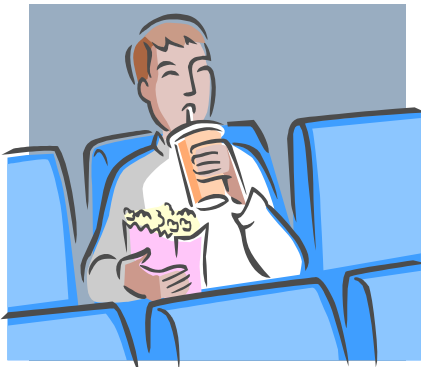


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*The Spiritual
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"Me" to "We"*



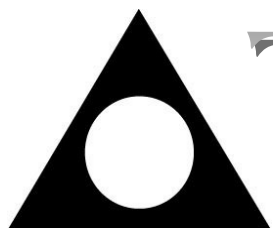
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Agenda-Committee Meeting-Aug 16th, 2013

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<u>9:00 a.m. New D.R.'s Orientation</u>	
<u>10:00 a.m. - Starting time- Please be Prompt</u>	Alateen Co-Coordinator- Chris S.
Traditions read by: _____ District # ____	Area Alateen Process Person: Kathi L.
Officers Reports	Archives: Charlene A.
Chairperson- Truck S.	Bulletin: Kathy G..
Moment of Silence-Serenity Prayer and Welcome	Literature: Danica S.
Treasurer's Report - Cathy S.	Cooperating w/Professional
Delegate's Report - Jayme C.	Community: Sandy P.
Alternate Delegate's Report - Tim P.	Institutions: Margaret S.
Past Delegate's Report - Sandie E.	Public Information: Richard R.
Records Secretary 's Report and Roll Call- Chris C.	Website- Irene C.
And roll call	District Representatives' Reports
Minutes Secretary- Elizabeth K	Intergroup Liaisons' Reports
Approval of November Area Assembly Meeting Minutes	Inland Empire
Old Business	Intergrupai Hiepaña: (L.A. County)
New Business	Los Angeles County
	Orange County:
	San Diego County
	Ventura County
Observe the 7th Tradition	Ask it Basket - Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate
(Continue the meeting while baskets are passed)	AI-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits)
Lunch Break	
<u>1:00 p.m. -</u>	
<u>Reconvene - Please be Prompt</u>	Closing time - 4:00 p.m. - Close with AI-Anon Declaration
Concepts read by: _____ District # ____	<u>Please help</u> clean up .
Hospitality Report	Reminders:
Host Districts for November Assembly:	•Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to officers)
Convention Chairpersons' Reports	•Submit printed report and email report to the minutes secretary at Secretary@scws.ai-anon.org and then email a copy of the report to the Bulletin Editor at Bulletin@scws.ai-anon.org
AFG Convention 2014	
So-Cal. AA Conv. 2013- AI-Anon	
So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)	
Coordinators' Reports:	
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator:	
Talisa R. .	
Alateen Coordinator: Bailey	



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Calendar of Events

Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Events

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

July

July 5-7

Al-Anon International Convention entitled "Celebrating Worldwide Unity"

Vancouver, British Columbia

Visit the [website](http://scws-al-anon.org) for information

July 27

District 72 Longtimers' Celebration - Saturday at 11:00 am

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

6556 Park Ridge Blvd.

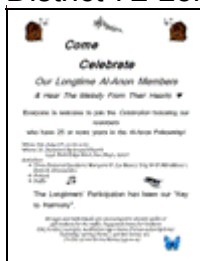
San Diego, CA 92120

Everyone is welcome to honor members with 25 years or more in Al-Anon.

Speakers, potluck, and raffle

Basket and quilt donations would be much appreciated.

Proceeds help to support District 72 Public Outreach Projects.



August

August 17

Southern California World Service

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

Glendale First United Methodist Church

134 N. Kenwood St.

Glendale, CA



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

August 24

62nd Annual So. California AA Convention Fiesta Fundraiser - 5:30 pm

With Al-Anon and Alateen Participation

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1757 North Lake Avenue.

Pasadena, CA 91104



Delegate

Jayme C.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

May 2013

Greetings CA(S), Area 04! "Our Legacies: The Spiritual Journey of Changing Me to We." The World Service Conference held April 2013 was very powerful for me once again. The spiritual principles of honesty, responsibility, unity, anonymity, autonomy and many more continue to guide the Conference through the activities of the Policy motions, the financial discussions, the Thought and Task Force Presentations and all of the other sessions.

Again, I was overwhelmed with the Love Gifts that were sent from the Districts and Groups in Southern California. The imaginations of some of you are amazing. I know I will miss giving credit to all of the districts and groups that sent gifts but thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and generosity.

The WSO has recently announced that beginning May 28th an Integrated Voice Response System (IVR) will offer automated meeting information via their toll free line twenty four hours a day and seven days a week. During regular business hours (Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm Eastern Time) callers seeking meeting information will still be able to choose to speak with a staff member. The services offered will be in English, Spanish and French for meetings in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

The caller will be prompted for: zip code, city and province for Canada, daytime, nighttime or no preference, weekday, weekend or no preference. The system is designed to perform a 25 mile radius search using the requested location information and return the closest and soonest available meeting. In the event that a meeting is not found for the location requested the caller is directed to speak with an agent or to call back during regular business hours depending on the time of the call.

Electronic Literature Update:

The Forum is still planned to go electronic, but the process is stalled. Since WSO is using third party vendors, the vendors were not as prepared as they thought they would be. We must practice patience. When released it will be available on the Nook, Kindle and iTunes.

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"How Al-Anon Works" will be the next book available electronically. The cost will be \$11.99 and will be available in three languages (English, Spanish and French). The electronic version will be released this summer. It will also be an audio book version in digital format for \$24.99. It will be in English only and will be released between now and the end of summer on Amazon, iTunes and Audible.com.

New Conference Approved Literature (CAL) Update:

The 2013 World Service Conference gave conceptual approval to develop a new pamphlet to address parents and grandparents whose children (teenagers and young adults) are problem drinkers.

Two new pieces of CAL will be released and available at the Al-Anon 2013 International Convention. The first piece is a Conflict Resolution Service Tool. The cost will be \$4.00 (S-72). It is flash cards using our Twelve Traditions in conflict. Also a new legacy workbook will be available at the International Convention. The name of the workbook is: "Reaching for Personal Freedom for Living the Legacies". Cost will be \$15.00 (P-92). It is 175 page spiral, on the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts and how to apply them to our personal lives. It will be in English and French for now.

The WSO has received almost 775 sharings for the intimacy piece which was approved by the 2011 World Service Conference. More sharings are still needed if this piece is to express the diversity of our fellowship. Requests for sharings have appeared in The Forum, Area Highlights and Group eNews. The guidelines for sharing for this piece are also posted to all Literature Coordinators.

Why CAL Workshop

One of the many activities I worked on during this past year was a Task Force. This Task Force was charged to design a presentation for Districts and Groups to use as to "why we only use CAL at meetings". The presentation is available to anyone who would like a copy. It has been emailed to all District Reps.

The workshop discusses: (1) What is Conference Approved Literature (CAL), (2) Why we use only CAL at meetings, (3) Why outside literature like the A.A. "Big Book" and religious materials are not used in Al-Anon meetings. Learning why and how CAL was created is a journey of gratitude to the generations of members who have gone before us.

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The early Al-Anon Family Groups struggled without or with a limited amount of Al-Anon literature. There was a time when our groups relied upon A.A. literature, religious, spiritual, and self-help books that were not written by or for Al-Anon members. As the need for Al-Anon unity grew, so did the need for our own literature as a tool to keep us rooted in our Al-Anon program of recovery.

The group conscience of the Al-Anon fellowship, the 2010 World Service Conference approved to modify the wording in the Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies in the Service Manual, p. 101 to remove the word "suggested" to strengthen the policy. The Service Manual now reads: "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon/Alateen service tools are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, including meetings at conferences and conventions. These items reflect the informed group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups as expressed by its World Service Conference since 1961".

CAL is written by and for Al-Anon members, it ensures that Al-Anon remains Al-Anon, it is subject to a rigorous review to ensure it accurately reflects Al-Anon's principles, it avoids confusion about Al-Anon's focus and purpose, and it enhances our unity by avoiding outside issues.

I have to wonder what makes a group decide to use other than CAL in their meeting and then call it autonomy. Where is the unity for Al-Anon as a whole? Let us all remember that we are more than our Group; we are part of the world-wide fellowship and we are united by our spiritual principles which unite us by enforcing the unenforceable!

CONTRIBUTIONS:

In 1952 Lois asked the 252 registered Groups to contribute \$1.00 per person twice a year. This was what we now know as the Quarterly Appeal Letter. They purchased a typewriter and a table. That \$1.00 is now equal to \$17.00 per person. How many of us contribute \$17.00 each to the Quarterly Appeal Letter? 1954 was the last time contributions exceeded literature sales for WSO.

It costs WSO \$252 per year to service each Group. The Groups' average contribution to the WSO is \$111 per year. Only 64% of the Groups support the WSO. 40% of the Groups do not contribute to the WSO, yet all Groups are supported no matter what they contribute. In Southern California 68.5% of the Groups contribute to WSO and the average contribution is \$108.55 per year.

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There are many services provided by WSO. Some of those services include: phone calls, emails, letters, copyrights, use of the logo, inmate services, Forum, Group Communications, Public Outreach, Group Records, Alateen, LDCs and AFA (Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism). Is your Group contributing \$252 per year to the WSO? The more members and groups that understand their connection to the WSO, the more generous they will be with their contributions. There is a direct connection between the services the groups receive and the financial contributions the Groups make to the WSO.

The "shoe envelopes" were left with all Districts in hopes that it would prompt the Districts and Groups to send their contributions to WSO.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

The World Service Conference discussed the appropriateness of accepting non-member memorial contributions from family members and friends of Al-Anon members. An extensive timeline regarding the history of non-member memorial contributions was shared as well as how the Traditions apply to this issue. Open questions remain and the Policy Committee will continue to gather information. The WS Conference requested a Thought Force continue to look at identifying the Guidelines. The discussion will continue at the next WSC.

POLICY COMMITTEE:

The Policy Committee ensures that the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies is clear and concise. The committee is comprised of the Board of Trustees, WSC Staff members and the At-Large members of the Executive Committee. We discussed the proposed changes to the text in the Service Manual. We were asked the following questions: Is it accurate? Does it provide clarity? Can you live with it?

The text on pages 88 - 91 beginning with the section "Anonymity and the Media" ending with the new section "Anonymity in Al-Anon/Alateen Publications" on page 91 in the Policy Digest section of the Service Manual was amended. The text was circulated to members for suggestions and questions prior to the Conference.

The text on pages 107-109 of the entire "Public Relations" section of the Policy Digest beginning with the section "Public Outreach" and ending with the new section "Social Networking - WSO" in the Service Manual was amended. Among other things we changed the Public Relations heading to Public Outreach. Clarification was given to new technology.

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CONFERENCE STRUCTURE:

A Thought Force on Conference Structure was prepared to present at the May Assembly. The charge for this Thought Force is: "Is the current Area structure providing the spiritual bridge we need to expand into the future in order to meet the needs of the Area"? Due to time constraints we were unable to present in May. The Thought Force will now present at the November Assembly.

OTHER:

The following Trustees were confirmed at the WS Conference: Connie Hurst, Iowa; Judy Kirby, Nevada; Elizabeth McCann, Maine; Paula Burleson, US South-east; Debbie Grace US North Central; Board Officers confirmed were: Karen Rimmell, Chair; Connie Hurst, Vice Chair; Penny Ridderbusch, Treasurer; Carrie Kitterman, ECRPM.

I currently will be serving on the Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT). This is the committee that reviews the resumes for the Trustees at Large.

Three Skilled Leadership Workshops were held: KBDM, Conflict Resolution, and Shared Leadership. I was one of the facilitators for the Shared Leadership Workshop along with one other Delegate and two Trustees. We shared in building the Workshop and presented it to the Delegates.

TEAM EVENT: The Area will again host a Team Event in January 2014. Please save the date of January 18, 2014. We are working with WSO to provide the best agenda possible to the Area. It is confirmed that Ric B., Executive Director, WSO will be one of the guest speakers. This is your opportunity to come and hear the personal stories of the members of the Board of Trustees who will be here and to ask any questions you have. Registrations will be available at the November Assembly! Please spread the word of this special day and save the date!

The 2013 Al-Anon International Convention will be here before we know it. It will be held in Vancouver, Canada July 5 - 7. I am looking forward to going and hope to see many of you there.

SCAC: This will be my first time to attend SCAC in June. I am looking forward to going and will report back to all of you! I know there will be lots of fun, love and emotion to be shared.

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The SCAC Bylaws have been revised by the SCAC Committee. The Bylaws contain all that is necessary to be in compliance with the Area's Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. The revised Bylaws now also reflect the needs of the Corporation. The SCAC Bylaws will be voted on at SCAC 2013. We continue to educate the Area and the Alateens that the Bylaws must pass at SCAC 2013 in order to be in compliance with the Area's requirements.

Alateen Behavioral and Requirements Task Force presented their proposed document at the May Assembly and it was an amazing task to accomplish for the Area. All of the participants on the Task Force showed such love and dedication to the Al-Anon and Alateen fellowship. For me it is times like these that help me realize how much service really expands my program spiritually. It was proven at the Assembly that the KBDM process used and the explanations given provided the Area with the necessary information to make an informed group conscience. The description and detail of the document was outstanding. Everyone that presented was knowledgeable and informed.

It was especially important because this Task Force was the first to present in the KBDM process and this was requested by the Area. It was highly successful. Personally, it was a very spiritual experience to watch the Area approve the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements document with a standing ovation for the Task Force. We have come so far as an Area and we have grown through our struggles and fears. Thank you CA(S) for your faith and undying love for Al-Anon and Alateen!

It is a gift from my Higher Power to serve CA(S) as your Delegate.

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



**DO NOT GET LEFT IN THE
COLD**

Go to the SCWS website
<http://scws-al-anon.org>.
Find out all the latest on the
calendar, and what is happening
and where!

Alternate Delegate

Tim P.

Alternate Delegate's Report

SCWS Assembly May 18, 2013

I want to thank all the new Group Representatives (GRs) who attended our orientation this morning. Welcome!

On March 8-10 the 2013 Southwest Region Delegates Meeting (SWRDM) was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is for the Delegates of the Southwest Region—California South, California North, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Hawaii—to meet before the Annual World Service Conference and prepare for the Conference. Our Southwest Regional Trustee Karen Rimmel also attended and gave us a report on the new Al-Anon member survey. Each year at SWRDM 2 or 3 delegates are finishing their last year and 2 to 3 delegates are new and about to attend their first conference. So the conference educates new Delegates and allows current Delegates and other Board members to exchange information on what is going on in their areas.

Each year Southern California World Service sends our Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairman and Past Delegate to SWRDM. This year we had three additional Board members attend as guests: Our Hospitality Coordinator, our Minutes Secretary and our Web Site Coordinator.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18 2014, when we will have our annual Sharing of Service seminar. This year it will be a TEAM event with participation from several members of the World Service Office. TEAM stands for "Together Empowering Al-Anon Members." Once the Al-Anon 2013 International Convention has taken place on July 5-7, we will begin planning with World Service in earnest for the TEAM event. We anticipate a big turn-out and it's not too early to start talking this up.

There is still time to register for and attend Al-Anon's 2013 International Convention from July 5-7 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Registration is \$140 if received before May 31 and \$165 after June 1. Remember that you will need a passport to enter Canada to attend the Convention. May 31 is the last day to register for the Pioneer Luncheon at the Convention. Please remind members of your group about attending.

As always we will pass around the Forum can at the Assembly today. Please put a dollar in the can along with your name, phone number and e-mail and we will have a drawing this afternoon for some free subscriptions either to The Forum, or to the Spanish-language version Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion. There are subscription forms for the Forum and Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion on all the tables. Please take them back to your groups and encourage individual members to subscribe to the Forum.

Alternate Delegate

Tim P.

We will also pass around the Ask It Basket so that you can put in any questions you may have about World Service or any other questions about your groups or about the Steps, Traditions and Concepts. If we don't have time to answer these questions this afternoon, we will publish the questions and answers in our next Bulletin.

Finally, I would like to note that today we will have a report from the SCWS Thought Force on District 64. It has been a privilege for me to work as chairman of the group for the past 6 months. It's been an amazing experience working together to see how SCWS can best serve our Spanish-speaking groups and we look forward to presenting our report this afternoon. We have distributed copies of the report in English and in Spanish at all the tables and we encourage you to have a look at the report before we present.

May 18, 2013 SCWS Assembly Forum Subscription Winners

Nora E.	Thermal	Elizabeth R.	Tarzana
Aquelina G.	Palmdale	Maria C.	Indio
Blanca G	San Diego	Ann H.	Woodland Hills
Ana Elizabeth	Garden Grove	Jared T.	North Hollywood
Ann C.	Costa Mesa	Jane I.	San Diego



Faces!

Service will provide joy, laughter, fear and fun on your journey of recovery . Get in the car and join us! The International Al-Anon convention in the start of July or the Southern California Convention in early October. Lastly.The Committee meeting for D.R.s in August! GET OFF THE FENCE :-)

Chairperson

Truck


SCWS Chair Report

I have a resentment/fear of authority. That's probably why I like the upside down pyramid in AI-Anon. Concept 1 says the ultimate authority rests in the groups. The groups are in charge.

I got an object lesson at the last Committee meeting when we voted to use Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) for all our decision making. I have been going slow on KBDM. Part of the reason is that we are the largest Area in AI-Anon. We are even larger than the Conference. KBDM has never been used in a group our size. Northern California comes close -- they are the second largest Area -- but they also give more time to their Assemblies, so they have more time to discuss and decide. But, you are the ultimate authority and God is in charge so we are going to use KBDM today.

Because it's a little bit unknown, I need your help. Each of us understands KBDM slightly differently. I'm going to apply KBDM as I understand it. If you have a different understanding, please give me some leeway and talk to me afterwards, unless I'm way out of line.

We have several motions, two thought forces and one task force presentation to discuss and take some action on today. The general idea is that we will do questions and answers, then discussion, then decide what to do.



Questions and answers is just that. One of the principles of KBDM is that everyone has access to the same information. So we ask questions to clarify and to understand. Opinions aren't allowed during question and answers, save those for the discussion period.

After we have all the questions answered, I'll move us into discussion. This period is where you can give your opinions and reasons for supporting a given course of action.

Taking action can mean several things depending on the issue and where we are in the process. A Thought Force gathers information. Once we've heard their report, we have four options:

- We can ask a Task Force to look further into the matter and come back with recommendations
- We can ask for more information using either this Thought Force or another one.
- We can decide that we don't need to do anything.

We can even decide that we do have enough information to make a motion and take action. This is rare but can happen.

A Task Force has studied the information and come back with some recommendations. We still provide a question and answer period before discussion, because we need to make sure the information is understood by everyone before we take action. Here again we have four options:

- We can decide to take action based on the Task Force recommendations.
- We can ask the Task Force to look further into the matter and refine its recommendations
- We can decide that we don't need to do anything.

We can ask for more information using a new Thought Force.

One of the things I've learned from battling alcoholism is that hasty decisions are almost always bad decisions. We take our time to try and make sure that any actions we take are well thought out and the best decisions we can make at the time.

Love in Service

Immediate Past Delegate

Sandie E.

PAST DELEGATE'S REPORT—MAY, 2013

I would like to thank SCWS for its continued generosity in sending the Immediate Past Delegate to the Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting, this year, in Albuquerque. As many Areas are not financially able to extend this opportunity to its Past Delegates, I am especially grateful for the sense of Abundant Thinking in our Area. SWRDM presents vital information to new Delegates, but also keeps Past Delegates updated on some of the issues and topics to be discussed at the World Service Conference. The Regional Trustee's report gave us information about Al-Anon worldwide and issues facing WSO.

Did you know that Al-Anon's service arm, the World Service Office, receives roughly 26% of its income from group and individual contributions, and the balance comes from literature sales. Did you know that the percentages are opposite for AA? Are they more grateful for their program than we are? Contributing to our Area and WSO will help to insure that Al-Anon will continue on into the future. If anyone is confused as to what the WSO means to our fellowship, please read our literature, Service Manual and Conference Summaries. I need to be generous to the program that saved my life, gave me a life worth living, and sustains my life. I stopped putting just a dollar in the basket. I give what I have, because I realized that I think nothing about ordering a coffee, picking up take out, or ordering a book for my Kindle. I had to adjust my thinking and place a higher value on something so seemingly intangible. The other thing I've started doing is scheduling a monthly contribution to WSO from my bank account. It's automatically deducted and I never have to think about it. It makes me feel good.

Finally, it is so great to see our Area embracing Knowledge-Based Decision Making as the way we do our business. The process begun by our Thought and Task Forces, has opened the door for further understanding of the needs of our Area. To have everyone prepared with the same fact-based knowledge can only enhance our trust of the process, presuming good will of one another and understanding and respecting everyone's voices.

I always challenge our Assembly members to use the Service Manual effectively. How many have started to read this great resource???

With gratitude,

Sandie E.-Immediate Past Delegate

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To all those who wish to participate in an Al-Anon survey on service recovery

[Readiness for Step Twelve Survey](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/ReadinessSurvey.php)

Open for participation by members in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, from May 13, 12:00 a.m. ET - July 21, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET.

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/ReadinessSurvey.php>

Treasurer

Cathy S.

Treasurer Report

I want to continue to thank all the groups that are consistently sending in group contributions to Southern California World Service. And a special thanks for your contribution for the Seventh Tradition at the Assembly last week. We collected \$921.71 at the Assembly on May 18th.

Our year to date contributions are up by 13.6% (as I write this report) compared with 2012 YTD group contributions. Our overall expenses are up by 28.9% compared to last year and this was due to recent events including sending seven board members to SWRDM and eight board members to SCAC.

The Assembly on May 18, 2013, voted to send \$2,500 to WSO and we will review at the November Assembly to see if we can send an additional contribution. I mailed the \$2,500 to WSO on May 21st. The Assembly also approved our proposed budget of \$60,000 for 2013.



Reminder to all DRs & GRs: If you are driving over 100 miles to attend the Assembly, your meeting or district will reimburse you for the first 100 miles and SCWS reimburses you for miles exceeding 100 miles at forty cents a mile. This only applies to the person driving, and not members riding along. (Yes, I did receive a returned non-cashed check from a member that requested reimbursement, but was not driving; so I just want to clarify).

Congratulations to the ten winners of the Forum subscriptions at our May Assembly. Those subscriptions are in process and the winners should be receiving their Forum magazine soon.

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

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

Love in Service,
Cathy S.
SCWS Area Treasurer

Minutes Secretary Report

Normally the minutes secretary submits only the minutes of the Area meeting to the Bulletin, but Kathy asked for a report since there was some unused space in this issue.

ADDRESS CHANGE TO CYPRESS. Let's work together on informing all 1200'ish groups in Southern California about the ADDRESS CHANGE TO CYPRESS. Not all groups have a World Service Group Representative and not all GRs are able to attend the Assembly every time. A total of 3000 bookmark-style announcements were distributed at the May 2013 Assembly, each person receiving 9 plus an original for making more copies. This allows each person to bring many copies to every meeting they attend, with an announcement asking the other members to do the same. Any member could become the Treasurer or Secretary, etc., at some point in the future, so it is important for all members to hear about the ADDRESS CHANGE TO CYPRESS, after the Area had been using the previous address for quite a few years.

READ THE MINUTES. Each year there are 2 Assembly meetings (May and Nov) and 2 Committee meetings (Feb and Aug). The Assembly minutes are approved by the GRs at the next Assembly, and the Committee minutes are approved by the Committee members at the next Committee meeting. The proceedings of everything occurring at the May Assembly are printed in the May Bulletin (all reports, discussions, presentations, Motions, minutes, Ask-It-Basket questions). The May Bulletin is processed and then published in June, and it is called the May Bulletin. Please read the minutes as soon as they come out, and make a note of any corrections needed. Then, in the week prior to the Nov Assembly, read the minutes again to be ready for the vote by GRs on approving the May Assembly minutes at the Nov Assembly. The minutes from the Nov Assembly are in the Nov Bulletin that comes out in Dec, and the Nov minutes are approved by the GRs at the May Assembly. The same is true for Committee members in Feb and Aug.

BOARD . Board members (officers and coordinators) attend one event outside of the Area during their 3-year term, approved by the GRs many years ago. For this I chose to attend SWRDM, the South West Regional Delegates Meeting, which prepares the new Delegates for their first World Service Conference. It is attended by current Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Chairpersons and Past Delegates. Thank you for this amazing learning experience.

--Elizabeth K, Minutes Secretary 2012-2014.

We're changing our mailing address!!

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

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

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**2012-2014 SCWS Committee Meeting, Sat May 18, 2013, 10am-4pm 134N.
Kenwood St., Glendale**

9:00 – Group Rep Orientation – Dining Rm

10:00 Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Welcome to new GRs

Traditions read by George, GR, d10

Past Delegates present today: Willie W., Kathi M., Kay D., Mary M., Sandie E., Miriam M.

Reports. See Bulletin for reports:

Chair's Report – Truck S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme C.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Minutes Secretary – Elizabeth K.

Requesting Motion to approve Minutes of November 2012 Area Assembly Meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

See Bulletin for report (SCAC update and SCWS report).

7th Tradition. (continue after lunch)

Literature game announcement. Danica.

Chairperson. New areas to consider. Some other Areas have 2 days, some have 3 days. We get roughly 6 hours twice a year to handle all of our business. How about a ThF to think of ways we can have more time for business.

Lunch Break. SCAC Alateens to provide lunch.

12:50 p.m. – Reconvene. Serenity Prayer.

Concepts read by Joe, GR, D54.

7th Tradition, continue passing baskets.

KBDM and the process we will follow today.

For the TF/ThF portion, first there is a presentation, then Questions and Answers (just Q&A, no opinions) followed by discussion (opinions come here) and then we would start to

talk about actions we might take. See Chair's report for further details. **By following this entire procedure, once we finally get to making a motion, it ought to be a fast process.**

There will be two presentations today.

1. Modifications to the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements were developed by a TF (Task Force). Truck recommends that we make a decision here today.

2. Presentation by the d64 ThF (Thought Force). We will hear what they have to say and perhaps we would want to put together a TF to get information about some of the things the ThF came up with.

3. Possible new ThF. We don't have a lot of time as an Area to make decisions. Other Areas have so much more time, their Delegates have a whole day for their report from the week-long World Service Conference (WSC). Let's put together a ThF to investigate whether we need more time. What do you think?

Point of order, are we going to do a roll call first?

Records Secretary – Chris C.

See Bulletin for report.

Roll Call

Discussion: Alaska, a much smaller Area, has Assemblies from Friday night to Sunday noon. // The SCWS Delegate only gets one hour to report on the week-long WSC. // If we have a longer Assembly, there would be more hotel bills to pay. // This topic could be in conjunction with the ThF on Conference Structure. // What are we afraid of? We're just getting info.

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VOTE: Do we want a ThF specifically on this?

Question carries by show of hands.

New Business

1. **Motion** to approve 2013 budget as presented by Treasurer. Motion by Alan GR d27, second by Kathi GR d63. Motion passed by show of hands.

2. **Motion** to send \$2500 to WSO this month. Motion by Alan GR d27, second by Chris GR d40.

What percentage of the budget? 4.2%.

Motion passed by show of hands.

3. **Motion** to approve minutes from November 2012 Assembly with one correction: the address of the Assembly location is 134 N. Kenwood. Motion by Margaret GR d27, second by Marlee GR d21. Motion passed by show of hands.

TF/ThF reports. See Bulletin for Summaries.

TF on Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

History. May 2012 the Area voted to accept the revised Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements, which incorporated requirements from G34 and added a recertification process, district responsibilities, and complaints & compliance. TF set up, met weekly, 26 meetings.

Charge: to review requirements and to suggest amendments that incorporate the suggestions received from the fellowship.

Presentation. The Current (May 2012) and Proposed (May 2013) documents have been on the SCWS website for many weeks and the final document that gets approved will be posted on the SCWS website. Current document from May 2012 on white paper. Proposed document on orange paper (salmon in Spanish), and includes where info came from ("source information"). Deletions are shown at the end of each page. Page #s on orange document refer to page #s in white. Front and back pages in orange document have same page # if the added source information expanded a single white page into two orange pages. Table of Contents has appeals section and glossary of terms (new), Complaints is now separate, Compliance section renamed as Non-Compliance. Notice rearrangement, to put related topics onto the same page.

Each section presented by a different TF member.

Finished at 2:25.

This is a work in progress, and according to G24, this will be reviewed annually to see if changes need to be made. Tarisa has been doing all of the trainings and workshops. Now each region will have a presenter. There also is a Spanish presenter.

Q&A.

Are any of the 5 people on the resolution committee Alateens? Yes. Why is there no description for how the decision should be made? Could suggest that this be added into the document.

p. 7 Alateen events #1: At least 2 certified AMI-ASs, overnight events must have at least one male and one female sponsor. What if the event has only all female, then would a male sponsor still be required? It would be addressed in the event planning process.

p. 7 and p.9, what is overnight event? Convention? Yes. Ok, if an event is not being able to use the Alateen name on flyers, then what about when flyers already are out there and someone might come but not realize the Alateen part has been canceled? This is not about canceling the Alateen part of an event. We want to be sure that our Area is meeting the requirements and therefore is in compliance with the Safety and Behavioral Requirements. We would work with the event toward getting the requirements met. Sometimes people forget that Alateen is not only for 18-21. Many Alateens are minor children.

Clarification on DR references. If the DR doesn't know the person, does the DR have to know the person who is gives a reference for the prospective AMI-AS? Yes.

Does the resolution committee approve the event plan or does someone else approve it? They originally go to the Area Sponsor Coordinator. If it's all in order, then great. If there is a question, then she would call one or more of the resolution committee.

When a group meeting sponsor is not available, that person is supposed to find a replacement – but there is not a list of the AMIAs allowed, so how could the meeting sponsor find a replacement? Sponsors can give out their own info voluntarily, such as at a recertification workshop or at a District AMIAs Meet & Greet.

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An AMIAS is taking her Alateens to the Al-Anon International Convention. What about the roundup in San Diego? The Alateen portion of the planning committee has to fill out the event forms. At the SB Convention, they come to the event registration table. In order to have an ALATEEN BADGE, they have to have all the forms filled out. If they are not an Alateen who has done that, the event plan will describe a plan of action for those Alateens. An example would be to contact the parent/guardian to get approval and have authorization forms faxed to the event sponsors.

The need for an event plan came out of the SoCal convention, which did not have an event plan, the AAs wouldn't give us information about how many Alateens were there. There were only 18 Alateens registered but over 80 Alateens attended the event. The event plan creates transparency so accommodations can be made for food, sleeping quarters, etc.

Many people want to be Alateen sponsors who are double winners. Yes, they are allowed. Can they get certification training at their convention? Yes.

p. 7 #5, Alateen minor. Perhaps should add it to p. 3 about the medical consent form.

It is important to have a medical form when they bring Alateens to a regular Alateen meeting. She has a case where one has asthma but she needs instructions on what to do for this particular Alateen. [This is a comment, not a question.]

Question about resolution committee. If the DR doesn't know what to do about a problem, then the DR would contact the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator who will present the issue to the resolution committee.

Alateen event plan. Event Alateen Sponsor is required to supervise the Alateens at all times – complaints by parents that their children weren't being taken care of at events, complaints from the hotel that sometimes at 3am, Alateens were screaming and running up and down in the hallway, sleeping in stairwells, etc. This is why we generated the event plan.

About the Background check ThF... We use a service called Track One, but received comments that it is not in-depth enough. Right now SSN is optional, but if we use it, we would get more info. Other Areas use fingerprints but we don't.

Does it define for how long the AMIAS status could be revoked or for how long an event would lose its ability to use the Alateen name? The resolution committee would look at each event. Only serious infractions would result in becoming ineligible. Sometimes one year or two years. It's really about them coming into compliance, depends on what the issue is. If it can be fixed, then they can start the process over again.

Discussion.

Truck would like us to vote on these requirements as a whole. Either we like them sufficiently as a whole and we can live with them as they are, or we don't pass them as a whole.

Seems to be a lot of concerns about events and conventions. If we don't follow an event plan, then we would be out of compliance. *We have been out of compliance because we haven't been requiring an event plan.* Concerns about not using the Alateen name have generated such thoughts as, "We're not going to have an event plan so that we don't have to use the Alateen name." If that were to happen, the AMIAS would not be under any protection of any kind. Historically there are lots of problems at the conventions. Some Alateens were dropped off and left for the weekend, the sponsors were left to try to decide who is where and what are they doing. It hasn't been safe for the Alateens. *The Event Plan requirement always has been in effect since 2003, but we haven't been following it.* We have to have the event plan as part of this, not optional.

Last May we approved the set of requirements that have been in place for this past year. If we don't approve the amendments, then we still have the requirements in place from last May.

Problem with p. 8 #2, with something not being resolved by the lower level. The process is that if it is a serious matter, it would be taken straight to the Area Sponsor Coordinator.

For the protection of our kids, we need this document. Our kids come first. Let's try this, after the TF has put this much work into it, and let's protect our kids.

She would vote for this document, that she would not have voted for last year.

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Sees conflicts between what is in the document and what is in the training. There are so many MUSTS in there. Has a problem with some of the conflicts in it. If I have one understanding of what is in the requirements and someone else has another one, then there is possible trouble.

Feeling a conflict between the spiritual part and the legal part. Let's be good examples and support one another. Question about the DR having to know the personal reference, concerned that these musts would stop people from becoming sponsors. Grateful that we will continue to review this annually. The new document does not require them to get a reference – it's only if the DR cannot get to know the prospective AMIAS ahead of time. It's not designed to keep someone from becoming an AMIAS.

Formal resolution process is not specified out enough (still would vote for this document). As it is, a letter just could be dropped in the trash. Another concern about the recertification process being mandatory, some have said they now appreciate the benefit of in-person recertification meetings but some sponsors already have left because of this mandatory requirement.

Alateen sponsor for many years, starting way before we had all these requirements. If I already were a sponsor and then these requirements came in, I probably wouldn't want to continue being a sponsor. BUT, if someone hasn't yet been a sponsor and these requirements are in place, it probably would help new people to become a sponsor by having these in place.

In our service structure, there is a business side and a spiritual side. We ARE a legal entity and there are certain legal requirements that we have to have. It is very challenging to be spiritual about business things, but we must have these legal requirements in place in order to have the Alateen name.

Concerned that she wasn't at the conventions with her children.

Attending the workshops, Alateen event plan. Both of those already are in place from what was approved in May 2012. We made the document more user-friendly with clarifications, in response to what the fellowship requested.

Recommendations from the TF:

1. Assign a TF to revise the Background Check.
2. Assign a ThF to review the age of Alateen members.
3. Approve the revised Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements, will be reviewed annually, per G-24.

4. Motion to approve all 3 recommendations, effective June 1, 2013. Motion by Anita GR d36, second by Thelma GR d10. 3 opposed, 3 abstained. Approved by substantial unanimity.

At the WSC, Jayme met with the Associate Director for Alateen, who gave Jayme a high-five, and said it's the most awesome document she has ever seen, and that it is a MODEL for such a document.

3:18 p.m.

ThF on District 64.

History. Motion in 1985 to form a committee to make contact with Spanish groups. 1991 the AWSC recommended the possibility of forming a Spanish District. May 1991 (22 years ago) passed a motion to add on a trial basis for 3 years a new district, d64, comprised of GRs from Spanish-speaking meetings. In going through old motions, we discovered that we never had done an evaluation of whether this was meeting the needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

We are a ThF – we do not make any decisions. We have some thoughts about possible directions we might move in.

128 groups in d64. One group might have several meetings per week, mostly the same members, and the group has one WSO# and they are registered as a group. Therefore there might be quite a few more meetings than that. D48 is primarily Spanish-speaking groups. About half of the Spanish-speaking groups in the Area are part of the other districts. D64 covers all of Southern California, so it is the same size as our Area.

3 possible directions to serve Spanish-speaking groups: 1. Leave d64 the way it is. 2. Create additional Spanish-speaking districts. 3. Unify all Spanish-speaking groups into their geographic district. 4. Another possibility is to create a TF or a new ThF to continue exploring d64.

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Q&A.

If we leave it as it is, does that mean that the older groups can join their geographic district? They can do that at any time and some already have done so.

Did the ThF do any polling of Spanish-speaking groups or membership? More than half of the ThF members were from groups that are Spanish-speaking. No polling yet because we're not taking an action yet – that is done by a TF. We're just a thinking group, a ThF not a TF.

Would this just divide d64 into smaller groups or ...? One possibility could be to divide CA(S) into four quadrants, another could be to divide according to population, etc. That is outside of the scope of this ThF.

The map process was incredible, didn't know that there were 9 Spanish-speaking meetings in d21. Wouldn't it be nice to invite GRs from those meetings to the d21 district meetings to see how they like them?

In talking about these 3 potential options, did any of them come out as more favorable? At this point we want to stay neutral. There are a variety of opinions on this ThF. Was there a discussion about groups remaining as groups or would they break up into individual meetings? That is outside of the scope of this ThF.

Is it intimidating for those who don't speak English to go to the district meetings? This would be a question for another ThF, not the current one. About 10 groups went to their geographic districts because of transportation.

What did you mean by the Spanish districts separate us from the English meetings?

Is the next step to turn this into a TF? How would members be chosen? One possibility is to have another ThF. Another is a TF to come back with some recommendations. The chairperson (Truck) would choose the members.

GR from d64 fluent in English is interested in going to the English district meetings. Her group has a total of 6 meetings, and it's hard for her to get the info to all of those meetings because she cannot

make it to all of those individual meetings. Would there be translation in the districts for future GRs who don't speak English? This would be a question for the next ThF or TF.

There are a lot of people who want to show up and there are a lot of reasons why they don't, but a big reason is the language.

3:50 pm. We will end this discussion for today, and we are going to continue to discuss this.

Hospitality – CB S. Host districts for August Committee meeting: 6, 9, 10.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth K.

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Southern California World Service District 64-Thought Force (Thf)

Presented to the SCWS Assembly May 18, 2013

At the SCWS Committee meeting in August 1985 a motion was passed "To form a committee to make contact with Spanish groups."

At the SCWS Committee meeting in February 1991 a motion was passed "To recommend Assembly consider the possibility of forming a Spanish District."

Three months later, at the May 1991 SCWS Assembly the following motion was passed:

"Add on a trial basis for three years, a new district (District 64) comprised of Group Representatives from Spanish-speaking meetings."

About two years ago, a Board review of various past motions revealed that no past Board or Assembly had evaluated District 64, either at the end of the 3-year trial period or at any other time in the subsequent 20 years. The current Board recommended that a Thought Force be convened to look at District 64, 22 years after it was set up, to see how well it is serving the needs of the Spanish-speaking Groups which belong to District 64. According to the Service Manual (Page 64), a Thought Force is "a temporary unit of people established to research ideas and possibilities on a single defined task or activity. Sometimes they offer recommendations resulting from their findings." They are "thinkers," not "doers." According to the Service Manual, the District 64 Thought Force is not a decision-making body; we can only make recommendations to our originating body—SCWS.

About 12 people worked on our District 64 Thought Force, half of us Spanish speakers who attend primarily Spanish-language Groups. All conversations, discussion and analyses were conducted using the Principles of Knowledge-Based Decision-Making. This focus allowed us to look at the role of District 64 in the California South Area not as judges but rather with an eye to how we can support the growth of Al-Anon as a whole.

A slide presentation accompanies this report which goes into our thoughts about District 64 in more detail.

A quick note: We have to talk about Groups when we discuss District 64 and Spanish-speaking Al-Anon members. Many Spanish-speaking Groups have several meetings a week. However, they are only one Group registered with the World Service Office. Generally the same people attend these various meetings. However, if we talk about Spanish-speaking meetings, it can artificially inflate the percentage of "meetings" that are Spanish-speaking. Interestingly, there are virtually no English-speaking Groups which have more than one meeting a week.

Thought Force (Thf) -District 64...continued

Here are some of the key facts that struck some of us.

Although District 64 was created for Spanish-speaking Groups in Southern California, today half of all Spanish-speaking Groups belong to the geographic districts in which they are located. Only one of these districts, District 48, has a majority of Spanish-speaking meetings. There are approximately 120 Spanish-speaking Groups in District 64, which covers all of California South and about the same number of groups who belong to other districts.

After many conversations during conference calls and in face-to-face meetings, we agree that there are basically three ways to serve California South's almost 250 Spanish-speaking Groups:

1. We can keep District 64 as it is.
2. We can create Hispanic Districts in addition to District 64 that are a manageable size.
3. We can unite all Spanish-speaking Groups into their geographic district.

Our slides go into more detail on the pros and cons of each possibility. Here's a quick summary of each option.

1. The argument for keeping District 64 as it is acknowledges that the district has worked hard to serve its more than 120 Groups. Members of these groups feel a strong loyalty to District 64 and appreciate the traditions it has developed over the past 22 years. District 64 provides information to its Groups in their native language—Spanish. Group members are proud of the unique part District 64 has played in SCWS's recent history.
 - The biggest challenge with District 64 is that it covers such a large geographical area that it does not meet the definition of a district as defined in the Service Manual: "Districts are a number of groups within a geographical part of a city, state." It is virtually impossible for the District 64 District Representative to get to all 120+ meetings spread out over huge distances. In addition, District 64 has more than twice as many Groups as our largest districts. Since all these groups have only one District Representative, the Spanish-speaking Groups in District 64 are under-represented at the Assembly. A final negative is the fact that District 64 isolates its Spanish-speaking Groups from contact with English-speaking Al-Anon Groups.
2. The District 64 Thought Force talked to Area delegates in several other states which have large Spanish-speaking populations to see how they organize their Spanish-speaking Groups. New Mexico, for example, has overlay Spanish-speaking districts in El Paso and Albuquerque that cover the same districts which include English-speaking meetings.....next page continued

Thought Force (Thf) -District 64...continued

. Our second option would be to create additional Spanish-speaking Districts along-side District 64. Thought Force members disagreed on how many Districts this might be—from as few as two Districts, which would cut District 64 in half and create a second Spanish-speaking District—to “a few, some or several additional Districts.”

The positive aspect of creating additional Spanish-speaking districts is that they would adhere more closely to the definition of a District. The Groups would be closer together, there would be fewer meetings to visit, and there would be more Spanish-speaking District Representatives at the Assembly so the Spanish-speaking Groups would be better represented.

Those who oppose the idea of more, but smaller Spanish-speaking Districts pointed out that it would be disruptive to shrink District 64 into a smaller District and set up new ones. Some Thought Force members worried that there might not be enough Spanish-speaking Al-Anon members willing to become DRs. But the biggest objection was the same one that some members had about District 64—that Spanish-speaking Districts

isolate Spanish-speaking Groups, creating barriers and separating our English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members.

3. The third option is Unification. In this scenario all Spanish-speaking Groups would join the District in which they are located geographically. We would no longer have in District 64 a district that is the same size as our Area. The benefit to this approach is that it blends the strengths of English-speaking and Spanish-speaking Groups. We know it would work because half of our Spanish-speaking Groups already belong to their geographic District. With this option suddenly Southern California World Service becomes the Al-Anon Fellowship—not English-speaking Al-Anon and Spanish-speaking Al-Anon. We learn from each other and grow with one another.

This option represents a change and for many of us change is difficult. There would be some temporary disruptions during the transition from District 64 to a unified Area with English and Spanish-speaking meetings working together in the same Districts. Some of us worried that we might actually lose some Spanish-speaking Al-Anon members who could not accept this change.

Conclusion

It would clearly require a Task Force to continue exploring these options and to bring to the SCWS Assembly some recommendations based on Knowledge-Based Decision-Making among all our membership—both Spanish- and English-speaking.

The purpose of the District 64 Thought Force was to begin the process of looking at District 64 to see if it is still fulfilling the purpose for which it was established 22 years ago. Our job is now done. We have started the conversation. We are eager to see the direction it takes.

Ask It Basket-May Assembly

SCWS Assembly May 18, 2013

1. Q. Please explain anonymity. There is a small group in our district who will not give any contact information to the church where they meet because of the 12th Tradition.

A. On page 39 of the Service Manual we read:

In time some members become willing to share their full names within the fellowship in order to serve it. As time progresses some members decide to let their membership in Al-Anon be known to professionals in the community so others can receive Al-Anon's help. Each member chooses when and why he or she lets others outside their meeting know he or she is attending Al-Anon.

On page 90 of the Service Manual we read:

In Al-Anon/Alateen service positions (Group Representatives, District Representatives, Coordinators, World Service Conference members, etc.) it is practical to use full names and addresses to facilitate communication.

It is difficult to imagine how a group can handle relations with the location where they meet without at least some of the members interacting with the persons who handle meetings at that facility. A group conscience can be held to decide which members are willing to be the liaison with the facility.

2. Q. Please make a list of all our acronyms and what they stand for. For example, what is an AMI-AS? What is a thought force?

A. "Basic Terms Used in Al-Anon Service" are defined in pages 65-69 of the Service Manual. This section not only translates the acronyms, but also explains what they mean and how they are related to World Service. You can also learn a lot by consulting "Terms Used in Al-Anon" on pages 123-126 of the Service Manual. A thought force is defined on page 64: "A Thought Force is a temporary unit of people established to research ideas and possibilities on a single defined task or activity. Sometimes they offer recommendations resulting from their findings. They are "thinkers," not "doers." An AMI-AS, defined on page 66, is an "Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service."

Also on the SCWS website <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/> the new Area Alateen Behavioral and Safety Requirements document has a glossary of even more acronyms.

3. Q. Will the new Service Manual to be available on the Members Web Site in September and to be published in January of 2014 have a section explaining Knowledge-Based Decision-Making (KBDM)? What issue of the SCWS Bulletin explained KBDM?

A. The new Service Manual will be available on line October 1, 2013. There will not be a section in the new Service Manual on KBDM. Such a change would require a vote by the World Service Conference and this has not taken place. Our Delegate and our Immediate Past Delegate have talked about KBDM in various reports that have been published in the SCWS Bulletin. World Service also gave a presentation on KBDM at our TEAM event in January 2011.

We think it's a good idea to post information on KBDM on our SCWS web site. We will investigate and post the best presentation on KBDM we can find on our web site in the near future.

Ask It Basket– continued.....

4. Q. I am a member of a large group that is very strong with lots of long-timers and lots of newcomers. I was shocked to find when I led the meeting that someone had struck out the verbiage in the opening Al-Anon/Alateen on pages 10-11. I believe it is not up to group autonomy to change the wording in the Service Manual and would like clarification.

A. On page 10 of the Service Manual under the section **Suggested Al -Anon/Alateen Welcome** it says (choose “Al-Anon” or “Alateen” as applicable).

If the meeting is an Al-Anon meeting, then the leader will read the Welcome using “Al-Anon.” If it is an Alateen meeting then the leader will read the Welcome using “Alateen.”

5. Q. Are the Spanish-speaking groups’ big Aniversarios/parties within our 12 Traditions? I attended one for the first time and it looked like they had spent a lot of money—certainly a lot more than the \$116 which our Delegate reported at the Assembly was the average group donation to World Service last year. Can a group anniversary party be celebrated in a park with speakers or would this break the Traditions?

A. On page 94 of the Service Manual we read:

“Many groups, districts, Areas, Information Services . . . often raise money to provide services.

Fund-raising activities such as potluck suppers, dances, or other social events are conducted only within the fellowship and in agreement with the groups directly involved. If, however, such events are open to the public, use of the name Al-Anon or Alateen would violate the spirit of our Traditions.”

Thus the Traditions allow us to raise money to carry the Al-Anon message to others. If the purpose of the Aniversario party is to raise funds to contribute to the Service Arms then that is a good thing. Huge expenditures for Aniversario parties that has no benefit to the fellowship except to hold the party is not in line with our Traditions.

On page 96 of the Service Manual it states:

“Our Tradition of self-support suggests that the expenses for the group’s operation such as rent, literature, insurance, supplies, post office box, rental, Group Representative, and Information Service Representative expenses be met first. Remaining funds may be used to support local and Area structures and the World Service Office.”

Nowhere on this list does it mention group parties. If the Groups are stock piling money in anticipation of a large anniversary event this is not aligned with our Traditions. The Group’s first responsibility is to pay the rent, buy literature, refreshment supplies and then the Groups should be contributing to the Intergroup, District, SCWS and WSO. Clearly it is more important to support our group’s needs, and to support our District, our Area and the World Service Office than to celebrate a group’s anniversary. An anniversary party is a social occasion for group members who have already found recovery in Al-Anon. If some of that money were shared instead with the group’s district, Area and World Service, we could instead carry the Al-Anon message to people who are reaching out for help.

Our Tradition One is about the common welfare of unity for the Groups. Tradition One gives us balance. Unity means we work together for a common goal and our goal is personal progress for the greatest number.

Ask It Basket– continued.....

We work together to carry out the Traditions because the Traditions unite us rather than divide us. Holding large Anniversary Parties of this nature is not done in the English speaking groups.

Tradition Four is about allowing each group to decide what works best for its members within the Al-Anon guidelines and principles. However, the Tradition cautions us to be sure that decisions made by our Group does not affect Al-Anon as a whole. If every Group was using group funds to hold parties how can Al-Anon grow? How would our Service Arms be supported? Often times we only see our group, rather than the whole worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon.

Tradition Six reminds us that Al-Anon is a spiritual program and our primary spiritual aim is to help families and friends of alcoholics. This is best accomplished when we stick to Al-Anon principles and focus on our recovery and work together for a common good.

In regard to having an Anniversary Party in a park, clearly the party is not a meeting. However, according to Tradition 12, “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions.” A park is a public place and it would not be possible for speakers to maintain their personal anonymity if they share in an area open to the general public.

6. Q. Can a former member of Alcoholics Anonymous who has not attended A.A. for more than 10 years and who is now a member of Al-Anon be a Group Representative?

A. On pages 78-79 of the Service Manual it states:

“Because of the unique nature of both programs, Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also A.A. members do not hold office beyond the group level, as these positions could lead to membership in the World Service Conference (WSC). . . . For these reasons A.A. members do not serve as Group Representatives (GRs), District Representatives (DRs), Area Coordinators, Newsletter Editors, Delegates and/or any of their alternates, nor do they sit on the WSO selected committees, whose Chairpersons can be Conference members.”

Tradition 3 of Alcoholics Anonymous declares: “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.” In the A.A. book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, in the chapter “Tradition Three” it is written: “You are an A.A. member if you say so. You can declare yourself in; nobody can keep you out. . . . So you’re an A.A. member the minute you declare yourself.”

It is not up to any Al-Anon member to decide if someone is an alcoholic. Every serious drinker must make this diagnosis on his or her own. If an Al-Anon member who once attended A.A. subsequently decides that he or she is no longer a member of A.A., we must respect that decision.

The Al-Anon rule quoted above says nothing about “former A.A. members.”

An Al-Anon member who is not a member of A.A. is eligible for office beyond the group level.

7. Q. How do we get members of A.A. to stop saying “Al-Anon hates us” when the first tenet of Al-Anon is Love and forgiveness and looking at ourselves?

A. Al-Anon’s Tradition 5 states: “Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA *ourselves, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.*”

Ask It Basket– continued.....

According to Tradition 5 we should both encourage and understand the alcoholics in our lives. Looking at the “Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Welcome” on page 10 of the Service Manual, we talk about “the problem of alcoholism.” The Welcome acknowledges that we may have come to Al-Anon feeling “hopeless,” and that “living with an alcoholic is too much for most of us. Our thinking becomes distorted by trying to force solutions, and we become irritable and unreasonable without knowing it.” We acknowledge the pain that alcoholism has caused. But we commit ourselves to receiving “the priceless gift of serenity.”

We are powerless over what AA members think about Al-Anon. To paraphrase one of our slogans: “AA members’ opinion of us is none of our business.” If we work the Twelve Steps, welcome and give comfort to families of alcoholics, and give understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic, then we are working the Al-Anon program to the best of our ability—regardless of what a particular alcoholic thinks of our program.

8. Q. Can we have Spanish translation in all Districts that have Spanish-speaking Group Representatives (GRs)?

A. There are about 350 Spanish-speaking Al-Anon groups in Southern California. About half of these groups send their GRs to Districts that have a majority of English-speaking groups. It is important for all Spanish-speaking GRs to be able to follow everything that goes on during their District meeting. It is up to each District to help facilitate that all Spanish-speaking GRs have whatever translation is necessary in order to participate fully in the District meeting. It is not up to the Area to mandate to the Districts that they must do this.

9. Q. Can a district take a GR vote and approve a motion to donate \$500 to Southern California Alateen Convention (SCAC) paid from the District’s 7th Tradition funds?

A. On pages 156-157 the Service Manual the section “District Meetings” talks about some of the ways that Districts might spend money they have raised: Alateen service committees, Public Outreach (Public Information, Cooperating with the Professional Community, Institutions), a telephone answering service, ways to familiarize groups and local service committees with Conference Approved Literature (CAL), encouraging members to subscribe to the Forum either singly or with bulk group orders, stimulating contributions from the groups in the District to Al-Anon’s World Service Office, workshops on Alateen, Public Outreach or any other Al-Anon service.

Districts have autonomy on how they want to spend their funds to promote Al-Anon as a whole. Since SCAC is one of three SCWS Conventions which send its Chairperson to SCWS Assemblies and SCWS Committee meetings, and our SCWS treasurer has oversight of the SCAC budget, it is within the autonomy of a District to make that decision.

10. Q. Why did so many Board members attend the Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting, how much did it cost and who paid?

A. At the November 2006 SCWS Assembly the following motion was passed:

Moved that "subject to budget considerations and according to appropriate standards of financial stewardship, the board will send its members on a rotating basis to PRAASA, SWRDM, RSS outside our region, an area assembly meeting in another World Service Area in our SW region, and/or another Al-Anon service function. The board will make a complete report to the Area Assembly at least annually of meetings attended and funds spent. ."

Ask It Basket– continued.....

According to Concept Three, we affirm that the Board has the right of decision that makes effective leadership possible.”

Board members no longer attend PRAASA—the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly. In the past SCWS Board members attended PRAASA and learned that there was not enough benefit to SCWS. Also, since this motion was passed, World Service no longer holds RSS—Regional Service Seminars—which Al-Anon members from all the Areas in a particular region attended. RSS’s have been replaced by TEAM events around the country. Our Board members can attend these, but there are no TEAM events in 2013 because of the International Convention in Vancouver, July 5-7. We encourage about a third of the Board to attend outside events relevant to their service commitments each year of our three year panels. This year SWRDM was the only event available for Board members to attend.

The cost of our Board attendance at events outside our area is part of the SCWS budget and is reported on its own line within the treasurer’s report.

11. Q. *Could our Area research moving the SCWS meetings back to Fullerton? It was walking distance from the train, had more rest rooms and a separate hospitality room.*

A. Our delegate Jayme Crisafi recently visited the Fullerton facility which has been rebuilt and has reopened. The cost of renting the new facility is more than triple what it was when SCWS met there. In addition, we must use one of three of their caterers; we would not be permitted to bring any food into the facility. There would be an additional cost for meals. We could not afford to pay the rent they are now demanding.

12. Q. *I was surprised by the answer in the past Bulletin about Districts paying for DRs to attend the Al-Anon International Convention. Since there is no official service responsibility isn’t that a misuse of Group funds? Wouldn’t it be considered a gift to a member (see page 96 of the Service Manual?) Conventions are outside of the service structure and a celebration of recovery with no service duties for trusted servants.*

A. SCWS Districts have traditionally sent their District Representatives (DRs) to World Service conventions. In the past it was Regional Service Seminars and more recently TEAM events. The Al-Anon International Convention, held every five years, is the biggest World Service sponsored event of all, with Al-Anon members from around the world attending. Attending Al-Anon World Service Conferences and the Al-Anon International Convention outside their area is an excellent way for DRs to learn more about World Service and to meet executives from WSO who can tell them more about Al-Anon activities throughout North America and the rest of the world. DRs can bring the information they’ve gathered back to the GRs in their district, thereby connecting the District to WSO.

Of course Districts should only use funds for DRs to attend WSO functions if there are sufficient funds and all their other expenses for rent, District events and public outreach have been met. In addition, it should be a decision of the GRs for the District Rep to use District funds to attend.

13. Q. *Where are the SCWS Archives currently stored?*

A. When our Archives are not being displayed at District and Area events, they are stored in a storage facility in Glendale, within a close drive to the church where our SCWS Assembly currently meets.

Ask It Basket– continued.....

14. Q. In my home group there is an individual who, when greeting female members, hugs and touches forcefully is perceived by some members as inappropriate. Some members have felt threatened, somewhat victimized and have refrained from coming to the meeting. Any suggestions?

A. In the Suggested Al-Anon Welcome we read: “We. . . hope you will find in this fellowship the help and friendship we have privileged to enjoy.” This individual is making members feel uncomfortable and unwelcome and preventing members from getting the recovery that is available at a healthy Al-Anon meeting. It would be appropriate for a member of the group, perhaps the secretary or the GR, to speak to this person and ask them to stop their inappropriate behavior. If the individual is unwilling to change his or her behavior, the Group can call a group conscience and ask this member to stop attending the meeting. If the offending member refuses to abide by the group’s decision, your group can contact your DR and ask for his or her help in resolving the issue.

15. Q. Is picture taking of groups of people at AFG Convention activities, such as a luncheon, a panel, a dinner, in accordance with the 12th Tradition—“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions?”

Q. If there is any intention of publishing these photographs anywhere public—including social media sites on the Internet—then yes, the photo taking violates our tradition of personal anonymity. If the photograph or video is strictly for personal use, then it is up to each individual to decide whether or not they want to be in the photograph. On page 89 of the Service Manual we read: “The degree of anonymity a member chooses. . . is not subject to criticism. Each member has the right to decide.”

16. Q. In the Service Manual under the duties of the Group Treasurer it states that the money should be double counted. I don’t see this happening in meetings. What is my role as a GR to encourage this safety practice?

A. On page 44 of the Service Manual under “Suggested Duties of Group Treasurer” one of the duties listed is to “ask another member to help count and record the collection.” There have been cases in which Group Treasurers have taken funds that belonged to the group. This is a sensible suggestion and appropriate for the GR to bring up at a meeting. The group may take the suggestion more seriously if you site the suggested duties listed in the Service Manual on page 44.

17. Q. What is the role of the Alternate Group Representative?

A. The role of the Alternate District Representative is spelled out on pages 138-139 of the Service Manual. An Alternate GR will attend District and Area meetings if the GR is unable to attend these meetings. “The Alternate GR’s duties may include serving as the group’s public outreach contact, newsletter reporter and official greeter of newcomers and visitors.” The Alternate GR can also complete the GR’s term if he or she is not able to complete it. An Alternate GR can not be a member of A.A. The Alternate GR can also serve as the Information Service Representative (ISR)—also known as Intergroup Rep. If an Alternate GR attends the District meeting or Area Assembly with the GR, then he or she does not have a vote. If the Alternate GR attends in place of the GR, then he or she has voice and vote.

18. Q. My meetings lately have talked of closing early due to no hands being raised to share. Is it written that we don’t close early? I’m not able to find any mention in the Service Manual.

A. Questions about meeting format and length can be determined by group conscience. It is certainly permissible for a meeting to close after all members who want to have had the opportunity to share, even if it is earlier than the regularly scheduled meeting time.

Ask It Basket– continued.....

19. Q. What actions can be taken if a member disagrees with the decision of a group conscience and disregards it? For example, a meeting decides that flyers promoting retreats may not be handed out at meetings or in the meeting space but the member continues to do it anyway.

A. In the example given, the group conscience has based its decision on suggestions found on page 116 of the Service Manual: “The Al-Anon/Alateen name, therefore, cannot properly be used to identify or publicize retreats or activities sponsored by others.” While Concept 5 says that “The rights of appeal and petition protect minorities and insure that they be heard.” However, *that does not mean that once a group has decided something by group conscience, the minority member can continue to do something that the group opposes. If a member refuses to respect a decision taken by a group majority, the group could be within its rights to ask that member not to attend the meeting.*

20. Q. English-speaking groups receive a subscription to the Forum sent to its Current Mailing Address (CMA.) Our Spanish-speaking group is receiving Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion. Will we continue to receive the Spanish version every year, or will we have to pay for it ourselves after the first year?

According to the Group Records Department at the World Service Office, Spanish-speaking groups should continue to receive Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion as long as they are registered with World Service. If they notify World Service of a change in their CMA, the subscription will go to the new address. If you are not receiving Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion, check with the Area Group Records Coordinator to be sure that your group is properly registered.

21. Q. In our county a new Intergroup for Spanish-speakers was started. This is in addition to the Intergroup that has been in existence for a long time. Is this considered “double-headed management?”

A. No. Certainly SCWS has several Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) or Intergroups. However, a new Intergroup must register with the World Service Office. Instructions on how to register are found on page 97 of the Service Manual. It would also be a good idea to inform the SCWS Delegate of the formation of the Intergroup. You will also want to elect or appoint an Al-Anon Information Service Liaison (AISL) to serve as a link with the Area Assembly. There is more information on Intergroups on page 67 of the Service Manual.

22. Q. We are having difficulty in our group with group commitments. Members accept a group position but then do not attend meetings and do not find a replacement for themselves when they don't come. People seem reluctant to accept a commitment because they never have anyone to back them up.

A. As we read in the “Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon” on page 24 of the Service Manual, “our program is based on suggestion, interchange of experience, and rotation of leadership.” The hallmark of a healthy Al-Anon meeting is the rotation of leadership. Most positions such as secretary, treasurer, etc. are for six months, although that is only a suggestion. Perhaps your group could purchase copies of the Al-Anon booklet “*When I got Busy, I got Better.*” The booklet begins by talking about members' fear of assuming responsibility, fear of making mistakes, fear of making a commitment, fear of failure, and fear of success and then goes on to demonstrate how in giving, we receive. This booklet might well inspire members of your group to give up their fear of commitment and take a new view of their recovery.

Ask It Basket– continued.....

Also, it might be a good idea to use the Traditions as a meeting topic. For example, Tradition Seven is about becoming fully self supporting; a meeting is not fully self supporting if the members are not supporting their service commitments. There are many sources for information to use the Traditions as a meeting topic.

23. Q. How do I submit an article or share to the Forum?

A. If you go on the Al-Anon.Alateen.org/members Web Site, you have the option on the Home Page to Click: Submit a Personal Sharing. This will lead you to instructions on how to submit an article or sharing to the Forum.

If you don't have internet access, you can e-mail a submission to: wso@al-anon.org. You can also fax an article to: 757-563-1655 or mail it to:

Al-Anon Family Groups
Attention: The Forum
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

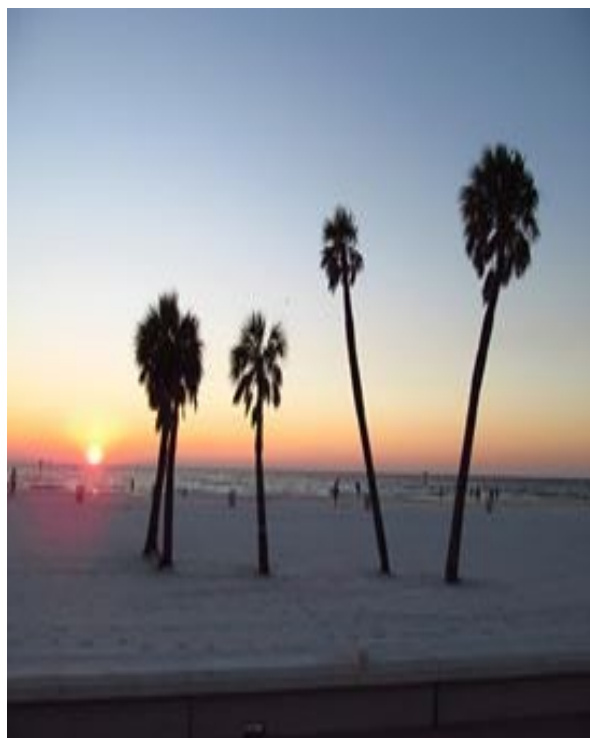
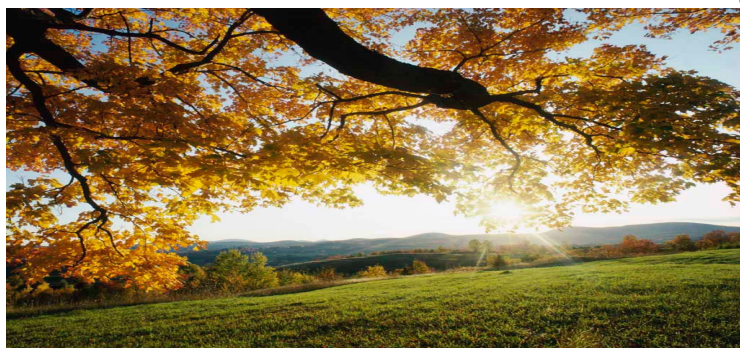
24. Q. At the last TEAM event the Trustees talked about purchasing Al-Anon's headquarters building. They were not clear where the money came from. Has it been paid back?

A. On the Home Page of the Al-Anon.Alateen.org/members web site, in the center of the page there is a highly visible link to a web page on the site with extensive information about the purchase of the headquarters building. The whole history of the transaction and the various World Service Conference and Board of Trustees votes on the issue are provided in detail. You will find the answers to your questions in these documents provided to all Al-Anon members by the World Service Office.

Taking ME to We.

In various places in this bulletin, I find pictures I relate to the Conference theme Jayme brought back from her 2013 conference.

Nature, people and places. Most pictures are from Al-anon members. If you have one for August or November, then please send it to me!



Treasurer Reports

Balance Sheet

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2013

	<u>Jun 30, 13</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase CD 4826	13,568.07
Chase CD	11,556.42
Chase Operating Account	14,483.27
Chase Savings - 2757	200.20
Total Checking/Savings	<u>39,805.96</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	5,038.13
Prepaid Travel	549.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>5,585.13</u>
Total Current Assets	45,391.09
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-1,620.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,372.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,752.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>47,143.09</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Prudent Reserve	25,000.00
Retained Earnings	24,111.70
Unrestricted Assets	3,981.47
Net Income	-5,930.08
Total Equity	<u>47,143.09</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>47,143.09</u>

Treasurer Reports

Profit and Loss

11:46 AM
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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through June 2013

	<u>Jan - Jun 13</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
7th Tradition	1,070.71
Bulletin Subscriptions	372.00
Convention Contributions	428.08
District/Intergroup Contributions	1,396.08
Forum Subscription Collection	150.20
Group Contributions	28,495.12
Individual Contributions	58.00
Interest Income	4.47
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,785.00
Total Income	<u>33,759.66</u>
Gross Profit	33,759.66
Expense	
Alateen Process Coordinator	844.31
Area Alateen Coordinator	75.00
Area Alateen Sponsor	207.00
Bad Debts	0.00
Bank Fees	14.40
Bulletin Production	499.86
Computer Expenses	256.08
Conference Registration	1,334.00
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00
Depreciation Expense	540.00
Equipment Rental	150.00
Forum Subscriptions	143.00
H & I Conference	450.47
Hospitality Supplies	73.44
Insurance Expense	1,293.00
Literature Coordinator	116.27
Literature Purchases	
Literature Purchases - Alateen	1,300.08
Literature Purchases - Outreach	170.00
Total Literature Purchases	<u>1,470.08</u>
Meals	669.76
Mileage	6,764.36
Office Expenses	1,000.10
Outreach	1,169.11
Postage and Delivery	1,079.18
Printing and Reproduction	3,159.04
Professional Fees - Accounting	543.46
Public Information Coordinator	221.57
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Rent Expenses	
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other even...	2,249.99
Rent - Post Office Box	257.52
Room Rental Workshops	510.00
Total Rent Expenses	<u>3,017.51</u>

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through June 2013

	Jan - Jun 13
SOS Expenses	570.59
Storage Expense	1,007.75
Suspense	0.00
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	360.00
Travel Expenses	7,405.74
Website Expenses	81.88
World Service Conference	2,673.00
Total Expense	39,689.74
Net Ordinary Income	-5,930.08
Net Income	-5,930.08

Treasurer Reports

Profit and Loss– April through June

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.

Profit & Loss

April through June 2013

	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	0.00	921.71	0.00	921.71
Bulletin Subscriptions	72.00	36.00	48.00	156.00
Convention Contributions	203.08	175.00	0.00	378.08
District/Intergroup Contributions	31.00	27.17	0.00	58.17
Forum Subscription Collection	0.00	109.70	0.00	109.70
Group Contributions	6,472.66	5,209.63	3,830.89	15,513.18
Individual Contributions	0.00	0.00	33.00	33.00
Interest Income	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03
Total Income	6,778.76	6,479.21	3,911.90	17,169.87
Gross Profit	6,778.76	6,479.21	3,911.90	17,169.87
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	426.09	108.45	136.03	670.57
Area Alateen Sponsor	7.00	0.00	0.00	7.00
Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulletin Production	212.55	0.00	0.00	212.55
Computer Expenses	17.99	17.99	166.13	202.11
Conference Registration	0.00	1,280.00	0.00	1,280.00
Contribution to WSO	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Depreciation Expense	90.00	90.00	90.00	270.00
Equipment Rental	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Forum Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	99.00	99.00
H & I Conference	0.00	450.47	0.00	450.47
Insurance Expense	215.50	215.50	215.50	646.50
Literature Purchases				
Literature Purchases - Outreach	95.00	75.00	0.00	170.00
Total Literature Purchases	95.00	75.00	0.00	170.00
Meals	45.98	73.87	0.00	119.85
Mileage	1,330.32	2,286.63	232.64	3,849.59
Office Expenses	231.19	202.04	0.00	433.23
Outreach	120.00	19.96	0.00	139.96
Postage and Delivery	433.69	62.78	228.40	724.87
Printing and Reproduction	258.81	1,053.02	568.98	1,880.81
Professional Fees - Accounting	0.00	543.46	0.00	543.46
Public Information Coordinator	0.00	22.25	0.00	22.25
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	1,666.66	583.33	0.00	2,249.99
Rent - Post Office Box	42.92	42.92	42.92	128.76
Room Rental Workshops	35.00	0.00	75.00	110.00
Total Rent Expenses	1,744.58	626.25	117.92	2,488.75
Storage Expense	0.00	211.75	211.75	423.50
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Expenses	1,403.14	182.71	254.28	1,840.13
Website Expenses	8.78	8.78	23.77	41.33
World Service Conference	2,673.00	0.00	0.00	2,673.00
Total Expense	9,338.62	10,055.91	2,369.40	21,763.93
Net Ordinary Income	-2,559.86	-3,576.70	1,542.50	-4,594.06
Net Income	-2,559.86	-3,576.70	1,542.50	-4,594.06

Treasurer Reports

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through June 2013

	Jan - Jun 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	1,070.71	825.00	245.71	129.8%
Bulletin Subscriptions	372.00	360.00	12.00	103.3%
Convention Contributions	428.08	180.00	248.08	237.8%
District/Intergroup Contributions	1,396.08	300.00	1,096.08	465.4%
Dividend Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	150.20	115.00	35.20	130.6%
Group Contributions	28,495.12	27,378.72	1,116.40	104.1%
Individual Contributions	58.00	150.00	-92.00	38.7%
Interest Income	4.47	0.00	4.47	100.0%
Sharing of Service Workshop	1,785.00	1,439.00	346.00	124.0%
Total Income	33,759.66	30,747.72	3,011.94	109.8%
Gross Profit	33,759.66	30,747.72	3,011.94	109.8%
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	844.31	296.52	547.79	284.7%
Archives Coordinator	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Area Alateen Coordinator	75.00	150.00	-75.00	50.0%
Area Alateen Sponsor	207.00	1,800.00	-1,593.00	11.5%
Bad Debts	0.00	11.06	-11.06	0.0%
Bank Fees	14.40	79.60	-65.20	18.1%
Bulletin Bulk Mail	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Bulletin Editor	0.00	180.00	-180.00	0.0%
Bulletin Production	499.86	500.00	-0.14	100.0%
Computer Expenses	256.08	50.00	206.08	512.2%
Conference Registration	1,334.00	0.00	1,334.00	100.0%
Contribution to WSO	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%
Corporation Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
CPC Coordinator	0.00	180.00	-180.00	0.0%
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Depreciation Expense	540.00	270.00	270.00	200.0%
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Equipment Rental	150.00	150.00	0.00	100.0%
Forum Subscriptions	143.00	130.00	13.00	110.0%
H & I Conference	450.47	600.00	-149.53	75.1%
Hospitality Supplies	73.44	175.00	-101.56	42.0%
Hotel and Lodging	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
Institutions Coordinator	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Insurance Expense	1,293.00	1,300.02	-7.02	99.5%
Literature Coordinator	116.27	150.00	-33.73	77.5%
Literature Purchases				
Literature Purchases - Alateen	1,300.08	1,150.02	150.06	113.0%
Literature Purchases - Outreach	170.00	600.00	-430.00	28.3%
Total Literature Purchases	1,470.08	1,750.02	-279.94	84.0%
Meals	669.76	300.00	369.76	223.3%
Mileage	6,764.36	6,400.00	364.36	105.7%
Office Expenses	1,000.10	1,500.00	-499.90	66.7%
Outreach	1,169.11	500.00	669.11	233.8%
Postage and Delivery	1,079.18	450.00	629.18	239.8%
Printing and Reproduction	3,159.04	1,100.00	2,059.04	287.2%
Professional Fees - Accounting	543.46	200.00	343.46	271.7%
Professional Fees - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Professional Fees - Translator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Public Information Coordinator	221.57	180.00	41.57	123.1%
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Rent Expenses				
Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events	2,249.99	1,300.00	949.99	173.1%
Rent - Post Office Box	257.52	258.00	-0.48	99.8%
Room Rental Workshops	510.00	1,000.00	-490.00	51.0%
Total Rent Expenses	3,017.51	2,558.00	459.51	118.0%

Treasurer Reports

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06/30/13

Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through June 2013

	Jan - Jun 13	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Software	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SOS Expenses	570.59	600.00	-29.41	95.1%
Spanish Coordinator	0.00	180.00	-180.00	0.0%
Special Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Storage Expense	1,007.75	1,189.50	-181.75	84.7%
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	360.00	360.00	0.00	100.0%
Telephone Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Travel Expenses	7,405.74	4,100.00	3,305.74	180.6%
Treasurer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Website Expenses	81.66	60.00	21.66	136.1%
World Service Conference	2,673.00	2,673.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Expense	39,689.74	30,747.72	8,942.02	129.1%
Net Ordinary Income	-5,930.08	0.00	-5,930.08	100.0%
Other Income/Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	-5,930.08	0.00	-5,930.08	100.0%

Can you guess when these were written? They come from a Conference Summary.

Answer on page 49.

It came from a topic about the following in summary:

"Al-Anon has not grown for the past few years; group registrations have been flat at the 30,000 level and literature sales have taken a nose-dive in the past three years.

The following are some of the ideas shared on improving services to increase Al-Anon membership, income producing recommendations.

Membership-

Let's get back to the personal touch with our newcomers.

--Sponsorship needs to be utilized by individuals, as it was in the past. This is due to changes in our society.

-We need to get back to the basics of our program.

Income-

-Eliminate old fashioned ideas about money.

-Relocate the WSO from New York

-Insure appeal letters reach the groups.

-Inform the membership of the Al-Anon birthday plan.

-Each group receives approx. \$ 160.00 in service from the WSO- make this well known.

THINK YOU KNOW THE YEAR? Answer on page 49

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03	05/03/13	60857	6513	Arroyo Grande - Just for Today	50.00	
03	04/11/13	30527684	6387	Arroyo Grande - Open Hearts AFG	34.47	
03	04/16/13	683	6425	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	5.00	
03	05/20/13	683	6574	Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683"	5.00	
03	06/07/13	64375	6694	Atascadero Step Study	30.00	
03	04/11/13	32748	6391	Cayucos Monday 10 AM	240.00	
03	06/18/13	1109	6705	Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	24.00	
03	05/06/13	64309	6530	Morro Bay "Keep It Simple" Monday Eve	40.00	
03	04/09/13	1659	6376	Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	25.00	
03	06/18/13	1659	6722	Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	25.00	
03	06/25/13	30534057	6771	Paso Robles - Tuesday Noon AFG	10.29	
03	06/25/13	1702	6783	Solvang - Friday Morning Easy Does It	20.00	
03 Total			Total District 3		508.76	3.28%
08	04/30/13	54447	6504	Montecito Easy Does It Noon	22.50	
08	04/16/13	26344	6451	Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	6.60	
08	05/29/13	500920	6646	Santa Barbara - Fragrance Free Literature	30.00	
08	05/20/13	53953	6628	Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	13.69	
08	04/05/13	30557154	6361	Santa Barbara - Keep It Simple AFG	14.70	
08	05/10/13	30532428	6548	Santa Barbara - Mesa AFG	12.10	
08	05/20/13	41540	6595	Santa Barbara Friday Morning	21.00	
08 Total			Total District 8		120.59	0.78%
09	06/25/13	500493	6775	Canyon Country - Cocoon Friday 930 AM	9.65	
09	06/25/13	65390	6777	Canyon Country - Cocoon Monday 930 AM	9.65	
09	06/25/13	65393	6776	Canyon Country - Cocoon Sunday 1030 AM	9.65	
09	06/25/13	30503142	6774	Canyon Country - Cocoon Thursday 930 AM	9.65	
09	06/25/13	67204	6778	Canyon Country - Tuesday 930 AM CC	9.65	
09	04/30/13	36683	6506	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	20.25	
09	06/07/13	36683	6690	Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	4.50	
09	04/05/13	66404	6353	Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230	20.00	
09	06/07/13	46773	6692	Lancaster - Walk Like You Talk AFG	30.00	
09	04/23/13	47916	6485	Santa Clarita - Wednesday Nite	5.32	
09	06/25/13	37597	6781	Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	30.00	
09 Total			Total District 09		158.32	1.02%
10	06/03/13	63736	6683	Victorville - Serenity for Lunch	30.00	
10 Total			Total District 10		30.00	0.19%
12	04/18/13	42172	6459	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	30.00	
12	05/06/13	29992	6553	Simi Valley - Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700PM	30.00	
12	05/03/13	1745	6519	Thousand Oaks - Friday Step Study	20.00	
12	04/30/13	45277	6507	Ventura - Sunday Night Step & Tradition	5.00	
12	05/20/13	30567918	6604	Ventura - The Heart Warmers AFG	10.00	
12	06/03/13	502221	6686	Ventura - Women In Recovery	30.00	
12	04/05/13	50500	6364	Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	30.00	
12	06/25/13	50500	6788	Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	10.00	
12	06/03/13	41249	6685	Ventura Monday Lunchtime/Noon	5.30	
12	06/03/13	1797	6684	Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	25.00	
12	05/10/13	63429	6550	Westlake - Wednesday Night New Hope AFG	30.00	
12	05/20/13	502576	6639	Westlake Village - Thursday Men's Stag 60	60.00	
12	05/20/13	30531749	6605	Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	180.00	
12	04/23/13	67262	6493	Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	35.00	
12 Total			Total District 12		500.30	3.22%
17	05/10/13	50780	6543	Canoga Park - Al-Anon ACA Mon. Morning	30.40	
17	04/09/13	504011	6370	Canoga Park - Monday Night Men's Stag	100.00	
17	05/06/13	30583676	6525	Chatsworth Thurs. Night Book Study	55.00	
17	04/23/13	64469	6474	Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	5.47	
17	05/20/13	64469	6612	Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	42.00	
17	06/18/13	64469	6701	Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	31.75	
17	05/20/13	50014	6613	Encino Monday Nite Literature	16.31	

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17	05/29/13	63426	6653	Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	14.00	
17	05/20/13	30503576	6563	Malibu - Friday Night Malibu	60.00	
17	04/11/13	681	6411	Northridge - 4th Step Study Tuesday 10AM	37.65	
17	05/06/13	1739	6537	Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	22.00	
17	04/23/13	52038	6495	West Hills - Tuesday Night Book Study	6.10	
17	05/20/13	45693	6640	Woodland Hills - Tradition 5 Friday Night	140.00	
17	04/11/13	503581	6422	Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	18.23	
17	06/24/13	1842	6730	Woodland Hills - Women's Stag Action	60.00	
17 Total				Total District 17	638.91	4.12%
21	04/11/13	66629	6399	Hollywood - Living With Sobriety	25.50	
21	04/05/13	64579	6367	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	52.40	
21	04/16/13	64579	6439	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	66.50	
21	05/20/13	64579	6582	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	83.96	
21	06/25/13	64579	6753	Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA	57.43	
21	06/18/13	30558095	6708	Los Angeles - Amalia Avenue Meeting	25.07	
21	04/16/13	30552962	6438	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	25.00	
21	06/25/13	30552962	6758	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	11.47	
21	05/10/13	66793	6551	Los Angeles - Fear to Faith Los Feliz AFG	19.00	
21	06/07/13	502681	6691	Los Angeles - Friday Night Women's Meetin	100.00	
21	04/09/13		6373	Los Angeles - Step into the Back Room	40.00	
21	04/09/13	30597956	6374	Los Angeles - Women's ACA	61.72	
21	04/16/13	30513887	6442	North Hollywood - Al-Anon 4th Step Study	25.55	
21	04/05/13	50275	6369	North Hollywood - Easy Does It	13.83	
21	06/25/13	50275	6763	North Hollywood - Easy Does It	34.00	
21	05/03/13	30547426	6511	North Hollywood - Principles in Action	21.51	
21	05/20/13	30547426	6586	North Hollywood - Principles in Action	9.04	
21	06/18/13	30547426	6712	North Hollywood - Principles in Action	7.62	
21	05/06/13	1268	6538	North Hollywood - The Thursday Night Tool	29.23	
21	04/05/13	52081	6356	North Hollywood - Understanding Ourselves	20.00	
21	04/11/13	64305	6421	North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	18.80	
21	05/06/13	1265	6535	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	9.61	
21	05/06/13	1265	6535	Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	11.50	
21	06/24/13	503508	6729	Sherman Oaks - Wednesday Al-Anon Family	21.00	
21	04/09/13	30559031	6380	Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	100.00	
21	04/25/13	48882	6497	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	43.00	
21	04/25/13	48882	6497	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	43.00	
21	05/03/13	502106	6521	Van Nuys - Live and Let Live	53.33	
21 Total				Total District 21	1,029.07	6.63%
24	04/11/13	48987	6390	Burbank - AFG Burbank Saturday	40.64	
24	04/18/13	66711	6458	Burbank - Sunday Twilight Women's Meeting	75.00	
24	04/23/13	740	6471	Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White	15.00	
24	04/05/13	30587161	6345	Eagle Rock Wed. 730 PM	50.00	
24	05/20/13	973	6561	Glendale - Tuesday AFG	60.00	
24	05/20/13	48478	6620	La Canada - Friday 1230PM AFG	14.00	
24	04/16/13	39655	6434	La Canada - Monday Al-Anon Meeting	34.00	
24	06/26/13	46168	6792	La Canada Blue Print for Progress Mon AFG	266.00	
24	04/11/13	51517	6404	La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	340.00	
24	05/10/13	1054	6545	La Canada Wed Step Study 730PM	20.00	
24	04/18/13	48986	6465	Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition	26.20	
24	04/23/13	32129	6480	Montrose Tuesday 730 PM	35.00	
24 Total				Total District 24	975.84	6.29%
27	04/11/13	30538124	6389	Beverly Hills - Step into The Solution	15.45	
27	05/20/13	30538124	6608	Beverly Hills - Step into The Solution	20.81	
27	06/03/13	48228	6667	Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	40.00	
27	06/25/13	501486	6737	Brentwood - Adult Children AFG	23.01	
27	04/23/13	503532	6469	Brentwood - Westwood Al-Anon	52.00	
27	06/18/13	503532	6699	Brentwood - Westwood Al-Anon	40.00	
27	04/23/13	29678	6470	Brentwood Men's Tuesday Night	150.00	

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27	05/06/13	30582124	6541	Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	66.00	
27	05/10/13	30583269	6542	Brentwood Women's Group	183.30	
27	05/06/13	3008783	6532	Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	90.00	
27	04/11/13	64140	6412	Pacific Palisades - Serenity in Relation	164.70	
27	04/09/13	1665	6379	Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group	50.00	
27	04/11/13	33829	6420	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	100.00	
27	04/23/13	33829	6490	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	108.50	
27	05/29/13	30512389	6647	Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	65.00	
27	06/25/13	65561	6768	Santa Monica - Rose Garden Thursday Meet	72.00	
27	06/26/13	30593599	6793	Santa Monica Parents - Thursday	27.80	
27	05/29/13		6664	Santa Monica Saturday 730 PM	68.00	
27	04/23/13	66537	6491	Santa Monica Sunday Morning 730 AM	20.00	
27	06/25/13	66537	6780	Santa Monica Sunday Morning 730 AM	20.00	
27	05/10/13	53369	6549	Santa Monica Thursday	80.00	
27	06/25/13	1173	6759	Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	27.59	
27	06/25/13	52861	6784	Topanga Tuesday Noon	11.00	
27	05/20/13	62375	6637	West Los Angeles - Saturday Noon Adult	25.00	
27	04/18/13	66184	6462	West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	114.10	
27	05/20/13	30606688	6603	Westwood - Thurs 12 PM UCLA	18.00	
27	05/20/13	66842	6638	Westwood - Thursday Night Parents Mtg	18.20	
27 Total					1,670.46	10.77%
30	04/11/13	651	6386	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	26.80	
30	06/25/13	651	6739	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	31.14	
30	06/03/13	30594099	6670	Highland Park Women's Meeting	40.00	
30	05/29/13		6661	Pasadena Al-Anon Arts & Recovery	10.42	
30	06/18/13	63505	6719	Pasadena Monday Night Womens AFG	34.00	
30	06/18/13	1357	6718	Pasadena Sunday 730PM	54.20	
30	06/25/13	30561911	6770	Pasadena Wednesday Night AFG	44.00	
30	05/06/13	1588	6552	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	70.00	
30	05/30/13	1587	6643	San Marino Al-Anon Monday AM	10.00	
30	06/25/13	48038	6782	Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM	46.00	
30	04/05/13	30507920	6362	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	40.60	
30	06/03/13	30507920	6681	South Pasadena Saturday Morning	49.20	
30	05/20/13	653	6633	South Pasadena Thursday 745PM	102.60	
30	04/05/13	1741	6363	Temple City Tuesday 10 AM	9.50	
30	04/23/13	47132	6494	West Covina - Sunday Doctor's Hospital	18.25	
30	06/25/13	54450	6787	West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	23.04	
30	05/21/13	1824	6573	West Covina Men's Stag 730	62.00	
30	05/21/13	1824	6573	West Covina Men's Stag 730	53.40	
30 Total					725.15	4.67%
33	04/11/13	30085	6395	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	18.00	
33	05/20/13	0000821	6559	Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting	20.00	
33	05/29/13	60035	6652	Covina Sat. Morning Literature Study	7.00	
33	04/11/13	40529	6396	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	15.00	
33	06/25/13	40529	6745	Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	30.00	
33	04/30/13	43146	6499	Diamond Bar AFG	10.00	
33	05/29/13	979	6654	Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting	19.00	
33 Total					119.00	0.77%
36	05/29/13	63330	6650	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	55.00	
36	06/26/13	30553607	6790	Claremont - Sound and Wise AFG	20.00	
36	05/20/13	1388	6565	Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	25.00	
36	04/18/13	25401	6464	Pomona - Tuesday Night One Day At A Time	10.00	
36 Total					110.00	0.71%
39	04/05/13	793	6346	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	7.50	
39	05/29/13	793	6651	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	5.00	
39	06/25/13	793	6744	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	10.00	
39	04/05/13	42057	6347	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	7.00	
39	05/06/13	42057	6526	Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday	15.80	

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39	06/03/13	30528831	6668	Corona Thurs Nite Live, Laugh, Love AFG	18.00	
39	06/25/13	500411	6764	Norco Noon Lunchable	49.54	
39	06/25/13	1461	6772	Riverside - Wednesday Night Al-Anon	40.00	
39	06/03/13	1457	6677	Riverside Friday Night Live	10.50	
39 Total				Total District 39	163.34	1.05%
40	04/23/13	30531203	6468	Murrieta - Hope for Today	12.00	
40	06/25/13	30558091	6732	Sun City - Sunday Night Serenity	5.00	
40	05/20/13	30504289	6600	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	10.00	
40 Total				Total District 40	27.00	0.17%
42	05/20/13	52240	6575	Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	52.50	
42	04/23/13	60124	6483	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	45.30	
42	05/20/13	60124	6583	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	28.80	
42	06/03/13	65245	6674	Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery	114.15	
42	04/09/13	60125	6382	Palm Desert - Blueprint For Progress	20.00	
42	04/16/13	30564705	6444	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	35.40	
42	05/29/13	30564705	6660	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	26.55	
42	06/18/13	30564705	6715	Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents	20.50	
42	04/16/13	30559574	6443	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	24.00	
42	05/20/13	30559574	6588	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	10.40	
42	06/25/13	30559574	6766	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	12.00	
42	04/16/13	30533315	6445	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	18.15	
42	05/20/13	30533315	6592	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	21.42	
42	06/18/13	30533315	6716	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	11.11	
42	06/03/13	30591610	6676	Palm Desert - Just for Today Wed	13.50	
42	04/11/13	30567903	6413	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	38.40	
42	05/06/13	30572105	6533	Palm Desert - TGIF AFG	45.60	
42	04/05/13	1405	6359	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	54.90	
42	04/30/13	1405	6503	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	108.00	
42	06/07/13	1405	6693	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Caring	111.00	
42	05/03/13	30555014	6512	Palm Desert - Women's Stag	41.00	
42	04/23/13	24079	6486	Palm Desert Friday Courage to Change AFG	35.00	
42	05/20/13	54407	6564	Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	70.00	
42	04/11/13	61960	6414	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	117.30	
42	06/18/13	61960	6717	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	126.54	
42	04/16/13	60635	6446	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	14.03	
42	05/20/13	60635	6625	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	24.38	
42	06/25/13	60635	6767	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	27.05	
42	06/24/13	500442	6731	Yucca Valley - Wednesday 630 Womens Meet	10.90	
42 Total				Total District 42	1,277.88	8.24%
45	05/10/13	28507	6546	Mar Vista Thursday Nite	101.60	
45	05/29/13	50214	6665	Westchester - Monday Night Recovery Group	34.18	
45 Total				Total District 45	135.78	0.88%
48	05/21/13	51070	6570	Downey - Panorama de Amor	70.00	
48	04/05/13	1032	6351	Huntington Park	7.00	
48	04/11/13	27952	6403	Lynwood - Tratando De Ser Feliz GFA	10.00	
48	05/29/13	27952	6657	Lynwood - Tratando De Ser Feliz GFA	10.00	
48	06/25/13	27952	6736	Lynwood - Tratando De Ser Feliz GFA	10.00	
48 Total				Total District 48	107.00	0.69%
51	05/20/13	44212	6606	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	19.22	
51 Total				Total District 51	19.22	0.12%
54	04/16/13	51035	6429	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	1.74	
54	05/20/13	51035	6580	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	16.24	
54	05/29/13	39919	6656	Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12	57.00	
54	04/11/13	65307	6398	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	26.00	
54	04/23/13	65307	6479	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	11.00	
54	05/20/13	65307	6581	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	35.00	
54	06/25/13	65307	6752	Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	36.00	
54	04/05/13	61723	6354	Lomita - Women's Courage to Change Study	11.05	

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54	04/09/13	32292	6383	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	12.05	
54	05/29/13	32292	6658	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	20.92	
54	04/11/13	44242	6408	Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	30.00	
54	06/25/13	43570	6769	Palos Verdes Parent Group	36.10	
54	04/30/13	1464	6505	Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	25.00	
54	05/20/13	48771	6567	San Pedro Monday 8PM Step Study	25.00	
54	04/23/13	1757	6492	Torrance - El Prado Alateen Meeting	15.00	
54	05/20/13	1752	6635	Torrance - Thelma McMillen Tuesday	50.00	
54	06/25/13	1752	6785	Torrance - Thelma McMillen Tuesday	100.00	
54	05/20/13	1756	6636	Torrance Thursday 10AM	40.00	
54 Total				Total District 54	548.10	3.53%
57	04/11/13	713	6388	Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	50.00	
57	04/11/13	769	6392	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	13.96	
57	05/20/13	769	6576	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	32.61	
57	06/25/13	769	6741	Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	23.52	
57	04/23/13	53068	6484	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	20.00	
57	06/25/13	30603382	6756	Long Beach - Fri Night Candlelight AFG	18.00	
57	04/23/13	30524639	6481	Long Beach - Friday AFG	27.00	
57	06/25/13	30524639	6755	Long Beach - Friday AFG	39.00	
57	05/20/13	62772	6560	Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	90.00	
57	06/25/13	32208	6757	Long Beach - Wednesday Nite Co Ed Stag	50.00	
57	04/16/13	65437	6455	Long Beach Friday Noon	40.00	
57	06/18/13	65437	6706	Long Beach Friday Noon	25.00	
57	05/20/13	503164	6584	Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	90.00	
57	06/25/13	30509033	6734	Los Alamitos - Saturday Afternoon AFG	10.00	
57	04/05/13	30515689	6355	Los Alamitos - Tuesday Night Paths	8.00	
57	06/24/13	1179	6728	Los Alamitos Thurs. Noon AFG	20.00	
57	04/23/13	714	6487	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount AFG	30.00	
57	04/30/13	30516645	6502	Seal Beach - Monday Night In & Out Step	26.00	
57	05/20/13	1689	6598	Seal Beach Thursday 730PM	23.09	
57 Total				Total District 57	636.18	4.10%
60	05/20/13	733	6609	Buena Park Friday 730PM	37.50	
60	04/23/13	44559	6472	Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus	36.00	
60	06/03/13	44559	6669	Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus	30.00	
60	04/23/13	954	6477	Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon	30.00	
60	04/23/13	30595954	6476	Fullerton Coed Literature Study AFG	10.00	
60	06/25/13	30595954	6750	Fullerton Coed Literature Study AFG	10.00	
60	06/26/13	30551280	6791	Fullerton Sunshine Meeting 1030 AM	20.00	
60	04/30/13	63268	6501	La Habra Wednesday Nite Al-Anon	30.00	
60	04/05/13	1304	6358	Orange Friday Noon	30.00	
60	06/25/13	1304	6765	Orange Friday Noon	37.65	
60	05/20/13	1372	6589	Piacentia Monday Evening	44.36	
60	05/20/13	30546077	6569	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	34.00	
60	04/16/13	35663	6453	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	22.50	
60	05/20/13	35663	6642	Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study	30.00	
60	04/05/13	31730	6365	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	30.00	
60	05/06/13	31730	6539	Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	30.00	
60	04/11/13	1844	6423	Yorba Linda Serenity Seekers Al-Anon	10.00	
60	04/16/13	37360	6454	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	10.00	
60	05/20/13	37360	6607	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	5.00	
60	06/18/13	37360	6724	Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	5.00	
60	05/20/13	66240	6641	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	24.00	
60	06/25/13	66240	6789	Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	25.00	
60 Total				Total District 60	541.01	3.49%
63	05/29/13	912	6655	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	15.08	
63	04/16/13	405065	6432	Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	16.55	
63	05/20/13	405065	6614	Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	6.97	
63	06/25/13	405065	6751	Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	11.24	

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63	04/05/13	30558539	6349	Garden Grove - Monday Book Study	16.00	
63	04/11/13	1026	6400	Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	50.00	
63	05/20/13	54626	6617	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	20.00	
63	06/03/13	54626	6673	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	15.00	
63	04/11/13	1028	6401	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	18.00	
63	06/03/13	47437	6671	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	16.00	
63	04/05/13	51365	6350	Huntington Beach HOW Hall	5.06	
63	05/20/13	51365	6618	Huntington Beach HOW Hall	6.34	
63	05/10/13	52540	6544	Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 730PM	30.00	
63	05/03/13	1773	6515	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	34.00	
63	05/20/13	1773	6597	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	10.00	
63	06/03/13	62083	6672	Sunset Beach - Keep It Simple	33.00	
63	05/03/13	30508953	6520	Tustin - Experiencia Espiritual	10.00	
63	05/20/13	1770	6602	Tustin - Monday Night Literature	8.00	
63	04/16/13	30508020	6424	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	169.00	
63	05/20/13	63430	6601	Tustin - Sunday Night SOS Meeting	7.50	
63	06/25/13	64306	6786	Tustin Twilight AFG	27.80	
63 Total				Total District 63	525.54	3.39%
64	05/06/13	502633	6524	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	20.00	
64	06/24/13	703	6726	Baldwin Park - Comenzando A Vivir	10.00	
64	06/18/13	501436	6698	Bellflower Amor Y Comprension Hijos Adult	7.00	
64	06/24/13	54134	6725	Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	10.00	
64	06/25/13	53918	6742	Chino - Gratitud Y Fe	15.60	
64	06/25/13	53918	6742	Chino - Gratitud Y Fe	14.65	
64	04/11/13	45872	6397	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	8.00	
64	05/06/13	45872	6528	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon	7.00	
64	05/20/13	502567	6579	Fullerton - Accion es Recuperacion	20.00	
64	05/20/13	60494	6615	Hacienda Heights - Forta Leza y Libertad	5.00	
64	04/30/13	64023	6500	Hacienda Heights - Armonia GFA	28.00	
64	05/06/13	30548412	6554	Hawthorne Accion Y Superaccion De Estudio	5.00	
64	04/23/13	53456	6478	Hawthorne Esperanza Para Vivir GFA	10.00	
64	06/18/13	60154	6710	Hawthorne Sunday 2PM Accion y Recuperacion	10.00	
64	04/11/13	1155	6405	La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	55.00	
64	05/06/13	1158	6529	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	10.00	
64	06/04/13	1158	6688	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	15.00	
64	04/09/13	61968	6381	Los Angeles - Orta Comienzo AFG	15.00	
64	06/25/13	61968	6761	Los Angeles - Orta Comienzo AFG	10.00	
64	04/16/13	502341	6436	Los Angeles - Semillas de Esperanza	15.00	
64	06/18/13	502341	6709	Los Angeles - Semillas de Esperanza	10.00	
64	04/11/13	60303	6410	North Hollywood - Circula de Ganadores	15.00	
64	05/20/13	30582972	6624	North Hollywood - Mi Guia Hacia La Paz GF	15.00	
64	05/20/13	504081	6623	North Hollywood - Una Luz en Mi Camino	30.00	
64	04/18/13	502033	6463	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	10.00	
64	05/29/13	502033	6659	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	10.00	
64	06/18/13	502033	6714	Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	10.00	
64	04/16/13	43698	6437	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	10.00	
64	05/20/13	43698	6627	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	12.50	
64	06/18/13	43698	6707	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	12.50	
64	04/11/13	503453	6415	Pico Rivera - Arco Iris	10.00	
64	04/09/13	30508955	6377	Pico Rivera - De Regreso a la Plenitud	30.00	
64	04/23/13	62616	6488	Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	30.00	
64	04/16/13	66050	6447	Pomona - Despertar GFA	15.00	
64	05/21/13	66050	6572	Pomona - Despertar GFA	20.00	
64	04/16/13	30604345	6448	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	10.00	
64	05/20/13	30604345	6626	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	10.00	
64	06/18/13	30604345	6720	Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	10.00	
64	05/03/13	1633	6516	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	16.00	
64	06/25/13	1633	6773	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	13.00	

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64	05/29/13	51080	6666	Santa Ana - Volver A Vivir GFA	10.00	
64	05/20/13	48601	6596	Santa Fe Springs - Nuevo Depertar	25.00	
64	04/11/13	1032382	6384	Santa Fe Springs - Oficina Intergrupai	782.53	
64	06/25/13	46903	6760	Valinda GFA Serenidad	16.00	
64 Total			Total District 64		1,422.78	9.17%
66	05/20/13	30550940	6610	Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	30.00	
66	05/20/13	66399	6558	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	120.00	
66	04/11/13	44101	6393	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	14.01	
66	05/20/13	44101	6577	Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	20.71	
66	04/11/13	500486	6394	Costa Mesa - Break Away	22.50	
66	04/05/13	61151	6348	Costa Mesa - Let It Begin with Me	20.00	
66	05/20/13	30511150	6557	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	47.25	
66	05/20/13	47964	6611	Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	25.00	
66	06/25/13	47964	6743	Costa Mesa - Tuesday Brownbaggers AFG	100.00	
66	04/16/13	61631	6426	Costa Mesa AFG Wed Night	15.00	
66	06/25/13	64893	6746	Dana Point - 12 Stepping on Tuesdays	6.75	
66	06/25/13	64893	6746	Dana Point - 12 Stepping on Tuesdays	23.25	
66	04/11/13	45275	6402	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	30.93	
66	05/20/13	45275	6619	Irvine Sunday Night AFG	48.84	
66	04/16/13	50062	6433	Irvine Tuesday Nite	37.06	
66	04/09/13	51094	6372	Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study	76.50	
66	04/05/13	44153	6352	Laguna Beach Men's AI-Anon	150.00	
66	06/18/13	66665	6704	Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meeting	6.00	
66	05/20/13	33918	6621	Laguna Niguel 1230PM Friday AI-Anon	57.00	
66	04/11/13	30589825	6406	Lake Forest Thursday Night	10.00	
66	04/16/13	30567897	6440	Mission Viejo - Parent/Adult Children	18.99	
66	06/25/13	30567897	6762	Mission Viejo - Parent/Adult Children	9.40	
66	04/23/13	30563190	6482	Mission Viejo Parents Meeting	62.00	
66	04/11/13	493555	6409	Mission Viejo Saddle Back Valley AFG	10.00	
66	04/16/13	63876	6441	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	45.18	
66	05/06/13	63876	6531	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	111.00	
66	04/09/13	30575192	6375	Newport Beach - Monday Night AI-Anon	57.00	
66	04/23/13	30560896	6496	Newport Beach - Sat. Women in Rec. AFG	42.31	
66	05/20/13	30560896	6622	Newport Beach - Sat. Women in Rec. AFG	26.76	
66	06/18/13	30560896	6711	Newport Beach - Sat. Women in Rec. AFG	54.49	
66	05/20/13	813	6578	Newport Mesa AFG	8.00	
66	05/06/13	503697	6534	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	32.00	
66	05/03/13	502884	6514	Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent AI-Anon	20.62	
66	04/05/13	50311	6368	San Clemente - Butterflies are Free AFG	20.00	
66	04/16/13	30573520	6449	San Clemente 700 AM Tuesday	20.00	
66	04/18/13	504122	6466	San Juan Capistrano - How AI-Anon Works	30.52	
66	04/16/13	30579210	6428	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	15.00	
66	05/29/13	30579210	6663	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	15.00	
66	06/25/13	30579210	6779	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet	15.00	
66	05/20/13	1578	6632	San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	48.00	
66 Total			Total District 66		1,522.07	9.81%
69	06/04/13	503057	6689	Carlsbad - First Wednesday Speaker	10.00	
69	05/29/13	65399	6648	Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	28.00	
69	04/05/13	30531792	6360	Carlsbad - North County Men's AI-Anon	51.37	
69	06/25/13	30531792	6740	Carlsbad - North County Men's AI-Anon	37.00	
69	04/09/13	65525	6371	Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	17.00	
69	06/24/13	65525	6727	Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	35.70	
69	06/25/13	757	6735	Carlsbad Monday Night Discussion	110.00	
69	04/23/13	501479	6473	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	70.00	
69	06/18/13	501479	6700	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	92.00	
69	04/16/13	66846	6427	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	30.00	
69	06/25/13	66846	6738	Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	33.90	
69	04/16/13	64413	6431	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	20.00	

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69	06/18/13	64413	6702	Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	28.00	
69	06/25/13	63846	6748	Escondido - Renacer AFG	20.00	
69	05/21/13	36092	6571	Escondido 4th Step Study Al-Anon	15.00	
69	04/16/13	63269	6430	Escondido Back to Basics AFG	25.00	
69	05/03/13	50625	6508	Escondido Daytime Thurs.	16.00	
69	06/25/13	50625	6749	Escondido Daytime Thurs.	12.00	
69	04/23/13	30548251	6475	Escondido Monday Open Topic	20.00	
69	06/25/13	30548251	6747	Escondido Monday Open Topic	15.60	
69	05/03/13	60452	6510	Escondido Oasis Monday Night AFG	20.00	
69	06/18/13	64927	6703	Fallbrook - One Day At A Timers Wednesday	30.00	
69	05/20/13	37595	6587	Oceanside - Footprints In the Sand	10.00	
69	04/05/13	61150	6357	Oceanside - Saturday Morning Discussion	44.29	
69	04/11/13	65751	6416	Poway - New Beginnings	25.00	
69	04/23/13	45691	6489	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	10.33	
69	05/20/13	45691	6631	Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG	15.60	
69	05/29/13	63513	6662	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	22.30	
69	05/03/13	48408	6517	Solana Beach - Del Mar Lunch Bunch	22.50	
69	05/06/13	502540	6536	Solana Beach - Tuesday Morning Literature	5.00	
69	04/30/13	48686	6498	Solana Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	22.00	
69	06/26/13	48686	6794	Solana Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	16.50	
69	05/03/13	500420	6522	Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	30.00	
69	05/20/13	501669	6568	Vista - Vida Serena	10.00	
69	05/20/13	501669	6568	Vista - Vida Serena	10.00	
69	05/20/13	501669	6568	Vista - Vida Serena	10.00	
69 Total				Total District 69	990.09	6.38%
72	04/18/13	52916	6457	Bonita - Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance	30.00	
72	04/18/13	28684	6460	Chula Vista - South Bay AFG	25.00	
72	05/06/13	29519	6527	El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed	20.00	
72	05/10/13	30520975	6547	La Mesa - Men In the Park AFG	56.00	
72	04/11/13	1078	6407	La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	30.70	
72	05/03/13	40624	6509	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	24.50	
72	06/03/13	40624	6675	La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	28.79	
72	05/03/13	44078	6518	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	28.88	
72	04/16/13	51761	6450	Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple	25.00	
72	06/03/13	51761	6682	Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple	25.00	
72	05/20/13	30542728	6594	San Diego - AFG Speaker Meeting	7.48	
72	04/18/13	30583222	6461	San Diego - Discovering Choices	15.00	
72	04/11/13	47087	6417	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	20.00	
72	06/03/13	47087	6680	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	20.00	
72	04/11/13	47661	6418	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	11.22	
72	05/20/13	47661	6591	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	15.50	
72	05/20/13	30515230	6566	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	5.00	
72	06/18/13	1531	6721	San Diego - Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunch	20.00	
72	05/03/13	30577897	6523	San Diego - What A Concept AFG	31.20	
72	06/18/13	64054	6713	San Diego - Willingness to Change	50.00	
72	04/11/13	501009	6419	Santee Serenity	25.00	
72	04/16/13	42684	6452	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	9.00	
72	05/20/13	42684	6599	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	25.00	
72	06/18/13	42684	6723	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	10.00	
72	05/20/13	32706	6634	Spring Valley Friday 10AM	95.00	
72 Total				Total District 72	653.27	4.21%
75	05/20/13	1529	6593	Cialremont Day Time AFG	25.00	
75	06/03/13	64471	6679	Cialremont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	10.00	
75	06/03/13	1543	6678	Cialremont North Al-Anon Group 700 PM	25.00	
75	05/20/13	46160	6616	Hillcrest Friday 1215 PM Fireside	19.60	
75	05/20/13	37117	6630	La Jolla - Mamas & Papas	15.00	
75	06/25/13	37117	6754	La Jolla - Mamas & Papas	20.00	
75	05/20/13	30542169	6585	Miramar Men's Group AFG	15.00	

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75	04/09/13	51127	6378	Pacific Beach - Adult Children	32.00	
75	05/20/13	65433	6590	Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time	24.00	
75	05/20/13	65007	6629	San Carlos - Serenity Friday Night	6.92	
75 Total					192.52	1.24%
78	05/20/13	46164	6556	Borrego Springs Saturday AM	20.00	
78	05/29/13	63427	6645	Borrego Springs Tuesday 800 AM	25.00	
78 Total					45.00	0.29%
	04/05/13		6366	Unknown Meeting	11.00	
	04/18/13		6467	Unknown Meeting	44.00	
	05/20/13		6562	Unknown Meeting	10.00	
	06/03/13		6687	Unknown Meeting	25.00	
	06/25/13		6733	Unknown Meeting	30.00	
Total Unknown Meeting					120.00	0.77%
Total Group Contributions					15,513.18	100.00%
District Contributions						
03	04/16/13		6456	District 3	31.00	
75	05/06/13		6540	District 75	27.17	
Total District Contributions					58.17	
Convention Contributions						
	04/11/13		6385	San Fernando Valley AA Convention	203.08	
	05/29/13		6644	AFG Convention	175.00	
Total Convention Contributions					378.08	
	06/07/13		6695	Individual Contribution	33.00	
Total Individual Contribution					33.00	
Total Contributions - April, May & June 2013					15,982.43	

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Southern California Alateen Conference Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2013

	<u>Jun 30, 13</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Union Bank	54,570.24
Total Checking/Savings	54,570.24
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	4,183.40
Total Other Current Assets	4,183.40
Total Current Assets	58,753.64
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>58,753.64</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	1,655.73
Unrestricted Net Assets	14,822.01
Net Income	42,275.90
Total Equity	58,753.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>58,753.64</u></u>

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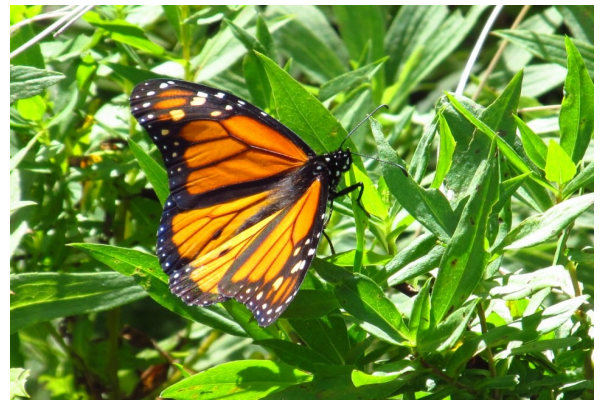
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Southern California Alateen Conference Profit & Loss October 1, 2012 through June 28, 2013

	Oct 1, '12 - Jun 28, 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Group Contributions	145.50
Individual Contributions	200.00
Luncheon Sales at Assembly	685.00
SCAC Fundraiser	2,030.50
SCAC Registration - Alateen	26,159.36
SCAC Registration - AMIAS	9,760.00
Scholarships for 2013	9,221.97
Total Income	48,202.33
Expense	
Accountant Fees	990.00
Alateen Bash	468.00
Disc Jockey	350.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Hall Rental	125.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	125.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Food & Supplies for SCWS Lunch	208.99
Printing and Copying	316.79
Renewal Fee	25.00
Supplies	376.19
T-Shirts for SCAC	3,046.46
Total Expense	5,926.43
Net Ordinary Income	42,275.90
Net Income	42,275.90

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Area Coordinator Reports

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

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

(1) AMIAS New Applicant Certification Training (on-line and face-to-face sessions) 17 sessions with a total of 202 attendees

June & July face-to-face	27	February SFVAA Convention	9
July face-to-face	32	February 10 & 23 in Spanish	2
September on-line	11	February on-line	4
September So Cal Convention	8	March on-line	6
October on-line	12	Santa Maria in Spanish	8
November on-line	11	April AFG Convention	4
December on-line	5	April on-line	1
January on-line	5	May on-line	8
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(Alateen Sponsor Recertification Workshops

18 sessions with a total of 465 attendees

June 17, 2012	1	5	Nov. 3, 2012	7	1	Mar. 16, 2013	14
July 15, 2012	1	3	Jan. 19, 2013	3	3	Mar. 17, 2013	26
July 28, 2012	4	3	Jan. 26, 2013	8	1	Mar. 23, 2013	20
Sept. 15, 2012	1	4	Feb. 9, 2013	2	2	April 13, 2013	15
Sept. 22, 2012	2	3	Feb. 23, 2013	2	1	April 20, 2013	34
October 6, 2012	6	3	March 2, 2013	0	2	May 4, 2013	9



Area Coordinator Reports continued....

(3) Alateen Sponsor Recertification Workshops for June 2013 – May 2014

On August, 10 2013, six AMIAS's will be trained as Recertification Workshop presenters. Each AMIAS represents a different region within our Area (San Diego County, Orange County, Inland Empire, San Fernando Valley, Ventura County, and Los Angeles/Spanish).

This will allow all districts the flexibility to schedule workshops when and where it is convenient for them. The workshop presenters will be introduced at the August 2013 SCWS Area Committee meeting.

(4) SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements

On May 18, 2013, the SCWS Area Assembly members voted to revise the SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements which take effect on June 1, 2013. The AMIAS New Applicant Trainings and Alateen Sponsor Recertification Workshops for June 2013 – May 2014 will be edited to incorporate the revised document.

Thank you for letting me be of service!
Tarisa R.

Area Alateen Process Person

Hi SCWS Al-Anon members,

I am busy with recertification's at this time and just finished the Alateen requirements task force. I have emailed the District Reps a list of the AMIAS's in their districts who need to recertify. I am currently spending every spare minute on recertification since June 15 is our deadline.

Thanks, Kathi

Archives Coordinator

Hi all,

My health is better and I am ready to begin again the Longtimer Book project! I am still looking for stories and folks to help translate and put in writing the stories from my recorder. I will be attending an Alathon in San Diego on July 29th with much enthusiasm.

Also, anyone who would like to use the SCWS archive display's for a District event, please let me know and we will work out a plan to get them to you. Have a fabulous Summer everyone! Mine is full of exciting events, both Al-Anon related and not!!!!

Email or call me please. My information is in the bulletin, or you can access my archive email link from the website.

Love in service,
Charlene A.

Area Coordinator Reports...continued

Bulletin Coordinator

Hi everyone,

Time is marching on and summer is upon us! Together we share the path to the many events planned in the summer months.

First SCAC (Southern California Alateen Conference) will come to pass, South Bay Roundup, various District Alathons and probably Alateen sponsor workshops. With as many meetings as there are in California South, there are bound to be events to attend in their districts, so you can have places to go and things to do. There are many ways to be of service, and attending events in other Districts is a great way to give back.

This bulletin contains the calendar from the website that lists all events sent in for our Area. As Area 4 supports only 3 conventions according to it's bylaws, only those are listed in the bulletin. Please go onto the SCWS website for information on any other convention happening in Area 4/California South. If you are reading this bulletin, you are online already!

As a reminder, I have been asked to get the bulletin out quicker after the committee and assemblies meetings. My plan is to get the bulletin online with a month after the meeting or sooner, and the printed version to homes after 2 months. This will allow the treasurer to put her quarterly reports into it. The online version will be updated with the reports when I get them. All this means that if you have a report to turn in, well, getting it turned in at the assembly or committee meeting is best.

As always, I am grateful I get to take this bulletin online. This time, I encountered trouble with my publisher program. It corrupted my file and I had to start my bulletin over. Thankfully I had a pdf copy! I apologize for not getting it online earlier. We continue to learn and grow as we attend meetings and be of service. This is why I continue to be of service and go to meetings,

Lis,

Kathy g./Bulletin Coordinator

CPC Coordinator

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In Service,
Sandy P.



Area Coordinator Reports - CPC cont.

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Thank you for your participation.

This is a portion of the 2014 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism . You can get the actual form, download and print it @ <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/pdf/OrderFormAFA.pdf> .

This is the WSO members website. As they often sell out fast, it is imperative that Districts order ASAP, so they have plenty of issues to pass out in their communities and in their meetings. The July deadline is coming quick. The next order will not come for months!

Area Coordinator Reports continued...

Group Records Report

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

We currently have 1190 Active Groups in Southern California. This is an increase of 21 new meetings since February 2013. There are 62 groups listed with "No Mail" as their addresses are not current and they are not receiving "The Forum" magazine or group information via mail or email updates as well.

All of the Intergroup offices have agreed that each meeting needs to be registered with WSO prior to being listed in the local directory. I believe that this is why we have 21 more meetings listed in the past couple of months.

With reference to the 62 "no mail" meetings, I have sent an email to several of the groups with a very limited response to my request.

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

When completing the Information form, please make sure to add your **full name and address including your zip code**. This information is very important, in that the database can only assign you to one meeting as a Group Representative. I have had to spend many hours making phone calls and sending emails just to find out the Group Representative full name and address.

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

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

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

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

Yours in service,

Chris C. /SCWS Group Records Coordinator



Area Coordinator Reports continued...

Hospitality Coordinator

Thank you to Districts 3, 24, 27, 42, 45, 60 & 64 for hosting the May Assembly. The day was so easy as we enjoyed our coffee, tea and snacks together.

The August 17th Committee meeting will be hosted by Districts 6, 9 and 10.

Love in Service,
CB Schultz, Hospitality Area

Institutions Coordinator Report - May 18, 2013 Assembly

Guideline G-9 explains that Institutions are residential facilities with limited access to the public such as Treatment Centers, Hospitals, Correctional Facilities, Juvenile Centers, Group Homes, Halfway Houses and Shelters. The residents of these facilities don't have the ability to access our meetings outside the facilities. Al-Anon experience has also shown that a greater percentage of family members visit an institution than are confined in one. So, there are a lot of people in need who could be reached by our outreach to Institutions. The fact recently came to my attention that my County, Los Angeles, where we are meeting today, has the largest local jail system in the world with 18,000 in-mates.

What can we do to reach out to people confined to Institutions and their families, many of whom are suffering from someone else's drinking? Al-Anon's main outreach tool is "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism", which is printed twice a year, in April and September. It looks like a Forum and contains personal shares from members, but also explains the program for newcomers and how it can be of help to those still suffering.

I got motivated and decided to "Let It Begin with Me" and carry the message into the County jails. I connected with the Deputy who supervises the front counter in the Visiting Room at the Los Angeles Men's Central Jail and brought a box of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to put out on the tables in the waiting room for visitors. But I realized that my box of AFAs wouldn't go very far and that that was just one of several Los Angeles County correctional facilities. So, I brought up the idea at one of the groups I attend and we had a group conscience to pass a "pink" Institutions can around with our 7th tradition basket to order more AFAs for this service. Another of my meetings had excess funds, and is excited about using the excess funds for this outreach project. When I brought it up at my District meeting, the GRs voted to allocate some of their funds to order AFA for this service before the next deadline for ordering from World Service which is July 10. It can be ordered in English and Spanish for \$18 for 25 copies, \$25 for 50 copies, \$40 for 100, and \$75 for 200. I would love to have some help with this project from any groups, Districts or the Intergroup in Los Angeles to continue to provide literature to the jails.

Area Coordinator Reports continued...

Institutions cont....

Maybe a meeting close to one of the facilities can adopt that facility and provide AFA. Coordinate with me so I know which facilities are still in need and we do not duplicate efforts. Those of you in the other counties in our area might want to consider this as an outreach project to your local jails. I'm copying Northern California AA and Al-Anon's idea and I'm wearing pink today to encourage you to bring up the idea of circulating a "pink can" in your meetings to fund literature for Institutions service. I brought a few cans with me to get you excited.

I encourage you to involve your meetings and your Districts in outreach to those in residential facilities in your local areas and to their family members. It can be as simple as distributing our outreach literature to residents, family members and staff. If you are motivated to be more involved, you can coordinate with your Districts and Intergroups to contact facilities and bring meetings or panels to them.

Part of my commitment as Institutions Coordinator is being Al-Anon co-chair for the AA Southern California Hospitals and Institutions Conference which is held in April. The conference this year was at the Orange/Anaheim Doubletree. Our Al-Anon luncheon was awesome. Yvonne de G from Northern California was our speaker and she and David B from Monterey and Tina S from North Hollywood were on our Al-Anon panel after the luncheon. Yvonne and David spoke about the service they are involved in bringing Al-Anon meetings to the inmates inside the prisons in Northern California. One of their inmate members had a share published in last July's Forum and sent a letter for David to share at the panel. Tina S. shared about the challenges encountered in Institutions service and how to keep up the momentum in the face of those challenges. I had the pleasure of attending two of the Al-Anon meetings in Solano last October and I was really moved by the inmates' shares and seeing how they ran their own meetings. I hope more of you can attend next year's Hospitals and Institutions Conference. It is truly inspiring to hear from the Al-Anons and the AAs about their Institutions service and how much it has given back to them. I will be updating you in the fall with information about next year's H&I Conference. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Love in service,
Margaret S

Literature Coordinator

I am still planning to have a game/giveaway at the November Assembly with the theme being Many Voices, One Journey. And I'm still interested in traveling to any district wanting to have a writing workshop in support of the upcoming title "Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships." Alateen Sponsors are welcome to contact me about this too, as they ARE accepting stories from Alateens.

Hope you are well!

Danica S.

Area Coordinator Reports continued...

Public Information

Hello California South ,

This is my first real report so please bear with me.

So with the help of HP, WSO, the SCWS Board and terrific volunteers, our Area was able to have an amazing Public Outreach Project. We had a booth at the annual LA Times Festival of Books @ the beautiful USC campus on SAT & SUN APR 20-21. Again this year, there were 150,000 attendees!

Our Booth was equipped with a laptop continuously running WSO PSAs We had our most popular books on display, we were stocked with the most pertinent pamphlets/bookmarks to give attendees and we included ½ sheets that had all the Areas LDCs/AISs current information to purchase books (sure beats AMAZON) &/or find a meeting. Those Hello sheets also included a QR Code for Smartphone users that when accessed, goes directly to the WSO Website. Our Booth also featured one of SCWSs new, very professional looking, retractable Banners (which SCWS loans out, please ask me), which let attendees too shy/ashamed to come over to our Booth, just jot down our information to use at a later date!

The Fellowship I experienced at the event was heartfelt. This was my first experience putting anything like this together, so I don't really have any past experience to compare this event to. However, what struck me the most, was how completely our fellow members showed up for this. I truly saw how participation IS the key to harmony. We had 40 Volunteers throughout the weekend, who got to run around the FOB when they weren't working the booth, including our Spanish-speaking Volunteers who were kept very busy utilizing the Spanish versions of all the literature we had on stock.

One of the moments of the weekend I will always remember was when I was opening up the Booth SUN morning and I heard a voice say "Oh my God, you're just who I'm looking for...My mother falls down drunk all the time & I have two young children & I'm so scared to let be with her be with them & I don't know what to do about all of it". After talking with her for 15 minutes, she left stocked with literature & my phone #. That just made everything crystal clear why I do 12 Step work. On that note, SCWS is going to be doing the FOB again next year, so mark your calendars & be sure to volunteer & be part of all the fun. Finally, I'd just like to invite the Area keep an eye open for Public Outreach Opportunities like this in your Districts and keep me posted. I would be willing to help in any way I can.

Yours in Service,
Richard R

Area Coordinator Reports continued...

Website Coordinator

May 16, 2013

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you any questions regarding the website or list serve emails you may receive. When receiving list serve emails, sometimes they may end up in your spam or junk mail folder so please check. List serve emails will normally come from one of our officers such as the Chairperson, Delegate, or Secretary.

Following an Assembly Meeting, you will find all presentations posted on our SCWS website at www.scws-al-anon.org. Just click on "Assembly Presentations" below the opening box. As a DR and GR, you will find past bulletins, forms, calendar events, blog discussion groups, and more. On the home page, you will now find the links to the latest news, upcoming events, and the Official 2013 Al-Anon International Convention website. You can visit the International Convention website by going to <http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org/>.

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

It is also important to keep your group information registration up to date. Please go to the Get Forms page for the online registration link. You also get the form to subscribe to the bulletin if you would like a hard copy mailed to you.

I will be reviewing the website this summer to consider changes. If you have suggestions, please let me know. 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,
Trene C.*

SCWS website

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

Looking back— Conference Summary 2001

Literature-

The following projects were completed in 1991

B-15— ...In All Our Affairs: Making crisis work for you

K-21— Adult Children of Alcoholics Newcomer's Packet

P-52—Al-Anon is for Adult Children of Alcoholics

P-49—Living with Sobriety: Another Beginning— new cover design, reset type, added index...

A-11 —English What's "Drunk, "Mama?— audiocassette

This and more can be found on pages A-18-A19

EVERY YEAR THE CONFERENCE REPORTS BACK ON LITERATURE UPDATES, RE- WRITES OR NEW LITERATURE! All can be found yearly in the conference summaries and online. Al-Anon literature evolves as time passes.

Convention Representative Reports

SCWS – Committee Meeting
Saturday 05/18/13

FINAL REPORT FOR 2013 AFG CONVENTION:

Hello everyone,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the 2013 Annual Southern California AFG Convention at the Double Tree Hotel Ontario Airport. This was an amazing opportunity to meet new friends and reminisce with other members. I was definitely able to **“Embrace the Journey”** as I watched the excitement and enthusiasm throughout the weekend. I was blessed with an amazing AFG Committee.

The excitement began at the Friday morning committee breakfast to the Saturday Luncheon, and on to the Banquet. I truly danced my socks off with fellow members until midnight. The Sunday morning breakfast closed the weekend with another amazing speaker, which left me with some great memories as I cherished this experience. The surrounding activities made me feel the spiritual presence of the God of my understanding throughout the weekend. This was the first year to have a raffle to win a “2014 AFG Convention Weekend” package, which was a success. The winner was a member from the San Diego County.

The AFG Treasurer has prepared donation letters for our Service Centers in our area, including SCWS and WSO Virginia Beach.

If you didn't get an opportunity to attend this year, prepare and save the dates of April 4, 5, 6 2014 and support our 2014 Chairperson Chris Crawford. ***Start your own tradition and register to share a room with your close friends.

Love in Service,
Emily M. 2013 AFG Chair

AFG (Al-Anon Family Groups)

Convention Representative Reports continued.....

SCAAC (Southern California AA Conv. w/Al-Anon participation)

This commitment has been very exciting for me and we're just getting started! By now, you will have noticed the merchandise we are selling in the lobby at the assembly. We have shirts, backpack-style bags (great for the beach or casual outings), pens, fans (to help cool you down in the heat) and jewelry! Convention registration forms are in circulation as well as flyers for our fundraiser. We have tickets for the fundraiser available for purchase as well as raffle tickets for our VIP raffle, which will be drawn at the fundraiser (winner need not be present).

The dinner fundraiser will be on August 24th at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena at 5:30. We will have a taco cart, AA (Matthew M. from Long Beach) and Al-Anon (Sarah R. from Costa Mesa) speakers and entertainment by The Miracles! We will have raffle baskets as well as the drawing for the VIP raffle, which includes a 2-night stay at the hotel, 2 registrations, 2 luncheon tickets, 2 banquet tickets, Cash and VIP seating!

We are having our walk through at the hotel tomorrow, so we are definitely moving along!

Everyone is welcome to attend our planning meetings. The next planning meeting will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 1:30p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, Ca.

This is going to be a great year!

The convention dates are October 4-6, 2013 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California. Our luncheon speaker will be Kathy H. from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Please help us carry the Message by announcing the fundraiser and the convention at your meetings and be on the lookout for sign-up sheets for volunteers!

For more information, you can contact me at myrakulick@gmail.com or 661-803-3525

Love in Service,

Myra K., 2013 SCAAC Al-Anon Chair

Intergroup Liaison Reports

LA Intergroup Report for SCWS May Bulletin

Hello from Los Angeles Intergroup. A lot has happened since my last report. As previously mentioned, the LA Central Office has reduced operating hours and is now closed on Fridays through the summer. We know this has been a bit of an inconvenience to some, but we really believe this cost-cutting measure is getting the Central Office financial picture back on track. Central Office staff has been able to enact some other cost reductions and we are looking forward to our June Service Board meeting to evaluate our current financial situation.

On Sat June 1, we held our first Spring Fundraiser on the west side of Los Angeles. We were able to fill about 2/3 of the room which we were very very pleased with, but hope that next year's event will fill to capacity.

If you haven't heard, LA Central Office has book bags for sale. We have a smaller bag which sells for \$2.25 and a larger sturdier bag for \$5.50. They are perfect for picking up literature orders, grocery shopping or even trips to the beach or parks.

We are working on an update on for the alanonla.org website. We will be able to post past Al-Anoncers and have a better functioning meeting schedule.

In the very near future, we will also be accepting nominations for the 2014 Intergroup Service Board. We are looking for members who have served as an Intergroup rep for at least one-year. In addition, applicants need to be members of Al-Anon only and not also AA.

I am looking forward to attending the SCWS Committee meeting in August and sharing my local experience, strength and hope with a wider base of members of service.

Yours in service,
Barry D.

Orange County Intergroup

Gloria- No Report

Intergroup Liaison Reports continued...

San Diego Intergroup/AIS Liaison-

We are very excited as we continue to have rousing success in carrying the Alateen message to Juvenile Hall. Yet, in doing this service, we found we were always in the need of funds. Happily, we think things are looking up with the success of our twelve stepper contribution club. Especially since they have also translated the forms they distribute in Spanish. We thank all those of service.

We have instituted a change this year, in our county wide schedules. They are now color-coded, changing the color at each publishing, so it will be clear if one has an outdated schedule.

As always, I am grateful to be of service in San Diego.

Love in service,

Blanca G.

Hispanic Intergroup AI - Anon's Southern California Office.

Reporte de enlace de la oficina Intergrupar hispana de Al-Anon del sur de California. Un cordial saludo para todos deseandoles paz y bien.

Nuevamente la oficina esta planeando su aniversario numero 31 para este 22 de junio del 2013 que será de 1:30 a 6:00 pm. Habra muchos buenos compartimientos y también buena comida esperamos que todos nos acompañen a celebrar este aniversario. Hay una corrección de acuerdo a ala contribución que se pedirá por entrada. El precio es 15 por Al-Anon y 5 por Alateen. Para cualquier pregunta pueden llamar a la oficina al tel. 562-948-2190.

Un poco de información tomada de la junta de RSI el pasado mes de abril. La coordinadora Teresa Ch. Agradece la colaboración de todos los miembros ya que el evento para la presentación de los nuevos servidores se llevo con éxito al igual que el inventario de la literatura que se realizo. Ella participo y esta muy satisfecha regresando un poquito de lo mucho que ha recibido en este maravilloso programa.

La tesorera Cecy M. Como siempre entrega sus reportes muy claros y muy bien explicados para que todo miembro este contento ya que como dice el dicho. "Cuentas claras amistades largas" la coordinadora de voluntarias Raquel C. Agradece a todas las voluntarias que amablemente donan su tiempo para que la oficina se siga manteniendo abierta y pide la colaboración de quien guste unirse al servicio con una o dos horas de su tiempo a la semana especialmente en lunes y miércoles que es cuando hay solo una persona ese día y es aveces muy pesado. Invita a todos los miembros a apoyar recordándonos que el servicio forma parte de nuestra recuperación y es una bonita experiencia.

La coordinadora de Alateen Eustolia A. En su reporte nos informa que siguen trabajando unidos para llevar el mensaje a todas partes. Estuvieron presentes en la convención de Palmdale Ca. dando Inf. Y repartiendo folletos están ahora enfocados en apoyar a los jóvenes para el próximo evento SCAC.

La coordinadora de Boletin Rocio esta haciendo un trabajo excelente teniendo el Boletin a tiempo y manteniendo la hermandad bien informada reenviando todos los anuncios que recibe sobre eventos y aniversarios de grupo.

El reporte de literatura es siempre muy completo y muy bien organizado gracias a nuestra fiel servidora Gina. Quien con su creatividad nos mantiene al día y bien informadas de todo acontecimiento.

Intergroup Liaison Reports continued...

Maria S. R. Coordinadora de instituciones esta muy contenta con su servicio llevando información a quien lo requiere.

El servicio de información publica sigue estando vacante y se invita a quien guste darse esa oportunidad y ese regalo de regresar al programa un poco de lo que nos ha regalado. Siendo todo por el momento me despido con amor en el servicio .

The English translation for this is next. I want to thank Raquel for going the extra mile to make sure everyone can read what is happening in the Spanish intergroup. As you read the report, you can see they have many people carrying the message of hope to families and friends of alcoholics, but like most intergroups, they could use more help. If you can, step up to be of service.

A greeting to all: wishing you peace and goodwill. Once again, the Office is planning its 31st anniversary this June 22, 2013. It will be from 1:30 to 6:00 pm. There will be many good sharings and also good food. We hope that everyone will join us to celebrate our anniversary. There is a requested contribution, to attend this event you need to purchase a ticket, \$15 for Al - Anon and \$5 for Alateen . If any questions, you can call the Office at Tel. No. 562-948-2190 . Some information was taken from the ISR Board members last April meeting.

Coordinator Teresa Ch- Thanks to all the members for their collaboration. Since the event for the presentation of new service members was met with success. Also, the literature inventory took place as well. She said participating in this felt very satisfied returning a little bit of what she has received in this wonderful program.

The Treasurer Cecy M.- has always delivered the reports very clear and very well explained.

Volunteer Coordinator Raquel C.- Thanked all the volunteers who kindly donate their time so that the Office can continue to be open. She requested the cooperation of those who might like to join the service with one or two hours of your time a week, especially on Monday and Wednesday, which is when there is only one person. Every day is the busiest, with heavy call volume. We invite all members to support us, reminding us that service is part of our recovery and it is a wonderful experience.

Alateen coordinator Eustolia A. Her report reminds us to continue to work together and bring the message to all parties. They were presented at the Palmdale Ca. Convention giving info and handing out brochures. They're now focused on supporting young people for the next SCAC event.

Bulletin Coordinator Rocio— She is doing an excellent job. She is on time and keeping all members well-informed by forwarding all flyers and information for events and group anniversaries

Literature coordinator - Gina Her report is always very full and very well organized thanks to our faithful servant Gina. She is creative, and keeps us updated and well informed of any developments.

Maria S. R. Institution Coordinator is very happy with her service carrying information to any who requires.

The public information service remains vacant, and we invite those who would to take this position to contact the office It is an opportunity to give back to the program a bit of what has given to you. Being everything by the time I say goodbye.

With love in service,
Raquel B.

Intergroup Liaison Reports continued..

Ventura County Intergroup/AIS Liaison

Still busy in Ventura County, that's for sure! At our last General AIS Meeting a Motion was voted on by our ISR's which put our LDC as a standing committee of the AIS for a trial period until 2016. We will now get a Task Force put together so that solutions for success of the LDC during the trial period can happen.

We will be reaching out and hopefully visiting some of the other LDC's in California to see how they have been successful and some of the pitfalls they have encountered.

We have a new enthusiastic Board and our CPC, Public Institutions, Website, Spanish Liaison and Round Robin Coordinators are ready to get to work! They will be a pleasure to work with.

Cyndy P. and I will be going to the International Convention in Vancouver, together, representing Ventura County as District Rep. and Intergroup Chair. We will do our homework nightly and more will be revealed after the Convention.

Plans are in the making for our Annual Gratitude Faire by the Co-Chair of Intergroup: Si-Si, that will happen in the Fall.

Love Ya,
Debbie Mc

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Assembly Meeting

Group Representatives VOICE and VOTE
District Representatives VOICE
Officers VOICE
Coordinators VOICE
Past Delegates VOICE
(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention Chairs give report only – No voice nor vote unless also a GR.)

Committee Meeting

District Representatives VOICE and VOTE
Officers VOICE and VOTE
Coordinators VOICE and VOTE
Intergroup Liaisons VOICE and VOTE
AWSC Convention Chairs VOICE and VOTE
(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal AA & SCAC)
Past Delegates VOICE
Revised August – 2004

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SCWS _____

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

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Conference Summary 2012– 2011 Annual Report Snippet on Communication
pg. 17,18

The director of communications spoke of participation as the essential element of Al-Anon unity. He noted several opportunities for member participation in outreach and fellowship communication projects.

—*The Forum* offers and opportunity for members to share recovery with the fellowship as a whole.

—*Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*, our annual publication outreach magazine, is now open to member sharings throughout the entire year.. This magazine needs members to explain how they first found their way to Al-Anon—how they overcame their anxieties about attending their first meeting, and how Al-Anon helped them.

—*Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (working title) is a new piece of Conference Approved Literature, currently under development.

All Al-Anons are asked to go to the WSO Members Web site, download a form, and write for one of these publications.. Our literature is written by us! That means YOU!

\$12.00 per year.....\$12.00 per year....\$12.00 per year

Bulletins....Bulletins,,, Are now only by subscription, as of November 2012. Gr's can ask there meetings to buy for \$12!!!!.

Al-Anon Declaration

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



Slow and with energy? Your choice.
"Me to we." We are never alone.

An excerpt from this issues delegate report- Jayme C,

KBDM. Knowledge Based Decision Making. A very spirited and necessary conversation took place at the AWSC Meeting on Saturday. The Committee discussed either using KBDM emulating the Conference or using Robert's Rules.

KBDM was adopted at the WSC starting in 2006-2009. KBDM is a process to reach an informed group conscience. Knowledge Based Decision Making has four essential elements:

- (1) a philosophy of open communication between leadership and membership,
- (2) dialogue before deliberation,
- (3) common access to full information for all decision makers
- (4) a culture of trust.

Robert's Rules of Order or other parliamentary procedures first poses a motion and then debates that motion's pros and cons in a win - lose style; in contrast KBDM first discusses an issue and ensures that all decision makers are fully informed. Then, only after the group has clarity would a motion be made, in the spirit of win-win. According to this approach, the quality of mutually respectful and informed discussion is more important than one opinion prevailing over another in a vote.

(This has been repeated from last issue, as it is important to re-read)

District Representatives Reports

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

Our district has all new committee for the next 3 years. We just finished participating in the Bakersfield Gold-en Round Up - this is our yearly convention with Al-Anon participation. As in years past our baskets were a big hit and our big money maker.

Our District is starting to come back and re-organize. We have a new H&I person that is getting us back into outreach programs and introducing the program to the families.

Our online website is: www.kernalanon.org. Here you can find our meeting schedule, newsletters, etc.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Roxanne
District Rep.

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

Our district consists of 22 groups plus a weekly beginner's meeting, a monthly Saturday night speaker's meeting, and two Alateen meetings. An ad hoc review in 2012 indicated that we fill about 350 seats each week; attendance appears to be on the upswing in 2013.

Recently initiated weekly meetings at the Santa Barbara County Jail and the Substance abuse rehabilitation wing of the Mental Health floor at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital are well established and growing.

Every position at the district level (31 in all including 21 group representatives) is spoken for except for one GR; average attendance at each district meeting is about 25.

In loving service,

Frank L.
District Representative

District Representatives Reports ...continued

**District 9— CANYON COUNTRY | LANCASTER | MOJAVE | PALMDALE | QUARTZ HILL | SANTA CLARITA | SAUGUS | VALEN-
LENCIA—**

Greetings from District 9!

District 9 is continuing to focus on planning the Alateen Sponsor Re-certification workshop that will be held on June 15, 2013 from 10am to 2pm.. It will be held at The Church of the Nazarene 23857 The Old Road, Newhall, CA 91321, in the Newhall Pass. Attendance for this workshop satisfies eligibility for 2014 and is good through May 31, 2015.

Our District is fortunate to have a few new certified AMIAS' to be of service for our local Alateens. We have also had a couple meetings vote in new GR's to represent as Assembly. It was encouraging to see them attend the Assembly on May 18th.

In loving service,

Barbara W. - District 9 DR

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

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**trict 12- CAMRILLO/GOLETA/GUADALUPE/OAK VIEW/OJAI/OXNARD/PORT HUENEME/SANTA PAULA/SIMI VALLEY/
THOUSAND OAKS/VENTURA/WESTLAKE**

Hi everyone,! First of all, I cannot believe how fast 2012 came and went. I'd like to thank you all for allowing me to be of service as your District rep.

I feel last year was pretty productive at our District meetings and we had great discussions. We have 6 meetings a year, so the first one or two I chose a topic on what we should discuss our first hour. Then I asked the GR's for their input on what they would like to talk about. That worked out great as there were lots of good ideas for our future meetings. I felt that we were really becoming a team.

We discussed "How to be a Group rep". What works and the duties of a group rep. and alt. group rep. And how they can "Give a Good Report" (time efficient). We even had a mini workshop "Question and Answer" out of our Service Manual.

At our last meeting, I asked the GR's how they felt if this year we studied the tradition. We all agreed, so what we will be doing is working on two traditions at each meeting. We did 1 2 in January and we read out of our pamphlet Al-Anon's Twelve Traditions Illustrated. I thought it went really well with lots of participation. We hope to have 2 workshops this year. We will be asking the SCWS archives Coordinator to bring us a presentation. We will also have a KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making) workshop. So I get to make the agenda, show up, ask for help, be available and have the willingness to share what I know. I learn more about the business of Al-Anon and the bonus is I'm having FUN!

Love in Service,
Cyndy P..

District Representatives Reports.....continued

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

Report for May 2013 Bulletin

Summer is almost here and District 17 is alive and well! Our Los Angeles Intergroup Chair, Sonja and Intergroup H&I chair, David attended our March district meeting and gave an overview of LA Intergroup and their responsibilities. They answered questions from our GR's and we all decided that this meeting was the first step in bridging the communication gap between our district and LA Intergroup. Our district bought 100 reusable bags from Central Office and donated them as 'Love Gifts' for Jayme to hand out at the Conference. In April two of our GR's attended the H&I conference in Anaheim. They found it to be both inspirational and motivational and brought back some valuable information to our district.

Our certified AMIAS population decreased this year but we still have a solid group of Al-Anons giving service to 4 of our Alateen meetings as well as other volunteering to assist in Alateen events (most notably at the recent SCAC fundraiser in our district). We have about 20 Alateens attending SCAC this year as well as several of our Alateen sponsors. We collected more than enough donations from our meetings to cover our requested SCAC scholarships this year.

We purchased 400 of the new *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* pamphlets and will continue to distribute them to our local libraries, police and fire stations, as well as various medical locations. We also donated some to a local Driver Safety Awareness program in our district. Lastly, we invested in *SCWS District 17 News* binders for the GR's to bring to their meetings with information from the District, World Service, and the Assembly. We hope that with keeping the binder up to date with current SCWS information, Al-Anon members can stay apprised with what is happening in the district as well as SCWS.

Our future challenge will be succession planning as many of our GR's will be leaving at the end of this year. We want to be sure to find replacement GR's and a new DR to keep the District active and committed to keeping our members informed about SCWS issues and concerns. Enjoy the summer!

Love in Service,
Cathy L, DR for D17

Conference Summary-2012 World Service Conference

Page 39-SummaryImpact of sale of electronic literature on the WSO IF IT WENT ONLINE

On one hand, publishing electronically could make Al-Anon recovery literature more widely available than ever before. Al-Anon literature is currently sold to Al-Anon members through the Al-Anon service structure (including LDCs and AISs), but electronic book sales could largely Bypass the service structure and could possibly reach a wide audience of non-members, possibly attracting newcomers to Al-Anon in a way that Al-Anon literature does not do today. Growth in electronic publishing could also have the effect of decreasing some of the WSO's overhead costs for paper and print, warehouse storage, shipping and handling.READ THE REST ON PAGES 39-46 IN THE CONFERENCE SUMMARY

District Representatives Reports continued....

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.

Our district (with District 17 and the LA Intergroup) hosted an Al-Anon booth at Healthy Kid's Day for the YMCA on 4/27. Several Alateens from North Hollywood, along with 2 Alateens from the Pacoima meeting (D64), helped for 5 hours. It was a huge success. We really worked on carrying the message this year and our volunteers did a great job. Although some people were concerned that we might be "promoting" Al-Anon, they came to understand that we were attracting people to our booth and just talking with them. The balloons, lemonade and face painting were all a smash hit and certainly helped with the "attraction." We initiated lots of conversations about what Al-Anon and Alateen are; some people actually knew about Al-Anon. We think we had about 1500 people come by our table! We were even asked to participate in a Boy Scout event in December in Woodland Hills.

This kind of Public Outreach event can be tricky as we are approaching the general public in a very public place. We are all learning the gentle—and diplomatic—approach. The district is thinking of hosting a "How to do Public Outreach Workshop." It seems that lots of folks know about AA but they don't know what Al-Anon/Alateen is. We're letting them know one person at a time here in the San Fernando Valley!

ALATEEN: Our district is very close to establishing another "young Alateen" meeting. We are searching for 2 (would love 3) Certified Sponsors from our District. With the help of our Higher Power and doing the footwork, our young Alateens will soon have a meeting on Sundays at 5:00pm for 1 hour in Valley Village. This "young Alateen" meeting will meet alongside a long-established Al-Anon meeting, as is suggested in our *Service Manual*.

Other great Alateen news: District 21 helped 13 Alateens and 1 Sponsor make their way to SCAC13 through their group contributions. We want to thank **all members** who contributed with care and support for our NoHo Alateen Group.

The NoHo Alateens, along with District 17's Alateens, worked hard at the **SCAC Bus Fund-Raiser** in May. We played Bingo (plus laughed a lot), served pizza and nachos, soda and water, and best of all listened to 7 Alateens share their experience, strength and hope with the attendees. The Al-Anons in the 2 districts REALLY supported Alateens with participation—being hungry and thirsty, and they loved playing Bingo with Alateens calling the letters! The NoHo Alateens sure know how to work and clean up. GREAT JOB! The funds we collected were impressive: we got our bus money!

Love In Service,
Donna E., DR
Marley K. D., ADR

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

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Participation among Group Representatives has been increasing over the last year. Some of the credit must go to the work in improving our records among our Area and District Records Secretaries; thank you Paul and Cathy.

We are also increasing our discussions and activity around Al-Ateen support, public outreach. Several members are looking for opportunities to start new Alateen meetings on the East and West sides of our district. Thanks to Alan for attending the recent H&I conference. Thanks to other members who helped staff the booth organized at the LA book fair.

We are grateful to have funds available to contribute to the SCAC Alateen scholarships again this year. Also grateful for the ability to support the recent area Al-Anon convention.

Gratefully,
Jason L.



District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Greetings, from D30!

Our District holds its regular meeting the second Wednesday of every month in San Gabriel. All members are always invited to attend. We have invited our SCWS Delegate, Jayme to our June meeting and are anxiously waiting for her visit. The word has gone out to all groups in our District.

We are still working on our budget; however, our Treasurer had to step down and we just got a new one. We are working with her to get our financials in order. We want to be sure the District has enough funds to carry out the service commitments that we have discussed, have an ample reserve, and be able to contribute to SCWS and WSO.

We hosted a fundraiser for SCAC at our Roses Road meeting in San Gabriel. The Alateen panel's sharing really "brought the house down." The food was delicious, and most of all, we made over \$800 to contribute to SCAC scholarships and buses. Our next SCAC fundraiser will be on June 4th at 6 pm at Church of Our Savior on Roses Road in San Gabriel. An Alateen transition panel will be speaking. Tickets are \$12, and a delicious spaghetti and meatballs dinner will be served. The dinner starts at 6 and the panel at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we help our Alateens get scholarships and buses for SCAC.

The Alathon planning committee met and has already come up with a theme: "In All Our Affairs..." The topics will include discussions on intimacy, finances, and other issues that come with living with the disease of alcoholism. Although we do not have our main speaker yet, we know we will have an Alateen panel. The planning committee will meet again in June to finalize more of the details. We already made a "Save the Date" flyer: September 14, 2013 from 9 am—4 pm at Pasadena Unity Church. Come join us, and bring a friend!

Our District Newsletter has been well-received in the District. Members seem to enjoy its one page double-sided format. The editor created an email address so that members can send any submissions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Arlene R., DR D30

Go to the SCWS website

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

Locate new meetings, read the blogs and see if you are missing a book in your program library! Then support your central offices.

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

District 33 recently received an order of 200 pieces of literature "Alanon Faces Alcoholism" We divided them among GR"s. The literature was taken to their meetings so that members could help distributing to the community such as to offices of DR. and Dentist offices etc.

We also continue to do our panel sharing at Kaiser. The River Community Facility has us on hold right now but will ask for panel as they get there schedule in order.

Our new tradition panel is also doing very well. They continue to be invited to share at meetings in district 33. We hope to be invited by other districts as well. We have a coordinator handling panel schedule. This is also our contact person for questions concerning the panel. The panel shares how the traditions transform the "me" into "we". Once all the meetings in the district have been visited we hope to be invited by other meetings outside of district 33

Our Homebound team is also doing well. We visited one member in a care facility. She is a very long time member of Al Anon.. and she was very happy to see us, as she can no longer get out to a meeting.

It was encouraging to hear how Al-Anon is working even in a care facility.

Earlier this month we had a few of our district 33 members (Maria M Alt. DR., Kathy G Bulletin . Susana GR. and April Alathon chair.) participate in the annual book fair at USC and volunteered to carry the message by passing out literature and sharing with those passing by and those who stopped to visit the booth.

Very soon we will be discussing plans for our final event of the year. Something to help us grow and keep recovery alive and well. Something to help us stay focused and of course a little fun.

District 33 is now planning its annual Alathon. It will prove to be an inspirational day. There will be speakers and open sharing of experience, strength and hope. Alathon will be June 22nd. At Foothill in Glendora from 9:00 am to 5:00pm.

Some district 33 members turned over some positions this last November. We lost some GRs and so we Let Go and Let God. He brought new GRs. . .At this time we have only 2 meetings needing a GR...Our higher power will fill those spaces too..

Our Public Outreach person has had some family challenges but has opted to keep her commitment . To help out, we have decided to create an alt position. We do have a person interested so now we watch Gods plan unfold.

Thank you for letting me be of service..

Big hug,
Rose S. DR district 33

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

District 36 District Rep Report

SCWS Delegate Visit

- ☐ Jayme attended our January meeting and spoke of the following:
- ☐ Conference Update
- ☐ CAL

New Group Rep Orientation Manual

- ☐ What is a GR, the WSO organizational structure, how WSO relates to Intergroup, etc.

Group Records

- ☐ Reviewed all District Group Records
- ☐ Updated both SCWS and Intergroup Group Records for both Al-Anon and Alateen

Public Outreach

- ☐ Al-Anon Literature Donations: Montclair and Ontario Libraries
- ☐ Alateen and Al-Anon Literature Donations: Ontario in the Park

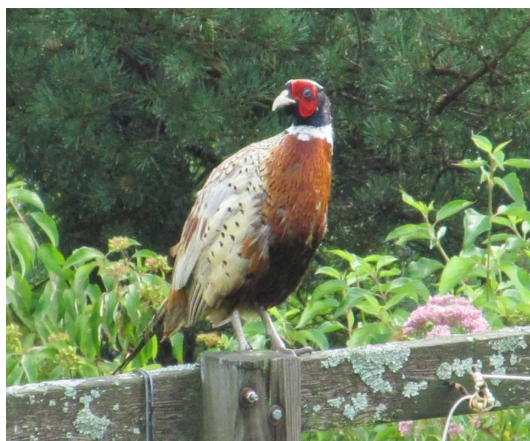
Joint Recertification Alateen Sponsor Workshop

- ☐ April 13, 2013
- ☐ Hosted by Districts 10, 36, & 40

Upcoming District 36 Fundraiser

- ☐ What's God Brewin
- ☐ 3rd or 4th Week in September, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- ☐ Trinity United Methodist Church Ontario
705 East "I" Street
Ontario, CA 91764

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



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To

We

Enjoy life-
Take the time to enjoy
the life around you.



District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Greetings of Love to all of you!!

District 39 now has a new Alateen Liaison, Becky C. She has visited all of the groups, and has started a group in Riverside, which we needed desperately!! We have 7 Alateen groups in our area. One of them is an Alatot group, 8-12 year olds. Welcome Becky!!

We have around 50 English, and 21 Spanish, Al-Anon groups. Our district also covers many miles. I will be visiting groups with GR's, to speak, and see if they have any concerns.

We sent June, our Outreach Chairman to the H & I Conference. She came back very excited about what she heard. We are going to work on getting more panels going in our district!!

Al-Anon members were very generous with SCAC this year. We gave 7 full scholarships and 2 half scholarships, and we will save the remaining money for next years SCAC.

We are working on a GR manual with all information about our district and SCWS in it. It will be passed on to new GR's when terms are over with. We are also encouraging GR's to have an Alternate, to get more people interested in service! We are also asking that larger groups send \$10 to district meetings.

This fall we will discuss the possibility of early training, working side by side with our District 39 chairmen, so we can have a smooth transition when the 3 years are up!

Unconditional Higher Power Love,

Melissa DR39

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

WINCHESTER .

Hi everyone,

I am the new DR for District 40 and I appreciate the privilege to be of service. I will have more to report on in the next bulletin.

Marie T./ D.R. district 40

District Representatives Reports ...continued

District 42– Bermuda Dunes/Blythe/Cathedral City/Desert Centre r/Desert Hot Springs/Indian Wells/Indio/Joshua Tree/La Quinta/Palm Desert/Palm Springs/Rancho Mirage/Twenty-nine Palms/Yucca Valley

Greetings from the Coachella Valley.

Our District was one in many to host this year's SCWS Assembly in May. I think we put on quite a breakfast spread for all in attendance. This was my first time at the Assembly as a DR and I now know that I have much to learn. Thanks to all who were there to help us.

The A.A. Desert Pow Wow with Al-Anon participation will be held June 6-9 at the Esmeralda Hotel in Indian Wells. District 42 will be in charge of the literature sales for this event. Thanks to Tracy H. for coordinating this. If you are available, a road trip to the desert might just be a great weekend getaway.

MAAD DOG DAZE with Al-anon participation will take place this August 2-4 at the Doral Country Club in Cathedral City. Put it on your calendar, it is always a fun event. You will also get to see what the desert is like in August. They say it is a dry heat.

Through the efforts of Barbara P., Outreach Coordinator and Mike M., H & I, and their staff, we continue to take the message of Al-Anon and Alateen into the area schools and profession services. Lupe A., our District Alateen Liaison, has been working hard in getting our Alateen program back on track and we have at least 10 Alateens scheduled to attend SCAC in June. It is a privilege to be part of this team, SCWS and WSO.

Jim B.
District 42 Representative

District 45- CULVER CITY/INGLEWOOD/LOS ANGELES/MAR VISTA/SANTA MONICA/VENICE/
WESTCHESTER
Jennifer/ V.t-D.R.

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

Hello all!

Back in February, we invited Jayme and Sandie to our District meeting. Then on March 2013, we had our Anniversary Celebration as a means of Public Outreach. Both were informative and well attended.

Our District has also begun the study of the Al-Anon Guidelines, so that our groups will be better informed. We are happy to report, that District 48 has begun to donate to the WSO. Our first donation was in the amount of \$150.00. We thank all who helped make this donation possible. In addition to that, District 48 also collected \$534.00 from our Alathon. event of 2013. And in the near future, we plan to have an Alateen event on August 10, 2013 to start collecting donations for the 2014 SCAC. So much is happening.

Lastly, we are also excited because new GR's are coming to our District.!

Love in Service,
Blanca

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Ada G., DR

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

Love in Service,
Linda S..

Who has voice and vote?

(This version donated by Donna, the DR of district 21)

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives	X	x
District Representatives	X	
Officers	X	
Coordinators	X	
Past Delegates	x	
Intergroup Liaisons	Report only, unless also a GR	
AWSC Convention Chairs	Report only, unless also a GR	

COMMITTEE MEETINGS	VOICE	VOTE
District Representatives	X	X
Officers	X	X
Coordinators	X	X
Past Delegates	X	
Intergroup Liaisons	X	X
AWSC Convention Chairs (Conventions: AFG, SoCal AA & SCAC)	x	X

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

At our recent District 57 meeting, knowing that participation is the key to harmony, we read about Knowledge-Based Decision-Making in "Many Voices, One Journey." To further prepare for the SCWS Assembly, we then reviewed the KBDM Presentation available online at SCWS.

We are encouraging participation in the WSO survey "Readiness for Step Twelve" throughout our district. We reviewed the SCWS contributions from District 57 for the first quarter of 2013 along with handing out a contribution form showing the current mailing addresses for our service arms.

Our Public Outreach continues to provide monthly speakers to a family forum of a treatment center along with weekly speakers for family members at a recovery home. For the second year, we handed out literature and answered questions from graduates at a local high school transition fair. We also have been delivering 2013 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to a women's shelter, clubhouses, library, police departments, senior centers and a veteran's hospital.

The 2013 re-certification of AMIAS has been completed and generous donations from our groups were collected for SCAC Scholarships, transportation costs and expenses.

Word of our Beginner's meetings is reaching our Newcomers. We have a call out for members to be of service as leaders. We have also asked our GRs, if they haven't already done so, to attend a Beginner's meeting to see firsthand the help and hope that is offered. As it says in our service manual, "our benefits are measured by our willingness to share them with others. For we know we can never give as much as we receive." (Pg.7)

Our "On the Road to Recovery" Alathon had over 130 attendees and proved to be a fun day filled with wisdom and lots of laughter. The theme had the room covered with street and highway signs modified to recovery slogans and program words. An actual tool box, filled with the "tools of the program", was raffled at the end of the event.

In service,
Mary C, DR District 57

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OPENING DINNER SPEAKER – Liz W. S. /Executive Committee Member
She spoke on different years experiences. This is one year.

2002— Al-Anon's Image in a Changing World Anonymity —Not Invisibility

During the Conference Committee workshop, people wore bags covering their heads. There was lots of discussion on making Al-Anon visible, while preserving our tradition of anonymity. *Hope for Today* was introduced. The conference was here in Stamford, so we could visit Stepping Stones. Unfortunately, the buses got stuck in the mud. The "Gorilla of Change" made his appearance. The structure change was introduced, as was the *Forum Journal*

Check out page 80-82 for the other years experiences in the 2012 Conference Summary.

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Marlene M——**No Report**

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

Greetings from District 63!

We have invited Jayme C to make a presentation on KBDM at our July 13 District meeting. Anyone who would like to learn more about KBDM is invited: July 13, 9am – 12:00, Mesa Verde United Methodist Church, 1701 Baker St, Costa Mesa, CA.

We are also in the midst of planning an Alateen Sponsor Recertification Workshop to be held on Sept. 14, 2013. Part of this event might include an Alateen Sponsor Certification Session for people who want to become an AMIAS and an Alateen Awareness Workshop similar to the Workshop we held in May, 2011. Hopefully, we will have Alateen speakers and Alateen Sponsor speakers.

We have purchased "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" and are in the process of distributing them.

We had great attendance at the May Assembly: 13 GRs, 2 AGRs plus the DR. Thank you to everyone for their service.

With Gratitude,

Judy P.

District 63 DR

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

No Report— Juan P.

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

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

Dist. 69 is excited as we enter the last few months of our panel. As it is the end of our panel, we are planning a Service Workshop in the early fall to help demystify district service work and attract new GR's. We are also continuing with our District Speaker Meetings which are held on the second Saturday of the even months, and our very successful Panel Meetings which can be hosted monthly by different group meetings. The Panel Meetings use either a Traditions or Concepts as topics and have been a wonderful way for us to learn how to use them in our own lives. We are looking forward to another Sponsorship Workshop in Sept or Oct., as the one we held last year was well attended with over 50 members. We are also hoping we can budget in a combination Fund Raiser for all three of the San Diego Districts having another Alanoke - this is where members change lyrics of songs to be about recovery, or the lack there of. District 69 has held one a year for the last few years and its been a hoot - one woman from a facility we were renting kept asking to make sure no alcohol was being served because the laughter was so loud!

Love in Service,
Benta F.

D72 - Michelle M.-- ALPINE | BONITA | CHULA VISTA | CORONADO | EL CAJON | IMPERIAL BEACH | LA MESA | LEMON GROVE | SAN DIEGO | SANTEE | SPRING VALLEY

It is my pleasure to be working with so many wonderful GRs in the District. The district continues to reach out to groups within the district to update the CMA and GR records. We are having light refreshments at the district meeting. D69, D72, and D75 are coordinating plans for a visit from Jayme after the WSC. Planning has started for our Long Timers Tea date July 27th. D72 and D75 have started meeting to coordinate the Fall Workshop.

In love and Service,
Michelle M.

District Representatives Reports ...continued

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

Hi everyone,

I am into my 5th month as a new DR and HP is good! We visit groups in the District and find it a joy and a blessing to experience the uniqueness of each group, while we all share a common bond. Currently, District 75 has 56 meetings and 25 Group Representatives - 15 of which, make it to our every other - month District Meeting. We have meetings attended mostly by dual members hence they don't have GRs. Also, retention seems to be a challenge for institutional meetings, such as the one in Mesa Vista (Treatment Center) and the one in the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. Our Juvenile Hall meetings continue to flourish-thanks to our dedicated sponsors. With the generous support of our members, we were able to donate CAL literature for the Alateens to use and bring home if they so desire.

Thank you District 75 Group Representatives. You ladies and gentlemen rock! I would like to take this opportunity to feature one of my GRs. Emmy represents Clairemont Clearview. She typed her group re-port Saturday night, right after the May 18th assembly and to quote her :

"Hi AlAnoners!

Today was so much fun and a thousand times better than the first time I went.

My first one! I was so busy looking up acronyms, that I missed most everything. Now I found myself loving the discussions and genuinely interested, have new friends who share a common bond, the trip up on the train is awesome (I manage to sit on the ocean side,) and to top it off, Ms. Organic no-carbs, no-sugar ended up eating lunch at In&Out! Even I couldn't believe it! The best part is it tasted great even though it was a cholesterol overload!

On to business. The way I see this, it's my job as Group Rep .to present what happened. It's up to you to read, or not.

Love & Gratitude
Eva A./DR Dist. 75

To all those who wish to participate in an Al-Anon survey on service recovery!

Readiness for Step Twelve Survey

Open for participation by members in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, from May 13, 12:00 a.m. ET - July 21, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET.

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/ReadinessSurvey.php>

Let yourself be part of an actual Al-Anon survey. I took it and it is simple!- Kathy g./Bulletin

The Forum Magazine

Share your experience, strength, and hope -

In the *Forum* magazine, Al-Anon members share their experience, strength, and hope as they do in meetings. This monthly publication is the “voice of the fellowship” and extends an open invitation for individual members and groups to share. Such sharing is vital in helping members find growth and serenity through the All-Anon program.

We would really like to receive your story for consideration by the Forum Editorial Advisory Committee.

Here are some guidelines for writing for *The Forum*:

1. Share an experience from the heart with the focus on yourself, not the alcoholic or others.
2. Relate a personal experience based on a program principle such as detachment, acceptance, a Step, Tradition, or Concept of Service, etc., and give an instance of how and where you used it.
3. Use the first person (I, me, we, us). True personal sharings do not give direction; they express your own experience, strength, and hope. Please avoid the use of the pronoun “you.”
4. Avoid generalities, outside issues, treatment center language, and religious philosophy or doctrine. Al-Anon members in other Twelve Step programs, including Alcoholics Anonymous, are asked to write only of their experience in the Al-Anon program.
5. Kindly observe Al-Anon’s Twelve Traditions when sharing.



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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 _____

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5. Meeting DetailsDay _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PMType: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

Additional MeetingDay _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PMType: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

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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 _____

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

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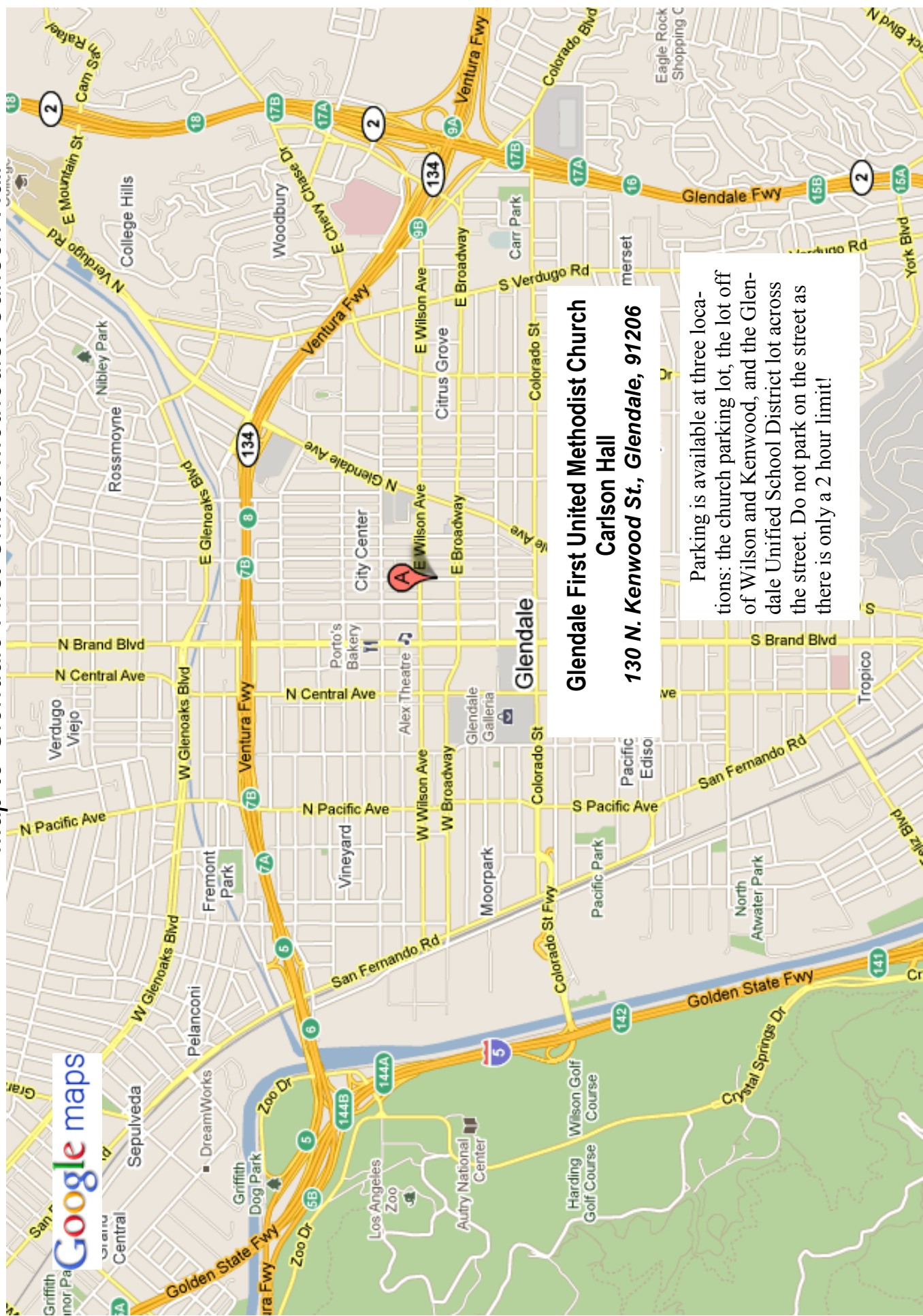
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