Again, please remind your Treasurer's how important it is to note the Group ID and meeting information with their contribution. Due the price of postage, we have discontinued the mailing out receipts for your group contributions. Your cancelled check will be your receipt, or I can e-mail your receipt to the treasurer or alternate contact. Please have your treasurer include an e-mail address on the Group Contribution Form. The e-mail addresses are in a QuickBooks database and will be not used for any other purpose. The e-mail address is also a great tool for any questions that may arise as I process your contribution. If someone is still uncomfortable giving out their e-mail address, have the meeting create a unique e-mail address using Gmail, Yahoo, etc.

I will continue to mail receipts for money orders that are submitted as a form of contribution; but really would prefer to e-mail the receipts to everyone.

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

Love in Service,
Cathy Satter
Area Treasurer

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9 a.m. – Group Representative Orientation – Dining Room

10 a.m. – Chairperson – Truck

- Moment of Silence – Serenity Prayer and Welcome
- Concept 1 (ultimate authority rests in the groups, therefore you carry the authority), Concept 4 (participation is the key to harmony – we need to listen to each other, calm discussions, keep on going with those discussions)
- Talking: the only people who can talk at Assembly are GRs, committee members (officers, co-ordinators, DRs), past delegates.
- Voting: only GRs (or AGR in the absence of the meeting's GR).
- Past delegates present: Kary Panel 33, CA South; Kathi Panel 30, Alaska, lived in So Cal past 20 years; Mary Panel 46 CA South; Miriam Panel 43 CA South; Willie Panel 37 CA South; Sandie Panel 49 CA South.
- Past Trustee: Judy Panel 41 Delegate just finished 6 years as trustee, one of the Trustees from Canada

Traditions read by: Holden, District # 75

SCAC registration/scholarship issues at lunch with Tarisa and DRs in mtg room to the side.
Observe 7th Tradition (Continue the meeting while baskets are being passed)

Report bullet points – see Bulletin for full reports

Delegate's Report – Jayme

- My job is to be of service to you, taking in all the information given in the WSC conference week, trusted with the gift of YOUR voice at the World Service Conference (WSC).
- New-Delegate Orientation, to help the new delegate succeed.
- 3 skill-building workshops.
- WSC Task Force for Jayme: importance of CAL in meetings.
- Conference mentor, let's institute it here.
- Let's see a culture change in So Calif: group contributions to WSO or to SCWS, ...changes to both our attitudes and our actions.

[See Delegate's report in Bulletin for condensed outline of Conference topics.]

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim

SWRDM (South West Regional Delegates Meeting): to prepare the Delegates for 2012 WSC (World Service Conference).

Ask It Basket & Forum Can. Let's increase personal subscriptions.

SOS North ...still needed? Take a vote this afternoon.

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Past Delegate's Report – Sandie

- Assembly Goals
 - a. Understand what's being said
 - b. Respect each other.
 - c. HP is present in the expression of our group conscience, Assembly members will presume good will (no one wants to hurt Al-Anon).
 - d. World Service Conference rules, "Mary's rules"
 - 1.2 minutes at the mic
 - 2. Start and stop on time
 - 3. No cross talk
 - 4. Turn off cell phones, iPhone, etc.
 - 5. No outside distractions; focus on what's in front of you.
 - 6. No applause for an opinion but ok for introductions.
 - 7. If it's already been said, just sit down and don't spend Assembly time repeating it.
 - 8. Stay on topic.
 - 9. Stick to the agenda (deviate with approval).
 - 10. Be courteous.
 - 11. Don't wear perfume or cologne (allergies!!)
- Workshops given in d64: Cleared up many misconceptions and misunderstandings. Attendees were so hungry for information!!
- Thought forces (ThF). Four so far, with ThF chairs selected.

Treasurer's Report – Cathy

- 2012 budget + contribution recommendation. Cathy received Quick Books file in mid-January. We voted at May 2011 Assembly to send \$5k but this never was sent because Heidi saw that SCWS expenses had increased. Cathy suggests a motion to send \$2.5k now and then reevaluate in the 3rd quarter. We had a loss in 2011. Why? Bulletin costs skyrocketed, lots of mileage to discuss updates to Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements, plus SOS-North costs. See "budget vs. actual" handout.
- Mileage for GRs and DRs. Up to first 100 miles round trip is reimbursed by your meeting, then whatever is >100 miles round trip is reimbursed by SCWS. If you take the train, then you get reimbursed for the train fare, not for the mileage.
- Group contribution forms. Now online, can type on it and then print it out and mail or hand to Cathy. Cathy uses scanner from the bank to make deposits immediately. Receipts will be emailed, not mailed, to save postage. Include SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) if you need a receipt mailed
- Contributions increased as of May 19, 2012 compared to May 16, 2011. Total expenses decreased. Let's focus on how we can save money so we can do more public outreach. See Profit & Loss budget overview.

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- Bulletin going electronic / charging for printed copies. Printing and mailing both have increased. GRs, etc. will be emailed a link to download and print from the SCWS web site (**no names, no contact info in web version**). You still can receive a printed copy – just buy a subscription for a printed copy that would have all contact info and last names, \$12/year. You can print it from the library if you don't have a printer at home. Groups will have to be better at keeping their records current so that your meeting (via the GR) will get the Bulletin. List of contact names will be mailed to each GR, and each committee member. How long will it take us to get this put into practice? Hopefully by the end of this year so that we can put more toward public outreach. Any Al-Anon member can get their own copy of the Bulletin (you don't have to be a GR), by buying a subscription and/or downloading from the SCWS website.
- Update on theft from SCAC bank account. SCAC 2011 was well attended. Cathy has been overseeing the bank account online weekly, daily. Payment schedule set up with Univ of Redlands, via signed contract, including a cushion so we could hold SCAC 2012. \$23,908 contributed as of yesterday: \$2,057 from SCAC fundraiser events and \$21,851 from groups. Need to update SCAC bylaws to reflect the needs of the SCAC corporation. Articles of incorporation have been filed with State of Calif; once approved, we can file again for non-profit status with IRS (previous incorporation was forfeited because of non-renewal, an oversight by previous SCAC committees).

Minutes Secretary – Elizabeth

- Nov 2011 Assembly minutes, correction to: Enid M. seconded the motion (not Edith M.). Please give any other corrections during lunch. Vote to approve-with-corrections during new business.

Lunch Break

Alateens to provide lunch.

1 p.m. – **Concepts** read by Sharon, GR in d63.

Hot Topic. Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements Document

Kathi In 2003, motion by World Service Board of Trustees that every area would abide by certain Alateen safety requirements. In 2004, Area 4 (SCWS) developed its own area requirements, put into effect in Jan 2005. In last 6 years, many events/situations came up that led us to realize that a revision of the minimum Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements was necessary. Task force asked for input for more than one year from Alateen sponsors, DRs, districts; brought a Draft to all districts that invited the Task Force. Discussion/vote was on the Agenda for Nov 2011 Assembly, postponed till May 2012 Assembly. Task Force then collected more info from Fellowship, trying to keep everyone involved. Comments summarized in document, now on your table: **1. Comments; 2. Side-by-side comparisons** between Delegate (Jayme) and she can bring the info to the WSC. current and proposed; **3. Old and proposed requirement packages.**

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- First, there is a list of items we cannot change, so let's not debate these issues. If there is something among this list (that cannot be changed) that you want changed, then tell the
- Only less than 20 people commented on the documents we are reading today, which have been available on the SCWS website for many months. D63 comments are in this document.
- Prioritized different parts of the proposed changes, will go through page by page today, the Task Force planned how much time for each page. Only one minute at the microphone, do not repeat someone else's opinion. Vicky and Kathy will be notetakers for the Task Force. [Comments here in the Minutes were recorded by Elizabeth .] Half-sheet available for you to submit additional comments. Note that two people on this Task Force cannot speak today because they are not GRs.

1. Age.

2, Sponsorship workshop.

- GR: originally opposed to this idea because was a sponsor for so long, then read all this info before today's meeting and found out so much information that she just didn't know. She has been assured that the sponsor workshops will have flexible format.
- District liaison and GR : workshops really important for Spanish-speaking people.
- Past delegate and former Alateen sponsor and former Alateen coordinator: when we did have the sponsor workshops, we got to meet once a month in the SF Valley and it let us bond together. If we had continued with such workshops, maybe we wouldn't be having some of the problems that we currently are having.
- GR: how about online training or conference training

3. Certification

- AGR: theft of money shows we need stronger background check system than the one we currently use. The detective says what we've been using seems a bit weak. Lexus-nexus is super expensive, but the most thorough program out there.
- Past delegate: Alateen is alive and well in ?Connecticut, no preteen or alatot meetings there. CT goes along with the WSO requirements. Most jobs involving children screen people thoroughly.
- AGr: is part of a church choir and was required to give fingerprints because, she is a teacher of children.

4. Recertification

5. AMIAS responsibilities

6. DM responsibilities

- Past delegate: in Connecticut first a resume is submitted, it is taken to district and discussed, then applicant is interviewed by the district. There is an entire process to see if the person qualifies, to see how willing they are. Thought at first that this was way too detailed, but there's a way more under the surface that comes out in this process
- GR: what is legal counsel saying about this 'recourse'? Makes me think, we are a litigious society
- Kathi : the requirements that have been proposed have been looked over by legal counsel in So Cal.

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1. Alateen meetings and events.

- GR: How to remove problem sponsors?
- GR: Look at slides 16-19 to see more guidance for what is inappropriate.

2. Complaints and compliance.

- Past delegate past Alateen sponsor: This came up a lot, the way we handled it, we had a couple of mandatory reporters among the group, told the Alateens to make sure you take it to your school counselor, who are mandatory reporters, much more trained and qualified to deal with such situations.

3. Decertification.

4. General comments.

2:30 wrapped up the hot topic discussions.

Use Alateen blog or half-sheet to send more comments.

Records Secretary's Report & Roll Call – Chris

- DRs please notify Chris of any change in number of votes for your district.
- Use your last name here at SCWS level, to be able to credit your group with changes and with its contributions. You get a WSO ID # attached to your full name and zip code. The only way to attach the GR to your GROUP is to have all 3 parts (ID#, full name and zip code).
- Cathy will email copies of meeting lists rather than mailing them, to save mailing costs.
- Read-only access for DRs to online meeting lists. Update through Chris, via GR. Service manual says GR has the responsibility to update that information. The group won't get forum or all the mail from WSO if GR doesn't update before the GR moves away.
- Use Group email address, NOT work email address. Can use free email services – for account user's birthday, for account user's birthday, you can use March 4 (Lois's b-day), 1951 (year Al-Anon was founded) instead of your own actual birthday.
- Please return the call or email from Chris (Group Records Secretary) if she leaves you a message. Fill out those forms completely and return her calls. Chris prefers you to fill out the forms online if you can.
- A group representative (GR) is a member representing the group, selected by the group – not self-appointed).
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New Business

1. Minutes from Nov 19, 2011 Assembly. Enid M., not Edith M.; spelling of Tim name. Motion by Allen d27 to approve as corrected. Second: Diane d57. Motion Carried, by show of hands.

2. Motion by Allen d27: that SCWS once again hold one Sharing of Service event annually on the 3rd Saturday of January, at the same location where the Assembly meets. Second: Joyce d30.

- Discussion.
- What is an SOS? "Sharing of Service", put on by the SCWS Board, workshops or training sessions, talk about service manual, KBDM, public outreach, etc., all in several rooms. You choose which room you go to. It is all about how to do service at the World Service level.
- Motion Carried, by show of hands.

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3. Motion by Mary d57: that SCWS send \$2,500 to WSO this next week and wait until the November 2012 Assembly to see where we are in our income/expenses. Second: Allen d27. Treasurer Cathy suggests \$2.5k now, evaluate budget in 3rd quarter, possibly send more.
- Discussion.
 - Past delegate, favors it because we have to be prudent with group funds. Last time we were imprudent about knowing what our group funds were. Current treasurer has done extensive work planning the 2012 budget based on exactly what we have earned in the first quarter. Recommends strongly that we carry this motion.
 - Motion Carried, by show of hands.
4. Motion by Denise d45: that the SCWS operating budget be \$58,500 for 2012. Second: Katherine d57.
- Discussion.
 - Motion Carried, by show of hands.
5. Motion by Bill d69, in 2 parts:
- A. . SCWS will provide an email link for the quarterly Bulletin through the SCWS website to all Al-Anon members, including the AWSC and Group Representatives, instead of mailing the Bulletin via U.S. Mail.
- B.. SCWS will make a Bulletin subscription available for \$12/year (\$3/copy) to any All-Anon member or group who would like to receive a paper copy in the mail. Second: Corey d45. Online version will not have the contact info in it. We will make arrangements for that info to be available, but won't be online. The group pays \$12, not the GR. There will not be copies brought to the Assembly meeting if this passes.
- Motion Carried, by show of hands.
6. Motion by Christy d54: to accept the "Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Alateen Groups, Alateen Sponsors and Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)" as proposed in the "draft" presented at the Assembly today. Second: Judith P d66.
- Discussion.
 - Christy made the motion because she feels so much more informed. If we wait till November for a possible vote, we would have to go through this enormous discussion AGAIN, we would have to go through KBDM ...AGAIN. We are informed now, so let's vote now.
 - Past delegate, We always can make changes in the future if we find that it doesn't serve our needs in the future.
 - Past delegate, in favor of this document, we still can make changes in the future, favors it because it is a good document (not because of the amount of work that went into it).
 - GR: when Al-Anon started 60 years ago, their documents don't look like the current ones, they evolve. Let's vote for this then try it out and revisit it. We could be detailing this for many years.

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- We are not under any time pressure to pass these requirements by a particular time.
- Delegate. We proposed these changes based on experiences in the past 6 years. This document is not etched in stone. Your groups came to the Nov Assembly to vote on this document so they already know about the issues, and this document has not changed from what was brought to the Nov 2011 Assembly.
- Vote: 85 for, 70 against, 11 abstained. (155 or 166 total. $85/166 = 51.2\%$; $85/155 = 54.8\%$). Motion Carried by simple majority.
 - ♦ Concern was raised about substantial unanimity on this vote.
 - ♦ Past Delegate . In the past, before any vote, we would vote on what is substantial unanimity for that vote. Since we did not vote on that ahead of time, we have to go with simple majority.

1. Forum raffle winners \$72 = 6 subscriptions Diane , Diane , Juan , Lisa , Rafaella , Marilyn (714).

2. No time for any other reports. Please read them in the Bulletin.

4:15 meeting closed with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
2012-2014 SCWS Minutes Secretary

News about Alateen Sponsor Applicant's Training

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

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

Ask-It Basket Questions

Ask It Basket from May 19 Assembly

Q. Does the Forum come in Spanish?

A. The Forum is published monthly in English but it is not published in Spanish. However, there is a publication available in Spanish 6 times a year called Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion. This publication features sharings from The Forum translated into Spanish. The cost in the US is \$10 a year and you can order a subscription from World Service by sending a check to:

AFG, Inc.
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

There is an order form online which you can download if you want to pay by credit card. You can fill out the form and either mail it or you can fax it to: 757-563-1655. Google Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion to find the form.

Q. Is it possible to start “mixed meetings” with Al-Anon and AA participation? Is there guidance for a format?

A. There are mixed meetings in Southern California at which both Al-Anon and AA members share. However, these meetings are not sanctioned either by Al-Anon or AA and they are not listed in either organization’s meeting directories. There are Al-Anon members who find these meetings of value. However, we do not promote these meetings because they will give a newcomer to Al-Anon the wrong impression about what goes on at an Al-Anon meeting. In many cases, newcomers to Al-Anon would be uncomfortable sharing in a meeting with members of the AA fellowship. More experienced Al-Anon members can get an undiluted AA experience by attending open AA meetings. Al-Anon does not have a suggested format for these hybrid meetings.

Q. Would using song lyrics to lead a meeting be considered as outside non-Conference Approved Literature (CAL?)

A. According to the Service Manual (page 101): “To keep Al-Anon’s message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature . . . are used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings. . . . Al-Anon does not recommend anything other than Al-Anon materials.” A song lyric is not CAL.

Q. An Al-Anon Group I attend uses A.A. medallions for Al-Anon birthdays. Is this okay?

A. As cited above on page 101 of the Service Manual, only CAL and Al-Anon materials should be used at meetings. Meetings should not use A.A. literature or other materials.

Q. Some members take notes during a meeting to remember comments, slogans, etc. or to jot notes in the book used for personal reminders. Is this okay? Some members in the meeting felt it is a breach of anonymity if a name is noted. Should this be prohibited, or a suggestion made not to include names? Another comment was that a newcomer might think that a person was taking minutes, or that it was okay to take notes for other than personal reference. Having arrived from Northern California to Southern California four years ago, I started doing this to become familiar with who the other members were, but my notes never left my car. What is acceptable? At another meeting no one cared that I took notes. Is this really an issue?

A. On page 51 of the Service Manual, under “Group Problems and Solutions” it says that at a meeting a “member should be able to feel confident that nothing said in the meeting will be repeated.” According to Tradition 12, “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions.” It is understandable that members would be concerned if someone is writing their names down. Many groups distribute a phone list. This might be a better way to remember names. Ultimately if several group members are uncomfortable with someone’s note-taking, a group conscience would be a good way to decide this matter.

Q. I am a registered GR. I am concerned that four to five people from my District who were sent by their group to vote at the 5/19/12 Assembly had our District Representative tell them that they could not vote because they were not registered. When did the Assembly vote for this rule? Where was this deadline published?

It is stated in the Southern California World Service by-laws, Article 3, Section 2 “Determination and rights of members” that at our Assembly “All members have voice, only registered Group Representatives or their Alternate, shall have a vote.”

Over the years various Group Records Coordinators accepted GR registrations at the Assembly. But the By-laws state that GRs should be registered when they arrive at the Assembly and the current Board is asking that we once again respect this rule.

Because of the importance of the Alateen Sponsorship Guidelines discussion and vote, the May 19, 2011 Assembly voted to allow all GRs, including those who turned in their registration at the Assembly, to vote.

Q. On page 78 of the Service Manual it states that “Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also A.A. members do not hold office beyond the group level.” What if a person is a member of Narcotics Anonymous and Al-Anon? Would he or she be eligible for service above the group level? What 12-Step programs are excluded from service above the group level?

A. Alcoholics Anonymous is the only 12-Step program covered by this policy

Q. Why does our literature about what Al-Anon “is not” say that Al-Anon is not for loved ones of drug users? If we abide by that we would lose half our membership.

A. Tradition 3 states that the “only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.” Tradition 5 says “Each Al-Anon group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. . .” There is no mention of other addictions.

On page 118 of the Service Manual there is a paragraph entitled “Drugs/Narcotics/Prescription Medications” which states: “A symptom of alcoholism in the home may be the abuse of drugs by family members. Occasional discussion of this topic is acceptable at an Al-Anon or Alateen meeting as it may be one of the results of living with alcoholism. However, our responsibility is to ensure Al-Anon’s survival as a resource for families and friends of alcoholics. By focusing on these drug-related problems, we risk being diverted from Al-Anon’s primary aim.

Q. Have any groups or districts considered placing Alateen posters with cell phone scans and QR codes that allow you to download a meeting list or a pamphlet? A group in Ohio has done this.

A. Several Districts in Southern California have bought billboard or bus shelter advertisements with numbers to call to get meeting information. District 27 recently paid to place Al-Anon public service announcements on Metro buses in Los Angeles. Alateen posters with downloadable information codes sounds like a great idea. We just need to protect member anonymity in the information provided.

Q. Is the \$216,000 WSO budget shortfall on track for the year, based on history? Does WSO expect to be in the black by the end of the year?

A. The \$216,000 budget shortfall for the year 2012 was because a new roof was required and installed on the building at the World Service Office in Virginia Beach, VA. WSO estimates that overall expense is budgeted to increase from last year's actual due to more staff becoming eligible for the retirement plan and cost of living and merit increases effective June 1, 2012. WSO estimates that income from literature sales will be less than last year and Forum subscription income to be less also. WSO is budgeting contributions to be a little more than last year's actual. 58.8% of our Groups in the United States and Canada contribute to WSO. 6463 Groups do not contribute yet WSO provides services to all Groups. If each Group contributed \$13.00 more per Group WSO would meet the \$1.5M needed in contributions. Our Conference theme this year is "Our Spiritual Journey ~ we get as we give". We can all help Al-Anon Family Groups to grow each in our own way whether it is to give our time, talent, or financially.

Q. Is using an outdated version of CAL (1974) approved current CAL?

A. It is always important to use the most current literature in meetings, so it depends on the piece of literature you are referring to. The Service Manual is revised periodically and when a new version comes out it replaces the previous one. Outdated Service Manuals should not be used at all because new versions contain changes in policy, and other actions which have received Conference Approval. It's important to have the most current policies. If you are referring to an old, perhaps discontinued publication which has been replaced by another publication, such as Al-Anon Family Groups which was replaced by How Al-Anon Works, while a precious archive, the old book is, as you say, "outdated." Our pamphlets and service materials are revised from time to time and the new version should be used. The Service Manual, on page 101, states "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon service tools are displayed, distributed and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, including meetings at conferences and conventions. These items reflect the informed group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups as expressed by its World Service Conference."

Q. Recently we have had guests attend our District Meeting. The guest was not a GR. The guest was very disruptive, monopolizing the discussion and insisting on their point of view. Consequently, nothing was accomplished. How do we prevent this in the future?

A. Tradition One guides us in acceptable behavior in our meetings by saying, "Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity." This is our official policy per our adherence to the Traditions. So if there is dilution, distraction, domination or disruption in our meetings, including District meetings, the common welfare and the unity of the members is compromised. The reading, Three Obstacles to Success," (appearing on page 24 of the Service Manual), one of which is Dominance, reminds us that "Our leaders are trusted servants, they do not govern. No member of Al-Anon should direct, assume authority, or give advice . Our program is based on suggestion, interchange of experience and rotation of leadership. We progress in our own way and pace. Any attempt to manage or direct is likely to have disastrous consequences for group harmony." Please also refer to page 51, Group Problems and Solutions. The disruptive member should be talked to about appropriate behavior in your District meetings, it may be appropriate to discuss this disruption with the entire group. If this inappropriate behavior continues the disruptive person may be asked to leave. Even if a GR disrupts the District meeting in this way, the district can choose not to seat that person and the meeting they represented can be asked to elect a different GR.

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 group conscience.....

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Accrual Basis

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

	<u>Jun 30, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase CD	11,500.00
Chase CD 4826	13,500.00
Chase Operating Account	13,378.72
Chase Savings - 2757	200.08
Operating Account	47.00
Total Checking/Savings	<u>38,623.80</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Event Expenses	960.00
Prepaid Expenses	3,369.94
Total Other Current Assets	<u>4,329.94</u>
Total Current Assets	42,953.74
Fixed Assets	
Furniture and Equipment	<u>2,787.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>2,787.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>45,740.74</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Prudent Reserve	25,000.00
Retained Earnings	24,111.70
Unrestricted Assets	-3,377.20
Net Income	6.24
Total Equity	<u>45,740.74</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>45,740.74</u></u>

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.

Profit & Loss

January through June 2012

	Jan - Jun 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
7th Tradition	789.45
Bulletin Subscriptions	44.00
Convention Contributions	56.87
District/Intergroup Contributions	659.37
Forum Subscription Collection	97.75
Group Contributions	27,281.29
Interest Income	0.06
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,142.00
Total Income	30,070.79
Expense	
Area Alateen Coordinator	150.00
Background Checks	296.52
Bad Debts	11.06
Bank Fees	79.60
Bulletin Bulk Mail	1,450.34
Bulletin Production	2,338.12
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00
Depreciation Expense	540.00
Equipment Rental	100.00
Forum Subscriptions	55.00
H & I Conference	556.76
Hospitality Supplies	69.78
Insurance Expense	1,295.52
Literature Purchases	823.68
Meals	429.87
Mileage	
Mileage - Alternate Delegate	280.33
Mileage - Archives	258.58
Mileage - Area Alateen Process	289.68
Mileage - Area Alateen Sponsor	437.77
Mileage - Bulletin Editor	27.20
Mileage - Chairperson	64.00
Mileage - CPC Coordinator	56.00
Mileage - Delegate	359.76
Mileage - District Rep	320.42
Mileage - Group Records	478.60
Mileage - Group Rep	1,136.83
Mileage - Institutions Coord.	751.12
Mileage - Intergroup Liaison	202.40
Mileage - Literature Coord.	11.20
Mileage - Minutes Secretary	96.37
Mileage - Past Delegate	160.40
Mileage - Public Info. Coord.	34.72
Mileage - Treasurer	645.92
Total Mileage	5,611.30

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	<u>Jan - Jun 12</u>
Office Expenses	
Office Exp. - Alateen	91.88
Office Exp. - Alateen Process	411.59
Office Exp. - Alateen Sponsor	158.56
Office Exp. - Archives	155.30
Office Exp. - Delegate	222.18
Office Exp. - Group Records	141.11
Office Exp. - Past Delegate	188.86
Office Exp. - Public Info.	3.28
Office Exp. - Treasurer	434.06
Total Office Expenses	<u>1,806.62</u>
Outreach	685.35
Postage and Delivery	635.98
Printing and Reproduction	
Printing - Alateen Process Pers	23.71
Printing - Alternate Delegate	134.33
Printing - Area Alateen Sponsor	137.03
Printing - CPC Coordinator	28.91
Printing - Institutions	22.73
Printing - Treasurer	298.44
Printing and Reproduction - Other	0.93
Total Printing and Reproduction	<u>646.08</u>
Professional Fees - Accounting	271.95
Rent Expenses	
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,350.00
Rent - Post Office Box	160.02
Total Rent Expenses	<u>1,510.02</u>
SOS Expenses	889.34
Storage Expense	1,115.25
Suspense	0.00
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	839.37
Telephone Expense	6.79
Travel Expenses	
Travel - Alateen	98.85
Travel - Alternate Delegate	665.69
Travel - Area Alateen Sponsor	64.58
Travel - Chairperson	327.85
Travel - Delegate	486.13
Travel - Institutions Coordinat	267.76
Travel - Treasurer	50.00
Travel expenses for Trustee or WSO Rep.	690.73
Total Travel Expenses	<u>2,651.59</u>
Website Expenses	52.68
World Service Conference	2,646.00
Total Expense	<u>30,064.55</u>
Net Ordinary Income	6.24

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	<u>Jan - Jun 12</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Other Expense	<u>0.00</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>0.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>6.24</u></u>

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	Jan - Jun 12	Jan - Jun 11	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	789.45	799.26	-9.81	-1.2%
Bulletin Subscriptions	44.00	0.00	44.00	100.0%
Convention Contributions	56.87	151.92	-95.05	-62.6%
District/Intergroup Contributions	659.37	0.00	659.37	100.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	97.75	31.21	66.54	213.2%
Group Contributions	27,281.29	26,730.46	550.83	2.1%
Individual Contributions	0.00	217.00	-217.00	-100.0%
Interest Income	0.06	43.25	-43.19	-99.9%
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,142.00	2,674.00	-1,532.00	-57.3%
Total Income	30,070.79	30,647.10	-576.31	-1.9%
Expense				
Area Alateen Coordinator	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
Assembly Expenses	0.00	20.00	-20.00	-100.0%
Background Checks	296.52	1,288.00	-991.48	-77.0%
Bad Debts	11.06	43.00	-31.94	-74.3%
Bank Fees	79.60	108.49	-28.89	-26.6%
Bulletin Bulk Mail	1,450.34	2,657.56	-1,207.22	-45.4%
Bulletin Production	2,338.12	3,044.42	-706.30	-23.2%
Computer Expenses	0.00	95.00	-95.00	-100.0%
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%
Corporation Expense	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Depreciation Expense	540.00	0.00	540.00	100.0%
Equipment	0.00	156.84	-156.84	-100.0%
Equipment Rental	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%
Forum Subscriptions	55.00	0.00	55.00	100.0%
H & I Conference	556.76	540.00	16.76	3.1%
Hospitality Supplies	69.78	406.54	-336.76	-82.8%
Hotel and Lodging	0.00	2,103.11	-2,103.11	-100.0%
Insurance Expense	1,295.52	1,293.00	2.52	0.2%
Literature Purchases	823.68	395.79	427.89	108.1%
Meals	429.87	3,039.80	-2,609.93	-85.9%
Mileage				
Mileage - Alternate Delegate	280.33	0.00	280.33	100.0%
Mileage - Archives	258.58	0.00	258.58	100.0%
Mileage - Area Alateen Process	289.68	0.00	289.68	100.0%
Mileage - Area Alateen Sponsor	437.77	0.00	437.77	100.0%
Mileage - Bulletin Editor	27.20	0.00	27.20	100.0%
Mileage - Chairperson	64.00	0.00	64.00	100.0%
Mileage - CPC Coordinator	56.00	0.00	56.00	100.0%
Mileage - Delegate	359.76	0.00	359.76	100.0%
Mileage - District Rep	320.42	0.00	320.42	100.0%
Mileage - Group Records	478.60	0.00	478.60	100.0%
Mileage - Group Rep	1,136.83	0.00	1,136.83	100.0%
Mileage - Institutions Coord.	751.12	0.00	751.12	100.0%
Mileage - Intergroup Liaison	202.40	0.00	202.40	100.0%
Mileage - Literature Coord.	11.20	0.00	11.20	100.0%
Mileage - Minutes Secretary	96.37	0.00	96.37	100.0%
Mileage - Past Delegate	160.40	0.00	160.40	100.0%
Mileage - Public Info. Coord.	34.72	0.00	34.72	100.0%
Mileage - Treasurer	645.92	0.00	645.92	100.0%
Mileage - Other	0.00	6,243.90	-6,243.90	-100.0%
Total Mileage	5,611.30	6,243.90	-632.60	-10.1%
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%

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	Jan - Jun 12	Jan - Jun 11	\$ Change	% Change
Office Expenses				
Office Exp. - Alateen	91.68	0.00	91.68	100.0%
Office Exp. - Alateen Process	411.59	0.00	411.59	100.0%
Office Exp. - Alateen Sponsor	158.56	0.00	158.56	100.0%
Office Exp. - Archives	155.30	0.00	155.30	100.0%
Office Exp. - Delegate	222.18	0.00	222.18	100.0%
Office Exp. - Group Records	141.11	0.00	141.11	100.0%
Office Exp. - Past Delegate	188.86	0.00	188.86	100.0%
Office Exp. - Public Info.	3.28	0.00	3.28	100.0%
Office Exp. - Treasurer	434.06	0.00	434.06	100.0%
Office Expenses - Other	0.00	1,202.58	-1,202.58	-100.0%
Total Office Expenses	1,806.62	1,202.58	604.04	50.2%
Outreach	685.35	0.00	685.35	100.0%
Postage and Delivery	635.96	1,069.95	-433.99	-40.6%
Printing and Reproduction				
Printing - Alateen Process Pers	23.71	0.00	23.71	100.0%
Printing - Alternate Delegate	134.33	0.00	134.33	100.0%
Printing - Area Alateen Sponsor	137.03	0.00	137.03	100.0%
Printing - CPC Coordinator	28.91	0.00	28.91	100.0%
Printing - Institutions	22.73	0.00	22.73	100.0%
Printing - Treasurer	298.44	0.00	298.44	100.0%
Printing and Reproduction - Other	0.93	1,145.72	-1,144.79	-99.9%
Total Printing and Reproduction	646.08	1,145.72	-499.64	-43.6%
Professional Fees - Accounting	271.95	109.00	162.95	149.5%
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00	100.0%
Rent - Post Office Box	160.02	0.00	160.02	100.0%
Rent Expenses - Other	0.00	2,475.52	-2,475.52	-100.0%
Total Rent Expenses	1,510.02	2,475.52	-965.50	-39.0%
SOS Expenses	889.34	2,529.81	-1,640.47	-64.9%
Special Events	0.00	213.10	-213.10	-100.0%
Storage Expense	1,115.25	628.92	486.33	77.3%
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	839.37	1,110.00	-270.63	-24.4%
Telephone Expense	6.79	0.00	6.79	100.0%
Travel Expenses				
Travel - Alateen	98.85	0.00	98.85	100.0%
Travel - Alternate Delegate	665.69	0.00	665.69	100.0%
Travel - Area Alateen Sponsor	64.58	0.00	64.58	100.0%
Travel - Chairperson	327.85	0.00	327.85	100.0%
Travel - Delegate	486.13	0.00	486.13	100.0%
Travel - Institutions Coordinat	267.76	0.00	267.76	100.0%
Travel - Treasurer	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
Travel expenses for Trustees or WSO Rep.	690.73	0.00	690.73	100.0%
Travel Expenses - Other	0.00	4,064.47	-4,064.47	-100.0%
Total Travel Expenses	2,651.59	4,064.47	-1,412.88	-34.8%
Website Expenses	52.68	49.85	2.83	5.7%
World Service Conference	2,646.00	1,966.00	680.00	34.6%
Total Expense	30,064.55	38,025.37	-7,960.82	-20.9%
Net Ordinary Income	6.24	-7,378.27	7,384.51	100.1%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	6.24	-7,378.27	7,384.51	100.1%

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
03	Arroyo Grande - Open Hearts AFG	30527884	38.30
03	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	683	20.00
03	Atascadero Step Study	64375	40.00
03	Cayucos Monday 10 AM	32748	200.00
03	Los Osos Friday Courage to Change	61145	30.00
03	Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	1659	50.00
03	Paso Robles - Oaks Beginners	1361	50.00
03	Paso Robles - Tuesday Noon AFG	30534057	22.00
03	Solvang - Friday Morning Easy Does It	1702	25.00
	District 3 Total		473.30
06	Bakersfield Monday Afternoon Stockdale	36808	20.00
	District 6 Total		20.00
08	Goleta - Discovering Choices	54448	20.00
08	Santa Barbara - Back to Basics	53412	56.66
08	Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	26344	27.90
08	Santa Barbara - Fragrance Free Literature	500920	56.50
08	Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	53953	26.61
08	Santa Barbara - Keep Coming Back	29412	63.60
08	Santa Barbara - Men's Stag Al-Anon	503856	15.00
08	Santa Barbara - One Day At A Time	53469	5.00
08	Santa Barbara - Step-A-Month Study Group	61334	7.50
08	Santa Barbara Friday Morning	41540	20.00
	District 8 Total		298.77
09	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	36883	130.02
09	Lancaster - Thursday Nite Beginners AFG	40272	15.00
09	Lancaster - Walk Like You Talk AFG	46773	20.00
09	Santa Clarita - Wednesday Nite	47916	42.21
09	Valencia - Friday 1230 Beginners Meeting	30556433	32.92
	District 9 Total		240.15
10	Hesperia - Amor Y Amistad 500 PM II	65124	20.00
10	Hesperia Love & Friendship		20.00
	District 10 Total		40.00
12	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	42172	24.00
12	Camarillo Thursday Night Group 730PM	25424	20.00
12	Ojai - Thursday Mid Morning Al-Anon	30510339	10.00
12	Santa Paula - Saturday Morning 4th Step	41538	12.00
12	Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	45632	22.50
12	Simi Valley - Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700PM	29992	75.00
12	Thousand Oaks - Woman's Writing Group	54169	35.25
12	Ventura - Rise and Shine	30546070	17.25
12	Ventura - Women In Recovery	502221	40.00
12	Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	50500	15.00
12	Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	1797	30.00

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
12	Westlake - Wednesday Night New Hope AFG	63429	28.53
12	Westlake Village - Friday Step Study	1745	70.00
12	Westlake Village - New Corners	30578501	34.10
12	Westlake Village Conejo Valley Men's Grou		15.00
	District 12 Total		448.63
17	Canoga Park - Monday Night Men's Stag	504011	18.60
17	Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	64469	85.00
17	Encino Monday Nte Literature	50014	17.57
17	Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	63426	10.00
17	Granada Hills Monday Night AFG	30534687	37.50
17	Northridge - 4th Step Study Tuesday 10AM	681	28.13
17	Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	23.47
17	Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	503581	34.02
17	Woodland Hills - West Valley Saturday	32433	37.45
	District 17 Total		291.74
21	Agoura Hills - Tuesday Night We're Here	64865	66.75
21	North Hollywood - Easy Does It	50275	26.60
21	North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM	500515	26.00
21	North Hollywood - Una Luz en Mi Camino	504081	30.00
21	North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	64305	53.92
21	Panorama City - Unknown Meeting		20.00
21	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	17.45
21	Sherman Oaks - Wednesday Al-Anon Family	503508	20.00
21	Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	30559031	178.00
21	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	48882	20.00
21	Studio City - Parents Focus	502996	26.00
21	Studio City - Sunday 430 Women's Meeting	30558101	23.00
	District 21 Total		507.72
24	Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White	740	15.00
24	Burbank Sunday Nite 730 PM	738	37.40
24	La Canada AFG	48985	30.43
24	La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	300.00
24	La Canada Wed Step Study 730PM	1054	49.00
24	Montrose Tuesday 730 PM	32129	140.00
	District 24 Total		571.83
27	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	6.26
27	Beverly Hills - Step Into The Solution	30538124	93.96
27	Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	48228	48.00
27	Brentwood - Westwood Al-Anon	503532	74.00
27	Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	30582124	98.00
27	Century City AFG	30576473	57.00
27	Highland Park Women's Meeting	30594099	37.45
27	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	30552962	82.50
27	Los Angeles - Fear Faith Los Feliz AFG	66793	33.60

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
27	Los Angeles - Friday Night Women's Meetin	502681	76.49
27	Los Angeles - Step Into the Back Room		50.00
27	Los Angeles - Unknown Meeting		126.80
27	Los Angeles Beginners Meeting	1134	37.40
27	Los Angeles Bethal Lutheran Church	30595853	21.00
27	Los Angeles Women's ACA	30597958	44.20
27	Malibu - Courage to Change	68193	200.00
27	Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	3008783	100.00
27	Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	1173	102.34
27	Silverlake - Sunday Morning AFG	42842	221.10
27	West Hollywood - Monday 730PM	29235	217.00
27	West Los Angeles - Saturday Noon Adult	62375	41.30
27	Westwood - Thursday Night Parent's Mtg	66842	11.80
27	Westwood La Grange AFG	30533313	30.00
	District 27 Total		1,810.20
30	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	45872	22.00
30	Pasadena Al-Anon Arts & Recovery		6.36
30	Pasadena Saturday Nite	46915	11.00
30	Pasadena Sunday 730PM	1357	22.00
30	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	110.00
30	San Marino's Mens Al-Anon	63784	25.00
30	Sierra Madre - Monday Night AFG 600 PM	48170	36.00
30	Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM	48038	20.00
30	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	28.87
	District 30 Total		281.23
33	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	30085	28.90
33	Covina - Monday Charter Oak Al-Anon	54521	50.00
33	Covina Friday 10am Living in the Solution	500806	15.00
33	Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting		5.00
33	Covina Thank God It's Friday AFG	823	17.00
33	Covina Up Front Wednesday	825	72.00
33	Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting	979	15.00
33	Monrovia - Hope to Share	30527674	40.00
33	West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	54450	15.00
	District 33 Total		257.90
36	Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	50.00
36	Chino - There is A Way AFG	44442	14.00
36	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	63330	20.00
36	Claremont - Sound and Wise AFG	30553607	20.00
36	Pomona - Tuesday Night One Day At A Time	25401	25.00
	District 36 Total		129.00
39	Big Bear Wednesday 1230 PM	68176	20.00
39	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	793	41.76
39	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	42057	25.00

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
39	Fontana - NewHorizon AFG	503658	25.00
39	Redlands AFG Tuesday 730 PM	501322	10.00
39	Riverside As We Understood	62948	20.00
39	Yucaipa Al-Anon	1856	18.00
	District 39 Total		159.76
40	Menifee - Sunday Night Serenity	30558091	15.00
40	Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	62.50
40	Sun City - Seeking Serenity Through CAL	30518202	15.00
40	Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	30537379	10.00
40	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	30504289	17.74
40	Temecula Tuesday Night Serenity Session	500986	10.00
	District 40 Total		130.24
42	Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	52240	45.00
42	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	100.00
42	Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery	65245	53.55
42	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	30564705	83.40
42	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	97.84
42	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	30533315	51.00
42	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	55.50
42	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	1405	231.60
42	Palm Desert - Women's Stag	30555014	55.00
42	Palm Springs - Courage to Change	502729	55.05
42	Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	54407	33.80
42	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	133.02
42	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	15.00
	District 42 Total		1,009.76
45	Culver City - Steps to Serenity	833	20.00
45	Inglewood - In All Our Affairs	40844	23.55
45	Los Angeles - From Survival to Recovery	503044	53.00
45	Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group	1665	39.60
45	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	33829	264.50
45	Santa Monica - ODAT(TGIF)	63948	66.00
45	Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	30512389	60.00
45	Santa Monica Parents - Thursday	30593599	11.00
45	Westchester - Monday Night Recovery Group	50214	8.57
45	Westchester Stepped Up Group	46821	109.13
	District 45 Total		655.35
48	Lynwood Daytime Wed. Group AFG	1181	49.76
	District 48 Total		49.76
51	East Whittier/La Habra Tuesday Night 7PM	1830	50.00
51	Los Angeles - Amalia Avenue Meeting	30558095	5.00
51	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	45.00
51	Whittier Wednesday Night 700 PM	29953	72.61
	District 51 Total		172.61

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
54	Beach Cities Al-Anon Candlelight	30549455	57.40
54	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	59.35
54	El Segundo Men's Meeting	63949	40.00
54	Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM	40348	47.75
54	Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12	39919	63.00
54	Hermosa Beach Sunday Night Literature	42899	30.00
54	Lomita - Women's Courage to Change Study	61723	11.50
54	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	32292	11.65
54	Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	25.00
54	Palos Verdes - Friday Afternoon 1PM	1408	30.00
54	Palos Verdes - Peninsula Hilltoppers	1408	187.41
54	Palos Verdes Parent Group	43570	150.00
54	Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	1464	10.00
54	San Pedro Friday Nighters AFG	1628	22.10
54	San Pedro Lunch Bunch		20.00
54	San Pedro Monday 8PM Step Study	48771	40.00
54	Torrance - Del Amo Orientation AFG	1752	50.00
54	Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	10.00
54	Torrance Thursday 10AM	1756	41.92
	District 54 Total		907.08
57	Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	713	40.00
57	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	61.69
57	Lakewood Freedom	24866	20.00
57	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	53068	44.27
57	Long Beach - Friday AFG	30524639	50.00
57	Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	30521517	44.09
57	Long Beach - Tuesday Night Paths	30515689	4.00
57	Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	503164	120.00
57	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount AFG	714	30.00
	District 57 Total		414.05
60	Buena Park Friday 730PM	733	37.50
60	Buena Park Thursday Night Al-Anon	23971	24.00
60	Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	41921	35.00
60	Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon	954	75.00
60	Orange - Tuesday Night Candle Lite	64861	10.00
60	Orange - Unknown Meeting		20.00
60	Placentia Monday Evening	1372	45.50
60	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	30546077	25.00
60	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	35663	21.00
60	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	30.00
60	Yorba Linda Serenity Seekers Al-Anon	1844	11.70
60	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	10.00
60	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	66240	53.10
	District 60 Total		397.80

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
63	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	28.85
63	Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	405085	38.96
63	Garden Grove - Monday Book Study	30558539	16.00
63	Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	105.66
63	Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026	22.59
63	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	54626	70.00
63	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	16.90
63	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028	14.00
63	Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM	48946	2.57
63	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	40.00
63	Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 730PM	52540	22.50
63	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	1773	9.33
63	Tustin - Monday Night Literature	1770	32.28
63	Tustin Monday ODAT Book Study		20.00
63	Tustin Twilight AFG	64306	59.70
	District 63 Total		499.34
64	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	502633	20.00
64	Baldwin Park - Comenzando A Vivir	703	10.00
64	Baldwin Park Aprendiendo a Vivir	30573932	11.35
64	Chino - Gratitud Y Fe	53918	48.75
64	Downey - Abramos el Corazon GFA	30578815	15.00
64	Escondido - Renacer AFG	63846	30.00
64	Fullerton - Accion es Rucperacion	502567	40.00
64	Los Angeles - Los Feliz AFG	1162	20.00
64	Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG	61968	20.00
64	Los Angeles La Fe Que Obra GFA	1158	10.00
64	Oceanside -Armor Fe Y Esperanza	30508037	15.00
64	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amamos	502033	10.00
64	Palmdale - Un Nuevo Amanecer	65518	15.00
64	Pico Rivera - Arco Iris	503453	10.00
64	Pico Rivera - De Regreso a la Plenitud	30508955	30.00
64	Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	62616	60.00
64	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	1633	13.00
64	Santa Ana Fey Y Esperanza	30565966	15.00
64	Santa Ana Grupo Renacimiento	30536379	10.00
64	Vista - Vida Serena	501669	30.00
	District 64 Total		433.10
66	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	9.08
66	Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	30.00
66	Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	30550940	15.00
66	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	66399	105.00
66	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	44101	60.15
66	Costa Mesa - Break Away	500486	37.50
66	Costa Mesa - Grand Parent Focus	30582029	30.00

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Group Contributions
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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
66	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	170.36
66	Costa Mesa - Survival to Recovery Study	61151	41.00
66	Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	47964	12.00
66	Dana Point - 12 Stepping on Tuesdays	648930	54.30
66	Irvine - Love is Al-Anon	1041	20.00
66	Irvine - Mariner's Church Literature	53895	22.96
66	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	80.04
66	Irvine Tuesday Nite	50062	34.57
66	Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting	501647	94.06
66	Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting	501647	137.17
66	Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study	51094	15.00
66	Laguna Beach Men's Al-Anon	44153	228.00
66	Laguna Beach Monday Noon Al-Anon	1058	90.00
66	Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meeting	66665	15.00
66	Laguna Woods - Tuesday 1000 AM Meeting	501725	75.00
66	Lake Forest Thursday Night	30589825	10.00
66	Mission Viejo - Parent/Adult Children	30567897	25.65
66	Mission Viejo Parents Meeting	30563190	58.00
66	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	271.49
66	Newport Beach - Monday Night Al-Anon	30575192	90.00
66	Newport Beach - Women's Meeting AFG	30516224	110.50
66	Newport Mesa AFG	813	20.00
66	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	503697	60.00
66	San Clemente 700 AM Tuesday	305735528	30.00
66	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	30579210	30.00
66	San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	1578	12.60
District 66 Total			2,094.43
69	Carlsbad - Changing Attitudes 830 AM	61259	45.00
69	Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope	64594	11.15
69	Carlsbad - Into the Solution	500883	32.00
69	Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live	66281	12.55
69	Carlsbad - North County Men's Al-Anon	30531792	17.50
69	Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	65525	40.00
69	Del Mar - Courage to Change	501479	51.00
69	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	66846	32.60
69	Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	50721	29.06
69	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	64413	17.10
69	Encinitas Wed. Community/Senior Center		20.00
69	Escondido 4th Step Study Al-Anon	36092	20.00
69	Escondido Daytime Thurs.	50625	9.66
69	Escondido Monday Open Topic	30548251	23.00
69	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	45691	35.20
69	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	63513	15.00
69	Solana Beach - Adult Children	501208	30.00

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District	Meeting	Group ID	Amount
69	Solano Beach - Del Mar Lunch Bunch	48408	10.00
69	Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	48886	20.00
69	Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	500420	10.00
	District 69 Total		480.82
72	El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed	29519	7.84
72	El Cajon Tues. Parents Meeting	30557197	20.00
72	La Mesa - Come As You Are AFG	502118	15.00
72	La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	30520975	75.00
72	La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	1078	88.34
72	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40824	41.65
72	La Mesa Thursday Nighters AFG	54717	35.00
72	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	44078	20.00
72	Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple	51761	50.00
72	San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	30520218	25.00
72	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	32.81
72	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	52.96
72	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	30515230	20.00
72	San Diego - TLC Tierra Santa Al-Anon	26182	10.00
72	San Diego - What A Concept AFG	30577897	19.00
72	San Diego - Working the Program	64053	28.00
72	Santee Serenity	501009	25.00
72	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	32706	25.00
	District 72 Total		590.60
75	Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	32.00
75	Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 8PM	64471	25.00
75	Hillcrest Friday 1215 PM Fireside	46160	10.00
75	Miramar Men's Group AFG	30542169	35.00
75	North Clairemont Al-Anon Group 700 PM	1543	25.00
75	Pacific Beach - Adult Children	51127	45.75
75	Point Loma Willingness to Change	25428	10.00
75	University City - Monday Lunch Bunch	30555026	13.50
75	University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	48294	10.00
	District 72 Total		206.25
Total all Contributions April - June 2012			13,571.42

Coordinator Reports

Area Alateen Process Person

For Area Committee Meeting 8-19-12

Hi All... I am very excited to be the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP).

So you all know, recertification's are done and we are working on implementing the new requirements. Hope to be caught up with all paperwork by Area Committee Meeting.

*Love in Service,
Kathi Launius—AAPP*

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

I am honored to be appointed as the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator. My goal is to ensure that all of the Alateen meetings in our Area are healthy and safe. I also feel it is imperative that all Alateens and AMIAS's are informed and take a role in the decision making process.

There are many projects that I am *or will* be working on, such as:

(1) SCAC

The first obstacle was whether or not SCAC 2012 would happen due to the theft of the funds. The Al-Anon members really stepped up and donated enough to make it happen. I know the Alateens were grateful and appreciated being able to have their event. So a big THANK YOU to everyone! I was able to help out the SCAC Committee by creating the registration form, coordinating scholarships at the Last Chance Picnic, and raising enough funds to pay for 3 buses to and from the event *which transported 170 Alateens & AMIAS's*.

(2) Alateen Sponsor Workshops

I have been coordinating with all of the districts and conventions to conduct Alateen Sponsor Workshops. The plan is to have one workshop each month in different regions of the Southern California. Currently, the schedule is filled through

June 2013. I am researching ways to

expedite new AMIAS applications and have been testing a web training program. So far, it has proved to be very successful and can accommodate the needs of the Area. If the trial period of this program continues to be successful and is approved by the Area Board, then Alateen Sponsor Trainings can be provided to new applicants in the comfort of their home *or at the library if they do not have a computer*. More will be revealed! Regardless of what transpires, workshops will still be mandatory for re-certifications.

(3) Procedures for the May 2012 Area Safety & Behavior Requirements

The unexpected motion in May which resulted in the passing of the new AMIAS packet has definitely created a lot of work for me that I wasn't planning on, but I agreed to take on the task of creating and implementing procedures for Al-Anon Members interested in being of service to the Alateens. I started by answering the various questions that were asked by Al-Anon & Alateen members *with the help of a committee of Alateen Sponsors* and used those to create Procedures. This document will be reviewed by Area Board members and then presented at the Area Committee meeting in August.

(4) Role of the District Alateen Liaison (DAL)

I have had many questions from DAL's asking what they are supposed to do. I could not find anything in the Service Manual so I contacted WSO and was informed that each Area provides their own Guidelines for this position. Our Area never created these guidelines which means that DAL's have had to "figure it out as they go". I plan to work with all of the DAL's in our Area to come up with a consensus about what their role should be. I hope to incorporate District AMIAS Get-Togethers so Alateen Sponsors can discuss problems that arise in the Alateen meetings.

(5) Alateen GR's

In conversations with Alateens, many perceive Alateen as being separate from Al-Anon and do notcontinued next page...

understand that they have a voice and a vote at District and Area meetings. I will continue to urge DAL's to encourage Alateens to have representation for their Alateen meeting so they can become informed about Al-Anon *as a whole* and the various issues that are discussed.

(6) Future Projects

Several Alateens have commented that they have difficulty finding Alateen meetings that are convenient for them to attend, so my future goal is to work with each district in a public outreach effort to have Alateen meetings in different regions of Southern California and on days/times that are convenient for Alateens.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Tarisa Ramserran

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

(818) 681-9531

Alateen Coordinator

Bailey Kehoe/Area Alateen Coordinator

NO Report

Archives Coordinator

May 19, 2012 Assembly Meeting

Congratulations to all new DR's and GR's. As your SCWS Archives Coordinator, I would like to ask a favor of you. Please invite me to your District meetings so I may get to know you. I can travel with other members of the new panel as you invite them to attend. I would like very much to work with you to find as many Longtimer's in your area as possible. My hope is to talk with each of them. Get their stories on record of what it was like for them when they first came into the program, what the meetings were like and if they started any meetings and are they still in existence. As much historical information we can get on record the better. Let's not let this wonderful past be lost. I for one would not be here if it wasn't for them paving the way for each and every one of us. I look forward to working with each district and reaching out in your community to preserve our history in Al-Anon. I am excited about talking to and documenting all that I can within

the next 3 years. It will not be enough time to do all I want to, but with your help I am sure I can do as much as my HP allows me to. Al-Anon's history is so important; let's not let it be lost. As previously stated, if you are a Longtimer and are willing to let me come into your life to document this incredible historical journey, please, please contact me!!! I will come to you~

Love in Service,
Charlene Anderson

Bulletin Coordinator

H everyone,

Thank you to all who read and love this bulletin! It is one of my favorite service commitments ever as I get to gather reports and meet all D.R and service members who are of service.

This is the last bulletin mailed to your home WITHOUT A SUBSCRIPTION. It will be found from now on, only on the website and through subscription. No copies will be at the assembly. As a reminder.....

When are your reports due for the next 3 years?
2014

Assembly November 17

Report due no later than Oct. 6

2013

Committee Mtg - February 1

Report due no later than Dec 14

Assembly Mtg- May 18

Report due no later than March 21

Committee Mtg August 17

Report due no later than June 14

Assembly November 16

Report due no later than Sept. 14

2014

Committee Mtg February 15

Report due no later than Dec. 14

Assembly May 17

Report due no later than March 14

Committee Mtg August 16

Report due no later than June 14

Assembly November 15

Report due no later than September 14

Thank you & LIS,
Kathy G

CPC Coordinator-

Hi, Everyone! I am still getting used to my new commitment and recently had a request for information from an intern at a genetics counseling institute in Orange County. She attended Al-Anon herself and was contacting us for pamphlets to distribute to clients. There is a growing body of scientific evidence that alcoholism has a genetic component and I am excited that professionals are reaching out to Al-Anon and grateful to be a part of this wonderful organization.

And speaking of public outreach, the deadline for ordering Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2013 is fast approaching at 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Orders will be shipped by September 1, 2012. The ordering information and form is on the members website (see below).

More exciting news is that "The Best of Public Outreach" has been updated and is now available on the Al-Anon Members' Web site. Go to www.al-anon.org/members. Use the name of any Al-Anon group, followed by the letters, "afg," as your password. Hold your cursor on "Public Outreach" to see the dropdown menu that leads to "The Best of Public Outreach." This information will answer many questions you might have and I am available to answer questions at [562-883-2320](tel:562-883-2320).

LIS,
Sandy P., CPC Coordinator

More from CPC

You might also be wondering why you, your group, or your district would want to order this magazine? The AFA is our annual Public Outreach magazine. It is a great way to introduce Al-Anon to people who are unfamiliar with us, to inform professionals that Al-Anon is a wonderful resource, and to motivate patients/clients to attend their first meeting. The pages of AFA include articles by professionals. These articles increase Al-Anon's credibility among other

More about CPC continued——

professionals, potential newcomers, and the general Public. There are also stories written by members that are specifically geared to the newcomer. They describe the impact of drinking on the families and friends of the alcoholic, the importance of family recovery, the importance of family recovery, and some of the benefits of Al-Anon.

Where can copies of AFA be distributed? Here are some suggestions you may want to consider:

When distributing AFA, it may be a good idea to insert a copy of your local meeting schedule and distribute to:

- Health care/medical facilities and clinics
- Mental health care facilities
- Medical or nursing students
- Dentists
- Treatment and rehabilitation centers
- Therapists, counselors, or mental health care providers
- Libraries
- Clergy/churches/synagogues
- Employee Assistance or Human Resource professionals
- Health fairs
- Professional conferences

Outreach ideas for distributing copies of AFA:

- September – National Recovery Month (U.S.)
- November – National Alcohol Information Week (Canada)
- December – Holiday outreach
- January & February – Post holiday outreach
- February - Children of Alcoholics Week (U.S.) – Week of Valentine's Day
- March 4th – "Leave Al-Anon literature" on Lois W.'s birthday
- April - Alcohol Awareness Month (U.S.)
- April - National Alcohol Screening Day in April (U.S.)
- Spring - school and college substance abuse classes

Group Records Report

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

With reference to the Assembly Meeting in May, we had a total of 202 Group Representatives in attendance.

I would like to remind everyone that when you are working above the Group Level as a Group Representative you are registered with the WSO in Virginia Beach. When completing your updated.

I would like to encourage everyone to go to the SCWS website http://scws-al-anon.org/send_mtg_record_updates.php to update your meeting or to register a new meeting. Going online to update information or to add a meeting is the quickest and easiest way to update the information. When completing the Information form, please make sure to add your full name and address. This information is very important, in that the database can only assign you to one meeting. I have had to spend many hours making phone calls and sending emails just to find out the Group Representative full name and address.

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

Effective March 28, 2012, District Representatives have read-only access to view the Al-Anon groups information in their district and run reports for those groups. This new tool will help DR's keep their group's information up-to-date in their district. It will allow them to notify the Group Records Coordinator of any discrepancy between the Area and WSO Records. The WSO has notified the DR's on e-Communities and provided instructions to access the application. Since only 1/3 of the DR's have accessed e-communities to date the WSO is asking you to pass this information to all DR's so that they can benefit from this new tool.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in service,
Chris Crawford

SCWS Group Records Coordinator

Hospital and Institutions Coordinator

Hi all ,

I got to attend my first AA Hospitals and Institutions Conference with Al-Anon participation in April at the Bahia Hotel in San Diego. I was energized by what I heard from AA and what they're doing in H&I, from Northern California Al-Anons David and Yvonne and the Al-Anon meetings they have going in some of the prisons, and from Julie and Kathy from San Diego and what they have been doing bringing Alateen meetings to juvenile hall facilities. The Al-Anon luncheon was awesome with Julie as the speaker. I will be the Al-Anon co-chair for

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next year's H&I Conference and it will be at the Anaheim Doubletree, so I expect to see a lot of you there and I'll keep you posted as the planning gets underway May 2, I had an opportunity to attend the "Right Spirit Campaign" event at Camp Pendleton with Brian

B. and Ellen G. from District 69. It was the first introduction to Al-Anon for some of the Marines who stopped by our table and had their own Al-Anon stories to tell us. We gave out a lot of local meeting directories and Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. We also made contact with the deployment counselors who help the service people and their families and with the staff of the Substance Abuse Recovery (SARC) whose director was enthusiastic about helping District 69 start an Al-Anon meeting on base. We had Fact Sheets for Professionals and the Al-Anon prescription pads for the counselors. Ellen was the Al-Anon speaker and touched more of the Marines with her story. Thanks to HM1 Patanio from the Naval Hospital Drug Alcohol Advisor Program for inviting us.

As Coordinator, I am trying to compile a database of panels that we have in Southern California. I have put a questionnaire form in each District Representative's and Intergroup's folder to fill out to help me gather the information. I will also send it electronically as an Excel file if it's easier to fill out that way and email back to me.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve,
Margaret

Hospitality Coordinator-

Thank you to districts
3,24,27,42,60 & 64 for hosting the
May Assembly!!

Committee Meeting August 18
districts 6, 9 & 10 are asked to host.

Your generosity and heart for
service is amazing!!

Love in Service,
CB S.

Literature Coordinator-

No Report

Will have lots of information in the next
issue.

In service, Danica

Public Information Report-

Hi all. I have been working on trying to find the most reasonable vendor to provide districts with tablecloths. We order them a couple panels ago and have had requests to reorder them. Also, I am coordinating with LA Intergroup to start a Volunteer Database for members who are interested in being of service at Public Information (etc) events. More will be revealed on that in the future. If you are interested in being added to the database, please see me.

In service, Richard

Website Coordinator Report

As the new SCWS Website Coordinator, please don't hesitate to contact me if you any questions regarding the website or list serve emails you may receive. A lot of information is available through our SCWS website at www.scws-al-anon.org. Please check it out. As a DR and GR, you will find past Bulletins, forms, calendar events, blog discussion groups, and more.

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

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

Love in Service,

Irene C.

Convention Reports

SCWS- August 2012 Committee Meeting
2013 AFG CONVENTION REPORT:

My name is Emily M., the 2013 AFG Convention Chair.

Service has been a significant key to my personal growth. I am very excited about joining together to plan the 2013 AFG Convention, which will be held April 5, 6 7, 2013 at the Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, CA.

A quote from Hope for Today, Page 251, reminded me that it took some time for me to see that I had become a leader. Concept Nine states in part, "Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity." Al-Anon encouraged me to develop as a leader in God's time, and in God's way. I believe that would not have been possible, had I not continued to be of service at all levels, and to follow the experienced members who loved and supported me. I've attended many SCWS Assembly Meetings as a GR or as a guest. I've learned a lot from the previous SCWS Boards and I'm looking forward to learning more from the current SCWS Board as I begin my commitment as 2013 AFG Chair. I'm grateful to have met many wonderful people throughout my recovery.

Therefore, I'd like to encourage you to not only "Save the Dates" of April 5, 6, 7, 2013, but to come be of service and join in on the fun and excitement of meeting new friends, as we begin preparation for the AFG 2013 Convention. I urge you, to step out of your comfort zone, as I did, and trust that your Higher Power has a plan for you too. I hope to see you at the 2012 AFG Convention turnover meeting on Sunday, July 29th, 2012 and future AFG Planning Meetings, which will be held in La Verne, CA. (Dates listed in SCWS Bulletin)

With love and Gratitude,
 Emily M. - emilymata82@gmail.com

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Day: Every third **Sunday** of the month

Dates: August 19th September 16th.

October 21st. November 18th

December – Walk – Through TBA

January 20th February 17th March 17th

APRIL 5, 6, 7, 2013.....PARTY TIME!!!

Location: Rock of the Foothills Lutheran Church
 4630 Wheeler Ave., La Verne, CA 91750

SCAAC Al-Anon Report

Good morning,

The SCAAC committee has been very busy these last months. The Convention is at the Town & Country Sept 28-Sept 30. Buy a raffle ticket.

You could be the recipient of a Convention weekend package for two, worth \$550.00. Don't need to be present to win. Drawing will be at the dinner. Del L was the winner in 2011.

There is a dinner/ speaker fundraiser September 1 at this facility. Kay B is the the Al-Anon speaker and Clancy I is the AA speaker. Get your tickets early. There is a limited amount. For mail orders contact SCAAC61@aol.com. Tickets will be on sale at LA Intergroup and the May Assembly. We also have the commemorative pin with the theme "There is a Solution."

Please continue to Carry the Message at your meetings. The Marathon meetings do need your donated books. Get involved by volunteering at the Convention. Bonnie A from Vancouver is the Al-Anon speaker.

Hope to see you there.

Love in Service,

Jean Bouchard, 2012 SCAAC Al-Anon chair

SCAC Report

Southern California Alateen Conference-

No Report

(Look for a report in the November

Intergroup Liaisons

-Spanish Intergroup Office Report-

A cordial greeting to all districts and to the Committee. I greet you with much encouragement and enthusiasm.

I am starting this service more with fear than with confidence, but trusting that my Higher Power gives me what I need and not what I want.

Please note that the Office already has an e-mail address which is GIS: OficinaIntergroupal12@hotmail.com to make communication easier between the Office and the groups it serves. The new literature chair Gina is very enthusiastic about implementing a new way to buy literature via the internet, speeding up the process and increasing efficiency.

The Oficina Intergroupal presented its new service board on February 25 at Downey, Ca. from 2-7pm. Also the Alateen Committee held its 3rd Workshop on February 26, 11: 00 to 3: 00 p.m. in Lynwood.

Oficina Intergroupal's planning continues for its anniversary, expected to be in June. More information will be available soon.

We are so pleased to inform you that the Office has new carpet and also will install a hand washing station in the dining room area of the Office that was badly needed.

No more to report at the moment, so I say goodbye, telling you that this service is a new adventure for me, which I am sure will help me much in my personal growth.

With love in the service.
Raquel B

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

Los Angeles—**No Report**

Orange County-

Greetings from Orange County, Area 4 in California,

Al-Anon is alive and well in Area 4. I'm just having a time learning the computer and keyboard. Oh well,

This too shall pass.

We have new members on our Service Board:

District 57: Paulette O. (1 yr), Gwen B. (1 yr), Connie G. (2 yrs), Jessica S. (2 yrs).

District 60: Luci C. and Pat H.

District 63: Julie S. and Cathleen C.

District 66: Jacquie B. and Nancy C.

Our Chairman Elect is David S. Elections were held April, 2012.

We are all relieved that the SCAC debt is now paid in full. The Alateens, once again had their SCAC convention in Redlands.

Back to the Service Board, our Ex-Officio Alan R. has set a date for the Information Service Office Fundraiser. It will be September 15th, 2012, at the Crystal Cathedral in Orange. There will be a

Donation of \$5.00 at the door and speakers will be one from each district. We read Tradition 12 and read our job requirements for this next year.

Motions passed at Service Board on July 18, 2012:

A motion passed to change our existing tag-line, from Families and Friends of Alcoholics to Families and Friends of Problem Drinkers.

A motion passed to raise prices on our literature, to cover the 2% increase in shipping costs. We will raise the price on literature after our next Intergroup Meeting in August. The increase per book will be about .35.

A motion passed to give a raise to our part time office worker, Angel. Angel has worked in the office for

One and a half years. The increase in pay was .50 per hr. She works 14 hours per month.

A motion passed to pay the increased cost to Sharon's, our Office Co-ordinator, health insurance. The increase will be approximately \$63.00 per month.

Gloria G.
SCWS Liaison for Orange County

Greetings from San Diego,

Earlier this year three of our board members needed to step down due to their personal lives. I am happy to tell you that Carolyn H. has stepped up to fill the Interim Institutions position and Teresa will be filling the Spanish Liaison position for the next two years.

This year we are combining our Long-Timers and Birthday Celebration. It will be July 28th at Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd. It will be a Speaker Meeting with potluck and raffle. All proceeds will go to the San Diego Intergroup Office.

The crew that brought us "Glee-Anon: The Musical" has a new show in production called "The 12 Steps of Oz", a takeoff of the Wizard of Oz. The first performance will be Oct. 20th at the Harding Community Center in Carlsbad. Keep your eyes open for more information about this fun upcoming event. We have been told their first shows proceeds will go to the San Diego Intergroup!

We now have a lock box and receipt book in the office for Alateen Institution donations. We are requesting that cash donations from groups be put in a sealed envelope with the group name on it, as well as the amount, two signatures, and contact information.

There was a fantastic turn out by our members at the San Diego County Fair. Yoly, our North County Public Information Officer, had no problem filling all shifts, and is considering adding more days next year.

There is always some type of Public Outreach going on in the San Diego Area and you can help. We have ongoing Al-Anon and Alateen meetings in Institutions, as well as regular Alateen meetings that need you. Our office has openings for volunteers, and we have a phone list for people who call in and need to talk to someone (you return their call, they do not call you). Also, Service Board elections are just around the corner. Find what fits your life, there is someplace for you in Al-Anon service, push yourself a bit, and remember, WE GET AS WE GIVE.

Check our website www.sandiegoalanon.org or call the office for more opportunities.

Yours in Service,
Charry
San Diego World Service Liaison

Ventura

Ventura County Intergroup/AIS Bulletin Report

Hi Everybody, this is Debbie Mc., the Intergroup/AIS Chair for Ventura County. We've been pretty busy up here the last few months. Participation from our Groups is increasing.

Our Alateen Coordinator, Irv has been holding regular Alateen Sponsorship events. He is getting quite a few people showing up interested in getting certified as Alateen Sponsors. I am even going to an Alateen Sponsor workshop with our District Rep., Cyndy P.

Ventura County is in the final stages of getting our LDC up and running. We've secured a site and have regular LDC Committee Meetings to get the word out. The LDC Committee is planning on holding a fundraiser on August 3rd.

We are also getting ready to have our VCAAC Convention in Westlake Village on August 24-26. It is always a great Convention and we are looking forward to it.

Planning has also begun for our Gratitude Faire, most likely to be held in October this year.

Love In Service,
Debbie Mc

Choices are important parts of
Al-Anon recovery. What do I
plan to do with mine today?

*"The first phase of Step Three.
"Made a decision," shows us that we
have choices."*

Paths to Recovery, p-28

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

Districts

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

No Report

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

No Report

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

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

District #8 (Santa Barbara) continues to be very active.

Because of their proximity, the district absorbed four meetings from the Santa Ynez Valley in June. We now offer 21 group meetings each week, plus a beginner's meeting, Alateen meeting and monthly speaker meeting. Our monthly district meetings are well attended and productive; we have been full, with 29 in attendance at the June meeting.

The district will be holding our second annual "service volunteer appreciation" pot luck party for all district level and group level service volunteers this July. The district also will be holding an Alateen Sponsorship workshop in July and actively preparing for our AA with Al-Anon participation convention October 19-21.

Thanks for your service.

Frank

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

We have had excellent participation at our District 9 meetings during the past year. Our GR's are looking forward to the upcoming May Assembly meeting to review the Hot Topic of Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements.

Our public outreach coordinator, Lisa B., has been working hard to bring an Al-Anon panel to our local youth probation camp. Lisa also feels a strong calling in her District 9 public outreach to extend program to Alateens in our area. We also have a group of Al-Anons that are interested in starting another Alateen meeting in the Santa Clarita Valley. We are discussing holding a Alateen Sponsor workshop in District 9, and I'm looking forward to working with the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator for assistance with bringing that to our area.

Love in Service, Barbara Williams

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

Hello from District 10.! The high desert area including Barstow. Its summer with triple digits up here in the desert!!!But, working our Al-Anon program is also a blessing to enjoy, which makes it worth it.

District 10 meets every 4th Wednesday of every odd month., which makes it July 25th, Sept. 26th and Oct. 24 our meeting dates. Our district is working on our annual fundraising event, "Heart Talk". More will follow on that soon.

As a new DR, I still feel lost and nervous in the district meetings, but I keep reminding myself that God is charge. The help, patience and support of GRs and members is very comforting and i know it will be ok. We still have some positions open at our district and I'm praying they will be filled soon , so we can reach those in great need of our program. I'm planning on visiting all the meeting sin our area and since it is a small area compared to others districts...I know I can and will get it done.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Marta Morales

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

No Report

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

Our district hosted a very successful Alateen Sponsor Workshop on March 17. The workshop was well attended and we received positive feedback from the participants who attended. One of our GR's, Donna E., participated in District 21's public outreach event, Healthy Kid's Day, on April 7

..... next column

. It was another successful event to help spread the word about Alateen. Our registration records have been updated and our district is being represented

by 75% of its' meetings. We also now have an alternate DR for D17. Thank you Chuck K.! At our March meeting, we had an open discussion about the positives and negatives of being a Group Rep. It was an interesting discussion and I think it was good to share all of our experiences and challenges as GR's or Alternate GR's.

We've been busy with our Public Outreach efforts. We participated in the letter writing campaign to show Al-Anon's support to the TV stations that aired PSA's. We also created business type cards with Al-Anon LA Central Office website and phone # contact information. Our plan is to distribute them to police stations, recovery programs, hospital professionals, etc. so that they can be given to people who may need help from Al-Anon. The card is printed in English on one side and Spanish on the other. We will continue to supply Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism brochures at libraries, doctor's offices, etc.

One of our GR's, Enid M., attended the annual Hospitals and Institutions Conference held in April in San Diego. She wrote an excellent summary of what she learned and experienced at the conference and shared it at our last District meeting. We all came away with a better understanding of the work Hospitals and Institutions groups are doing for our communities.

This summer we plan to continue our public outreach efforts as well as prepare for an upcoming KBDM workshop this fall. I'm happy to say that I've visited our district's three Alateen meetings to introduce myself as District Rep and also distribute SCAC applications. It was a great experience to meet our Alateen members. We are also spreading the word among our meetings to ask for SCAC scholarship donations. Our meetings have helped with collections for the SCAC repayment and are making sure we take collections for our World Service appeal. That's the news from D17!

Love in Service,
Cathy Lindstrom

District 21

EAST SIDE OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY:

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

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

Love In Service,
John W.

District 24-ALTADENA/ATWATER VILLAGE/

BURBANK/GLENDALE/LA CANADA/LA CRESENTA/MONROVIA/MONTROSE/SUNLAND/TUJUNGA

Our next big event will be the Alateen Sponsor Workshop which we will host on September 22, 2012 (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.). We have voted sufficient funds to pay rent and purchase light refreshments for the afternoon. Bruce G. and Carla E. are coordinating this event for our District.

We are in the third year of our panel and so we have begun looking at how we will pass the work on to the next panel. We are using the principles that Sandie brought to the Assembly - especially the first one: can we articulate the structure and function of group to district to area to Conference.

We will be rehearsing a one-minute commercial that will be used to sell our service position of Group Representative. We are also trying to answer the questions, "What have I learned as a GR? What spiritual lessons have I learned?" We can look up the description of GR in the Service Manual and learn what a GR does. Our experience, strength and hope convey the most compelling reasons to become a GR.

Further, we are hoping to leave the District well fixed with literature and a sufficient treasury to continue the work of outreach to meetings in our district (we are all tasked with visiting one meeting we have never before visited), outreach to our communities, and continued personal growth.

We are grateful for having had the opportunity to be of service at this level. I hope we never forget the lessons we learned here.

Margo Edwards
District 24

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

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Saturday May 19, 2012

District 27 has a great group of dedicated group representatives. It's new leadership team continues to learn its roles and how the district operates. We are putting special effort into updating our group records and reaching out to groups that have no representative on record.

We prepared and distributed a couple of FAQ guides to help group representatives answer questions about SCAC, the theft and outstanding debt, and upcoming conference. This was helpful in alleviating concerns among many group representatives and members.

The discussions around and processes that followed the announcement of the theft have been a blessing. We've examined and adjusted our own financial practices. It has also been an opportunity to grow in our understanding of and respect for the bond of trust that holds the AI-Anon organization together.

We are also grateful to have had funds available to help cover the outstanding debt and generous members ready to contribute towards scholarships for the upcoming conference.

Jason Lee
District Representative-27

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

No Report

District 33– COVINA | DIAMOND BAR | GLEN-DORA | LA PUENTE | MONROVIA | WEST COVINA

I would like to thank District 33 for allowing me the opportunity to represent them as D.R. Thanks to Irene C., the previous D.R. for allowing me to walk side by side with her., as she was a great example .I learned a lot as her alternate D.R. Communication, personal progress for the greatest number and patience ruled our district matters.

After the change over of G.R's ,I am happy to say, that we continue to have great service participation . It took an extra month, but we finally got a new archives chair and a minutes secretary for the district board. We are very happy about that! Also at this time, we have only one meeting without a GR, but I know that is being taken care of, as we speak. God knows what we need.

Our District 33 Alathon will be June 29th 2012. Our speakers are Jayme P, Charlene A and Emelinda McG. We hope you will be able to join us. Then we have a Tradition workshop planned for August 25th, 2012. There will be four speakers and it will be from 10-4pm. Check the SCWS website and our district website for more info.

We have a concept panel that is still in the planning stages and there is a group committed to meet and study the concepts and will soon ask meetings to invite them to share at District 33 meetings.

In the area of Public outreach, we have a facilities where we have taken panels, and we have River Community, that has asked us for a family panel. to share our experience, strength and hope on a regular basis.

I am honored to represent a district that is very active and where volunteer participation is alive and well. This is shown by the nine new members who have never done service about the group level who are new on the District 33 board.

Thank you for the privilege of being of service.

God bless you all.

Rose Solano of Dynamic District 33

For the November Bulletin, go the SCWS website to download and print it by page or in its entirety. A vote was taken by members at the Assembly in May for the bulletin to go online.

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

**For August 19th Committee meeting
District 36 District Rep Report**

New Beginners Meeting

In the process of finalizing the location for a Beginner's meeting, based on the [Beginners' Meeting \(G-2\)](#) guidelines. This is directly attributable to the January 21, 2012 Sharing of Service (SOS) Workshop presentation.

May: Participated in the Kids Health Fair in Ontario. Handed out both Al-Anon and Alateen literature
Ontario Library: On-going donation of Al-Anon and Alateen books

District Workshops

At least two (2) in 2012

- One workshop will be on having fun in Al-Anon
- Service Workshop (including Alateen workshop)

District 36 Fundraisers

What's God Brewin' – April: Very successful fundraiser for the Inland Empire Service Center

Holiday Speaker Meeting –
December timeframe

Love in Service,
Billy M

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

Hi all,

We hold our "Day in Al-Anon on August 4th from 9-3. Bob L. and Marilyn L. Of Glendale will be the main speakers and we invite all of you to share in this day!

District 39 in service,
Melissa/DR

District 40- ANZA | HEMET | IDYLLWILD | LAKE ELSINORE | MURRIETA | SUN CITY | TEMECULA | WINCHES-TER

- Some highlights from January to May:
District 40 now has 18 Group Representatives out of 25 Groups! Being a service is a great action of gratitude!
- We opened a new post office box #339 in Murrieta.
- We now have a Public Outreach Banner (suggested by District 42 - Thanks, Cathy for your guidance!).
- We also donated a mosaic stained glass table to the 2012 AFG Convention Raffles Chair. Welcome to our new Secretary, Denise that will complete the 2012 service position!
- I had the opportunity to attend PRAASA in Bellevue, WA. It was a wonderful weekend of service and fellowship between AA and Al-Anon. I am grateful I get to carry the message of the weekends theme "Our Spiritual Journey - We get as we give".
- District 40 had their 14th Annual Spring Fling to help raise money for the district. We had a great turn out and fun filled day.
- District 40 will be helping and participating with other Inland Empire Districts to provide members a Service and Alateen Workshop. We are hoping the workshop will be scheduled this summer.
- We will now have a business meeting in December to transition the service commitments into 2013.

SAVE THE DATE: OCT, 27, 2012
ALATHON!! *Proceeds benefit the Inland Empire Service Center.*

Visit our website at <http://www.alanonriverside.org/>

Love in Service,
Trina/ District 40 Representative .

District 45- CULVER CITY | INGLEWOOD | LOS ANGELES | MAR VISTA | SANTA MONICA | VENICE | WESTCHESTER

No Report

District 42-BERMUDA DUNES | BLYTHE |

CATHEDRAL CITY | DESERT CENTER | DESERT HOT SPRINGS | INDIAN WELLS | INDIO | JOSHUA TREE | LA QUINTA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | RANCHO MIRAGE | TWENTYNINE PALMS | YUCCA VALLEY

Summer has arrived to the desert and it is a little warm outside. Actually today is rather cool and they are predicting thunder showers this afternoon.

District 42 is continuing to grow with more members and more meetings. We now have 37 Al-Anon meetings in the Coachella Valley (including the upper desert of Yucca Valley, Twenty-nine Palms and Joshua Tree). We have three meetings in the valley that will be closed for the summer and will resume in the fall of 2012.

District 42 has a speaker meeting every other month on the third Friday of the month. Many thanks to our speakers last May; Don and Robin B. of Placentia. Our next speaker meeting will be July 22, and we will have an Al-Anon speaker Marilyn L., and our AA speaker will be Bob L., from Glendale. Speaker meetings are located at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Highway 74 in Palm Desert.

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

District 42 will be hosting an Alateen Workshop with our Alateen Coordinator Tarisa R. We have reserved Karns Hall at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church for this workshop. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2013. More information to following in the coming months.

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

Cathy Satter
District Representative - District 42

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

Currently, in District 48 we have fifteen Group Representatives. In March 2012, we held our anniversary and Information Meeting. We Ordered 140 magazines "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2013" to distribute among Group Representatives to be disbursed in their groups, and we re-ordered for September, 2012. Our contribution to Alateen was of 200.00; however, the groups continue contributing. Also, our District is organizing an Alathon that would be carried out on September, 2012. We invited Jayme C. and Tim P. to visit our District and share with us the concepts and their experience in service. Finally, the members of our board will organize visits to the groups belonging to District 48. Gratitude in Service
Blanca

Actualmente, en el Distrito 48 contamos con 15 Representantes de Grupo. En Marzo, 2012, se llevo a cabo su Aniversario y Junta de Informacion. Ordenamos revistas "Alanon se Enfrenta al Alcoholismo 2013" para repartir entre las Representantes de Grupo y se volvieron a ordenar las revistas para Septiembre, 2012. Nuestra contribucion a Alateen fue de \$200.00, y los grupos siguen haciendo sus contribuciones para Alateen, asi como tambien, estamos organizando el Alaton para llevarlo a cabo el mes de Septiembre, 2012. Invitamos a Jayme C. y Tim P. a nuestro Distrito para que nos compartan sobre los conceptos y su experiencia de servicio. Por ultimo, como mesa de Servicio, nos vamos a organizar para seguir visitando grupos que pertenecen al Distrito 48. Gracitud en Servicio
Blanca M.

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

District 51 is proceeding with plans for the 14th annual Alathon scheduled for October More details to follow. Our district meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of even numbered months. Most of the GR's are new this year, so they are looking forward to their first assembly. Love gifts were forwarded to our delegate for the annual delegates assembly.

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

Greetings from the South Bay!

Our Alathon "From Chaos to Serenity - Working the Steps was held in Manhattan Beach. It was a inspirational fun day for all! Thank you to all the members who worked together to make the day a success.

We currently have 11 institutions panels we provide on a monthly basis in the district, Wow... what a joy it is to bring the hope of our program to family members!

We were recently invited to staff two tables at a college health fair in the district. It was a big day on campus and two of our Al-Anon members (18-25) participated in a panel which spoke to the student body.

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

Love,
CB S.

.....REMINDER.....

The Bulletin is Moving to the Web!

Beginning in November you will only receive paper copies of the Bulletin through the mail if you subscribe. The subscription price \$12 per year. The Bulletin will continue to be available on the Web at

[http://www.scws-al-anon.org/
bulletin.php](http://www.scws-al-anon.org/bulletin.php)

**District 57 -AVALON | BELLFLOWER |
CERRITOS | LAKEWOOD | LONG BEACH | LOS
ALAMITOS | PARAMOUNT | SEAL BEACH | SIG-
NAL HILL go to pg 63**

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

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

On March 17, 2012, District 60 hosted a 4th Step Workshop in Fullerton. The maximum number of people in attendance was 130. We raised \$178 at round robins, collected \$303 from 7th tradition donations at the event and collected \$20 in miscellaneous funds. Our expenses totaled \$403, giving us a net profit of \$98 or close to the break-even we desired.

At our last district meeting, we discussed the need to establish chain of custody guidelines for donations. However, since SCAC has been very successful in its efforts to obtain funds to pay off the debt, we decided that we didn't need to adopt new guidelines to reassure people that their donated funds would be properly used.

LIS,
John S.
District 60

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

No Report

District 64 Report -ANAHEIM | ARCADIA | AZUSA | BALDWIN PARK | BELL GARDENS | BRAWLEY | BUENA PARK | CALEXICO | CANOGA PARK | CARSON | CATHEDRAL CITY | CHINO | CHULA VISTA | CITY OF INDUSTRY | COACHELLA | COLTON | COMPTON | COSTA MESA | DESERT HOT SPRINGS | DOWNEY | EL CENTRO | EL MONTE | FONTANA | FULLERTON | GLENDALE | GOLETA | HAWTHORNE | HOLTVILLE | HUNTINGTON PARK | INDIO | INGLEWOOD | LA PUENTE | LA VERNE | LANCASTER | LEMON GROVE | LOMITA | LONG BEACH | LOS ANGELES | MONROVIA | MONTCLAIR | MONTEBELLO | MORENO VALLEY | NATIONAL CITY | NORTH HILLS | NORTH HOLLYWOOD | NORWALK | OCEANSIDE | PACOIMA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | PALMDALE | PASADENA | PICO RIVERA |

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No Report

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

No Report

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

District 69 has a lot going on! We are continuing our traveling panel discussion meetings. Our district provides the questions, the panel members, chosen by the panel committee. The topic is chosen by host group. The topics are either on Traditions or Concepts. If the group has a certain issue, we will work around this issue. It's been a great success. We have one a month by appointment. We are booked out until July. We have our all about Al-Anon speaker meeting on the the 2nd Saturday of each even month, our district meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of each odd month. We have created an in-between meeting on every 2nd Tuesday of the month as a work shop to work out group issues using our service manual or Paths to Recovery Book. We have a new Al-Anon musical in the making, with auditions taking place now. In September we will have our first annual bon fire, and so much more happening! We are having a ton of fun and excitement!

Brigit/D.R. District 69

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

No Report

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

June 2012

District 75 boasts twenty GR's out of 44 meetings. This is a first for our district and sincere thanks to all our DR's who spoke up in unrepresented meetings about the benefit of being connected to the Al-Anon community. Welcome to service at the district level to our new GR's.

In our outreach efforts, we added an Alateen Meeting at Juvenile Hall for the youngest boys unit and have two male sponsors from the Polinsky center and San Diego Center for Children coming in to take this meeting from our temporary sponsors. We have four Alateen meetings a week at Juvenile Hall now and the facility would like more. This effort started with one meeting a year and a half ago. Please contact me if you are ready to bring Alateen to the Juvenile Hall in your district. This is rich service as these young people are hungry for the hope and strength of this program. You can reach me at kathy@kathyaustin.com for formats, experience and encouragement. We are planning our Fall Workshop for October 8th in partnership with D72 and our topic will be Relationships with three breakout sessions one with five table topics running for all three breakout hours. This format is designed to offer an interactive sharing of experience, strength and hope.

District 75 GR's voted to send \$250 toward the SCAC bus and we are touched by the outpouring of love and support from our Al-Anon community to Alateen to replace the funds needed for SCAC.

The Annual Hospitals and Institutions Confer-

ence for AA with Al-Anon was held in San Diego this year and was an excellent opportunity for our outreach team to make valuable contacts with the AA community here in San Diego. Our immediate goal is to bring an Al-Anon meeting into our local women's detention center. Our past Intergroup Alateen Chairperson, Julie J. and her husband Mike were the Alanon Luncheon speakers and did so much to forge bonds with the AA community by sharing how their respective Al-Anon and AA programs work in their marriage.

My sincere thanks to the wonderful people I have the opportunity to serve with in District 75 and the San Diego Alateen service community. If you have the chance take a service position, don't hesitate. I really did get better when I got busy.

Love in service,

Kathy A.

***A mistake a day keeps my
perfectionism at bay. Today
I will endeavor to enjoy my
humanness***

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NOVEMBER BULLETIN 2012,

The only printed copies will be by subscription. All others can be downloaded and printed or read from the website. Pertinent contacts and phone numbers will be provided separately.

SCWS Directory

Past Delegates

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

Position	Name	Phone/2nd	Address/ email
Alternate Delegate	Tim P		
Chair person	Truck S		
Delegate	Jayne C		
Minutes Secretary	Elizabeth K.		
Past Delegate	Sandie E		
Treasurer	Cathy S		

Coordinators

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SCAC	Joshua S		
SCAAC	Jean B		
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6	Cyndy R		
8	Frank L		
9			
9	Barbara W		
10	Marta M		
12	Cyndy P		

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27	-Jason L			
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33	-Rose S			
36	-Billy M			
39	-Melissa L			
40	-Trina T			
42	-Cathy S			
45	-Jennifer V			
48	- Blanca M			
51	-Ada G			
54-	CB S			
57	-Mary C			
60	-John R. S			
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Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form (GR-1)

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

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

3. Changes (Check all that apply)

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

4. Group/Registration Overview

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

Location: Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

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

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

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☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

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Location Instructions _____

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

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

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

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

7. For Area Use

☐ Group Rep ☐ Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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

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

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

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_____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen Group Name: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

WSO ID#: _____ Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address/Phone Number: _____

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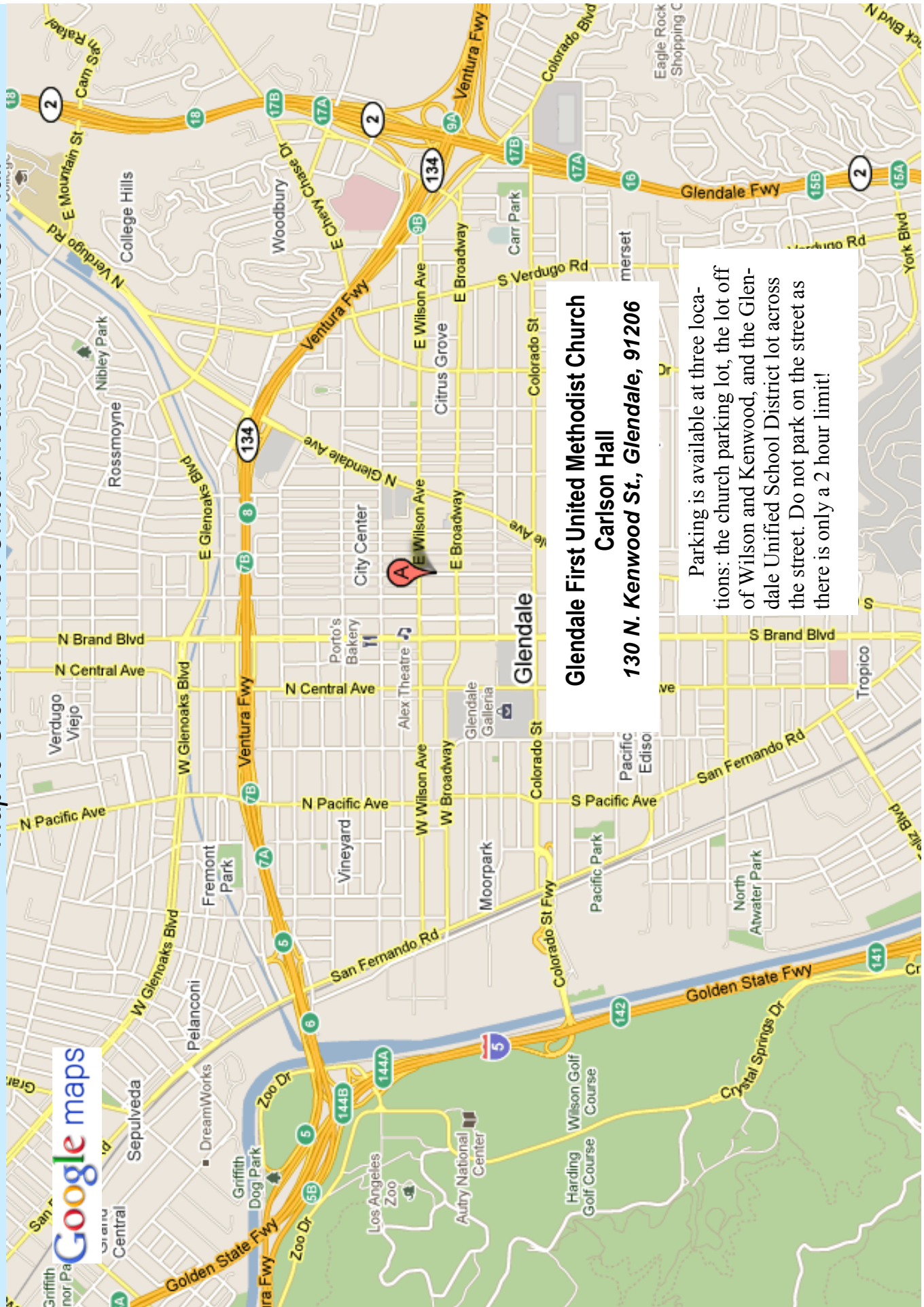
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District Report

Greetings from District 57

District 57 will host the June 16th Alateen Sponsor Workshop in Cerritos. This is a free event with Alateen speakers, literature giveaways and a light lunch during a presentation by our SCWS Alateen Coordinator. This will be a very informative day for Al-Anons interested in possible Alateen service as a Sponsor or in other occasional Alateen service.

District 57 has initiated a task force to start Beginner Meetings following Al-Anon's Guidelines 2. We were welcomed by District 42 each time members of our thought force committee attended their series of 6 beginner meetings. A common experience shared by the committee was the raw pain felt in a room full of newcomers. We look forward to sharing the precious gift of recovery throughout District 57 by reaching out to newcomers using the wealth of Al-Anon literature suggested by WSO.

Our Public Outreach has recently created our own public information displays. Due to the support of district members willing to share their experience, strength and hope, we now have over 40 speakers available for public outreach. We recently had a booth at a local school district event attended by over 300 parents and students. We are providing monthly speakers at a family forum held by a treatment center as well as at an adult education facility.

With Gratitude in Service,
Mary C. DR 57

With apology, Submitted on time, inserted late by Kathy G/ Bulletin Editor

Thank you to all DR's , for sending in your reports as well as the Service board, Intergroup and Conventions for their reports. I want to confirm that all submissions can be given to Elizabeth, the SCWS secretary, and myself , the bulletin editor. Our address's are still listed in the online bulletin . There are no phone numbers or emails in the online addition to protect the privacy of all persons. The information will be mailed separately to all persons registered in SCWS to receive it, Thank you !!! Kg/Bulletin

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