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Agenda
Southern California World Service Area Committee Meeting
Saturday, August 15, 2015
New DR Orientation—8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Morning Session—9:00 AM to Noon

Serenity Prayer

Concepts read by _____, District ____

Recognition of New DRs and Past Delegates.

Welcome & Chair Report, CB S.

Roll Call – Donna E., Group Records Coordinator

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate— Kathi M.

Immediate Past Delegate – Jayme C.

Treasurer—Eva A. (Approval)

Secretary—Sandy P. (Minutes Approval of the
February 21, 2015 Committee Meeting)

Coordinator Reports (a resource to groups and districts, Service Manual p.65)

Literature Coordinator—Kathy G.

Hospitality Coordinator—Judy P.

Web Site Coordinator—Irene C.

Bulletin Coordinator—Christy R.

Public Outreach Coordinator—Rose S.

CPC Coordinator— Melva C.

Alateen Coordinator—Sean M.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator—Cathleen C.

Area Alateen Process Person, AAPP—Tarisa R.

Institutions Coordinator—Kelly C.

District Representative Reports—as time allows until 11:15 AM

Delegate Report/Workshop—Elizabeth K. (45 min)

Lunch—Noon to 1:00 PM

Afternoon Session—1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Serenity Prayer

Traditions read by _____, District ____

Delegate Workshop— Elizabeth K. (45 min)

New Business/KBDM

Electronic Voting Presentation— Jayme C., Immediate Past Delegate

Group Records – Donna E., Group Records Coordinator

Group History Checklist – Dan P., Archives Coordinator

Convention Reports

SCAC So Cal (SCAAC) AFG

Intergroup Liaison Reports

Inland Empire

Spanish Intergroup

Los Angeles County

Orange County

San Diego County

Ventura County

District Representative Reports—Continued

Close with Al-Anon Declaration

Calendar of Events 2015-2018

Southern California Area World Service (SCWS) Events

All Meetings are held at Glendale First United Methodist Church, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA 91206

Parking is available at three locations: 1) The church parking lot, 2) The lot off of Wilson and Kenwood and

3) The Glendale Unified School District lot across the street.

Do not park on Kenwood Street as there is only a 2 hour limit!

*Area Committee Meeting Calendar (3rd Saturdays of February and August)
Meetings—9am to 4pm (1 hour lunch) - New DR Orientation—8am to 8:50am
August 15, 2015*

February 20, 2016 & August 20, 2016

February 18, 2017 & August 19, 2017

*Area Assembly Meeting Calendar (3rd Saturdays of May and November)
Meetings—9am to 4pm (1 hour lunch) - New GR Orientation—8am to 8:50am
November 21, 2015*

May 21, 2016 & November 19, 2016

May 20, 2017 & November 18, 2017

Sharing of Service (3rd Saturday of January)

January 16, 2016

January 21, 2017

January 20, 2018

*Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (aka SWRDM) (2nd complete Weekend in March)
(Delegates and Past Delegates have a voice & vote;*

Area Chairs and Alternate Delegates have voice but not vote)

March 11-13, 2016—La Jolla, California

March 10-11, 2017—Location To be Determined

Al-Anon's 6th International Convention—Baltimore Maryland—July 6-8, 2018

Please go to the SCWS Website for the Complete "Calendar of Events—Southern California World Service"

You will find many more events and electronic flyers and forms for downloading and printing.

FLYERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS- Districts, Intergroups and Conventions who are members of the Southern California Area Assembly may bring and distribute their forms in the meeting hall. All other Conventions and /or events, without limited attendance, may only place their flyers, registration forms, etc., in the lobby of the meeting hall.

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Are you willing & able to be an AMIAS? Go to the SCWS Website "Alateen Sponsorship" for eligibility & more information.

90 Minute AMIAS Certification Training for NEW Applicants – Email to register – alateen@scws-al-anon.org
 Online Certification Training in English offered year round. Odd # months – 2nd Wednesday & Even # months – 2nd Sunday.
 Please notice the earlier start time effective August 2015. Online Certification Training in Spanish offered upon request only.

Access	Date	Time	Notes
Internet Online	Sun, Aug 9, 2015	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English
Internet Online	Wed, Sept 9, 2015	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English
Face-to-Face	Sat, Oct 3, 2015	Check Schedule	SoCal Convention
Internet Online	Sun, Oct 11, 2015	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English
Internet Online	Wed, Nov 11, 2015	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English
Internet Online	Sun, Dec 13, 2015	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English
Internet Online	Wed, Jan 13, 2016	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	English

AMIAS Recertification Workshops – Email "Contact" for Reservations & Location.

Times & Dates Subject to Change. Please verify with "Contact".

Date & Time	District	Contact	Contact Email
Oct 10 11am – 3pm	66	Gordon G.	gordon.g.alexander@gmail.com
Oct 24 8am – 12pm	75	Mark M.	mmaasch@cox.net
Nov 08 12pm – 4pm	21/24	Tina S.	tinateere@yahoo.com
Nov 14 12pm – 4pm	40	Marie T.	marietitus28@yahoo.com
Jan 09 10am – 2pm	09	Kim L.	alanonkim@yahoo.com
Jan 30 10am – 2pm	51	Diana F.	sfelsze@hotmail.com
Feb 06 12pm – 4pm	54	Christy R.	christyreilly299@gmail.com
Feb 06 10am – 2pm	OCIG	Brandi S.	bepeaceful@gmail.com

Who has a Voice and/or Vote at Assemblies & Committee Meetings

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
District Representatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Officers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coordinators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Past Delegates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Intergroup Liaisons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
AWSC Convention Chairs (Conventions: AFG, SoCal AA & SCAC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
COMMITTEE MEETINGS	VOICE	VOTE
District Representatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Officers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coordinators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Past Delegates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Intergroup Liaisons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AWSC Convention Chairs (Conventions: AFG, SoCal AA & SCAC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(Revised 2/1/2015)

Minutes

Of Area Assembly

2015-2017

SCWS Area Assembly Minutes

Saturday, May 16, 2015

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale

8:00 am – DR Orientation – Dining Room

9:00 am Serenity Prayer, Welcome to new GR's
Traditions read by Bob, GR ____

Past Delegates present: Kay D. 2000-2002 (Panel 40); Sandie E. 2009-2011 (Panel 49); Willie W. 1997-1999 (Panel 37); Jayme C. 2012-2014 (Panel 52)

Chairman: CB S. - Welcome and Report (See Bulletin for Report)

COORDINATORS' REPORTS (See Bulletin for all Reports)

Bulletin: Christy R.; CPC: Melva C.; Hospitality: Judy P.; Institutions: Kelly C.; Public Outreach: Rose S.; Web Site: Irene C.; Literature: Kathy G. (absent); Alateen: Sean M.; Archives: Dan P.; Area Alateen Process Person: Tarisa R.; Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Cathleen C. (10 min)

Group Records: Donna E.

Roll Call - D3=5; D6=4; D8=2; D9=7; D10=5; D12=10; D17=5; D21=11; D24=9; D27=5; D30=8; D33=11; D36=6; D39=5; D40=5; D42=7; D45=6; D48=7; D51=6; D54=8; D57=8; D60=17; D63=2; D64=10; D66=13; D69=5; D72=4; D75=1
Morning total = 192.

OFFICER REPORTS – (See Bulletin for all Reports.)

Immediate Past Delegate: Jayme C.

Jayme took a consensus of the Assembly and it was unanimous: the attendees liked the clicker voting.

Alternate Delegate: Kathi M (absent)

Chair passed the Forum can in Kathi's absence.

Thank you Marsha for volunteering to provide a Forum can for Assembly.

Treasurer: Eva B.

Eva presented the SCWS Financials for April 30, 2015 (Read the June 30, 2015 Financial Report on pages 46 through 62 in the May Bulletin).
Eva recommends a \$5,000 contribution to WSO since we are doing well financially. Chris C. made a motion to donate \$5,000 to WSO and Alan, D27 seconded.

Discussion: GR asks how we can contribute \$5,000 when we are thinking about splitting the area in two. Jayme explained that this topic was brought up at the 2012 WS Conference and May 2012 Assembly. A Thought Force was formed in SCWS and there was no interest in changing the Area.

Ample Reserve is \$30,000. Eva reports that we moved \$5,000 into a savings account because we might be spending money on the clickers for electronic voting.

Discussion:

GR wants clarification about "Prudent Reserve v. Ample Reserve". Donna E. read from Service Manual on pg. 20 under General Warranties of the Conference: "1. That only sufficient operating funds, including an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle."

CB asks for a vote.

Motion to make donation of \$5,000 to the WSO is unanimous; 3 abstentions.

Eva presented the 2015 Budget. Lolly from D27 made the motion to accept and TK seconded. Motion passed unanimously with 6 abstentions.

Eva discussed the SCAC Financial Report (See the full report in Bulletin).

Secretary: Sandy P. – Secretary asked for approval of the Minutes from the November, 2014 Assembly with a few corrections - Discussion and clarification that changes were typos and not substantive. Marley, GR, D21 made motion, was seconded by _____. Motion passed unanimously with 1 abstention.

Secretary presented a “Framing Document” to tape Area Assemblies for the Secretary’s use only (Read “Framing Document” in Bulletin). Motion to tape Assembly meetings for the Secretary’s use was made by Beverly, GR, D ____ and seconded by Maria, GR, D69. Motion passed unanimously.

Re: Treasurer’s Report

Further Clarification of Group Funds: Donna E. - “Prudent Reserve vs Ample Reserve”

From Al-Anon “Reserve Fund Guideline” (G-41): Groups keep one to four months of expenses; Districts keep three to six months as reserve; Area keeps six months to one year operating expenses. Reminder not to sit on excess funds.

Delegate: Elizabeth K. (Read Report in Bulletin)

Delegate’s Report is in two parts – The first part concluded before lunch; the second part will follow lunch.

Lunch by SCAC Alateens - Lunch from 12-1

Note: **There was a meeting at lunch for the DR’s and DAL’s in the room off the kitchen with the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, Cathleen C., for discussions regarding SCAC Scholarships and the buses to SCAC.**

Assembly Resumes at 1:00 p.m. - Serenity Prayer Concepts read by Brian

Delegate: Elizabeth K. (Read Report in Bulletin)

Delegate continues with the second part of her report. The first part concluded before lunch. Elizabeth encourages all members to think about area dreams. These will be discussed at the November 2015 Assembly.

CONVENTION REPORTS (Read reports in Bulletin)

SCAC Conference: Briana; AFG Convention Chairman: John; SoCal Convention (SCAAC) Chair: Lauren

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS (Read reports in Bulletin)

D6 Roxanne; D3 Mary M.; D8 Tommie Rae; D12 Lalena; D17 Enid; D10 Eleanor; D21 Marley; D27 Richard. R.; D30 Anita M.; D36 Sam Y.; D33 Maria; ADR 39 Donita; D40 Marie T.; D42 Jim B.; ADR 48 Blanca M.; D57 Martha Z.; D60 Marlene; DR 63

Gene T.; DR64 Marco; DR66 Marilen; DR69 Andrea; DR 72 Marcia; DR 24 Bruce. No verbal report for D9, D45, D51, D54 & D75.

INTERGROUP LIAISON REPORTS (Read Reports in Bulletin)

LA Intergroup: Richard G.; Inland Empire: Billy M.; San Diego Intergroup: Michelle M.; Orange County Intergroup: Carol G.; Spanish Intergroup: Lulu B.

Forum Can – 6 Forum Subscription Winners:

Tracey S.; Diane K; Steve H.; Teresa V.; Judy M.; and Sandra F.

FYI: **If you want SCAC Chair, Briana’s email address, please send an email to the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, Cathleen C.**

Area Assembly 7th Tradition: \$671.18

PRESENTATION BY RECORDS COORDINATOR -

Donna E.

What is the point of skit? When changes happen, GR needs to know where to send that person to fill out a form when they are new. You have to remember: CMA = member who agrees to accept **and deliver the group’s mail, etc., and regularly** attends the meeting. The CMA provides an email and postal address with their full name. There has to be a postal address for a meeting to be active. **If not, then “No Mail Status”. Use the WSO Identification Number on all change forms.** (Read Report in Bulletin.)

Delegate Report from the World Service Conference (Addendum): Elizabeth K. (Read Report in Bulletin.)

Discussion about members who used to go to AA but do not anymore and want to be of service beyond the group level. Answer to this recurring question is if an Al-Anon member who was also an AA member wants to do service beyond the group level, it becomes controversial and can be considered a distraction (See the exact quote from the **Delegate’s Report in the Bulletin for the Area**

Committee Meeting dated February 21, 2015.)

Afternoon Roll Call: Group Records Coordinator, Donna E.

D3=0; D6=0; D8=0; D9=0; D10=2; D12=4; D17=2;
D21=5; D24=4; D27=6; D30=6; D33=7;
D36=7; D39=2; D40=0; D42=6; D45=1; D48=4;
D51=4; D54=1; D57=2; D60=9; D63=2;
D64=6; D64=6; D66=3; D69=3; D72=5; D75=1.
Afternoon total = 92, morning total = 192.

Discussion by Delegate Continues:

Sad that so many people left. At the World Service Conference, there were five 12-hour days and no one left.

Area Dreams Discussion – A similar discussion was put on by WSC Finance Committee. They **wanted us to dream big! “Every community would have literature”. “Every group contributes to WSO; no contribution is too small”. “There would be enough contributions to allow for staff pay raises and bonuses”. “Equalized expenses would be big enough to hold the WSC on a cruise ship”. “Multiple members run for office so we have a bigger selection”. “A panel in every prison in SoCal”. Send Elizabeth an email with your area dream ideas to:**

delegate@SCWS-al-anon.org

4:05 close with AI-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy P., SCWS Secretary 2015-2017

Officers Reports

Delegate

The Delegate presentation is posted on the SCWS website so that members may have all the details that were presented at the May 2015 Assembly. Please print a copy and bring it to your AI-Anon meeting for all to read, including the web address, www.scws-al-anon.org.

Also be sure to read the 2015 Conference Summary, due out in the August. Go to www.al-anon.org/members, click on Service Structure tab, then click on District Resources, then click on the 2015 Conference Summary.

Greetings! 2015 is year 55, “Panel 55,” of the continuing conversation at the World Service Conference (WSC). The Service Manual gives a brief history, p. 28 and 139. Handwritten polls sent to the groups by mail became ineffective when the number of groups grew so large, so the World Service Conference (WSC) was started, to make the group conscience available and effective for all AI-Anon. Panel 1 started in 1961. This year’s WSC has delegates in their first, second or third year (Panels 55, 54, 53), one-third from each. In this way, the WSC always has both new and experienced delegates.

This year’s WSC theme is “Living Our Spiritual Principles, Expanding Our Vision.” Please go to the members website to read the Chairman of the Board of Trustees (COB) letters, www.al-anon.org/members ...click on the WSO tab, then click on Board of Trustees.

In her January 2015 letter, the Chairman of the **Board states that “the 2015 WSC theme encourages us to dream expansively while being guided by our spiritual principles. This theme permeates the conversations planned for the WSC as Conference members look to the future of the program and the clearing house, the World Service Office.”**

I found her statement to be so beautiful and so true, that I printed it on postcards as a love gift for each district.

The World Service Conference (WSC) consists of 67 delegates, 18 Trustees, approx 15 World Service Office Staff, and the Executive Director. Each Thought Force, Task Force and Committee at the WS Conference consists of members from each category.

We met for five 12-hour days in April – LOTS of KBDM as we all look out for the good of Al-Anon.

To cover more topics at the WSC, to understand the presentations quickly, and to be ready to make decisions, files for each topic are sent to us Jan-Apr, and we send back questions and comments about them, which are answered and distributed at the WSC.

Many phone calls are scheduled in those 4 months: a call for all new Conference members, calls with a Trustee (pulled out of the hat), and calls with a mentor (3rd-year delegate). All delegates attend a 3-day regional delegates meeting in March (ours is SWRDM, Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting).

We don't have to do it alone.

I. Policy Discussions at the WSC

All of the Policy in the Service Manual is approved by the Delegates, Trustees and some WSO Staff. First the WSC requests that the Policy Committee generate a policy, next, statements of policy are written by the WSO Policy Committee (defined in Concept Eleven text, p. 209 in Service Manual), then after the WSC completes KBDM discussions that sometimes takes several years, the WSC gives traditional approval, and finally the Board of Trustees gives legal approval at their Annual Meeting on the day after the Conference. Note that the WSO implements Policy, but does not make Policy.

Policy Discussions in 2015

1. Memorial Contributions. The new conversation began in 2011. Listening to audio tapes of early WS Conferences revealed that Lois W. accepted memorial contributions as a way of comforting family members, Tradition 5. Memorial contributions have been in very small amounts, typically \$25 to \$75 per contribution. The total in 2014 was only \$17,000. Clearly this is NOT a money-making operation, but a mechanism to provide comfort to family members and friends who reach out to Al-Anon in gratitude after their loved one has passed. After lengthy KBDM discussion, the WSC took a consensus vote (not a motion) to accept memorial contributions

from family members who are not members of Al-Anon. The conversation will continue at the 2016 WSC. Please read the discussion in the 2015 Conference Summary.

2. Concept Eight and Concept Eleven text edits. The Board of Trustees asked the Delegates to solicit feedback on these edits from their Areas.

Thus, the February Committee meeting was asked to provide their comments and questions, which were sent to the WSO for inclusion in the KBDM discussions at the WSC. This collection of edits will allow the Service Manual to reflect current practice.

Concept Eight describes the Executive Committees. In the proposed edits, details about the Executive Committee for Real Property Management (ECRPM) were added to the text. This Executive Committee was created in 1995 when the property in Virginia was purchased, to ensure that the management of the property would not divert AFG from its primary purpose. After the completion of the 15-year trial (trial ended in 2010), the Bylaws were amended. All text updates to Concept Eight were approved by the 2015 WSC.

Concept Eleven describes the service committees, executives and staff members at the World Service Office. Details of the various committees were edited to reflect current practice. For example, some committees no longer being used in the World Service Conference structure were deleted from the Service Manual if no service structure in the world uses them, whereas others were retained and edited to reflect their continued use by General Service Offices around the world. We only had time to discuss and approve half of these changes, so we will continue at the 2016 WSC.

II. Finances

1. Audit of 2014 Financials. The audit shows that we are solvent and our investments are safe for our reserves.

2. 2015 Budget.

First, THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTIONS IN HISTORY: \$1.5 MIL

IN 2014. The membership was told about the budget needs, and the membership responded. **For several years, each year's budget has included** projected contributions of \$1.5 mil, and the membership achieved it for the first time in 2014!! This was an 8% increase over the 2013 contributions, so the Treasurer proposed a 12% increase over the 2014 contributions for the 2015 budget, in the amount of \$1.7 mil.

Does YOUR GROUP contribute to your World Service Office?

Whether a group contributes or not, the WSO spends \$250 per group, on the average. \$3.874 mil spent / 15496 groups = \$250. BUT, only 61% of the groups contribute. That means that 39% of the groups send ZERO to their World Service Office. The WSO provides services to all groups, but only 61% of the groups contribute to pay for those services. Not only do only 61% of the groups contribute, but the average yearly contribution is only \$119 per group. Compare \$119 to \$250, and compare 61% to 100%.

If all 15,496 groups contributed \$119 per year, that would be \$1.84 mil in contributions.

Estimated Revenue 2015

\$1,700,000 contributions
\$3,050,000 literature sales (net, after cost)
\$250,000 Forum subscriptions
\$65,000 Investment / Transfer from Reserve Fund

Total Estimated Revenue = \$5,065,000

Estimated Operating Budget = \$5,117,000

Subtract them = -\$52,000 (this is 1% of the revenue)

Yes, it's MINUS, not PLUS.

The budget is not balanced.

The Trustees voted NOT to transfer the additional \$52,000 from the Reserve Fund. Why? So that the membership can become aware that their contributions are not covering the budget. This is what it costs to provide services to the membership, but the membership is not contributing enough to pay for those services.

How will the membership know if we don't tell them, if we simply continue to take from the Reserve so that we are given a budget that is in the

black? The Trustees voted to let the budget be **accurate ...to be in the red, with a negative balance.**

There are 2 parts to the flow of the 7th Tradition: contributions flowing from the membership to the WSO and information about the budget flowing from the WSO to the membership.

Even though we are congratulating the membership for the largest contributions in history, it still is not enough to cover the services. We have a history of not contributing enough.

We have transferred money from the Reserve Fund, cut back on the number of employees, delayed the production of the Service Manual so that its printing would be covered in the next **year's budget, purchased property so that we** would not be subject to runaway rent increases by the landlord, etc.

Where can we get that 1% budget shortfall?

•Forecast larger contributions?

•More subscriptions to the Forum?

Transfer more from the reserve fund?

...keep borrowing from the future?

•Project more profits on investments?

...can we control that?

•Own instead of rent?

...we did that 18 years ago

•Fewer employees?

76 employees in 1991

46 employees in 2015

Stressful! Everyone doubles up??!!

•Raise the cost of Literature? Postage?

...already done

•Less service?

...but, SERVICE is our middle name: WSO

Purpose of WSO: service to membership

The Delegates at the WSC are having a friendly competition between Areas to see who can increase their contributions and Forum subscriptions the most.

Larger contributions – how much would it take? If only 61% of all the 15,496 groups (9,461, groups who actually contribute to the WSO) contribute an extra \$5.50 per year, the shortfall will be covered. (9,461 groups @ \$5.50 extra per year = \$52,000)

If the same 9,461 groups contribute an additional \$20 per year, (9,461 groups @ \$20 extra per year = \$200K, bringing the contributions to \$1.7 million). Add them together and the \$25.50 extra per year satisfies both parts of the budget!! We make the projected \$1.7 million in Contributions and cover the projected budget shortfall.

Can we achieve that? Can each group contribute **\$25.50 more per year? Isn't that 50 cents more per week?** Does your group have 3 members? 15? 50? 150?

Tradition 7: there are no dues or fees, but we do have expenses. No one is required to contribute anything, but we contribute so that we can be fully self-supporting. *We give in gratitude for what we have received.*

3. Triennial report from ECRPM

Property management is kept separate from the primary spiritual aim via the Executive Committee for Real Property Management, ECRPM.

501(c)(3) = tax exempt corporation = lower interest rate on mortgage, already paid in full

2014 approx savings = \$673,000, compared to renting in Virginia Beach

No staff time spent searching for new office space

18 years ownership, no negative impact

A small minority of groups attempted to tie Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements established by the Board of Trustees (BOT) to the ownership of property in 2004.

The only assets the BOT was protecting were our children and the Al-Anon name.

III. Chosen Agenda Items

The Delegates get to choose 2 agenda topics for discussion. All Delegates are asked to submit a topic(s). Delegates each vote for one, the top two items are added to the agenda.

2015 Chosen Agenda Items:

1. Alateen
2. Primary Focus

1. Chosen Agenda Item: Alateen

What is stopping our kids from coming to Alateen? How to get teens interested in Alateen and Service they can do? Is the current model of Alateen working? Are the adults running it instead of the teens? How to get Al-Anon members interested in being Sponsors, Coordinators, AAPP? The Trustees, the WSO Staff and the Delegates want to know what the Alateens think. There was a WSO survey, but very few Alateens participated. See the 2015 Conference Summary on the Members Website this summer to see the discussion among Conference members.

2. Chosen Agenda Item: Primary Focus

Are the meetings discussing outside issues and not sticking to the Primary Focus of Al-Anon? How do we welcome families of alcoholics who also have drug addictions without diluting our program? Is Al-Anon becoming friends and families of addicts? Is the focus more on addiction than alcoholism? Are we diverted from Tradition Three and Five?

[Tradition 3, only requirement: problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend; Tradition 5, one purpose: to help families and friends of alcoholics] See the 2015 Conference Summary for the discussion.

See p. 124-125 of the 2014-2015 Service Manual: A symptom of alcoholism in the home may be the **abuse of drugs by family members. [...] However, our responsibility is to ensure Al-Anon's survival as a resource for families and friends of alcoholics. [...]** Referral to appropriate sources of help may be suggested to those in need.

IV. AA International Convention

...with Al-Anon Participation will be in Atlanta, GA, this year, July 2-5. The Convention registration fee is \$100 in Feb, goes up in May. The Area Delegate attends the International Convention that occurs during her/his term, therefore I will attend the 2015 AA International Convention. Jayme attended the 2013 Al-Anon International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Sandie attended the AA International Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. The next Delegate will attend the 2018 Al-Anon International Convention in Baltimore, MD.

V. Policy Discussions in 2014

Topics at the quarterly Policy Committee meetings are generated by members of the fellowship. The committee discusses these issues in light of **Al-Anon's Traditions and spiritual principles, to provide clarity and help to Al-Anon members who inquire about matters important to them or to the**

Area service structure. The Policy Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees. If the Board approves a change in the Policy Digest, that change requires approval by no less than a two-thirds vote at the World Service Conference. See Policy Committee section of 2014 Annual Report in the 2015 Conference Summary, due out in August, 2015.

Al-Anon members who are also members of A.A.

As of 2014, the term ‘dual member’ is eliminated and replaced with ‘Al-Anon members who also are members of A.A.’ “During Policy Committee discussion, it was deemed that the label ‘dual member’ is inappropriate for two reasons: it breaks one’s anonymity, and it implies that there are two levels of members. Revealing one’s membership in other organizations is not appropriate during an Al-Anon meeting.” p. 53, 2014 Conference Summary

We read the clarified Policy on pages 82 and 126 from the Service Manual at the Assembly. Print these updated pages 82, 83, 126 from the Members Website, tape into your Service Manual.

“Tradition Four grants autonomy to local service arms, except in matters affecting Al-Anon or A.A. as a whole. 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.*” **p. 126, 2014-2017 Service Manual**

“This policy on service participation by members of Al-Anon who are also A.A. members protects Al-Anon’s viability as a program dedicated to helping the families and friends of alcoholics. It ensures that Al-Anon’s service structure represents the unique perspective of families and friends of alcoholics, recognizing that the alcoholic’s perspective is represented in A.A.’s service structure. Members honor this policy out of respect for Al-Anon unity and the group conscience process, in accordance with Tradition One and Tradition Two.” p. 126, 2014-2017 Service Manual.

This Policy clarification, voted on at the 2014 WSC, shows the spiritual principles behind the existing Policy.

Read Conference Summary 2011, 2013, 2014

These excerpts (below) show the KBDM material that went into the decision-making process.

On members website, click on Service Structure, then on District Resources, then click on the navy blue

Service Manual cover, then click on **“2011-2020”** to find the individual years

2011, p. 49-51 ThF on How to Include Dual Members in Service Work While Maintaining Our Policies.

2013, p. 65-66 TF on Piece with Criteria to Help Service Arms Identify Service Jobs for Dual Members.

2014, p. 53-57 **Policy Discussion: Dual Members.** **“The origin of the Policy was that Bill W. was concerned that having A.A. members in two fellowships could bring A.A. into controversy and having A.A. members voting on positions that might put Al-Anon in opposition to A.A.’s policy could leave or give the appearance of conflict in A.A. and he asked that a member of Al-Anon who is also a member A.A. not be allowed to vote in the Al-Anon structure in ways that could create conflict.” p. 55, 2014 Conference Summary.**

“The Policy Committee discussed the issue of ‘former’ members of A.A. While membership in either fellowship is a matter of personal decision, it is hoped that Tradition Ten [controversy] is considered. If an Al-Anon member, who is no longer a member of A.A., seeks or is holding an Al-Anon service position that votes in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or A.A. as a whole and it is causing controversy in the Area or district, it may be better for Al-Anon as a whole for that member to withdraw his/her name or step down from that position to restore unity.” p. 54, 2014 Conference Summary.

The following is from an Ask It Basket response from the May 2013 SCWS Assembly...

“In addition, if an Al-Anon member states they are no longer in A.A. (or affiliated themselves with A.A. in error) but pursues service in the Al-Anon service structure as a GR, their service work can become controversial. If the person is known to have attended A.A., their attendance at Al-Anon service meetings may create a distraction from carrying the message because the member’s A.A. history will be questioned. Then the discussions revolve around an individual and not the principles. Other Al-Anon members who want to do what is right and best for Al-Anon may not know the details of the membership status with A.A. and more conflict can happen at the District and Area levels. Members may think the group and district should not have someone serving who is ignoring the worldwide group conscience of our fellowship on dual members. Because of their history, this member may always be controversial in Al-Anon service. When groups and members understand the policy and the potential for distracting con-

trovery, most members do not want to put any Al-Anon member in that kind of difficult position.

“When this has been shared with the person who is no longer affiliated with A.A., the person usually steps away, for the good of the group, from their plan to serve and find other ways to serve within the group and in positions that do not lead to the World Service Conference.”

Discussions at 2014 SWRDM

Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting

4 Area Officers from SCWS participated in detailed discussions at 2014 SWRDM: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chair, Area Secretary

2014 Delegates: wanted the policy text to be positive, clear, and conveyed in a spiritual manner.

2014 Alternate Delegates: saw the language as inclusive and encouraging to Al-Anon members who also are members of AA to bring the Al-Anon message to situations (i.e., closed AA meetings) where non-AA members cannot go.

2014 Area Chairs: discussed policy voice with regard to dual members.

2014 Officers/Coordinators: generated a list of how each Tradition applies to the proposed modified text. Our list was sent to the Board of Trustees for their consideration in the KBDM for the Policy Discussion.

VI. 2014 Annual Report

Here are a small number of excerpts from the 40-page report that will be included in the 2015 Conference Summary.

1. Administration. Human Resources. **“The Consultant and Directors will be coaching these employees in hopes of utilizing appreciative inquiry approaches that can guide them to become more successful in their positions.”** Question: What is appreciative inquiry approaches? Is it letting the employee know how much you appreciate their contributions before you launch into talking about areas that need improvement? It is identifying employee strengths and then coaching staff to utilize those strengths in achieving performance. It also encourages staff to seek resources within the office to improve a product or task.

2. KBDM. The Executive Director spoke with an Area Delegate regarding the confusion in the fellowship involving the correct way to follow the KBDM process. There were misunderstandings about when debate takes place during the process. It was explained that *debate does not take place during the KBDM process*, which is a

fact-finding and discussion process; instead, debate occurs once the idea moves into the motion phase under Robert’s Rules of Order. When something is voted not to be considered for a motion, it is usually agreed to end any further discussion of the topic.

3. Fellowship Communications. Member sharings are needed for three new pieces of CAL: New Daily Reader with sharings that express the diverse experiences of our members; Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships; Parents and Grandparents of Young Problem Drinkers.

Al-Anon “Promises.” The April 2014 issue of *The Forum* included two **“Inside Al-Anon Family Groups”** articles clarifying that Al-Anon has no **“promises,”** since it remains one of the most frequently asked questions received in Communication Services.

4. Member Services. Meditation During Meetings. The Group Services Department received communications from two Areas regarding the recurring question about Meditation Meetings posted in the Conference e-community folder. **The revised document, “Is it within the Traditions for a group to set a specific period of time for meditating during meetings?,” clarified that** designating a period of time for the purpose of group meditation is not appropriate at an Al-Anon meeting, and that spending time during the meeting to meditate is not within the Traditions, as doing so could be interpreted as a religious activity, affiliation with an outside entity, or an endorsement of a particular practice of style of meditation.

Thank you, everyone, for your kind attention to all the material in this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth K., Delegate CA(S), Panel 55, 2015-2017

Alternate Delegate

Hello all, so sorry I was unable to attend the Assembly. Thank you to all the new Group Representatives who attended the New GRs orientation even though it started at 8 AM.

Welcome! I’m so sorry I was unable to be there to greet you. A big thank you to Donna E., our Group Records Coordinator and Eva B., our Area Treasurer, for speaking to the GRs about Group Records and Group Finances. We were also lucky to have our Delegate, Elizabeth K. join us in welcoming the new GRs. And thank you to CB, our Area Chairper-

son, for filling in for me. All the help was appreciated.

As the SCWS Alternate Delegate, I am also the Forum Coordinator for our Area. Currently Annual subscriptions are holding at 20,000 which is 4,000 below the subscription level in 2010. California as **a whole still has about 2500 subscriptions.** I'm hoping that it was mentioned that one of the things I would like us to look at is how we can increase the number of Forum subscriptions in our area. **We held a competition in the past. That's one possibility.** But I'd like to see us brainstorm and come up with many ideas to choose from. If you have an idea, please write it down and email it to me. We are continuing our tradition of passing around the Forum can. Hopefully you made a donation and put your name and address in the can. Please remember if you already have a subscription, you could put a chance in for someone else, **or even for your meeting.** I've heard that several subscriptions were awarded at the Assembly.

The Ask-It-Basket was sent around the room. This is where you can ask any questions you have about Al-Anon policies, Traditions or issues. In the future we hope to address at least a few of the questions during the Assembly. The questions received along with answers will appear in the next Bulletin. It has been suggested to me that we **have an Ask It Basket Section on our website.** I'm working on seeing how that might work.

Please put Sat Jan 16, 2016 on your calendar. **That's the date of our next SOS.** I hope to see all of you there. If you have any ideas of topics you'd like to see presented at the SOS please email those suggestions to me. We are working on having another Team Event during this panel. Our Delegate is submitting our request to the WSO.

The Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM) took place March 13-15. Our Area sends the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairman and Immediate Past Delegate to this event each year. This year we traveled to Utah. We were fortunate to have past delegates Sandie E. and Mary M. join us at their own expense. The pur-

pose of this meeting is:

"To bring together the Delegates of the Southwest Region preceding the World Service Conference each year to: (1) warmly welcome and support the new Delegates, (2) provide current Delegates an opportunity to share Conference practices and procedures, and (3) help keep past delegates connected, involved and informed. All discussions are designed to bring closer communication and understanding to our Southwest Region Al-Anon Delegates."

Three new Delegates were introduced: Dana Rae H. from Hawaii, Yvonne D. from California North and our own Elizabeth K., from California South. Current Delegates were also there from Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. We are very fortunate in our Area that we have a number of Trustees at Large in our region and we are blessed to have them all in attendance as well as our Regional Trustee. As you heard from Jayme, we will **be hosting next year's SWRDM.**

Respectfully in Service
Kathi M., Alternate Delegate

Immediate Past Delegate

As the Immediate Past Delegate I am often asked questions regarding my knowledge and understanding of a topic. **Because there isn't enough time at the Assemblies I will try to provide further information of topics that are occurring in the Area in the Bulletin.**

When you are a current Delegate you are asked where you would like to serve for the World Service Conference. Your choices are to serve on a Task Force, a Thought Force or a Committee for the World Service Conference. I was privileged to have served on a Task Force and a Committee for the World Service Conference. I served on a Conference Approved Literature (CAL) Task Force. The charge for that Task Force was to create a presentation on why Groups should only use CAL. If any District or Group would like to have a copy of the presentation I am happy to provide that. I also served on the Conference Committee for Trustees (CCT). The CCT plays a key role as a partner and subcommittee of

the Board's Nominating Committee in the ongoing endeavor of choosing our future Trustees.

Part of my duties as the Immediate Past Delegate is to help emulate this process in Southern California. A Thought Force is a temporary unit of people established to brainstorm ideas and to develop strategies on a single defined task or activity.

A Task Force is a temporary unit of people established to work on a single defined task or activity. They use the resources available such as members of the task force and knowledge from staff. A task could be to implement one of the suggested strategies from the thought force.

A Work Group is a unit of people established to meet an ongoing need of the originating body. It can be considered a permanent part of the organization which has formed it.

Listed are the Task Forces and the Work Group in Southern California: (1) Task Force on Bylaw Changes; (2) Task Force on Live Scan; (3) Task Force on Changing the Age of Alateens, Overnighters & Special Needs; (4) District 64 Task Force; (5) Task Force on Groups Who Do Not Consider Al-Anon As A Whole; (6) SCAC Work Group. The presentation from the May 2015 Assembly regarding the Task Forces and the SCAC Work Group can be found on the Southern California World Service website at http://www.scws-al-anon.org/director_presentations/TaskForceUpdate_051615.pdf

As these Task Forces and the SCAC Work Group complete their work, presentations will be held at the Assemblies. The Group Representatives will be given advance notice.

A question that comes up frequently is about group autonomy. Sometimes members/groups think that Tradition Four gives them permission to do anything they want in the meeting/district/intergroup/area. **That is not the case. Tradition Four states "Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole".** All text in the Policy Digest section of the Service

Manual was approved by the Board of Trustees and the World Service Conference as stated on **page 79 in the "Introduction" to the Policy Digest.** The World Service Conference (WSC) is comprised of Trustees, Conference staff members, the Executive Committee, and Delegates from all 67 Areas who represent the groups in their Areas. The WSC is the practical means by which the group conscience can speak; it is the voice of world Al-Anon. See page 139 of the Service Manual for additional information.

When members say to me, "Wait a minute, I wasn't present at the World Service Conference and I did not participate in that group conscience", my response is this, "Yes, you were present and you did participate in that group conscience, our Area (CA(S)) sent the Delegate to the World Service Conference. Your Delegate was your voice and your vote". **Concept Two states, "The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms".** **The many Al-Anon groups scattered all over the world hold in their hands the group conscience. The group conscience of Al-Anon could not be heard unless properly chosen Conference members were fully trusted to speak for it in most world service matters. Hence the principle of delegated authority and responsibility to our trusted servants must be implicit from the top to the bottom of our service structure".** (Page 183-184 of Service Manual).

"We rely confidently on Tradition Two, our group conscience, and our trusted servants. Hence it is with a sense of great security that we are assured that Al-Anon's WSC will use its vested authority for giving shape to the destiny that God is holding in store for us all". (Page 185 of Service Manual).

"Freedom within limits is achieved when autonomy and responsibility are balanced. As individuals, we are free to think, act, and feel as we choose. Autonomy gives us the freedom to make our own mistakes and learn from them. In our Al-Anon groups and service arms, our freedom is balanced with the responsibility to preserve our Traditions and abide by Al-Anon principles. We

can make responsible decisions without negatively impacting others. Conflict can arise when we force our personal agenda without considering how our decisions affect everyone concerned.” (Conflict Resolution S-72).

“Although our unenforceable legacies offer some flexibility in interpretation it is important to keep Al-Anon’s foundation firm. When members or groups take it upon themselves to deviate from these guidelines or not to use them at all, confusion follows that can affect our fellowship as a whole.” (Page 164, Paths to Recovery).

I look forward to reporting on other “hot topics” in the future. Please let me know if you have a topic you would like to see in this column next issue.

In gratitude and service,
Jayme C., Immediate Past Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

Addendum to Jayme’s Report Guideline Review Status:

We had an Ask-it Basket question from a member in 2014. I was the Delegate at the time. Since it was requested that I petition the WSO requesting that the English Guidelines be translated into Spanish, I did just that. Please see the exact question and the response below.

The “Guideline Review Status” follows this report. Thank you!
Jayme C., Immediate Past Delegate
Panel 52, CA(S)

AIB Question from 2014:
This question is for the Delegate. 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?

The new Spanish Members’ Web site is in the last stages of review. These guidelines will be on that site when it goes live. An announcement will be made when the site goes live.

NOTES

“Guideline Review Status” is on the following page.



Al-Anon Family Groups

Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

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www.al-anon.alateen.org
wso@al-anon.org

Guideline Revision Status Update!

(as of June 15, 2015)

Here is an updated list of revised guidelines now available in a “printer friendly” design on the WSO Members’ Web site!

www.al-anon.alateen.org/members



Guideline title	English	French	Spanish
<i>Members Interested in Speaking (G-1)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Beginners’ Meetings (G-2)</i>	✓	NEW	NEW
<i>Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) (G-4)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Area Literature Coordinator (G-6)</i>	✓	English Only	
<i>Al-Anon/Alateen Participation in an A.A. Convention (G-7)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Taking a Group Inventory (G-8a/b)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Al-Anon/Alateen Public Outreach Service – Outreach to the Public/Media (G-10)</i>	✓	In translation	NEW
<i>Group Representatives (G-11)</i>	✓	✓	NEW
<i>Starting an Al-Anon Group (G-12)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Suggested Programs for Meetings (G-13)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>District Meetings (G-15)</i>	✓	✓	NEW
<i>Literature Distribution Centers (G-18)</i>	✓	NEW	NEW
<i>Starting an Alateen Group (G-19)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Al-Anon/Alateen Area Conventions (G-20)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Guideline for Newsletter Editors (G-21)</i>	✓	✓	NEW
<i>A Meeting on Wheels (G-22)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Area Archives (G-30)</i>	✓	NEW	NEW
<i>Alateen Safety Guidelines (G-34)</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>Area Group Records Coordinator (G-36)</i>	✓	In translation	
<i>District Representatives (G-37)</i>	✓	✓	NEW

Our other Guidelines are available in the “old” format.

As additional revisions are completed and translated, this list will be updated.

Area Chair

Living Our Spiritual Principles: Expanding Our Vision

With this Assembly we carry the theme of the World Service Conference into the day and the year, **‘Living Our Spiritual Principles: Expanding our Vision’**. We are fortunate to have the legacies of our program to guide us. At this Assembly we conduct the business of Area 4 (California South). I want to thank you for being here as representatives to express the voice and vote of your group. Southern California has over 1200 groups and today your participation carries the vision forward into the future.

Today as we listen to each other, please pause and ask yourself the questions, what spiritual principles are being expressed? How does my voice and vote reflect the Legacies of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts? The Legacies have guided our group conscience in the past so let us allow them to guide us today.

CB Schultz, SCWS Chair

Treasurer

SCWS remains financially sound as of April 30, 2015. Cumulatively, the first four months show an increase in contributions of 4.8% and a decrease in expenses of 22.3%, resulting in a Net Income of \$12,447 for the first four months of our year.

A proposal to contribute \$5000 to the World Service Office (WSO) was presented at the May Assembly. The amount of the remaining contribution for the 2015 will be discussed and determined at the November Assembly.

The budget proposal to increase expenses from \$65K to \$70K was passed.

NOTE TO DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES: I get inquiries from members asking where to send contributions. Please email me your District Treasurer’s address or your District’s address, if you have one.

GROUP E-MAIL ADDRESS: To insure that we

have consistent and correct email addresses to send your group contribution receipts, please consider **creating a “group email address”**. **This way, when your group treasurer rotates, there will be no need to update the email address in the database. Keep this “group email address” in an easy to find location in your Treasurer’s records. The group may want to have more than one person keep track of this special “group email address”. The Group Representative may want to use the same “group email address” for electronic mail from the World Service Office.**

PLEASE MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

SCWS Area Treasurer (no need to use a name)
10073 Valley View St., # 260,
Cypress, CA 90630

Do NOT use the NORTH HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS: As of May 31, 2015, the Post Office will no longer forward mail to our permanent Cypress address.

I appreciate you sending in your completed contribution forms. It really helps expedite the processing of your contributions. Some of you write your group **#s on your checks, I really... really... appreciate that.** My sincerest thank you for your continued support of our SCWS fellowship. Ours is truly a spiritual program that is far reaching and deep searching.

Love in Service
Eva B., Treasurer

Secretary

The minutes from the August Committee meeting are approved at the February Committee meeting and vice versa. Likewise, the minutes of the Area Assembly in May are approved in November, and vice versa. Whenever you get notice that the newest Bulletin is online, or you receive a hard copy of the most recent Bulletin in the mail, try to remember to read the Minutes for that Bulletin and encourage your GRs to read the May and November Bulletins when they come out because they will be voting to approve them at the Assembly. Thank you for your service!

Sandy P., Secretary (2015-2017)

Coordinators' Reports

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Alateen: “Keep It Safe & Serene” or KISS May 2015 (Volume 1)

An ongoing series dedicated to increase the knowledge and understanding of how Alateen works.

“As Tradition Four states, ‘Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole.’ The Board of Trustees has determined that issues of safety and behavior by Alateens and individuals involved with Alateen service do affect every group and Al-Anon as a whole.” (Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees – December 8, 2003)

KISS Topic: Alateen Participation at Alateen Meetings & Events

In the SCWS Area, Alateens may participate in the Alateen program until his/her 21st birthday. In our Alateen fellowship we have a combination of Alateen members ... some are under the age of 18 and legally considered minors and some are 18 or older and legally considered adults. In order to ensure the safety and Traditions of the Alateen program, all members of the Alateen fellowship agree to participate as though they are minors. There is no exception to this requirement for participation. This means that no Alateen, even if a legal adult, may sign him or herself out while participating at an Alateen meeting or event. When a legal adult Alateen leaves an Alateen meeting or event, his or her participation is finished for that particular Alateen meeting or event. If there is Alateen participation at a convention which provides overnight accommodations, the Alateen may only be signed out by his/her parent or guardian. The legally adult Alateen cannot sign him or herself out at the end of that day/evening’s activities and return to participate when activities resume the following morning. The adult Alateen either participates as provided for by the overnight accommodations or chooses to end his/her participation at that convention.

Alateen events may only be publicized in Al-Anon or Alateen when the Area required Event Plan has been approved. This means that no announcements at meetings or distribution of flyers or brochures may occur until after the Event Plan is approved. When an event plan has been approved, it will be posted on the Alateen Events page of the SCWS Area web site ... <http://scws-al-anon.org>. The approved flyers and permission and medical consent forms will be posted on this page. Every Alateen event requires an approved permission and medical consent form for a member to participate. Please do not confuse the event permission and medical consent form with the SCWS Travel and Treatment form. The latter is required whenever an AMIAS provides transportation to an Alateen.

Cathleen “Cat” C., Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator (continued)

For questions contact Cathleen at:

alateen@scws-al-anon.org

Literature References - Alateen Participation at Alateen Meetings and Events:

“An Alateen Event is defined as any Alateen activity other than a registered meeting.” SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements; page 7; Revised June 2013

“Alateen members who are legally adults must adhere to the same requirements as Alateen members who are minors when they are participating as Alateens.” G-34 Alateen Safety Guidelines: page 1 Bullet 7; and page 2 Bullet 4

“ ... all Alateens, even those who are legal adults, are required to comply with Alateen Conference guidelines and Area requirements when participating as an Alateen.” G-16 Alateen Conferences: page 2

“Ensuring A Safe Environment”: Bullet 1

“Only those Alateen events and Conferences approved by the Area are announced at Alateen meetings.” G-16 Alateen Conferences: page 3
“Additional Safety Tips”: Bullet 7

Alateen Coordinator

No report was received from the Coordinator

Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)

AMIAS Recertification is complete and was approved by WSO. YEAH!

At the end of 2nd Quarter, we have 326 certified AMIAS. 240 have agreed to share their contact information on the “AMIAS Distribution Roster”. There are 102 registered Alateen meetings.

New AMIAS applications are processed within 2-3 days of receipt. Please EMAIL all applications to me. **It's much faster than the mail service!** Also *I have an electronic receipt and can process them with a quicker turnaround.*

I will continue to send quarterly reports to all DRs and DALs. The 3rd Quarter report will be emailed during the first week of October.

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

Archives Coordinator

Hello friends in the fellowship,

I will be distributing a “Group History Checklist” at the May Assembly, sent from our World Service Archives Coordinator in Virginia Beach. It will help my committee update and record the history of our meetings in Southern California. I will ask for them back at subsequent SCWS Meetings with more attached information.

I will also be sharing with you some of our history. It is the program from the first S.O.S. (Sharing of Service) workshop that was held in 1975. This is the 40th anniversary of that very special event we celebrate each year in January.

We are looking for Longtime Southern California Al-Anon members who would like to share their stories with us. Flyers asking for your participa-

tion will be out soon. This will be part of an Archival Booklet that we are continuing to work on.

We have so much interesting Al-Anon history in Southern California. I will continue to share as much as I can with you.

WSO Archives uses this line a lot:

“Look to the Past to Protect the Future.”

That is awesome!

Until next time,

With Love in Service,

Dan P., Archives Coordinator

Bulletin Coordinator

Thank you to all the “Committee” (Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives, Intergroup Liaisons and Convention Representatives) who turned in your reports for the February 16, 2015 Committee Meeting in a timely manner. It took me only two weeks to get them all into the Microsoft Publisher Program.

I would like to apologize for making promises to the Chair and the DRs that I could not keep. Frustrated by the length of time it takes to get the Bulletin to the membership at large, I tried to force a solution. I succeeded in making myself crazy! At the Board Meeting on May 3rd I presented an alternative. The Board decided, after a very lengthy KBDM process **and a group conscience, to “leave the format of the Bulletin with the same content and on the same print schedule” because there was not substantial unanimity.** One of my favorite parts of Concept 12 is the 3rd **Warranty, “that all decisions be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by unanimity;”.** So, I hope that everyone will find a way to “think outside the box” and come up with a way to get the “Committee Reports” and ultimately the “Bulletin” to the membership in a way that can make everyone find the illusive “unanimity” for the Bulletin.

These are the intermediate timelines for the Bulletin:

The “Date” (of the Committee or Assembly Meeting) – All Committee Reports are submitted

2 weeks after the "Date" – Minutes are approved and submitted

2 to 4 weeks after the "Date" – Ask-It Basket Answers are approved and submitted (depends on how many)

1 month after the "Date" the Bulletin "to-date" is submitted for proofing (with or without Ask-It Basket Answers and without Financial Reports and Final Agenda)

6 to 7 weeks after the "Date" – Financial Reports for the next quarter are submitted (i.e., February 21, 2015 Bulletin – March 31, 2015 Financials submitted April 8th & 9th)

9 weeks after the "Date" – The final "Agenda" for the "upcoming meeting" is submitted

Note: OK, so here's what REALLY happened and when things were REALLY available. As of July 11th, I didn't have the Minutes. As of July 29th I still don't have the Ask-It-Basket from the Assembly on May 16, 2015 or the SCAC Financial Report for June 30, 2015!

Thank you for all your support for removing "the fluff" to streamline the Bulletin. Now those of you who print the Bulletin at home can use less ink and paper.

BTW It turns out that some Committee reports are several pages long. I have been asked to remind you to keep your reports to one page. The Bulletin will be printed in Calibri 12 next time.

By the numbers: 60 subscribers; 19 free to AIS/LDC's, WSO and Past Delegates

Subscription Price = \$15 per year but the Cost per Bulletin Mailing - \$4.60 X 4 = \$18.40, so we are not covering our cost to mail the subscribers copy. Still hopeful that something will change,
Christy R., Bulletin Coordinator

Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator

I'm new to my commitment as Cooperating with the Professional Community Coordinator. I'm looking forward to helping spread awareness of our program to the professional community.

The pamphlet called Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is published every year by the World Service. It's an important part of our public outreach. To quote from the World Service Office website:

"Therapists, addiction counselors, and other professionals share it with their patients and clients to encourage them to go to an Al-Anon meeting." To start, I reminded the Area DRs and board members by email that the deadline for ordering the 2015 AFAs was arriving quickly. I gave the DR from my district, District 27, a bunch of 2014 AFAs to take to the Festival of Books at USC in April where we had a booth.

I assisted in referring a rehab facility to its local DR for Al-Anon literature. I've also taken a look at some of the ideas that have been developed for CPC Coordinators by the World Service Office which are on the Members' website. I will be pursuing some of these ideas, such as inviting professionals to open meetings, contacting organizations that work with alcoholics and their families. I am looking into the resources we have at our disposal, such as DVDs, literature and local Al-Anon contacts. I plan to work with the DR in my home district and with other area Public Outreach Coordinators and attend Al-Anon outreach events.

Melva C., CPC Coordinator

Group Records Coordinator

#1: Group Statistics

Active Groups -- current number: 1,207 (down from 1,222 in February)

These groups have a Current Mailing Address (CMA) and/or a Group Representative (GR).

No Mail -- current number: 77 (increase of 1)

If there is neither a CMA nor a GR for a group, they go into *No Mail* status.

Inactive -- 268 (up from 253)

After 2 years, of *No Mail*, a group becomes *Inactive*.

They stay *Inactive* for 3 years, if there are no financial contributions made from the group. If there is a financial contribution made, the group may be *Inactive* for up to 7 years. After those lengths of time, a group is *Marked for Deletion*.

Marked for Deletion -- 66

These meetings soon will be deleted from the WSO

database. Their identification numbers are retired and cannot be re-used.

#2: SCWS Website for Forms

Please use only our SCWS website to fill out any group records changes that pertain to the SCWS/WSO information flow: DR, Alternate DR, GR, and Alternate GR, CMA, and up to 2 Contacts. Most of the forms on the site are now “fillable”. When you enter your name on the SCWS online form, please be sure to include your last name and your zip code. We need all 3 pieces of information to see if you’re already in the WSO database.

#3: Creating a Universal Group Update Form

We’re slowly moving forward on designing an online registration and group changes/update form that will meet the needs of the SCWS, WSO, and our Area Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) and Literature Distribution Centers (LDC). We have formed a small Task Force of former Group Records Coordinators and our Website Coordinator: Irene, Jayme, Kathi M., and Chris C. I met with the Chair of the Los Angeles Inter-group, Eddie D., to compare their forms to ours to see **where they’re similar and where they’re different**. Each AIS/LDC has its own format and different needs. The process of creating something that will be satisfying to everyone is a challenge—but it’s a fun challenge. More will be revealed!

#4: grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org or donna.scws.grc@gmail.com

Please use either of these email addresses for Group Records correspondence.

Love in Service,
Donna E., Group Records Coordinator

Institutions Coordinator

SEE ADDENDUM, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS REPORT

As I begin my term as Institutions Coordinator, I look forward to being of service as I work with other Al-Anon members to spread the Al-Anon message to shelters, correctional facilities, and other institutions.

In April, the State of California awarded the Southern California World Service Team a grant in the amount of \$20,000 to be spent in organizing and providing Al-Anon meetings to two prisons in Southern California: North Kern State Prison and Los Angeles County Prison in Lancas-

ter. The amount will be split in half, and each prison will use \$10,000 to purchase Al-Anon literature for use within their facilities. Since this grant is going to be used by the prisons themselves for the purchase of this literature and since anyone outside of the Al-Anon membership may buy such literature, using the funds for this grant in this manner is in keeping with our Seventh Tradition: “Every group must be self-supporting, declining outside contributions”. Again, this money is going to be used by the prisons to provide reading material for the inmates, and this literature will be housed in the prison libraries.

After receiving notification that we were awarded the grant, I contacted the Community Resource Managers at both prisons and scheduled visits to their facilities. David B., the Institutions Coordinator in Northern California, accompanied me on my visit to North Kern State Prison, and Irene C., our SCWS Website Coordinator, joined me on my trip to Lancaster. Each of these visits provided me the opportunity to explain the Al-Anon program to the managers who will be working with us to schedule weekly meetings at each prison.

I will be contacting the district Institutions Coordinators for both the Kern and the Lancaster meetings to ask for volunteers who would like to be of service by attending, participating, and overseeing weekly meetings. David B. has offered to train these volunteers, and they would also be required to attend an orientation at the prison where they will serve.

If anyone is interested in being of service by volunteering, please feel free to contact me at:

Institutions@scws-al-anon.org

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Kelly C., Institutions Coordinator

ADDENDUM to Institutions Coordinator Report:

1. SCWS declined to accept the grant because new information revealed that the grant money would have been sent, not to the prisons but, instead, to SCWS, which of course IS NOT in keeping with the Seventh Tradition.

2. Kelly moved out of state, so the Institutions Coordinator position is now vacant. Members interested in filling this vacancy are invited to contact the Area Chair and the Delegate for a resume form.

Hospitality Coordinator

The hospitality districts for August 15, 2015 Area Committee Meeting are:

District 6, District 9 and District 10

Love in service

Judy P., Hospitality Coordinator

Literature Coordinator

Hello SCWS Area 4....California South,
I have hit the ground running.

First, we are enlisting all service centers and LDC centers to have a date to sell literature at all Assemblies and every January SOS through 2017. So far, we have 3 accepting the offer, with LA Central Office in May, Orange County in November, and the Inland Empire at the SOS in January 2016. This is a great opportunity to pick up a Service Manual or other **book you have been "meaning" to buy. The purchase in May helps support LA Central office and it gives our members another opportunity to put one of Al-Anon's best tools, Literature, in their hands.**

A big cheer to District 27 led by Richard, for hosting the booth at the LA Festival of Books. I attended Saturday and felt our presence was incredibly welcomed. We had dozens of people come to our booth during my service and I shared the booth with four excited Al-Anon members who also answered the call for service. Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism pamphlets were donated and given for free, pamphlets were available for free and books were sold at LA Central Office prices. Again, the volunteers were varied from long time members to a fairly new Al-Anon member who chalked this up to her first service. She saw it on a flyer and volunteered!

My focus this year is to assist all districts in increasing their reading of literature with their members. It starts with talking about it. I am assisting with a writing workshop right now. District 33 is holding a forgiveness writing workshop May 23rd in Glendora. After that, I have a number of Districts ready to start planning some sort of event focusing on our literature. I personally must admit that I have owned Survival to Recovery since it was introduced and I NEVER read it. That has changed with this commit-

ment, as I have begun with this book to introduce Al-Anon literature into my daily living beyond our daily readers. Ask yourself if you have books on your shelf that you planned to read one day.

Lastly, starting today at the May Assembly, I am putting something in your folder that I would like you to complete. In the spirit of Dan, our archives man, I am also adding a tidbit each meeting on the history of our literature for you to share with our members. More from the WSO and dates and times for other district events will come between meetings through an email. You can respond to my requests by email or phone call. Keeping it simple!

Love in Al-Anon service,
Kathy G./Literature Coordinator

Public Outreach Coordinator

First of all, thank you to District 27 and all others who attended Festival of Books. Also, thank you to District 60 and all who attended and were of service at the Fullerton College Health Fair.

We have several other health fairs coming up, such as, the Pasadena Public Health Fair and the **Fair Oaks Women's Health Fair in Pasadena.** There will be two health fairs in September, one at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut and another, the West Covina City Health Fair.

I am distributing flyers requesting your help. I am putting together a committee. We will brainstorm and work together at making a list of members willing to be of service. We will attend events and have information and literature available to anyone interested. I have placed flyers in folders. Please take them to your districts. There is a number on the flyer should you have questions.

I'm hoping to get volunteer members from District 64 who can join us in reaching out to the Spanish-speaking community who are requesting information.

I also want to work together with Intergroup Cen-

tral Offices to possibly coordinate and work together, passing along the message of Al-Anon.

I am working with River Community, a recovery program. They are requesting literature and we will be sending panels to their family meetings.

I would like to remind everyone that I store the 2 Al-Anon banners and tablecloths. If your District is participating in an event and you want to use these items, please contact me. I will request a contact name and address of person who will receive the banners. I will overnight the items to you, then give you the information needed to overnight them back to me.

I have other ideas on how we can share the message of Al-Anon. I'm also looking forward to hearing your ideas.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to be of service.

Rose S., Public Outreach Coordinator

Website Coordinator

To make sure you are receiving email notifications, please keep your email address up to date with our Groups Records Coordinator. If you do not have an email address, you are encouraged to get one to make sure you receive important updates from our SCWS officers. If you need to contact any member of our SCWS Board, you can leave a message through our website on the "Contact Us" page.

DRs should also check the "District Meeting" webpage on our SCWS website at:

www.scws-al-anon.org/district_meetings.php to verify your district contact and meeting information are correct. This information is not automatically updated as I need your permission to list phone numbers and email addresses. Email me at webhost@scws-al-anon.org to send me changes. Many districts choose to include contact information for their District Alateen Liaisons (DALs) and Treasurers in addition to DR contacts. You can include any information you would like regarding your District meeting, contacts, and

website.

If your District has an event you would like to add to the SCWS "Calendar" webpage, there is a link on the calendar page to send me that information so that it can be posted.

Following Committee and Assembly meetings, you will normally find presentations posted on the SCWS website under "Assembly Presentations." Bulletins include information and reports from Committee and Assembly meetings and are posted on the "Bulletin" page of the SCWS website.

Also remember our WSO Website at:
<http://www.al-anon.org>

The WSO website has a wide variety of information and resources for members' use. If you click on "Al-Anon Literature" tab at the top of the home page, you can get information about all the Conference Approved Literature (books, pamphlets, and electronic literature), the Forum, free downloads, AV/ audio materials, guidelines, and public outreach materials. You can also order literature through Al-Anon's online store at ecommerce.al-anon.org/shop, though the WSO prefers that you order from your local Literature Distribution Center (LDC). Remember, additional publications and resources are also available through the WSO members' website by clicking on the "Member" tab at the top of the home page.

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

With gratitude in service,
Irene C., Website Coordinator

District Representatives Reports

District 3

(Central Coast – Northern Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County) Arroyo Grande | Atascadero | Cambria | Cayucos | Lompoc | Los Alamos | Los Osos | Morro Bay | Nipomo | Orcutt | Paso Robles | Pismo Beach | San Luis Obispo | Santa Maria | Solvang

We budgeted money last year to support the startup of new Alateen meetings in our district. We have a new Alateen Meeting that started last year. We are hosting an AMAIS re-certification in April to support starting new Alateen meetings. Thank you to our AMIAS Coordinator, Pam B.

We have a new meeting on college campus that started in January. At the district level, we supported this meeting with an order of conference approved literature. Providing Al-Anon support at our local college is a much needed resource for the students.

Over the last 3 years, we have been partnering with our local therapeutic community. We tabled 3 events in October and November, one at our local college and recently partnered with our local Veteran Center in San Luis Obispo. We are finding that a lot of our newcomers are referred by their counselors or doctors. Our public outreach efforts are working.

Our annual District 3 Day in “Al-Anon, Serenity by the Sea” was at the end of February. The event had 2 local speakers and a guest speaker from Thousand Oaks. Great food, fellowship, speakers sharing their experience, strength and hope and a spectacular ocean view makes for a day of self-care.

Grateful to be of Service,
Mary M., DR

District 6

Bakersfield | Delano | Frazier Park | Kernville | Lake Isabella | Mount Mesa | Oildale | Porterville | Shafter | Taft | Tehachapi | Wofford Heights

District 6 is doing well. May 22nd, 23rd and 24th is the Bakersfield Golden Empire Round Up. This is the big AA convention with Al-Anon participation in Bakersfield. The first Al-Anon meeting starts at 5:30pm on Friday night and we have a luncheon on Saturday afternoon. There is a luncheon speaker. Next is the basket raffle. The Al-Anon groups have donated baskets to be raffled off. The baskets help us pay for our part of the Round Up. There will be several Al-Anon workshops on Saturday.

We have recently added several more Alateen sponsors and it has helped with the rotation of leadership. District 6 is also ordering Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism so we can pass it around the community.

Love in Service
Roxanne B., DR

District 8

Goleta | Montecito | Santa Barbara | Santa Ynez

We had two successful workshops in District 8 last month!

We had an Alateen Sponsor Training on April 25th. Our Alateen program continues to grow. We have some very successful meetings at the local high schools and are working on the junior high schools now.

On April 18th District 8 had a workshop on service, “**Extending Hands**”, and were lucky to have visitors from surrounding districts as well. Finally our Al-Anon participation for the Santa Barbara AA Convention coming up October 23rd to the 25th has a great committee! It meets monthly to insure we provide the required program for Al-Anon's support and enjoyment.

Thanks, Tommie Rae B., DR

District 9

Canyon Country | Lancaster | Mojave | Palmdale
| Quartz Hill | Santa Clarita | Saugus | Valencia

District 9 has its meetings in Lancaster and Canyon Country on an alternating schedule. Lancaster meetings begin at 10am while Canyon Country begins at 11am. Please contact a GR for the location and time that month. All are welcome to attend.

We have just been notified of the literature purchase being initiated by the local prison and the need of an Al-Anon meeting at the facility. We are accepting names of those interested in participating. More information will be presented as we are aware of it.

Suzi E., District Rep

District 10

Adelanto | Apple Valley | Barstow | Helendale |
Hesperia | Lucerne Valley | Phelan | Tecopa |
Victorville | Wrightwood

On February 14th we held our annual Heart Talk Fundraiser which the proceeds go to our Inland **Service Center, SCWS and WSO. Next year's Heart Talk** is already in motion.

We are also currently working with our Local AA Convention with Al-Anon participation, which will be held June 12th 13th and 14th of 2015.

We have had several Public outreach events that have been successful.

Our next meeting is May 27, 2015.

Eleanor K., DR

District 12

Camarillo | Goleta | Guadalupe | Oak View |
Ojai | Oxnard | Port Hueneme | Santa Paula |
Simi Valley | Thousand Oaks | Ventura | Westlake

Hi everyone,

I'm learning so much as I've become district rep!

First, that as long as I'm doing my best and God will do the rest. Also, that it's okay to not do it perfectly. I'm learning how to personalize it and make it my own. I love how there are so many resources available for me to share with my group reps.

District 12 happenings:

We just had a booth at Conejo Valley Days. I guess about 300 people came to the booth. That is awesome! Thank you Caitlyn for coordinating that!

Hoping to have the delegate come out our way.

We have a convention the second weekend in September. Come check it out. Website: www.vcaac.org

We just got a Cooperating with Professionals person on the board. Thanks Heather! We still need an Alternate DR and volunteer for Institutions.

Hard to believe I'm already halfway through my first year! I'm amazed at all of the love and support I'm surrounded by as I have questions, need to reason things out, laugh with, and cry with. I'll have a thick skin when all this is over! I'm so blessed to have this opportunity to serve alongside my Al-Anon family :)

Love in service,
Lalena, DR

District 17

Canoga Park | Chatsworth | Encino | Granada Hills
| Malibu | North Hills | Northridge | Reseda | Tarzana | Woodland Hills

The District continued to be supportive of the March Al-Anon Family Group Convention by donating **money for a raffle basket. As our literature of "Do's and Don'ts" says, "find recreation and hobbies"**. Based on that theme our district purchased a large basket of Garden Goodies that was raffled at the AFG convention.

We also sent our "Love Gifts" to the World Service Conference in April so that our Delegate, Elizabeth, could share our District 17 love.

Public Outreach –

The 2015 booklets "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" ar-

rived and we are in the process of delivering them to the various institutions. Our District 17 Public Outreach Coordinator, Lisa D., continues encouraging our members to visit and distribute these **magazines to local libraries, doctors' offices, police stations, fire houses, etc.**, to increase awareness of Al-Anon and Alateen.

Alateen-

On March 21st, District 17 hosted an AMIAS Recertification Workshop in Tarzana from 12pm – 4pm. There were about 30 attendees. Tarisa R. gave the presentation. I attended the workshop and can tell you first hand that it was a truly meaningful experience with lots of enthusiasm from all. Everyone enjoyed the scenarios presented that helped us understand what can occur in an Alateen or young Alateen meeting.

Our focus in April is awareness and fundraising for SCAC. We remind our Al-Anon members of the Alateen conference held every year at the end of June at the University of Redlands. Some of us have had the pleasure of hearing the Alateens speak about their experience at the SCAC at various meetings throughout the year.

On May 23rd **we are having a 'Family Fun Nite' with Bingo and Alateen speakers to raise funds for the buses that transport the Alateens to and from their Conference.** This event will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church in Tarzana. See SCWS Web site for more information. We invite all to attend and bring the family!

Service is Love,
Enid M., DR

District 21

(East Side of San Fernando Valley) North Hollywood | Valley Village | Studio City | Sherman Oaks | Van Nuys | Valley Glen | Mission Hills | Sylmar | Sunland | Arleta

Public Outreach and Institutions:

Schools

We are spending the year gathering information about school outreach: what other districts have done, what schools might find useful, what our

members and our district have the capacity to give. District 60 shared some of their experience with this kind of outreach – thank you, District 60! – members of our District are gathering possible literature and public outreach materials to review, drafting sample letters using the templates on the WSO public outreach website, and a couple of our members have shared their direct experience of interacting with both public and private schools. In addition, individual members are talking, informally at this point, to people at schools with which they have a personal relationship to learn about some of the ways in which our outreach might not be helpful as well as what could be of interest. I do want to note that, in one school that has done a lot of substance abuse education for years and has a number of very engaged human and social development faculty, not one of them had heard of Al-Anon or knew what its purpose was. Clearly this outreach, in whatever form it finally takes, is important.

As a District we have eliminated some possible outreach efforts as either beyond our capacity or unlikely to be successful. We only have six **currently registered AMIAS's in our District and have** only two struggling Alateen meetings, in part, because of that. Therefore we cannot offer to send Alateens to speak at the schools, when and if schools decided they would like that. We are also concerned about offering a lot of information about Alateen if there are not enough meetings to attend. We have decided not to contact elementary schools at this point but to add colleges. Also, after listening to the one school counselor and a member who works within one of the school systems, we have concerns about trying to get literature in the hands of every faculty member in every school. For one, the faculties in our public schools number in the hundreds at each school and they are overwhelmed with work and the counselor at the private school had concerns that well-intentioned, over-eager, marginally-informed teachers might get overzealous in the application of their new awareness.

We've had more success getting members to take small pieces of this service work than usual. So,

District 21—Continued

as of this report, we are leaning towards getting literature and directories into the hands of health class teachers, administrative people, and counselors although we still have more information to gather. If any other district has had experience doing this kind of outreach, we sure would be grateful to hear about it!

Institutions:

Our new meeting, a literature-based meeting that opens with a half-hour beginners meeting, is up and running at CRI-Help in North Hollywood on Friday nights from 6-7:30. Come check it out!

An update on a request from our groups: We passed on the information to groups in our district that reading the Steps, Traditions, etc., from photocopied or typewritten copies at every meeting instead of directly from the CAL books and pamphlets was in violation of Al-Anon's copyright (see *Service Manual*, pg 106 & 107 as well as **Ric B.'s, WSO's Executive Director, answer to a question about reprinting at [this link](#)[1]**). In response, one meeting suggested that if they had the literature in a different form – one page, large font – they would use that. The books, in the opinion of many members, were too time-consuming to pass around and the font was too small to read for members who forgot their glasses. So I said I would ask that the Steps, Traditions, Dos and Don'ts, Three Obstacles, and the Just for Today bookmark be printed on single sheets of heavy recycled paper or plastic, in large font, three-hole punched, perhaps with the Al-Anon logo on the back so people would know that these were conference-approved items.

So we sent a letter to Tom C., Associate Director of Communications – Literature and we got a reply 24 hours later! They said that Membership Services reviews requests like this – as this **wouldn't be new literature but reformatted existing CAL**. He sent the note on to Barbara O., Director of Member Services. If you or any of your members would like to see the literature produced in this new, user-friendly form, Barbara's email address is: BarbaraO@al-anon.org.

Love In Service,
Marley D., District Rep
Kristin B-A, Alternate District Rep

Link to WSO re use of CAL [1]

<http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk/faq-frequently-asked-questions-wso-world-service-office-cal-conference-approved-literature/reprint>

District 24

Altadena | Atwater Village | Burbank | Glendale | La Canada | La Crescenta | Monrovia | Montrose | Sunland | Tujunga

No report was submitted by this district

District 27

Beverly Hills | Brentwood | Hollywood | Los Angeles | Malibu | Pacific Palisades | Santa Monica | Silverlake | Topanga | West Hollywood | West Los Angeles | Westwood

Hello SCWS. Greetings from D27

Our District had its first booth at the LA Times Festival of Books over at the USC campus Saturday & Sunday, April 18 & 19, which LA Intergroup Co-Sponsored. We had over 30 volunteers throughout **the weekend who gave out free pamphlets, AFA's, LA Meeting Directories, while answering attendees questions & selling CAL. The soft cover "How Al-Anon Works" & all of our daily readers were the big sellers!** We all felt this had to be the most amazing opportunity to do our 12th Step work--to carry the message & practice the principles. Quite a few of the attendees were sent over from the AA Booth! **Imagine that! A Big shout out to D27's GRs, LA Intergroup Service Board Members, Erica P. our Volunteer Coordinator (great job Erica), Milton G., Spanish-speaking volunteer, Lorena M., & all our volunteers & HP whose will it was that Al-Anon had a presence at the Festival. If contributions remain consistent, this will be the first of many Festival of Books for D27. The District would like to invite every member of our fellowship interested in doing 12th Step work to participate at our Booth next year. ..For it is in giving that we receive.**

Next on D27's agenda is a booth at the LA Gay Pride Festival, the weekend of June 13 & 14. The district is firming up details & more will be revealed!

Our GRs are in the process of choosing between two billboard designs. This seems to be an ongoing process, which we understand happens in God's time, right? Our District has elected to have 1 hour conference calls bimonthly, which are extremely helpful to disseminate information. No voting happens during the calls.

SCWS Literature Coordinator, Kathy G, has suggested working with the Districts to put on Workshops using CAL. This is yet another possibility we will be discussing.

LIS

Richard R., DR

District 30

Alhambra | Altadena | Arcadia | El Monte | Pasadena | San Gabriel | San Marino | Sierra Madre | South Pasadena | Temple City

The best part of my Recovery is service. I walked into the District 30 meeting three months ago as a new "first time" GR. Before the end of that meeting, I was elected DR. I am very proud of D30 and our response to our area's needs.

So far District 30 has hosted a very successful AMIAS re-certification workshop and re-certified 12 Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service (AMIAS's). We have an annual bus fund of \$250 for SCAC that we voted for this last meeting.

Our annual Alathon will be in September and we have our Chair in place. We are working on complete GR participation by our existing meeting membership.

Anita Mariko H., DR

District 33

Azusa | Baldwin Park | Covina | Diamond Bar | Glendora | Hacienda Heights | La Puente | Monrovia | West Covina

Greetings from District 33. I am happy to report that all meetings in District 33 have a GR, and most of them also have an Alternate GR. I am also happy to report that District 33 had a successful workshop on "Intimacy" last March 7, 2015, in Glendora. We had

awesome speakers, and members had the opportunity to have table talks and do some writing by answering a questionnaire that was produced from using our Conference Approve Literature. We had a full house and great reviews from attendees.

We just had our second workshop on a topic that was chosen by our group meetings which was "forgiveness" for the event on May 23rd. Again, we had a great turn out and positive comments with great speakers, and members had the opportunity to have table talks and there was more time for writing on forgiveness, focusing on Al-Anon Literature. We had the privilege to have worked with our SCWS Literature Coordinator, Kathy G.

Public Outreach: Kelly C. will distribute Al-Anon information to libraries, churches, police stations, etc.

Institutions: Lucy C. is taking panels to Aurora Charter Oak Hospital in Covina once a month including Al-Anon, Alateens and AA members to carry the message.

Alateen: GRs passed SCAC donation cans to help pay half scholarships for Alateens to go to SCAC. Alateens had two bake sales to pay half of their registration. I am grateful to see how excited they are to go to their Conference in June, and I am happy that they are taking action on 7th Tradition, too. As of today, we know there are 14 Alateens with full scholarship going to SCAC. A special thank you to everyone that helped and contributed in making this possible.

Literature: Irene C. is encouraging our area to subscribe to the Forum magazine.

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuals were distributed to our District 33 Service Board, GRs and Alt. GRs as needed in English and Spanish. Literature is also provided at all of our District 33 events.

At our District meetings we are reading and sharing about one Al-Anon Concept of Service at a time. Attendees are asked to read and share

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using our CAL pamphlets, daily readers, Paths to Recovery, and the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. Everyone on the service board has a voice, and we get to hear new and fresh ideas.

We are having our 32nd Annual Alathon Fundraiser with the theme *“Treasures of Al-Anon”* on Saturday, June 27, 2015, from 8:45am to 6:00pm. It will be a full day of special speakers, participation meetings, fellowship, entertainment, fun, food, raffle baskets, and 50/50. Including free breakfast and lunch buffet style. You can find the information flyer on our District website at www.al-anonesgv.org and the SCWS Website at www.scws-al-anon.org

There are always opportunities to be of service if you are interested. Please contact me about what you would like to help with!

Grateful to be of service,
Maria M., DR

District 36

Alta Loma | Chino | Claremont | La Verne
| Ontario | Pomona | Rancho Cucamonga | San Di-
mas | Upland

Public Outreach:

We are still supplying libraries in District 36 with Al-Anon Literature and have expanded it to an AA meeting located in our District. The AA meeting is located in the same building as the Al-Anon meeting and they asked if we would be willing to supply them with Al-Anon Literature for their members.

Fundraisers:

Our 7th Annual **“What’s God Brewing”** a Fund-raiser for the Colton Service Center was held on April 25. The District 36 GRs served Coffee, Tea and a whole bunch of home-made cookies and other sweet treats.

We will be sending a check to the Colton Service Center from this fundraiser in the neighborhood of about \$925.00.

The main speaker was one of our own GRs “Andie G.” and she kept the room captive and laughing with her sharing.

AMIAS Recertification Workshop:

Districts 33 & 36 joined forces and conducted the **Workshop on Saturday, February 21**, at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Corona.

Group Concerns:

Last month at our District meeting we discussed **“Audio Taping”** in Al-Anon group meetings. In the Service Manual on page 84 it states that audio taping is allowed in the meetings with two stipulations: Every member is aware and approves of the taping. Anonymity is carefully preserved.

District GR Meeting:

Our next District 36 Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 27, at the Bethany Baptist Church in Montclair. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Restoration through Service,
Sam Y., District Representative

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

Our District has been moving forward with our **"Garden of Hope"** fundraiser. Our GRs have been so enthusiastic and forthcoming with new ideas to make this endeavor a big success. Our theme for the event is "Let it Go".

We have started something new at our monthly District meetings. I ask a different GR every month to research a topic to bring back to our group for discussion. **The first topic was “What is a Group Inventory?”** The second topic was to discuss a group challenge and how that challenge was met. In addition, I'd like to have a monthly report from a GR on a new piece of Al-Anon literature. I want to raise awareness with our GRs with the hope that these ideas go back to their groups for further discussion and individual enrichment.

Our District is seeing growth with our Alateens. I attended an open Alateen meeting with over 50 people attending. Becky C, our DAL, has done a wonderful job of encouraging self sufficiency with numerous fund raisers throughout the district. They will have a **table at our "Garden of Hope" fundraiser for the first time this year.** Becky's enthusiasm is felt throughout the district and she will be missed when she steps down as the DAL at the end of the year.

I realize the challenges I have as a DR; but, I'm also realizing that I am not alone and can lean on my GRs for strength.

Love in Service, Kirk S., DR

District 40

Anza | Hemet | Idyllwild | Lake Elsinore | Murrieta | Sun City | Temecula | Winchester

Hello everyone from District 40!

This has been a wonderful year for Al-Anon. We are enthusiastic with our members participation. We meet the second Thursday of every month. A community hospital recognizes Al-Anon as a public service and has given us a conference room to hold our monthly meetings.

The GRs are always working with our coordinators. They give a group report on how well they are doing. If they need help, others share experience in problem solving. This creates unity for all our members. Our Public Outreach coordinator, Mary, has attended **many community affairs with the magazine "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism"** and our meeting schedules. Our members also have an Al-Anon panel meeting once a month at a treatment center. Each GR also takes the magazine and our meeting schedules to area places they frequent.

District 40 members will be Program and Marathon Chairmen at the San Bernardino A.A. Convention with Al-Anon participation, Nov. 5-6-7, 2015, at the San Bernardino Hotel.

Our E-Voice and E-Mail Coordinator also sends out a blast to all giving information to our members of speaker meetings. Her e-voice is listed as an information line to Al-Anon.

Our Website Coordinator, Priscilla, is constant with keeping our meeting schedule up to date. She also keeps our GR list and contact information. Carol, our Event Liaison, is truly instrumental for the success of our Alathon and Spring Fling. We had a great day! With the funds we earned this year, the District contributed \$1900 to our LDC in Colton, \$371 to the World Service Office and \$371 to SCWS. This is only possible **with our members' participation.**

We have five new certified AMIAS's (Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) aka Alateen Sponsors. We are working to start new Alateen meetings. The sponsors are hard at work with their dedication to our youth. We are looking forward to having eight of our Alateens attend SCAC.

Staying in gratitude as **Al-Anon suggests, let's all** of us in District 40 carry the message.

I love to be in service,
Marie T., DR

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 / Twenty-Nine Palms / Yucca Valley

It is starting to warm up in the desert and our snowbirds are returning to their permanent residences. We do see a decrease in attendance at many of our meetings. Several of our winter residents volunteer at our literature center, which we will miss dearly. The center is open three days a week in the fall, winter and spring, but with the decrease in volunteers we are only able to maintain two days a week in the summer and are closed the month of August.

Even though it is hot in the desert during the summer months, there are still Al-Anon events occurring. The first weekend in June is The Desert Pow Wow, an AA event with Al-Anon participation. It is held at the Esmerelda Resort in Indian Wells. August 7 -9 are MAAD DOG DAZE, an AA event with Al-Anon participation. It will be at

District 42—Continued
the Hyatt Regency in Indian Wells. If you want to get away and relax in the serenity of the desert, this is a great time to do so.

Our Friday night Speaker meeting continues. Vicki J. is heading this event and we are getting great speakers to share their experience, strength and hope with us. The Friday Night Speaker meeting is held on the third Friday of every odd month from 7 pm – 9 pm at St Margaret's Church in Palm Desert. If you are in the area, stop in and enjoy the fellowship.

If you are curious as to what is happening in the desert areas, go online to:

alanoninthedesert.com

There you will be able to access all meetings and events that are occurring throughout the District. You can also download our monthly newsletter, Desert Reflections from this website. Take the time to check it out.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Jim B., District Representative

District 45

Culver City | Inglewood | Los Angeles | Mar Vista | Santa Monica | Venice | Westchester
No Report was submitted by this District

District 48

Bell Gardens | Bellflower | Commerce | Compton | Cudahy | Downey | Huntington Park | Long Beach | Los Angeles | Lynwood | Maywood | Paramount | Signal Hill | South Gate | Wilmington

In March our district had the visit from our SCWS Delegate, Elizabeth. She shared her experience in applying the spiritual principles of the Concepts of Service. We had a time for questions and answers which was very informative.

We celebrated our anniversary. It's a public outreach meeting. We also ordered 400 magazines of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2015 which were handed out to the GRs to distribute out in the community.

We contributed \$708.00 to SCAC for Alateen scholarships. We also sent our contributions to the service arms SCWS, WSO, and the Spanish Intergroup.

Love and service, Socorro O., DR

District 51

Downey | Montebello | Pico Rivera | Santa Fe Springs | Whittier

District 51 is working to include its Spanish speaking members by having the meetings translated into Spanish. One of our goals is to have all meetings in our area represented at our district meetings. Also we are currently planning our Alathon, scheduled for this October. We have a great theme planned and are sure that this event will be a great success. District 51 is also interested in being of greater service to the Alateens in our area. We are still in the brainstorming part of this goal, but hope to have a plan of action before the year ends.

Sandy M., DR

District 54

Carson | El Segundo | Gardena | Hawthorne | Hermosa Beach | Lomita | Manhattan Beach | Palos Verdes | Rancho Palos Verdes | Redondo Beach | Rolling Hills Estate | San Pedro | Torrance
We had a very successful Alathon on April 18. We had loads of fun and spent a whole day soaking up serenity. Plus, I went away with a very happy tummy from all of the delicious potluck dishes that members brought to the event. Our Alathon is our main fundraiser for the year so we can continue to reach out and help fellow Al-Anons in many ways.

Our District had another successful annual donation drive in our group meetings for SCAC scholarships and transportation this year allowing many Alateens to have scholarships. We are looking forward to having Eddie from LA Intergroup come and speak at our July meeting. We will have our election for a new DR at our November meeting. Rotation of leadership is so important to keeping our beloved Al-Anon around for others. District 54 thanks for trusting me and letting me be of service!

Linda S., District Representative

District 57

Avalon | Bellflower | Cerritos | Lakewood | Long Beach | Los Alamitos | Paramount | Seal Beach | Signal Hill

District 57 will be holding our Second Annual Workshop on Conflict Resolution on June 20 from 9:30

a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lakewood at St. Timothy's Church.

Our workshop will use the Traditions as a guide for discussion and sharing on conflict supported by readings and questions taken from Al-Anon conference approved literature. We hope you can join us!

Our district continues in our Public Outreach efforts providing speakers on a regular basis to recovery centers in our area. We continue to distribute copies of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* as outreach to libraries, law enforcement, hospitals, and many other community services.

Our Beginner's meetings attendance continues to remain fairly consistent providing a welcome affirmation of our purpose of supporting newcomers to our fellowship. Our number of leaders for the meetings has increased, and we continue to recruit Al-Anon members with two years of Al-Anon program and attending meetings regularly to attend the series of six meetings and become co-leaders. Our co-leaders share their experience, strength, and hope with newcomers while also participating in their own recovery.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Martha Z., DR

District 60

Anaheim | Brea | Buena Park | Cypress | Fullerton | La Habra | La Mirada | Orange | Placentia | Yorba Linda

District 60 had a successful fundraising workshop in March on the 12 Traditions with over 173 years of recovery shared. It was exciting to hear how the Traditions applied to our Conflict Resolution wallet card and Ask It Basket panel. A few questions that remained will be answered by the Alternate Delegate in the next Bulletin.

During our April District meeting we prepared over 150 packets of public information for hotlines, DA offices and a police department. After reviewing

the results of the recent membership survey, in June we will have an outreach project to all senior centers in our district, and will be looking to reach younger Al-Anons at colleges in future district meetings.

Love in Service, Marlene M., DR

District 63

Fountain Valley | Garden Grove | Huntington Beach | Santa Ana | Seal Beach | Sunset Beach | Tustin

I would like to welcome our new officers Alternate District Rep., Vicki; Secretary, Graham; Treasurer, Anna; DAL, Heidi; Hospitality, Katie and OC Intergroup Liaison, Carol. I would also like to welcome our new GRs, Ed, Elaine, Greg, Leanna, Susan and Trina.

District meeting dates: January 24, April 25, July 25, October 24

2015 budget: \$4250 (includes SCAC scholarships: \$2700; SCAC bus donation: \$250; Public Outreach project: \$530; World Service donation: \$160; Southern California World Service donation: \$160)

Public Outreach Project: Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Tustin schools; Santa Ana courts; hospitals

Alateen: 2014 SCAC bus accounting -- \$1070.24 remainder to be turned over to District 17; GRs asking groups for 2015 SCAC scholarship donations; District 2015 SCAC bus donation \$250; AMIAS recertification workshop February 2016?

Submitted by
Gene T., your new DR

District 64

Overlays all of California South

"KBDM" is Knowledge Based Decision Making ("TDBC" in Spanish): **We are using the translated "KBDM" presentation which was used at the Vancouver International Al-Anon Convention and acquired from JP, a previous Trustee-At-Large.** Dis-

trict 64 translated that presentation! We will also be using a translated version of the "KBDM Quick Reference Tool" and the "KBDM Background & Rationale" acquired from Jayme C., the Area Immediate Past Delegate, and also translated by District 64 for workshops on the use of "KBDM"/"TDBC".

The Service Panel and I have done 4 "KBDM Workshops" so far. Three workshops were organized by groups from Los Angeles, Costa Mesa and Tustin; and one was presented at our March District 64 meeting for our GR's. The workshops are organized by a petitioning group. The workshop participation is open to all Al-Anon and Alateen members. Our district hopes that this will bring more membership participation in our district.

We have a "KBDM Workshop" scheduled for June in Canoga Park.

We are also having "Concepts Workshops" every 3 to 4 months. The first workshop covered the first three Concepts. It was sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Spanish groups and held in Canoga Park in April. At our May District meeting, we had a "Conflict Resolution Workshop". Our goal is to have a workshop during our bi-monthly meeting on different subjects.

For our July District meeting, the group conscience voted to discuss "extra contributions to SCAC". Our current District Alateen Liaison "DAL", Anna, has requested extra donations from the district's general fund in addition to the money donated by the groups. We will be using "KBDM" to arrive at a solution. This is exciting because it our district's first use of the "KBDM" process. Please come and participate.

District 69 invited me to participate in their April meeting. This meeting was conducted in Spanish and translated to English. It was a very positive event with very good feedback from the Spanish groups. Thank you to District 69 for the opportunity.

Our District 64 web page is being worked on. We

do not have a webmaster yet and I'm still learning how to design a web page. However, I have managed to make some changes and post some important information. As an incentive to visit our updated website, you will find the KBDM materials on the District 64 web page at www.scwsd64.org

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Marco A. R., DR

District 66

Corona Del Mar | Costa Mesa | Dana Point | Irvine | Laguna Beach | Laguna Hills | Laguna Niguel | Laguna Woods | Lake Forest | Mission Viejo | Newport Beach | Rancho Santa Margarita | San Clemente | San Juan Capistrano | South Laguna
I am grateful and humbled to have been elected District Rep for District 66. I would like to welcome our new officers: Secretaries: Vicki W. and Bev M., Public Outreach: Sandy W. and District Alateen Liaison Mike A. and thank our continuing officers Alternate DR: Laurene L., Treasurer: Samantha R. and Hospitality: Gia L.

Our Alternate DR, Laurene, has been updating our mailing list to match the Area records and we are planning to reach out to meetings without group reps to reestablish contact and increase participation.

District 66 hosted an Alateen Recertification Workshop on April 18th and eleven Alateen sponsors were recertified. Also, a new Alateen meeting started on May 4th in Costa Mesa. We are very grateful for the generosity of the meetings in the district and District 66 will continue to support SCAC with donations, scholarships and fundraisers and a \$300 donation for transportation.

Finally, if you are planning to be in Lake Forest on October 10th, come to our public outreach Annual Workshop "Everything You Wanted to Know About Al-Anon" with sessions on Steps, Traditions, Tools and Sponsorship. Thank you to all GRs who have volunteered to participate in the various committees. Hope to see you all there.
Love in Service,
Marilen H. DR

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

As always we have a lot going on. First off I want to thank all who make our district possible, every **member's participation in their group helps us get stronger**, as together we can make it. This year we just got a new web address and updated our website.

We are still holding a bimonthly speaker meeting on the 2nd Saturday of every even month. Last month we had our first speaker meeting in Spanish with translation into English for those who needed it. Our thanks to District 64 for helping make this happen. We are also continuing the panel meetings discussing Traditions and Concepts which always great.

We are continuing outreach to all police and sheriff departments, giving them referral pads to refer potential members and inform about Al-Anon. So far 2 departments have referral pads in every squad car. We also have other smaller projects going on. If you want to help out, we would love it, just let me know.

On May 30th we are holding a really great workshop - Together We Can Make it. It will have conflict resolutions, speakers, breakout session and lots of fun. I hope to see you there.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Andrea D., District Rep

District 72

Alpine | Bonita | Chula Vista | Coronado | El Cajon | Imperial Beach | La Mesa | Lemon Grove | San Diego | Santee | Spring Valley

District 72 is located in San Diego County, representing meetings in the South & East areas. We have 28 English speaking meetings, 6 Spanish speaking meetings & 4 Alateen meetings. Unfortunately we only have 14 GRs. Our work is cut out for us!

On a happy, exciting note, we have our annual Long-

timer's Celebration coming up July 25th. The time is 11:00am -2pm, located at St. Dunstons Episcopal Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd. S.D., 92120. We will have 2-3 fabulous speakers, a yummy potluck, & a fun raffle. We send personal invitations to members in our county who have 25 or more years in our Al-Anon fellowship. So far we have 85 Longtimers identified! Yippee! We are so grateful for their continuing service to Al-Anon Family Groups!

Marcia M., DR

District 75

Allied Gardens | Clairemont | Clairmont | Hillcrest | La Jolla | North Clairemont | Ocean Beach | Pacific Beach | Point Loma | San Carlos | San Diego | Tierrasanta

District 75 funded 7 half scholarships for Alateens and Alateen Sponsors to attend SCAC.

Kathleen A., District Rep

Convention Reports

AFG Convention

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2015 Southern California AFG Convention at the DoubleTree Hotel on March 27 - 29th. Our theme for the convention was **"Waves of Change, Oceans of Miracles."**

On this year's committee we had Al-Anon members that were new or new to convention work, along with those that had experience. Together they created a convention that was truly amazing. The excitement started at the Committee Breakfast on Friday morning and continued through to the Closing Meeting on Sunday morning. All weekend there were opportunities to visit with old friends, make some new ones, share at one of the awesome marathon meetings, and be inspired by the wonderful speakers that shared their experience, strength and hope with us.

A couple of new ideas were tried this year, to honor all our Long Timers with 25 years or more, we had a 2-hour tea, that included little finger sandwiches on Saturday afternoon, and in lieu of a banquet there was a dessert bar and a Saturday night meeting.

My wish for this year was that everyone would have fun, experience all the miracles this convention has to offer and take home one gem of wisdom that would enrich their life.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend this year, please plan on joining us next year. The dates for the 40th Southern California AFG Convention April 1 - 3, 2016 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Ontario, CA. If you would like to join the fun and be of service, please contact our 2016 Chairman John W. at sotheir@hotmail.com

Love in Service,
Nancy Barry
2015 AFG Chairman

Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC)

Hello!

The SCAC Committee has been working hard to fundraise for SCAC. We are selling bracelets with our slogan "THINK" and t-shirts with the slogan and logo.

We just had our committee weekend and picked our speakers for SCAC. Our upcoming events are the annual SCAC Bash May 29-31, **"Last Chance Picnic"** June 7th and SCAC is June 26-28. Details of the events can be found on the SCWS website under "Alateen Events".

If you are interested in purchasing a bracelet or t-shirt, please contact the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, Cathleen C. Her email address is:

alateen@scws-al-anon.org

We appreciate all of your love and support and would love to see you at the future events!
In love and service,
2015 SCAC Chairman

SoCal Convention (SCAAC)

The 64th Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon participation will take place at the Westin Mission Hills Resort and Spa in beautiful Rancho Mirage, California.

The dates of this amazing event are October 2, 3 and 4, 2015. Our theme for this year is "Acceptance is the Key".

I am personally inviting you to join us for a weekend full of recovery, fun and fellowship! This is a perfect opportunity to connect with long time friends and meet new ones.

We have a full agenda planned for the weekend including marathon meetings, speaker meetings and a lovely luncheon, just to name a few. There may also be some surprises in store for all of us! You can visit the website at www.aasocal.com for more details.

So mark your calendars, reserve a room (they are selling out quickly) and come on down to fabulous Palm Springs! You don't want to miss the miracles God has planned for you!
With love in the fellowship and gratitude in service,
Laureen B., 2015 Al-Anon Chairman

Intergroup Reports

First Baptist Church
5500 Alessandro Boulevard, Riverside 92506
Love in Service, Billy McC., Liaison

Inland Empire Intergroup

- 1) Now accepting Credit Cards - American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover
- 2) Bylaws
 - a) The Intergroup spent over a year updating its Bylaws
 - b) At the May 9th **Intergroup meeting the IR's** unanimously approved the changes
 - c) The updated Bylaws should be posted on the Service Center website by the end of the month
- 3) Programs - Al-Anon Hot Topics
Program Chair - A speaker discusses a topic from the Service Manual at the end of the IR Meeting
 - a) Topics have included:
 - 1) KBDM: Former DR from D36
 - 2) Al-Anon Service Structure: SCWS Past Delegate
 - b) Future Topics - DRs in the Inland Empire have been issued an invitation to choose a topic from the Service Manual
 - c) An invitation will be sent to an Alateen to speak about SCAC
- 4) Public Outreach - Information in Penny Savers and Craig's List
- 5) Institutions:
 - a) Current Panels: 6
 - 1) His Nesting Place Ministry (Long Beach)
 - 2) Whiteside Manor (Riverside)
 - 3) Sunrise Recovery Ranch (Riverside)
 - 4) Cedar House Rehab Facility (Bloomington)
 - 5) Rock Center (Riverside) – Tentatively on hold due to funding
 - 6) Kaiser Permanente Chemical Dependency Recovery Program
 - 7) MFI Recovery House (Riverside)
 - b) Prospective Institutions: 1
 - 1) Salvation Army in Riverside
- 6) Ways and Means
Luau Fundraiser for Service Center
Sat, May 30, 5pm – 8pm
First Baptist Church
5500 Alessandro Blvd, Riverside 92506
Gratitude Dinner
Sat, November 14, 2015, 5pm – 8pm

Los Angeles Intergroup

(Los Angeles County except Greater Long Beach)

As of July, we have just expanded our hours. We are now open Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm. You can reach us by calling 818-760-7122 or by coming to the LA Central Office at 4936 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601.

Call us to find a meeting near you, or just to talk. We have nearly all Conference Approved Literature on hand. You can pick it up or have it mailed to you.

Volunteering for service is a wonderful way that many members use to grow in the Al-Anon Family Group program. We welcome all volunteers.

We maintain a meeting directory of over 400 meetings in the Los Angeles area and update it three times a year. It can be purchased through your regular meeting. Please be sure that we have your meeting's current location, time and contact information. With our tradition of rotation of leadership, meeting information sometimes gets behind. Go to our website at alanonla.org to the **"Intergroup" pull-down** and to the **"Meeting Registration" form to make changes** on-line. I know it's a task, but it's important.

The Los Angeles Intergroup is the connection between Al-Anon and everyone who cares.

Richard G., Liaison

Orange County and Greater Long Beach Intergroup

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY---The OC Intergroup, which includes the Greater Long Beach Area, once again will take advantage of the Orange County Fair to carry the Al-Anon message of help and hope to people in a five-county area. Although the fair is an Orange County event, it draws attendance from the Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego areas. Al-Anon members will staff an Al-Anon information booth Wednesday through Sunday July 17 to August 1.

STRENGTHENING TIES---The Intergroup Board has strengthened ties with Spanish-language meetings by adding two Spanish language liaison positions to the Board. The new Spanish language liaison members went right to work by scheduling a Saturday meeting with Spanish language meetings to see what support the meetings might need from the Intergroup.

RESPONDING TO NEEDS---Meetings and individual members have been requested to help ensure that weekend and holiday calls to the Intergroup Office are answered by someone more welcoming and understanding than an answering service. When the office is closed during times most often associated with family crisis---holidays and weekends---phone calls are forwarded to the home and cell phones of Al-Anon members who are standing by with meeting information and **Al-Anon's message of help and hope.**

RECRUITING TALENT---After launching an enlarged and more easily readable newsletter, then redesigning a Web site with information for members and the public, the Intergroup has recruited talent from outside the Board to keep the projects going. The need to increase revenue to help offset costs of the larger, more colorful newsletter resulted in a three-part solution to address the needs of people who want a printed copy as well as the needs of those who want to read online. For \$10 a year, members can get a printed newsletter plus access to a printable version of the online newsletter. For \$5 a year, members can print a newsletter from the Web. Those who only want to read the newsletter on the Orange County website without printing it, can do so for free.

NEW BOARD ELECTED---New officers will take office in July when incoming Board members will be seated with carry-over Board members.

Carol G., Liaison

San Diego Intergroup

So much good stuff going on in the San Diego area. Where to begin on the things I am aware of and I know I cannot report on all of it.

The newly approved bylaws are on the website for **San Diego Intergroup so we don't have to pay for printing and postage.**

We are having a fundraiser on May 30th and Jayme C. will be speaking at the event. It is a Birthday Party to celebrate 64 years of Al-Anon and 58 years of Alateen.

The office is always looking for volunteers to help out.

There is a new DAL for D75. Kathy A. has been of great service to Alateens in our area. She will continue being of service to Alateens as an AMIAS, but she is practicing rotation of service.

We currently have two positions open on the board: Historian/Nominations and Spanish Liaison.

Public Outreach has been asked for an Al-Anon panel by Sovereign Health. The schedule is being worked out. The US Navy has asked us for participation in training of senior leaders on alcohol and substance issues. Group 1935 is volunteering to help with La Maestra.

A PSA was heard on one of the local radio stations recently. So cool to hear our message getting out there.

In love and service Michelle M., Liaison

Spanish Intergroup

(Serving Southern California)

Hello my name is Lulu B.

Our Office is in Santa Fe Springs.

- 1) I am happy to report that last April 18th we had a group inventory at our Intergroup Office.
- 2) The Alateen Committee had an event for Spanish speaking Alateen meetings last April 25th to raise funds for their SCAC scholarships.
- 3) Our Literature Committee is excited to be of service. We always welcome volunteers.
- 4) The Institutions Committee is busy carrying the message.

The Spanish Intergroup will celebrate our "33rd Anniversary" on June 27, 2015, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 835 E.33rd Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755. This Fundraiser will be a dinner and speaker. Adult donation is \$15.00 and Alateens are \$5.00. For safety reasons, please, no children under 12 years old. For more information please call 562-948-2190

Thank you for letting me be of service.
Lulu B., Liaison

Ventura County Intergroup

Hello to the groups:

It is hard to believe that my 2-year term is almost over as Ventura AIS Chair. I have learned and gained so much from this experience. I love that the Traditions teach me how to work well with others and to be reminded of our primary purpose "to help families and friends of Alcoholics". It has been a pleasure to work alongside the AIS committee and the ISR representatives.

Al-Anon is alive and well in Ventura County. We have over 51 Al-Anon meetings, 3 Spanish Meetings, 5 regular Alateen meetings, 1 Alateen Meeting during school at Balboa Middle School with approximately 40 Alateens every week and another Alateen meeting at Buena High School.

We have revised our AIS bylaws to include the service arm of the LDC Chair, since we have joined and become one entity. We are now officially registered with WSO as an AIS/LDC. The LDC is doing fantastic and has an amazing group of volunteers that keep it running efficiently.

The "Serenity By The Sea Convention" was held May 1st-May 3rd. We all had our cups filled with wonderful speakers and fun-filled events. We will be revising our bylaws to become self-supporting this coming year.

My Co Chair and I are looking forward to attending the AA 2015 International Convention with Al-Anon Participation. We hope to bring back more insight and inspiration to Ventura County Al-Anon and continue to be the hand of Al-Anon and practice our principles in all our affairs.

Enjoy carrying the message,
Si-Si McQ.

Ventura AIS Chair 2014-2015

Ask-It Basket

From the May 16, 2015—Area Assembly

1) Is the Forum Magazine available in an electronic version from WSO?

Yes, the Forum is available electronically. They can be downloaded for Nook on various devices. Subscriptions can be purchased from www.barnesandnoble.com and then downloaded. Currently it appears that only single issues are available for the Kindle through www.amazon.com.

Note: This response is informational only, and not an endorsement of any electronic media provider, reader or other products sold by electronic media providers.

2) Do we need to "police" the use of jargon such as "Double Winner" "Co-Dependant" when a member is referring to another person?

The 2014-2017 Service Manual states on pg 124: Focus on the Al-Anon interpretation of our program is strengthened when we avoid using professional terms and labels since they may confuse members by implying affiliation with certain persons or specific therapies.

In the pamphlet "Al-Anon Spoken Here" (P-53), it states: "Usually we can gently guide the topic back to the Al-Anon focus should it stray during a meeting. Occasionally, however, it may be more appropriate for us to speak to other members on an individual basis or discuss the subject at a group inventory meeting. Some groups read a statement after the Suggested Welcome asking members to focus on the Al-Anon program of recovery."

3) What is the dollar amount of our WSO/WSC reserve?

Details of the General, Reserve and Building Funds can be found on p.4 in the "2014 Audit" in the Financial Information link on the WSO tab of the Members website, al-anon.org/members.

General Fund Net Assets : \$1,911,898
Reserve Fund Net Assets: \$4,416,117
Building Fund Net Assets: \$1,964,045

One year's "Functional Expenses" for 2014 were \$5,137,270 The total amount held in all the reserve funds was reduced by \$338,036 in 2014. For more information about the use of all funds, please see Notes to Financial Statements.

4) What is the appropriate answer if a meeting asks me to lead and tells me I must wear a skirt? Thank you. At a meeting, a sponsee was told she needed to wear a dress when leading a meeting. Is there a dress code in Al-Anon. Can a member tell or suggest what they wear?

It seems that two of the options might be to wear a skirt, or decline the invitation. There is no way to "make" them accept a leader in pants. Accepting the invitation gives the opportunity to let those at the meeting know during your share that there is a world of Al-Anon out there, and that telling leaders what they have to wear is not consistent with Al-Anon principles. If you were to accept the invitation, perhaps you could incorporate into your share the following paragraph from this response:

According to the pamphlet "Sponsorship, What's It All About?" (P-31), under the title "What is the Role of a Sponsor", it states: Refrain from imposing personal views, instead encourage the member to grow at his or her own rate and practice the program in his or her own way." Nowhere in this pamphlet does it state a dress code is required for leading a meeting.

5) Why do some people call our service centers, "service center" and some call it "Central Office" (an AA term.)

According to the 2014-2017 Service Manual page 71, the terminology used in Al-Anon is Al-Anon Information Service, AIS or sometimes called an Intergroup.

6) What can my group do to resolve getting listed again?

This question is unclear as to where the group wants "to be listed again."

If at the World Service Office (WSO), groups are not delisted, they are made inactive if the area or the group asked WSO to do so, or if the group was in no mail status for more than a year.

If at the Area level, again the group is not delisted, but simply made inactive because a district or group asked the Area to do so.

In either of the above cases, the group would simply need to complete a group registration form (either hard copy or online) asking to be reactivated.

If at the Intergroup or Information Office level: the group would need to contact the particular Intergroup or Information Office to determine what needs to be done to be reactivated or listed again.

7) Need ideas and suggestions for how to generate more group participation?

This is an excellent question to bring up during new GR Orientation or at a district meeting. There are also some suggestions in the 2014-2017 Service Manual pgs 49-51 if the question refers to an individual group.

8) I understand our Delegate recently requested my meeting be taken out of the direction without notifying our meeting. Why?

This question could be better answered by asking the Delegate directly regarding a specific meeting.

9) Why do you pass a basket for SCWS 7th Tradition, when/if group makes a contribution? How do **you keep it from being considered "double dipping"?** I'm asking because it's the same practice at District & AIS. Group Reps are asking.

On page 9 in the 2014-2017 Service manual it states:

“...that Al-Anon has no dues or fees, but according to the Seven Tradition, Al-Anon groups ought to be self-supporting through members’ voluntary contributions. The basket is passed to cover group expenses.... Each Group Representative (GR) can choose whether to contribute as the basket is being passed either for himself or for his group at the district or Area level. If a GR contributes on behalf of the group, he should be reimbursed by the group.

Even at the World Service Conference the basket is passed to all present. Again it is at the Autonomy of those individuals whether they contribute or not.

From G-11 Group Representative Guideline: “Part of the duties of the Group Representative is to attend district meetings and Area Assemblies and to encourage group contributions to our service arms in keeping with our Seventh Tradition.”

On page 57 in the 2014-2017 Service Manual, 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 the World Service Area (state/ province) structure that serves the group.”

10) My group didn’t have a GR for over 4 years, so they stopped having monthly business meetings. How do we start having them again?

From the 2014-2017 Service Manual: “Groups are within their autonomy to determine how to conduct group business and how to reach a group conscience. Some groups schedule business meetings on a regular basis and others hold them as needed. Business meetings can be held before, after, or during the group meeting.” It’s up to the meeting. If someone in the group wants to have a business meeting, they can discuss it in their meeting during announcements and take a group conscience about having one. Some groups have a business meeting at regular intervals (i.e., every six months) so that members can anticipate the date on their calendars.

11) In our groups some ladies keep sharing the benefits of attending AA meeting every time. Is that something to share.

In our literature it is suggested that Al-Anon Mem-

bers attend open Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings. (See Alcoholism the Family Disease pamphlet pg 9.)

12) My concern is Instagram and facebook. On Facebook you can request a friendship and then it is your choice to friend the person or not. But on Instagram you can follow anyone you want. I think out of respect for our anonymity we should ask someone from our program if they want to be followed by an Al-Anon member. When are we going to set up suggested guidelines?

Page 116 in the 2014-2017 Service Manual was revised for this edition of the service manual. It talks about Media, the Internet, and different facets of Social Networking. It does not, however, set up suggested guidelines. If an individual or a group is interested in seeing guidelines established for Social Media, they should bring this up to their Delegate or write directly to the World Service Office.

13) A sponsor told a sponsee that she needed to report in every week what her sponsees (the **sponsee’s sponsees**) were doing. Is that appropriate? If not, why not?

The bookmark “Sponsorship – Working Together to Recover” (M-78) states the following: “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. This private relationship is focused on the Al-Anon principles. Making a commitment to this special relationship, or letting go of the relationship, is a personal choice.” It goes on to say: “Sponsorship is: A relationship built on equality, anonymity, and trust.....”

In the pamphlet “Sponsorship, What’s It All About” (P-31) it states on page 6: “Working with a Sponsor helps us to understand the critical importance of confidentiality in sharing within the

group or member-to-member. Sponsors expect those they sponsor to respect their anonymity and keep confidences too.

It is stated in the Suggested Al-Anon Welcome: “..Everything that is said here, in the group meeting and member-to member, must be held in confidence.” Also, in ‘How Al-Anon Works’ pg 36 under Sponsorship it states: “...someone who respects our privacy and will keep what we say absolutely confidential.”

14) Elizabeth, Memorial gifts in 2014 was **\$14,000 (?) by 30,000 (?) contributors? That’s** only \$.50 each. Is that correct?

The correct statement is \$15,000 by approximately 300 contributors.

15) El uso de “Doble ganador” para intembro Al-Anon y AA es correcto? Si no es así – como los llamamos? (Translation: Is the use of ‘Double winner’ for Al - Anon and AA member correct? If not so – how do we call them?)

The new wording is “Al-Anon members who are also members of AA” as stated on pages 82 and 126 of the 2014-2017 Service Manual.

La nueva redacción es “miembros de Al-Anon que también son miembros de AA” como se indica en la página 82 y 129 del Manual de Servicio 2014-2017.

16) What can we do if our family members do not work the traditions in our home? Especially Tradition 1.

In Al-Anon we learn that we are powerless over what other people do or don’t do. The last line of Understanding Ourselves says: “The emphasis begins to be lifted from the alcoholic and placed where we do have some power – over our own lives.”

17) Re Tradition 4: How can a group incorporate any AA literature into a meeting?

The 2014-2017 Service Manual states on page

104. “To keep Al-Anon’s message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature.. are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon meetings...

AA Literature is not used at Al-Anon meetings because it is written for and from the viewpoint of alcoholics and is not Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature. Reliance on opinions expressed in AA and other outside materials can distort the Al-Anon approach.”

There are many places to find reference to this in Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature. On page 190 of Paths to Recovery, it states: “Although there are many worthwhile causes in which we as individuals might be interested, we do not bring these things into our meetings. This includes other literature, and its particular terminology. Using other literature could act as an endorsement.

18) Is it true at a Health Fair that Al-Anon has to give a gift or drawing for attendees, to be a participant.

Haven’t heard of that requirement, and if it were true Al-Anon has the option to decline to participate.

19) What is involved in setting up an [Alateen] meeting in our high schools?

There is a Guideline (G-5) published by WSO titled “Alateen Meetings in Schools” that explains the many aspects of setting up and scheduling meetings in schools.

The bottom line is this.... Meet with school Counselors and/or Administrators to discuss the program and consider bringing in literature and Alateen speakers. If they agree to have an Alateen meeting at their location, then ask the following questions:

- 1) When and where will the Alateen meeting be held?*
- 2) Will it be open to all of the students or only those students that the counselor authorizes to attend? (The latter is usually the case if the meeting is held during school hours).*
- 3) Is a staff member required to be in attendance?*
- 4) Will the meeting be held during school breaks or only during official school days?*
- 5) Are the Al-Anon adults (AMIAS's) supervising the*

students required to undergo any special screening from your school?

Next, find certified AMIAS's willing and able to sponsor the Alateen meeting

and register the meeting using the Alateen Group Records Change Form (GR-3).

Additionally, you may want to ask the district to provide literature and start-up materials for the Alateen meeting.

When trying to start up this type of meeting it is important to work with the DR and DAL of the district since they are responsible for day-to-day management of Alateen meetings & AMIASs in each district.

20) How do you use the Traditions to know when you should speak up and when you should Let Go?

From 'How Al-Anon Works' page 106: "They (the Traditions) suggest ways to make group decisions that are in the best interest of all concerned and provide a structure that is based on spiritual principles." Studying the Twelve Traditions, either in a group or individually, is beneficial in learning to apply the Traditions to group matters. Step Eleven says to "pray only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry it out." That could certainly help "to know when you should speak up or let go".

21) Do the Traditions speak to non-disclosure of things like your job affiliations, personal matters, etc... in order to protect a member's anonymity?

There is a new tent card available at your local AIS Office which states the following: **"Welcome, Please keep the focus on the Al-Anon program, Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service. Let's leave other affiliations outside: Religion, Professions, Outside Publications, Other Philosophies and Other Twelve Step Programs."** It would be a good idea for your group to purchase these new tent cards and display them at your meeting.

In 'Hope For Today' pg. 356 it talks about the 8th and 12th Tradition and Anonymity. Specifically it states regarding Tradition 8: "...We are all equals – experts only in sharing our personal experience, strength, and hope. Remaining anonymous about my economic class, social status, or current employment

helps me maintain that sense of equality." And regarding Tradition 12: "...Tradition Twelve affirms that individual differences are unimportant within the program. We set aside any desire for personal distinction and meld willingly into the group. Freed of worldly constraints, our principles, as practiced in the meetings provide a secure environment where we can heal and grow spiritually as equals."

22) If we aren't running the "show" on things -- who or what decides what's applicable to a problem or solution? Membership being, wanting to live in the solution.

The Steps and Traditions guide us and our groups. In particular Steps 3 & 11, Traditions 1 & 2 speak to this question. From 'How Al-Anon Works' the following excerpts:

Step 3, page 50: "The only consistent source of help for matters that are beyond our control is a Power greater than ourselves, and that is where we decide to turn when we take Step Three."

Step 11, page 62: "We have learned that we need never be alone or at a loss for what to do, because this Power is always available to comfort and guide us. So it is only natural that we would want to take whatever actions we can to consciously improve our relationship with the God of our understanding." Tradition 1, page 109: "In time, we see that our own recovery actually depends upon the well-being of our group and of Al-Anon as a whole. For our own sake, we must consider our common welfare." And Tradition 2, page 110: "...we recognize only one authority over our groups and our fellowship as a whole: a loving God of our understanding. ...We turn to the same source of guidance in order to learn how best to work together toward our common goal of recovery. Just as many of us find a Power greater than ourselves in the collective wisdom of our Al-Anon group, we seek spiritual guidance for our groups in the same collective wisdom. We call this a "group conscience," the voice of the majority of members. We believe it represents the greatest good for the greatest number."

23) Re 7th Tradition: How can our group change the \$1.00 in the basket mentality?
The answer to this question arrived in my mail box in the July 2015 Forum, pg 34. 'Tradition Seven: I know a good deal when I see one.' ... In the Seventh Tradition, the wisdom of the program suggested I be fully self-supporting and begin to adjust my two dollar contribution for inflation. Lois and Ann were giving a dollar in the early 1950s. Hadn't the program done as much for me as it had for those early members? Because I knew my full support surely must be more than two dollars by now, I increased my contribution to five dollars." The entire article would be a great one to bring up at a meeting and have a meeting on, or at least discuss at a business meeting.

Responses From the Area Chairman...

"During the May Assembly participants submitted questions through the 'Ask It Basket' format. It was decided that the Chairman was in the best position to try to respond. These are simply my responses. These are not "official" statements. I included the actual question so you will be able to judge if I even understood the question. I hope these discussions will lead to Assembly days no one will want to miss."

1) Too many reports and they are all in Bulletin. We could be doing valuable work and learning and informing us instead we listen to reports we will see in Bulletin. Why? Please can we have an **Assembly where we don't sit listening to reports all day** and then the reports are in the Bulletin? Hello? We need to be educated and have some interaction. People left falling asleep. Assembly needs to be interesting like it used to be. Why not?
I agree we are a large area with many reports. Let's explore ways to keep it interesting. I am open to all ideas.

2) Certain group reports such as Alateen and Group Records should have time for discussion. How can we get informed? Why not allow discussion?
Yes, we can allow time for discussion.

3) Please have DR's give their city names along with district # number. Thank you.
Yes, we can do that.

4) We do not need breaks. Please we are not children. Afternoon break unintentionally encourage half the room to leave. No breaks in PM.

Time is set aside for biological breaks. This allows all to be present for discussion, voice and vote.

5) I was in lunch meeting for SCAC and why did the Area Chair not allow small amount of time (extra few minutes) we requested to complete our discussion? Wow! Once a year.

Please remember a "few minutes" here will take away a "few minutes" of another. Let's agree to stay on schedule.

6) Why weren't there any copies of the Agenda at the Assembly? Why can't we make them available to the Assembly—they have always been available.

The Agenda can be printed from the area website. Your help would be appreciated. Yes, Agendas will be available that day also.

7) Why are we chanting at the Assembly when it is something that the WSC and SCWS has tried to educate and inform the members about chanting. It was done when the Traditions were **read and it was "principles above personalities"**. I was surprised to hear this and question why the Area Chair did not say anything. We are trying to encourage our members not to chant and we are chanting at the Assembly.
Yes, let's refrain from repeating the text with the reader.

I am grateful for the spirit of the fellowship in which we presume good will.
 CB S., SCWS Chair

Hello all, This page was intentionally inserted to keep the flow of the SCWS financial reports contiguous.

Yep, this is the “fluff” I promised not to insert! Christy



WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE:
Living Our Spiritual Principles:
Expanding Our Vision

Viviendo nuestros principios espirituales
– Ampliando nuestra visión
Vivons nos principes spirituels
– Élargissons notre vision



Suzanne M., Associate Director of Member Services—Conference

Throughout this year's World Service Conference (WSC), members explored ways in which the 2015 Conference theme affects worldwide Al-Anon. All of the WSC sessions illustrated the theme—from the Policy discussions on memorial contributions to the Finance Committee's presentation. The talks by the International Representative and the outgoing Conference members did so as well.

Connie W., the Panel 53 Delegate from Montana, shared the following:

I was encouraged to become involved in service fairly early on. I began service within my group, then district, and on to Area meetings. My life expanded as I met more and more wonderful people in recovery, and I learned more about the tools of this program and how to use them in my life. My life and my family life improved in amazing ways.

At one time, I thought I could keep my home and my profession separate, however, you all know that is not possible. Therefore, I took these tools and principles, especially the Traditions, into my professional life too. It was demonstrated to me over and over again how these principles work in all of our affairs!

There came a day when my husband and I decided that we were able to retire and enter a new phase of life. When he asked me what I would like to do in retirement, I replied that I would like to be of service to Al-Anon.

So, I asked God to help me be of service in Al-Anon. I truly had no expectations of what that would look like. My Higher Power decided to continue to expand my vision and the ride began. There were opportunities within the district level, then at the Area level, and on to the World Service Conference. Being here has expanded my vision to really see the worldwide fellowship of the Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups.

My God and the Al-Anon Family Groups have given me a life and gifts beyond anything I could ever have imagined. I am looking forward to learning what God has in mind as He continues to demonstrate how living these spiritual principles enhances life for all of us who love Al-Anon."

I found the continuing Finance Committee Presentation breakout discussion intriguing. It is an incredible experience to witness our Higher Power's presence in the business of Al-Anon's World Service Conference.

I invite all members to show their support by attending their Area Assembly and listening to their Delegate's report on this year's World Service Conference. Members can also read a full report of the Conference in the 2015 World Service Conference Summary (P-46). The Summary will be available on the Members' Web site, www.al-anon.org/members, in August.

Please photocopy Area Highlights and share it with other members. Visit us at: www.al-anon.org/members

Enjoy exploring the WSO website at al-anon.org.

There is so much great information there! You can find "Area Highlights for Spring 2015" on the website. You can access the "Members" tab by typing the name of your home group followed by AFG or, here's a hint, type any three letters followed by the letters AFG. Go to "Service Structure", then "District Resources" or "Area Resources" and click on "Area Highlights".

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Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2015

	Jun 30, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase CD 4826	13,625.02
Chase CD 5303	5,000.00
Chase CD 9100	11,581.53
Chase Operating Account	24,823.77
Chase Savings - 2757	5,200.77
Total Checking/Savings	60,231.09
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	5,132.54
Total Other Current Assets	5,132.54
Total Current Assets	65,363.63
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-3,327.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,327.00
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	65,363.63
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Prudent Reserve	30,000.00
Retained Earnings	19,111.70
Unrestricted Net Assets	7,064.74
Net Income	9,187.19
Total Equity	65,363.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	65,363.63

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Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2015

	<u>Jun 30, 15</u>	<u>Jun 30, 14</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Chase CD 4826	13,625.02	13,602.92	22.10	0.2%
Chase CD 5303	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Chase CD 9100	11,581.53	11,556.42	25.11	0.2%
Chase Operating Account	24,823.77	18,882.02	5,941.75	31.5%
Chase Savings - 2757	5,200.77	200.32	5,000.45	2,496.2%
Total Checking/Savings	60,231.09	49,241.68	10,989.41	22.3%
Other Current Assets				
Prepaid Expenses	5,132.54	4,847.67	284.87	5.9%
Total Other Current Assets	5,132.54	4,847.67	284.87	5.9%
Total Current Assets	65,363.63	54,089.35	11,274.28	20.8%
Fixed Assets				
Accumulated Depreciation	-3,327.00	-2,655.00	-672.00	-25.3%
Furniture and Equipment	3,327.00	3,327.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	0.00	672.00	-672.00	-100.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>65,363.63</u>	<u>54,761.35</u>	<u>10,602.28</u>	<u>19.4%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Prudent Reserve	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Retained Earnings	19,111.70	19,111.70	0.00	0.0%
Unrestricted Net Assets	7,064.74	4,466.30	2,598.44	58.2%
Net Income	9,187.19	1,183.35	8,003.84	676.4%
Total Equity	65,363.63	54,761.35	10,602.28	19.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>65,363.63</u>	<u>54,761.35</u>	<u>10,602.28</u>	<u>19.4%</u>

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Profit & Loss
January through June 2015

Jan - Jun 15

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
7th Tradition	797.18
Bulletin Subscriptions	693.00
Convention Contributions	928.53
District/Intergroup Contributio	1,854.21
Forum Subscription Collection	84.00
Group Contributions	33,832.76
Interest Income	0.39
Sharing of Service Workshop	2,641.00
Total Income	40,831.07
Gross Profit	40,831.07
Expense	
Alateen Process Coordinator	740.98
Area Alateen Sponsor	180.00
Bank Fees	8.00
Bulletin Editor	115.80
Bulletin Production	364.34
Computer Expenses	137.00
Conference Registration	680.00
Contribution to WSO	5,000.00
Depreciation Expense	132.00
Equipment Rental	175.00
Forum Subscriptions	77.00
Hospitality Coordinator	126.04
Hotel and Lodging	284.00
Insurance Expense	1,593.00
Meals	927.11
Mileage	4,232.96
Office Supplies	763.48
Postage and Delivery	291.54
Printing and Reproduction	528.82
Professional Fees - Accounting	642.50
Rent	
Rent - Board Meeting	200.00
Rent - General Meeting	1,200.00
Rent - Post Office Box	0.00
Rent - Workshops	1,142.81
Total Rent	2,542.81
SOS/Team Event	3,364.63
Storage Expense	1,164.15
Suspense	0.00
SWRDM Expense	1,378.96
Travel	3,746.76

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Profit & Loss
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	Jan - Jun 15
World Service Conference	2,447.00
Total Expense	<u>31,643.88</u>
Net Ordinary Income	9,187.19
Net Income	<u>9,187.19</u>

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Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through June 2015

	Jan - Jun 15	Jan - Jun 14	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	797.18	836.81	-39.63	-4.7%
Bulletin Subscriptions	693.00	379.00	314.00	82.9%
Convention Contributions	928.53	579.59	348.94	60.2%
District/Intergroup Contributio	1,854.21	959.19	895.02	93.3%
Dividend Income	0.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	84.00	142.69	-58.69	-41.1%
Group Contributions	33,832.76	31,925.16	1,907.60	6.0%
Interest Income	0.39	0.06	0.33	550.0%
Sharing of Service Workshop	2,641.00	2,975.00	-334.00	-11.2%
Total Income	40,831.07	37,897.50	2,933.57	7.7%
Gross Profit	40,831.07	37,897.50	2,933.57	7.7%
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	740.98	1,174.01	-433.03	-36.9%
Area Alateen Sponsor	180.00	0.00	180.00	100.0%
Bank Fees	8.00	29.30	-21.30	-72.7%
Bulletin Editor	115.80	0.00	115.80	100.0%
Bulletin Production	364.34	697.06	-332.72	-47.7%
Computer Expenses	137.00	180.00	-43.00	-23.9%
Conference Registration	680.00	2,028.50	-1,348.50	-66.5%
Contribution to WSO	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	100.0%
CPC Coordinator	0.00	150.00	-150.00	-100.0%
Depreciation Expense	132.00	540.00	-408.00	-75.6%
Equipment Rental	175.00	150.00	25.00	16.7%
Forum Subscriptions	77.00	131.00	-54.00	-41.2%
Hospitality Coordinator	126.04	287.60	-161.56	-56.2%
Hotel and Lodging	284.00	0.00	284.00	100.0%
Insurance Expense	1,593.00	1,552.00	41.00	2.6%
Literature Purchases	0.00	500.00	-500.00	-100.0%
Longtimers Meeting	0.00	281.31	-281.31	-100.0%
Meals	927.11	697.71	229.40	32.9%
Mileage	4,232.96	5,213.01	-980.05	-18.8%
Office Supplies	763.48	592.02	171.46	29.0%
Postage and Delivery	291.54	1,060.93	-769.39	-72.5%
Printing and Reproduction	528.82	695.60	-166.78	-24.0%
Professional Fees - Accounting	642.50	595.00	47.50	8.0%
Public Information Coordinator	0.00	89.17	-89.17	-100.0%
Rent				
Rent - Board Meeting	200.00	783.35	-583.35	-74.5%
Rent - General Meeting	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.0%
Rent - Post Office Box	0.00	226.82	-226.82	-100.0%
Rent - Workshops	1,142.81	970.00	172.81	17.8%
Total Rent	2,542.81	3,180.17	-637.36	-20.0%
Software	0.00	174.00	-174.00	-100.0%
SOS/Team Event	3,364.63	3,989.66	-625.03	-15.7%
Storage Expense	1,164.15	1,089.83	74.32	6.8%
Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SWRDM Expense	1,378.96	595.00	783.96	131.8%
Taxes and Fees	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
Travel	3,746.76	5,656.13	-1,909.37	-33.8%

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Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through June 2015

	Jan - Jun 15	Jan - Jun 14	\$ Change	% Change
Voided Check	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Website Coordinator	0.00	118.76	-118.76	-100.0%
World Service Conference	2,447.00	2,741.38	-294.38	-10.7%
Total Expense	31,643.88	36,714.15	-5,070.27	-13.8%
Net Ordinary Income	9,187.19	1,183.35	8,003.84	676.4%
Net Income	9,187.19	1,183.35	8,003.84	676.4%

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION

April 1 to June 30, 2015

District	Date	Receipt No	Group ID	Group Name	Contribution	Percentage
D 03	06/16/2015	3743	60587	Arroyo Grande - Just for Today	20.00	
D 03	06/25/2015	3830	30518695	Arroyo Grande - Women's Wed AM Willing	30.00	
D 03	04/28/2015	3501	683	Atascadero - Monday Nite AFG 683	7.00	
D 03	05/26/2015	3694	64309	Morro Bay - Keep It Simple Monday 530 pm	40.00	
D 03	04/22/2015	3492	1659	Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	25.00	
D 03	06/29/2015	3856	43977	Pismo Beach - Women's Serenity Al-Anon	40.00	
D 03	05/22/2015	3643	1620	San Luis Obispo - Melody AFG	30.00	
D 03 Total					192.00	1.20%
D 06	06/25/2015	3844	30505678	Bakersfield - SOS Serenity on Sunday	95.00	
D 06	04/28/2015	3520	697	Bakersfield - Stockdale Serenity AFG	50.00	
D 06	05/26/2015	3688	30538392	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30.00	
D 06	06/16/2015	3802	64595	Sylmar - Pasos De Esperanza GFA	10.00	
D 06 Total					185.00	1.16%
D 08	04/28/2015	3516	41540	Goleta - AFG Friday Morning	34.00	
D 08	04/22/2015	3483	503856	Santa Barbara - AFG for Men	14.37	
D 08	06/25/2015	3814	503856	Santa Barbara - AFG for Men	9.63	
D 08	06/25/2015	3841	500920	Santa Barbara - Hope for Today	66.00	
D 08	04/20/2015	3452	29412	Santa Barbara - Keep Coming Back	18.45	
D 08	05/18/2015	3591	30532428	Santa Barbara - Mesa AFG	15.00	
D 08	04/22/2015	3478	1639	Santa Barbara - Sunday Serenity Discussio	18.15	
D 08 Total					175.60	1.10%
D 09	04/22/2015	3496	36683	Canyon Country - Monday Night Beginners	10.57	
D 09	05/26/2015	3708	36683	Canyon Country - Monday Night Beginners	11.35	
D 09	05/17/2015	3554	66404	Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230	40.00	
D 09	06/25/2015	3824	40272	Lancaster - Thursday Nite Beginners AFG	23.00	
D 09	06/03/2015	3726	47759	Palmdale - High Nooners	10.00	
D 09	04/17/2015	3407	46773	Palmdale - Walk Like You Talk AFG	20.00	
D 09	06/25/2015	3816	502515	Santa Ana - Grupo Renacimiento	10.00	
D 09	05/18/2015	3613	30617692	Saugus - Monday Night Tradition 5 Parent	150.00	
D 09	05/18/2015	3607	37597	Saugus - Saturday Serenity Group	60.00	
D 09	06/16/2015	3799	37597	Saugus - Saturday Serenity Group	75.00	
D 09	05/11/2015	3575	42761	Saugus - Step Tradition AFG	11.66	
D 09 Total					421.58	2.64%
D 12	04/28/2015	3503	43526	Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG	10.00	
D 12	04/30/2015	3548	42172	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	14.00	
D 12	04/17/2015	3403	45632	Santa Paula - Serenity Tuesday	15.00	
D 12	06/16/2015	3797	30637236	Thousand Oaks - Wed Parents AFG	60.00	
D 12	04/22/2015	3475	50500	Ventura - Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	20.00	
D 12	05/18/2015	3601	30610778	Ventura - Parents Thurs 630 pm	40.00	
D 12	05/18/2015	3585	1797	Ventura - Thursday 10 am	12.00	
D 12	06/25/2015	3820	1799	Ventura - Wednesday Nite 730 PM	20.00	
D 12	05/22/2015	3661	502221	Ventura - Women In Recovery	23.25	
D 12	06/03/2015	3720	502221	Ventura - Women In Recovery	17.08	
D 12	05/11/2015	3559	30582117	Ventura - Women's 4th Step AFG	22.00	
D 12	06/03/2015	3721	30582117	Ventura - Women's 4th Step AFG	16.56	
D 12	04/28/2015	3528	30599574	Westlake Village - Women's Literature	75.00	
D 12	04/28/2015	3523	30578505	Westlake Village - Conejo Valley Men's	60.00	

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D 12	05/18/2015	3612	30531749	Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	90.00	
D 12 Total					494.89	3.10%
D 17	06/16/2015	3750	50780	Canoga Park - Al-Anon ACA Mon. Morning	38.54	
D 17	06/16/2015	3795	38944	Canoga Park - Thursday Evening 630PM	50.00	
D 17	05/11/2015	3568	50014	Encino - Monday Night Literature	14.50	
D 17	05/22/2015	3631	63426	Encino - Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	10.00	
D 17	06/16/2015	3801	30534687	Granada Hills Monday Night AFG	150.00	
D 17	04/17/2015	3412	53521	Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step	77.87	
D 17	04/22/2015	3493	1739	Tarzana - Thursday Evening AFG	13.00	
D 17	06/16/2015	3736	503581	Westchester Friday Night	10.00	
D 17	05/22/2015	3649	30630549	Woodland Hills - Fear to Serenity Parents	40.00	
D 17	04/28/2015	3504	503581	Woodland Hills - Wednesday Night	10.00	
D 17	06/16/2015	3753	32433	Woodland Hills - West Valley Saturday	44.47	
D 17	04/28/2015	3533	1842	Woodland Hills - Women's Action	116.00	
D 17 Total					574.38	3.60%
D 21	06/19/2015	3812	30513887	North Hollywood - Al-Anon 4th Step Study	20.00	
D 21	04/13/2015	3388	50275	North Hollywood - Easy Does It	18.70	
D 21	04/20/2015	3444	502996	North Hollywood - Parents Focus	18.00	
D 21	06/16/2015	3794	64305	North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell Tue	48.40	
D 21	05/26/2015	3673	501798	Santa Clarita - Step & Tradition Meeting	10.00	
D 21	06/03/2015	3719	28362	Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery	24.39	
D 21	04/28/2015	3534	30559031	Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	100.00	
D 21	05/18/2015	3602	48882	Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	43.00	
D 21	05/26/2015	3698	30558101	Studio City - Sunday 430 Women's Meeting	76.00	
D 21 Total					358.49	2.24%
D 24	04/22/2015	3456	65430	Altadena - Saturday 10AM	66.80	
D 24	05/18/2015	3604	48987	Burbank - Sat. AM AFG	49.96	
D 24	06/16/2015	3752	48987	Burbank - Sat. AM AFG	41.81	
D 24	04/28/2015	3518	738	Burbank - Sunday Nite 730 PM	46.28	
D 24	05/26/2015	3686	740	Burbank - Tuesday Night 730 pm	30.00	
D 24	06/16/2015	3735	975	Glendale - Wednesday Night Candlelight	10.00	
D 24	05/11/2015	3567	65430	Glendora - Thurs. Girls Night Out AFG	14.00	
D 24	05/26/2015	3693	39655	La Canada - Monday Al-Anon Meeting	40.00	
D 24	04/17/2015	3421	51517	La Canada - Parents Group 1030 AM	400.00	
D 24	06/29/2015	3860	1053	La Canada - Thursday Afternoon Step Stud	270.09	
D 24	04/28/2015	3509	1052	La Canada - Tuesday 1230pm	24.08	
D 24	05/26/2015	3680	1054	La Canada - Wed Step Study 730PM	20.00	
D 24	06/16/2015	3745	30527674	Monrovia - Candlelight	15.00	
D 24	04/17/2015	3402	501501	Monrovia - Hope to Share	20.84	
D 24 Total					1,048.86	6.57%
D 27	06/16/2015	3756	30616941	Beverly Hills - AFG	90.00	
D 27	06/16/2015	3787	30538124	Beverly Hills - Step Into the Solution	27.75	
D 27	04/28/2015	3535	48228	Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	120.00	
D 27	06/25/2015	3839		Beverly Hills - AFG	46.00	
D 27	04/30/2015	3549	501486	Brentwood - Adult Children AFG	53.00	
D 27	05/22/2015	3660	30576473	Century City AFG	52.00	
D 27	04/20/2015	3431	66629	Hollywood - Living With Sobriety	29.00	

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D 27	06/16/2015	3791	66629	Hollywood - Living With Sobriety	37.30	
D 27	04/22/2015	3495	64579	Hollywood - Sunday Morning ACA	35.80	
D 27	05/22/2015	3666	64579	Hollywood - Sunday Morning ACA	71.26	
D 27	06/25/2015	3843	42842	Los Angeles - Sunday Morning AFG	87.10	
D 27	04/28/2015	3514	49565	Los Angeles - Thursday Los Angeles Civic	40.88	
D 27	06/29/2015	3857	66184	Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	45.00	
D 27	04/28/2015	3522	30503576	Malibu - Friday Night Malibu	60.00	
D 27	06/16/2015	3811	30648089	Pacific Palisades - Courage To Change	250.00	
D 27	06/16/2015	3803	30599616	Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	55.22	
D 27	04/28/2015	3521	1663	Santa Monica - 4th & 5th Step Writing	55.00	
D 27	05/22/2015	3645	1665	Santa Monica - Friday Night Chelsea Group	30.00	
D 27	04/22/2015	3455	33829	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	67.50	
D 27	06/16/2015	3754	33829	Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	50.00	
D 27	04/28/2015	3532	63948	Santa Monica - ODAT (TGIF)	100.40	
D 27	04/28/2015	3525	30512389	Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	62.00	
D 27	04/28/2015	3517	30617135	Santa Monica - Saturday 730 PM	40.00	
D 27	06/29/2015	3858	66537	Santa Monica - Sunday Morning 730 AM	55.00	
D 27	06/16/2015	3757	53369	Santa Monica - Thursday	100.00	
D 27	06/16/2015	3800	61784	Santa Monica - Tuesday 735AM Al-Anon M	100.00	
D 27	06/25/2015	3836	61784	Santa Monica - Tuesday 735AM Al-Anon M	37.00	
D 27	04/20/2015	3433	1173	Silverlake - Living With Sobriety	96.22	
D 27	04/22/2015	3489		Unknown Meeting D27	9.23	
D 27	05/18/2015	3608		Unknown Meeting D27	60.40	
D 27	06/16/2015	3790		Unknown Meeting D27	35.00	
D 27	04/17/2015	3414	30606688	Westwood - Thurs 12 PM UCLA	40.00	
D 27	04/22/2015	3473	66842	Westwood - Thursday Night Parent's Mtg	20.00	
D 27 Total					2,058.06	12.89%
D 30	04/13/2015	3399	652	Alhambra - Friday 1030 AM Step Study	30.00	
D 30	06/25/2015	3828	652	Alhambra - Friday 1030 AM Step Study	25.00	
D 30	06/16/2015	3774	651	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	15.00	
D 30	05/18/2015	3616	30594099	Highland Park Women's Meeting	40.00	
D 30	04/22/2015	3468	63505	Pasadena - Monday Night Womens AFG	34.08	
D 30	04/28/2015	3536	63505	Pasadena - Monday Night Womens AFG	122.00	
D 30	06/16/2015	3770	1357	Pasadena - Sunday 730PM	9.60	
D 30	05/22/2015	3634	1387	Rosemead - Maryvale AFG	12.14	
D 30	04/28/2015	3543	1588	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	22.00	
D 30	06/03/2015	3732	1588	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	30.00	
D 30	06/25/2015	3849	1588	San Gabriel Tuesday Night	20.00	
D 30	04/28/2015	3531	48038	Sierra Madre - Friday 615 pm Step Study	80.00	
D 30	04/17/2015	3428	30507920	South Pasadena - Saturday Morning	33.00	
D 30	06/16/2015	3766	30507920	South Pasadena - Saturday Morning	50.00	
D 30 Total					522.82	3.27%
D 33	04/22/2015	3481	30085	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	14.25	
D 33	06/03/2015	3729	30085	Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	27.00	
D 33	04/22/2015	3485	500806	Covina - Fri 10am Living in the Solution	10.00	
D 33	04/28/2015	3510	827	Covina - Saturday Morning Q & A	25.00	
D 33	04/28/2015	3506	40529	Covina - Wed Night Step Study AFG	15.00	

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D 33	05/18/2015	3593	43146	Diamond Bar AFG	20.00	
D 33	06/03/2015	3728	30582958	West Covina - Alateen 12 to 20	5.00	
D 33	04/22/2015	3458	1824	West Covina - Men's Stag 730	60.00	
D 33	05/11/2015	3555	47132	West Covina - Sunday Doctor's Hospital	80.00	
D 33	05/18/2015	3588	54450	West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	13.30	
D 33 Total					269.55	1.69%
D 36	06/29/2015	3855	63850	Alta Loma - Thursday Night	40.00	
D 36	04/28/2015	3540	53918	Chino - Gratiud Y Fe	20.00	
D 36	06/25/2015	3838	63330	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	40.00	
D 36	05/28/2015	3689	30553607	Claremont - Sound and Wise AFG	32.00	
D 36	04/22/2015	3480	50540	La Verne - Monday Serenity AFG	15.00	
D 36	06/29/2015	3851	50540	La Verne - Monday Serenity AFG	12.00	
D 36	04/22/2015	3487	26495	Ontario- Saturday Morning Beginners	10.00	
D 36	04/20/2015	3440	47714	Upland - Changing Format AFG 730 PM	25.00	
D 36	05/11/2015	3557	47714	Upland - Changing Format AFG 730 PM	30.00	
D 36 Total					224.00	1.40%
D 39	04/17/2015	3426	793	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	12.57	
D 39	06/16/2015	3768	793	Colton Tuesday Morn AFG	6.98	
D 39	06/16/2015	3734	30528831	Corona Thurs Nite Live, Laugh, Love AFG	7.50	
D 39	05/18/2015	3589	806	Corona Tuesday Night Made a Decision	14.80	
D 39	06/16/2015	3777	806	Corona Tuesday Night Made a Decision	18.80	
D 39	06/03/2015	3715	500411	Norco Noon Lunchable	47.00	
D 39	06/16/2015	3738	30620211	Rialto - Stepping Through The Steps and T	15.00	
D 39 Total					122.65	0.77%
D 40	04/20/2015	3446	30531203	Murrieta - Hope for Today	13.60	
D 40	05/22/2015	3630	30537379	Tehachapi Monday Nite AFG	10.00	
D 40	05/11/2015	3576	30537379	Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	10.00	
D 40	06/25/2015	3847	30504289	Temecula - Not the Cause AFG	10.00	
D 40	05/18/2015	3597	30623990	Temecula - Rise & Shine AFG	30.00	
D 40	06/16/2015	3742	30623990	Temecula - Rise & Shine AFG	18.00	
D 40	04/13/2015	3397	500986	Temecula Tuesday Night Serenity Session	26.25	
D 40 Total					117.85	0.74%
D 42	05/11/2015	3561	52240	Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	20.00	
D 42	05/22/2015	3655	30559140	Cathedral City How It Works Book Study	73.20	
D 42	06/03/2015	3711	32748	Cayucos Monday 10 AM	150.00	
D 42	04/17/2015	3416	60124	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	67.80	
D 42	05/18/2015	3587	60124	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	12.90	
D 42	06/16/2015	3740	60124	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	15.90	
D 42	04/17/2015	3419	30562407	Indio - Unidad Y Armonia	36.21	
D 42	04/13/2015	3384	30564705	Palm Desert - Desert Cities Parents	30.51	
D 42	05/22/2015	3641	30564705	Palm Desert - Desert Cities Parents	29.48	
D 42	05/22/2015	3648	30564705	Palm Desert - Desert Cities Parents	35.86	
D 42	06/25/2015	3834	30564705	Palm Desert - Desert Cities Parents	33.10	
D 42	04/17/2015	3415	30559574	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	58.65	
D 42	05/26/2015	3672	30559574	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	10.00	
D 42	06/16/2015	3798	30559574	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	72.17	
D 42	04/22/2015	3476	30533315	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	19.92	

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D 42	05/22/2015	3629	30591610	Palm Desert - Just for Today Wed	7.54	
D 42	05/22/2015	3639	30591610	Palm Desert - Just for Today Wed	25.00	
D 42	05/22/2015	3644	500684	Palm Desert - Men's Stag Brother to Broth	30.00	
D 42	04/13/2015	3396	30567903	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	18.00	
D 42	06/16/2015	3744	30567903	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	20.68	
D 42	06/16/2015	3807	30572105	Palm Desert - TGIF AFG	10.00	
D 42	04/17/2015	3418	1405	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	127.50	
D 42	05/18/2015	3628	1405	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	79.50	
D 42	06/16/2015	3751	1405	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	41.40	
D 42	04/22/2015	3462	30555014	Palm Desert - Women's Noon AFG	36.30	
D 42	05/18/2015	3599	30555014	Palm Desert - Women's Noon AFG	38.70	
D 42	06/16/2015	3782	30555014	Palm Desert - Women's Noon AFG	21.30	
D 42	04/30/2015	3546	54407	Palm Springs - Monday Night Fourth Step	8.00	
D 42	05/18/2015	3611	61960	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturda	78.08	
D 42	04/30/2015	3545	502729	Palm Springs - Thursday Night	5.00	
D 42	05/26/2015	3692	62013	Palm Springs - Tuesday High Noon	37.00	
D 42	05/18/2015	3609	60635	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	61.86	
D 42 Total					1,311.56	8.21%
D 45	05/22/2015	3635	30665	Culver City - Wednesday 730 pm	14.00	
D 45	04/20/2015	3435	30619765	Los Angeles - Parents Seeking Serenity	69.40	
D 45	04/17/2015	3401	49504	Mar Vista - Monday ACA Women's Meeting	14.00	
D 45	05/18/2015	3584	1176	Ventura - The Heart Warmers AFG	10.00	
D 45	05/26/2015	3701	50442	Westchester Saturday 10AM ODAT	200.00	
D 45 Total					307.40	1.92%
D 51	04/13/2015	3392	44212	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	22.50	
D 51	05/26/2015	3682	44212	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	24.19	
D 51	06/25/2015	3840	1832	Whittier - Thursday AM AFG	57.00	
D 51	04/17/2015	3404	29953	Whittier - Wednesday Night 700 PM	21.00	
D 51 Total					124.69	0.78%
D 54	05/22/2015	3665	63949	El Segundo - AFG Is For Men	80.00	
D 54	04/17/2015	3413	51035	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	43.07	
D 54	06/16/2015	3746	51035	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	21.19	
D 54	06/16/2015	3789	40348	Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM	33.25	
D 54	04/22/2015	3464	32292	Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	49.24	
D 54	06/03/2015	3712	1406	Palos Verdes Parent Group	90.00	
D 54	05/26/2015	3690	50364	San Pedro - Lunch Bunch	35.00	
D 54	06/16/2015	3785	67329	San Pedro - Men's Stag	25.00	
D 54	05/22/2015	3651	54893	Torrance - Saturday Morning Walteria	40.00	
D 54	06/29/2015	3854	1756	Torrance - Thursday 10AM	34.60	
D 54	04/22/2015	3471	500665	Torrance - Wednesday Night Men's Stag	30.00	
D 54 Total					481.35	3.01%
D 57	04/28/2015	3529	713	Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	75.00	
D 57	04/17/2015	3410	769	Cerritos - Monday pm New Way of Life	56.49	
D 57	05/18/2015	3595	769	Cerritos - Monday pm New Way of Life	25.76	
D 57	06/03/2015	3717	769	Cerritos - Monday pm New Way of Life	43.18	
D 57	05/11/2015	3556	53068	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	40.00	
D 57	06/16/2015	3749	53068	Lakewood Thursday 615PM	30.00	

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D 57	04/22/2015	3490	30603382	Long Beach - Fri Night Candelight AFG	25.00	
D 57	04/20/2015	3448	24666	Long Beach - Lakewood Freedom	9.41	
D 57	05/22/2015	3633	24666	Long Beach - Lakewood Freedom	11.45	
D 57	06/16/2015	3763	65183	Long Beach - Marina Pacifica Mall	8.10	
D 57	05/22/2015	3654	62772	Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	50.00	
D 57	06/25/2015	3850	30521517	Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	46.00	
D 57	06/03/2015	3713	32208	Long Beach - Wednesday Nite Co Ed Stag	56.00	
D 57	06/03/2015	3733	30509033	Los Alamitos - Saturday Afternoon AFG	8.00	
D 57	04/22/2015	3474	1179	Los Alamitos - Thurs. Noon AFG	20.00	
D 57	04/13/2015	3386	714	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount /	45.00	
D 57	06/03/2015	3716	714	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount /	45.00	
D 57 Total					594.39	3.72%
D 60	05/26/2015	3703	502633	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	20.00	
D 60	04/17/2015	3409	38198	Brea Sunday Night	20.00	
D 60	05/26/2015	3696	733	Buena Park Friday 730PM	60.00	
D 60	05/26/2015	3697	41921	Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	60.00	
D 60	04/22/2015	3486	30551280	Fullerton - Sunshine Meeting 1030 AM	10.00	
D 60	06/16/2015	3778	954	Fullerton - Wed 1230 PM AFG	19.00	
D 60	05/22/2015	3646	30595954	Fullerton- Literature Study AFG	30.00	
D 60	06/03/2015	3725	30595954	Fullerton- Literature Study AFG	10.00	
D 60	06/25/2015	3821	30632507	La Mirada - Steps To Serenity	20.00	
D 60	05/26/2015	3695	1080	La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	60.00	
D 60	05/18/2015	3598	1304	Orange - Friday Noon	15.65	
D 60	04/22/2015	3479	45065	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	11.00	
D 60	05/26/2015	3676	45065	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	9.90	
D 60	06/16/2015	3771	45065	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	40.00	
D 60	04/20/2015	3438	65488	Orange - Saturday Night Al-Anon	6.00	
D 60	05/30/2015	3709	63430	Orange - Sunday Night SOS Meeting	21.30	
D 60	04/17/2015	3408	64861	Orange - Tuesday Night Candle Lite	30.00	
D 60	06/16/2015	3780	1372	Placentia Monday Evening	20.00	
D 60	05/18/2015	3610	30546077	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	62.00	
D 60	04/13/2015	3390	31730	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	15.00	
D 60	05/11/2015	3574	31730	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	15.00	
D 60	06/16/2015	3759	31730	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	15.00	
D 60	06/29/2015	3862	31730	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	15.00	
D 60	04/13/2015	3379	1844	Yorba Linda - Serenity Seekers Al-Anon	3.00	
D 60	05/26/2015	3678	1844	Yorba Linda - Serenity Seekers Al-Anon	17.70	
D 60	04/13/2015	3377	37360	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	5.00	
D 60	05/18/2015	3582	37360	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	5.00	
D 60	06/03/2015	3727	37360	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	5.00	
D 60	04/28/2015	3527	66240	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Night AFG	69.00	
D 60	06/25/2015	3833	66240	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Night AFG	33.00	
D 60 Total					722.55	4.52%
D 63	04/13/2015	3385	46199	Fountain Valley - Sunday 7pm AFG	35.00	
D 63	04/17/2015	3425	912	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	11.00	
D 63	06/16/2015	3739	912	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	15.00	
D 63	04/22/2015	3469	54626	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attituc	34.10	

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District	Date	Receipt No	Group ID	Group Name	Contribution	Percentage
D 63	05/18/2015	3586	54626	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attituc	12.40	
D 63	06/16/2015	3783	54626	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attituc	24.90	
D 63	04/20/2015	3437	1029	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutte	51.26	
D 63	05/22/2015	3653	1028	Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	43.58	
D 63	04/22/2015	3463	52540	Huntington Beach - Thursday AFG 730PM	30.00	
D 63	04/22/2015	3488	48946	Huntington Beach - Tuesday 6 PM	4.00	
D 63	04/28/2015	3507	47437	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	20.00	
D 63	06/25/2015	3825	47437	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	24.00	
D 63	05/26/2015	3687	30516645	Seal Beach - Monday Night In & Out Step	30.00	
D 63	04/13/2015	3382	30508953	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	10.00	
D 63	05/18/2015	3600	1770	Tustin - Monday Night Sharing	39.00	
D 63	05/22/2015	3657	30508020	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	162.50	
D 63	05/26/2015	3699	30508020	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	90.09	
D 63	06/25/2015	3842	30508020	Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	84.00	
D 63	06/03/2015	3722	64306	Tustin - Twilight AFG	16.40	
D 63 Total					737.23	4.62%
D 64	05/26/2015	3702	30635583	Baldwin Park - Amor y Libertad	15.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3796	501436	Bellflower Amor y Comprension Hijos Adult	50.00	
D 64	04/28/2015	3538	54134	Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	10.00	
D 64	05/22/2015	3662	54134	Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	10.00	
D 64	06/03/2015	3730	30518711	Calexico - Remanso de paz en Calexico GF	30.00	
D 64	04/20/2015	3451	45872	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte GFA	20.00	
D 64	05/22/2015	3669	45872	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte GFA	15.00	
D 64	05/26/2015	3671	30630579	El Monte - Hijo's Adidos Encontrando	5.00	
D 64	04/28/2015	3511	60494	Hacienda Heights - Forta Leza y Lebertad	25.00	
D 64	06/03/2015	3723	30514549	Hawthorne - Recuperacion GFA	10.00	
D 64	06/03/2015	3724	30514549	Hawthorne - Recuperacion GFA	10.00	
D 64	04/13/2015	3380	60154	Hawthorne - Sun 2pm Accion y Recuperaci	10.00	
D 64	05/22/2015	3650	30638713	Hesperia - Hijos Adultos En Hesperia	40.00	
D 64	04/20/2015	3430	1155	La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	24.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3762	1155	La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	15.00	
D 64	05/11/2015	3570	1158	Los Angeles - La Fe Que Obra GFA	10.00	
D 64	04/20/2015	3449	1154	Los Angeles - Latino Americano GFA	15.00	
D 64	05/18/2015	3618	1154	Los Angeles - Latino Americano GFA	18.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3804	1154	Los Angeles - Latino Americano GFA	15.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3788	1162	Los Angeles - Los Feliz AFG	31.80	
D 64	05/22/2015	3658	60303	North Hollywood - Circula de Ganadores	20.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3805	62838	North Hollywood - Mi Guia Hacia La Paz	40.00	
D 64	05/18/2015	3620	502033	Pacoima - Aprendiendo Amarnos	10.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3772	502033	Pacoima - Aprendiendo Amarnos	10.00	
D 64	04/20/2015	3447	30630404	Pacoima - Serenidad GFA	10.00	
D 64	04/20/2015	3443	30630404	Pacoima - Serenidad GFA	20.00	
D 64	05/18/2015	3619	30630404	Pacoima - Serenidad GFA	20.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3779	30630404	Pacoima - Serenidad GFA	20.00	
D 64	05/18/2015	3617	54321	Pasadena - Vivi y Deja Vivir GFA	10.00	
D 64	04/13/2015	3394	503453	Pico Rivera - Arcoiris	15.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3760	503453	Pico Rivera - Arcoiris	5.00	

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D 64	04/22/2015	3491	30508955	Pico Rivera - De Regreso a la Plenitud	30.00	
D 64	04/28/2015	3512	62616	Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	30.00	
D 64	04/28/2015	3541	66050	Pomona - Despertar GFA	20.00	
D 64	05/26/2015	3705	66050	Pomona - Despertar GFA	20.00	
D 64	05/22/2015	3656	30604345	Pomona - Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	80.00	
D 64	05/26/2015	3704	30608288	Pomona - Nuevo Amanecer GFA	10.00	
D 64	04/17/2015	3400	30536379	San Marino - Al-Anon Monday AM	10.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3761	1633	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	20.00	
D 64	04/13/2015	3393	502690	Sherman Oaks - Step Study Women's Mtg	10.00	
D 64	05/22/2015	3659	502690	Sylmar - Pasos De Esperanza GFA	20.00	
D 64	06/16/2015	3773	48294	Tustin - Experiencia Espiritual	10.00	
D 64 Total					818.80	5.13%
D 66	06/16/2015	3776	44101	Corona Del Mar - Tues 7 PM	16.82	
D 66	05/18/2015	3605	29128	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	50.00	
D 66	04/13/2015	3398	30550940	Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	30.00	
D 66	06/16/2015	3793	30550940	Capistrano Beach - Friday Night Capo	45.00	
D 66	05/22/2015	3663	30564310	Costa Mesa - De La Supervivencia A La Re	10.00	
D 66	05/11/2015	3565	61151	Costa Mesa - Let it Begin with Me	19.74	
D 66	05/22/2015	3670	30511150	Costa Mesa - Mon. Alateen Courage to Be	26.00	
D 66	05/26/2015	3706	30511150	Costa Mesa - Mon. Alateen Courage to Be	8.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3467	1511	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	60.13	
D 66	04/30/2015	3547	1511	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	10.00	
D 66	04/30/2015	3551	1511	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	38.30	
D 66	06/25/2015	3831	1511	Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	30.00	
D 66	06/03/2015	3718	1511	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	31.20	
D 66	04/17/2015	3411	30534908	Costa Mesa - New Directions	71.25	
D 66	06/16/2015	3775	47964	Costa Mesa - Tue Noon Brownbaggers AFG	15.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3498	64893	Dana Point - 12 Stepping on Tuesdays	44.00	
D 66	06/25/2015	3846	37440	Dana Point - Thursday 630 pm	20.00	
D 66	05/22/2015	3668	37440	Dana Point - Thursday 630 PM Dana Point	10.00	
D 66	04/28/2015	3502	1041	Irvine - Love is AFG	10.00	
D 66	04/17/2015	3405	1042	Irvine - Monday Night Step Study AFG	20.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3460	45275	Irvine - Sunday Night AFG	45.84	
D 66	05/22/2015	3652	45275	Irvine - Sunday Night AFG	43.04	
D 66	06/25/2015	3835	45275	Irvine - Sunday Night AFG	34.10	
D 66	04/28/2015	3526	50062	Irvine - Tuesday Night	66.60	
D 66	06/25/2015	3817	30567899	Laguna Beach - AFG Friday Night Canyon	10.00	
D 66	05/11/2015	3560	30508851	Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	21.60	
D 66	05/22/2015	3642	30508851	Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30.00	
D 66	04/28/2015	3537	44153	Laguna Beach - Men's AFG	150.00	
D 66	05/18/2015	3594	51094	Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study	22.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3461	1058	Laguna Hills - Monday Noon Al-Anon	45.00	
D 66	04/28/2015	3515	30542753	Laguna Hills - Sunday Parent Focus	42.75	
D 66	04/13/2015	3378	66665	Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meeting	4.50	
D 66	06/16/2015	3767	66665	Laguna Hills - Wed. 100 PM Meeting	3.75	
D 66	04/28/2015	3530	33918	Laguna Niguel - Friday AFG	77.00	
D 66	06/29/2015	3859	33918	Laguna Niguel - Friday AFG	85.00	

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D 66	06/25/2015	3815	30589825	Lake Forest - Thursday Night	10.00	
D 66	04/30/2015	3550	30563190	Mission Viejo - Parents Meeting	96.60	
D 66	06/29/2015	3852	493555	Mission Viejo - Saddle Back Valley AFG	33.33	
D 66	04/22/2015	3477	63875	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	19.90	
D 66	05/26/2015	3683	63875	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	25.00	
D 66	06/16/2015	3758	63875	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	122.52	
D 66	04/22/2015	3457	30575192	Newport Beach - Monday Night Al-Anon	60.00	
D 66	04/20/2015	3432	30560896	Newport Beach - Sat 10am Women In Rec	38.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3466	503697	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	40.00	
D 66	05/11/2015	3564	502884	Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	20.51	
D 66	04/22/2015	3484	50311	San Clemente - Butterflies are Free AFG	13.00	
D 66	04/20/2015	3442	1578	San Juan Capistrano - Thur 10AM	27.06	
D 66	05/22/2015	3647	1578	San Juan Capistrano - Thur 10AM	30.90	
D 66	06/16/2015	3741	1578	San Juan Capistrano - Thur 10AM	18.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3494	30579210	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Mee	27.74	
D 66	06/16/2015	3806	30579210	San Juan Capistrano Monday Morning Mee	77.00	
D 66	06/03/2015	3714	30570891	San Luis Obispo - Courage to Change	50.00	
D 66	04/22/2015	3497		Unknown Meeting D66	20.00	
D 66	05/18/2015	3603		Unknown Meeting D66	45.63	
D 66	05/22/2015	3638		Unknown Meeting D66	18.42	
D 66 Total					2,040.23	12.78%
D 69	05/18/2015	3590	61259	Carlsbad - Changing Attitudes 830 AM	15.00	
D 69	04/20/2015	3439	64594	Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope	30.00	
D 69	04/22/2015	3470	500883	Carlsbad - Into the Solution	30.90	
D 69	04/20/2015	3450	66281	Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live	50.00	
D 69	06/16/2015	3765	66281	Carlsbad - La Costa Live & Let Live	50.00	
D 69	05/26/2015	3691	65399	Carlsbad - Loving Traditions	35.00	
D 69	06/25/2015	3837	757	Carlsbad - Monday Night Discussion	40.00	
D 69	04/17/2015	3406	30531792	Carlsbad - North County Men's AFG	20.00	
D 69	05/11/2015	3566	30531792	Carlsbad - North County Men's AFG	15.00	
D 69	06/16/2015	3784	30531792	Carlsbad - North County Men's AFG	25.00	
D 69	06/25/2015	3822	30583693	Carlsbad - Serenity Seekers	20.00	
D 69	04/22/2015	3459	65525	Carlsbad - Sunset Step Study	57.70	
D 69	04/17/2015	3424	48408	Del Mar - Lunch Bunch AFG	10.00	
D 69	05/26/2015	3675	48408	Del Mar - Lunch Bunch AFG	12.00	
D 69	06/16/2015	3792	66846	Del Mar - Working the Steps.	40.00	
D 69	06/25/2015	3823	64413	Encinitas - Moonlight Beach Just for Today	20.00	
D 69	04/13/2015	3395	64413	Encinitas- Moonlight Beach Just for Today	20.00	
D 69	05/11/2015	3562	64413	Encinitas- Moonlight Beach Just for Today	20.00	
D 69	04/28/2015	3542	30548251	Escondido - Monday Open Topic	16.00	
D 69	04/13/2015	3381	63269	Escondido - Back to Basics AFG	10.00	
D 69	05/30/2015	3710	63269	Escondido - Back to Basics AFG	10.00	
D 69	05/22/2015	3632	63846	Escondido - Renacer AFG	6.00	
D 69	05/22/2015	3632	60452	Escondido - Renacer AFG	10.00	
D 69	04/13/2015	3383	65751	Poway - New Beginnings	30.00	
D 69	04/20/2015	3445	45691	Rancho Penasquitos - Just For Today AFG	15.46	
D 69	05/26/2015	3685	45691	Rancho Penasquitos - Just For Today AFG	28.70	

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D 69	05/22/2015	3636	63513	Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	14.00	
D 69	06/25/2015	3818	30622773	San Diego - Parents of AFG No. County	14.00	
D 69	04/13/2015	3387	501208	Solana Beach - Adult Children	36.75	
D 69 Total					701.51	4.39%
D 72	06/16/2015	3786	52916	Bonita - Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance	25.00	
D 72	04/28/2015	3508	30595797	Chula Vista - PAZ Mental	20.00	
D 72	05/11/2015	3563	30595797	Chula Vista - PAZ Mental	20.00	
D 72	04/22/2015	3472	28684	Chula Vista - South Bay AFG	25.00	
D 72	06/16/2015	3747	28684	Chula Vista - South Bay AFG	25.00	
D 72	04/28/2015	3519	30543404	El Cajon - Live & Let Live	50.00	
D 72	06/16/2015	3748	30543404	El Cajon - Live & Let Live	30.00	
D 72	06/25/2015	3845	30556852	El Cajon - Search for Serenity	50.00	
D 72	04/17/2015	3423	29519	El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Close Women's Al	27.00	
D 72	05/26/2015	3684	30555474	Imperial Beach Al-Anon	25.00	
D 72	05/18/2015	3606	30520975	La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	55.00	
D 72	04/20/2015	3436	1078	La Mesa - Monday 1PM East County Daytir	48.38	
D 72	06/16/2015	3755	1078	La Mesa - Monday 1PM East County Daytir	53.00	
D 72	04/28/2015	3539	50544	La Mesa - Serenity At Sunset	10.00	
D 72	04/13/2015	3389	40624	La Mesa - Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lal	14.00	
D 72	05/22/2015	3667	40624	La Mesa - Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lal	28.00	
D 72	06/16/2015	3764	40624	La Mesa - Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lal	20.00	
D 72	06/29/2015	3863	40624	La Mesa - Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lal	15.00	
D 72	05/11/2015	3571	54717	La Mesa - Thursday Nighters AFG	10.00	
D 72	04/17/2015	3422	44078	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	31.25	
D 72	06/16/2015	3810	44078	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	38.75	
D 72	04/22/2015	3482	42684	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	15.00	
D 72	05/26/2015	3677	42684	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	15.00	
D 72	06/29/2015	3853	42684	Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	34.00	
D 72 Total					684.38	4.29%
D 75	05/11/2015	3569	65007	San Carlos - Serenity Friday Night	13.89	
D 75	05/26/2015	3681	30542728	San Diego - AFG Speaker Meeting	21.34	
D 75	04/28/2015	3505	503042	San Diego - Clairemont Clear View	14.78	
D 75	06/16/2015	3781	503042	San Diego - Clairemont Clear View	20.65	
D 75	04/22/2015	3465	1529	San Diego - Clairemont Day Time AFG	30.46	
D 75	05/26/2015	3679	1529	San Diego - Clairemont Day Time AFG	18.90	
D 75	05/18/2015	3596	64471	San Diego - Clairemont Friday Night	29.00	
D 75	06/25/2015	3829	64471	San Diego - Clairemont Friday Night	28.20	
D 75	05/17/2015	3553	30575609	San Diego - Detachment One	20.00	
D 75	06/25/2015	3827	30583222	San Diego - Discovering Choices	25.00	
D 75	04/20/2015	3441	30520218	San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	29.24	
D 75	05/22/2015	3637	47087	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	14.60	
D 75	06/16/2015	3737	47087	San Diego - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	13.90	
D 75	04/17/2015	3427	47661	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	18.20	
D 75	05/26/2015	3707	47661	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	8.00	
D 75	06/16/2015	3808	47661	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	16.00	
D 75	06/25/2015	3848	47661	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	16.00	
D 75	05/11/2015	3558	30614482	San Diego - Mission Hills AFG	25.00	

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D 75	06/25/2015	3826	1543	San Diego - N Clairemont AFG 7pm	25.00	
D 75	05/18/2015	3621	65433	San Diego - Parents One Day At A Time	30.00	
D 75	06/16/2015	3809	43018	San Diego - Search for Peace	20.00	
D 75	04/30/2015	3552	30515230	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	5.00	
D 75	04/17/2015	3420	44283	San Diego - Sun Night Courage Step Study	4.00	
D 75	05/18/2015	3615	44283	San Diego - Sun Night Courage Step Study	11.00	
D 75	06/03/2015	3731	1531	San Diego - Tues Downtown Lunch Bunc	25.00	
D 75	04/20/2015	3434	30577897	San Diego - What a Concept AFG.	65.21	
D 75	04/28/2015	3544	64054	San Diego - Willingness to Change	15.00	
D 75	05/18/2015	3579	37117	University City - Mamas & Papas	3.90	
D 75	06/16/2015	3769	37117	University City - Mamas & Papas	3.90	
D 75	05/18/2015	3592	30555026	University City - Monday Lunch Bunch	15.00	
D 75	04/13/2015	3391	48294	University City - Thursday Lunch Bunch	10.00	
D 75	05/26/2015	3674	30567918	University City - Thursday Lunch Bunch	10.00	
D 75	06/25/2015	3819	48294	University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	14.00	
D 75 Total					620.17	3.88%
D 78	04/28/2015	3524	46164	Borrego Springs Saturday AM	60.00	
D 78 Total					60.00	0.38%
Total Group Contributions					15,969.99	100.00%
	05/18/2015	3614		District 51 Contribution	222.00	
	05/22/2015	3640		District 69 Contribution	25.00	
	06/29/2015	3861		District 06 Contribution	500.00	
Total District Contributions					747.00	
	04/17/2015	3417		San Luis Obispo Convention	80.00	
	04/22/2015	3454		San Fernando Valley AA Convention	288.53	
	05/26/2015	3700		San Diego - Spring Round Up	150.00	
Total Convention Contributions					518.53	

SCAC
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2015

	Jun 30, 15	Jun 30, 14	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Chase Bank Checking	61,186.95	55,989.57	5,197.38	9.3%
Total Checking/Savings	61,186.95	55,989.57	5,197.38	9.3%
Other Current Assets				
Prepaid Expense	0.00	4,995.00	-4,995.00	-100.0%
Total Other Current Assets	0.00	4,995.00	-4,995.00	-100.0%
Total Current Assets	61,186.95	60,984.57	202.38	0.3%
Other Assets				
SCAC 2015 Deposit	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Total Other Assets	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity	1,655.73	1,655.73	0.00	0.0%
Unrestricted Net Assets	12,878.44	15,782.93	-2,904.49	-18.4%
Net Income	51,652.78	43,545.91	8,106.87	18.6%
Total Equity	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%

SCAC
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of June 30, 2015

	Jun 30, 15	Jun 30, 14	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Chase Bank Checking	61,186.95	55,989.57	5,197.38	9.3%
Total Checking/Savings	61,186.95	55,989.57	5,197.38	9.3%
Other Current Assets				
Prepaid Expense	0.00	4,995.00	-4,995.00	-100.0%
Total Other Current Assets	0.00	4,995.00	-4,995.00	-100.0%
Total Current Assets	61,186.95	60,984.57	202.38	0.3%
Other Assets				
SCAC 2015 Deposit	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Total Other Assets	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	100.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity	1,655.73	1,655.73	0.00	0.0%
Unrestricted Net Assets	12,878.44	15,782.93	-2,904.49	-18.4%
Net Income	51,652.78	43,545.91	8,106.87	18.6%
Total Equity	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	66,186.95	60,984.57	5,202.38	8.5%

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Oct '14 - Jun 15

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions	
General Funds	1,803.53
Scholarship Funds	1,536.24
Total Contributions	3,339.77
Fundraisers	
Food Concession	2,953.00
Merchandise Sales	844.00
Total Fundraisers	3,797.00
Registration	
Alateen	45,050.00
AMIAS	6,970.00
Total Registration	52,020.00
Total Income	59,156.77
Expense	
Accountant Fees	990.00
Alateen Bash	458.00
Bank Fees	
Returned Check	24.00
Service Charge	23.60
Total Bank Fees	47.60
Entertainment	400.00
Facilities	
Hall Rental	50.00
Total Facilities	50.00
Filing Fees	45.00
Insurance - General Liability	1,324.39
Printing and Reproduction	467.17
Shipping & Postage	17.46
Supplies and Materials	
Food Concession	411.12
Merchandise	3,293.25
Total Supplies and Materials	3,704.37
Total Expense	7,503.99
Net Ordinary Income	51,652.78
Net Income	<u>51,652.78</u>

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Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
October 2014 through June 2015

	Oct '14 - Jun 15	Oct '13 - Jun 14	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Contributions				
General Funds	1,803.53	610.00	1,193.53	195.7%
Scholarship Funds	1,536.24	2,371.06	-834.82	-35.2%
Total Contributions	3,339.77	2,981.06	358.71	12.0%
Fundraisers				
Food Concession	2,953.00	896.00	2,057.00	229.6%
Merchandise Sales	844.00	1,580.45	-736.45	-46.6%
Total Fundraisers	3,797.00	2,476.45	1,320.55	53.3%
Registration				
Alateen	45,050.00	41,392.20	3,657.80	8.8%
AMIAS	6,970.00	6,880.00	90.00	1.3%
Registration - Other	0.00	141.34	-141.34	-100.0%
Total Registration	52,020.00	48,413.54	3,606.46	7.5%
Total Income	59,156.77	53,871.05	5,285.72	9.8%
Expense				
Accountant Fees	990.00	990.00	0.00	0.0%
Alateen Bash	458.00	335.00	123.00	36.7%
Bank Fees				
Returned Check	24.00	0.00	24.00	100.0%
Service Charge	23.60	0.00	23.60	100.0%
Total Bank Fees	47.60	0.00	47.60	100.0%
Buttons & Ribbons	0.00	112.05	-112.05	-100.0%
Charitable Trust	0.00	50.00	-50.00	-100.0%
Entertainment	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.0%
Facilities				
Hall Rental	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
Total Facilities	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%
Filing Fees	45.00	-20.00	65.00	325.0%
Insurance - General Liability	1,324.39	4,393.58	-3,069.19	-69.9%
Medical Expense	0.00	75.00	-75.00	-100.0%
Printing and Reproduction	467.17	764.91	-297.74	-38.9%
Shipping & Postage	17.46	9.95	7.51	75.5%
Supplies	0.00	675.14	-675.14	-100.0%
Supplies and Materials				
Food Concession	411.12	224.88	186.24	82.8%
Merchandise	3,293.25	1,980.45	1,312.80	66.3%
Total Supplies and Materials	3,704.37	2,205.33	1,499.04	68.0%
Walkie/Talkie	0.00	334.18	-334.18	-100.0%
Total Expense	7,503.99	10,325.14	-2,821.15	-27.3%
Net Ordinary Income	51,652.78	43,545.91	8,106.87	18.6%
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<u>Panel</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
1	<u>Aura Christenson</u>	<u>1961-1963</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
4	<u>Cecelia Baumwart</u>	<u>1964-1966</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
7	<u>Norris Roberts</u>	<u>1967-1969</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
10	<u>Helen Balder-Rowe</u>	<u>1970-1972</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
13	<u>Elsie Quintard</u>	<u>1973-1975</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
16	<u>Betty R. O</u>	<u>1976-1978</u>		
19	<u>Pat R.</u>	<u>1979-1981</u>		
22	<u>Bernie Eskey</u>	<u>1982-1984</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
25	<u>Bob L.</u>	<u>1985-1987</u>		
28	<u>Hester Bachelor</u>	<u>1988-1990</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
31	<u>Joyce K.</u>	<u>1991-1993</u>		
34	<u>Kary L.</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>		
34	<u>Rita McGuire</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
37	<u>Willie W.</u>	<u>1997-1999</u>		
40	<u>Kay D.</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>		
43	<u>Miriam M.</u>	<u>2003-2005</u>		
46	<u>Mary M.</u>	<u>2006-2008</u>		
49	<u>Sandy E.</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>		
52	<u>Jayme C.</u>	<u>2012-2014</u>		

OFFICERS

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<u>Alternate Delegate</u>	<u>Kathi M.</u>			
<u>Area Chair</u>	<u>CB S.</u>			
<u>Area Secretary</u>	<u>Sandy P.</u>			
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Eva B.</u>			
<u>Past Delegate</u>	<u>Jayme C.</u>			

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Area Coordinators, Intergroup Liaisons & Convention Chairs

Coordinators

Alateen	Not Printed for Privacy	
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Cathleen	C.
Archives	Dan	P.
Area Alateen Process Person	Tarisa	R.
Bulletin	Christy	R.
Cooperating With Professional Community	Melva	C.
Hospitality	Judy	P.
Institutions	Vacant	
Literature	Kathy	G.
Public Outreach	Rose	S.
Group Records	Donna	E.
Web Site	Irene	C.
Spanish Coordinator		Vacant

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Orange County	Carol	G.
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Ventura County	Si-Si	M.

Convention Chairpersons

AFG Convention	Jonn	W.
SCAC Convention	Not Printed for Privacy	
SoCal AA Convention (SCAAC)	Laureen	B.

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3	Mary M.
6	Roxanne B.
8	Tommie Rae B.
9	Suzi E.
10	Eleanor K.
12	Lalena C.
17	Enid M.
21	Marley D.
24	Bruce G.
27	Richard R.
30	Anita Mariko H.
33	Maria M.
36	Sam Y.
39	Kirk S.
40	Marie T.
42	Jim B.
45	Shauna S.
48	Socorro P.
51	Sandra M.
54	Linda S.
57	Matha Z.
60	Marlene M.
63	Gene T.
64	Marco R.
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For all mail including contributions, group or district changes, AMIAS paperwork, etc. Please address it to

SCWS <position>, i.e., “Treasurer”, “AAPP”, “Delegate”, “Group Records”, etc.

Please use ONLY the JOB TITLE; **do NOT** put a person’s name on any correspondence!

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

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO ID 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: _____

Send to: SCWS Group Records Secretary, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630
For information, call (951) 694-5650

SCWS Group Contributions Form

_____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen Group Name: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

WSO ID#: _____ Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address/Phone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to: SCWS

Mail Contributions to:

SCWS, Attn: Area Treasurer

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Cypress, CA 90630

Any questions and/or comments, please contact treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

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Cost: \$15.00 per year and enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ years

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make check or money order payable to: SCWS

Mail Subscription and Payment to:

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These forms may be found at the SCWS Website—**"Get Forms"** and may be easily downloaded in a printable format.

Map to Assembly/Committee Meeting Location-Glendale First United Methodist Carlson Hall.....

