

World Service Conference:

"Our Spiritual Principles in Action."

May 16th Assembly 2014



Submitted by Leslie L/G.R. for Gardena Thursday— Focus on Feelings.
Title— "Where two or three are gathered."

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Committee Agenda—Saturday, August 16th, 2014

9:00 a.m. – New District Rep Orientation – Craft

Room

10:00 a.m. - Starting time– Please be Prompt (New Time)

Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

Observe 7th Tradition

(Continue the meeting as baskets are passed)

Officers Reports

Chairperson– Truck S.

Moment of Silence-Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Delegate's Report – Jayme c.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Start passing Ask It Basket and Forum Can

Treasurer's Report-Cathy S.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Records Secretary's Report and Roll Call– Chris

DR's please notify Chris C. of any change

in number of votes for your district

Minutes Secretary– Elizabeth K

Approval of November 2013 Area Assembly Meeting

Minutes

Old Business:

Lunch Break

Alateens to provide lunch.

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

New Business

Hospitality Coordinator : CB S. –Host Districts

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

6, 9 & 10

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2014

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2014 – Al-Anon

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)

Coordinators' Reports:

Area Alateen Process Person: Kathi M.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Tarisa R. .

Alateen Coordinator:

Archives: Charlene A.

Bulletin: Kathy G..

Literature: Danica S.

Cooperating w/Professional

Community: Sandy P.

Institutions: Margaret S.

Public Information: Richard R.

Spanish Liaison– Maria

Website– Irene C.

District Representatives' Reports

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire

Intergrupul Hispania: (L.A. County)

Los Angeles County

Orange County:

San Diego County

Spanish-Riverside

Ventura County

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

Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits)

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

Please help clean up .

Reminders:

- Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to officers)
- Submit **printed report and email** report to the minutes secretary at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and then email a copy of the report to the Bulletin Editor at Bulletin@scws.al-anon.org
- Turn off **cell phones**

Al-Anon/Alateen

Calendar of Events-www.scws.al-anon.org

July 19 SCWS Longtime Al-Anon Members Celebration - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
First Methodist Church of Glendale
134 No. Kenwood Street
Glendale, CA 91206
All are welcome to attend.
Looking for longtimers with 25 or more years to be honored and share their stories.

July 20
Southern California World Service
Board Meeting 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Glendale First United Methodist Church
Third Floor - School Building
134 N. Kenwood St.
Glendale, CA

Aug 16th
Southern California World Service
Area Committee Meeting 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Glendale First United Methodist Church
134 N. Kenwood St.
Glendale, CA

August 24
SCWS Treatment Facility Outreach Workshop - 12:30 p.m.
Hoag Conference Center (at Main Hospital Campus)
1 Hoag Drive
Newport Beach, CA
No charge. This is a FREE workshop. Light refreshments will be provided

Any thing posted on this calendar page comes from the website and will conform with the guidelines as set forth by California south/Area 4. Please send our website coordinator Irene and all events you will have following the guidelines.



Jayne C.



DELEGATE'S REPORT May 2014

Greetings CA(S), Area 04! I attended my third and final World Service Conference in April. It is hard to believe that almost three years have gone by since I was elected. In November we will elect a new Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Serving as your Delegate has been a spiritual journey that has enhanced my life and my recovery. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you the fellowship of Southern California Al-Anon.

World Service Conference

The Conference theme this year was: "World Service Conference: Our Spiritual Principles in Action." This year's Conference was held in Virginia Beach, VA. Thank you all for the love gifts, cards and flowers that were sent to me. I was overwhelmed and touched. I received so many Love Gifts from various Districts and Groups! I was happy to share all the love gifts with the various Areas.

The first presentation that we saw at the WS Conference was a skit on the relationship between Al-Anon Family Groups (the fellowship) and Al-Anon Family Groups, Incorporated (the corporation). Al-Anon is both a fellowship and an organization, with Traditions and legal responsibilities. Al-Anon Family Groups (the fellowship) is the Traditional arm, while AFG, Inc. (the organization) is the legal arm. The decisions we make at the World Service Conference are Traditional. The Board of Trustees votes on any of our decisions that need to be made legal, such as election of Board members and officers, to make them legal.

New Daily Reader

In March of 2012 the Literature Committee began discussing a suggestion for a new daily reader. It takes three to five years to develop a daily reader. A reader addressing the many voices of Al-Anon could bring forward all the conversations about diversity that have taken place at recent World Service Conferences and throughout our fellowship. The WS Conference gave conceptual approval to develop a new daily reader that reflects the diversity of our fellowship. A Task Force will be formed to develop ideas for the daily reader. The Literature Committee felt that a new daily reader could provide an opportunity for all members to express what Al-Anon is today, with topics that are pertinent to them now.

New Conflict Resolution Booklet

A new booklet has been released entitled *Talk to Each Other - Resolving Conflicts within Al-Anon*. Sections include resolving conflicts in a Group, District, AIS, LDC and Area. There are many helpful tips on how to prepare for the discussion, setting ground rules, during the discussion and closing the discussion.



Jayme C



Forum Magazine

The Forum is Al-Anon's most effective means of communicating. 12% of our members receive it! 33,600 copies are distributed each month. Subscriptions have been declining in the last 7 years. The Forum magazine is approved in concept as CAL and can be used in meetings. Each issue contains an "instant" meeting. Don't forget that part of the role of a Group Representative is to be the group's Forum liaison, letting members know about the magazine and how they can subscribe. Is your meeting receiving The Forum and using it as a "lending library" or is it sitting at the bottom of a box? Encourage members to purchase the Forum and remind our fellowship that you can also receive it on line! Are you receiving The Forum?

Contributions

Members need to understand their connection to the WSO and the services that the Groups receive whether they are contributing to the WSO or not. There are 16,000 Groups in the U.S. and Canada. Only 9,400 of those Groups contribute to the WSO, which is 61.8%. 1954 was the last time our contributions to the WSO exceeded literature sales. If each Group contributed \$260 annually WSO would meet their budget. How much is your Group contributing?

Policy Update - Dual Member

A motion to amend the text of the "Dual Membership in Al-Anon/Alateen and A.A." subsection of the Service Manual was approved at the WS Conference. This is not a policy change but a clarification. The text was changed to reflect the alignment of our spiritual principles. In the new language, you will see an intention to move away from "Dual Member" and "Double Winner" as these seem like labels and detract from the fact that we are all members of Al-Anon. The new language clarifies that Districts and Areas have autonomy in terms of determining what service positions are policy-making or affect other groups, or Al-Anon as a whole.

Tradition Four grants autonomy to Groups and Areas except in matters that affect MORE THAN ONE GROUP. This policy change does NOT change anything for CA(S). All of the SCWS Board and Committee positions are voting positions that affect more than one Group. All District and Intergroup positions are voting positions that affect more than one Group.

The new Policy text is now available in the on-line versions of the English, French and Spanish Service Manuals. The pages with the new text are also available for download so that members can access, trim to size, and insert the current pages into their copy of the 2014-2017 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. This is the new policy that was discussed and presented at the Area Assembly on May 17, 2014. You can access this on the members website which is: <http://alanon.org/members/>

Chosen Agenda Items

At every World Service Conference, two Chosen Agenda Items (CAI) are discussed. Delegates submit topics that they would like to be a CAI and then the conference members vote on their top two. The first CAI we discussed this year was how to inspire Al-Anon members to get involved in service.



Jayne C.



Some ideas that were shared:

- Read "When I Got Busy, I Got Better"
- Make service fun
- Ask someone to help you do your service
- Pay attention to the shy, quiet person
- It is okay to make mistakes
- Fellowship after the meeting
- Ask people to be of service
- Talk about the benefits of service

The second Chosen Agenda Item (CAI) was dealing with dominance of members in service. There was a lot of conversation about conflict resolution and typical steps to address this issue. As the conversation progressed, people started sharing about tougher situations, ones in which there is more unreasonableness, bullying and situations that could require outside intervention. In terms of solutions, here are some suggestions:

- Be proactive
- Role playing
- Tradition studies
- Get all the facts
- Get help/support from a service sponsor or friend
- Escalate within the service structure
- Talk to those affected
- Encourage people to have a voice

Task Force to Create Games

The Task Force to Create Games Using Information in the Service Manual presented four new games designed to help members familiarize themselves with the information in the Service Manual. To answer the questions in each of these games correctly, you actually need to open the book! The four games are:

- AI-Anopoly
- SMINGO
- As the Group Turns
- The Service Manual Quiz

If you are interested in playing these games please let me know.

On-Going Thought Forces and Task Forces

The on-going Thought Forces and Task Forces that will report at the next World Service Conference are:

- Thought Force on Create Strategies to Help the Membership Welcome New Trends into the Fellowship
- Thought Force on Create Strategies to Show Spiritual Connection of Being a Regional Group
- Thought Force on Create Strategies to Show the Importance of Abundance and Spirituality in Money Discussions



Jayne C.



Task Force on Create Ways to Raise Awareness of the Tools Available for Alateens
Task Force on Identify, Gather and Present Practices that Demonstrate a Healthy,
Thriving Group

Treatment Facilities Outreach Project

Southern California World Service (SCWS) is hosting a pilot for an exciting new World Service Office (WSO) program - "Treatment Facility Outreach". This is a "how to" guide for cooperating with treatment facilities. What happens after treatment? Can Al-Anon help? You will have the unique opportunity to provide feedback on the material to WSO. This is ahead of the official roll out. It will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 12:30PM at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center. This is a free workshop. Please see the fliers for more details on parking at the facility.

May 2014 Assembly

Again, we encountered the fact that the Area does not have enough time to complete the work that is necessary. The Coordinator reports were not given; in addition, a Thought Force on "Groups Whose Activities Do Not Consider Al-Anon as a Whole" did not report to the Assembly. Perhaps it is time to start the discussion regarding a longer Assembly. Was there less business to conduct in past panels? There were Action Committees, Workshops and Hot Topics. Currently the Area now uses Thought Forces and Task Forces with lots of information and data to report. There are various ways to extend the Assembly. We could extend the day, or a two day Assembly or a third Assembly. Is it time to begin the conversation?

To the new Group Representative who commented at the Assembly that he wished he could have discussed the cost of the clickers for the electronic voting with his Group prior to the Assembly. I am reminded of Concept Three "The Right of Decision Makes Effective Leadership Possible". In the book *Paths to Recovery* on page 263 it states: "In our service structure the right of decision belongs to the trusted servants at every level of leadership - from the individual groups, districts, AISs, Intergrups, LDCs, Area Assemblies to the World Service Conference (WSC), trustees and WSO. Without the freedom to decide when and how to proceed, nothing could be done; everything, no matter how great or trivial it might be, would have to be referred to the groups. Our trustees, employees, and delegates would not be trusted servants, but merely messengers, continually soliciting the input of thousands of groups. For all levels of Al-Anon service, from the group to the Conference, the authority and ability to make decisions for the good of Al-Anon as a whole is found in Concept Three.

Decision-making authority is important for our leaders to be able to serve us effectively." I wish this could have been told to the new Group Representatives at the Assembly. We will try to do a better job of informing next time.

Love in service to all of you,
Jayne C., Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

Alternate Delegate-Tim P.

Alternate Delegate's Report

Southern California World Service Assembly May 17, 2014

Delegate Jayme C., Area Chairman Truck S., Immediate Past Delegate Sandie E. and Alternate Delegate Tim P. represented SCWS at the 39th Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) March 14-16, 2014 which was held in Tucson, Arizona. The Southwest Region includes California North and South, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico-El Paso, Colorado, Utah and Hawaii. The purpose of SWRDM is to help the Delegates prepare for their work at the World Service Conference. Three additional SCWS Board members attended. Richard R. attended in order to satisfy his World Service travel commitment. Minutes Secretary Elizabeth Kau and Hospitality Coordinator CB Schultz attended at their own personal expense.

Our delegate Jayme C. was one of the three delegates who were preparing for their third and final World Service Conference. The other two outgoing Delegates were Patrick B. from California North and Tom N. from Hawaii. SWRDM welcomed three incoming Delegates who would be attending the World Service Conference for the first time: Janice B from Nevada, Jud L. from New Mexico-El Paso and Patrick M. from Utah.

One of the purposes of SWRDM is to discuss topics that will be discussed at the World Service Conference. I won't go into details on those topics because our delegate Jayme C will report on what actually ended up being discussed at the Conference.

Karen R., our Southwest Regional Trustee, gave her report from the point of view of the Board of Trustees. This was her last SWRDM as Southwest Regional Trustee. We heard that Joyce B. from Utah would be nominated as the next Southwest Regional Trustee at the next Board of Trustees meeting. Next year's SWRDM will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 13-15.

Thank you to the Board Members who helped with the Group Representative Orientation this morning. And welcome to all our new GRs. As mentioned during orientation, one of our duties as GRs is to encourage members at our meeting to subscribe to the Forum or the Spanish version *Al-Anon y Alateen en Accion*. Our Trustee reported at SWRDM that subscriptions to the Forum are down 4.5%. It's up to each of us to help reverse this decline. According to *Many Voices, One Journey*, *The Forum* has been published since 1954—60 years! We've distributed copies of order forms in English and in Spanish at all the tables and hope you'll copy them and take copies to your meetings. Please encourage individual members to take out their own subscriptions. We're going to pass around the Forum can now and we hope you'll put in a dollar and fill out one of the forms and we'll have a drawing late in the afternoon and give away several subscriptions. Incidentally, when we list winners in the Bulletin, we will only use your last initial, not your last name. But for the subscription, we need your full last name.

I wanted to report that I will travel on May 30 through June 1 to the New Mexico-El Paso Area Assembly in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I chose to make this trip because about a third of their meetings are primarily for Spanish-speakers. Apparently they handle translation into English and Spanish at their Assembly differently from the way we do. Hopefully I will come back with new ideas on how we might handle translation at our own Assembly. I look forward to reporting on what I find out.

Finally, we will now pass around the Ask-It Basket. We've gotten some fantastic questions at our last Assembly and Committee Meetings and it's been a good exercise seeking answers to your questions using the new 2014-17 Service Manual. We'll try to answer some of your questions this afternoon if time allows. But we will also publish all your questions and answers in the next SCWS Bulletin..

Chairperson-Truck Smith

As we wind down this panel, we are looking for a few good people. Elections will be held at our November

Assembly. We will be electing a new Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Treasurer and Minutes Secretary.

Resume forms will be posted on our website and we'd like you to consider standing for office.

- . Filling out a resume doesn't commit you to standing for office.
- . You don't have to say which office until the November Assembly meeting.
- . Resumes are due by the August Committee meeting. Submit them to the Immediate Past Delegate.

Love in Service,

Truck

Immediate Past Delegate– Sandie E.

My report today is very short. The reason is that we have so much business to do with the expected Thought and Task Force reports to hear today that I would like to save the time for those that are scheduled on today's agenda.

What I do want to say is that I just purchased my copy of the most recent Service Manual. It is a blank slate for me and I've begun rereading it to retag and highlight.

I want to again welcome the new group representatives here at the May assembly. For those of there thank you very much for letting me crash the meeting you're the end. Enjoy your service:

One: Ask questions

Two: Get the knowledge about the position you hold read the Service Manual

Three: Be inspired

Four: don't forget to do the right thing, even though it may be hard

Five: IS the future of Al-Anon on your mind?

Six: Honor your program of recovery at all times

Seven: Come to the Assemblies prepared to participate.\

In Service, Sandie E./Immediate Past Delegate-Panel 49

We had "Eight" Al-Anon members attending the SCWS 5/17/14 Assembly win subscriptions to The Forum . Thank you , Tim P.

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|----------|-----|--------------------|
| Cathy | L.. | Tarzana, CA |
| Danielle | O. | Los Angeles, CA |
| Marilyn | V. | Woodland Hills, CA |
| Julie | C. | Crestline, CA |
| Mary | B. | Laguna Niguel, CA |
| Lena | H. | Long Beach, CA |
| Analilia | P. | Helendale, CA |
| Dublin | G. | South Pasadena, CA |

Treasurer –Cathy Satter

Treasurer Report

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

Our 2014 contributions are up by 12% compared with June 2013 YTD group contributions. Our total expenses are down by 7.5%.

The May 2014 Assembly approved an operating budget of \$65,000 and we also voted to send WSO \$2,500. We will again revisit our financials at the November Assembly regarding sending an additional contribution to WSO. The Officer's agreed to increase our reserve by \$5,000. Therefore, we opened a new CD for \$5,000, giving us a reserve of \$30,000.

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

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

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

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

Love in Service,

Cathy S.

Area 4/SCWS mailing address:

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

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

SCWS-Did you know?

ASSEMBLY GOALS

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

ASSEMBLY GOALS

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

ASSEMBLY GOALS

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

Did you know . . .

. . . that all 53 editions of the Conference Summary are posted on the Members' Web site? That's right—from the first Conference in 1961 to the latest Conference in 2013! Check out the 2013 World Service Conference Summary at www.alanon.org/members and read the complete report of the 2013 Conference—or another other Conference—for free!

Statement of Purpose

Area Highlights is designed to provide service-related news from Areas to all Delegates, Coordinators, and District Representatives in order to communicate with, motivate, and inform other service-minded members. The articles are compiled from Area newsletters and reports from the links of service. Please encourage members in your Area to share their service projects and experiences. In addition to postal mailing or faxing, submissions can be sent by e-mail to areahighlights@al-anon.org. Area Highlights is available on our Members' Web site at: www.al-anon.alateen.org/members. Area Highlights may be photocopied and shared with other members.

This information was found in the WSO published "Area Highlights"-Winter 2013. It is free to read and print on the website. There are usually 4 issues per year. This particular issue contained P.I.—Richard/Institutions Margaret's reports!!

Al-Anon literature and the electronic age

Don't forget that two pieces of Conference Approved Literature are now available as e-books: Having Had a Spiritual Awakening . . . (eB-25) and How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics (eB-22). The latter is also now available in audio format (eB-22). They are available only through your electronic media provider. Members can download a free app from some vendors to allow them to view the e-book on their PCs, tablets, and smart phones.

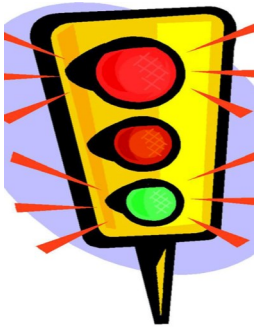
Parents' and grandparents'

stories needed

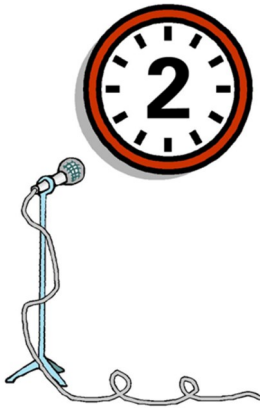
Missouri Round Robin, July 2013

The 2013 World Service Conference gave conceptual approval for a new pamphlet to address parents and grandparents of young problem

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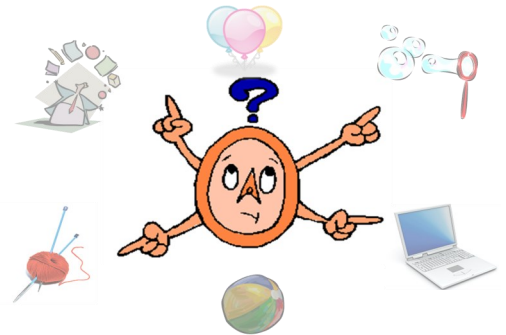
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2 mins. at the microphone



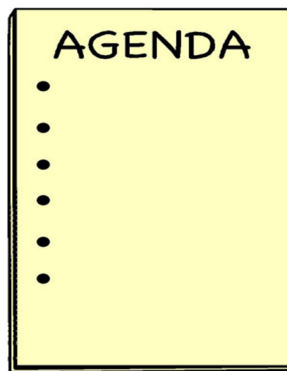
Turn cell phones OFF



No miscellaneous distractions.
At Assembly and Committee meetings



No side conversations



Stick to the agenda



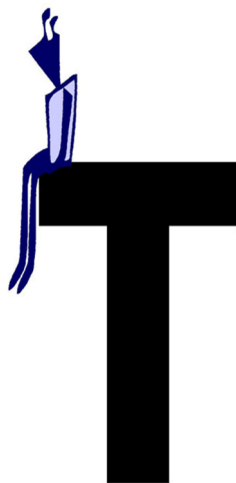
If someone before you says what you were going to say, sit down.



No perfumes or flowers



No Clapping, cheering or booing



Stay on topic

These are the rules that govern how our meeting room runs during Assemblies and Committee meetings..

Adopted from the WSO by our Area!

They will be announced at the start of the meetings.



Be polite and courteous

9:00 – GR Orientation – Dining Rm

10:02 Serenity Prayer, Welcome to new DRs

Traditions read by Billy, GR, D36.

Past Delegates present: Kathy M. panel 30 Alaska 1990-1992, Willie W. panel 37 1997-1999, Kay D. panel 40, 2000-2002, Mary M. panel 46, 2006-2008, Sandie E. panel 49, 2009-2011,.

Officer Reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

Chair's Report – Truck S.

Delegate's Report – Jayme C.

Alternate Delegate's Report – Tim P.

Past Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

Records Secretary's Report – Chris C.

Do roll call in afternoon, for afternoon voting.

Secretary – Elizabeth K.

The May Assembly corrects/approves the minutes from their previous Assembly meeting (Nov), and the August Committee corrects/approves the minutes from their previous Committee meeting (Feb). At today's Assembly meeting, we will correct/approve the minutes from the November 2013 Assembly. All present at the Nov 2013 Assembly have had the chance to read those minutes in the November Bulletin, whether in print or online (NOT the Feb Bulletin). No one has yet submitted any corrections to the Secretary. Feel free to read through those minutes again during lunch today to see if you find any corrections.

SCWS mailing address:

SCWS Treasurer (or whichever position),

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

Use Title of position – do not use names.

Delegate's Report – Jayme C.

Mammoth Lakes Group in d11 wants to move to Nevada Area from CA(s) Area since it is only 2 hrs away from them, compared to being 6-8 hours away from Glendale. They already have approval from the Nevada Assembly and they are seeking approval from the CA(S) Assembly, to be affirmed today in New Business.

D64 is the only overlay Spanish-speaking district in CA(S), approved in 1991 by Assembly for 3-year trial period. We forgot to go back and look at it at the end of 3 years. D64 kept growing. D48 has become a Spanish-speaking district, but they are not an overlay Spanish-speaking district. The GRs at the Assembly would need to approve any additional Spanish-speaking overlay districts.

A **Task Force (TF) on d64** was recently formed. In May 2013, the Thought Force (ThF) on d64 had 3 recommendations: keep it as is, disburse into geographical districts they belong to, or form more overlay districts. Will we have 2 or more overlay districts? None? The TF will come up with recommendations, then it will be up to you, the GRs in the Assembly, to decide what to do.

District 51 has 12 registered groups, 8 in English and 4 in Spanish, and has had the same DR for 2 terms, having issues with not being able to get a new DR and so the DR has been reporting a desire to disband. In April a plan was formulated to see if they can stay together. Elizabeth K. wrote a template with material from the Service Manual for the current GRs to choose from as they visit the groups, informing the groups that we need more GRs so as to hold this district together or we need to disband. In June they will see if they have attracted new GRs to come forward, and, hopefully, a current or past GR to be elected as the new DR.

District 17 has 4 groups in Agoura that want to move to D12. That can be part of the current Redistricting Thought Force (ThF) and/or the Area Restructuring ThF. What do we need to do? The ThF will bring recommendations to the Nov 2014 Assembly. If you have issues bring them to the table so these ThF's and TF's will know what's going on. ThFs and TFs will come to you, the Assembly, to make the decisions. When it comes to area restructuring, it's the GRs who make that decision.

The **decision about moving between districts** comes from the Assembly. Mammoth Lakes went through the right process to go from one Area to another. We do everything with KBDM, starting with discussion, not starting a motion from the floor.

KBDM. Brief summary of Knowledge-Based Decision Making. Quick reference is on SCWS website.

We will review KBDM at each Assembly since there are always new GRs at the Assembly and just the letters "KBDM" means nothing to them. The Assembly voted to use KBDM. Jayme collaborated with two DRs, a member at large and a Trustee to make a quick reference tool. KBDM means having open communication between all members.

Ask questions, gather info, everyone has access to the same info, dialogue before deliberation and decision. Sometimes it takes more than one business meeting, and may span several meetings, with several discussions. It is not about hurry up and make a decision. Dialogue and discuss it first. It is amazing how it diffuses things. Someone can say, "I think we need to talk about this more because I don't think we're ready to make a decision." Thoroughly explore the topic before deciding. We have printed material, Service Manual, archives, together we answer 5 KBDM questions or it can be assigned to a ThF. Additional questions may be asked. Summarize discussion. Make a decision. Sometimes further ThF may be needed. We exist in a culture of trust. Don't rush. Use the guide that's now in front of you.

May 2013 the **Alateen Task Force** (TF) came back with a **requirements document** that the Assembly approved. There are **3 more things** that were overlooked in that document. A new TF is being formed to look at these.

1. Background checks. Should they be more stringent?
2. Age of Alateen in CA(S). The Service Manual says they age-out once they turn 20 years of age, but in the SCWS document it's 21.
3. Overnight events. We are the only Area that has overnights. In addition to SCAC, they have overnight weekend events throughout the year.

SCAC website. 1. Safety issue. The Area has told the SCAC committee that we want to educate and inform you that Area has safety concerns related to Anonymity for minors. The G-40 guideline says Alateen names, email and phone #s never should be on a website.

SCAC website. 2. Using Alateen name without permission. Legally, a website must be linked to WSO in order to use the Alateen name. We asked the SCAC committee to look at it and tell us what they want to do about the SCAC website. SCAC can be on the SCWS website. The Guidelines G-16, G-34, G-40 all state something about this. Guidelines all are available on the WSO website and are free, and you can reprint them as much as you want.

We know SCAC is an emotional issue for all of us. We've not been in compliance. This was overlooked because we weren't aware of it. We are an Area that's becoming more educated and informed every day. For example, the Area had to say we have to have oversight if you are going to get funding from the groups. This is what all other Areas do, but we just hadn't been doing it. Now we are.

The recommendation is to bring the SCAC website under the SCWS website for the safety of our kids.

Newcomer packets. WSO includes an order form to order literature directly from WSO. This is a hot button for someone in L.A. County. WSO wants members to order their literature locally – at your local group and literature center, but they include the order form for those members who cannot get to an LDC for some reason. There are groups around the country who do not have a nearby office, and there are areas with inclement weather that prevents them from going to the LDC or ordering them by mail from the LDC. Consider Tradition 1, unity. The groups that are upset about this probably don't have a GR here at the Assembly.

Picture the lady who fills 1000 newcomer packets per day at WSO. What if L.A. County decided ...don't mean to pick on them but it's coming only from them. If L.A. County decides that they want WSO to take it out from the packets sent to L.A. County, how is this lady supposed to keep track of which packets are going to go to L.A. County? The delegate from North Dakota told Jayme that the whole state of ND has one LDC and it is in a lady's garage. If she is sick and cannot fill orders, then the groups HAVE to order from WSO. You can bring back to the groups that are voting to take it out, ...what if there is a newcomer who never came

back to a meeting and found the WSO order form and therefore was able to order literature.

A DAL (District Alateen Liaison) went to microphone, but is not a GR, so does not have voice.

GR. Ventura has an LDC now. Can they put a sticker on that order form for the local LDC? Yes. All the other LDCs do that.

GR. 2 questions. 1. Looking at TF for SCAC cmtee, why no past transitioned Alateens to Al-Anon on that committee? 2. About the sleepover situation, where are we going to draw the line between this is my personal life and none of your business, and this is an Al-Anon event and it IS your business. For q1, thank you for this question. If you want to be on the TF, let the Area chair know. The TF hasn't been formed yet. For q2, we are not referring to a sleepover for a personal event between friends. We are talking about the SCAC committee weekend, which needs AMIAS so they can have their sleepover. It's about when they are using the Alateen name under the auspices of the SCAC committee. In the past, when they have a sleepover, they plan the fundraiser at some point, and the sleepover is usually right after the fundraiser.

Be informed that we consider these types of questions a lot. If you want to be part of the decision-making process, let Truck know. We take Alateen safety as being very important. The Alateen TF will continue.

GR. Not familiar with Spanish overlay districts. What is an overlay district? Is it possible to have more than one or are we limited to just one? In 1991, this Assembly said that if you were a Spanish-speaking group, you had your choice of either going into the geographic district that you were located in, or going into d64. Any meeting in the entire CA (S) Area could be in d64 rather than being in the district of the meeting's geographical location (San Diego or La Canada or Orange County or Ventura, etc.). They meet in Baldwin Park, but you could be driving from Ventura. There is a district in Bell Gardens, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, Lynwood, Signal Hill, and South Gate that used to be English and became a Spanish district, d48. There are no more English-speaking groups in that district, maybe one. D48 was under the impression that

Spanish-speaking groups could register in d48 instead of d64 but this isn't correct. The decision of a second Spanish overlay district has not been made. It is up to the TF to make recommendations to the Assembly, and then all the GRs get to vote at the Assembly on what to do. The d64 Spanish overlay district was a creation of this Assembly and we're looking at it now. The original intent for d64 was to better serve Spanish-speaking AI-Anons.

Lunch, fundraiser served by SCAC Alateens, will be delayed. Do some reports in the meantime.

Some Reports. See Bulletin for all Reports.

Convention reports. 2014 SCAAC Robin. 2015 AFG Nancy. 2014 SCAC absent.

Intergroup reports. Inland Empire Billy. Intergrupul Hispana, Ceci. Ventura County. L.A. County Barry.

Coordinator reports. Archives Charlene. AAPP, Kathi. Alateen sponsor Tarisa.

Pass the basket. 7th Tradition

Lunch Break.

Reconvene. Serenity Prayer.

Concepts read by Vicky GR d17.

Roll call. 214 GRs present.

Truck. We are doing KBDM at the Assembly, still a work in progress. Make certain everyone has all the information. Discuss issue first, move to a motion when we are ready, then have the Motion process.

Motion, Mammoth Lakes. Jayme. Groups in d11 requested to move to Nevada because it is closer to them. Their request has been affirmed by Nevada. South Lake Tahoe and Truckee both moved to Nevada in 1990s with approval

from both Assemblies and from WSO. For this discussion, we skipped the framing document because Jayme felt that what she said was enough. Any discussion?

Motion that we affirm Mammoth Lakes' move to Nevada. Motion made by Allen d27, Second by Nona d27. Unanimous with one abstention.

2014 Budget. Cathy S. In 2013, had \$60k budget, spent \$70k and had \$70k in contributions. Let's be more conservative this year and go with \$65,000 budget. This budget does not include

contribution to WSO, which is surplus money. **Motion** to accept budget as presented. Motion made by Danielle GR d24. Second by Laurie AGR d24. Passed. 1 opposed, several abstained.

Contribution to WSO. Cathy S. In 2012 we sent \$10,000 because the donation approved in previous year wasn't sent by that treasurer. In 2013 SCWS sent \$7500. Propose sending \$2500 now, for 2014.

GR. Budget was \$65k last year, gave \$7500, had only \$500 surplus. It seems prudent to give money at the end of the year instead of at the front. Why not wait until we know we have the money?

GR. It's about the cash we have on hand, not about the loss. We have the money in the checking account.

If we were to send money now and we don't get enough contributions, what would happen? Would we go to our reserve? Yes. We suggest contributing \$2500 right now because we are running under budget right now.

GR. It's easy to hear a big number and get scared about money. We are the largest Area in the conference, 1255 meetings. WSO functions by these contributions. This really isn't that huge of an amount for the largest Area in the World Service Conference (WSC).

GR. Cash flow at WSO is a concern 365 days a year. If we can contribute a nominal amount now then we should.

GR. Does WSO really need it? Yes. Only 40% of their income comes from contributions. Literature sales comprise the other 60% of the WSO income, but that is turned around from what is desirable. For AA the numbers are reversed, 75-80% comes from income, only 20-25% comes from literature sales.

GR. Are we donating money when potentially we need to dip into prudent reserve? We have not had to dip into the reserve in the last many years. Jayme. We are a 501c(3), a nonprofit corporation, and so we cannot make a profit. There is nothing we can do with excess money but to contribute to WSO. She goes to districts and hears about thousands of dollars that districts are not donating.

If each group gives \$260 per year then WSO will meet their budget, but the average annual group contribution is only \$112, and only 61.8% of the groups contribute.

Out of the 16,000 groups, only 9,400 contributed in 2013. Members need to understand the connection between the WSO and the services their group receives. How much does your group contribute annually?

We have \$53,000 in cash, so we added \$5,000 to the reserve. We have \$24,000 in cash accumulated over many years, SEPARATE from the reserve.

DR. Donations went up and we're spending less.

GR. Concerned that we might divide CA into a third Area and that we would have to pay for that. Are we going to save money for when we find out if we are going to split into another Area? Jayme. We are many years away from deciding and we wouldn't want to do anything without participation of CA(N).

DR. We've learned so much today, hearing a lot of comments that seem fear based. Donate to WSO now. I'm told to trust the Higher Power.

Cathy S. Under budget right now by \$26k.

Motion to send \$2.5k to WSO now. Motion made by Judith GR d12, second by Brad GR d57. 4 abstain. Passed.

Hotel reimbursement. Cathy S. Framing document distributed. Used to get up at 4am to be here by 9am. Area needs to be sensitive to those who drive >200 miles round trip. Those who drive that far have not submitted reimbursement requests in the past 2 years.

AGR d24. How many might it be? Estimate? Cathy. It could be 17 people who drive over 200 miles and need mileage / hotel reimbursement. If they share hotel rooms, it could be about \$850, but a lot of people go home the same day. It would be nice to have a choice.

GR. Other Areas have 3-day assemblies and the groups pay. In CA(N) they move the Assembly around, but here we always come to Glendale. Is there a way to equalize the cost for meetings?

DR. Round trip is 258 miles, 2.5 hours one way on a good day. Driving home while tired is not safe. Common welfare should come first.

GR. Had been doubting whether she would come back, meeting has only 8 people, might get people in her group willing to take a service position if they knew they would be reimbursed.

GR. Understands that groups are to put aside money for their GR's expenses. Had been a GR a couple of times for CA(N), would have a meeting in the car, have something planned for those who came early the night before.

Mary M. past delegate, voice not vote. Past treasurer for SCWS. The most we ever had perhaps was 6 people in a year.

Motion to approve \$100 for one hotel night stay for person driving over 200 miles round trip to Assembly or Committee meetings. Motion made by Chris C. GR d40 Second by Danielle GR d24. 7 abstentions. Passed.

ThF/TF Presentations

TF on electronic voting. Elizabeth K, TF Chair. See presentation on SCWS website.

At the Nov 2013 Assembly, GRs voted to try the following procedures at the Nov 2014 Election:

1. SCWS Officer **Job Descriptions**

- Comprehensive • On SCWS website
- Realistic time commitment
- Skills, basic and additional
- Personal qualities and experience
- Preparation • Travel required?
- Other: ability to support the group conscience whether in agreement or not
- KBDM: voters and candidates learn what each position entails

2. Officer Candidate **Resumes**

- Use standardized form, on SCWS website
- Personal info
deleted before posting on SCWS website
- Service experience
- Questions: leadership qualities
- Signature: I am prepared and willing to do all that is entailed
- Submit by August Committee meeting
- KBDM: learn candidates' qualifications

3. Pre-Registration date for new GRs and AGRs

- 1st Saturday of Assembly month (May, Nov)

4. Electronic Voting

- Email system doesn't work since not all GRs can use or access email from Assembly location
- Use Personal Response Devices? ("clickers")

No-cost test today of voting with 30 personal re-sponse devices, ...1 clicker per district. We took several test votes: 1 vote per clicker, 3 votes per clicker, 5 votes per clicker, 10 votes per clicker. Results were displayed in a graph as soon as the poll was closed, without delay.

GR. This fast, really easy to use. Concerned about sharing clickers, that if you can vote more times than # of people in the group, that someone would use up the votes.

GR. Totally fast and easy, same concern that it will happen and will be abused. We all have cell phones and there ought to be some free apps out there.

We presume good will among the GRs at the Assembly. We exist in a culture of trust.

GR. The results bar in the slide gives the percentage of the vote. Can we put the actual number of votes instead? Yes, it toggles back and forth between # and %.

GR. Could we vote with email?

We tested that previously. Some GRs do not use email. All voters must be able to vote readily.

GR. Great system, good exercise. I did my own test during this test, and purposely clicked many times to see what would happen. The feedback on the clicker is the same either way, it doesn't indicate that the maximum number of votes for the clicker has been reached or exceeded. Can we control the software?

GR. We will use paper ballots if we don't vote to use clickers. DRs would give out, collect paper ballots and give them to past delegates to do the counting.

DR. Easy for someone to vote twice.

We are running out of time today. Shall we stay past 4:00 today? GRs voted no. Shall we have the DRs vote on this at the August Committee meeting? Consensus: No. It took many minutes to conduct the hand-counted votes, including starting the count over. If everyone could vote by clicker, we would have had the result in moments.

Motion to rent 300 personal response devices (clickers) for one-time use at the Nov 2014 Election Assembly at a cost not to exceed \$4,000. **Motion** by Marlee, second by Nina. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Close with AI-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth K.

SCWS Minutes Secretary, 2012-2014

New Voting Procedures for Nov 2014 Election

See the following 8 pages of the Bulletin for:

1. New voting procedures for trial at Nov 2014 Election Assembly
 2. Job descriptions for SCWS Officer positions (5)
 3. Summary of SCWS Officer Candidate Resume Form printed in Bulletin – go to SCWS website for actual blank resume form to complete online.
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1. **ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS** – Has served as a District Representative. Has thorough knowledge of and experience using Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts and current *Service Manual*. Is accessible, available, responsive, and flexible. Is able to communicate effectively, prepare written documents and meet deadlines. Does not hold concurrently any other position in Al-Anon service.
2. **OFFICIAL DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES** – Attends all SCWS Area Assembly and Committee meetings, and board and officer meetings, as called by Area Chairman. As a member of the World Service Conference (WSC), represents Al-Anon as a whole, brings the Area's viewpoint, and communicates to the Area the broader perspective, views and spirit of Al-Anon world-wide. Fully participates in all sessions of the annual WSC, including serving on select WSC committees, Thought Forces (ThF) and/or Task Forces (TF), and in Regional Trustee selection process. Is able to understand, question and learn facts and figures from financial and other reports, and gains vision of great movement in action. Serves as the channel through which information flows and as the bridge of understanding that links groups in the Area with world Al-Anon. Gives Conference report to the Area, explaining financial and other reports, and Conference decisions. Is the liaison between the Area and the World Service Office, sometimes providing Area DR and GR opinions on urgent matters. Should have strong working relationship with and support other officers and DRs, and collaborate with them to resolve conflicts within the Area. Is part of Alateen Task Force. Serves on any Area ThF or TF as requested by Area Chairman. Each year attends Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) and the Area Sharing of Service (SOS) workshop, and supports Area activities and events. Attends International Convention of Al-Anon or of AA, whichever occurs during the Delegate's term. See p. 72, 134, 160-161 of 2014-2017 *Service Manual* for other details.
3. **BASIC SKILLS / PERSONAL QUALITIES / EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – Effective written, oral and electronic communication skills, time management, strong organizational skills. Proficient in using spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software, accessing and navigating Web sites, downloading web documents, and using email with attachments. Strong sense of responsibility, able to prioritize, meet deadlines while managing high priority tasks and work independently or as a team member. Able to allot appropriate time to position and all it entails, including assignments from Area, WSC and WSO. Has thorough working knowledge of KBDM (Knowledge-Based Decision Making). Able to separate opinion from fact and to support and effectively communicate Area and WSC decisions and their implementation objectively, even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience. Having served on the Area Board, while not required, provides useful perspective on current Area policies and procedures.
4. **ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED** – Has critical and creative thinking, objectivity, flexibility, listening and analysis skills.
5. **EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY NEEDED** – Access to computer, printer, Internet connection. Participates in conference calls and online meetings.
6. **REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION** – Minimum of 25 – 30 hours per week on writing reports, responding to large volume of emails and phone calls, conflict resolution meetings, travel to make presentations at District, Intergroup and Area meetings, and preparing for WSC.
7. **PREPARATION** – Preparation for WSC includes reading large volume of documents, researching and writing reports, phone calls and writing material for ThF/TF/committee assignments, making travel arrangements. Writing Delegate's Report following WSC. Researching and writing reports for SCWS Committee and Assembly Meetings, District and Intergroup Meetings.
8. **TRAVEL** – Attends annual WSC, annual SWRDM, one service event outside SCWS Area annually, International Convention of Al-Anon or AA – whichever occurs during Delegate's term. Must be able to attend meetings in all parts of Area. Makes own travel arrangements.9.
OTHER – Delegate must be willing to support the group conscience of the Area, *Service Manual*, WSC or Board of Trustees' decisions even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience, and does so with the help of the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service. (Rev 2014)

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2. **OFFICIAL DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES** – Attends all SCWS Area Assembly and Committee meetings, and board and officer meetings, as called by Area Chairman. Able to understand, question and learn facts and figures from financial and other reports. Serves on any Area ThF or TF as requested by the Area Chairman. Attends Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) annually. Selects and chairs Area SOS (Sharing of Service). Is Forum representative. Processes Ask-it-Basket (AIB) questions from Area meetings. Supports Area activities and events. Conducts GR and DR orientations at Area Meetings. Should have strong working relationship with and support other officers and DRs, and collaborate with them to resolve conflicts within the Area. In case of Delegate's absence, attends WSC (World Service Conference) and keeps those dates available annually. Automatically becomes Delegate for balance of Delegate's term if Delegate cannot complete the 3-year term (p. 151 of 2014-2017 *Service Manual* (SM)). See p. 161-163 of SM for other details.
3. **BASIC SKILLS / PERSONAL QUALITIES / EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – Effective written, oral and electronic communication skills, time management, strong organizational skills. Proficient in using spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software, accessing and navigating Web sites, downloading web documents, and using email with attachments. Strong sense of responsibility, able to prioritize, meet deadlines while managing high priority tasks and work independently or as a team member. Able to allot appropriate time to position and all it entails. Has thorough working knowledge of KBDM (Knowledge-Based Decision Making). Able to separate opinion from fact and to support and effectively communicate Area and WSC decisions and their implementation objectively, even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience. Having served on the Area Board, while not required, provides useful perspective on current Area policies and procedures.
4. **ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED** – Has critical and creative thinking, objectivity, flexibility, listening and analysis skills.
5. **EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY NEEDED** – Access to computer, printer, Internet connection. Participates in conference calls and online meetings.
6. **REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION** – Minimum of 8 – 10 hours per week.
7. **PREPARATION** – The Alternate Delegate must be prepared to become Delegate if Delegate is unable to complete the term – see Delegate's Job Description.
8. **TRAVEL** – Must be able to attend meetings in all parts of Area. Attends SWRDM annually, and one service event outside SCWS Area during 3-year term. Makes own travel arrangements, within budget guidelines.
9. **OTHER** – Alternate Delegate must be willing to support the group conscience of the Area, *Service Manual*, WSC or Board of Trustees' decisions even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience, and does so with the help of the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service.

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2. **OFFICIAL DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES** – Consults with newly elected officers to appoint Area Coordinators, who will be members of Area Board. Calls, produces agenda for and conducts regular, special and Election Assembly, Committee, Board and Officer meetings. Makes temporary appointments for officers (other than Delegate) if vacancy occurs. Should have strong working relationship with and support other officers and DRs, and collaborate with them to resolve conflicts within the Area. Works toward team building and encourages initiative and productivity of Board members. Works with Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator on matters related to SCAC (Southern California Alateen Conference). Reviews monthly SCWS financial statements. Selects qualified auditors to ensure that annual audit will take place, and reviews final audit. Able to understand, question and learn facts and figures from financial and other reports. Ensures that Area has proper insurance in force. Reviews and authorizes material prior to posting on SCWS website. Works with Immediate Past Delegate to appoint Area Thought Forces or Task Forces (ThF or TF). Attends annual Area Sharing of Service (SOS) workshop, and supports Area activities and events. Oversees Area storage unit. For other activities and details, see p. 158-159, 163-164 of 2014-2017 *Service Manual*, and Articles IV, V, VIII, IX, XI of SCWS Bylaws.
3. **BASIC SKILLS / PERSONAL QUALITIES / EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – Effective electronic, written and oral communication skills, strong organizational skills, time and meeting management skills (responds to communications in a timely manner, keeps meetings running smoothly and on time). Proficient in using spreadsheet, and word processing software, accessing and navigating Web sites, downloading web documents, and using email with attachments. Strong sense of responsibility, able to prioritize, meet deadlines while managing high priority tasks and work independently or as a team member. Able to allot the appropriate time to the position and all that it entails. Has thorough working knowledge of KBDM (Knowledge-Based Decision Making). Able to separate personal opinion from fact. Able to support WSC (World Service Conference) and Area decisions and their implementation objectively without reflecting personal opinion. Having served on the Area Board, while not required, provides useful perspective on current Area policies and procedures.
4. **ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED** – Has critical and creative thinking, objectivity, flexibility, listening and analysis skills.
5. **EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY NEEDED** – Access to computer, printer, Internet connection. Participates in conference calls and online meetings.
6. **REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION** – Minimum of 15-20 hours per week on preparation and follow up, responding to large volume of emails and phone calls, travel to conflict resolution and other meetings and to make presentations at District, Intergroup and Area meetings.
7. **PREPARATION** – Writes Agenda for Area Meetings. Reserves rooms annually and designs layout for all meetings and Area events, coordinating with facility contact.
8. **TRAVEL** – Must be able to attend meetings in all parts of Area. Attends annual Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) and one service event outside SCWS Area during 3-year term. Makes own travel arrangements, within budget guidelines.
9. **OTHER** – Chairman's duties are assumed by Immediate Past Delegate in Chairman's absence (Bylaws). Chairman must be willing to support the group conscience of the Area, *Service Manual*, WSC or Board of Trustees' decisions even if not in personal agreement, and does so with the help of the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service.

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2. **OFFICIAL DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES** – Attends and records minutes at all SCWS Area Assembly and Committee meetings, and board and officer meetings, as called by Area Chairman. Minutes record which reports are given and some detail of discussions, and are published in Bulletin in lieu of oral reading at subsequent meeting. Corrections/additions to minutes are requested by Chairman, who declares them to be approved as read/corrected (no motion required). Maintains possession of and uses corporate seal embossing stamp to certify such approval. Maintains official record of all minutes in permanent minutes book. Maintains and updates record of motions in permanent motions book, submits updates to website coordinator. Uses list serve to send notices of Area meetings as requested by Chairman. Meetings may include special Assembly meetings, bylaw revision meetings, Election Assembly, etc. Obtains form for Notice of Election and Coordinator Appointments from Delegate and sends information to Associate Director of Member Services – Conference at the WSO. Has primary responsibility for continuity and maintenance of Area post office box, including notifying PO Box manager of new Treasurer's mailing address. See p. 159 of 2014-2017 *Service Manual* and Article IV of SCWS bylaws for other details. On call for additional duties or special projects as requested by Chairman.
3. **BASIC SKILLS / PERSONAL QUALITIES / EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – Effective written, oral and electronic communication skills, time management and multi-tasking skills, detail oriented, able to listen carefully and record the proceedings of Area meetings in some detail. Proficient in using spreadsheet, word processing and presentation software, accessing and navigating Web sites, downloading web documents, using email with attachments. Strong sense of responsibility, able to prioritize, meet deadlines and work independently or as a team member. Able to allot appropriate time to position and all it entails. Has thorough working knowledge of KBDM (Knowledge-Based Decision Making). Able to separate opinion from fact and to support and effectively communicate Area and WSC decisions and their implementation objectively, even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience. Having served on the Area Board, while not required, provides useful perspective on current Area policies and procedures.
4. **ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED** – Has objectivity and strong listening skills.
5. **EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY NEEDED** – Access to computer, printer, Internet connection. Participates in conference calls and online meetings.
6. **REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION** – Minimum of 5 – 8 hours processing minutes and motions. More intensive time commitment may be required if legal issues arise, requiring unspecified number and length of additional officer meetings. Other time required if Chairman makes additional, optional requests, such as ThF, TF (Thought Force or Task Force), etc.
7. **PREPARATION** – n/a.
8. **TRAVEL** – Attends one service event outside SCWS Area during three-year term. Makes own travel arrangements, within budget guidelines.
9. **OTHER** – The Secretary must be willing to support the group conscience of the Area, *Service Manual*, WSC or Board of Trustees' decisions even if not in personal agreement, and does so with the help of the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service. Future duty: print minutes from Bulletin from prior years for permanent minutes book and scan into searchable digital file.

TREASURER'S JOB DESCRIPTION

Introduction: The elected officers of Southern California World Service, Inc., are the board members of SCWS, Inc., a legal 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Corporation. The officers act in accordance with the spiritual principles of Al-Anon Family Groups while conducting the prudent management of the Area. The officers accept additional demands on their time and possess some special skills relevant to their position. Members of Al-Anon in SCWS who also are members of A.A. are ineligible to hold any office beyond the group level.

1. **ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS** – Past or current District Representative. Must have advanced or professional accounting experience and/or skills. Must have knowledge of professional accounting software (currently QuickBooks). Must be able to understand, prepare and explain budgets and financial reports, and make educated financial recommendations.
2. **OFFICIAL DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES** – Deposits and posts contributions and emails receipts weekly. Researches unidentified group sending contribution. Responsible for accounts payable. Processes expense reports/requests, issues checks and posts into checkbook as processed, weekly. These duties are necessary weekly to maintain accurate, current financial status. Reconciles bank statements monthly. Prepares monthly financial reports, submitted to officers within 7 days of month-closing. Reports include but not limited to Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss, Prior Year Comparison Profit & Loss, Bank Account Reconciliations and Prepaid Account Reconciliations. Produces other reports as needed. Submits listing of Group contributions and other reports to Bulletin quarterly. Facilitates annual audit by providing requested documentation and records to auditors. Attends all SCWS Area Assembly and Committee meetings, and board and officer meetings, as called by Area Chairman. Is an Officer of SCAC Board (Southern California Alateen Conference), has oversight of SCAC bank account and is part of Alateen Task Force (TF).
3. **BASIC SKILLS / PERSONAL QUALITIES / EXPERIENCE NEEDED** – Accounting background from high level professional / volunteer experience and working knowledge of professional accounting, spreadsheet, word processing and presentation software. Able to allot appropriate time to position and all it entails. Able to separate opinion from fact and to support and effectively communicate Area and WSC decisions and their implementation objectively, even if not in personal agreement with the group conscience. Having served on the Area Board, while not required, provides useful perspective on current Area policies and procedures.
4. **ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED** – Must have excellent time management and multi-tasking skills in order to be current weekly with accounting information. Has flexibility, objectivity, takes initiative.
5. **EQUIPMENT / TECHNOLOGY NEEDED** – Access to computer, printer, Internet connection, email w/attachments, online banking, bank-provided check scanner.
6. **REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION** – Up to 8-12 hours weekly to stay current with everything – cannot be done only once per month. This is a position that would be overwhelming if done only once a month. Three hours per month attending required meetings and conference calls of SCAC Board and Alateen TF. Some time is spent researching unidentified group sending contribution (Group Records database, meeting directories, DRs, etc.).
7. **PREPARATION** – Configuring database for various new custom reports requested. If database setup is current, preparation time can be minimal.
8. **TRAVEL** – Attends one service-related event outside of Area during 3-year term. Makes own travel arrangements, within budget guidelines. 9. **OTHER** – Must be responsive to requests of Officers and SCWS Board. The Treasurer must be willing to support the group conscience of the Area, *Service Manual*, WSC or Board of Trustees' decisions even if not in personal agreement, and does so with the help of the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service.

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Officer Resume for Southern California World Service, Inc. (SCWS)

Al-Anon Family Groups

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This resume must be submitted by ALL potential candidates for any officer position(s). Only one resume is needed from each candidate regardless of how many positions are sought. GRs then have the opportunity to read and learn about every candidate in advance of the election (per KBDM, Knowledge-Based Decision Making).
- Deadline for resume to be submitted, to the **Immediate Past Delegate**, is at or before the **AUGUST Area** World Service Committee meeting that precedes the November Election Assembly.
- Submitting this resume does not obligate a person to stand for any position.
- Personal information will not be posted in the public arena.

Candidates declare which specific position(s) they are seeking only by standing for that office(s) at the Election Assembly, the same as has been done traditionally in SCWS. Do not name within your resume responses which specific position(s) you would seek.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The officers of SCWS serve on the board of SCWS, Inc., a legal 501(c)(3) Corporation, and act as guarantor of prudent management of Southern California World Services with responsibility as described in our bylaws to manage SCWS business.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A candidate must be a currently active Al-Anon member in Southern California who has served as a past or current District Representative.
- An SCWS officer must live within the CA(S) Area (California South) during the entire term.
- Any Al-Anon member who also is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous may not serve in the SCWS Area beyond the group level.

Officers need to be willing to travel to and speak at District and other Area meetings.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

- Includes but is not necessarily limited to eight mandatory meetings per year: all Committee and Assembly meetings and quarterly meetings of the full Board (in advance of Committee and Assembly meetings).
- Officers need to be available for consultation or additional meetings on short notice.
- The positions require work between meetings, alone or on a team, by telephone, e-mail or in person.
- Delegate (or Alternate, in his/her absence) attends annual World Service Conference.

Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Immediate Past Delegate and Area Chairman attend the Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM).

SKILLS and EXPERIENCE

Job descriptions for each office (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary),
are posted on the SCWS website (scws-al-anon.org).

An officer candidate has...

- served as past or present District Representative
- an understanding of AFG's Three Legacies and the Al-Anon Service Manual, a working knowledge of SCWS policies and procedures, and a working knowledge of KBDM
- leadership qualities, i.e., the ability and willingness to make difficult decisions, to participate in group processes, to effectively communicate and support the Area's and World Service Conference (WSC) group conscience, and to originate ideas and draft policies
- the ability to speak to large groups
- computer skills, and can create and email documents and reports
- Experience in technology, media, business, education, finance, and/or law would be an asset (not required).

This page in the Bulletin is an Example only.

Go to the SCWS website, scws-al-anon.org

**to obtain the actual resume form,
to be completed online,
then to be printed or emailed
to the Immediate Past Delegate
by the due date.**

**Officer Resume for Southern California World Service, Inc.
Al-Anon Family Groups**

Please Type in space provided – Use This Side Only – No change in form / No Attachments; do not be position-specific.

Submit to the Immediate Past Delegate at or before the August Committee meeting that precedes the Election Assembly.
(May be completed online and printed, or saved for emailing to Immediate Past Delegate.)

Full Name: _____ City: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a current or past District Representative? _____ yes _____ no

District #: _____ When: _____ Continuous years active in Al-Anon/Alateen: _____

1a. List your Al-Anon/Alateen service experience beyond the group level:

1b. From the list in 1a, describe one experience you found most rewarding and what you learned from it.

2. Describe your experience, skills and personal qualities that you would bring to the Area as an officer.

3. What is your vision for Southern California World Service Al-Anon?

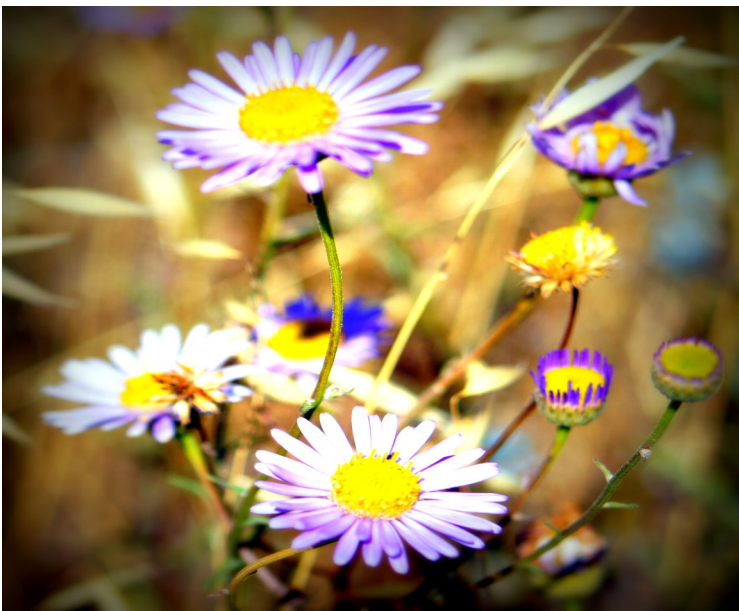
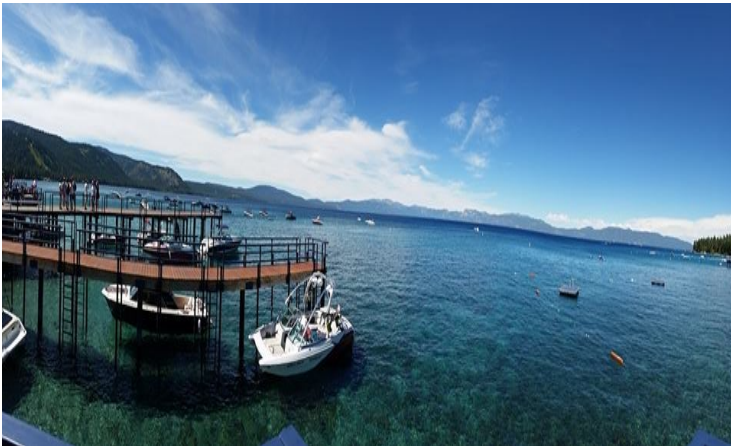
NOTE: Be prepared to discuss at the Nov. Election Assembly why you would be an asset as an SCWS officer (2-minute limit).

I have read and understand the Job Description for the position(s) to which I may be elected (posted at scws-al-anon.org).

Signature

Date Submitted

Save the Date-



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*for the California South
Longtime Al-Anon Members
Celebration*

July 19, 2014

1st Methodist Church of Glendale

134 No. Kenwood Street

Glendale, Ca 91206

10 – 2 pm

All is welcome to attend.

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

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

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Who has Voice and/or Vote?

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Assembly Meeting

Group Representatives VOICE and VOTE

District Representatives VOICE

Officers VOICE

Coordinators VOICE

Past Delegates VOICE

(Intergroup Liaisons and AWSC Convention Chairs give report only – No voice nor vote unless also a GR.)

Committee Meeting

District Representatives VOICE and VOTE

Officers VOICE and VOTE

Coordinators VOICE and VOTE

Intergroup Liaisons VOICE and VOTE

AWSC Convention Chairs VOICE and VOTE

(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal AA & SCAC)

Past Delegates VOICE

Revised August – 2004

Free online:

Guidelines

(G-1-) Members interested in Speaking

(G-31) Ordering literature

(G-21) Guidelines fore Newsletter Editors

(G-18)– Literature Distribution Centers

(G-11) Group Representatives

(G-40) Guideline for Al-Anon Web Sites

(G-2) Beginners' Meetings

(G-38) Area Public Outreach Coordinator

(G-6) Area Literature Coordinator

(G-32) Area Forum Coordinator

(G-24) Area Alateen Coordinators

(G-30) Area Archives

(G-36) Group Records Coordinator

(F-1) Forum Writing Guidelines

(G-39) Electronic Al-Anon Meeting

(G-37) District Representative Guideline

(G-15) District Meetings

(G-3) Cooperation between Al-Anon and AA

(G-5) Alateen Meetings in School

(G-34) Alateen Safety Guidelines

(G-4) Al-Anon Information Services

(G-20) Al-Anon/Alateen Area Conventions

(G-22) A Meeting on Wheels

There is a lot more that you can download ———<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/individuals/featured-publications>

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1. Q. We have a 4th Step (Blueprints for Progress) meeting in a very small location. When newcomers come we welcome them; yet it is difficult to have them return. Can you suggest what we can do to keep them coming back and also to reach out to the Community?

The 4th Step is: "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves." It is not surprising that newcomers are intimidated by your meeting. Without having mastered the first 3 Steps—admitting powerlessness over alcohol, believing that a Power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity and making a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God—how could a newcomer be ready to begin a searching and fearless moral inventory? Many newcomers to Al-Anon come to the program believing that all their unhappiness has been caused by the problem drinker/s in their lives. They are not ready to look at their part in the family disease of alcoholism. Often it takes members a while to get up the courage to ask someone to be their sponsor. Often it takes them much longer to get the courage to work Step 4. According to the bookmark "Sponsorship—Working Together to Recover," sponsorship is "a confidential relationship between two Al-Anon members who benefit from sharing experience, strength and hope. The intimate details exchanged strengthen the bonds of compassion, acceptance, and understanding." Some of these details might be too private to be shared in a meeting. If we look at the 5th Step, we admit "to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs." Often this other human being is our sponsor. Working the 4th Step is something most of us do one-on-one, not in a group. There are Step and Tradition Study meetings that focus on all the steps and traditions, perhaps a different one each week. In that context it would be appropriate to reflect during a share on a particular experience we had while working any step, including Step 4. Perhaps your meeting will be more inviting to newcomers if you broaden your Study to include all the Steps and Traditions.

- 2.. At a Group meeting I wanted to use a small recorder to take notes. One member complained and we spent a lot of the meeting discussing the matter. I could not find anything in the Service Manual about this. I have difficulty writing due to arthritis and thought I could use the recording as my notes. Was I wrong? If so, what do handicapped people do, especially the visually impaired?

On page 54 of the 2014-17 Service Manual it states: "Groups are within their autonomy to establish group behavioral guidelines in a manner that reflects their group conscience and abides by the Traditions. . . . Each member should be able to feel confident that nothing said in the meeting will be repeated, by a Sponsor or other members." It is easy to imagine that Al-Anon members might be concerned about having their shares recorded. On page 42 of the Manual we read: "The principle of anonymity is essential during meetings to assure the confidentiality of who is present and what is shared at the meetings." The issue of taking notes or recording shares can be taken up during a Group conscience

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- *If the Group decides they don't want recording of shares, Concept 5 tells us that members have the right of appeal. However, if you appeal and the Group still votes against recording or note-taking, you will need to accept the group conscience. It is worth remembering that Al-Anon has produced an extensive catalogue of Conference-approved literature. There is plenty of material for you to read on a daily basis without recording shares at your meeting..*

3. Q. How do we handle a situation when a member shares that they carry a gun?

You don't stipulate that the member has brought the gun to a meeting, but if that it is case, it is not appropriate and may be illegal. On page 54 of the Service Manual we read: "Al-Anon members expect a safe and pleasant environment when they attend a meeting, and when one member causes unrest due to inappropriate or intimidating behavior, the entire group can be affected. Groups are within their autonomy to establish group behavioral guidelines in a manner that reflects their group conscience and abides by the Traditions." A footnote on that page states: "It is important to remember that Al-Anon/Alateen meetings are not above the law. Members need to exercise care in sharing information that could require outside reporting to local, state, provincial, and national authorities." This gun-carrying member may be breaking the law. The third paragraph on this page says: "When the behavior of any member impacts the group, members apply the Traditions to the problem, and determine how best to approach the individual(s) involved, to ask the member to change the behavior in question."

4.Q. I think it's confusing to members attending Assembly when members identify other members by their last names. It might be a good idea to read to the Assembly from page 93 of the Service Manual regarding "Anonymity in Service."

The reading you are proposing be read from page 93 is intended for open Al-Anon meetings, conventions or workshops where non-members may be present: "There may be some who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity in any form of press, radio, films, TV, Internet and other electronic media. If so, we respectfully ask that no Al-Anon, Alateen or A.A. speaker or member be identified by full name or picture in published, broadcast, or Web-posted reports of our meeting." The disclaimer is not appropriate at an Assembly because all attendees are presumably Al-Anon or Alateen members. However, you are correct in pointing out that on page 92 it states: "Members use their full names within the fellowship when they wish. The degree of anonymity a member chooses (first name, pseudonym, or full name) is not subject to criticism. Each member has the right to decide." We agree with you that we should not be calling other members by their last names at any Al-Anon meeting or function.

5.Q. When I present Assembly or WSO announcements about chanting or non-Conference-approved phrases to members of the Group I represent, they propose a group conscience and then claim their right to autonomy. How would you suggest I handle this?

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

Some additional things to think about regarding “chants”:

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

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

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

6.Q. Does every Al-Anon member who attends a district meeting have voice and vote? Or only GRs or alternate GRs? Votes might include purchases, workshops, sending someone to a Conference and covering their expenses.

In the section of the Service Manual entitled “Terms Used in Al-Anon” (page 132) a “district meeting” is defined as “a meeting of GRs held as necessary in a central location within a district to elect a District Representative, to hear his reports, and to discuss district matters.” Later we read the definition of a District Representative (DR) as “an incoming, outgoing, or active past GR who is elected by the other GRs in his district either in his home district or at an Assembly. He assists the Delegate in passing on information about World Service Office activities and Conference decisions to the GRs in his district. He is a member of the Area World Service Committee.” Perhaps if other Al-Anon members attend a district meeting, or volunteer for one of its service projects, these attendees may be allowed to have a voice at the meeting. But on matters of policy within the district, only the Group Representatives (GRs) or their Alternate GR (AGR) if the GR is unable to attend, should be able to vote.

7.Q. Most of the groups I attend bring up any suggestions they have at the meeting and then take a group conscience. Only one Group which I attend has business meetings. This group, which has lots of Al-Anon members who are also members of A.A., has disorganized business meeting so most members don't attend. So the same small group makes decisions for the entire meeting. How can we improve this situation?

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On page 52-53 of the Service Manual there is a section called “Group Business Meetings.” It might be useful to read all 7 paragraphs at a meeting to give the full membership an excellent idea of what a good Group Meeting looks like. It states in the 2nd paragraph: “Groups are within their autonomy to determine how to conduct their group business and how to reach a group conscience.” If the decisions reached at this Group’s meetings truly do not represent the will of the majority of members, it is possible that the group could take a group conscience and decide not to hold business meetings. Given how few members attend the current Group Business Meeting, it appears that the members are not happy with how the business of the group is currently being conducted.

8.Q. Can an Al-Anon member be a District Representative (DR) and a Group Representative (GR) at the same time?

Yes. As long as the Al-Anon member is not also a member of A.A. he or she can be both a GR and a DR at the same time. A DR has to be either an incoming, outgoing or active past GR in order to be elected DR. (See page 132 of the Service Manual.)

9.Q. We have a few meetings in our District that have decided not to make contributions to the service arms such as our District, Southern California World Service and the World Service Office. Is this something our District Representative should address, and if so, how?

On page 57 of the Service Manual under “Group Fiances/Budget” it states: “The group supports Al-Anon/Alateen financially at all levels of service by contributing to: Their district, Al-Anon Information Service (AIS/Intergroup), and World Service Area structure that serves the group. The World Service Office, which serves all Groups. If an Al-Anon group feels so alienated from the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon that they officially declare they will not support the very organization that makes their group possible, and provides them with the literature with which they work their program, communication has clearly broken down. While it’s unlikely that such a group would have a GR, if they did, that member would be in an ideal situation to share with the members of the group his or her experiences working with the District, the Area and with World Service. If the group has no GR who can act as a link to the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups, the DR could visit that meeting and offer to share with the Group his or her experience of World Service. It may be that by listening carefully to group members, the DR will hear problems or misconceptions that members have about World Service and may be able to reassure members that all Al-Anon service arms exist, as we read in Concept 1, to serve members: “The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups.” It would be helpful for the DR to bring members copies of the Al-Anon pamphlet “Seventh Tradition” which does a great job of showing members how our monetary contributions support the links of service. (Pamphlet S-21) The quote on the back page from Al-Anon co-founder Anne B. describes eloquently the rationale for donating to World Service: “If you have received help, and you no doubt have, why not give to further the cause for the peace and serenity of future members.”

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10. Q. The subject of Al-Anon owning its own building in Virginia Beach has been questioned as being contrary to our traditions (Tradition 6.) Is this true?

Al-Anon members have been talking for 20 years now about the fact that Al-Anon owns its Group Headquarters. In fact, the mortgage for the building has now been paid off and the Al-Anon Family Groups own the building free and clear. If you'd like more information on the discussions and debates that went on before and after Al-Anon made the decision to buy its headquarters, you can look through the various Conference Summaries since 1994 on the Al-Anon Members web site. Another source for information on this subject is our Al-Anon Family Groups history Many Voices, One Journey. You will find several entries in the index under "Relocation of World Service Office."

11. Q. Can an Al-Anon member who is also a member of A. A. vote on a Task Force that is trying to combine AIS (Al-Anon Information Service) and a LDC (Literature Distribution Center?)

In the replacement policy page for page 82 of the 2014-2017 Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual, we read: "Al-Anon members who are also members of A.A. participate fully in all group activities, including group conscience decisions. However, they do not hold Al-Anon service positions that vote in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or A.A. as a whole." Since Intergroup organizations vote on matters that affect all the Al-Anon groups they serve, Al-Anon members 12.who are also members of A.A. do not serve as Intergroup representatives for their groups.

Q. Can the Forum start (or re-start) listing regional conferences and roundups in the magazine?

WSO discontinued Regional Service Seminars, in which all the Areas in a particular region met together, several years ago. In their place they instituted TEAM events (Together Empowering Al-Anon Members)—a partnership between an Area and the World Service Office with the aim of providing an opportunity for Al-Anon members to learn more about service and the Al-Anon program. The Forum is a national publication. It would not make sense to publicize these local Area events in the magazine. However, it is possible to look up upcoming TEAM events on the Al-Anon member web site.

13. Q. In the current Forum magazine there are photos showing people's faces. Isn't this a conflict with anonymity?

The photographs that appear in the Forum are not those of Al-Anon members. They are models who are not actually Al-Anon members. You are correct that it would be a violation of member anonymity if we showed photographs of Al-Anon members in a nationally-distributed magazine. On the inside cover of all Forum Magazines it states: "In keeping with Tradition Eleven and Twelve, The Forum respects the anonymity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members. When any full face image is published in this magazine, the person in that image is not an Al-Anon or Alateen member."

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14. Q. Is it okay for Alateen groups to buy C.A.L. (Conference-Approved Literature) used books on Amazon.com?

A. When you purchase on Amazon many times you are not purchasing from Amazon directly. You are purchasing from other vendors who get the books used somewhere. Amazon cannot undersell the WSO. That is their agreement with WSO. Also, the intention of WSO placing the books on Amazon is not for members but for the general public to find out about Al-Anon.

There is no rule that compels Al-Anon and Alateen members to buy literature from their local Literature Distribution Center (LDC) or Al-Anon Information Service (AIS/Intergroups.) However, it is important to keep in mind that our Intergroups do much more than sell literature. According to the Service Manual, they may also keep a list of local meetings, have telephone lines and answer requests for information, promote local public outreach services, produce their own local newsletters and may maintain a web site for the groups they serve. Although local groups support these offices with direct contributions, the sale of literature is a major source of revenue to keep these offices operating. In an Area like California South, where most of our groups are reasonably close to their Intergroup office, it makes sense to support these offices by buying our literature there.

15. Q. Because of the number of new GRs, can SCWS speakers give us e-mail addresses or a web address or other contact information when a speaker asks us to contact them or forward information to them?

Given our tradition of anonymity, we do not publish members' e-mail addresses or phone numbers in the Bulletin because the Bulletin is published on the SCWS web site: scws-al-anon.org. However, every board member and coordinator has a SCWS e-mail address with their service function. For example, you can write our Delegate at delegate@scws-al-anon.org or our Group Records Coordinator at grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org. Unfortunately we cannot list District Representatives' e-mail addresses in the Bulletin because our web site is public.

16. Q. How can a group encourage a trusted servant who doesn't fulfill their responsibilities to "step up to the plate?"

*As we read in Tradition 2, "Our leaders are but trusted servants—they do not govern." Rather than have a Group's Secretary or GR, who are also trusted servants, speak to the member who is not fulfilling his or her commitment, a Group might choose to have a group conscience to discuss whether a member chooses to keep their commitment and make more of an effort to carry it out or perhaps instead chooses to give up the responsibility, in which case the group can ask if another member is willing to "step up to the plate." WSO has recently published a new booklet titled: *Talk to Each Other*. This booklet is a great resource for Groups, Areas, Districts and Intergroups to assist in such situations.*

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17. Q. My Group wants to know why the World Service Office is acting in a role of governance instead of as service leadership.

Perhaps your Group might consider studying the 12 Concepts of Service. On page 80 of the current Service Manual it states: The WSO is composed of executives, staff members, and selected committees supervised by the legally empowered Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee. It functions as a clearinghouse, providing service to the fellowship and spreading Al-Anon's message worldwide. Also, on page 131 of the Service Manual under Introduction it explains how Al-Anon is held together worldwide. It would be a great benefit for the Group to read and understand.

Concept 1 tells us: "The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups." However, Concept 2 goes on to add: "The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms." It is our individual groups that allow our Conference and our service arms to operate. In Concept 12 we learn that "the spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter." Warranty 5 addresses your Group's particular concerns: "though the Conference serves Al-Anon it shall never perform any act of government; and that like the fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups which it serves, it shall always remain democratic in thought and action." The best source you have for reassuring your group that World Service exists only to serve the Al-Anon groups is our delegate, who attends the World Service Conference each year and sees Al-Anon's democratic, service-oriented traditions in action.

18. Q. Can a District Representative serve a second term if no one else wants to do this service?

According to the "Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon" which is reprinted on page 24 of the Service Manual, "Our program is based on suggestion, interchange of experience, and rotation of leadership." There is no rule that says that an Al-Anon member cannot hold the same service role two times consecutively. However, to do so does not respect the tradition of "rotation of leadership." SCWS recently worked with District 51, which had very few groups and was having trouble finding a replacement for their current DR. Working with the various groups in the District, the GRs in that district were able to find a fellow GR who was willing to take on the DR role. In any situation in which a group, a district or an area is unable to find new leaders, it might be a good idea to call a business meeting to discuss the challenge and to reason out options on how to encourage more members to step up to service.

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19. Q. There is a member of Al-Anon who attends as a guest at an A. A. group meeting. This member invites the families of alcoholics to attend meetings which he sets up himself. He hands out flyers stating: "If you are a family with an alcoholic, come and join us to learn about the disease of alcoholism" He does this before and after the A. A. meetings to get contributions to help the A. A. group pay their rent. How could we address this issue?

A. *On page 56 of the Service Manual it states: It is important that only Al-Anon events are announced in our meetingsbut at an Al-Anon meetings or meeting location, groups do not announce or discuss activities of other Twelve Step Programs. Publicizing events of other organizations creates an appearance of affiliation, even if the event is composed primarily of Al-Anon or Alateen members.*

Also on page 123 and 124 of the Service Manual it refers to "Outside the Fellowship". Al-Anon does not affiliate with other organizations;This applies when most or even all of the participants are members of Al-Anon. Otherwise there could be a misunderstanding of Al-Anon's purpose and function. It is important to keep promotion of such events outside of Al-Anon meetings and meeting locations.

We learn in Al-Anon that we are powerless over other people, places and things. However, we also learn in Al-Anon how to build healthy boundaries. The boundary here is that this man may not say that he is representing Al-Anon, nor should he use his Al-Anon membership as a qualification for any advice which he gives to people who come to his meeting. You have not said if there is an Al-Anon meeting associated with the A. A. meeting. If there is, it would be appropriate to have the group secretary or the group GR talk to this man to be sure he is not speaking for Al-Anon or giving people to whom he talks the impression that he is representing Al-Anon. Since he is giving advice to people, and acting in a dominant position, it would not be appropriate for him to attempt to register his group as an Al-Anon group. If you know people who have attended his group, you would be doing them a service to invite them to a healthy Al-Anon group meeting.

20. Q. My group has not had a Group Representative (GR) for many years so no one remembers hearing a GR share SCWS information. Now that I am the new GR, should I present this information during announcements?

It is up to each group conscience to decide when during their meeting they want to hear Al-Anon related announcements. This is the ideal time to share what you have learned at SCWS assemblies. We suggest that you keep these reports fairly short. If you have too much information to share in a minute or two, perhaps you can report on the most important matters first and then continue with more information at meetings in the next week or two. In the Al-Anon Guideline (G-11) Group Representative it provides all of the information you would need to be a Group Representative.

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It provides tips on reporting back to your Group, Duties, Information You Need To Know, Helpful Tools. The Guidelines can be downloaded from the Members' site:

www.al-anon.alateen.org/members and you are permitted to make copies.

21. Q. Can the SCWS Assembly Powerpoint slides be made available on the SCWS web site so that GRs and other attendees can print them out prior to the Assembly meeting?

The SCWS Board has made a concerted cost saving effort to put more information on the web site 4 to 6 weeks before each Assembly and each Committee meetings so that GRs and DRs will know ahead of time what topics and issues will be discussed and voted on. Now that SCWS has moved to Knowledge-Based Decision-Making, it is important for us to publish framing documents ahead of time for all the major subjects we will be voting on. In addition, we will publish summaries for all Thought Force and Task Force reports before they are presented at Assemblies and Committee meetings.

Can we have a blog on the SCWS web site for GRs to share information and resources on "what works," ie, Alateen meetings in high schools, Institutions meetings, etc.?

This would be a good thing to bring up at your District meeting or to bring to the SCWS Board. A good Board member to communicate with would be webmaster@scws-al-anon.org. Before doing so, it might be a good idea to spend some time on the Al-Anon/Alateen members web site to get an idea of the wealth of information and inspiration that's already available for GRs and other Al-Anon members. Once you've had a look at some of their suggestions on public outreach, Alateen service and other areas of Al-Anon service, why not bring this information to your next District meeting and discuss what you might be able to organize at the District level?

22.Q. In Tradition 12, Al-Anon changed one word from the A. A. version, "before" personalities to "above" personalities. Why?

In the A. A. book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, the chapter on Tradition 12 states: "We simply couldn't afford to take the chance of letting self-appointed members present themselves as messiahs representing A. A. before the whole public. . . . Here, principles would have to come before personalities, without exception." This use of the word "before" has the suggestion of A. A. members speaking before groups of people interested in the A. A. message. There was huge interest in A. A. in its early days and lots of members eager to carry the word to others. In the general wording of the A. A. step, members are told to place "principles before personalities" which also has a sense of having principles first, and having them be more important than our personalities. In the book Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, we read in the chapter on Tradition 12: "Our spiritual growth through humility has its roots in the principle of anonymity." In the "Thinking It Over" section of the chapter we read: "Placing principles above personalities, as Tradition Twelve suggests, presents a paradox. . . . This surely means thinking of myself a great deal. Won't this make me self-centered? As long as I remember the principles I am asked to follow in Al-Anon and use them as a yardstick in what I do and how I relate to others, this will not happen."

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Therefore, the Al-Anon version “principles above personalities” means literally not just that principles should come first, but that they are actually “above,” IE, more important than, personalities. Thank you for pointing out this fascinating distinction. In our opinion, the Al-Anon formulation is a powerful refinement of the original A. A. version.

23. Q. Are we going to have the Conflict Resolution kit in Spanish as well as English?

According to the World Service Office, the Conflict Resolution “kit” is comprised of S-71 “Loving Interchange,” S-72 the Conflict “ring cards” and S-73, the booklet on Resolving Conflict Within Al-Anon. At this time only S-72, the Conflict “ring cards” are available in Spanish. The other two components of the kit are not scheduled for translation into Spanish at this time.

24. Q. Has there been any more discussion about breaking up the California South area into smaller groups? The current size of Area 4 is cumbersome.

A. After the presentation of the conference structure thought force at the Assembly in November 2013, there was no decision by the group representatives to further pursue the issue at this time. The District Representatives were asked to take back to their Districts and discuss two questions: “Is your Group well served and What does a well-served Group look like?” At the TEAM event in January 2014, there was an opportunity to discuss this further, but it did not receive enough votes to be placed on the discussion agenda. There doesn’t seem to be sufficient interest in this matter to move forward. The Area currently has a Thought Force on “Redistricting” which will report in at the November 2014 Assembly. This could be the beginning of another conversation on Conference Structure.

25. Q. Can we set up a tracking mechanism to follow up on topics such as the status of District 64 or the breakup of SCWS or moving our Assembly to a location with more room?

A. The Area makes every attempt to follow up on topics. There is currently a District 64 Task Force which will begin working on the three recommended options from the District 64 Thought Force. Remember that the Area may not be reporting on topics continually but in the background the work is being done. When Thought Forces and Task Forces are ready to present they go forward as long as time permits at the Assemblies. The second part of your question is answered above. If members are interested in moving the Assembly for more room it can be addressed through the Area Chairman.

. Q. Did Long Beach make it to the finals for the WSO Trustees summer Meet and Greet? How did the Board of Trustees decide where to have it?

A. Thirty-one Areas submitted a bid for the event. The Board of Trustees’ made sure all the bids met the listed requirements. They then put all the Areas who met those criteria in a hat. A first choice, second choice and third choice was pulled from the hat. Of course, the first choice was St. John’s Newfoundland. The District Reps will be asked once again to decide in August at the SCWS Committee Meeting if the Area should again bid for the 2015 “Meet the Board”. If the Area is interested we will again have to re-submit the paperwork. We do not know which Areas met the listed requirements and were among those who were placed in the hat.

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27. Q. According to the Service Manual, Intergroup is not a designated or appropriate part of Al-Anon to “deal with” groups or to address or create policy. (Page 64 of the 2013 Manual) Why are they being given this power? Since the purpose of the Intergroup is to provide literature, why do they have a say in which meetings can or cannot be listed in the meeting directory? This is not mentioned as their responsibility in the Service Manual. It appears that there is double-headed leadership regarding “Do Not Refer” meetings. Orange County Intergroup currently adheres to this policy, while SCWS does not/will not. This appears inconsistent and confusing, creating disunity. (These are 3 different questions we have grouped together.)

A. On pages 63-64 of the 2014-2017 Service Manual it states that Intergroups are established and maintained for easy access and communication of its groups. Its usual functions are listed on page 64 of which is updating, publishing and distributing lists of group meetings. This is covered under the fourth bullet. It does not say that they publish a list of all meetings in their Area. As long as they are not making policy for Al-Anon as a whole it is within the autonomy of the Area information service/intergroup to set certain “rules or standards” by which they conduct their business.

Page 81 in the Service Manual refers to the registration of groups. It states: “the WSO will register any group designating itself as an Al-Anon family group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meetings will be open to any Al-Anon member.

If it becomes known that a group within the Intergroup’s geographical area is incorporating practices that are not consistent with Al-Anon’s Twelve Traditions and principles, the intergroup service board may remove the meeting information from the directory and not refer it to newcomers. The meeting must be notified of this action and given specific demonstrable ways to remediate the problem and regain their listing.

This question mentions that while Orange County Intergroup follows this policy and SCWS does not and will not. This statement is correct. At this time the Area does not have a written policy. A special Thought Force has been studying this issue for over one year. They will make their report and discuss its proposed strategies at the November 2014 Assembly. At that time the Group Representatives will decide how to go forward.

28. Q. This question is for the Delegate, Area Chair and Hispanic Coordinator: Why are the Al-Anon Guidelines in Spanish not up to date? Can you petition the WSO to make sure all English guidelines are also up to date in Spanish?

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A. It is my understanding that the WSO translates every piece of literature into Spanish. Unfortunately, it takes longer to release than the English literature. If you can be more specific and provide the exact piece of literature you are referring to we can ask the question to the WSO regarding the specific piece.

29. Q. If our District is low on funds, can we use Alateen donations to meet current obligations?

A. *No, if the District cannot meet their current obligations they cannot use Alateen (or SCAC) money that has been donated voluntarily by members to the District for Alateen (SCAC). When members make a voluntary contribution or second basket for SCAC then those funds must be donated to SCAC. If the District is setting aside funds from their Treasury and earmarking those funds for SCAC and therefore cannot meet their current obligations perhaps the District needs to take another look at their priorities and budget. The real question is “why can’t the District meet their current obligations”. Maybe a discussion is needed with the Group Representatives on Group Finances/Budget. It states clearly on page 57 of the Service Manual that groups support Al-Anon financially at all levels of service by contributing to their district, Al-Anon Information Service (AIS/Intergroup), and World Service Area (SCWS) and WSO. Also, the District can look into fundraising.*

30. Q. Why did we change Understanding Ourselves and Understanding Alcoholism when the original wording was so lovely and poetic? Was the change made by the World Service Conference? Did the Groups have a vote, or did our Delegate vote as our representative or was it strictly a World Service Literature Committee change? I’ve heard many people say they love and miss the original wording? Jayme, this is me wondering if World Service cares if groups use earlier versions of CAL?

A. *The World Service Conference did not change Understanding Ourselves and Understanding Alcoholism. The Groups do not vote on any changes to our CAL. New material and major revisions of existing material are brought to the WS Conference for recommendation and approval. CAL is updated and edited as the need arises. Using outdated CAL is not recommended.*

31. Q. The Service Manual. Bill and Lois had both said that the 3rd generation will screw up AA and Al-Anon. There have been too many changes. If it works, why fix it?

A. *Al-Anon’s purpose and philosophy has never changed. It is necessary at times to make changes like updating our CAL according to the diversity of our fellowship and changing our thinking to be inclusive of everyone. For example, the daily reader One Day at A Time was released in 1966 and written primarily for the wives of alcoholics. Today we have a broad view of our CAL. Our daily reader Hope for Today is written for the child of an alcoholic. At the WS Conference this year the Conference gave conceptual approval for a new daily reader which would focus on the diversity of Al-Anon. If Al-Anon is to survive we need to change and grow in certain respects. We cannot speak for Alcoholics Anonymous.*

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32. Q. We have our Al-Anon meeting at a church. AA has a meeting there also. Our rent is based on how much we take in for the month, and then we give the money to the AAs to turn in. Should we be doing this?

A. No. On page 58 of the Service Manual it states "A group may need to periodically review its budget as changes to meeting expenses occur, such as rent increase, a change in attendance, a drop in member donations, funding a group public outreach activity, etc. Al-Anon groups are not responsible to support a club house, other than paying rent." If a Group cannot support the Al-Anon service structures at all levels because the rent is too high or in this case the A.A.'s are basing the rent on how much is taken in for the month, we would recommend looking for a new location where the rent is reasonable and the service arms can be supported.

33. Q. What happened to this motion from the August 2011 Committee Meeting: Discussion of selling a limited amount of literature at Assembly meetings from the Intergroups or the Literature Distribution Centers ensued. Decided to go back and discuss with Intergroups and LDCs and would also discuss with their boards.

A. An email was sent in late 2013 from the Literature Coordinator to all Intergroups asking if any of the Intergroups were interested in selling Service Manuals and Groups at Work at the May 2014 Assembly. Orange County Intergroup was the only Intergroup who responded with interest. At the May 2014 Assembly Orange County Intergroup was present. The Los Angeles Intergroup has agreed to handle the November 2014 Assembly. They are the only two Intergroups that have come forward to participate in this endeavor.

34. Q. What happened to this motion from the August 2008 Committee Meeting? Motion made to present the idea of holding a North/South Convention in the middle part of California in the next panel.

A. That motion referred to an SOS (Sharing of Service Workshop). The North and South SOS were held twice. Because of the current location of the Assembly to Glendale it was decided by a motion (which has not been posted on the website yet) that only one SOS would be held each year.

35. Q. Our SCWS website has a FAQs page that does not have facts about the site.

Can this be addressed by our coordinator?

A. The SCWS Website Coordinator has stated that any question to the website will be answered. The most frequently asked question on the website is for meeting information. In those cases, individuals are referred to the closest Information Service Center. Please provide more detailed information as to what you would FAQ you would like to see on the website.

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36. Q. How does Service by the form of entertainment conflict with Tradition 6? Is it considered part of Al-Anon service?

A. Tradition Six states: Our Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim. Although a separate entity, we should always co-operate with Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the conflict resolution service tool (S-72) "Conflict Resolution Using Our Twelve Traditions", it states: "It is important that we not let anything distract us from the commonality we share in Al-Anon. Conflict can sidetrack us from the reason we are here—it separates us and pits member against member. Aligning, Al-Anon with outside entities threatens our unity....."

Currently, there is nothing in the Service Manual or CAL that refers to entertainment being a form of service. Entertainment by Al-Anon members is just that entertainment!

Entertainment by Al-Anon members would conflict with Tradition Six if the entertainment is causing problems of "money, property and prestige" and is diverting members from their primary spiritual aim. Aligning Al-Anon with an outside entity whether it is a form of religion or even entertainment threatens our unity. Cooperating with one another without sacrificing our integrity is part of Tradition Six.

37. Q. What is a member-at-large? How does one become one? What do they do?

A. A member-at-large could be someone who attends the Assembly and is not a Group Representative, District Representative or member of the SCWS Board. It could be just someone who would like to observe the Assembly. It could also be someone serving on an Area Thought Force or Task Force. That person would not hold an office, board position or Area position, but a member-at-large.

At the WSO level, it is an individual who serves on a Selected Committee, Work Group, Thought Force, Task Force, Forum Editorial Advisory Committee, Public Outreach Committee, Literature Committee, or Alateen Work Group Committee.

At the Area level one could inform the Area Chair of their desire to serve on a Thought or Task Force. At the WSO level the Delegate informs the Area of any and all positions available. Resume application forms are available from the Delegate.

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38. Q. To our Area Chairman, and other board members: If you reference Higher Power at an Assembly, please invoke/reference “Higher Power” instead of “god” for the many of us for whom “Higher Power” is not god. Thanks.

We don't mean to offend. Steps 3, 5, 6 and 11 use the word “God.” Tradition 2 says the only authority for Al-Anon is God. Steps 3 and 11 specifically say “as we understood him,” with the implication that God is different for everyone and each of us is free to define what we mean by God. Many of us began our Al-Anon journey using the term Higher Power and then later used the term God. But others will continue to use the expression Higher Power.

39. Q. We received two irate notes about the Alateen lunch being late. Alateen operates under the same guidelines as Al-Anon. When our agenda says lunch is at 12:00, why do we not hold them accountable by not allowing them to move lunch to 1 pm? Having the lunch be late inconveniences Assembly voting members and officers/coordinators by postponing discussion and voting. We are trying to be more efficient. May we please explore having a working lunch and taking bids on a catered lunch with an on-time provider? This is an Alateen fundraiser, not an Alateen right.

A. We understand your frustration and apologize. The Alateens had never been that late before and we weren't prepared for it. The SCWS Board will explore alternatives—a working lunch, a catered lunch and/or extending the hours of the Assembly. We will not let this happen again.

40. Q. Table assignments at Assembly are somewhat cut-throat. How can we make this lottery system gentler?

A. Tables are not assigned. Some districts arrive early and place signs on tables as a way to let their members know where to be and to keep the district together. We try to practice courtesy and presume good will in finding space for every district and group representative. We would be glad to explore alternatives.

41. Q. I haven't heard anything from SCWS about taking KBDM to our groups. We still use Roberts Rules at my home meeting when we have a business meeting. I assume autonomy allows each group to decide if we want to use KBDM or Roberts Rules. Is that correct?

Knowledge-Based Decision-making (KBDM) was adopted by the World Service Conference starting in 2006-2009. KBDM is a process to reach an informed group conscience. KBDM has four essential elements: 1. Open communications between leadership and membership, 2. Dialogue before deliberation and decision, 3. Everyone has access to full information, 4. We exist in a culture of trust. A very spirited and necessary conversation took place at SCWS Committee Meeting in February 2013.

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The Committee discussed using KBDM emulating the Conference versus using Roberts Rules. At the end of the conversation a vote was taken for the Area to go completely with KBDM starting at the May Assembly of 2013. All motions must come after a discussion. We may continue to struggle with the learning curve but once again our Higher Power has spoken through our group conscience. The Delegate has been discussing KBDM with districts, Intergroups and groups. The process is nothing more than an “informed group conscience” which is what we have always practiced but usually with a motion on the floor. With KBDM the motion comes after the complete discussion when everyone is ready to vote because they understand the information presented. The Area will be providing reviews of KBDM at each Assembly. The purpose is to inform GRs, DRs and all participants so the process can be used in place of Roberts Rules.

42. Q. Many groups give to SCAC (Southern California Alateen Conference) and don't make the kids responsible for paying their own way. Some Alateens go to SCAC but don't go to meetings. Wouldn't it be wise to have kids learn about Tradition 7 and earn some of their own costs?

A. It is difficult to answer this question without giving a personal opinion that is not based on any Al-Anon literature. However, the Al-Anon concept of “for fun and for free” might be of value here. No group is required to collect money for scholarships to SCAC. If it causes resentment, don't give. The 7th Tradition is: “Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” However, SCAC is not a group, it is a Conference. A SCAC scholarship is a gift from another Al-Anon member so it is not an outside contribution. But neither is it a requirement.

43. Q. Are districts responsible for sending an Alateen member to SCAC every year?

No. Districts should not be using their funds to send Alateens to SCAC. SCAC donations are collected from the Al-Anon groups in their district (that choose to collect for SCAC.) The district allocates those funds to the Alateens in their district. Each district decides how to allocate those funds to SCAC (based on the discussion with the GR's at the District meeting.)

44. Q. In the new Alateen Guidelines there is a restriction on sponsorship between AMIAS (Al-Anon members in Alateen service) sponsors of the meeting and Alateens within the meeting. Why?

A. On page 49 of the Service Manual we read under the heading Alateen Personal Sponsors: “Alateen personal Sponsors are fellow Alateen members who can discuss personal problems or questions with those they sponsor. Personal Sponsors willingly share the experience, strength and hope of the Alateen program. Al-Anon members do not sponsor individual Alateens.” The Service Manual states on page 89: Alateen Group Sponsors and other Al-Anon members do not serve as personal Sponsors to individual Alateens. Alateen members are encouraged to sponsor each other in a peer-to-peer relationship.” Peer-to-peer is the important concept here and it has been in the Service Manual for years. It is not possible for an adult Al-Anon member and an Alateen to have a peer-to-peer relationship. For more information on this subject, please see the “Alateen Safety Guidelines” (G-34.)

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45. Q. Why did we change to contribution to WSO twice a year? Was there a group conscience?

There was never a precedent set where we send in an annual contribution to WSO once a year. Based on a suggestion from our financial auditors, we currently are contributing a portion, then waiting to see where we are at the end of year.

Budget available before the Assembly to review...yes, it can be posted to our website.

46. Q. Can we get an Actual vs. Budget to be reviewed prior to the Assembly before voting for the contributions to the WSO?

Yes, but the Treasurer would need to coordinate with the Webmaster so that they send out an e-mail regarding the proposed budget prior to the Assembly. Actuals vs. Budget before sending in the contribution to WSO can be done, but keep in mind we do not forecast the contribution to WSO.

47. Q. May we please have the prior Area minutes in the current Bulletin? This would be helpful for the new GRS to not have to look back two Bulletins.

A.P lease see the minutes in this May 2014 Bulletin (Bulletin Vol. 56 No. 2) for a reminder of the following sequence. The minutes and reports for each Area meeting are printed in the Bulletin that contains the proceedings of that Area meeting. The minutes and reports from the November Assembly are printed in the November Bulletin (Bulletin No. 4 each year), and the minutes are corrected/approved at the next meeting of that body, which is the May Assembly. Likewise, the minutes from the May Assembly are printed in the May Bulletin (Bulletin No. 2) and are corrected/approved at the November Assembly. Similarly, the minutes and reports from the February Committee meeting are printed in the February Bulletin (Bulletin No. 1) and the minutes are corrected/approved at the next meeting of that body, which is the August Committee meeting. Also, the minutes from the August Committee meeting are printed in the August Bulletin (Bulletin No. 3) and are corrected/approved at the February Committee meeting. It would be a duplication of effort and expense to reprint the minutes from the November Assembly in the February Bulletin. A reminder of this sequence, which is stated at the microphone, will be included in the printed minutes. New GRs could be informed of this sequence at the district meeting that precedes the Assembly.

ASK IT- What questions do you have about Al-Anon policies, meetings or trusted servants? Any question you have lingering in your mind.....

BASKET- This is what is passed around at every committee and Assembly with forms inside to fill out those questions.

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Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2014

| | <u>Jun 30, 14</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Chase CD 4826 | 13,602.82 |
| Chase CD 5303 | 5,000.00 |
| Chase CD 9100 | 11,556.42 |
| Chase Operating Account | 18,882.02 |
| Chase Savings - 2757 | 200.32 |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>49,241.68</u> |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Prepaid Expenses | 4,847.67 |
| Total Other Current Assets | <u>4,847.67</u> |
| Total Current Assets | 54,089.35 |
| Fixed Assets | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | -2,655.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,327.00 |
| Total Fixed Assets | <u>672.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>54,761.35</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Prudent Reserve | 30,000.00 |
| Retained Earnings | 19,111.70 |
| Unrestricted Assets | 4,466.30 |
| Net Income | 1,183.35 |
| Total Equity | <u>54,761.35</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>54,761.35</u> |

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07/04/14
Accrual Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2014

| | Jun 30, 14 | Jun 30, 13 | \$ Change | % Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | | |
| Chase CD 4826 | 13,602.92 | 13,566.07 | 36.85 | 0.3% |
| Chase CD 5303 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 100.0% |
| Chase CD 9100 | 11,556.42 | 11,556.42 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Chase Operating Account | 18,882.02 | 14,483.27 | 4,398.75 | 30.4% |
| Chase Savings - 2757 | 200.32 | 200.20 | 0.12 | 0.1% |
| Total Checking/Savings | 49,241.68 | 39,805.96 | 9,435.72 | 23.7% |
| Other Current Assets | | | | |
| Prepaid Expenses | 4,847.67 | 5,036.13 | -188.46 | -3.7% |
| Prepaid Travel | 0.00 | 549.00 | -549.00 | -100.0% |
| Total Other Current Assets | 4,847.67 | 5,585.13 | -737.46 | -13.2% |
| Total Current Assets | 54,089.35 | 45,391.09 | 8,698.26 | 19.2% |
| Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | -2,655.00 | -1,620.00 | -1,035.00 | -63.9% |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,327.00 | 3,372.00 | -45.00 | -1.3% |
| Total Fixed Assets | 672.00 | 1,752.00 | -1,080.00 | -61.6% |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 54,761.35 | 47,143.09 | 7,618.26 | 16.2% |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | | |
| Equity | | | | |
| Prudent Reserve | 30,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 20.0% |
| Retained Earnings | 19,111.70 | 24,111.70 | -5,000.00 | -20.7% |
| Unrestricted Assets | 4,466.30 | 3,961.47 | 504.83 | 12.7% |
| Net Income | 1,183.35 | -5,930.08 | 7,113.43 | 120.0% |
| Total Equity | 54,761.35 | 47,143.09 | 7,618.26 | 16.2% |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 54,761.35 | 47,143.09 | 7,618.26 | 16.2% |

10:24 AM
07/04/14
Cash Basis

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss
April through June 2014

| | Apr 14 | May 14 | Jun 14 | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| 7th Tradition | 0.00 | 649.66 | 0.00 | 649.66 |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | 60.00 | 95.00 | 0.00 | 155.00 |
| Convention Contributions | 310.41 | 0.00 | 180.56 | 490.97 |
| District/Intergroup Contributions | 300.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| Forum Subscription Collection | 0.00 | 95.02 | 0.00 | 95.02 |
| Group Contributions | 7,102.54 | 4,305.12 | 4,701.79 | 16,109.45 |
| Interest Income | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| Total Income | 7,772.96 | 5,194.81 | 4,882.36 | 17,850.13 |
| Gross Profit | 7,772.96 | 5,194.81 | 4,882.36 | 17,850.13 |
| Expense | | | | |
| Alateen Process Coordinator | 107.06 | 66.52 | 284.72 | 458.30 |
| Bank Fees | 14.00 | -11.90 | 12.00 | 14.10 |
| Bulletin Production | 0.00 | 310.11 | 0.00 | 310.11 |
| Computer Expenses | 0.00 | 117.00 | 237.00 | 354.00 |
| Conference Registration | 0.00 | 1,125.00 | 0.00 | 1,125.00 |
| 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 | 87.00 | 87.00 |
| Hospitality Supplies | 0.00 | 78.68 | 0.00 | 78.68 |
| Insurance Expense | 265.50 | 265.50 | 265.50 | 796.50 |
| Longtimers Meeting | 0.00 | 0.00 | 281.31 | 281.31 |
| Meals | 56.86 | 103.88 | 0.00 | 160.74 |
| Mileage | 212.08 | 2,924.18 | 270.00 | 3,406.26 |
| Office Expenses | 300.45 | 79.36 | 29.46 | 409.27 |
| Postage and Delivery | 59.75 | 511.15 | 12.50 | 583.40 |
| Printing and Reproduction | 0.00 | 438.31 | 93.80 | 532.11 |
| Public Information Coordinator | 0.00 | 207.68 | -118.51 | 89.17 |
| Rent Expenses | | | | |
| Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events | 0.00 | 700.00 | 0.00 | 700.00 |
| Rent - Post Office Box | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Room Rental Workshops | 75.00 | 455.00 | 0.00 | 530.00 |
| Total Rent Expenses | 85.00 | 1,165.00 | 10.00 | 1,260.00 |
| Storage Expense | 211.75 | 0.00 | 242.83 | 454.58 |
| Suspense | 34.52 | -34.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Travel Expenses | 0.00 | 1,466.65 | 0.00 | 1,466.65 |
| Webelts Expenses | 18.80 | 14.57 | 14.99 | 48.36 |
| World Service Conference | 0.00 | 1,907.00 | 0.00 | 1,907.00 |
| Total Expense | 1,480.77 | 13,349.17 | 1,837.60 | 16,667.54 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 6,292.19 | -8,154.36 | 3,044.76 | 1,182.59 |
| Net Income | 6,292.19 | -8,154.36 | 3,044.76 | 1,182.59 |

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| | Jan - Jun 14 | Jan - Jun 13 | \$ Change | % Change |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| 7th Tradition | 836.81 | 1,070.71 | -233.90 | -21.9% |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | 379.00 | 372.00 | 7.00 | 1.9% |
| Convention Contributions | 579.59 | 428.08 | 151.51 | 35.4% |
| District/Intergroup Contributions | 959.19 | 1,396.08 | -436.89 | -31.3% |
| Dividend Income | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.0% |
| Forum Subscription Collection | 142.69 | 150.20 | -7.51 | -5.0% |
| Group Contributions | 31,925.16 | 28,495.12 | 3,430.04 | 12.0% |
| Individual Contributions | 0.00 | 58.00 | -58.00 | -100.0% |
| Interest Income | 0.06 | 4.47 | -4.41 | -98.7% |
| Sharing of Service Workshop | 2,975.00 | 1,785.00 | 1,190.00 | 66.7% |
| Total Income | 37,897.50 | 33,759.66 | 4,137.84 | 12.3% |
| Gross Profit | 37,897.50 | 33,759.66 | 4,137.84 | 12.3% |
| Expense | | | | |
| Alateen Process Coordinator | 1,174.01 | 844.31 | 329.70 | 39.1% |
| Area Alateen Sponsor | 0.00 | 7.00 | -7.00 | -100.0% |
| Attorney General Registry Tax | 25.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 100.0% |
| Bad Debts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Bank Fees | 29.30 | 14.40 | 14.90 | 103.5% |
| Bulletin Production | 697.06 | 499.86 | 197.20 | 39.5% |
| Computer Expenses | 354.00 | 256.08 | 97.92 | 38.2% |
| Conference Registration | 2,028.50 | 1,334.00 | 694.50 | 52.1% |
| Contribution to WSO | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| CPC Coordinator | 150.00 | 0.00 | 150.00 | 100.0% |
| Depreciation Expense | 540.00 | 540.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Equipment Rental | 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Forum Subscriptions | 131.00 | 143.00 | -12.00 | -8.4% |
| H & I Conference | 0.00 | 450.47 | -450.47 | -100.0% |
| Hospitality Supplies | 287.60 | 73.44 | 214.16 | 291.6% |
| Insurance Expense | 1,552.00 | 1,293.00 | 259.00 | 20.0% |
| Literature Coordinator | 0.00 | 116.27 | -116.27 | -100.0% |
| Literature Purchases | 0.00 | 1,470.08 | -1,470.08 | -100.0% |
| Longtimers Meeting | 281.31 | 0.00 | 281.31 | 100.0% |
| Meals | 697.71 | 669.76 | 27.95 | 4.2% |
| Mileage | 6,483.12 | 6,764.36 | -281.24 | -4.2% |
| Office Expenses | 715.62 | 1,000.10 | -284.48 | -28.5% |
| Outreach | 0.00 | 1,169.11 | -1,169.11 | -100.0% |
| Postage and Delivery | 1,060.93 | 1,079.18 | -18.25 | -1.7% |
| Printing and Reproduction | 718.47 | 3,159.04 | -2,440.57 | -77.3% |
| Professional Fees - Accounting | 595.00 | 543.46 | 51.54 | 9.5% |
| Public Information Coordinator | 89.17 | 221.57 | -132.40 | -59.8% |
| Reconciliation Discrepancies | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Rent Expenses | | | | |
| Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events | 1,983.35 | 2,249.99 | -266.64 | -11.9% |
| Rent - Post Office Box | 226.82 | 257.52 | -30.70 | -11.9% |
| Room Rental Workshops | 970.00 | 785.00 | 185.00 | 23.6% |
| Total Rent Expenses | 3,180.17 | 3,292.51 | -112.34 | -3.4% |
| SOS Expenses | 3,989.66 | 570.59 | 3,419.07 | 599.2% |
| Storage Expense | 1,089.83 | 1,007.75 | 82.08 | 8.1% |
| Suspense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting | 595.00 | 360.00 | 235.00 | 65.3% |
| Travel Expenses | 5,573.93 | 7,405.74 | -1,831.81 | -24.7% |
| Voided Check | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| WebSite Expenses | 118.76 | 81.66 | 37.10 | 45.4% |
| World Service Conference | 1,907.00 | 2,673.00 | -766.00 | -28.7% |
| Total Expense | 36,714.15 | 39,689.74 | -2,975.59 | -7.5% |
| Net Ordinary Income | 1,183.35 | -5,930.08 | 7,113.43 | 120.0% |
| Net Income | 1,183.35 | -5,930.08 | 7,113.43 | 120.0% |

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
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| | Jan - Jun 14 | Budget | \$ Over Budget | % of Budget |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| 7th Tradition | 836.81 | 950.00 | -113.19 | 88.1% |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | 379.00 | 300.00 | 79.00 | 126.3% |
| Convention Contributions | 579.59 | 200.00 | 379.59 | 289.8% |
| District/Intergroup Contributions | 959.19 | 600.00 | 359.19 | 159.9% |
| Dividend Income | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.0% |
| Forum Subscription Collection | 142.69 | 150.00 | -7.31 | 95.1% |
| Group Contributions | 31,925.16 | 29,324.00 | 2,601.16 | 108.9% |
| Individual Contributions | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| Interest Income | 0.06 | 24.00 | -23.94 | 0.3% |
| Longtime Meeting | 0.00 | 900.00 | -900.00 | 0.0% |
| Sharing of Service Workshop | 2,975.00 | 2,000.00 | 975.00 | 148.8% |
| Total Income | 37,897.50 | 34,598.00 | 3,299.50 | 109.5% |
| Gross Profit | 37,897.50 | 34,598.00 | 3,299.50 | 109.5% |
| Expense | | | | |
| Alateen Process Coordinator | 1,174.01 | 810.00 | 364.01 | 144.9% |
| Archives Coordinator | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| Area Alateen Coordinator | 0.00 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 0.0% |
| Area Alateen Sponsor | 0.00 | 600.00 | -600.00 | 0.0% |
| Attorney General Registry Tax | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| Bank Fees | 29.30 | 20.00 | 9.30 | 146.5% |
| Bulletin Production | 697.06 | 600.00 | 97.06 | 116.2% |
| Computer Expenses | 354.00 | 50.00 | 304.00 | 708.0% |
| Conference Registration | 2,028.50 | 1,030.00 | 998.50 | 196.9% |
| Contribution to WSO | 2,500.00 | | | |
| CPC Coordinator | 150.00 | 180.00 | -30.00 | 83.3% |
| Delegate Equalizer Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Depreciation Expense | 540.00 | 270.00 | 270.00 | 200.0% |
| Equipment Rental | 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| Forum Subscriptions | 131.00 | 150.00 | -19.00 | 87.3% |
| H & I Conference | 0.00 | 600.00 | -600.00 | 0.0% |
| Hospitality Supplies | 287.60 | 175.00 | 112.60 | 164.3% |
| Institutions Coordinator | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| Insurance Expense | 1,552.00 | 1,593.00 | -41.00 | 97.4% |
| Literature Coordinator | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| Literature Purchases | | | | |
| Literature Purchases - Alateen | 0.00 | 600.00 | -600.00 | 0.0% |
| Literature Purchases - Outreach | 0.00 | 600.00 | -600.00 | 0.0% |
| Total Literature Purchases | 0.00 | 1,200.00 | -1,200.00 | 0.0% |
| Longtime Meeting | 281.31 | 100.00 | 181.31 | 281.3% |
| Meals | 697.71 | 600.00 | 97.71 | 116.3% |
| Mileage | 6,483.12 | 8,100.00 | -1,616.88 | 80.0% |
| Office Expenses | 715.62 | 1,400.00 | -684.38 | 51.1% |
| Postage and Delivery | 1,060.93 | 1,050.00 | 10.93 | 101.0% |
| Printing and Reproduction | 718.47 | 1,200.00 | -481.53 | 59.9% |
| Professional Fees - Accounting | 595.00 | 600.00 | -5.00 | 99.2% |
| Public Information Coordinator | 89.17 | 180.00 | -90.83 | 49.5% |
| Rent Expenses | | | | |
| Rental fees for Committee, Assembly, other events | 1,983.35 | | | |
| Rent - Post Office Box | 226.82 | 225.00 | 1.82 | 100.8% |
| Room Rental Workshops | 970.00 | 600.00 | 370.00 | 161.7% |
| Rent Expenses - Other | 0.00 | 1,400.00 | -1,400.00 | 0.0% |
| Total Rent Expenses | 3,180.17 | 2,225.00 | 955.17 | 142.9% |
| Software | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| SOS Expenses | 3,989.66 | 4,000.00 | -10.34 | 99.7% |
| Spanish Coordinator | 0.00 | 150.00 | -150.00 | 0.0% |
| Storage Expense | 1,089.83 | 1,500.00 | -410.17 | 72.7% |
| Suspense | 0.00 | | | |
| SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting | 595.00 | 500.00 | 95.00 | 119.0% |
| Travel Expenses | 5,573.93 | 4,800.00 | 773.93 | 116.1% |

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| | Jan - Jun 14 | Budget | \$ Over Budget | % of Budget |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Voided Check | 0.00 | | | |
| Website Expenses | 118.76 | 90.00 | 28.76 | 132.0% |
| World Service Conference | 1,907.00 | | | |
| Total Expense | 36,714.15 | 34,598.00 | 2,116.15 | 106.1% |
| Net Ordinary Income | 1,183.35 | 0.00 | 1,183.35 | 100.0% |
| Net Income | 1,183.35 | 0.00 | 1,183.35 | 100.0% |

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Group Contributions

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| District | Date | No. | Name | WSO Group ID | Amount | Contributions |
|-----------------|----------|------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 03 | 04/23/14 | 8373 | Arroyo Grande - Women's Wed AM Willing | 30518695 | 25.00 | |
| 03 | 04/23/14 | 8374 | Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683" | 683 | 5.00 | |
| 03 | 05/15/14 | 8477 | Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683" | 683 | 5.00 | |
| 03 | 06/24/14 | 8688 | Atascadero "Monday Nite AFG 683" | 683 | 5.00 | |
| 03 | 04/10/14 | 8319 | Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG | 1659 | 50.00 | |
| 03 | 04/16/14 | 8357 | Paso Robles - Tuesday Noon AFG | 30534057 | 10.00 | |
| 03 | 06/24/14 | 8705 | Pismo Beach Tuesday Nite Step Study | 60242 | 66.00 | |
| 03 | 04/03/14 | 8251 | San Luis Obispo Beginners Mtg. Sunday | 27131 | 75.00 | |
| 03 Total | | | District 03 Total | | 241.00 | 1.5% |
| 06 | 04/17/14 | 8331 | Bakersfield Monday Afternoon Stockdale | 36808 | 20.00 | |
| 06 | 04/23/14 | 8375 | Bakersfield Monday Night Stockdale West | 697 | 50.00 | |
| 06 | 05/21/14 | 8552 | Wofford Heights - Wednesday AFG | 502704 | 10.00 | |
| 06 Total | | | District 06 Total | | 80.00 | 0.5% |
| 08 | 05/08/14 | 8458 | Los Olivos - AFG of Los Olivos | 30562450 | 28.50 | |
| 08 | 04/03/14 | 8273 | Montecito Easy Does It Noon | 54447 | 15.45 | |
| 08 | 06/12/14 | 8612 | Montecito Easy Does It Noon | 54447 | 28.05 | |
| 08 | 04/03/14 | 8282 | Santa Barbara - Hope for Today | 500920 | 60.00 | |
| 08 | 04/16/14 | 8365 | Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works | 53953 | 14.13 | |
| 08 | 06/24/14 | 8709 | Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works | 53953 | 21.00 | |
| 08 | 05/21/14 | 8544 | Santa Barbara - Keep An Open Mind AFG | 30535838 | 46.74 | |
| 08 | 06/03/14 | 8597 | Santa Barbara - Men's Stag Al-Anon | 503856 | 12.25 | |
| 08 Total | | | District 08 Total | | 226.12 | 1.4% |
| 09 | 04/30/14 | 8415 | Canyon Country Beginners Meeting | 36683 | 20.09 | |
| 09 | 04/30/14 | 8415 | Canyon Country Beginners Meeting | 36683 | 18.63 | |
| 09 | 04/30/14 | 8415 | Canyon Country Beginners Meeting | 36683 | 12.28 | |
| 09 | 06/03/14 | 8590 | Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230 | 66404 | 5.00 | |
| 09 | 06/24/14 | 8700 | Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230 | 66404 | 15.00 | |
| 09 | 06/12/14 | 8619 | Lancaster - Sunday AFG | 501048 | 10.00 | |
| 09 | 05/21/14 | 8542 | Palmdale - Walk Like You Talk AFG | 46773 | 20.00 | |
| 09 | 04/23/14 | 8397 | Palmdale Tuesday Afternoon AFG | 47759 | 10.00 | |
| 09 | 06/03/14 | 8598 | Saugus - Monday Night Tradition 5 Parent | 30617692 | 80.00 | |
| 09 Total | | | District 09 Total | | 191.00 | 1.2% |
| 12 | 06/17/14 | 8643 | Agoura Hills - Tuesday Night We're Here | 64865 | 34.00 | |
| 12 | 04/10/14 | 8293 | Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG | 43526 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 06/17/14 | 8645 | Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG | 43526 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 05/08/14 | 8445 | Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study | 42172 | 16.00 | |
| 12 | 06/24/14 | 8714 | Camarillo Men's Stag | 30502484 | 80.10 | |
| 12 | 04/23/14 | 8395 | Ojai - 8AM Eye Opener | 66030 | 20.00 | |
| 12 | 06/03/14 | 8594 | Ojai - Stepping Through Step Study | 65161 | 15.00 | |
| 12 | 04/17/14 | 8333 | Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday | 45632 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 06/03/14 | 8575 | Simi Valley - Mon. Night AFG Literature | 30573525 | 4.00 | |
| 12 | 06/12/14 | 8633 | Simi Valley - Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700PM | 29992 | 15.00 | |
| 12 | 05/15/14 | 8513 | Simi Valley Sat. AM From Survival to Reco | 30566930 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 06/23/14 | 8687 | Ventura - Monday Al-Anon for Adult Child | 502129 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 05/21/14 | 8548 | Ventura - Rise and Shine | 30546070 | 9.30 | |
| 12 | 05/08/14 | 8473 | Ventura - Women's 4th Step AFG | 30582117 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 05/15/14 | 8519 | Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM | 1797 | 12.00 | |
| 12 | 04/10/14 | 8328 | Ventura Wednesday Nite 730 PM | 1799 | 6.40 | |
| 12 | 04/16/14 | 8370 | Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent | 30531749 | 105.00 | |
| 12 | 06/03/14 | 8599 | Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM | 67262 | 34.51 | |
| 12 | 04/23/14 | 8409 | Westlake Village Women's Literature | 30599574 | 57.00 | |
| 12 Total | | | District 12 Total | | 468.31 | 2.9% |
| 17 | 04/16/14 | 8334 | Canoga Park - Al-Anon ACA Mon. Morning | 50780 | 33.43 | |
| 17 | 04/23/14 | 8381 | Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow | 64469 | 35.50 | |
| 17 | 05/15/14 | 8486 | Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow | 64469 | 25.00 | |
| 17 | 06/12/14 | 8606 | Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow | 64469 | 23.10 | |
| 17 | 04/23/14 | 8380 | Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM | 63426 | 12.00 | |
| 17 | 05/15/14 | 8495 | Northridge - Friday Northridge AFG | 1270 | 50.00 | |
| 17 | 04/10/14 | 8306 | Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step | 53521 | 23.50 | |
| 17 | 05/21/14 | 8550 | Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG | 1739 | 10.00 | |
| 17 | 06/24/14 | 8711 | Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG | 1739 | 10.00 | |

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| 17 | 04/03/14 | 8285 | Woodland Hills - Wednesday Night | | 115.00 | |
| 17 Total | | | District 17 Total | | 337.53 | 2.1% |
| 21 | 04/10/14 | 8307 | North Hollywood - Friday Women's Solution | 503666 | 75.00 | |
| 21 | 05/08/14 | 8438 | North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM | 500515 | 48.25 | |
| 21 | 06/24/14 | 8710 | North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM | 500515 | 33.00 | |
| 21 | 04/10/14 | 8325 | North Hollywood - Parents Focus | 502996 | 44.36 | |
| 21 | 06/12/14 | 8614 | North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell | 64305 | 11.10 | |
| 21 | 06/17/14 | 8676 | Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery | 28362 | 58.70 | |
| 21 | 04/16/14 | 8367 | Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG | 1265 | 7.45 | |
| 21 | 06/12/14 | 8632 | Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG | 1265 | 15.49 | |
| 21 | 04/23/14 | 8406 | Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night | 30559031 | 100.00 | |
| 21 | 04/03/14 | 8252 | Studio City - Monday Noon AFG | 48882 | 55.00 | |
| 21 | 05/29/14 | 8566 | Studio City - Monday Noon AFG | 48882 | 45.00 | |
| 21 | 05/29/14 | 8565 | Studio City - Sunday 430 Women's Meeting | 30558101 | 22.63 | |
| 21 Total | | | District 21 Total | | 515.98 | 3.2% |
| 24 | 05/15/14 | 8478 | Burbank - AFG Burbank Saturday | 48987 | 34.61 | |
| 24 | 06/24/14 | 8692 | Burbank - AFG Burbank Saturday | 48987 | 33.24 | |
| 24 | 04/03/14 | 8255 | Burbank - Spirit Works | 28835 | 40.46 | |
| 24 | 05/08/14 | 8444 | Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White | 740 | 22.50 | |
| 24 | 04/23/14 | 8390 | La Canada - Thursday Afternoon Step Study | 1053 | 84.00 | |
| 24 | 04/16/14 | 8346 | La Canada Blue Print for Progress Mon AFG | 46168 | 183.15 | |
| 24 | 04/16/14 | 8345 | La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM | 51517 | 290.00 | |
| 24 | 05/21/14 | 8532 | La Canada Wed Step Study 730PM | 1054 | 20.00 | |
| 24 | 04/10/14 | 8302 | Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition | 48986 | 37.16 | |
| 24 | 06/17/14 | 8679 | Sunland - Monday Night 7PM | 30531058 | 60.00 | |
| 24 Total | | | District 24 Total | | 805.12 | 5.0% |
| 27 | 04/30/14 | 8414 | Beverly Hills - Step Into the Solution | 30538124 | 45.40 | |
| 27 | 06/17/14 | 8644 | Beverly Hills - Step Into the Solution | 30538124 | 36.56 | |
| 27 | 05/08/14 | 8474 | Beverly Hills AFG | 30616941 | 80.00 | |
| 27 | 05/08/14 | 8443 | Beverly Hills Gazebo | | 53.60 | |
| 27 | 05/21/14 | 8524 | Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting | 48228 | 40.00 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8291 | Brentwood Men's Tuesday Night | 29678 | 60.00 | |
| 27 | 06/24/14 | 8691 | Brentwood Sunday AFG Step Study | 1138 | 60.10 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8292 | Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon | 30582124 | 30.00 | |
| 27 | 06/03/14 | 8579 | Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon | 30582124 | 25.00 | |
| 27 | 06/03/14 | 8572 | Century City AFG | 30576473 | 60.00 | |
| 27 | 04/23/14 | 8382 | Hollywood - Friday 730 AM | | 43.00 | |
| 27 | 04/16/14 | 8350 | Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA | 64579 | 111.89 | |
| 27 | 05/21/14 | 8539 | Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA | 64579 | 37.47 | |
| 27 | 06/12/14 | 8609 | Hollywood Sunday Morning ACA | 64579 | 22.35 | |
| 27 | 06/03/14 | 8587 | Hollywood Thurs. 800 PM | | 10.00 | |
| 27 | 05/29/14 | 8562 | Hollywood Thurs. Step Study | | 33.00 | |
| 27 | 06/17/14 | 8683 | Los Angeles - Architects of Serenity AFG | 30566281 | 15.45 | |
| 27 | 04/03/14 | 8253 | Los Angeles - Beginners Meeting | 1134 | 35.91 | |
| 27 | 06/03/14 | 8592 | Los Angeles - Beginners Meeting | 1134 | 18.80 | |
| 27 | 05/21/14 | 8538 | Los Angeles - Bethel Lutheran Church | 30595853 | 15.00 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8288 | Los Angeles - Courage to Change | 30552962 | 22.00 | |
| 27 | 06/11/14 | 8573 | Los Angeles - Courage to Change Crenshaw | 30629521 | 8.00 | |
| 27 | 04/30/14 | 8426 | Los Angeles - Friday Night Women's Meetin | 502681 | 66.20 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8301 | Los Angeles - Los Feliz AFG | 1162 | 20.00 | |
| 27 | 04/03/14 | 8270 | Los Angeles - Parents Seeking Serenity | 30619765 | 124.00 | |
| 27 | 04/23/14 | 8394 | Los Angeles - Renacimiento GFA | 30615295 | 25.00 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8299 | Los Angeles - Semillas de Esperanza | 502341 | 20.00 | |
| 27 | 06/24/14 | 8702 | Los Angeles - Sunday Morning AFG | 42842 | 90.00 | |
| 27 | 06/24/14 | 8716 | Los Angeles - Sunday Pathfinders | | 30.00 | |
| 27 | 06/17/14 | 8656 | Los Angeles - Survival to Recovery | | 33.53 | |
| 27 | 04/23/14 | 8393 | Los Angeles - Women's ACA | 30597956 | 165.03 | |
| 27 | 06/12/14 | 8616 | Pacific Palisades - New Beginnings AFG | 63023 | 80.20 | |
| 27 | 04/03/14 | 8278 | Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon AI-Anon | 30599616 | 70.20 | |
| 27 | 04/10/14 | 8310 | Pacific Palisades - Serenity in Relation | 64140 | 90.00 | |
| 27 | 05/08/14 | 8466 | Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group | 1665 | 235.00 | |

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| 27 | 06/17/14 | 8674 | Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM | 33829 | 165.92 | |
| 27 | 04/03/14 | 8283 | Santa Monica - ODAT(TGIF) | 63948 | 122.80 | |
| 27 | 06/12/14 | 8631 | Santa Monica - ODAT(TGIF) | 63948 | 50.10 | |
| 27 | 05/29/14 | 8569 | Santa Monica - Parents Meeting | 30512389 | 76.00 | |
| 27 | 05/21/14 | 8549 | Santa Monica Parents - Thursday | 30593599 | 40.00 | |
| 27 | 04/16/14 | 8366 | Santa Monica Saturday 730 PM | 30617135 | 40.00 | |
| 27 | 04/23/14 | 8404 | Silverlake - Living With Sobriety | 1173 | 31.86 | |
| 27 | 06/23/14 | 8685 | Silverlake - Living With Sobriety | 1173 | 74.30 | |
| 27 | 04/16/14 | 8371 | West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM | 66184 | 60.96 | |
| 27 | 06/24/14 | 8712 | West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM | 66184 | 64.21 | |
| 27 | 05/21/14 | 8551 | Westwood - Thurs 12 PM UCLA | 30606688 | 13.00 | |
| 27 | 06/12/14 | 8636 | Westwood Al-Anon 1030-Noon | 503532 | 59.40 | |
| 27 Total | | | District 27 Total | | 2,711.24 | 16.8% |
| 30 | 05/08/14 | 8472 | Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion | 651 | 48.20 | |
| 30 | 04/03/14 | 8277 | Pasadena - AFG at Las Encinas Hospital | 62500 | 50.00 | |
| 30 | 04/23/14 | 8399 | Pasadena Sunday 730PM | 1357 | 40.00 | |
| 30 | 06/12/14 | 8622 | Pasadena Sunday 730PM | 1357 | 30.00 | |
| 30 | 04/10/14 | 8287 | Pasadena Wednesday Night AFG | 30561911 | 21.74 | |
| 30 | 04/10/14 | 8320 | Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM | 48038 | 20.00 | |
| 30 | 05/21/14 | 8547 | Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM | 48038 | 50.60 | |
| 30 | 04/10/14 | 8321 | South Pasadena Saturday Morning | 30507920 | 36.00 | |
| 30 | 06/17/14 | 8677 | South Pasadena Saturday Morning | 30507920 | 35.00 | |
| 30 | 05/15/14 | 8514 | South Pasadena Thursday 745PM | 653 | 140.00 | |
| 30 Total | | | District 30 Total | | 471.54 | 2.9% |
| 33 | 04/30/14 | 8418 | Covina - 502 Sunday Morning | 30085 | 25.00 | |
| 33 | 04/03/14 | 8259 | Covina - Monday Charter Oak Al-Anon | 54521 | 10.00 | |
| 33 | 04/30/14 | 8419 | Covina Friday 10am Living In the Solution | 500806 | 10.00 | |
| 33 | 05/08/14 | 8447 | Covina Monday PM Beginner's Meeting | 0000821 | 10.00 | |
| 33 | 04/30/14 | 8417 | Covina Saturday Mom Question | 827 | 8.00 | |
| 33 | 04/10/14 | 8295 | Covina Up Front Wednesday | 825 | 28.60 | |
| 33 | 04/16/14 | 8337 | Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study | 40529 | 7.00 | |
| 33 | 06/03/14 | 8581 | Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study | 40529 | 15.00 | |
| 33 | 06/03/14 | 8583 | Diamond Bar AFG | 43146 | 30.00 | |
| 33 | 06/24/14 | 8698 | Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting | 979 | 19.50 | |
| 33 | 04/30/14 | 8429 | Monrovia - Hope to Share | 30527674 | 20.00 | |
| 33 | 05/21/14 | 8540 | Monrovia Candlelight | 501501 | 15.00 | |
| 33 | 04/30/14 | 8420 | West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study | 54450 | 22.03 | |
| 33 | 06/03/14 | 8576 | West Covina Men's Stag 730 | 1824 | 70.00 | |
| 33 Total | | | District 33 Total | | 290.13 | 1.8% |
| 36 | 05/15/14 | 8482 | Ciaramont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag | 63330 | 36.00 | |
| 36 | 04/30/14 | 8416 | Ciaramont - Thursday Night Men's Meeting | 46166 | 48.13 | |
| 36 | 05/08/14 | 8439 | Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group | 1388 | 30.00 | |
| 36 Total | | | District 36 Total | | 114.13 | 0.7% |
| 39 | 05/19/14 | 8523 | Big Bear Wednesday 1200 PM | 66176 | 20.00 | |
| 39 | 04/23/14 | 8377 | Colton Tuesday Morn AFG | 793 | 6.45 | |
| 39 | 06/24/14 | 8694 | Corona How Al-Anon Works - Monday | 42057 | 17.60 | |
| 39 | 05/08/14 | 8441 | Norco Noon Lunchable | 500411 | 8.60 | |
| 39 | 05/29/14 | 8564 | Norco Noon Lunchable | 500411 | 14.19 | |
| 39 | 06/17/14 | 8659 | Norco Noon Lunchable | 500411 | 9.80 | |
| 39 | 05/08/14 | 8471 | Riverside As We Understood | 62948 | 12.00 | |
| 39 Total | | | District 39 Total | | 88.64 | 0.6% |
| 40 | 06/24/14 | 8699 | Lake Elsinore Wed. AM Principles Above Pe | 30558099 | 17.00 | |
| 40 | 05/15/14 | 8493 | Menifee Thursday 530 PM | 30558106 | 20.00 | |
| 40 | 04/10/14 | 8303 | Murrieta - Hope for Today | 30531203 | 10.00 | |
| 40 | 05/15/14 | 8494 | Murrieta - Hope for Today | 30531203 | 10.00 | |
| 40 | 04/25/14 | 8413 | Temecula - Rise & Shine AFG | 30623990 | 22.50 | |
| 40 | 05/15/14 | 8516 | Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature | 30504289 | 10.00 | |
| 40 | 05/15/14 | 8515 | Temecula Tuesday Night Serenity Session | 500986 | 30.00 | |
| 40 Total | | | District 40 Total | | 119.50 | 0.7% |
| 42 | 04/03/14 | 8254 | Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage | 52240 | 18.00 | |
| 42 | 06/24/14 | 8690 | Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage | 52240 | 10.00 | |

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| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8639 | Cathedral City How It Works Book Study | 30559140 | 120.00 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8349 | Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works | 60124 | 33.45 | |
| 42 | 05/15/14 | 8491 | Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works | 60124 | 19.00 | |
| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8615 | Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works | 60124 | 11.85 | |
| 42 | 04/23/14 | 8412 | Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery | 65245 | 34.52 | |
| 42 | 04/17/14 | 8332 | Joshua Tree - Monday Night AFG Group | 54663 | 12.00 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8352 | Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents | 30564705 | 21.39 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8353 | Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents | 30564705 | 13.35 | |
| 42 | 06/03/14 | 8595 | Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents | 30564705 | 15.90 | |
| 42 | 06/17/14 | 8664 | Palm Desert - Coachella Valley Parents | 30564705 | 28.50 | |
| 42 | 04/23/14 | 8398 | Palm Desert - Discovering Choices | 30559574 | 35.00 | |
| 42 | 05/08/14 | 8463 | Palm Desert - Discovering Choices | 30559574 | 12.50 | |
| 42 | 06/23/14 | 8686 | Palm Desert - Discovering Choices | 30559574 | 32.50 | |
| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8617 | Palm Desert - Hope for Today | 30533315 | 20.00 | |
| 42 | 05/15/14 | 8498 | Palm Desert - Just for Today Wed | 30591610 | 19.00 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8354 | Palm Desert - Men's Stag Brother to Broth | 500684 | 35.00 | |
| 42 | 04/30/14 | 8431 | Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection | 30567903 | 13.00 | |
| 42 | 05/08/14 | 8462 | Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing | 1405 | 120.00 | |
| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8640 | Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing | 1405 | 75.00 | |
| 42 | 04/10/14 | 8311 | Palm Desert - Women's Stag | 30555014 | 11.10 | |
| 42 | 05/15/14 | 8499 | Palm Desert - Women's Stag | 30555014 | 14.70 | |
| 42 | 06/17/14 | 8665 | Palm Desert - Women's Stag | 30555014 | 13.20 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8356 | Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step | 54407 | 39.00 | |
| 42 | 04/11/14 | 8289 | Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday | 61960 | 72.30 | |
| 42 | 05/15/14 | 8500 | Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday | 61960 | 40.42 | |
| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8618 | Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday | 61960 | 60.16 | |
| 42 | 05/21/14 | 8543 | Palm Springs - Tuesday High Noon | 62013 | 50.00 | |
| 42 | 04/16/14 | 8355 | Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion | 60635 | 17.10 | |
| 42 | 06/12/14 | 8620 | Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion | 60635 | 33.60 | |
| 42 | 05/29/14 | 8571 | Yucca Valley - Wednesday 630 Womens Meet | 500442 | 27.00 | |
| 42 Total | | | District 42 Total | | 1,078.54 | 6.7% |
| 45 | 04/23/14 | 8391 | Ladera - La Tijera Fox Hills Friday | 1156 | 15.00 | |
| 45 | 04/30/14 | 8427 | Inglewood - In All Our Affairs | 40844 | 7.01 | |
| 45 | 05/15/14 | 8483 | Culver City Friday Night | 50634 | 23.00 | |
| 45 | 04/03/14 | 8260 | Culver City - Tues. Steps to Serenity | 833 | 18.00 | |
| 45 | 05/15/14 | 8484 | Culver City Sunday 700 PM | | 34.50 | |
| 45 Total | | | District 45 Total | | 97.51 | 0.6% |
| 48 | 06/24/14 | 8695 | Downey - Luz de Vida AFG | 65834 | 80.00 | |
| 48 Total | | | District 48 Total | | 80.00 | 0.5% |
| 51 | 04/23/14 | 8387 | La Habra Wednesday Nite Al-Anon | 63268 | 30.00 | |
| 51 | 04/10/14 | 8312 | Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon | 1367 | 10.00 | |
| 51 | 04/10/14 | 8313 | Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon | 1367 | 10.00 | |
| 51 | 06/17/14 | 8667 | Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon | 1367 | 10.00 | |
| 51 | 06/17/14 | 8667 | Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon | 1367 | 10.00 | |
| 51 | 04/10/14 | 8327 | Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM | 44212 | 14.40 | |
| 51 | 06/12/14 | 8637 | Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM | 44212 | 5.00 | |
| 51 Total | | | District 51 Total | | 89.40 | 0.6% |
| 54 | 04/23/14 | 8378 | El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious | 51035 | 15.71 | |
| 54 | 05/21/14 | 8529 | El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious | 51035 | 44.18 | |
| 54 | 06/12/14 | 8605 | El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious | 51035 | 18.44 | |
| 54 | 06/12/14 | 8607 | Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM | 40348 | 17.19 | |
| 54 | 05/15/14 | 8488 | Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12 | 39919 | 30.00 | |
| 54 | 05/21/14 | 8531 | Hermosa Beach Happy & Humble Monday AM | 30607080 | 15.00 | |
| 54 | 06/17/14 | 8652 | Hermosa Beach Happy & Humble Monday AM | 30607080 | 15.00 | |
| 54 | 05/15/14 | 8489 | Hermosa Beach Sunday Night Literature | 42899 | 30.00 | |
| 54 | 06/24/14 | 8701 | Hermosa Beach Sunday Night Literature | 42899 | 30.00 | |
| 54 | 04/03/14 | 8265 | Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM | 65307 | 91.80 | |
| 54 | 06/17/14 | 8653 | Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM | 65307 | 28.58 | |
| 54 | 04/03/14 | 8271 | Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity | 32292 | 21.00 | |
| 54 | 06/12/14 | 8621 | Palos Verdes - Peninsula Hilltoppers | 1408 | 140.00 | |
| 54 | 05/15/14 | 8501 | Palos Verdes Parent Group | 43570 | 155.14 | |

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| 54 | 04/03/14 | 8279 | Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study | 1464 | 140.00 | |
| 54 | 06/17/14 | 8669 | Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study | 1464 | 165.00 | |
| 54 | 04/30/14 | 8433 | San Pedro - Women's AFG | 63496 | 25.00 | |
| 54 | 05/15/14 | 8517 | Torrance - Thelma McMillen Tuesday | 1752 | 75.00 | |
| 54 | 04/23/14 | 8407 | Torrance - Thursday Nite Back to Basics | 1754 | 25.00 | |
| 54 | 05/19/14 | 8521 | Torrance Podium Participation | 26781 | 80.00 | |
| 54 | 04/10/14 | 8323 | Torrance Saturday Morning Wallerla | 54893 | 62.08 | |
| 54 | 06/12/14 | 8635 | Torrance Saturday Morning Wallerla | 54893 | 48.62 | |
| 54 | 05/15/14 | 8518 | Torrance Thursday 10AM | 1756 | 15.96 | |
| 54 | 04/30/14 | 8434 | Torrance Tues Step Study | 1423 | 14.00 | |
| 54 | 04/03/14 | 8284 | Westchester - Sunday 7PM | 63270 | 20.00 | |
| 54 | 04/10/14 | 8326 | Westchester Friday Night | 1176 | 10.00 | |
| 54 | 04/23/14 | 8408 | Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT | 50442 | 244.87 | |
| 54 Total | | | District 54 Total | | 1,577.57 | 9.8% |
| 57 | 04/23/14 | 8376 | Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life | 769 | 46.35 | |
| 57 | 05/29/14 | 8557 | Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life | 769 | 24.05 | |
| 57 | 06/17/14 | 8648 | Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life | 769 | 33.44 | |
| 57 | 05/08/14 | 8457 | Long Beach - Friday AFG | 30524639 | 24.00 | |
| 57 | 05/08/14 | 8456 | Long Beach - Marina Pacifica Mall | 65183 | 41.63 | |
| 57 | 04/10/14 | 8297 | Long Beach - Tuesday Morning | 30521517 | 20.00 | |
| 57 | 04/23/14 | 8392 | Long Beach Friday Noon | 65437 | 94.00 | |
| 57 | 05/08/14 | 8440 | Long Beach Tuesday 10AM | 503164 | 45.00 | |
| 57 | 04/10/14 | 8298 | Los Alamitos - Mon. Parents Meeting | 30589578 | 21.00 | |
| 57 | 06/03/14 | 8591 | Los Alamitos - Saturday Afternoon AFG | 30509033 | 15.00 | |
| 57 | 05/21/14 | 8537 | Los Alamitos - Tuesday Night Paths | 30515689 | 45.00 | |
| 57 | 06/17/14 | 8675 | Seal Beach Thursday 730PM | 1689 | 20.00 | |
| 57 Total | | | District 57 Total | | 429.47 | 2.7% |
| 60 | 06/24/14 | 8713 | Brea Sunday Night | 38198 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 06/03/14 | 8578 | Buena Park Friday 730PM | 733 | 37.50 | |
| 60 | 04/16/14 | 8338 | Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus | 44559 | 50.00 | |
| 60 | 06/03/14 | 8585 | Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon | 954 | 40.00 | |
| 60 | 05/29/14 | 8561 | Fullerton Coed Literature Study AFG | 30595954 | 10.00 | |
| 60 | 04/16/14 | 8351 | Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG | 45065 | 12.75 | |
| 60 | 05/15/14 | 8496 | Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG | 45065 | 4.05 | |
| 60 | 06/17/14 | 8662 | Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG | 45065 | 17.10 | |
| 60 | 04/10/14 | 8308 | Orange - Saturday Night Al-Anon | 65488 | 24.00 | |
| 60 | 04/10/14 | 8309 | Orange - Sunday Night SOS Meeting | 63430 | 14.18 | |
| 60 | 05/08/14 | 8461 | Orange Friday Noon | 1304 | 30.00 | |
| 60 | 05/15/14 | 8497 | Orange Women's Meeting Tues | | 15.00 | |
| 60 | 06/03/14 | 8596 | Placentia Monday Evening | 1372 | 21.00 | |
| 60 | 04/30/14 | 8437 | Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group | 30546077 | 30.38 | |
| 60 | 04/23/14 | 8411 | Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study | 35663 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 05/29/14 | 8570 | Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study | 35663 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 06/17/14 | 8680 | Yorba Linda - Women's Literature Study | 35663 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 04/10/14 | 8329 | Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM | 31730 | 15.00 | |
| 60 | 05/08/14 | 8470 | Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM | 31730 | 30.00 | |
| 60 | 06/12/14 | 8638 | Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM | 31730 | 30.00 | |
| 60 | 04/23/14 | 8410 | Yorba Linda Serenity Seekers Al-Anon | 1844 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 04/23/14 | 8410 | Yorba Linda Serenity Seekers Al-Anon | 1844 | 20.00 | |
| 60 | 04/03/14 | 8286 | Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag | 37360 | 5.00 | |
| 60 | 04/30/14 | 8436 | Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag | 37360 | 5.00 | |
| 60 | 05/29/14 | 8567 | Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag | 37360 | 5.00 | |
| 60 | 06/17/14 | 8681 | Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag | 37360 | 5.00 | |
| 60 Total | | | District 60 Total | | 500.96 | 3.1% |
| 63 | 04/03/14 | 8264 | Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay | 912 | 11.00 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8449 | Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay | 912 | 7.45 | |
| 63 | 06/03/14 | 8586 | Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay | 912 | 5.00 | |
| 63 | 04/30/14 | 8422 | Garden Grove - Monday Book Study | 30558539 | 20.00 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8450 | Garden Grove - Monday Book Study | 30558539 | 20.00 | |
| 63 | 04/23/14 | 8383 | Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday | 1026 | 20.00 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8453 | Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud | 54626 | 32.58 | |

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| 63 | 04/16/14 | 8342 | Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter | 1029 | 27.00 | |
| 63 | 05/15/14 | 8490 | Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter | 1029 | 15.00 | |
| 63 | 04/16/14 | 8343 | Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM | 1028 | 40.00 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8452 | Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM | 1028 | 20.00 | |
| 63 | 04/03/14 | 8266 | Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM | 48946 | 3.69 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8451 | Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM | 48946 | 3.68 | |
| 63 | 06/03/14 | 8588 | Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's | 47437 | 40.00 | |
| 63 | 05/21/14 | 8546 | Sunset Beach - Keep It Simple | 62083 | 28.00 | |
| 63 | 05/08/14 | 8469 | Tustin - Monday Night Literature | 1770 | 31.74 | |
| 63 | 04/10/14 | 8324 | Tustin - Parents Hope for Today | 30508020 | 126.90 | |
| 63 Total | | | District 63 Total | | 452.04 | 2.8% |
| 64 | 04/23/14 | 8372 | Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon | 502633 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 06/03/14 | 8577 | Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon | 502633 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8476 | Anaheim Minveva Vida | 502784 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 04/16/14 | 8335 | Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida | 54134 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8481 | Calexico - Remanso de paz en Calexico GFA | 30518711 | 30.00 | |
| 64 | 04/10/14 | 8294 | Chino - Gratitud Y Fe | 53918 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 05/08/14 | 8446 | Chino - Gratitud Y Fe | 53918 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8601 | Chino - Gratitud Y Fe | 53918 | 11.00 | |
| 64 | 04/10/14 | 8296 | El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon | 45872 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 05/21/14 | 8528 | El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon | 45872 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 06/17/14 | 8651 | El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon | 45872 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 05/08/14 | 8448 | El Monte - Hijo's Adltos Encontrando | 30630579 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 04/03/14 | 8262 | Escondido - Renacer AFG | 63846 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8487 | Escondido - Renacer AFG | 63846 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 06/03/14 | 8584 | Escondido - Renacer AFG | 63846 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8608 | Hawthorne - Recuperacion GFA | 30514549 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 04/23/14 | 8389 | La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA | 1155 | 28.00 | |
| 64 | 04/03/14 | 8269 | Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA | 1158 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 04/03/14 | 8269 | Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA | 1158 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8611 | Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA | 1158 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8611 | Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA | 1158 | 15.00 | |
| 64 | 04/10/14 | 8300 | Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG | 61968 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8492 | Los Angeles - Orta Comienza AFG | 61968 | 5.00 | |
| 64 | 06/17/14 | 8661 | North Hollywood - Circula de Ganadores | 60303 | 15.00 | |
| 64 | 04/03/14 | 8275 | North Hollywood - Una Luz en Mi Camino | 504081 | 15.00 | |
| 64 | 04/23/14 | 8396 | Pacolma - Aprendiendo A Amarnos | 502033 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 05/21/14 | 8541 | Pacolma - Aprendiendo A Amarnos | 502033 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 06/24/14 | 8704 | Pacolma - Aprendiendo A Amarnos | 502033 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 04/16/14 | 8369 | Pacolma - Serenidad GFA | 30630404 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8502 | Pacolma - Serenidad GFA | 30630404 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8641 | Pacolma - Serenidad GFA | 30630404 | 40.00 | |
| 64 | 06/17/14 | 8663 | Pacolma - Serenidad GFA | 30630404 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 04/23/14 | 8400 | Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos | 43698 | 10.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8503 | Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos | 43698 | 13.00 | |
| 64 | 06/17/14 | 8666 | Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos | 43698 | 14.78 | |
| 64 | 04/10/14 | 8314 | Pomona - Despertar GFA | 66050 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8505 | Pomona - Despertar GFA | 66050 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8624 | Pomona - Despertar GFA | 66050 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 04/16/14 | 8358 | Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA | 30604345 | 20.00 | |
| 64 | 05/15/14 | 8504 | Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA | 30604345 | 40.00 | |
| 64 | 06/12/14 | 8623 | Pomona Mensaje De Esperanza GFA | 30604345 | 40.00 | |
| 64 | 06/17/14 | 8673 | Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz | 1633 | 20.15 | |
| 64 | 05/12/14 | 8475 | Santa Fe Springs - Nuevo Depertar | 48601 | 25.00 | |
| 64 Total | | | District 64 Total | | 676.93 | 4.2% |
| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8525 | Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo | 30550940 | 30.00 | |
| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8525 | Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo | 30550940 | 30.00 | |
| 66 | 04/03/14 | 8258 | Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM | 44101 | 15.90 | |
| 66 | 05/15/14 | 8480 | Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM | 44101 | 17.55 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8649 | Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM | 44101 | 13.96 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8650 | Costa Mesa - Break Away | 500486 | 33.45 | |

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| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8527 | Costa Mesa - Let It Begin with Me | 61151 | 20.00 | |
| 66 | 04/16/14 | 8336 | Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step | 51570 | 99.16 | |
| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8526 | Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step | 51570 | 40.00 | |
| 66 | 04/30/14 | 8421 | Dana Point - 12 Stepping on Tuesdays | 64893 | 68.34 | |
| 66 | 06/12/14 | 8602 | Dana Point - Be Good To Yourself | 28351 | 40.00 | |
| 66 | 05/29/14 | 8563 | Dana Point - Thursday 630 PM Dana Point | 37440 | 20.00 | |
| 66 | 05/08/14 | 8459 | El Toro Mission Viejo Mon Night AFG | 1214 | 150.00 | |
| 66 | 06/12/14 | 8603 | Irvine - Love Is AI-Anon | 1041 | 10.00 | |
| 66 | 04/30/14 | 8423 | Irvine - Monday Night Step Study AFG | 1042 | 20.00 | |
| 66 | 04/16/14 | 8344 | Irvine Sunday Night AFG | 45275 | 26.39 | |
| 66 | 05/08/14 | 8454 | Irvine Sunday Night AFG | 45275 | 45.86 | |
| 66 | 06/12/14 | 8610 | Irvine Sunday Night AFG | 45275 | 54.75 | |
| 66 | 04/23/14 | 8384 | Irvine Tuesday Nite | 50062 | 60.81 | |
| 66 | 04/23/14 | 8386 | Laguna Beach - AI-Anon Friday Nite Canyon | 30567899 | 48.00 | |
| 66 | 04/30/14 | 8424 | Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting | 501647 | 123.53 | |
| 66 | 04/23/14 | 8385 | Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study | 51094 | 20.00 | |
| 66 | 04/03/14 | 8267 | Laguna Beach Men's AI-Anon | 44153 | 150.00 | |
| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8533 | Laguna Beach Men's AI-Anon | 44153 | 150.00 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8654 | Laguna Canyon Club Sunday | | 30.00 | |
| 66 | 05/08/14 | 8455 | Laguna Hills Monday Noon AI-Anon | 1058 | 120.00 | |
| 66 | 04/30/14 | 8425 | Laguna Woods - Tuesday 1000 AM Meeting | 501725 | 22.00 | |
| 66 | 05/21/14 | 8534 | Lake Forest Friday Step Study | 500666 | 41.00 | |
| 66 | 04/23/14 | 8388 | Lake Forest Thursday Night | 30589825 | 10.00 | |
| 66 | 04/03/14 | 8272 | Mission Viejo Saddleback Fellowship | 30593748 | 39.00 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8682 | Mission Viejo Saddleback Fellowship | 30593748 | 50.00 | |
| 66 | 04/10/14 | 8304 | Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning | 63876 | 72.68 | |
| 66 | 05/08/14 | 8460 | Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning | 63876 | 36.76 | |
| 66 | 06/12/14 | 8613 | Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning | 63876 | 41.38 | |
| 66 | 04/03/14 | 8274 | Newport Beach - Monday Night AI-Anon | 30575192 | 78.50 | |
| 66 | 06/24/14 | 8703 | Newport Beach - Monday Night AI-Anon | 30575192 | 66.25 | |
| 66 | 04/10/14 | 8305 | Newport Beach - Sat. Women In Rec. AFG | 30560896 | 44.00 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8658 | Newport Beach - Sat. Women In Rec. AFG | 30560896 | 75.00 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8657 | Newport Beach - Women's Meeting AFG | 30516224 | 40.00 | |
| 66 | 04/16/14 | 8359 | Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet | 503697 | 36.39 | |
| 66 | 04/16/14 | 8360 | Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent AI-Anon | 502884 | 26.14 | |
| 66 | 04/16/14 | 8364 | San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet | 30579210 | 15.00 | |
| 66 | 06/24/14 | 8708 | San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Meet | 30579210 | 15.00 | |
| 66 | 04/10/14 | 8318 | San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM | 1578 | 59.25 | |
| 66 | 05/08/14 | 8465 | San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM | 1578 | 44.82 | |
| 66 | 06/17/14 | 8672 | San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM | 1578 | 51.90 | |
| 66 | 05/15/14 | 8512 | San Juan Capistrano Wed 615 PM | | 10.00 | |
| 66 Total | | | District 66 Total | | 2,312.77 | 14.4% |
| 69 | 04/16/14 | 8340 | Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope | 64594 | 25.00 | |
| 69 | 06/12/14 | 8600 | Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope | 64594 | 25.00 | |
| 69 | 04/03/14 | 8256 | Carlsbad - Into the Solution | 500883 | 22.00 | |
| 69 | 06/24/14 | 8693 | Carlsbad - Into the Solution | 500883 | 23.00 | |
| 69 | 06/17/14 | 8646 | Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live | 66281 | 90.00 | |
| 69 | 04/30/14 | 8430 | Carlsbad - North County Men's AI-Anon | 30531792 | 24.00 | |
| 69 | 06/17/14 | 8647 | Carlsbad - North County Men's AI-Anon | 30531792 | 17.50 | |
| 69 | 04/03/14 | 8261 | Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM | 501479 | 40.00 | |
| 69 | 05/29/14 | 8559 | Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM | 501479 | 44.06 | |
| 69 | 06/03/14 | 8582 | Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions | 66846 | 50.07 | |
| 69 | 04/23/14 | 8379 | Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today | 64413 | 40.00 | |
| 69 | 06/24/14 | 8697 | Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today | 64413 | 20.00 | |
| 69 | 05/19/14 | 8522 | Escondido 4th Step Study AI-Anon | 36092 | 26.00 | |
| 69 | 05/21/14 | 8530 | Escondido Back to Basics AFG | | 15.00 | |
| 69 | 04/16/14 | 8341 | Escondido Daytime Thurs. | 50625 | 10.00 | |
| 69 | 05/29/14 | 8560 | Escondido Daytime Thurs. | 50625 | 10.00 | |
| 69 | 04/16/14 | 8339 | Escondido Monday Open Topic | 30548251 | 20.80 | |
| 69 | 04/03/14 | 8263 | Fallbrook - One Day At A Timers Wednesday | 64927 | 28.00 | |
| 69 | 05/15/14 | 8479 | Fallbrook 4th Step Study | 501377 | 5.20 | |

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.

Group Contributions

April through June 2014

| District | Date | No. | Name | WSO Group ID | Amount | Contributions |
|-----------------|----------|------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 69 | 04/03/14 | 8276 | Oceanside - Footprints In the Sand | 37595 | 20.00 | |
| 69 | 06/03/14 | 8593 | Oceanside Tri-City Daytime | 758 | 15.00 | |
| 69 | 06/12/14 | 8625 | Poway - New Beginnings | 65751 | 25.00 | |
| 69 | 06/12/14 | 8626 | Rancho Bernardo - One Day At A Time | 27438 | 70.00 | |
| 69 | 04/10/14 | 8315 | Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG | 45691 | 7.49 | |
| 69 | 05/15/14 | 8506 | Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG | 45691 | 18.11 | |
| 69 | 06/17/14 | 8668 | Rancho Penasquito - "Just For Today" AFG | 45691 | 9.95 | |
| 69 | 06/03/14 | 8574 | Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch | 63513 | 20.00 | |
| 69 | 06/12/14 | 8634 | Solana Beach - Adult Children | 501208 | 36.75 | |
| 69 | 05/21/14 | 8545 | Solana Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up | 48686 | 27.50 | |
| 69 Total | | | District 69 Total | | 785.43 | 4.9% |
| 72 | 04/03/14 | 8257 | Chula Vista - Hilltop Al-Anon | 780 | 35.00 | |
| 72 | 05/29/14 | 8558 | Chula Vista - PAZ Mental | 30595797 | 20.00 | |
| 72 | 06/03/14 | 8580 | Chula Vista - South Bay AFG | 28684 | 25.00 | |
| 72 | 06/24/14 | 8696 | El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed | 29519 | 24.00 | |
| 72 | 04/16/14 | 8330 | El Cajon Live & Let Live | 30543404 | 50.00 | |
| 72 | 05/15/14 | 8485 | El Cajon Live & Let Live | 30543404 | 55.00 | |
| 72 | 06/12/14 | 8604 | El Cajon Live & Let Live | 30543404 | 25.00 | |
| 72 | 04/16/14 | 8348 | La Mesa - Men In the Park AFG | 30520975 | 54.60 | |
| 72 | 06/03/14 | 8589 | La Mesa - Serenity At Sunset | 0050544 | 38.00 | |
| 72 | 05/21/14 | 8554 | La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime | 1078 | 21.16 | |
| 72 | 04/16/14 | 8347 | La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake | 40624 | 12.80 | |
| 72 | 05/29/14 | 8556 | La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake | 40624 | 20.48 | |
| 72 | 04/03/14 | 8268 | Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult | 44078 | 16.53 | |
| 72 | 05/21/14 | 8536 | Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult | 44078 | 16.32 | |
| 72 | 06/17/14 | 8655 | Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult | 44078 | 5.26 | |
| 72 | 05/21/14 | 8535 | Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple | 51761 | 25.00 | |
| 72 | 05/29/14 | 8568 | Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View | 42684 | 33.00 | |
| 72 | 04/10/14 | 8322 | Spring Valley Friday 10AM | 32706 | 31.50 | |
| 72 | 05/08/14 | 8468 | Spring Valley Friday 10AM | 32706 | 47.50 | |
| 72 | 06/17/14 | 8678 | Spring Valley Friday 10AM | 32706 | 33.90 | |
| 72 Total | | | District 72 Total | | 590.05 | 3.7% |
| 75 | 04/30/14 | 8432 | Clairemont Day Time AFG | 1529 | 20.00 | |
| 75 | 04/16/14 | 8363 | Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM | 64471 | 39.00 | |
| 75 | 06/24/14 | 8706 | Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM | 64471 | 34.00 | |
| 75 | 05/08/14 | 8464 | Clairemont North Al-Anon Group 700 PM | 1543 | 25.00 | |
| 75 | 06/17/14 | 8660 | Miramar Men's Group AFG | 30542169 | 20.00 | |
| 75 | 06/12/14 | 8628 | Point Loma - Courage to Change Step Study | 1634813 | 8.00 | |
| 75 | 04/23/14 | 8401 | Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time | 65433 | 25.00 | |
| 75 | 06/12/14 | 8630 | Point Loma - Parents One Day At A Time | 65433 | 25.00 | |
| 75 | 05/15/14 | 8511 | San Diego - AFG Speaker Meeting | 30542728 | 17.63 | |
| 75 | 04/10/14 | 8316 | San Diego - Courage to Change Ocean Beach | 44283 | 14.00 | |
| 75 | 06/12/14 | 8629 | San Diego - Discovering Choices | 30583222 | 30.00 | |
| 75 | 04/16/14 | 8368 | San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG | 30520218 | 20.02 | |
| 75 | 04/23/14 | 8402 | San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG | 30520218 | 22.77 | |
| 75 | 06/12/14 | 8627 | San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group | 47087 | 25.00 | |
| 75 | 04/10/14 | 8317 | San Diego - Mind Your Own Business | 47661 | 25.04 | |
| 75 | 05/15/14 | 8508 | San Diego - Mind Your Own Business | 47661 | 20.00 | |
| 75 | 06/17/14 | 8670 | San Diego - Mind Your Own Business | 47661 | 12.80 | |
| 75 | 05/15/14 | 8507 | San Diego - Ocean Beach; Detachment AFG | 30575609 | 40.00 | |
| 75 | 04/23/14 | 8403 | San Diego - Search for Peace | 43018 | 20.35 | |
| 75 | 06/17/14 | 8671 | San Diego - Search for Peace | 43018 | 20.00 | |
| 75 | 04/03/14 | 8280 | San Diego - Serenity In Scripps AFG | 30515230 | 10.00 | |
| 75 | 05/15/14 | 8510 | San Diego - Serenity In Scripps AFG | 30515230 | 10.00 | |
| 75 | 06/24/14 | 8707 | San Diego - Serenity In Scripps AFG | 30515230 | 10.00 | |
| 75 | 05/15/14 | 8509 | San Diego - Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunc | 1531 | 10.00 | |
| 75 | 04/16/14 | 8362 | San Diego - What a Concept AFG. | 30577897 | 47.28 | |
| 75 | 05/08/14 | 8467 | San Diego - What a Concept AFG. | 30577897 | 38.40 | |
| 75 | 06/17/14 | 8684 | San Diego - Willingness to Change | 64054 | 41.00 | |
| 75 | 04/03/14 | 8281 | University City - Mamas & Papas | 37117 | 80.00 | |
| 75 | 04/30/14 | 8435 | University City - Monday Lunch Bunch | 30555026 | 9.25 | |

Southern California World Service AFG, Inc.

Group Contributions

April through June 2014

| District | Date | No. | Name | WSO Group ID | Amount | Contributions |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 75 | 04/23/14 | 8405 | University City Thursday Lunch Bunch | 48294 | 14.00 | |
| 75 Total | | | District 75 Total | | 733.54 | 4.6% |
| | 04/30/14 | 8428 | Unknown Meeting 2014 | | 5.00 | |
| | 05/15/14 | 8520 | Unknown Meeting 2014 | | 10.00 | |
| | 05/21/14 | 8553 | Unknown Meeting 2014 | | 10.00 | |
| Total | | | Unknown Meeting Total | | 25.00 | 0.2% |
| | | | Total Group Contributions | | 16,109.45 | 100.0% |
| | 04/10/14 | 8290 | District 42 Contribution | 2112239 | 300.00 | |
| | 05/08/14 | 8442 | District 48 Al-Anon | | 50.00 | |
| Total | | | Total District Contributions | | 350.00 | |
| | 06/24/14 | 8689 | Bakersfield - Golden Empire Roundup | | 100.00 | |
| | 06/17/14 | 8642 | Congreso IE Barstow AA w/Al-Anon Particip | | 80.56 | |
| | 04/16/14 | 8361 | San Fernando Valley AA Convention | | 310.41 | |
| Total | | | Total Convention/Roundup Contributions | | 490.97 | |
| | 05/19/14 | | SCWS 7th Tradition - May Assembly | | 649.66 | |
| Total | | | Total 7th Tradition - May Assembly | | 649.66 | |
| Total | | | Total Contributions April - June 2014 | | 17,600.08 | |

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Cash Basis

SCAC
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2014

| | <u>Jun 30, 14</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Chase Bank Checking | 54,409.12 |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>54,409.12</u> |
| Total Current Assets | 54,409.12 |
| Other Assets | |
| SCAC 2014 Deposit | 4,995.00 |
| Total Other Assets | <u>4,995.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>59,404.12</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Balance Equity | 1,655.73 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 15,782.93 |
| Net Income | <u>41,965.46</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>59,404.12</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>59,404.12</u> |

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Cash Basis

SCAC
Profit & Loss
October 2013 through June 2014

| | <u>Oct '13 - Jun 14</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Individual Contributions | 75.00 |
| Luncheon Sales at Assembly | 569.00 |
| SCAC Conference Event | |
| SCAC Registration - Alateen | 41,719.20 |
| SCAC Registration - AMIAS | 6,880.00 |
| SCAC Conference Event - Other | 141.34 |
| Total SCAC Conference Event | 48,740.54 |
| SCAC Fundraiser | 535.00 |
| Scholarships for future SCAC | 2,371.06 |
| Total Income | 52,290.60 |
| Expense | |
| Accountant Fees | 990.00 |
| Alateen Bash | 335.00 |
| Buttons & Ribbons | 112.05 |
| Charitable Trust | 50.00 |
| Disc Jockey | 400.00 |
| Filing Fees | -20.00 |
| Food & Supplies for SCWS Lunch | 192.18 |
| Food Concessions | 32.70 |
| Insurance - Liability, D and O | 4,393.58 |
| Medical Expense | 75.00 |
| Postage, Mailing Service | 9.95 |
| Printing and Copying | 764.91 |
| Supplies | 675.14 |
| T-Shirts for SCAC | 1,980.45 |
| Walkie/Talkie | 334.18 |
| Total Expense | 10,325.14 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 41,965.46 |
| Net Income | 41,965.46 |

WSO- Tips on how KBDM works

Knowledge-Based Decision-Making

KBDM Quick Reference Tool

The essential elements of the KBDM process are:

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

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

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

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

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

WSO- Tips on how KBDM works

Five KBDM Questions

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

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

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

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

This is a request for the 2014 So. Cal. A.A. Convention with Al-Anon Participation

BOOK DONATIONS

Your donation will go to support the Al-Anon Marathon Meeting. A conference approved hard cover book will be given away at the end of each meeting to the newest newcomer who has not yet received one.
Thank you for participation in all of our recovery!



63rd annual convention theme is:

Sunlight of the Spirit

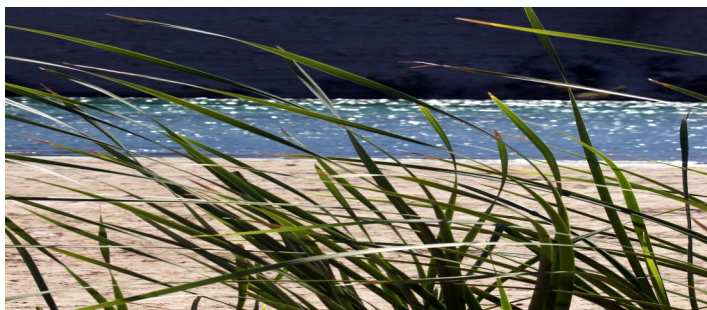
Convention dates: September 26, 27th and 28th, 2014

Location: *Town & Country Convention Center*, San Diego, CA

Books needed by: *September 1, 2014*

Please ask your Al-Anon group to donate any of our hard cover books & have everyone at your group sign it and include your groups location, day and time. Then contact or mail to the Marathon Chair/Co-Chair or give to any So. Cal. Al-Anon Planning Committee member

This convention is part of Area 4. This flyer shows not only the convention, but a wonderful selection of the books Al-Anon has to offer all of us.



Do You subscribe to the forum?

Does your meeting pass the can for loose coins?

Have you bought a fellow Al-Anon a gift subscription?

Does your meeting buy Al-Anon faces Alcoholism?

A sample from the Forum

Inside front cover:

The Forum

In keeping with Traditions Eleven and Twelve, The Forum respects the anonymity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members.

When any full-face image is published in this magazine, the person in that image is not an Al-Anon or Alateen member.

Statement of purpose

The Forum is an international monthly publication of Al-Anon Family Groups, a fellowship that offers strength and hope for the friends and families of problem drinkers. In the pages of this magazine, Al-Anon and Alateen members share their challenges, insights, and progress along their path of self-discovery and spiritual growth much in the way that they contribute when attending Al-Anon or Alateen meetings. Such sharing is important in helping readers find personal growth and peace of mind through the Al-Anon program. The magazine also includes topics for discussion at meetings as well as news and information from Al-Anon's World Service Conference and World Service Office.

If your District has a newsletter, feel free to look through the forum for articles you can reprint..

They just ask that you use a byline for the publishing.:

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This picture is your invite where you can find info online about the forum.

Wwww.al-anon.alateen.org/members/individuals/featured-publications.

Coordinator Reports

Alateen/Archives



Alateen Coordinator—No Report

ALERT.....G-40 Guideline for Al-Anon websites

Alateen names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers should never be posted as contacts.

Nothing at all for Alateens. Only first names and no personal contact information for Al-Anons online. Our Alateen Coordinator was hard at work at SCAC, , so come to the assembly to hear about the event in person..

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

No Report- Tarissa

Hello Fellow Al-Anon family members,

As my final year winds down, I just want to express my gratitude for the experience of being able to serve So Cal in the last three years as the SCWS Archives Coordinator. I am looking forward to the Longtimers Tea Gathering on July 19, 2014; Invitation of Life. The title came to me after talking to my Higher Power. We each share in meetings, Inviting others into our Lives. Thank you for letting me be a part of your Life! I cannot express in words what it will mean to me to hear what is shared from so many who have gone before us.

I would like to encourage Longtimers to continue to send in their stories of their Al-Anon journey. My hope is the next Coordinator will continue with my vision of a SCWS Memory Book of Longtimer's stories. I would also like to continue to work with the next coordinator to follow the dream if they have the same desire. I strongly encourage anyone who may be interested in World Service to consider the Archives coordinator position. It has been an amazing journey!!!

Thank You so Much for letting me be of Service to You!

Love In Service,

Charlene A.

2012-2014 SCWS Archives Coordinator

ALATEEN info on anonymity ion websites and at events.

Sourced from guidelines G-40, G-16, G-34 and the Service Manual.



ALERT.....G-16 Alateen Conferences

Page 1-An Alateen Conference is an opportunity for Alateen members and Alateen Group Sponsors to increase their understanding of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions through the sharing of ideas, fun, and fellowship. Alateen Conferences give attendees the increased sharing experience of a wider Alateen membership. Alateen Conferences are sometimes called Alateen Round-ups, Alateen Conventions, or other Area-approved

Al-Anon /ALATEEN Service Manual 2014-2017

Alateen policy is on pages—— Pages 87-90

ANONYMITY- Pages 91-94

G-34 Support the action of your Alateen Group Sponsors

Who are responsible for the Alateen in the meeting room. To the best of their ability, Alateen Group Sponsors must maintain a sense of safety and trust in order for recovery to take place and to protect the Alateen members from physical and emotional harm. Whenever appropriate, Alateen Group Sponsors have a right to ask a member who is displaying inappropriate behavior to leave the meeting.

Safety and Anonymity

The Eleventh Tradition states that members should "...always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films., and TV." The internet is considered a form of media, just as TV, radio, and films are, and members should not be identified by full name or pictured on the web. Pages 73-74 and 91 in the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* address anonymity in all forms of media.

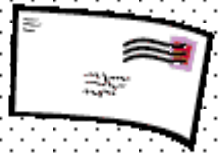
G-40 Setting up an Al-Anon website

If your website includes a calendar section, be sure to follow your area's Alateen requirements regarding posting of Alateen event information. **Alateen names, e-mail address, and phone numbers should never be posted as contacts.**

G-34 Alateen Safety Guidelines

Just a note: Each group has the autonomy to enact and enforce its own standards, rules of conduct, and procedures, provided it does not violate local law or the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. The acts of each individual, Al-Anon/Alateen group, and Alateen Group Sponsor are solely the acts of the group/individual (s) and not those of AFG, Inc.

Coordinator Reports-AAPP



Coordinators-SCWS Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

Currently We have

465 Certified AMIAS's
6 Prospective AMIAS's with Incomplete applications

76 Prospective AMIAS's
7 Prospective AMIAS pending background check.
16 Received

84. Alateen groups.

I thought this was quite interesting information, and that may-be we could all learn something.

Districts with most AMIAS
64 (34), 12 (33), 39 (32)

Most Prospectives
64 (11), 24 (9), 17 & 27 (6)

Most Recd
17 (7)

Most pending background
54 (3)

Most groups
12 (7); 64, 24, & 17 (6); 36, 69, & 75 (5).

I think the most interesting thing about these numbers is that it is not necessarily the districts we might expect that are reflected here. For those districts interested in increasing their alateen participation these are the districts to contact.

Recertification is in full swing. All 28 recertification lists have been emailed out. 11 districts have already returned their lists for which I am grateful. It is a long process. I'm grateful that I am one able to input online. I anticipate that a number of AMIAS will NOT be recertified because they did NOT attend a workshop, even though there were 22 workshops during the recent period and they were hosted all over Southern California.

Those individuals will need to be certified again. That means attend a new 90 minute certification training (usually online) and resubmitting all three forms through their district to be approved again.

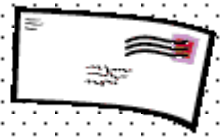
My term as AAPP will be over the middle of Jan 2015 when I turn everything over to the new AAPP. I am recommending that for the new panel an AAPP and TWO assistants be appointed from the very beginning of the panel. Even though I pride myself on being able to do it all..... This position is too much for one person and trying to get someone up to speed when you are already behind and have no time is really tough.

So I'm putting it out there. Anyone at all interested in being part of this position PLEASE CONTACT ME. I'd like to share with you what is involved.

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

Kathi M. SCWS Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

Coordinator- Bulletin/CPC



Hi all,

Time is flying and I have 3 bulletins left in my 3 year term. I do my best to get reports from all officers, coordinators, liaisons and District Reps. Sadly, I do not always succeed. I believe the reports are a key to the future. When we look back at how things happened and how Al-Anon changes came about, we can see district by district what would have been happening. Having been the archives coordinator, I read so much of our history and found the letters, bulletins and assembly notes of the past to be very interesting.

Inside this issue, I have included info from our Al-Anon websites. Guidelines, Forum and new publication news.

KBDM and the World Service meeting guides are in this issue again as well. Refreshers are good as members attending the assemblies and committees change yearly. Yet, I was also asked to see if I could cut the number of pages down, which I will look to do the next issue. More will be revealed.

The next report for all members of the SCWS committee are due at the August committee meeting, If I am lucky, you will have read this and have begun writing to be ready!

Take note that this issue has detailed noted from the assembly and current job descriptions for the board positions as well as a sample resume you will need to fill out if interested in running for a position. And as always, I am using G-21 Guidelines for Newsletter Editors to write this issue. Area newsletters convey Area business, while District newsletters can contain more personal sharings. I am going to include info on SCAC in the August issue, so look forward to that.. No names will be printed though, in keeping with Alateen Anonymity at all levels.

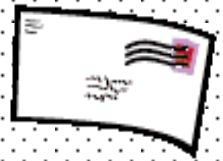
LIS, Kathy G./Bulletin Coordinator

"Have you ever wondered if it does any good to carry the message of Al-Anon to just one person? At the Festival of Books in April, I struck up a conversation with a social worker who approached our booth. She said she would take some pamphlets back to her supervisor and I gave her my contact information. To my surprise, her supervisor contacted me recently requesting a presentation about Al-Anon. I suggested we bring a panel to their facility - the Child Signature Program (via Children's Hospital of Orange County) and Help Me Grow. They work with low income families that have children in various state preschools in Orange County, Their focus is to provide resources and referrals to families and children in those preschools. Domestic Violence, Mental Health and Substance Abuse needs are recurring themes they are dealing with, with a focus on Spanish families. Our panel is all set up and ready to go consisting of an Al-Anon member who speaks fluent Spanish, an Alateen, and two Al-Anon members. This Supervisor supervises 20 Family Support Specialists and each FSS has about 30 families on their caseload so by reaching out to one person, there is the potential to reach 600 families in Orange County!"

LIS,
Sandy P.

CPC Coordinator, SCWS

Coordinators- Group Records



Group Records Report

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

We currently have 1226 Active Groups in Southern California. There are 37 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. I have 4 meetings in the process of being registered as of today.

All of the Intergroup offices have agreed that each meeting needs to be registered with WSO prior to being listed in the local directory.

With reference to the 37 "no mail" meetings, I have given each DR a copy of the meetings in their district that are not receiving any information from WSO or SCWS.

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

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.

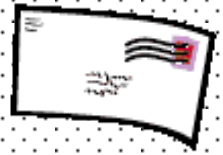
I take this commitment to my heart and want to do the best job I can. However, when I only receive half of the information I need, it is very frustrating on my end in that I cannot complete my job. If I do call you and leave a message via voice mail or email, please be courteous enough to return my call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

Coordinators- Institutions



5/17/2014 Assembly Report – Institutions

Hello everyone,

I'm sitting here in the cool of the early morning trying to organize my thoughts about what I can report to you on Institutions service. At the Sharing of Service I shared about getting into service that is connected to my Al-Anon story.

I'm a graduate of the Kaiser Sunset Addiction Medicine department program for family members. I went back to the annual reunion last fall and brought copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA) in English and Spanish for the staff to distribute in the program. I met the head of the family program and discussed ways we can be of service to them. They were very appreciative of the AFAs and we talked about possibilities for an Al-Anon panel as part of their program and an Al-Anon meeting in their facility after their Saturday morning family program.

Recently, I got a call from a member of the program who has been signing up on lists to be of service and never receives a call back. With rotation of service positions, those volunteer lists often go unused and this member was frustrated. I discussed opportunities for service and suggested that if you don't hear back after volunteering, you can spearhead a service project yourself. She was excited by the idea of spearheading the Al-Anon panels at Kaiser and/or starting the meeting there that the program requested. She has since spoken with the staff and is coordinating with them to begin that service. If you're looking to make newcomers aware of our program, think about doing this at a program near you.

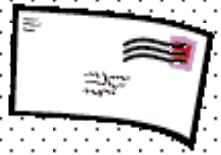
I brought up the idea at the District of providing meeting directories to the Kaiser program and we took up that service as a District. When I delivered the directories, I got an opportunity to sit down with the counselor for the Spanish speaking programs and heard how helpful the Spanish AFAs were to her program that has limited resources. Those are some of the ways you can get into Institutions service in your area and make newcomers aware of Al-Anon.

As part of my commitment as Institutions Coordinator, I serve as the Al-Anon Co-Chair to the AA Hospitals and Institutions Conference. The Conference took place in April. The Al-Anon luncheon speaker was Rafael M. from Santa Ana. Rafael became a member of Al-Anon because Al-Anon members in Northern California do service by bringing Al-Anon meetings into the prisons. Rafael was introduced to the program while an inmate and then started Spanish meetings on his own in the prison. He has since been paroled and found his home meeting with us on the outside. He was an awesome speaker and an awesome example of using the principles of the program to help make life meaningful inside as well as adjusting to living with active alcoholism in his family when he returned to the community. I felt honored to meet him and was so grateful that he was suggested to me as a speaker. He had the opportunity at the conference to meet again with some of the Al-Anon members who made the "inside" meetings possible and they were able to discuss aspects of that service that they were not able to discuss at the time due some of the restrictions associated with service inside the prisons. Thank you also to Natalie T. and Gloria S. for speaking on the Al-Anon panel with Rafael about dealing with a family member incarcerated and about bringing a panel to a women's shelter.

While at the H&I, I learned that, after years of being told it could not be done, AA now has meetings inside Men's Central Jail in Los Angeles. This was due to a member of the Grand Jury who happens to be an Al-Anon member, who noticed that the deputy/manager she was interviewing was wearing a symbol of the other program, told her the jail really needed daily AA meetings and it was done after years of inaction.

Coordinators-

Institutions/Hispanic/Hospitality/Literature



If anyone is interested in trying to bring the Al-Anon program in also, please see me or call or email me and I will give you a contact and some information on getting cleared to do that service. It may take persistence, but if you have patience and persistence, and the desire to do that service, it can happen.

At the Sharing of Service in January, I collected names of members who'd like to help with a project distributing AFAs at the waiting rooms for visitors at the various LA County jail facilities. The Area provided AFAs this year for that service, the AFAs have arrived, and I will be contacting the volunteers shortly. If you are interested in helping, please contact me. I also tapped my own story for the idea of providing literature to the Victim's Assistance Family Violence program in LA County and will be contacting them soon. Please consider this as another way you can participate in Institutions service.

I'd love to hear about what you are doing in your areas and provide whatever support or ideas I can to help you out. I'm in my last year of this commitment and it has been very rewarding. Please think about being willing to be of service as a coordinator at the Area level in the next panel.

Would you like to help World Service by attending a workshop they are developing on "Treatment Facility Outreach"? They would like feedback from our Area on the public outreach training materials they are creating. It will be held Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 12:30 pm at Hoag Conference Center (Main Hospital Campus) 1 Hoag Drive, Newport Beach. You can be part of helping to create WSO programs!

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Margaret S.

Institutions Coordinator, SCWS

Hispanic Liaison-

No Report

Maria G.

To all,

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

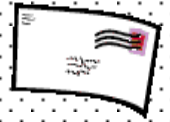
Love,
CB

Literature Coordinator

No Report

Danica S.

Coordinators-P.I./Website



The news about SCWSs Public Outreach Project @ the 2014 LA Times Festival of Books @ the USC campus APR 12 & 13, is it was a huge success & that 12 Step work can be fun & rewarding. With so much help from volunteers, plus our experience from last year- it was a breeze. SCWS is very grateful to it's members that participated this year. I do have a special shout out to this years Volunteer Coordinator Alex K & to District #45 for it's unending support. District #45 was responsible for providing folding chairs, bottles of H2O, copies of AFAs, Milton Gs truck, DR Alec O & PI Chair Cathy W (who single-handily got the Areas LDCs & AISs to donate Meeting Directories-which were extremely popular with attendees). We also had SCWS Board members on hand helping at the FOB. Sandy P on SAT & Kathy G on SUN opened the Booth for us. Taking down a tarp isn't easy for non-professionals. Our awesome Literature Coordinator Danica S was responsible for stocking our Booth with CAL. And much gratitude to our Spanish-Speaking Volunteer Lorena M, who was busy talking to attendees not just one day-but two! There were a whopping 42 Al-Anon members manning our Booth for the 2 day event. Many members have personally shared with me that it felt like they received much more than they gave. On a personal note, the FOB was an opportunity for me to practice "Easy Does It". By me staying out of everyone else's business (forcing solutions)-I was able to let HP do what HP needed to. Things turned out better that I could have imagined!

Next on the Public Outreach Agenda is Models Of Pride @ the USC Campus. Its the largest LGBT Youth Conference in the country. We're planning to have a Alateen Panel & participate in their Resource Fair. The Event is coming up in OCT. Any volunteers for the Alateen Panel please contact me at my SCWS email address: pi@scws-al-anon.org

Next month I'm scheduled to go visit District #30 & give them a run down of all their Public Outreach options. Any District that has some extra cash please get in touch with me & lets use it to help the friends & families of alcoholics that still don't know about Al-Anon.

Your humble servant,
Richard R

May 16, 2014

Website Coordinator Report

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

On our SCWS website, you will find past bulletins, forms, calendar events, assembly/committee presentation files, and more. On the home page, you will now find the links to the latest news, and upcoming events.

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

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

Love in Service,
Jrene C.

INTERGROUP

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

Page 63-64 (Excerpt)

An Al-Anon Information Service, also known as an Intergroup, is a local service established and maintained by one or more districts or by groups located close enough to one another for easy access and communications. Geographical boundaries need not be observed unless one Information Service conflicts with another nearby, in which case a geographical division should be set by mutual agreement. (further info found on page 64)

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

Al-Anon Information Service Representation.

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

(More found on page 65.)

Inland Empire Intergroup Report

May 17, 2014

1. Savings: New Intergroup chair re-negotiated our Service Center Lease for a \$14,000 savings over the next 5 year lease period.
 2. Service Center Website:
 - Meetings: Meetings current. Updates streamlined to allow the Group Records Chair or Webmaster to upload a .pdf file as changes are made.
 - Meeting Directory: Downloadable online
 - Serenity Sheet: Downloadable online. Hard copies available on a subscription basis for \$24/year. Implementing the Serenity Sheet online will result in substantial savings.
 - Implemented google calendar for Events. Flyers for the event can be downloaded directly from the calendar
- Bylaws: Downloadable Online
3. Bylaws: Began bylaws review at Intergroup meeting.
 4. Delegate Visit: SCWS delegate visiting Intergroup meeting on 9/6/14
 5. Hospitals & Institutions: Added Whiteside Manor (Riverside) as a new panel. In discussions with Sunrise Recovery Ranch (Riverside)
 6. Fundraisers:
 - Al-Anon Service Center Hoedown
 - When: Sat May 31, 2014 5pm – 9pm Pacific Time
 - Where: St. Mel's Catholic Church, 4140 Corona Avenue, Norco, CA 92882
 - Implemented dual cash handling controls
 - Raffles: Intergroup agreed to adhere to the 90/10 rule on all Raffles

Love in Service,, Billy M./ Intergroup Liaison

INTERGROUP

Hello from Los Angeles Intergroup –
Love in service, Barry D.

Orange County Liaison Report

Greetings all!

The OC Service Board has just completed elections and we'd like to welcome our new Board Members:

District 57 Patti D. & Susan S., District 60 Ralph B. & Ada G., District 63 Marie P., & Mary Lou., and District 66 Ellen J. & Amy L.. Our Chair Elect is Julie S. We appreciate your willingness and enthusiasm. Turnover will be in July 2014.

Readers asked for an easier-to-read format in our newsletter, the Orange Blossom. The 2014 Board heard the membership and acted. The new format is full of information, flyers and even more. All easy to read-all in a very "Now" looking format. The membership responded. Our paid subscriptions have doubled in two months. All flyers can be viewed at office @orangecountyal-anon.org.

Bienvinedo Julia!!!

OC has a new office employee. Julia brings many qualities and attractive recovery recovery to our Al-Anon office. She has a perpetual smile and willingness to serve our members. Being Bi-lingual, our Spanish speaking members are being further served. Julia has also agreed to expand office hours. THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 9.AM TILL 6PM.

Our service board is actively supporting the growth of panels to various institutions. Public Outreach is appearing at various venues and always seeking new opportunities to carry the message. AMIAS recertification is available and more info is available through the OC Service Office.

District 57 is holding a workshop on "CONFLICT RESOLUTION, USING THE 12 TRADITIONS,
Saturday 6/21/14, 9:30 till 1pm. St Timothy's Church @4645 Woodrift Ave. Lakewood.

More info: serenitytoaccept@msn.com

Unity "IS" the key to harmony!!!

Jessica S., Long Beach

WS Liaison

INTERGROUP

Ventura Liaison

Asunto: Hispanic Intergroup report.

Raquel B.

Hispanic Intergroup Liaison

San Diego Liaison

Position now open to fill.

Hello to all from Ventura,

We are so very excited to share with you what we have been up to here in Ventura.

This is my first bulletin so bare with me. I am truly honored to be of service as Ventura intergroup Chair person. We have a fantastic group of Board Members working together to support our Al-Anon community. We even have an Alateen Representative, this is very exciting since it has been a very long time since this position has been filled.

In our Ventura School District we have two middle schools and one High School that are currently holding weekly Alateen meetings during school. This is such an amazing time for our Alateen Sponsors to go into the schools to carry the message to the students.

We just had our Serenity by the Sea AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. This convention is always a great weekend of recovery and has some talented speakers sharing their experience, strength and hope with us.

We are now ramping up for the VCAAC convention in Westlake another great weekend of recovery.

Our LDC is in its second year of operation and doing very well. We have a task force working on bringing the LDC under the umbrellas of Ventura Intergroup and becoming an AIS? LDC. This has been another great way to practice the KBDM process.

We are using our bi monthly General Intergroup meetings as an opportunity to teach our IRAS's the Business of Al-Anon and to use our Service Manuals to help guide and support our groups.

What a gift to be of service!

Si-Si Mc Q.

Ventura Intergroup Chair

DISTRICTS

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District 3 -Central Coast – Northern Santa
Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County
No Report
Marsha L.

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

The Golden Empire Round Up with Al-Anon participation is May 23 - May 25, 2014

. The Al-Anon luncheon includes a speaker. There will be many baskets raffled off including a fishing basket for the men. That is our big fundraiser during the year.

On June 14th at 3:00 pm Bakersfield will be celebrating 56 years of Al-Anon in Kern County with a Longtimers Sereni-T Anniversary heeled at the Alano Club. A panel of four speakers sharing stories of recovery and history. There will be anniversary cake and an opportunity drawing for a handmade quilt. Sereni-T Shirts for sale. Literature will also be available

Our Ala-teen meeting is growing and we have newcomers most weeks. Some come back and others don't.

Our District funds have increased in the last few months and meeting attendance has grown.

Love in Service,

Roxanne B.

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

Nothing to report at this time!

Tommie Rae B./D.R.

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

District 9 suffered the loss of our 2010-2013 District Representative. Barbara W. was struck by a hit and run driver near her home in Reseda. She died April 3, 2014. Her services will be held on June 21, 2014 at 2PM at the Sherman Oaks Presbyterian Church.

As our new panel is getting into gear, we are enjoying getting to know service in Al-Anon and each other.

In service,

Suzi E.-District Rep.

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

Hello everybody from district 10.

Nothing much to report , but i still need to let all of you dear fellow members that district 10 is doing ok.

Due to my job, I was absent for the last district meeting and it was the first district meeting. And to be honest, it was tough to get rid of the guilt for not been there. But i know that was my defect character at work because my fellow members from district know that life happens; and my ADR report to me the meeting went smooth and easy. They finished before the regular time, and they got to go home early. Once again, I get to learn "God is in charge and to "Let God and Let Go".

In our High Desert area for the first time in Barstow we had a A.A.Congreso. with Al-Anon participation . It also had English meetings participating. It was held on April-18-20-2014. We are in hopes that this is planting the seed for generations to come.

We do have an average attendance of GR's at district 10. We have a small population in our surrounding towns compared to other areas, yet we still manage to have about 16 meetings with almost an English and Spanish meeting every day of the week.

Our yearly 26th.fund raiser "Heart Talk" had a great outcome and the substantial profit from it will help keep the district afloat.

One my duties as DR. is to visit all the meetings in my district. Yet for me, it is the hardest duty as I have a full time job and haven't been able to visit some meetings at all:(

A special shout out to my district. Our chair persons reports-Treasurer, Public outreach, Directory, phone service, Alateen coordinator, refreshments and archives, well bless their hearts as they have a report prepared when they come to our district meetings. Thank you to all of them. And finally, we do a raffle for one or two forums at each district meeting and this year, we'll send about **7 kids to SCAC.**

Looks like I had a lot to share!

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Marta M-District Rep.

District 11- LONE PINE | MAMMOTH LAKES | RIDGECREST

Cities of District 11 have been moved into a new area by their vote and ours in Area 4.

Basic Terms Used in Al-Anon Service

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

AMIAS- Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

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

Hi everyone,

It's me, Cyndy, a grateful member of the Al-Anon Family Groups and I am almost to the end of my commitment as a District Representative. I have to say as scary as I might have been in the beginning, I have had a lot of fun. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to do this....

Our district meetings are two hours long. We take an hour to review the changes in our new Service Manual, then we take an hour to give our reports. I'm finding that when we have great participation and discussions during both hours.

We will be having a Service Manual Workshop Fundraiser on July 12th. We will be serving lunch along with a Speaker and Q & A on our new Service Manual. I think it's going to be a lot of fun.

Our Alateen Coordinator Gretchen is busy getting SCAC business taken care of for our Alateens. We hope to have 3 or 4 Sponsors and 5-6 Alateens going to SCAC.

I thank you for allowing me to be of service and to learn and grow...It's such an honor and a gift.

LIS,

Cyndy P.,

District Rep. for Dist. 12



G-21– Guidelines for Newsletter Editors-

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

Under: When space allows...

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

(A few listed from 9 written)

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

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

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

Our second district meeting of the year was held March 11 during which we enhanced our team to include an Alternate District Rep. Judd S. and Public Outreach Coordinators Lisa D. and Lar L.

We hosted an Alateen Recertification Workshop March 15th at St. James Church in Tarzana. Tarisa R. was the presenter and all who attended gained much valuable information. There were 31 people there from different areas in Cal. South: Los Angeles County, Palmdale, and Ventura.

According to the Service Manual, one of the duties of the DR is to go visit meetings in our district and let them know how we can be of service to them. During the month of March, I visited two meetings I have never been to before. One in Encino and the other in Malibu. What a wonderful way to meet new Al-Anon members and let them know how active our District is!

In April, our DAL, Cathy L. arranged to have 3 Alateens speak to students in 4 health classes at Granada Hills Charter High School sharing their experience, strength, and hope in the Alateen Program. It was an inspiring day and one that surely shows how our Alateens embrace their Program with great enthusiasm. We were hoping to increase participation in the Alateen meeting we started there, but unfortunately this did not occur. As a result, we will not continue the meeting there. We hope to return there next year to have the Alateens speak at their health classes again.

On Saturday, May 10th from noon to 3pm we hosted, along with District 21, a free “Train the Trainers KBDM” Workshop. The focus was on how to facilitate a group business meeting using the KBDM process. Included in the handouts were a KBDM Quick Reference Tool and a Rationale Document that gave background information on why KBDM is a preferred method for holding an Al-Anon group business meeting to reach an informed group conscience. Over 35 participants attended and they practiced the KBDM process using situations that have often been brought to group business meetings all throughout our Districts/Area. A free lunch was included! Thank you to the committee that worked so well together and to District 21 who shared in this endeavor.

Love In Service,

Enid M. District 17 DR



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

Public Outreach: Our project to place Al-Anon literature in all of the libraries in our district was successfully completed. Amy O., who organized this endeavor, personally contacted a librarian at each of the 10 libraries. In addition, some of the librarians asked for Alateen literature. *Courage to Be Me* could not be donated to the branches until it was added to the library database so Amy worked with the Central Library to get it added so that the local branches could accept copies. Once it was in the database, we had five volunteers take the books to each of the libraries. This was truly a successful “we” project!

Hospitals and Institutions: We donated 200 English and 200 Spanish *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* pamphlets to Kaiser-Permanent’s Social Services Department for distribution to their members. Several departments will be giving out *AFA*: the Emergency Room, Psychiatry, Substance Abuse Treatment Center, and Domestic Violence workers. In addition, the social worker who runs the Panorama City Teen Medicine Center specifically asked for Alateen literature—which we were happy to provide.

Workshops: We co-hosted, with District 17, a successful Knowledge-Based Decision-Making (KBDM) workshop on May 10 from noon to 3pm. Thirty-five members participated in this workshop which combined some background on KBDM along with time for the participants to role-play facilitating a group conscience, using KBDM. The participants found that the more “hot” the topic, the more challenging it was to stay on task—just as in “real life” when we discuss emotionally charged issues at group consciences. Nonetheless, most of the participants agreed that KBDM is a way of structuring group discussions that is more aligned with our Steps, Traditions, and Concepts than is Robert’s Rules.

Our next step is to hold two workshops, one on a Saturday, the other on a weeknight, so that more people can be educated about what KBDM is and how to use it in their groups. The participants in the workshops are becoming the “facilitators” of the KBDM process and are slowly teaching our district members how to use KBDM to “discuss before deciding.”

Alateen:

Our district meetings really stepped up and generously contributed \$2100 for SCAC. We have 7 Alateens (perhaps two more) and two group sponsors attending SCAC this year. And we will be contributing toward the cost of the buses because they provide transportation for teens who would otherwise not be able to get to SCAC. Thank you to our members for their generosity!

DISTRICT

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Tina, our D.A.L., is continuing to collect empty bottles and cans from our members so that the Alateens can go with her to the recycling center and do the “dirty work” of changing cans into cash. They have earned \$70 to date—a big help for some of the teens whose families don’t have the funds to contribute to their SCAC registration fees. They are “doing for themselves” in this creative way.

Love gifts:

For the first time in many years, our district contributed a “love gift” to the WSO Conference. One of our talented members, Frankie A., created beautiful bookmarks imprinted with the Serenity Prayer on both sides, and with the message “with love from District 21 Southern California.” In this way, we got to be a part of the Conference without being there physically.

Sad news:

Our district treasurer, Mary Ellen R., died Tuesday, May 14, after an intense battle with cancer. She was a shining example of the Al-Anon program and gave back so much through her service to the district.

New Service Position:

One of our members, Alex, has volunteered to be our “Spanish Liaison” and reach out to the Spanish-speaking meetings in our district. We have wanted to fill this position for quite a while and we look forward to forging strong relationships with all of our Spanish-speaking Al-Anon brothers and sisters.

Love In Service,

Donna E., District Rep

Marley D., Alternate District Rep

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

No Report-Bruce G. D.R.

District 27-BEVERLY HILLS | BRENTWOOD | HOLLYWOOD | LOS ANGELES | MALIBU | PACIFIC PAL-ISADES |
SANTA MONICA | SILVERLAKE-L.A. | TOPAN-GA | WEST HOLLYWOOD | WEST LOS ANGELES | WESTWOOD
May 2014

District 27 has been looking for opportunities to support the start of new Alateen meetings in our district. There appeared to be two potential meetings we were hopeful about but these did not end up working out.

We are also active in supporting public outreach within the district through support of Area efforts and distribution of Al-anon Faces Alcoholism. We are also brainstorming other creative options for public outreach.

The district also feels fortunate to be able to provide support the Alateen SCAC scholarships and bus.

Jason L.

District Rep.

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

Maria LG;

DR30

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

Rose S. district 33

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

District 36 District Rep Report

May 17, 2014

I. Spanish Outreach

Initiated letter campaign to reach out to Spanish Speaking Meetings in District 36 to attend District meetings

2. Public Outreach

- Montclair and Ontario Libraries-ongoing: Al-anon Literature Donations
- Kids Health Fair, May 17th, Anthony Munoz Community Center, Ontario
- Montclair Senior Center Health Fair, October, Montclair
- AL-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2014 distributed to GRs:
 - 200 English
 - 100 Spanish

3. AMIAS Recertification Sponsor Workshop with Districts 10, 39, 40

- January 25, 2014 in Riverside

4. Sponsored Speaker Meeting: April 26th What's God Brewin'

Love in Service,

DR: Billy M.

ADR: Sam Y



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District 39-Banning/Beaumont/Big Bear/Blue Jay/Chino Hills/Colton/Corona/Crestline/Fontana/Indio/Lake Arrowhead/Mentone/Moreno Valley/Norco/Perris/Redlands/Rialto/Riverside/Running Springs/San Bernardino/Twin Peaks/Yucaipa

Hello to SCWS,

We have been very busy here in the DISTRICT 39 area. We are preparing for our Day In Al-Anon, Saturday, August 9th, 2014, at The River church in Redlands, Ca. It is from 9-2 PM. Donita & Cheryl are Chairwomen, Kirk Luncheon again, Cheryl F. our fliers and program, Becky & Michael Raffles, Jessica, Hospitality, Cheryl Facility, Olivia & Melissa Decorations, and many others assisting us!! We will have Family Speakers. Alateen is always a pleasure to hear. Country Store, Raffles, and this year a Taco Luncheon included for \$15.00. We would love to see you there.

The past few years we have donated \$500 for our Colton, Ca. Service Center as they need the funds. We are giving Scholarships to our Alateens, for the upcoming SCAC Conference. Many groups have contributed to this.

We have had many from our District step up to do service. Olivia N. became our new ADR a few months ago. Her help is greatly appreciated along with the other Officers. They have done a fine job.

Now we are discussing who might be interested in some of our officer positions, for the upcoming elections, in November.

Love in God's Service,
Melissa L.- DR 39

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

What is going on in district 40,

The second Thursday each month we have a business meeting. Together we are always available to reach out to others. The G.R.s are sincere in service to the group they represent and each g.r. gives an up date about the group, Are they well served, how we welcome new comers. We had an open discussion on problem solving and suggestions to enhance the group with Al-Anon traditions and concepts utilizing our long timers with knowledge strength and hope.

The coordinators, such as our event liaison, gave her report on our once a year fund raiser we call Spring Fling ! It has speakers, entertainment and our members sing a song or two. We tossed balloons in the air to the song of HAPPY. The food is brought by all members and is a great pot luck! We have a boutique with hand crafted items that are so beautiful. What a great way to celebrate Al-Anon!

With the 7th tradition in mind, we are self supporting. Our treasures report lets us afford the public outreach and community service, Our public out reach position is now open to all of our members.

We are very pleased to welcome four new alateen sponsors this year. Being a part of bridging the gap, W.S.O. and our members have indeed brought us closer than ever. The district 40 web site is so beneficial to the public and professionals at a touch of the mouse. We can be found and the anonymity is respected.

Thank you for letting me be of service ,

Marie T. D.R. District 40

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District 42 - Bermuda Dunes / Blythe / Cathedral City / Desert Center / Desert Hot Springs / Indian Wells / Indio / Joshua Tree / La Quinta / Palm Desert / Palm Springs / Rancho Mirage / Twentynine Palms / Yucca Valley

Report from the Coachella Valley and the High Desert.

Greetings from the Coachella Valley.

It is warming up in the desert, but our Al-anon group meetings are doing well. Installed ceiling fans in our central office to help keep the electrical bill at a manageable level. Even though it is hot, I do hope you can make it out to MAAD DOG DAZE the first weekend in August at the Hyatt Resort in Indian Wells.

May 16, 2014, will be our next bi-monthly speaker meeting. It is held on the third Friday of every odd month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at St Margaret's Church in Palm Desert. We always have two speakers from, not only our own area, but

from all over Southern California that volunteer to share their experience, strength and hope with us. We pass the basket and sell literature to help raise money for the District. But most of all, it is a great way to fellowship with other Al-Anon members from all over the Coachella Valley.

Lupe A., our District Alateen Liaison, has been working hard on keeping our Alateen program track. We currently have three meetings throughout the District. Our Alateens have also been working hard to raise money for their registration to SCAC this June and currently have 9 Alateens registered as well as two Alateen Sponsors. We hope to have an additional three to four Alateens get registered soon. Thanks to the District and group support for your generous donations.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jim B. -District 42 Representative

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

No Report

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

This is Blanca from District 48. Back in March, our District celebrated its Anniversary as a Public Outreach event. Also, we are going to start planning the 2014 Alathon as well as inviting our Delegate to visit our District. We also made our first order to get the magazine "Al-Anon faces Alcoholism 2015. This is all I have to say about our District.

Thank you, Blanca

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

District 51 is still working on how to get more participation from all of the groups in the district. We are also looking for ways to be of service in our area communities. We will be meeting again the first Friday in June at a new location.

Ada G.

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

No Report

Linda S.

District 54 Representative

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

May 2014

District 57 enjoyed a day filled with experience, strength and hope along with a large measure of laughter at its "Power of Love" alathon. Our annual alathon has been a wonderful opportunity to bring the greater Long Beach area together to show we truly understand as perhaps few others can.

To continue to carry the message within our groups, District 57 will be hosting our first workshop on Conflict Resolution using the Twelve Traditions this June. Knowing our conference approved literature reflects the group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups, we will be using Paths to Recovery, How Al-Anon Works and Conflict Resolution Using Our Twelve Traditions. Attendees will do some self-reflective writing and sharing in small groups in response to questions. We will then come together in a large group to experience and grow in the collective wisdom found in our rooms. We will conclude with a discussion about "Principles above Personalities."

District 57 now has their own public outreach banner which displays the contact information for WSO along with the statement from their website of "Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers." This will allow us to carry the message at a distance to those unwilling or too fearful to approach.

We continue to support our public outreach effort by ordering 1000 of the 2015 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in English and Spanish for the second half of the year.

At our recent district meeting, we provided each GR with copies of the pamphlets "Why Conference Approved Literature: and Joy of Service.: Knowing our strength grows through our knowledge, we have asked the GRs to include excerpts in their group reports. At our next district meeting, we will provide copies of "When I Got Busy, I Got Better" booklet for group reports to encourage growth through service.

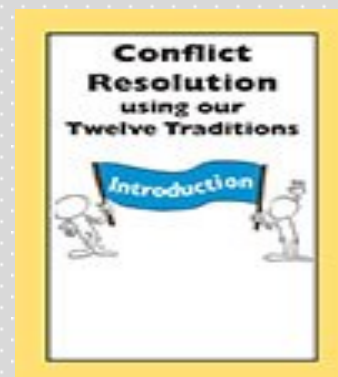
Love in Service,

Mary C. DR

Logos- Service Manual 2014-2017 -pg 102,103,105, 106,`07

Conference Approved is the process of recovery literature (including recovery literature with a service focus) that reflects the group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups through actions taken by the World Service Conference.. The conceptual ideas recommended by the World Service Conference are delegated to the WSO Literature Committees for implementation. Each item, when completed, bears the Conference Approval Seal.

Read more on the others pages mentioned.....



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

District 60 had an exciting How Al-Anon Works for Family Recovery Workshop in March with several of our younger members (Alateens) sharing! We had a positive experience using the latest book **Reaching for Personal Freedom: Living the Legacies** for group participation.

In April we continued our Public Outreach projects, mailing to community health centers and counselors. We are enthusiastic to continue to foster homes, adoption agencies and other health care professionals at the upcoming district meetings.

Our newest projects include developing a District website, setting up a meet and greet with some new AMIAS's in our district, and are encouraged about hosting an AMIAS training workshop in the fall.

We are looking forward to our Delegate Jayme visiting our district on June 6th!

Grateful in Service,

Marlene M.

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

No Report

Judy Purcell/D.R.

District 64— ANAHEIM | ARCADIA | AZUSA | BALDWIN PARK | BELL GARDENS | BRAW-EY | BUENA PARK | CALEXICO | CANOGA PARK | CARSON | CATHEDRAL CITY | CHINO | CHULA VISTA | CITY OF INDUSTRY | COACHELLA | COLTON | COMP-TON | COSTA MESA | DESERT HOT SPRINGS | DOWNEY | EL CENTRO | EL MONTE | FONTANA | FULLERTON | GLENDALE | GOLETA | HAWTHORNE | HOLTVILLE | HUNTINGTON PARK | INDIO | INGLE-WOOD | LA PUENTE | LA VERNE | LANCASTER | LEM-ON GROVE | LOMITA | LONG BEACH | LOS ANGELES | MONROVIA | MONTCLAIR | MONTEBELLO | MORENO VALLEY | NATIONAL CITY | NORTH HILLS | NORTH HOLLYWOOD | NORWALK | OCEANSIDE | PACOIMA | PALM DESERT | PALM SPRINGS | PALMDALE | PASA-DENA | PICO RIVERAPOMONA | RAMONA | RESEDA | RIALTO | SAN BERNARDINO | SAN FERNANDO | SAN GABRIEL | SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | SAN MARCOS | SAN PEDRO | SAN YSIDRO | SAN-TA ANA | SIGNAL HILL | SIMI VALLEY | SOUTH GATE | THOUSAND PALMS | TORRANCE | TUSTIN | VALINDA | VAN NUYS | VISTA | WHITTIER | WILMINGTON

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District 64
No Report
Marco A. R /D.R.

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

No Report

Nancy V. /D.R. #66

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

,Andrea D. District Rep, District 69

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

Wow – May already? The time is flying. Concerns for the District have been how to address non CAL being used in meetings. Trying to use KBDM. Providing information to help with the discussion. Dominance in meetings. How a suggestion and we do not govern creates problems with addressing non CAL being used in Al-Anon meetings. What is appropriate to ask groups for when asking for Raffle baskets and prizes? Does it divert us from our primary spiritual goal?

Our district purchased a subscription to Alateen Talk so that GRs could take this literature back to their meetings to use for outreach or another piece of literature. Our Longtimer event is full swing planning and the date is set for July 26th at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd. 92120 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

We are looking for Public Outreach ideas....some footwork has been done for checking with Public transportation – but that did not work out so well. Gathering information on bicycle cabs – more will be revealed on that. Someone asked about actual cab services – more research in the works for that. Members from our District helped share the message of Al-Anon at the Women's Resource Fair in March. It was fun. I personally enjoy this service. I have done it the last two years and find it very rewarding to share the message and do service this way.

The Fall Workshop held by D75 and D72 is starting to make plans to make plans. One of our meeting formed a committee to discuss how funds would be spent. The decision was to spend the money on Alateen literature (books and newcomers packets) which were distributed to eleven schools. It was a rewarding experience to be able to share the message. I am so grateful the members in my group that do the service and share in the service. I love my Al-Anon Family Group.

In love and Service,
Michelle M.
District Representative

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

Eva A.

District Representative D75

Conventions

SCAAC, Southern California AA Convention

SCAAC 2014 WSO Report May17th, 2014

- The 63rd SCAAC is being held September 26-28 2014 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego.
- The Al-Anon planning meetings are June 1st, July 13th, August 10th, and September 14th at 1:30 pm. The location of these meetings is the First Christian Church of Fullerton 109 E. Wilshire Ave. in Fullerton, all are welcome to attend!!
- The Fund raiser for the Al-Anon portion of the convention is being held Saturday July 12th at 6:00 pm at the Covenant Presbyterian Church 6323 w 80th Street Los Angeles. We will be having an Italian dinner as well as an AA speaker Bill C. from South Bay and an Al-Anon speaker Kim S. from Santa Monica. There will also be raffles and a LIVE auction that night. The price is \$22.00 for adults and \$15.00 for Alateens. Please come and join us for a night of fun, fellowship and recovery!!!
- I am still in NEED of a Chairperson to do Spansi Marathons!!! I have until the June meeting to fill this space and would welcome any assistance.
- The Alateen committee has made a decision to not participate in this years SCAAC and I support this decision.
- LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT CONVENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

Robin B. 2014 Al-Anon SCAAC Chairperson.

SCAC

Southern California Alateen Conference Chair for 2014—

IT was a great success!

SCWS Directory

Past Delegates

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

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| - | Delegate | Jayne | | | | | | |
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| REGIONAL TRUSTEE | Karin |
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Hispanic Intergroup Liaison

Raquel

Ventura County Intergroup Liaison

Si-Si

Convention Chairpersons

AFG Convention Chairperson

Chris

SCAC Conference Chairperson

SCAA Convention Chairperson

Robin

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| 8 | Tommie R. B | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Suzi E. | | | | | | | |
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Please note and write down. There are still significant amounts of mail going to the old address.

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**(put name of position in the blank)
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Cypress, CA 90630**

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

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You can visit the website at www.scws.al-anon.org for more details and contacts.

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

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____

District Number _____

Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

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

3. Changes (Check all that apply)

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

4. Group/Registration Overview

Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____

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

Location: Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

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

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Type: ☐ Open ☐ Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

☐ Beginners* ☐ Introductory** ☐ Limited Access

☐ Handicap Access ☐ Babysitting ☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Smoking Permitted ☐ Sign Language

Location Instructions _____

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

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

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

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

7. For Area Use

☐ Group Rep ☐ Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

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

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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

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

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

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