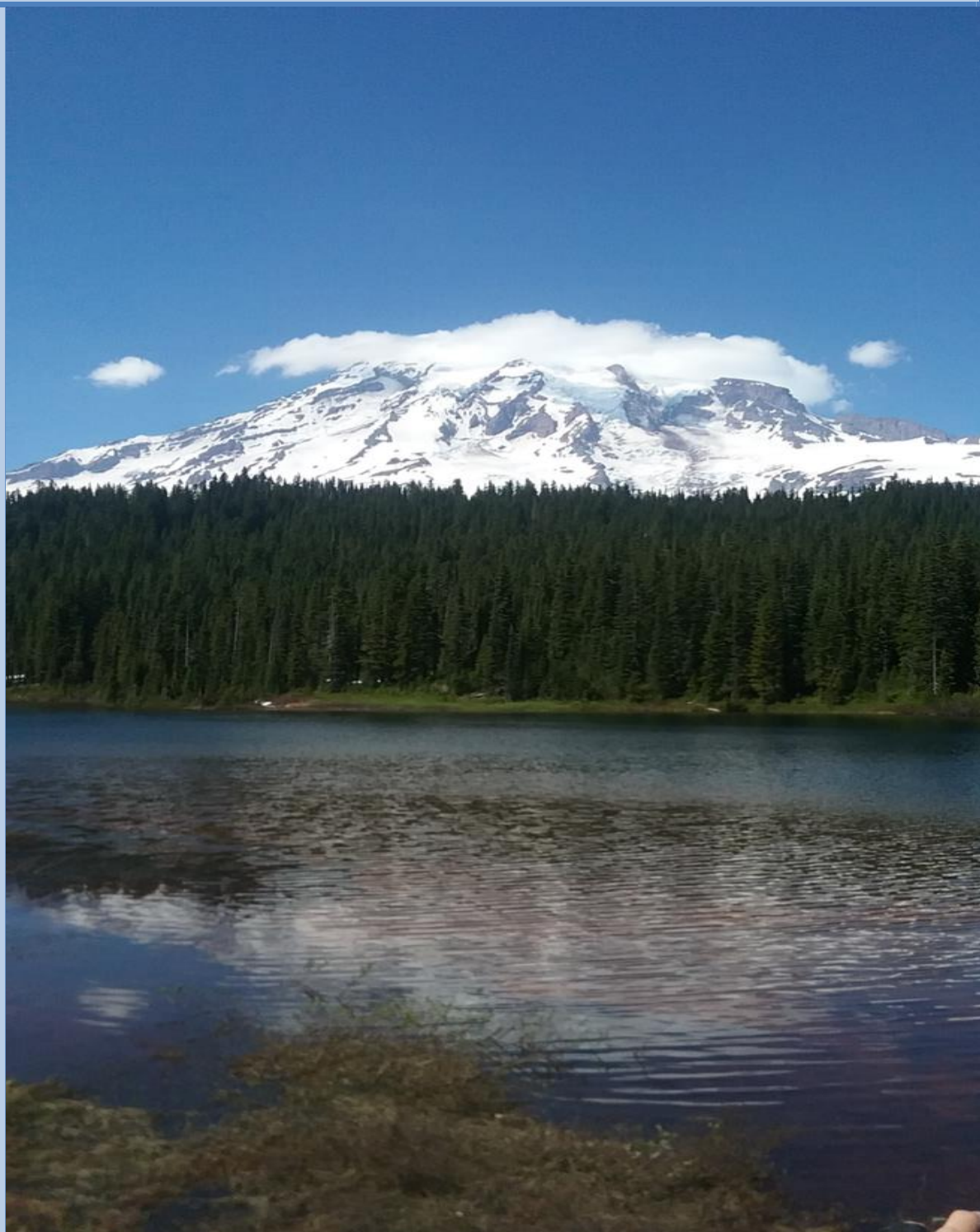


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August 19, 2017 Southern California World Service Committee Meeting

DR Orientation-8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Electronic Clicker Distribution – 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Morning Session-9:00 AM to Noon

Concepts read by _____, District _____ Welcome/Chair Report-CB S.

Recognition of New DRs and Past Delegates. **Roll Call** – Donna E., Group Records Coordinator

Officer Reports

Delegate Report – Elizabeth K. (45min)

Secretary Sandy P. **Approval Minutes 2/18/2017**

Alternate Delegate Report – Marcia M.

Treasurer Eva B.

Immediate Past Delegate Report – Jayme C. **Observe 7th Tradition** - *continue meeting as baskets are passed*

KBDM – By-Law Revisions Task Force – Jayme C., Immediate Past Delegate (90min)

Lunch - Noon to 1:00 PM

Afternoon Session- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Traditions read by _____, District _____

KBDM – Live Scan – Tarisa R. (45 Min)

Preparing for SCWS November Elections-Marcia M. Alternate Delegate (30min)

Coordinator Reports

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator-Tarisa R.

Institutions-Billy M.

Alateen Process Person-Gerald W.

CPC Coordinator-Mary C.

Alateen Member-Zach

Public Outreach-Rose S.

Group Records Donna E.

Literature Coordinator-Kathy G.

Website-Irene C.

Archives-Dan P.

Bulletin-Jim B.

Hospitality-Judy P.

District Representative Reports/Agenda Recommendations Nov. Assembly

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

So Cal 2017

AFG 2017

SCAC 2017-Support currently suspended

AI-Anon Information Service Liaison Reports (AISL, Service Manual p. 65)

Inland Empire

Orange County

Oficina Intergrupar: (L.A. County)

San Diego County

Los Angeles County

Ventura County

Close with AI-Anon Declaration

Reminders:

Please Limit Reports and discussion to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to Officers). Submit report to Bulletin Coordinator

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

90 Minute AMIAS Certificate Training for NEW Applicants—email registration to alateen@scws-al-anon.org

Access	Date	Time	Notes
TBA at the Area Committee Meeting			

AMIAS Re-certification Training—Email “Contact” for Reservation & Location

Date	Time	District	Contact Information
TBA at the Area Committee Meeting			

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"/>	<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"/>

Calendar of Events 2016-2018

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!

AWSC Committee Meeting Calendar (3rd Saturdays of February and August)
Meetings—9am to 4pm (1 hour lunch) - New DR Orientation—8am to 8:45am
February 17, 2018 & August 18, 2018

AWSC Assembly Meeting Calendar (3rd Saturdays of May and November)
Meetings—9am to 4pm (1 hour lunch) - New GR Orientation—8am to 8:45am
November 18, 2017 & May 19, 2018

Sharing of Service (3rd Saturday of January)
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 9-11, 2018—Reno, Nevada

**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 participants in 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 outside of the meeting hall.

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Minutes

May 20, 2017 Southern California World Service Assembly
New GR Orientation (Dining Room) 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Electronic Clicker Distribution-8:00AM-9:00AM

9:00 am Opened with Serenity Prayer

Traditions read by Marie, D33

Welcome/Chair Report-CB S.-Recognition of New GRs and Past Delegates (Willie W., Kay D., Sandie E., Jayme C.)

Roll Call – Donna E., Records Coordinator

Read Report in *Bulletin*. Total Voting GRs = 157.

CB announces that *Bulletin* can be found online.

Delegate World Service Report Part 1, Elizabeth K.

Read Report in *Bulletin*.

Officer Reports

Immediate Past Delegate, Jayme C.

Read Report in *Bulletin*, page 17– 20

Interim Alternate Delegate – Marcia M.

Read Report in *Bulletin*. Report on SWRDM. Team Event in September. Clicker return box is on podium if you leave the assembly. Will pass Ask-It-Basket and Forum Can.

Secretary, Sandy P. - Approval of Minutes 11/19/16. Marley asked to add her comment at the assembly to the Minutes under “Task Force on Groups That Do Not Consider Al-Anon as a Whole” presentation. Text to be added: “After the vote was taken to vote on this new policy, in response to some sounds in the room, Marley asked if we wanted to delay voting on the policy. That suggestion was shouted down.” Motion made by Chris C., D40, seconded by Enid, D17 to approve Minutes as amended. Clicker testing, then final vote approved amended Minutes.

Treasurer, Eva. B. Read Report in *Bulletin*. For 2017 midyear contribution, SCWS is sending \$5,000 to WSO as part of the 2017 budget that was approved at the Nov. 2016 Assembly. Questions regarding putting lines on reports; clarification of AAPP and Sponsor Coordinator (travelling from North to South etc.) Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report, Ana, seconded by Nancy. Brought to vote. Approved.

GR count update by Records Coordinator=176 GRs

Observe 7th Tradition – continue meeting as baskets are passed.

Vote to Approve Election Procedures. Delegate read “Election Procedures” (available on SCWS website.) After reading, Delegate asks that we vote for approval of these “Election Procedures” and clarifies that abstentions are not counted in the total. [To calculate a 2/3 vote, multiply the number of yes + no votes by 2/3.] Vote to approve Election Procedures passed.

Vote for Alternate Delegate. Candidate for Alt. Delegate, Interim Alt. Delegate Marcia M., says why she wants the position for the rest of the year and mentions how much service means to her with a quote she heard: “I live in the program; I visit the world.” There were a few test votes to match clicker responses with number of GRs count (176). Going forward with the clicker vote for Alt. Delegate, it was brought to a vote and passed. Marcia is our new Alt. Delegate!

Delegate World Service Report Part 2 – Elizabeth K.

Read Report in *Bulletin*.

Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM

Afternoon Session

Serenity Prayer

Concepts read by Maureen, D54

Chair says someone found \$10.00 on floor; if no one claims it, it will be donated to the 7th Tradition.

Coordinator Reports (Read Reports in *Bulletin*)

Bulletin Coordinator, Jim B.

Archives Coordinator-Dan P.

Institutions Coordinator-Billy M.

Public Information Coordinator (Billy read report.)

Literature Coordinator – Kathy G.

CPC Coordinator-Mary C.

Web Site Coordinator-Irene C.

Hospitality Coordinator-Tina S. (substituting for Judy P.)

- Aug 19th Committee Meeting Districts to bring goodies: D6, D9, D21

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator-Tarisa R.

- Still working on restructuring guidelines; suspension for SCAC will be lifted after it is approved by Officers; at that time suspension will be lifted and we will have SCAC

Alateen Process Person-Gerald W. (Absent)

Preparing for the SCWS November Election - Elizabeth K. and Marcia M.

Skit, written by Marcia, about being of service and completing the “Preparing for the SCWS November Election” form. Elizabeth goes over importance of keeping executive confidentiality mentioned in all the Coordinator Job Descriptions. Marcia asked everyone to turn to their neighbor and talk about the “Preparing for the SCWS November Election” form. Comments afterwards and here are some of the shares:

- Service is a way to give back to the program;
- Service has saved my life so don’t be afraid and just say yes;
- I would love to be a service sponsor in the future for the next DR;

- I appreciate this opportunity to see if I am where I am supposed to be;
- My sponsor tells me to “put my hand up” and when I get busy, I get better;
- I got a service sponsor to help edit a report and the Board said they would help her which was great;
- I volunteered to be the GR even though I was new in the program and I love it and am enthusiastic about it. I also ran for the service board but lost but then they called me for another position and am interested in the CPC position;
- Service keeps my eyes on service and not on the alcoholics in my life;
- Service has been a big part of my program and I encourage people in meetings to share about what service has done for their recovery;
- I jumped into service with both feet and took group positions, ISR. It has improved my home life and work life.

Forum Subscriptions Winners, Marcia – We collected enough money to give out 4 subscriptions: Susie I., Patricia, Rosalie, and Sandi M.

Al-Anon Information Service Liaison Reports (Read Reports in *Bulletin*.)

Inland Empire, Billy M.
 Intergruppal Hispania (L.A. County)
 Los Angeles County, Susie
 Orange County, Andy
 San Diego County (Absent)
 Ventura County (Absent)

Convention Reports (Read Reports in *Bulletin*.)

SoCal-Jewels/Kathy
 AFG-Kim

SCAC: Then and Now -Jayme C., Immediate Past Delegate.

Open mic re questions and comments:

Questions:

Question re Event Plan: too bureaucratic; what is status of SCAC today?

Answer: SCAC is still in suspension; suspension will be lifted when the Alateen Restructuring Committee finishes the guidelines. When that is finished it goes to Officers and when approved, suspension will be lifted.

Question: Why was there a recent Alateen fundraiser for SCAC?

Answer: This was not a SCAC fundraiser. Young Al-Anons got together and formed a fundraiser for their own Al-Anon meeting. (See also answer to next question.)

Question: How can this be stopped?

Answer: This was done by Young Al-Anons, ages 18-30, who were misinformed.

Question: What does “high risk” children mean?

Answer: Children who are affected by alcoholism.

Question: What did the Delegate say about 7th Tradition and SCAC?

Answer: Members choose whether to contribute to SCAC, which is why a separate basket is passed in meetings and not taken out of the 7th Tradition. District treasury comes from 7th Tradition money sent by groups, which therefore also is not available to be sent to SCAC. Districts hold the money for group that they collected in a separate basket, and that is the money that is sent to SCAC. See page 57 of the Service Manual.

See also page 19 of *Bulletin*, in Immediate Past Delegate’s report.

Question: What can GRs say to their groups about restructuring committee.

Answer: Trust your trusted servants.

Comments:

- Comment about ratio of AMIAS (10 teens to 1 AMIAS);
- Comment encouraging restructuring with flexibility and speeding up guidelines;
- Clarification that SCAC is not Alateen; it’s a conference. Alateens, a part of Al-Anon, have Alateen meetings and Al-Anon have Al-Anon meetings.
- Isn’t it double-headed management that the Officers have to approve the decision of the Restructuring Committee?
- Why does the Board have to approve the plan after the Resolution Committee has approved the Restructuring Committee? Jayme said the Resolution Committee has not approved the restructuring of SCAC.
- For point of clarification, Immediate Past Delegate asks Alateen Sponsor Coordinator if the document has been completed. Alateen Sponsor Coordinator said the document has not been completed.
- Al-Anon member shares all four of his children went to SCAC. His personal experience has been that SCAC has been a big part of the success in his children’s lives. We have a legal and moral right to protect Alateens. Do whatever you can to get this done and set egos aside.
- Alateen shares that there are no rules in Al-Anon. Thank you for your continuing financial support with SCAC. Feels oppressed by our hierarchy and people sitting above in the podium.
- Al-Anon member says Alateen saved her life. Thinks we need to revisit ratios and event plans.
- Al-Anon member says he grew up fast in an alcoholic home and understands the questionable decisions of Alateens because he was one once. This is the 60th year in Alateen and it has grown into an incredible group. There are conse-

quences. Applauds what the Board is doing. AMIAS is important to help prevent predators.

- Al-Anon member relates to what everyone is saying and says that Board is trying to do the best job they can to make sure the kids are safe.
- Al-Anon member loves Alateen. Didn't know how to do anything before Al-Anon. Is eternally grateful for everyone on every board to keep our children safe.
- Alateen Sponsor Coordinator shared all the members of the committee believe that SCAC needs to be restructured.
- Al-Anon member says this topic should have been put on the agenda sooner and wasn't on purpose. Why?
- Al-Anon member talked about having a shorter one-day SCAC
- Al-Anon member feels the safety of our Alateens is of the utmost importance. Please continue to take care of our children.
- "It takes what it takes."

Jayne added that SCAC traditionally happens in June, however this would be impossible this year because it's already May. Maybe it will happen in the next month or the month after that. We need to finish the document and take it one step at a time. We want to make the next SCAC as safe as it can be.

4:03 pm. — Close with Al-Anon Declaration

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

Officer

Reports

Delegate

Welcome to the new and returning Group Representatives!!

You are the link between your group and other groups worldwide.

The links of service give us a mechanism for observing Traditions One and Four, Unity and being careful not to make decisions in an Al-Anon group that affect Al-Anon as a whole.

Those decisions are made at the World Service Conference (WSC). I returned only 3 weeks ago from the 2017 WSC in Virginia, which met Mon – Fri Apr 24-28. Thank you for the opportunity to carry your voice to the Conference, as we at the Conference made decisions that do affect Al-Anon as a whole.

Monday is a pre-Conference day, with an 8am Orientation for new Conference members (new Delegates, new Trustees, new

WSO Staff). Each Conference member met with the Thought Force, Task Force or Committee that each requested and was assigned to. In the Sharing Area Highlights session, groups of Delegates discussed topics, with the other Conference members invited to listen. Only the Delegates have voice at this session, which is put on by and for the Delegates. The Delegates brought our Area perspective and our experience as Trusted Servants.

WSO Reorganized

Under the direction of the Interim Executive Director, and with input from the entire staff, the World Service Office was reorganized to make the composition less top heavy and to allow for more communication and cooperation between departments and individual staff members. There is an excellent description of this in the Annual Report in the 2017 Conference Summary.

In-House Technology

A Digital Strategy Manager and a Webmaster have been hired. It has become apparent that for Al-Anon Family Groups to remain relevant, it needed to focus on technology. To that end, instead of relying as much on contracted vendors to handle the technology the decision was made to hire these two new positions. Watch for some very exciting things to be rolling out of the World Service Office, as a result of these hires.

Tour of the WSO

Tuesday afternoon, Delegates and Guests went to the World Service Office for a tour. The Trustees were there waiting at the front entrance to 'Welcome Us Home!' After warm greetings from Mary G., Interim Executive Director, the tours began. The Al-Anon logo is used in the architecture and accessories throughout the building. Although 20 years old or so, the building is so well cared for that it looks and feels like it is brand new.

We visited all the staff members in their offices. Great care was taken to design the building with plentiful views of the natural beauty outside for every staff member. Artwork created by members around the world lined the corridors. Meeting rooms are filled with artwork showing our Legacies and slogans.

Group Services

Sue P., Associate Director – Groups asks that we please verify the information on the WSO Public Website to be sure it reflects our local meeting lists. Just go to the Al-Anon website, and Click on 'Find a Meeting', and put in either the state, county or a zip code. Your meeting time & location should come up, when it does check that your meeting information is correct. If it is not correct please notify our Area Group Records Coordinator, Donna E.

FYI – this feature only worked from my desktop computer, not on tablets or phones!

Please make sure that your specific meeting can be easily found by someone new, by placing signs around the location

to guide others who may not be so familiar with your meeting room!

Alateen is 60 years 'young' !!!! Members are encouraged to send U.S. postal and electronic "Happy Anniversary" cards for a special display to commemorate Alateen this year.

Sue reminded us that according to our policy on "Membership Eligibility" (pg. 81) in our *Service Manual*, "Where there is no Alateen meeting available, young people are encouraged to attend Al-Anon meetings.

Service Manual. Next January, in 2018, the new Service Manual will be available as a free download with interactive links on the members website. Hard copies of the Service Manual will be available for \$5, Groups at Work for just \$1, same prices we have now.

It is my hope that all of our meetings in CA-S will purchase a hardcopy from their LDC Literature Distribution Center or at the Assembly when they are available next year.

We met Valerie S., Group Records Coordinator, who also usually is the one to answer Alateen questions. She also answers questions from French-speaking members and helps with translation into French. Valerie shared meeting statistics:

Total mtgs

Worldwide: 24,919

U.S. Al-Anon: 12,786 (242 fewer)

U.S. Alateen: 866 (40 fewer)

Electronic meetings: 157

Online: 51

Phone: 106

Reported Not Meeting

This is a new meeting status in the database. It allows the WSO to stop directing people to groups that are not meeting. The flagged meetings are temporarily removed from the WSO listings, until the status of the meeting can be verified.

43% (or 20 meetings) of those reported actually were meeting. It was revealed that the meetings didn't have signage throughout the building to direct people to the meeting room, or location instructions on their group records, or had moved to another location.

26% no longer meeting

31% still being verified. Valerie notifies Donna, the Area Group Records Coordinator. She emails the CMA Current Mailing Address of the meeting to try to confirm what's going on with that meeting. The DR is copied on the email, and is welcome to follow up with the CMA. If Donna does not hear back from the CMA, that means Valerie does not hear back from Donna, and so then the Delegate is notified of the Reported Not Meeting status two months after the original email was sent to Donna. The Delegate will contact the DR to see if someone in the District can try to attend the meeting to determine what is the status. Please ask the CMA of your group to be alert for emails from the Area Group Records Coordinator.

Communication Services

Claire R., Associate Director of Communication – Professionals answers questions about Public Outreach or how to carry Al-Anon's message to the Professional Community, Claire was the person that you would have talked to. She has been with the WSO for many years—even when the WSO was in NY.

Claire came to our TEAM event when it was in Fullerton. The most striking thing I remember her saying that day is that she had been dead set against the purchase of the property at first, until someone mentioned the 7th Tradition, and how we must take care with the contributions sent so lovingly by members. Sending those contributions to pay higher and higher rent wasn't a prudent use of member contributions, nor of the WSO staff time every time they had to relocate. It was these thoughts about the Seventh Tradition that made her a full supporter of the purchase of the property, which has saved us many millions in rent, whether in New York or in Virginia.

Claire reported the recap of 2016 website digital postcard inquiries from professionals. The tally reaffirms the three primary and largest sources of professional inquiries:

38% mental health counselors, therapists and social workers

19% addiction facilities counselors

18% middle and high school educators

25% other

Challenge to members: increase awareness of Al-Anon among smaller audiences such as Medical, Clergy and Employee Assistance/Human Resources professionals.

Al-Anon Group Contacts at correctional facilities are distributing a new Writer's Guide for Incarcerated Al-Anon Members.

This *Guide* is an invitation to share and gives incarcerated members a voice. To date, 4 *Forum* sharings have been received. Claire said besides submitting stories for *The Forum*, our hope is to explore the development of a Public Outreach service tool by using quotes from the incarcerated members' sharings.

AFA Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017: 184,625 copies ordered by members by Feb deadline, record set for second printing. This is 19% more than last year, breaks previous record set in 2012.

Redesigned cover of AFA 2018

- A new masthead, "Help and Hope for Families and Friends of Alcoholics", focuses on Al-Anon's purpose and the content of the magazine.

- The title and year of the magazine is now positioned in the lower portion of the cover with less prominence placed upon the year of the publication.

- The bottom right-hand corner features a small block of text to let the reader know that the AFA magazine is FREE and can be taken home.

2018 Membership Survey: It is important for members of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the survey. Taking the survey is a way for the general fellowship to be of service to Al-Anon. Are we truly mainly Caucasian women with an average

age of 67? ...or does this reflect only the members who take the surveys?

Public Outreach Media

Pat Q., Associate Director of Communication – Media, provided the Delegates with copies of the current PSAs.

Social Media - In the first quarter of 2017, Social Media Channels reached a combined Audience of 3.3 Million.

65,000 “engagements” means people liked, shared, or posted comments 65,000 times on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram during the first quarter of 2017.

PSA - Preliminary reports on television Public Service Announcements show an estimated audience of 52 million people that saw the new Al-Anon PSAs during the first two months of 2017.

New Electronic Distribution for TV and Radio PSAs

It is as simple as making contact with the right person at your local station. Then meeting that person, accessing your smartphone, tablet or laptop on your visit to show them the PSA and then have the WSO set it up electronically with the contact person you visited at the station. The PSA will be supplied in any format requested, at no charge.

Conference Approved Literature

Tom C., Associate Director of Communication – Literature, oversees the Forum publication and is the Staff liaison to the Literature Committee of Delegates and At-Large members who review of our literature.

Delegates are asked their preference for the Opportunity to Serve. We meet with their Thought Force, Task Force or Committee at the Conference after having worked together all year by email and telephone conference calls.

Some Delegates chose the Literature Committee. Their first real ‘reading’ assignment in 2017 has come with the reading of the first Draft of Parents & Grandparents of Young Problem Drinkers. If progress stays on track, it may be released by Conference time next year.

The Intimacy Book has gone to editor/writer and those on the Literature Committee were told to expect a first draft of the entire book to be ready for review in May. (They will have a busy summer of reading!) After the process of reading and reviewing, they hope it may be available in English at the 2018 Al-Anon International Convention in Baltimore.

The new Daily Reader is still accepting sharings. To help clarify the difference for the fellowship between a daily reader sharing and a *Forum* sharing, an article was published in the January 2017 Forum magazine. No deadline has been set for either submitting sharings, or the proposed publication date.

The Forum continues to have a shortage of sharings about each of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service for use in the back pages of the magazine. Please send in your written sharings for publication!

Best of Forum Book – Submissions for your favorite Forum article are still being accepted.

Literature warehouse

Part of the WSO tour is the Literature warehouse and work area where the volunteers and staff put together packets and orders.

Member Services

Kerri K. (R) is the new Associate Director Member Services - International. She assists all International service entities with Al-Anon business and will visit many different countries in this position.

Reprint Permission: For the first time, permission was granted to an Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) office located in Poprad, Slovakia for the translation of *Al-Anon’s Twelve Steps & Traditions* (B-8).

Translation: The WSO has been busy working on translation of over two dozen publications since the beginning of the year, including Pamphlets, Newsletters, Order Forms, and Magazines. They are also preparing to undertake translation of the updated website and the revised *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*.

The display cases at the WSO showed books translated into Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Japanese, Portuguese, Polish, German, Icelandic, French, and Italianamong other languages

Fellowship Communication: Since January, the International Section has had verbal or written correspondence with 41 different countries.

International Guests: At this year’s WSC, we had three guests, whom we voted in the seating motion to allow to be seated without voice or vote, aside from the reports they each read about Al-Anon in their country.

Kim A. – U.K. & Eire (a.k.a. Ireland)

Andy H. – New Zealand

Maria M. – Mexico (and her interpreter)

Suzanne M., Associate Director of Member Services - Conference works very hard behind the scenes to help organize the World Service Conference. Most Delegate communications go through Suzanne and she does an extraordinary job providing all of us with answers and the most smooth-running Conference.

TEAM Event

Suzanne M. will be with us at the TEAM event on Sept 16, right here in Glendale. Also with us at the TEAM event will be Debbie G., Trustee, Regional Trustee from the U.S. North Central, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (COB of the BOT Board of Trustees); Paula B., Member at Large of the Executive Committee, immediate past COB; Marilyn M., Trustee, Regional Trustee from Canada West.

We will get to hear each of them share their Al-Anon story, and to make presentation from the WSO and 3 joint presentations with members of the Area. Be sure to come to the TEAM Event. Marcia, Alternate Delegate CA(S), has arranged 3 excellent top-

ics from the suggestions she received from the Feb AWSC meeting.

Member Services, Digital Strategy

Scot P. is the new Digital Strategy Manager, his background is in Marketing and technology for a Fortune 100 company. Scot and his team are moving the WSO further forward into technology.

At this year's Conference the team introduced an App called 'guidebook' that attendees could use on their Smartphones. With this App we had access to agendas, maps, meeting room locations, and each other. This was a test for possible use at the 2018 Al-Anon International Convention in Baltimore.

One could not help but notice the lack of papers in his office. Everything is digital !

Archives

Joe T. is the Archives Coordinator. He loves the history of Al-Anon and treats every piece of paper as gold, keeping all of the archives clean and well protected.

WSO Restructured: Two Directors

Director of Programs: Marsha W. supervises all of the positions just listed, ...and more. Marsha has served the WSO for a long-time. With the restructuring of the WSO, Marsha was promoted to Director of Programs, becoming one of the key people providing leadership at the WSO.

Director of Finance: Niketa B. (required to be non-member) supervises all of the positions related to handling the input and output of money. Niketa provides all of the financial data for the creation and review of the annual budget, and provides the documentation for the annual audit. Niketa knew nothing about Al-Anon when she first applied for the position. She shared with us how impressed she was with our Board's Vision & Mission statement, our office staff, and that she had never worked in a corporate position where people give you hugs at work! "It's so different here!" she exclaimed during her presentation.

Both of these positions report directly to the Executive Director. Either position may substitute for the Executive Director in her absence.

Financials

The WSO budget for 2016 projected a \$184,000 shortfall that would be taken from the reserves to pay for expenses. The budget included \$1.8 million in contributions.

Great news: because of your contributions 'we' turned things around!

\$15 at a time, **we contributed \$2.1 million in 2016.** Thank you!!

There was a net increase of \$88,153 and this was used to pay back the reserve fund toward the previous transfers.

Jennie M. also informed us that the severely lowered level of literature purchases indeed continued in 2016, therefore the increased contributions continue to be needed. Please continue your increased contributions. Thank you.

Expenses, 2016 vs 2017 Look at the very bottom line that says 'Net Increase (decrease):

	2017 Preliminary Budget	2016 Revised Budget	12/31/2016 Audited Actual
Total Expense	5,229,500	4,998,000	4,945,117
Estimated Revenue			
Literature Sales less cost of printing	2,700,000	2,600,000	2,714,877
Contributions	2,100,000	1,800,000	2,098,098
Forum Subscriptions	250,000	250,000	251,900
Investment Income/Transfer from Reserve Fund	190,000	223,000	(31,605)
Total Estimated Revenue	5,240,000	4,873,000	5,033,270
Net increase (decrease)	10,500	(125,000)	88,153

To arrive at these circled numbers, Total Expense is subtracted from Total Estimated Revenue.

If Revenues exceed Expenses, it results in a surplus, which is a desirable thing and there will not be parentheses around the number.

If you look at the 2016 Revised budget, (middle column) Total Expense (\$4,998,000) is greater than Total Estimated Revenue (\$4,873,000) so we were projecting a deficit budget of \$125,000 for 2016. Notice that this number is in parentheses to indicate the net decrease (more going out than coming in).

If you look again at the 12/31/2016 Audited Actual, you will see that we actually ended the year with a surplus of \$88,153.

2017 Preliminary Budget and 12/31/16 Audited Actual are surpluses, \$10,500 for 2017 Preliminary Budget and \$88,153 for 12/31/2016.

Operating Expenses are budgeted to increase 4.4% in 2017 (below):

	2017 Budget	2016 Revised Budget	12/31/2016 Audited Actual
Operating Expenses			
Total Operating Expense	5,161,500	4,943,000	4,883,029

2016 was a transition, and ultimately some staff positions remained vacant as the office was reorganized and priorities and needs were evaluated. The increase in expenses would not have been as large if the office had been fully staffed in 2016, of course, because we weren't paying salaries or benefits while the positions were vacant. Happily, not only are those vacancies filled but we hired a webmaster which means that long-awaited web redesign is close to reality.

Outreach in 3 different ways, by means of:

- TEAM events
- Road Trip – You and Your Board Connect,
- Zonal meetings (international)

all these ways have a significant cost but the benefits of such meetings justify the cost and then some.

The Trustees and WSO staff are confident that wherever they have suggested cuts to the budget, it will not have a significant impact on the purpose and priorities of the World Service Office.

They feel that this budget goes a long way toward providing the services the membership needs and requests.

2016 Revenue vs Expenses

Literature sales were down and Forum sales were up slightly, and the big news is that the contributions received from our groups made up for that deficit (below):

	General Fund	Reserve Fund	Building Fund	2016 Totals	2015 Comparative Totals
REVENUE					
Literature sales	\$ 3,337,651	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,337,651	\$ 3,415,146
Cost of sales	622,775			622,775	592,345
Gross profit	2,714,876	-	-	2,714,876	2,822,801
Forum subscriptions	251,901	-	-	251,901	230,713
Contributions	2,098,098	-	-	2,098,098	1,649,338
Noncash contributions	187,767	-	-	187,767	-
Investment income (loss)	(31,604)	435,227	-	403,623	(426,800)
Total revenue	5,221,038	435,227	-	5,656,265	4,276,052
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES					
Program services	2,906,394	195,033	-	3,101,427	2,692,847
Literature distribution services	806,716	35,461	-	842,177	783,455
General administration	1,429,104	65,011	-	1,494,115	1,765,795
Total functional expenses	5,142,214	295,505	-	5,437,719	5,242,097
Change in net assets for year	78,824	139,722	-	218,546	(966,045)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,644,384	3,829,572	1,852,059	7,326,015	8,292,060
Transfers	101,723	1,522	(103,245)	-	-
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,824,931	\$ 3,970,816	\$ 1,748,814	\$ 7,544,561	\$ 7,326,015

In addition, 2016 was a better year: our investments increased.

Also, there was a \$408,000 increase in Program Services expenses, offset by a \$272,000 decrease in General Administration expenses. These numbers are shown in the first and third lines under FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES.

This means that more services are being provided to our fellowship.

2017 WSO Budget

The 2017 WSO budget was approved at the World Service Conference with a \$10,500 projected income. This assumes the same level of contributions and literature sales, and increased investment income. Expenses are slightly higher due to salaries (additional staff to support technology advances).

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, INC.		SCHEDULE 1	
2017 Budget			
	2017 Preliminary Budget	2016 Revised Budget	12/31/2016 Unaudited Actual
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Salaries	3,179,000	2,884,000	2,837,914
Payroll Taxes	219,000	222,000	220,531
Employee Benefits	466,000	446,000	438,351
Total Labor Costs	3,864,000	3,552,000	3,496,796
Building Occupancy	284,000	297,000	285,550
Packing & Shipping (Net)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(82,790)
Postage	183,000	200,000	201,558
Telephone	58,000	57,000	57,009
Stationery & Office Supplies	76,000	75,000	71,289
Office Services & Expenses	191,000	214,000	192,780
Repairs & Maintenance	8,000	9,000	8,042
Travel & Meetings	183,000	145,000	159,561
Direct Conference Costs (Net)	Schedule 2 63,000	52,000	52,042
Legal & Audit	62,500	80,000	87,011
Printing	106,000	106,000	101,077
Canadian Office	2,000	2,000	1,291
General services meeting	-	30,000	50,323
In-Office Volunteers	2,000	2,000	1,690
Membership Survey	12,000	-	-
PSA Campaign	43,000	85,000	84,848
Miscellaneous	46,000	56,000	66,942
Postretirement Health Benefits	58,000	61,000	57,342
Total Operating Expense	5,161,500	4,943,000	4,892,361
Depreciation (Exc. Bldg.)	68,000	55,000	62,088
Total Expense	5,229,500	4,998,000	4,954,449
<u>Estimated Revenue</u>			
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Net increase (decrease)	10,500	(125,000)	78,821

The expense increase is offset by multiple decreases: by decreases in postage (due to elimination of free Forum subscriptions to the groups), decreases in legal expenses, decreases in general services meeting, savings in PSA campaigns (we're re-issuing the 2016 campaign) and other miscellaneous decreases in expenses.

Travel Expenses

We are budgeting an increase of about \$38,000 in Travel and Meetings, mostly due to the Zonal meetings this year in Germany, Guatemala, & Ecuador. Zonal meetings occur in the odd-numbered years.

There will also be nine TEAM events, each event includes one staff member, one Trustee, and either the Executive Director, Chairperson of the Board or Chairperson of the Executive Committee. One of them will be in CA(S) on Sept 16!

The Executive and Finance Committee typically meet face-to-face ten months out of the year and two months by conference call. The Board of Trustees meets quarterly. One of those quarterly meetings is the "Road Trip: You and Your Board Connect". The 2017 Road Trip will be in Aurora, Colorado on Oct 21 & 22. The purpose is to take the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee members to a local Area, hold its meeting there and then on the day after the Board meeting—meet with local members. This event is an opportunity for your Trustees and Executive Committee members to share their personal recovery and their current service roles in an intimate setting with you. It is also an opportunity for members to learn more about how the World Service Office (WSO) serves the fellowship.

Staff attend conferences dedicated to understanding alcoholism and its treatment. Al-Anon's attendance is crucial in making the professional community aware of what a valuable resource our program is to family recovery.

Income, 4 sources

There are four sources of income: Forum magazine subscriptions 4%, member contributions 40%, literature sales (CAL) 51% and investment income 5%.

Literature : Contributions used to be 2:1

Now it is 1.25 : 1 $51/40 = 1.25$

Contributions used to be 1/3 and now it is 40%. Great work! Let's keep up with the contributions and maybe contributions can get closer to 2/3 of the income.

Great! That means the members are contributing more to make up for not buying as much literature.

When many of us do a little, it adds up to a lot.

The increased contributions in 2016 are:

Mainly from \$15 contributions

Very little is from bequests

If this continues, then in 2017 we might not have to transfer money from the reserve fund.

Reserve fund goal: have 12 months of expenses on hand, recommended for not-for-profit organizations.

Thanks to member contributions, we have an 8-month reserve at this time.

2016 CA(S) Al-Anon Family Groups Contributions to the WSO:

% of Groups Contributing – 70.9% (9.6% increase from 2015)

Average for Groups - \$161.63 (\$38.00 increase from 2015)

2016 Contributions - \$127,853 (we are the highest Area contributing- Wow!) \$30,459 more, 31\$ increase

2015 Contributions - \$97,394

2014 Contributions - \$93,608

US/Canada Total 2015 Contributions:

Total Groups – 14,925 (2015 - 15,237) 312 fewer groups

of Groups Contributing – 9,656 (2015 - 9,409)

% of Groups Contributing – 64.70% (2015 - 67.15%)

Average Contribution for Each Group - \$116.46 (2015-\$119.52)

Cost of Services:

Estimated cost of services provided - \$3, 896,925

Note: the average cost of WSO services per group in 2016 was \$261.10. ... (down from 2015, which was \$268.12)

Where do we want to be next year?

Will your group meet the challenge to think abundantly?

This past year has been one of many exciting changes and we hope for the same in 2017. If we, as members, show our support as we did last year, the World Service Office will be able to offer great support, outreach and more great projects that are dependent on technology. We are projecting a small surplus of \$10,500 but as always, the success of the Area and AFG, Inc., are dependent on our members. We hope we all are able to share our abundance in gratitude for what Al-Anon has given us.

To repeat..... **Jennie M. also informed us that the severely lowered level of literature purchases indeed continued in 2016, therefore the increased contributions continue to be needed. Please continue your increased contributions. Thank you.**

Executive Director Search

The April COB Chairman of the Board of Trustees letter came out April 27, 2017 on AFG Connects with a timeline and position description.

Applicants must be an Al-Anon Member for at least 10 years, have senior management experience of 5-10 years, and non-profit experience is a plus.

Mary will serve as the Interim Executive Director until a new Executive Director is appointed, and will work with the new person for a smooth transition.

See the job posting on the Members website.

Deadline for applications: Thurs June 15 = 3 weeks + 5 days from today

They are aiming for a Sept start date = 4 months from now

Board "Big Question"

The Board of Trustees, each year, gives the Conference a "Board Big Question" that we discuss at the Conference. This year's question was:

How to empower our members in the use of the Legacies?

Do members come to you to solve their problems for them, or as a resource on how to apply the Legacies to their situation? WHY?

They may want an instant solution

They may want to resolve conflict
They may not be able to find the topic in the Service Manual
They may have a baffling situation
They may just want to learn

THEY MAY WANT TO SAY, “The WSO SAID, ____!”

“The Delegate said, ____ !!”

“The DR said, ____ !!”

“The GR said, ____ !!”

We are not the authority. Each member/group reasons things out using the Legacies and the Service Manual and each other.

We strive for unity, respecting Tradition One.

There are many places to find Solutions

Service Manual

Groups at Work

World Service Handbook

Digest of Policies

Member's Website

Guidelines

Alateen Service Manual

The Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual says of Warranty Five of Concept Twelve that our Conference...

- “will always try to act with mutual respect and love, one member for another;
- that no action will be taken in anger, haste or recklessness;
- that care will be observed to protect all minorities;

2016 WSC Task Forces

Three new tools were developed by 2016 WSC Task Forces and presented to the Delegates at this year's Conference.

Spirituality in Money Discussions (Group/District/Area) – Three independent workshops—each specific to the audience (Group, District, Area), designed to help Al-Anon members discuss spiritual principles that can help members overcome any anxiety in discussing financial issues at the Group, District or Area level.

Spiritual Principles in Group Money Discussions

– Skit, Guided Discussion for Meeting, Handout

Spiritual Principles in District Money Discussions

Two workshop modules (can be split up) with Facilitator's Guide and Participant Handout

- Fears and Barriers in District Money Discussions
- Spiritual Principles in Money Discussions

Spiritual Principles in Area Money Discussions

– Short Skit, Handout with Question to Facilitate Discussion

Chosen Agenda Items (CAI)

Delegates voted on a single topic to be discussed on the conference floor. This year's topic related to Barriers of Attracting and Maintaining Members. These are only a few of the ideas shared with the conference by the Delegates. The Delegates' feedback falls into 4 categories.

1. Supporting Families and others

Babysitting; Multi-Addiction Issues; Offering Sponsorship; Friendly New Member Welcome; Follow up Calls

2. Technology

Whatsup app; Bitmoji; Text; Email; Electronic Meetings; Phone Meetings

3. Alateen

Is it social or is it recovery based? Transitioning to Young Al-Anon Member Meetings; Involve Alateen on Service Committees; Updating Alateen Literature; Ask an Alateen to Share at an Al-Anon meeting; What happened to Alateen Focus month

4. Meeting types

On Campus meeting; Co-locating with AA; Invite to come early /stay late; New Member Beginner Meeting Format (G-2); “God” can be scary, Try “Good Orderly Direction”

Breakout groups, CAI

1. Cooperating with AA

Open meetings, opportunities at conventions to share or make presentation; Provide an Al-Anon description of what our program is, to be read at AA Conventions; Combined Social Events; Speaker exchange at Assemblies; Supply meeting lists to AA Information Service Office; Exchange contact info at District/Area level; Providing convention Speaking, Al-Anon guidelines to AA Liaison

2. Staying true to our Legacies

...when families with loved ones who have drug addiction come to Al-Anon meetings. WSO Research says, among those in treatment: 21% only alcoholism, 20 % only drug addiction, 50% treatment for both. We can't ignore these facts. Tradition Two - I'm not an authority and I'm not supposed to judge. Be gentler with drug-addicted family members when they show up in Al-Anon

3. Service Commitments & Service Sponsorship

-Are we making service fun? TSA: Trusted Service Announcements – In the lull of a service meeting, give short announcements of what you do for your service position. Warning Sign Checklist for Service Commitments; Phone calls to stay in touch vs. emails; “The group recognized your growth and think you might do this well.” Encourage the encourager to continue. Ask personally instead of announcing “we need.” The word ‘service’ is avoided when attracting – stress that it's part of the triangle; Alternate positions or shared leadership is stressed to be successful. Media Café?? Set up different computers to different web sites to look at different things on the WSO Members Web Page- help members know what's there & how to navigate

Warning Sign Checklist for Service Commitments:

Are you getting burned out?

Do you see someone else getting burned out?

Trustee Boot Camp

The Panel 55 Delegates met in the Board room at the WSO and we had several opportunities over the week to hear about the continued benefits of Service as a Trustee. I have to admit sometimes it felt like a hard sell, but they are all Al-Anon Members and they see things in us that we may not see in ourselves. For me seeing where they meet and being shown an example of the schedule they keep was an insight into how much they do as Trusted Servants for Al-Anon.

Prayer for Today

After two floor discussions at last year's WSC, the Delegates were asked to bring this topic back to their Areas to get a better understanding of how the fellowship felt about the inclusion of this Prayer on our Just for Today Bookmark.

This year, Delegates were able to bring the voice of their Areas back to the WSC. However, after a lengthy discussion on the floor, it was clear that there was no consensus to either keep or remove the prayer.

The group conscience of the Conference agreed to pause the conversation at this time and do nothing unless or until new information comes forward. If you have any **new** ideas or information about the prayer, you can send it directly to the Delegate.

There was also a discussion about turning a recent Forum article, "Just for Tonight" into a bookmark. The suggestion was sent to the Literature Committee for further consideration.

Open and Closed Meetings

The Policy Committee asked the Conference to consider the history of the terms "Open" and "Closed," the feedback from the Delegates, and what, if any, direction the Policy Committee should take.

The goal was to reach consensus upon a course of present or future action or inaction.

After much discussion, the Conference took a consensus vote.

- 1) Confusing to Both New and Existing Members as Well as Professionals
- 2) Most Areas agreed that Website designation of 'closed' meetings should be removed.
- 3) Consensus that further discussion by the Policy Committee is needed to consider the terminology and alternate wording appropriate for modern times, while upholding anonymity, confidentiality and safety of all Al-Anon members.

Open Policy Committee Meeting

Thursday Evening, the Delegates attended an Open Policy Committee Meeting. This was a very interesting meeting. Here are a few examples from their discussion that I want to share with you;

1. Group autonomy considering the principles contained in Tradition 4 and Warranty 4

Who gets to decide? Reasoning it out vs. interrupting a meeting. Unity, understanding, patience, compassion, not self-righteous. Conversation after the meeting. Solving problem together via business meeting and group conscious.

This is exactly what our Area Policy stresses in CA(S).

The Policy committee voted to continue the conversation.

2. Electronic Meetings – How to include & support them in the spirit of Tradition One; How could we include them in our Service Structure; 6000 members in electronic

meetings in 1990s to 13,000 today; Could they be a virtual "Area?" Request made for yearly contributions by these groups

Policy committee will do KDBM to further explore this topic.

Service Manual Updates

1. **"Financial Matters"** section

Motion 6: To amend the text on **pages 95-99** in the **"Financial Matters"** section of the 2014-2017 Service Manual in the "Policy" Section.

The new text incorporates our Spiritual Principles in the text and cleaned up verbiage to make it more consistent with current practices. (There is a new section for workplace combined-giving donations, which Al-Anon members can partake in. However, matching employer donations cannot be accepted.)

- Language to reflect Spiritual Principles of giving and receiving.
- Self-support - why we do what we do.
- Using services offered to not-for profit organizations.
- Updated for technological changes.

We took a vote after the Conference was asked:

- Is it accurate?
- Does it provide clarity?
- Can I live with it?

Motion 6 passed unanimously.

2. **"Membership and Group Meetings/Conventions"** section

Motion 7: To amend the text on **pages 85-86 and 123-124** in the **"Membership and Group Meetings/ Conventions"** section in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" section of the *Service Manual* (P-24/27)

The new text was created by the Policy Committee to clarify several issues that have come up in regard to what could be announced at meetings, and event flyers being distributed at meetings when the event does not abide by Al-Anon's Traditions.

- Core spiritual principles that characterize Al-Anon and Alateen events
- The philosophy and criteria for identifying events and activities as Al-Anon and Alateen

We took a vote after the Conference was asked:

- Is it accurate?
- Does it provide clarity?
- Can I live with it?

Motion 7 passed unanimously.

3. **"World Service Handbook"** section

The WSC amended the text on pages 131-165 of the World Service Handbook section of the Service Manual to reorganize information and make it easier to find, as well as to clean up text and reflect current activities for various service positions. Changes were made to several service positions, including the Group and District Reps. The same clean up process was applied to the section for Assembly information, Elec-

tions, Finances, the World Service Conference and the WSO activities. It is important to note that the changes were related to clean up and not to procedures.

We took a vote after the Conference was asked:

Is it accurate?

Does it provide clarity?

Can I live with it?

Motion 5 passed (1 no vote).

Remember to update your Service Manual by printing the following pages from the members website and tape them into your Service Manual. They will be printed in the next SM, 2018-2021, and are in the online Service Manual.

Click on Service Structure tab, then on Area Resources, then on Service Manual:

--Update of Memorial Contributions Policy – approved by 2016 WSC

--Updates to descriptive text of Concept Eleven – approved by 2016 WSC

--Updates of Concept Eight descriptive text – approved by 2015 WSC

--Policy clarification (not a new Policy): Al-Anon Members Who Area Also Members of A.A. – approved by 2014 WSC

Al-Anon International Convention

The 2018 Al-Anon International Convention Theme is Celebrating One Day at a Time. 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the ODAT. July 6-8, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. I am going. I hope to see you there!

July 5th – Day of Connecting with Friends

Registration Opens September 2017

\$130 Before Dec. 31, 2017

\$165 from 1/1 to 5/31/18

\$195 after 6/1/18

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

SWRDM 2017 The 2017 Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM) was held in Northglenn, Colorado. **SWRDM** moves to a different Area each year in the Southwest Region. Those Areas include: Hawaii, Northern Calif., Southern Calif., Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona & Colorado. The 2018 SWRDM will be held in Reno, Nevada. **SWRDM** is designed to prepare our current Southwest Delegates & Trustees for the April **World Service Conference (WSC)** in Virginia Beach.

I was blessed to be able to attend SWRDM this year in Denver. It's an amazing experience filled with information that provides a preview as to what will be discussed at the **WSC**. SWRDM began Friday at 4pm with "Sharing of Area Highlights", then the

official opening after dinner. Some of each day's format was similar to being at an Al-Anon District meeting or Area Assembly, starting with the Serenity Prayer, reading of our Three Legacies, Roll Call and General Announcements. Saturday's meeting started promptly at 8:30 am and went until 5pm, with a break for lunch. After Saturday's dinner we were delighted to find out that the featured speaker was our own Immediate Past Delegate Jayme. If you've heard her before you know what a treat this was! Sunday's program began at 8:30 am and included Mary M., a California South Past Delegate as the Spiritual Speaker. She was wonderful as well. The rest of the weekend was filled with welcoming & preparing the new Delegates for the Conference (What to Wear, What to Share, How to Take Care); breakout sessions, Thought Force Presentation (Acceptance of Communities, Cultures & Beliefs); Regional Trustee Report; Literature Committee presentation regarding the "Prayer for Today" & information regarding the 2018 International Convention. The 2018 SWRDM site will be Reno, Nevada.

TEAM Event, Sept. 16, 2017 We have more information regarding our September TEAM event. There are four members from WSO attending who will share their personal story and present topics from WSO. These WSO members will co-present with our Area on our chosen topics of: 1. "Attracting Younger Members to Al-Anon & Retaining New Members"; 2. "Technology and Anonymity"; 3. "Concept Five and the Minority Opinion: What does this actually mean?"

Marcia M., Alternate Delegate

Immediate Past Delegate

Report for May 20, 2017 Assembly

(Information regarding specific incidents have been removed from this report).

The first step in the Knowledge Based Decision Making process is to "frame" a topic and then present the history of the topic so that everyone has access to the same information.

I am a grateful member of the world-wide fellowship of Al-Anon and Alateen. I am humbled to have been asked to provide this report/document of the history of Alateen and of SCAC then and now. I will try to paint a brief picture for you of where we have been and where we are today.

I was asked to provide this information to you because I have been involved with SCWS for the past 18 years: three years as a Group Rep, three years as a District Rep, three years as your Area Group Records Coordinator, three years as your Area Chair, three years as your Delegate and now three years as your Immediate Past Delegate.

I asked my Higher Power to guide my thoughts and words while writing this report. I also asked that members would read this information with the understanding that it was written from my heart, having the upmost love and respect for the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship.

You will read things in this report that may give you pause. I am writing about the elephant in the room because we know, as people affected by the disease of alcoholism, that we are “as sick as our secrets.” And as the decision-making body of Southern California, it is critical that you are informed about where we were, and where we are now.

In order to provide the big picture I need to take you back to 2003. Prior to 2003 there weren’t any requirements for Alateen safety in place for any Area. Our Area was torn apart by the WSO’s Board of Trustees motion that each Area must have Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Alateen and Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) in place by December 31, 2004. Let there be no misconception about the AFG Board of Trustees (BOTs) motion. The motion cannot be overturned by a vote of the Conference or an Area; it can only be changed by a new motion by the Trustees. This was a legal action of the Board of Trustees. The requirement of having all adults in the presence of Alateens certified is not going to change.

Anything that goes through the Board of Trustees comes from the Al-Anon Groups. The Trustees are our trusted servants. *Concept One: The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon World Services belongs to the Al-Anon groups.* The whole point of the 2003 motion is that the Area acts as the agent for AFG, Inc. on Alateen issues and safety.

The Area was not completely aware of the years that this issue had been discussed at the WS Conference. Or it’s more accurate to say that we were informed, but this was during the years when the Delegate read her/his report and many members missed the importance of this information. In addition, very few members read our Conference Summaries.

The motion was brought back to the Area from the WS Conference in 2004. It was communicated to the members, and needless to say, it caused tremendous division and controversy.

In October of 2004 a Special Assembly was held to discuss and vote on the Board of Trustees motion. That motion stated that each Area must have Safety and Behavioral Requirements in place by December 2004. The Special Assembly was very contentious and heated. Those of us present remember how extremely difficult this Special Assembly was.

Eventually a motion was made and a vote was taken. The motion was that SCWS would accept the WSO Minimum Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. The motion failed to pass by a few votes! After the vote, some members believed that the Special Assembly was over and left for the day!

Then at the 11th hour a mother of an Alateen went to the microphone and described the situation her daughter went through at the hands of an Alateen Sponsor. Some members booed her, saying don’t bring that emotional stuff to manipulate us. This courageous mother gave the painful truth about what happened to her daughter.

The members who were left at that Special Assembly raised the question, “What happens now?” More discussion ensued, and

the Special Assembly was reminded that if the Area did not have something in place by December 2004, our Alateen Groups would not be registered with WSO and therefore could not meet. Immediately, another motion to accept the Safety and Behavioral Requirements was offered and seconded. The ballots were counted and the motion passed by a two-thirds vote!

This didn’t end the controversy. The members who had left early were angry and upset. There was gossip, dissension and criticism of the WSO and SCWS. The Area has been trudging uphill ever since.

The specific policies and procedures for implementing the Requirements took several years to formulate and then carry out. These kinds of policies and procedures are very complex, and had to be phased in-over time. There were several aspects of the members’ decision that were not immediately implemented. Two examples were (1) Certification and Recertification Workshops for AMIASs each year (which took several years to create and implement) and (2) the requirement of Event Plans for all Alateen Events (which we began to address in earnest about 3 years ago).

As the Area has worked hard to conform to the Requirements. Each time a new safety measure is implemented and introduced by the Area (and that should have been in place since 2004), the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, Area Alateen Process Person, and the officers of the SCWS Board hear from a few irate members with objections. There has been a lot of push-back to the legal requirements. Al-Anon is not above the law, as stated twice in our Service Manual, pages 42 and 54. It is about the protection of other people’s minor children and we are legally and morally obligated to protect them. We must meet the same standards as the rest of society. Al-Anon is no different than any other organization who deals with other people’s minor children. Anyone who has worked in child services understands this.

We have come a long way. The paradigm is shifting and many members are getting on board and understand how this process is working.

The History of Alateen

We are proud of the fact that Alateen was started in Pasadena, in September 1957. Our Area Al-Anon members have been extremely supportive of Alateen members and Alateen groups from the beginning. That being said, there were some factors in how Alateen evolved in Southern California that have contributed to why implementing the Event Plans has been so contentious.

The history of the Alateen culture has been one of resistance to the requirements set by WSO and our Area. There have been Alateens stating:

- “We are in charge, and you, the Al-Anon adults, are our guests but you will not have any decision making power,” and
- “This is the way we have always done it,” and

- “If it works for us, don’t fix it.”

This situation, in which Alateens were given almost complete and sole autonomy for their decision-making without “interference” from adult Al-Anon members, has led to the endangerment of some Alateens. In an effort to maintain anonymity and confidentiality, many situations with Alateens or AMIASs were kept from you, our members. The situations that have occurred involved the safety of the Alateens.

One of our ongoing dilemmas had been the “aging out of Alateens who then became Group Sponsors or AMIAS’ at age 21. One day a 20-year-old is an Alateen and the next day a 21-year-old AMIAS. We expected them to act as adults and not as Alateens. Many former Alateens were unable to make that transition—nor should we expect them to. Hence, the reason it is now necessary for an AMIAS to be 25 years old in Southern California. The Alateens need that break to mature and get involved in Al-Anon and identify as Al-Anon members, rather than as Alateens, in order to become an AMIAS.

Since having these safeguards with the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements in place, these endangering incidents have dropped significantly.

SCAC

SCAC is the Southern California Alateen Conference. It is a conference for the Alateens and not to be confused with Alateen. SCAC is NOT Alateen. It is simply a conference like any other AA or Al-Anon Conference. SCAC is not a “right”; it is a “privilege”, just as it is for any Al-Anon member who wishes to attend a convention/conference. Yet, historically, Southern California has lumped the two together as if SCAC were Alateen and vice versa.

SCAC has been in existence for approximately 46 years. Both of my daughters, who are now adults in their 40’s were Alateens and attended SCAC for many years. I am very familiar with SCAC as a parent and as a member.

SCAC should be congratulated and receive praise for providing years of fellowship and support for many of the Alateens that have attended it. Nonetheless, there have been numerous instances when our Twelve Traditions and the safety of our teenagers have been disregarded.

The Alateen Coordinators and SCWS CA(S) Board members have been informed about wide ranging problems at SCAC, and we have asked the SCAC Committee to correct them in the past. Our part in this ongoing problem was that we were asking the Alateens (minor children) to correct their own behavior. Many of our requests were brushed aside and ignored. The culture of SCAC was that the Alateens were in charge of SCAC. And while the teens who organized SCAC often did a good job of creating a positive experience for most SCAC attendees, we were permitting the Alateens to be in charge of their safety themselves.

It is not appropriate due to anonymity and confidentiality, to list all of the concerns and potentially harmful situations that have occurred during previous SCAC events. However these

issues have increased over the years. Suffice to say, that there have been problems such as teens leaving their assigned rooms at night, inappropriate sexual conduct, and use of illegal drugs which seriously impacted the safety of our Alateens.

SCAC Financial Information:

In 2010, there was a large financial shortfall of about \$8,000 for Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) because the contract was read incorrectly! The 2010-2011 SCAC Committee came to the Area and requested help. The Area responded by requesting the groups of SCWS voluntarily contribute money for the shortfall. SCAC’s financial viability was saved.

Then in late 2011, it was discovered that there had been a theft of the money from the SCAC bank account of \$23,000. The theft was not committed by an Alateen; it was an AMIAS. However, if the Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements had been in place this may not have happened. Again the Al-Anon groups of SCWS came through with their voluntary contributions to help defray the shortfall. The Groups have always come through. Again, SCAC’s financial viability was saved.

The end result is that the SCWS now has oversight of the SCAC bank account which the Alateens themselves put into the SCAC Bylaws by a 100% unanimous vote of the Alateens at 2013. For example, if there is a withdrawal from the account, the SCWS Treasurer is notified from the bank via email. The SCWS Treasurer and the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator both serve on the SCAC Board of Directors.

All of these financial improprieties have resulted in an improved relationship between the Area and SCAC. There is a trust and an understanding and that has never existed before. In the past, when any questions were asked to the SCAC Committee about financial matters, even how much SCAC was paying for the Conference, the reply from the SCAC Committee was “it is none of your business”. This occurred even while the Al-Anon groups were contributing \$65,000 annually to SCAC by their voluntary contributions. Well, financially we have come a long way from those days!

Groups understand that their contributions to SCAC are voluntary meaning, that a second basket is passed for SCAC. SCAC contributions cannot come from the 7th Tradition money, including from district treasuries.

Some ideas/questions to ponder:

- We need to move to a point where “the need for safety” is a reality for every member of Al-Anon and Alateen.
- We need to change our Area’s understanding of SCAC so that we view it as an adjunct to the Alateen program, but it is not Alateen. It is an event planned for the benefit of Alateens in the Alateen program.
- The understanding of the role of AMIAS’ at SCAC has to be clear to all AMIAS and to the teens attending SCAC. That is, the adults are legally and ethically responsible for the safety and security of the teens, and their authority has to be respected.

- Any serious problems, issues, and situations that occur at SCAC must be confronted, discussed and resolved and not “swept under the rug.” This is necessary so that these situations do not reoccur.
- The SCAC Committee should understand that they will be held to the same expectations and standards as other Alateens.
- It’s legitimate to address and discuss the issue of appropriate and inappropriate clothing at SCAC and other Alateen events.

In closing, I want to assure you that I have given this report based on a principle that is the very foundation of KBDM: to share information as honestly and truthfully as possible, so that all of our members have access to the information we need to assure an informed group conscience.

Please presume good will, as I attempt to do every day.....the miracles happen when we least expect them and most need them!

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

Chair

Welcome to the Southern California Area Assembly! The Area Assembly is the business meeting where the groups send their representatives to express a voice and vote on behalf of their group. (Service Manual pg. 65) We are always glad to have Past Delegates with us. They bring the experience and wisdom from past service at the World Service Conference. Let’s recognize them today with a warm welcome

Southern California publishes a Bulletin four times a year. It has reports from our Area Officers, Service Coordinators, District Reports, AIS (Intergroup) Reports and Convention Reports. Jim B., Bulletin Coordinator, has done an outstanding job compiling the Bulletin. It is available online following Area Meetings. Subscriptions which will be mailed are also available for a nominal charge. There are so many ideas we will hear today that can be revisited and follow-up questions asked when you take time to read the Bulletin. I encourage you to consider getting a subscription.

CBS., Love in service

Secretary

Greetings! Just a gentle reminder that at every Assembly and Committee Meeting, the minutes from the previous meeting will be approved. For example, the February Committee meeting Minutes are approved at the August Committee meeting and vice-versa. Likewise, the Minutes of the Area Assembly in May are approved in November, and vice-versa. LIS, Sandy P., SCWS Secretary, 2015-2017

Treasurer

See Financial Report in the Bulletin

Ask-it-Basket

Ask-it-Basket?s/Answers

1. Q Can the WSO or our Local Service Center offer Literature Gift Certificates; to help boost Literature sales?

A: *What a great idea! You could send an email to WSO with your idea. The San Diego Information Service Office/Literature Distribution Center were contacted, and a discussion is beginning about the possibility of having a Literature Gift Certificate.*

2. Q a. Now that we own property, can we be sued? If so, is it WSO or the fellowship that would be sued? Is there a fire-wall? I ask because some groups or members use property as the reason for not donating.

A. WSO was contacted and the short response could be that anyone can be sued, including WSO. And yes they have insurance. (More information on this question will be added in the next Bulletin.) This question may be part of a bigger concern regarding the ownership of property. A full Historic Overview of WSO Property is available on our Members website at www.al-anon.org/members. Go to the query box and type in that title and four documents can be found. The *2004 World Service Conference Summary* also accessible on the Members website has the full text of Motion #12 and the preceding World Service Conference Discussion. The Motion to establish the Executive Committee for Real Property Management (ECRPM) and the next 15 years of reports of the ECRPM can be read as well. The ECRPM was set up to separate the management of the building from the spiritual work of the WSO and to examine whether that separation was successful for each year for 15 years to determine that our Traditions weren’t violated. The 15 year trial period was evaluated and ECRPM found that the separation was successful and the Traditions were not violated. After the mortgage was paid off, the World Service Conference voted (2011) to maintain the ownership of the property. WSO continually saves money by owning the property and not leasing.

Q b. What kind of Al-Anon events cannot be announced at meetings?

A. *Service Manual, p. 9 “announcement of local Al-Anon events”, p. 56 “It is important that only Al-Anon/Alateen events are announced in our meetings. Because of our special relationship with A.A., A.A. events with Al-Anon and Alateen participation can be announced, but at an Al-Anon meeting or meeting location, groups do not announce or discuss activities*

of other Twelve Step programs. Publicizing events of other organizations creates an appearance of affiliation, even if the event is composed primarily of Al-Anon or Alateen members.” “The Sixth Tradition suggests that there be no promotion or endorsement of any outside therapies. At an Al-Anon/Alateen meeting, in keeping with the Al-Anon/Alateen focus, the groups do not announce or discuss activities of other anonymous Twelve Step programs. Al-Anon/Alateen Area newsletters and local bulletins may publicize activities of Al-Anon/Alateen groups and those A.A. activities with Al-Anon participation. Publicizing other organizations’ activities creates an appearance of affiliation. (Service Manual, p. 124)

3. Q: Why do some people add “keep coming back” and pump hands after saying closing prayer? Is there a policy from WSO?

A: Chants are not part of Al-Anon and came into the program from treatment centers and other 12 Step programs. Newcomers can feel confused and left out of the closing process when members are chanting and pumping their arms. Some groups are choosing to close with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration which helps replace the chants. Members are reminded that our cofounder, Lois W., said, “It doesn’t matter what [prayer] we close with, but we close with a spiritual moment.” However there is no official WSO policy regarding chants. How groups close their meetings is the decision of an informed group conscience. The only reference to the closing at the end of a meeting in the Service Manual is the **Suggested Al-Anon/Alateen Closing** p.22 “It is suggested that groups close in a manner that is agreeable to the group conscience.”

4. Q: Can the Public Outreach share on a local radio station info about Al-Anon ?

A. Service Manual, p. 51 “Many groups participate in public outreach activities coordinated by their district, Area, and/or local Al-Anon Information Service (AIS). Local media outreach (TV, radio, print media, posters/ other printed materials, and the Internet) is handled by the district, Area, or AIS. Additional ideas for outreach projects are posted on the Members’ Web site, under “Public Outreach,” including service Guidelines and The Best of Public Outreach. (See also the “Public Outreach” section of the “Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies” for information on outreach by individuals and groups; “Outreach to the Public” Guidelines, G-10). “When speaking or writing as an Al-Anon/Alateen member in any form of press, radio, films, TV, Internet, or other evolving public media, members use only their first names and last initial or pseudonyms. Members can also speak without identifying themselves or sign articles “Anonymous.” (Service Manual, p. 91)

5. Q: Our group name is “1935”. We registered this group in New York Office 25 years ago. We recently renewed the registration with the same name, “1935” 6 months ago. Is there a problem with our Al-Anon name being “1935”? A member in our group asked this question & referred to the Service Manual regarding group names.

A: The member was referring to the Service Manual, p. 35. “A group’s name should not imply a affiliation with any other or-

ganization, including A.A. or any Twelve Step group, self-help group, commercial venture, agency, religious or rehabilitation facility, philosophy, religious principle or belief, or any outside literature or enterprise. “1935” was likely referring to the date A.A. began. However the World Service Office is the entity that approves a group’s name, and they officially registered this group as “1935 GFA”.

6. Q: My group’s CMA doesn’t share quarterly appeal letters and Forums with the group. Can I be the CMA since I am the GR?

A. CMA: Current Mailing Address; Service Manual, p. 34 “The CMA is a member who agrees to accept and deliver the group’s mail (postal and electronic), anticipates keeping the same address for at least a year, and who attends the group’s meeting regularly. The CMA may be, but does not have to be, the Group Representative (GR) or another group officer. “ This could be a topic of your next group’s business meeting.

Once/If the group votes on changing the CMA to the current GR, changing the CMA information can easily be done on the SCWS website, scws-al-anon.org, menu bar “Get Forms”, then “Registration/Group Records Change- On-line”.

7. Q: What is the best approach to asking someone who is texting throughout the entire meeting? (? To stop?)

A: This issue could be approached & discussed in your group’s business meeting without referring to a specific member(s). You may want to start by asking questions to gather information. Such as, Is this happening with several members, and/or with newcomers? Is it happening during most meetings? Is this a big distraction, or does it fall under “How important is it?” Some groups add a sentence in their weekly opening that addresses cell phone use, like “our group conscious requests that cell phones be turned off during the meeting to minimize distractions.”

8. Q: What is thought around selling a cookbook by GRs at group meeting (CAL lit only). This is a fundraiser by Al-Anons for an AA convention. Cookbook recipes are to be donated by membership and outside fellowship & it is to be sold to all. Not just Al-Anon members. Is this outside contribution? Would this be able to be sold at work place?

A: Creating a “cookbook” to sell as a fundraiser could have several challenges. A SCWS Al-Anon member clarified that the So Cal AA Convention with Al-Anon participation is hosting fundraisers throughout the Area. This is the Al-Anon portion of the convention. The desert area has decided to do a cookbook. The recipes are ONLY coming from Al-Anon members. The quotes in the cookbook are coming from Conference Approved Literature (CAL) ONLY. The Delegate provided the quotes approved by the WSO for such use in 2017. The cookbooks will only be sold to Al-Anon members and not sold to the general public. “Fund-raising activities such as potluck suppers, dances, or other social events are conducted only within the fellowship and in agreement with the groups directly involved. (Service Manual p. 97) And continuing in this section of the Service Manual, regarding

raffling at meetings “...to avoid commercialism in the fellowship, it is suggested that these items relate in some way to our spiritual principles. Note: The cookbook would not relate to our ‘spiritual principles’, though adding CAL quotes helps. The Guideline G-7 helps answer questions regarding Al-Anon participation in A.A. conventions, including financial commitments. “When A.A. invites Al-Anon to participate with its own program, A.A. provides Al-Anon with meeting space and a budgeted amount for specific expenses (speakers, publicity, volunteer sign-up, etc.). A.A. keeps all income from registrations. A.A. retains any excess income and is responsible for any losses that may occur. When A.A. offers to share a portion of any excess income with Al-Anon, it is within the Traditions for Al-Anon to accept the funds as long as it is in proportion to the Al-Anon participation.”

9. Q: Is there a conference approved Al-Anon meeting signs for directions to meeting to place at meeting site?

A: *No there are no Conference Approved meeting signs available from WSO. However this is a great idea & the suggestion could be sent to WSO. (Marcia M. has pdfs of Al-Anon meeting signs with the Al-Anon symbol. Email Marcia if you would like a copy sent. mountainpineslvr@cox.net)*

10. Q: Always crosstalk from the same longtimers at our meeting. A longtimer is the secretary and does not say anything or ask that people raise their hand(s) to be called upon to speak. I make a voice of crosstalk going on and some of these longtimers give me mean looks and have even told me to shut up. What else can I say during this meeting and at the business meeting? This topic has been a topic several times at the business meeting.

A: *Members have a variety of strong opinions regarding “crosstalk”. Some groups use “crosstalk” as a meeting topic, reading the information presented in the December 2004 Forum, “Al-Anon BC—Before ‘Crosstalk’” &/or the Sept. 2007 Forum “Crosstalk—or loving interchange?” Following open discussion and increased understanding/awareness, the group could make an ‘informed group conscience’ regarding “crosstalk”. Sometimes groups add additional wording regarding “crosstalk”, cell phone use, etc., to their opening. “At this point in the meeting, many groups have the Chairperson say if the group meeting has a special format (Step-study, speakers, or discussion group), has a specific routine for calling on members, asks members of other anonymous fellowships to remain anonymous and focus on the Al-Anon program, and clarifies if the meeting is open or closed. (Service Manual p. 11) There is suggested wording about “crosstalk” in Inside Al-Anon, December/January 1988-89, Vol 12, No.1. “The (Place Name of meeting here) meeting discourages cross talk: Talking out of turn; Advice giving; Questioning the person who is sharing; Holding private conversations; Having an individual comment on everyone’s sharing; And being discourteous and intimidating. If you want to speak on what you hear, speak of your own recovery only, addressing a topic with “I” instead of “you”. However if a member is uncomfortable with the group’s decision, they may choose to seek out another meeting.*

11. Q: Unsolicited group text message concerned a group member & group emails- data for this person obtained from meeting phone list. What is SCWS response?

A: *Some of these concerns could be addressed by reminding members about our anonymity. Service Manual, p. 23 “Members use their full names within the fellowship when they wish. The degree of anonymity a member chooses (first name, pseudonym, or full name) is not subject to criticism. Each member has the right to decide. Regardless of our personal choice, we guard the anonymity of everyone else in the fellowship, Al-Anon/Alateen and A.A., this means not revealing to anyone—even to relatives, friends, and other members—whom we see and what we hear at a meeting. Anonymity goes well beyond mere names. All of us need to feel secure in the knowledge that nothing seen or heard at a meeting will be revealed. We feel free to express ourselves among our fellow Al-Anons because we can be sure that what we say will be held in confidence.” This concern could be brought up at the group’s business meeting. An extra written note could be added to the phone list about “unsolicited group text messages”. As well as directly speaking with the member who may not understand what the phone list is for.*

12. Q: In keeping with the 7th Tradition, can individuals be self-supporting in providing their own drinking water and/or non-disposable water bottle? Rather than forcing people to haul heavy, expensive and trash-generating individual-portion bottled water? Is this something that should be decided by area group conscience? Can it be an area policy?

A: *Districts and the Area provide water bottles as a kind courtesy. Hopefully Al-Anon members bringing in a case of water bottles will feel free to ask another member for help if they need assistance. Members are always free to bring their own bottles if they wish. The Church also has a cart that members can use to bring their case of water into the building. (Coming in thru the back close to the kitchen)*

13. Q: I would like to know in what case one group of Al-Anon couldn’t be in the list of take out (?) of Al-Anon?

A: *Would the member who wrote this question please provide clarification for this question. If the member was referring to the information presented by the “Task Force for Resolving Group and Member Concerns”, please see the SCWS website (scws-al-anon.org), under “Assembly and Committee Meeting Presentations”. Scroll to the bottom of the page where the files from the “Task Force for Resolving Group and Member Concerns” are located. The files from the Nov. 19, 2016 Assembly include: “Final Southern California Policy for Resolving Group and Member Concerns”; “Final Presentation: Groups That Do Not Consider Al-Anon as a Whole”; “Final Evaluation Process Chart...”; “Possible Questions Regarding Southern California Policy...”. They are in both English and Spanish.*

14. Q: In the Nov ‘16 Area Assembly minutes Questions/Comments, one section-Patricia D-72 asks about GRs being required. The answer is GRs are required for a meeting to register. In Ask it Basket Q & A’s Q-10 asks what happens when group doesn’t want to have GR? Answer is that groups don’t

have to have GR, which is in Service Manual, p.39. The answers seem to conflict.

A: *There was a detail in the question that Patricia, D72 asked, contained in the minutes, that was left out of this AIB question.. The minutes in the Nov. Bulletin read: "What happens if a group decides that they don't want a GR? Can Al-Anons have a regular meeting with AA and call themselves an Al-Anon meeting?" The key words are "regular meeting with AA". Service Manual p. 31: "Joint meetings for Al-Anon and A.A. members, meetings comprised of only A.A. members, and groups that practice specific therapies, such as guided meditation, are not in keeping with Al-Anon principles and do not qualify to be registered as an Al-Anon group."*

15. Q: Why can't a District's written minority opinion be attached to Assembly minutes?

A: *The Assembly minutes contain information that was presented orally during the Assembly. This includes opinions questions and answers that are presented at the mic. Additional information, writing, etc., not presented at the mic during the Assembly would not be part of the minutes.*

16. Q: Manual p. 187 "The right of decision should never be used as an excuse for failing to render....or for repeatedly failing to consult those who are entitled to be consulted before an important decision or action is taken." How do we register complaints about the rushed voting with voting on decision to delist meetings per task force recommendation?

A: *Your question will be written in the Ask-it-Basket section of the Bulletin that all members have access to. It was recorded in the Minutes from the November 2016 Assembly that GRs were asked "if they were ready to vote". The question was not to vote on the policy, but whether they are ready to vote regarding the policy." (Please see Minutes in Nov. 2016 Bulletin) Out of the 177 GRs present, 64% believed that they were ready to vote, which required only a simple majority vote of 50% plus 1. Following that there was discussion at the mic from 21 SCWS members, including some members who expressed their desire to bring this topic back to their meeting prior to voting. Our Area Chair asked a second time if the Assembly wished to vote (again) about being ready to vote, and there was a very resounding "no" yelled out by many of the GRs. At that point a Motion was presented "that we approve the SCWS policy for resolving group and members concerns, effective immediately. The motion passed with GRs voting 146 "yes" (78%), with 125 "yes" votes to reach the 2/3 majority.*

One of the dilemmas of Task Force presentations is that they need to be verbally presented to the whole Assembly at the same time. That way all GRs hear the same information directly from the Task Force members. They also were given time at the mic to ask questions and present opinions that all members present could hear. If the GRs voted that they were not ready to make a motion and take a vote, further discussion would have been tabled until the May Assembly. However there are always new GRs at each Assembly. These new GRs would not have heard the presentation and discussion. It is also unlikely that all new GRs attending the May Assembly would read the Minutes

from the Nov. Assembly, so they would not be appropriately informed and ready to vote.

The GR's desire to bring information from the Assembly to their groups before participating in a vote is noted. That is why GRs are elected by a group they attend on a regular basis. There is the understanding that they are their group's "trusted servant" and represent their group's opinions as best they can. The GRs vote is based not only on what they believe their group would want, but also weighing & considering the new information that they are presented with at that time.

17. Q: Elections: "how are DRs (and former DRs) currently asked about their "willingness to serve?" Electronic means? How are former DRs contacted?

A: *Current District Representatives are present at the Assembly and Area World Service Committee meetings where rotation of leadership and upcoming November elections are discussed. Stepping up to new Service Positions is encouraged throughout the SCWS meetings, as well as directly one-to-one. Former DRs should be aware of the process already and will remember that they too are eligible to submit resumes.*

18. Q: How can the diversity of underrepresented populations be better reflected on the SCWS Board?

A: *The SCWS Board 'diversity' depends on which members are willing to submit a resume and stand for the officer positions, as well as the coordinator positions. For the SCWS officers, this in turn depended on their willingness to stand and serve in a district as a District Representative. Unfortunately the general population in our Southern California area is more diverse than is represented in our Al-Anon meetings.*

19. Q: Please produce a bookmark or statement as to why we discourage use of the term "qualifier" in our program when referring to people whose drinking brought us to Al-Anon.

A: *The term "Qualifier" is not a word used in Conference Approved Literature (CAL). The term came from outside therapy/treatment facilities and is used in those facilities to refer to the person who is the alcoholic in their life. In our Service Manual (pg. 124) there is reference to "Labels" 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."*

As we grow in Al-Anon we gradually learn to shift the focus off of the alcoholic in our life, and focus on ourselves. In the meantime a member might refer to the person as the alcoholic in my life, or that they came to Al-Anon because their (friend, wife, son, etc.) has a drinking problem. Some members have said that their husband/mother, etc., was the person 'motivating' them to come to Al-Anon. We cannot control what words other members use while sharing, however some may choose to change their vocabulary with education. The June 2014 Forum has further discussion in the "Talk to Each Other, Members respond" section, pg. 16-18.

20. Q: A group rep. represents their home group at Assembly. They attend several meetings and serve as alternate GR for another meeting. According to the Service Manual each group gets one vote at Assembly. Does this GR get one clicker for each group they represent? (GR + AGR = 2 clickers)?

A: *A member cannot be a Group Representative for one group and be an Alternate GR for another group because a Group Representative (GR) cannot represent two groups at the same time. Service Manual p. 141 "Each GR is chosen by members of the group and may serve as GR in no more than one group at a time." This means only one vote per GR, & only one clicker per GR. (please refer to Al-Anon Guidelines G-11 for Group Representatives)*

21. Q: Why would the Area Chair chant "Principles above Personalities" at the mic when the Traditions are being read? I thought trying to educate members about chanting was a goal for SCWS?

A: *This error was unintentional. Unfortunately, slipping into previous habits may occur even at Assembly. Yes, repeating phrases or "chanting" is not a part of the Al-Anon program. (Please refer to question 3 regarding "chanting".)*

22. Q: Are groups still going to get the Forum every month?

A: *The WSO discontinued sending complementary Forums monthly due to the expense and the fact that many Current Mailing Addresses (CMA) were incorrect so groups were not receiving their copies. Most groups decided to purchase their own copy or multiple copies. Newly registered groups still receive a complementary one year subscription. Note: WSO barely breaks even with the price of the Forum vs cost of printing/mailing.*

23. Q: What is the Blue Bulletin's website address. Can we see it?

A: *The Southern California World Service Bulletin can be found at: scws-al-anon.org, click on "Bulletins" in the left menu. The Bulletin is also available by regular mail subscription, with subscription form found on the Bulletin website page.*

24. Q: Que puedo hacer si, se de un grupo quienes 20 anos solo a tenido una R. G.?

What can I do if I know about one group that has had only one GR in 20 years?

A: *Lead a meeting on the "Three Obstacles to Success" and Rotation of Leadership. Discuss how members can support & encourage each other to step up to new/different service positions and have the current GR invite members interested in becoming a GR to the next District meeting. Southern California World Service rotates service positions every three years. Al-Anon Guidelines, G-11 "GRs are elected by the group, generally for a three-year term." Service Manual, p. 47 (GR) "Is elected for a three-year term."*

R. Tener una reunión sobre los "Tres Obstáculos al Éxito" y la Rotación del Servicio. Discutan cómo los miembros pueden apoyarse y alentarse mutuamente para avanzar hacia posiciones de servicio nuevas y/o diferentes y que el presente RG invite a los miembros interesados en proponerse para RG en la próxima reunión del Distrito. Southern California World Service rota los puestos de servicio cada tres años. Guías a seguir de Al-Anon, G-11 "Los RG son elegidos por el grupo, generalmente por un término de tres años". Manual de Servicio, pág. 47 (RG) "Se elige por un período de tres años."

25. Q: Que puedo hacer si, asisto a una junta de Al-Anon que tiene literature de A.A.?

What can I do if I attend an AFG meeting that uses AA literature?

A: *Although Al-Anon's roots are based in A.A., the A.A. "big book" is not and never has been Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL). In the very early days of Al-Anon, A.A. materials were used at meetings because we had very little material of our own. When our cofounder Lois W. wrote The Al-Anon Family Groups (B-5) in 1955 with the help of other pioneers and the support of her husband Bill, she intended it as our big book. Bill had not allowed her to write any part of the A.A. big book—even the chapters to the wife or the family—because his book was from the perspective and experience of alcoholics.*

"Conference Approved Literature" came about from discussions held at Al-Anon's very first World Service Conference in 1961. The first few Conferences developed a process to give conceptual approval for the development of Al-Anon literature, and it was the will of the Conference to recommend exclusive use of CAL in Al-Anon meetings. Although the Conference grandfathered-in several existing Al-Anon pieces, in keeping with Traditions One, Three, Five, and Six, the A.A. big book was not among them.

The exclusive use of CAL in Al-Anon meetings supports Al-Anon's First Tradition: that personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity. Al-Anon's Third Tradition states that as a group we have no other affiliation. According to our Fifth Tradition, our one purpose is to help families of alcoholics. Our Sixth Tradition states we are a separate entity that should always cooperate with A.A. Service Manual, pg. 104: "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus and encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon/Alateen service tools are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, including meetings at conferences and conventions. These items reflect the informed group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups as expressed by its World Service Conference since 1961..... A.A. literature is not used at Al-Anon meetings because it is written for and from the viewpoint of alcoholics and is not Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature. Reliance on opinions expressed in A.A. and other outside materials can distort the Al-Anon approach." This group may not have been thinking of the second half of Tradition Four when they voted to use A.A. literature. Tradition Four grants auto-

nomy to groups "except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole." (Service Manual, pg.15)

R: Aunque las raíces de Al-Anon están basadas en A.A., el "Libro grande" de A.A. no es y nunca ha sido Literatura Aprobada por la Conferencia (LAC) de Al-Anon. En los primeros días de Al-Anon, los materiales de A.A. se usaban en las reuniones porque teníamos muy poco material propio. En 1955 Cuando nuestra cofundadora Lois W. escribió el libro "Grupos de Familia Al-Anon(B-5) con la ayuda de otros pioneros y el apoyo de su esposo Bill, intento que este fuera nuestro "Libro Grande". Bill no le había permitido reproducir ninguna parte del libro grande de A.A. Un gran libro. Ni tan siquiera los capítulos de la esposa o la familia porque su libro fue escrito desde la perspectiva y la experiencia de los alcohólicos.

La "Literatura Aprobada por la Conferencia" surgió en las discusiones celebradas en la Primera Conferencia de Servicio Mundial de Al-Anon en 1961. De las primeras pocas Conferencias se desarrolló un proceso para dar aprobación conceptual de la literatura de Al-Anon y fue la voluntad de la Conferencia el recomendar el uso exclusivo de LAC en las reuniones de Al-Anon. Y aunque la Conferencia se apoyó en varias piezas existentes de Al-Anon, de acuerdo con las Tradiciones Uno, Tres, Cinco y Seis, el libro grande de A.A. no estaba entre ellas.

El uso exclusivo de LAC en las reuniones de Al-Anon apoya la Primera Tradición de Al Anon: El progreso personal para el mayor número depende de la unión. La Tercera Tradición de Al Anon afirma que como grupo no tenemos ninguna otra afiliación. Según nuestra Quinta Tradición, nuestro único propósito es ayudar a los familiares de los alcohólicos

Nuestra sexta tradición afirma que somos una entidad separada que siempre debe cooperar con A.A. Nuestro Manual de servicio en la página 106 dice: "Para mantener el enfoque del mensaje de Al-Anon y estimular la unidad, únicamente se exhiben, distribuyen o utilizan las publicaciones de la Literatura Aprobada por la Conferencia (LAC) y los instrumentos de servicio de Al-Anon y Alateen en las reuniones, incluidas las reuniones que se realizan en conferencias y congresos de Al-Anon y Alateen".

Estos elementos reflejan la conciencia de grupo informada de los GFA de la manera en que fue expresada por su Conferencia Mundial de Servicio de 1961... La literatura de AA no se utiliza en las reuniones de Al-Anon porque está escrita para y desde el punto de vista de los alcohólicos y no es literatura aprobada por la Conferencia de Al-Anon/Alateen.

El depender de las opiniones expresadas en A.A. y de otros materiales externos pueden distorsionar el enfoque de Al-Anon. "Este grupo que se menciona probablemente no pensó en la segunda mitad de la Cuarta Tradición cuando votaron para usar literatura de AA. La Cuarta Tradición otorga autonomía a grupos "excepto en asuntos que afectan a otros grupos o Al-Anon y Alateen o AA en su totalidad". (Manual de Servicio, pág.17)

26. Q: Como se puede habla con una persona que abre un grupo de Al-Anon en un local de Gobierno y el Pago del local es

comprar el pan para todo el edificio y es un miembro antiguo. Que sabe de tradiciones!

What can I tell a person that opened an Al-Anon Family Group meeting in a Government building and the rent payment is to buy bread for the whole personnel of the building. This person is an old member that knows about our Traditions.

A: *Al-Anon groups typically pay rent for a meeting place. "... according to the Seventh Tradition, Al-Anon/Alateen groups ought to be fully self-supporting through members' voluntary contributions. The basket is passed to cover group expenses, including rent, purchase of literature, and support of trusted servants and Al-Anon's service arms." (Service Manual, p. 9) And "Our Tradition of self-support suggests that the expenses for the group's operation such as rent, literature, insurance, supplies, post office box rental, Group Representative, and Information Service Representative expenses be met first. Remaining funds may be used to support local and Area structures and the World Service Office. At locations where rent may not be accepted, a supply of Al-Anon/ Alateen Conference Approved Literature and local meeting schedules may be provided to the facility as an appropriate alternative." (Service Manual, p. 99)The specific amount for rent is usually agreed upon by both the meeting location and the group. Where meeting locations do not ask for/require "rent", groups often donate CAL literature in its place. After the rent payment is given to the location, what they do with this rent would be their decision.*

R. Los grupos de Al-Anon suelen pagar renta por un lugar para su reunión.

"De acuerdo con nuestra Séptima Tradición, los grupos de Al-Anon y Alateen han de ser económicamente autosuficientes por medio de nuestras propias contribuciones voluntarias. Pasamos la cesta para cubrir los gastos del grupo tales como: compra de literatura y apoyo a nuestros fieles servidores y a las ramas de servicio de Al-Anon. (Manual de Servicio pg. 21)

Nuestra Tradición de ser económicamente autosuficientes sugiere que los gastos de funcionamiento de los grupos tales como el alquiler, las publicaciones, el seguro, los suministros, el alquiler de un apartado de correos, los gastos del Representante de Grupo y el Representante de los Servicios de Información tienen prioridad. Los fondos restantes pueden utilizarse para ayudar a las estructuras locales y de Zona y a la Oficina de Servicio Mundial. En los lugares donde no se acepte el pago de alquiler por el local, se podrá ofrecer un surtido de publicaciones de la Literatura Aprobada por la Conferencia de Al-Anon y Alateen y la lista de las reuniones locales como alternativa (Manual de Servicio pg. 101).

El monto específico para el alquiler es generalmente acordado tanto por el lugar de la reunión como por el grupo. Cuando los lugares de reunión no piden / requieren "pago de renta", los grupos suelen donar literatura aprobada por la Conferencia en su lugar. Después de que el pago del alquiler se da al arrendador, lo que haga con este pago es su propia decisión.

27. Q: None of the AIS Liaisons were present at the Assembly. Why? Who on the Board is responsible to be the link to those Liaisons? Area Chair? Delegate? Alternate Delegate?

A: *There were 3 AIS Liaisons at the Assembly: Inland Empire, Orange County, and Los Angeles. The Area Chair sends an email reminder sent to the AIS Liaisons before upcoming Assemblies and Area World Service Committee meetings.*

28. Q-a: The process of today's agenda is very excruciating. I don't think we needed several tutorials on the clickers. We wasted so much valuable time. Why does the Delegate have a 50+ page presentation? I do not have enough recovery for this.

Q-b: The clicker training took way too long. Can there be a faster way, less time consuming, less repetitions?

A: *A more efficient way to assist new GRs with Clicker training is being discussed and will be implemented at the next Assembly. "See also the answer to Q-29 below."*

29. Q: Can presentation be put on the website sooner? Why can't the Delegate's report be shortened? Can the Delegate's report be put on the website and that's all we need to hear it? We hear it over and over.

A: *Our World Service Delegate "is the primary communication link between the groups and the World Service Office." (Service Manual p. 72.) The Delegate is our elected trusted servant. Many areas allow a full day for presenting the Delegate's report. "The Area World Service Committee may also schedule interim Assemblies, which are called by the Chairman at such other times as it is deemed necessary. One such Assembly could be held to hear the Delegate's post-Conference report." (Service Manual pg. 149) "The Delegate gives his Conference report to the Area World Service Committee and GRs to carry back to their groups." (Service Manual, p. 161) The Delegate "brings the views and the spirit of worldwide AI-Anon back to his Area." (Service Manual p. 134).*

Our Delegate condenses her presentation at the Assembly from her notes taken from 5 days of World Service Conference (WSC), at 12 hours per day. There is not sufficient time between the April WSC and May Assembly to prepare the Delegate's report and place it on the SCWS website before the Assembly. The Delegate's report is not brief because Members expect to hear about the annual budget and annual audit information, as well as information about the Task Forces, Thought Forces, discussions and votes at the World Service Conference. The information brought from the WSC may appear to repeat "over and over", however it is new/updated each year. In addition, one-third of the GRs are new every year and have not heard the previous Delegate presentations.

30. Q: I think there is more that we can do to make the Area Assemblies more comfortable, more enjoyable, more engaging & less triggering. Who would I share this request with? Many new GRs aren't inspired to do more service because of this. If we could remove some of the unnecessary sections or stick to highlights this might help. But even more, is the need for fellowship for lunch and a comfortable place to do it. I believe funds should be allocated for attending members to have a catered but simple lunch provided. Perhaps a space that also has a large lunch area (maybe a hotel conference space?)

There is way too much attempt to control & manage the voting, and that is time consuming and sometimes frustrating. On the whole, I would love to see business meeting sections kept concise, and other sections (like the breakout group sessions) done away with or replaced with an AI-Anon meeting time. I believe this would inspire more GRs & DRs to take their service up to the next level, instead of fizzing out. Many GRs traveled very far to be here, providing breakfast & lunch should take care of them, perhaps we can find funds for it since our Region is very abundant!

A: *Your suggestions/requests will be shared with the current SCWS Board members and passed on to the next Board. The Assembly venue at Glendale was chosen because of location, availability and cost. Another central location could be investigated for the 2018-2020 SCWS Assembly & Area World Service Committee meetings. In the Service Manual on p. 65 it states, "The Area Assembly is the business meeting where the groups send their representatives to express a voice and vote on behalf of the group. During an Assembly, the Delegate reports the activities of the World Service Conference. An Assembly can meet at least one or two times a year, or a minimum of once every three years. Many meet more often." The Assembly is "A meeting of the Group Representatives (GRs) for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the annual World Service Conference, an Alternate Delegate, and Assembly officers. The Assembly also meets between elections to receive and distribute reports on Area and world service affairs. It reviews and approves interim reports of the Area World Service Committee." (Service Manual, p. 132) SCWS area has only 2 Assemblies per year, with the average amount of Assembly days in other Areas being 3 or more days each year. There is a lot of information that needs to be disseminated, and a lot of business to be conducted during our short time together, making it difficult to have extra time for more socializing. Other areas that have speakers, breakout group sessions, regular AI-Anon meetings (etc.) are Areas that hold 2- or 3- day Assemblies. The topic of extending the Assembly or adding another day has been voted down each time it has come to the floor for a vote.*

31. Q: We can't vote on minutes if we don't have a copy of the minutes. Same with the budget.

A: *The Minutes from the Nov. Assembly are contained in the Nov. Bulletin, which was published and posted on the SCWS website months ago. DRs and GRs are encouraged to read the Bulletin online, or purchase their own copy. There were copies of the Nov. Minutes available at the May Assembly. There were also copies of the Budget and financial information. It is difficult to predict how many copies will be needed at the Assembly. In an effort to conserve on printing costs there may not always be enough copies available. We will remind members to pick up their copies at a specified location, and encourage members to share copies when needed. Perhaps DRs could remind GRs to read the May Assembly minutes prior to the November Assembly and vice-versa, and to bring a copy of the minutes with them.*

32. Q: I was under the belief that the 2/3rds vote was derived by counting the abstentions as well as the “yes” + “nos”. This is not the case?

A: *Abstentions are not counted in the total vote because they are not considered a “vote”. Collins English Dictionary defines abstention as “a formal act of not voting either for or against a proposal”. Merriam-Webster’s dictionary’s definition: “a formal refusal to vote on something”. Dictionary.com: “withholding of a vote”. Cambridge English Dictionary “the fact of not voting in favor of or against someone or something.” We can only count those who have actually expressed a vote. The World Service Conference also does not count the abstentions, which is specifically listed in the Conference Procedures Manual. (Please contact the Delegate if you wish to view this manual.)*

33. Q-a: Will there be a SCAC 2017? If no, why not?

Q-b: The Delegate is not a person who makes decisions for Alateen. Why is the Delegate preventing approval for SCAC 2017?

Q-c: Why are we getting in the way of program by not allowing our Alateens to be self supporting by not allowing them to raise monies for SCAC General Fund?

A. *SCAC is still under suspension. The Alateen Resolution Committee has been meeting on a weekly basis (plus sometimes twice a week), The seriousness of the safety issues that have occurred at previous SCACs made it crucial for this committee to write a safety procedures document that is thorough and well thought through. This is necessary for the protection of our Alateens, as well as the AMIAs that lovingly donate their time to SCAC. SCAC, and all SCAC-related activities (such as fund raising) will remain suspended until the SCAC Procedural Document is completed and approved. First and foremost we need and want our Alateens to be safe. Please Note: The votes on this committee of 6 members require a 2/3 vote to pass. It is not possible for one single member of this committee to prevent approval. The document has not been approved because the committee is still discussing many remaining questions.*

Coordinator

Reports

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

No report was submitted

Alateen Area Processing Person

No report was submitted

Archives

SCWS Al-Anon Longtimers Celebration will be held Saturday October 21, 2017, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the 1st Methodist Church of Glendale. The Address is 134 Kenwood Drive.

Those Longtime members who have been in the Fellowship for over 25 years will be encouraged to share their Experience, Strength and Hope.

If you know of any Longtime member who will not be able to attend and would like to share their story, please email it to the address listed below.

If you have any questions and would like to participate or be of service before or during this Wonderful Celebration of our Longtime members please contact,

Dan P. 562-824-0741
archives@swcs-al-anon.com

Once again I will have a couple very interesting bits of history from our Archives to share with all in attendance at every Committee Meeting and Assembly.

With Love in Service,
Dan P. Archives Coordinator

Bulletin

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Bulletin Coordinator for our area. I want to thank all of you who sent your reports to be published in the Bulletin this month. Please get with you Intergroup, Districts and groups to make sure you have a copy of the Bulletin. It is \$15.00 per year and will be mailed to you as soon as it is published.

I am serving as the Bulletin Coordinator through the end of the year and will be looking for a person who might consider becoming the Bulletin Coordinator for our next panel. Knowledge of “Publisher” is helpful but not required. If you know of any members with the ability or the willingness to take on the job of publishing the quarterly bulletin, please contact me at: bulletin@swcs-al-anon.org or jbreihan@roadrunner.com

Thank you for letting me be of service

Jim B.
Bulletin Coordinator
760-285-4204

Hospitality

First, Thank you so much to Tina S. (D21), who volunteered to take on this commitment in my absence and will be reading this report. Also, thank you to the districts who brought snacks and helped with set up, clean up and general replenishing of the tables during the day.

As Tina announces the districts scheduled to bring snacks for the August 20, 2017 Area Committee Meeting, please acknowledge her. Those districts are: Districts 6, 9, & 21. Please be prepared to prep your food (or have it already prepped) and put it on the tables.

I will probably assign specific time slots to specific districts for help at the August 19, 2017 Area Committee Meeting. If so, I will email with this information closer to the date.

Thank you,
Judy P.
Hospitality Coordinator

Group Records

#1: Area Group Data

	7/17	8/20	10/16	11/5	1/16/17	5/7/17
Active Groups	1,239	1,215	1,226	1,223	1,227	1,268
Inactive	318	290	309	315	322	347
No Mail	77	91	77	78	57	46
Marked for Deletion	66	102	0	0	0	0
Reported Not Meeting		4	6	7	10	7
Bounced Email			30	31	34	27
New mtgs	5	4	10	3	13	29

#2 Group Updates/Registrations Form on SCWS Website

Many of our members are using the SCWS *Registration/Group Records Change — On-Line* form to update their meeting information.

At the top of the Forms page is a link to [Instructions: How to fill out the Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form](#). For some reason, our members aren't regularly clicking on the link in order to find the answers to their questions about what to enter on the form. We're adding an additional prompt on the form to direct them to the *Instructions* link.

#3 *Formulario para inscribir un grupo Al-Anon y actualizar información*

Spanish-language On-line Registration/Group Records Change Form

The District 64 DR, Marcelino M. and a committee of Spanish-speaking members, has been working diligently to translate into Spanish the new English-language online Group Records Change Form. We're hoping that this process will be completed by the end of the summer, and that we will be able to provide *Instructions* in Spanish also.

Thank you, Marcelino, and your committee members, for performing this invaluable service for our Spanish-speaking members!

#4 FAQs

There are still many members who don't know what the *Current Mailing Address* is. This is a person who is willing to receive the postal and electronic communications for the group—and who can be relied on to take that information to the group. In order to be considered *Active* (and have prospective newcomers directed to the group by the WSO via their call center), a group *must* have an active CMA. In groups with a GR, the GR is often *also* the CMA.

Groups do *not* have to have a GR in order to remain *Active*, only a CMA. So it is crucial that every group that is actively meeting have a CMA with an up-to-date postal and email address.

In some cases, the group itself is the CMA. The group might provide a post office box; members rotate the responsibility to deliver the mail to the group. In some instances, the group might receive mail at the meeting's facility. This must be arranged with the facility prior to making this change in the group's records.

Love in Service,
Donna E.
SCWS Group Records Coordinator
grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org or
donna.scws.grc@gmail.com

Institutions

Events since November, 2016 Assembly

SoCal 36th Annual H & I AA Conference with Al-Anon Participation April 7, 8, 9 2017

Al-Anon Co-Chairs: Rosalee M. and Natalie T. (*Co-Chairs*)

- Registration: 232
- Al-Anon Luncheon: 52
- Banquet: 96
- Al-Anon Panel Attendance: 39

Luncheon Speakers

- Al-Anon: Yvonne De G., NorCal Delegate
- Alateen: Alyssa

Al-Anon Panels

- Alateen Outreach: Alyssa
- Why is Al-Anon Institutional Work Important? Ronnie Shupe, Community Partnership Manager, California Institute for Women and Blair James, Director of Counseling Services for the Anti-Recidivism Coalition in LA.
- Outreach Update: Outreach Successes and Special Needs for Women who have been Incarcerated: Natalie T.
- Everyone Plays a Role in CPC & Institutions: Mary & Billy

Major Takeaways for Area Support

- Sponsor Workshops

- Area Literature fund for Institutions
- Institutions presence on SCWS Website including Listing of Institutions Requesting Panels, Listing of Institutions with existing Panels and Area Institutions Blog.

Upcoming Events

Southern California World Service Al-Anon Public Outreach Workshop:

- The idea for the workshop came out of the 36th H&I Conference based on a retrospective analysis with Rosalee, Natalie T. and Mary
- Targeted Audience:
 - Beginners/Newcomers to Al-Anon in general
 - Beginners/Newcomers should have an orientation to Service very early in the Al-Anon program
 - Beginners/Newcomers to Public Outreach
 - This group of Al-Anon members may already have a desire to do Public Outreach but need some assistance in getting started.
 - Not sure at this time if we can meet the needs of both audiences in the same session. Your feedback is welcomed.
- 2-4 times per year, rotate geographically, ½ day
- Should be fun. Welcoming event
 - Longtimers share on Sponsorship (with emphasis on Service Sponsorship)
 - What is service and why it is important to me and my program (Al-Anon and Alateen)
 - What are the Arms of Service? What is an AIS?
 - Why the Al-Anon structure is important
 - Service Manual Scavenger Hunt. Winner get credit for free literature.
 - All Newcomers receive a credit for free literature for attending
 - Orientation to Institutions, Public Outreach, and CPC
 - Ideally, would like to have first session prior to November Assembly

SCWS Al-Anon Public Outreach Workshop

“Now What?” Taking Al-Anon to the Next Level”

- Inland Empire: The May 13th Inland Empire Intergroup meeting voted unanimously to be an initial participant in developing the workshop. Names of individuals interested in participating in an Inland Empire Workshop were provided.
- District 21: A lot of the initial framework for the workshop came from discussions with Marley D., DR 21.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Semi Annual Volunteer Advisory Task Force Meeting

- Monday, May 22, 2017 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cordially,
Billy M., SCWS Institutions Coordinator

Literature

Welcome to the Assembly and our next 3 months!

Summer is nearly upon us. We may have spring cleaning left to do, the finishing touches of kids school or the planning of vacation where meetings and service will be ready to give us the calm and surrender we need. Family times can be fabulous, yet we all know a cushion of experience, strength and hope is nothing to toss out with the rubbish. Once you get it, it can be thought of as the best gift or college course you will ever have..... Ever.

As Literature Coordinator, I am 2.5 years into my service and very sad to see the end of the track for my commitment. I have had the opportunity to travel to your districts and participate in workshops and find that Al-Anon is alive and well all over California South. And the year is not done yet. There are plenty more months for me to assist you in any way I can. No sense working myself up over the end. LIVE in today!

After using our WSO website so often, I just came to find I do not have a literature tab on the SCWS website! What! I am looking to have it added, so I can download all the wonderful resources available worldwide to use in meetings, workshops and more. It is an amazing part of these coordinator positions, to have access to AFG connects and communicate with other coordinators all over the USA! I find out so many interesting tidbits and literally make service friends I can keep long after I end this commitment! I LOVE IT!!!

Now, I have a serious question for all. Please open emails and respond with at least a GOT IT from your service commitments committees. We have email unlike many have had in years past to communicate and it is important the sender knows the receiver GOT IT! As Literature Coordinator, I must pass on pertinent info on Literature straight from the WSO. Email allows me to send attachments that all can see and read between assemblies and committee meetings. I like to know if you GOT IT!. IF you have ANY QUESTIONS on literature or updates, email me.

As always, read our Al-Anon literature daily. I am amazed at my Library and how little by little it began to collect dust on my bookshelves over my years in our fellowship. The bounty of connection I have again found in the last 2.5 years, as I fulfill my pledge to do exactly what I ask others to do, is again amazing. When we open our eyes to new directions and paths of opportunity, we get a new perspective in many cases. Every one of our daily readers, booklets and hard bound books is full of different stories and feelings you will connect with.....The one I still need to read is “Many Voices, One Journey “. Daily readers are great but not always the best tool in the shed for all days! Create a library at home or in the trunk of your car of all our literature!!!!

LIS California South,
Kathy G/Literature Coordinator

Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)

I am busy getting up to speed with the work this panel has done and together, with Public Information and Institutions, I will carry the message to Professionals and others as “we strive for name recognition and credibility as a community resource.” (Guidelines G29)

I participated in the Al-Anon Panel at the 36th Annual H & I AA Conference with Al-Anon Participation on April 7, 8, 9 2017. I was able to find, and hopefully add to, the enthusiasm which I believe is the starting place in Public Outreach.

Some of the points discussed:

- 2015 WSO Membership Survey: professional referrals accounted for ½ newcomers; 40% referred because of drugs. Of them, 85% stayed as they were affected by alcoholism.
- Nielsen Ratings: our PSAs in top 1-2% in quality; possible 500 million in viewing audience
- WSO estimates 1/3 of viewers affected by alcoholism
- Obstacles to Public Outreach in our Area: So Cal Area 56,000 square miles, Al-Anon name recognition lags behind AA; working in isolation; Area needs such as infrastructure, education and budget; turnover in service positions; AIS waiting lists for panels requested.
- Solutions for Growth in Public Outreach in our Area: availability and visibility of outreach materials; communicating what works and doesn't with local level; need for Public Outreach workshops for members; use of technology such as conference calling to discuss successes/needs of local outreach.

On 5/2/17 Email sent to DRs: Highlighted outreach materials Facts for Professionals and Judicial System as free downloads; details about the AFAs from WSO, 2018 order form due by July for September shipping, Public Outreach podcast; encouraged discussion on outreach and offered my services

Current endeavors:

- Created and will present 2 displays of Outreach materials (English and Spanish) for use at SCWS Assembly, SCWS Committee Meeting and Public Outreach Workshops.
- Working with Area Institutions Coordinator to develop and schedule workshops with Districts and AIS (Intergroups) to support and increase membership involvement at the local level.
- Ordered 800 English/800 Spanish of 2018 AFA's for September shipment.
- Gathering info on local WSO-approved posters to improve availability.
- Continuing to build communication with DRs, Public Outreach Officers and others in Area.
- Research Non-AFA is \$.70 which is twice cost of AFA.

- Creating Cooperating with Professional page for SCWS website as a resource for members.

Mary C., CPC Coordinator

Public Outreach

No report was submitted

Website

DRs, please check your “District Meeting” information from our SCWS home page by clicking on “District Meetings” in the menu option boxes in the middle of the page. Please send changes to webhost@scws-al-anon.org. Remember that I will only post phone numbers and emails if you have chosen to send that information to me. For purposes of Al-Anon anonymity and posting of information on our SCWS website, it is highly recommended that you use or create an email address that does not use your last name.

Remember that presentations from the SCWS Assembly and Committee Meetings and other key information can be found by clicking on Assembly Presentations link on the homepage from our www.scws-al-anon.org website. You will find information about agendas, delegate and treasurer reports, election information, and more.

Remember, we now have a new email address for: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org.

The Group Registration Form has now been updated and is available online! You can now complete the one registration form for SCWS, WSO, and Information Services Offices in one location. Our Group Records Coordinator will update our records and forward to the appropriate offices as needed. Please remember to keep your district and group registration information and emails up to date. You can also now submit Group Meeting position information. A quick link is now available on the home page of our website at: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/>

Our SCWS “Calendar” webpage is available for posting information regarding SCWS and district events and convention information. Please proofread your flyers carefully and make sure that Al-Anon and the name of the event is clearly identified on the flyer. Again, try to use contact email addresses that do not include last names.

Also remember that the WSO Member Website has a wide variety of information and resources for your use. From the web page at <http://www.al-anon.org/members/>, you can access a variety of information including:

- 2014-2017 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work (P24)
- Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism
- Alateen Participation in Events

- Alateen Service e-Manual
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As I am serving as the Website Coordinator through 2017, this coming year I will be looking for Al-Anon members who might consider becoming the Website Coordinator for our next panel scheduled to begin in 2018. If you know of any members with the technical skills who might be interested or you recommend I contact, please let me know at webhost@scws-al-anon.org. Any ideas or suggestions for future website changes are welcome.

If you have any questions or have a problem with our website, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With gratitude in service,
Irene C.

District

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

No report was submitted

District 6

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

No report was submitted

District 8

Goleta | Montecito | Santa Barbara | Santa Ynez

D8 holds District Meetings monthly on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:15pm-7:30pm. Currently we have 16 Officer positions; Alateen, Alternate D.R., Beginners Mtg, Convention Chair, Convention Co-Chair, District Rep, H&I, Info Line, Literature, Meeting List, Public Outreach, Public Outreach Español, Secretary, Speaker Meeting, Treasurer and Website. All positions are filled except for the Literature position. We have 24 meetings; 20 English-speaking and 4 Spanish-speaking. Currently four English-speaking meetings lack a GR and two Spanish-speaking meetings need a GR. At the District Meeting each group has a large envelope with current meeting directories and other information in it, and volunteers take envelopes to groups without a GR or if the GR was absent.

Our District is actively planning for a Workshop on June 17, a picnic on August 19, and participation in the Santa Barbara AA Convention with Al-Anon participation October 13-15. Everyone is welcome to participate in all of D8 events. Please see our website for more information: alanonsantabarbara.info

Jocelyn F.

District 9

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

Our new District service group is already getting the hang of things: We're working on our Public Outreach campaign... perfect timing that a workshop is being created by SCWS Coordinators. We're also discussing our financial obligation to our members. Everyone is learning about the spiritual principles of financial matters. Another example of amazing timing since WSO has approved new language for the service manual to guide our decision making. I've heard many people in our rooms share on timing and wonder if these kinds of things are really coincidences.

On the topic of financials, I am happy to be working with Brian B. in our District service group as Treasurer. Brian and I have been friends for the last few years. We both started at the Monday Night Beginner's Meeting in Canyon Country, and call that meeting our home group. I admire his commitment to service as a father of 4 who welcomed his most recent bundle of joy last December. With a full-time job, toddlers at home, and other commitments, Brian is an inspiration to many of us. His financial experience is helping our group meet our responsibility of keeping our financial matters in order so that our members can trust that their contributions are serving them.

Other service group members, whose work for our District is more important than people might think, are our coffee and snack coordinators. Our meetings take a couple of hours and the comfort of having some refreshments helps us get through

some of the work. Sue P. in Lancaster and Arlien from Santa Clarita scheduled our meeting rooms for the next three years and they are both fabulous contributors to our discussions *and* group harmony.

Other information about District 9:

- . 32 English speaking groups
- . 7 Spanish speaking groups Including: 2 Beginner's meetings, 2 Parent Focus meetings, 1 late start meeting and a fabulous Speaker meeting
- . We also recertified 5 AMIAs in February.

The AV Convention in March was another great success! Awesome recovery!

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Tracy G

District 10

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

We had our annual Heart Talk fundraiser for district 10, which was a great success. We had 99 in attendance and serving 63 lunches. It was a great turnout for our district.

It has been a hard year for me. I lost my husband in January so my attendance has not been great but, as we learn in this program, someone will step in. I am very thankful to my Alternate District Rep for she has so graciously filled in for me, even with her own problems.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service
Eleanor K.

District 12

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

Hello there, it's hard to believe I'm halfway through my last year! A task that seemed so daunting has passed by at lightning speed. I'm so grateful for all that I've learned. Unfortunately, my alternate has stepped down. We have been busy in Ventura County!

On March 11th we had a successful workshop. About 20 came. Kathy G. helped facilitated the writing workshop. We chose from a Step, Tradition, or Concept to write on. We wrote for 15 minutes then shared out. Dani then spoke on sponsorship for 20 minutes as well as Kathy G. with time left for all to share. Very nice and fun day! Thank you to all who came to support District 12!

We made some fabulous love gifts for our delegate to take with her to the World Service Conference in April. About 5 of us got together and assembled them. Fran had a cute idea of "emergency kits" so mailed out!! Received a text from Elizabeth saying she was proud to have them to hand out :)

We had our district meeting on May 13th. We had some new GRs which was exciting! Our special project we voted on a few months ago is coming along nicely. We have a public service announcement that is being shown before each MovieTalk select theaters in Simi, Oxnard, and Ventura. For the next four months. Thank you to Becky and Mary for coordinating that!

Our next district meeting will be July 8th from 11-1 at St. Columbus in Camarillo. The second hour will be focused on studying concept 6.

Love in service,
Lalena

District 17

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

District 17 has been working on presenting to the community a Workshop entitled, Al-Anon Trilogy—Three Topics to Keep You Busy So You Get Better. The workshop will be held in Encino at the Bethel Lutheran Church, 17500 Burbank Blvd., Encino, CA, Saturday June 3, 2017 from noon to 4 pm. We are excited about the panel who will be discussing Sponsorship, Service and Public Outreach. Free lunch will be provided.

ALATEEN

Judy P., the DAL for our district, reported that we have 14 new AMIAs who have been certified, which makes a total of 31 Sponsors. The Alateen Sponsors are working together to cover the 5 meetings in the district.

Judy has encouraged a young Al-Anon named Rob, who transitioned from Alateen, to be an Alateen Public Outreach Coordinator working with Alateen members who are transitioning to Al-Anon. He has been well received by these transitioning Alateens.

Some of these Alateen Sponsors worked on getting the approval for the Alateen participation at the AFG Convention in Ontario, CA. They even drove them there for the one-day event. The Alateens who attended had a wonderful day due to the efforts of some of the Alateen Sponsors.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Enid, Co-Public Outreach, and Barbara VS, DR District 17, attended the H & I Conference in La Mirada April 8th. It was enlightening and very informative.

Gratitude in Service,
Barbara VS,
DR, District 17

District 21

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

Public Outreach /Hospitals & Institutions

Our District had a lot of trouble in the past getting enough people to reliably staff panels at our local treatment centers. We also tried and failed to maintain a beginners' meeting at one of our facilities, even though there was a steady stream of newcomers who attended and sufficient donations (it was more than fully self-supporting due to low rent and large contributions.) The challenge was due to lack of members with years in service willing to attend regularly. However our plan B of supplying literature to the family waiting room (meeting directories, So You Love and Alcoholic pamphlet and Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism) has been a clear success. Our District budgeted a regular line item to provide this literature quarterly and is looking at ways to expand this to other treatment facilities and schools.

Improved District Meeting Agendas

The District meeting has had increased attendance ever since we provided a forum in the early part of the meeting for Group Representatives to quickly mention specific challenges and/or successes in the groups. If any of the subjects feel like they merit it, we choose one topic to put on the subsequent meeting agenda. We do research, bring hand-out material, and have more discussion on it.

Love In Service,
Marley D., District Rep

District 24

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

Hello from District 24!

We have had a busy year so far. District 24 is teaming up with District 27 for a writing workshop event which will be June 11th from 2-4 at the AT Center, 1773 Griffith Park Blvd., Silverlake.

Our district has also been busy planning a special additional event for the 2017 Foothill Round Up which will be August 4th, 5th & 6th at the Flintridge Preparatory School, 4543 Crown Avenue, La Canada. District 24 will be hosting a special continental breakfast and fellowship on Sunday morning Aug 6th before the final speaker meetings of the weekend event.

As the district rep I have become more and more involved with Alateen and with some encouragement from our DAL I decided to also participate for the FHRU 2017 as the Alateen Event

Sponsor. This has given me direct experience with the lengthy Alateen event plan forms and the overall process. I will say it has been a difficult but not impossible challenge to work with all of the people and organizations involved and to get a final draft approved in time to put on the event.

We also have a new addition in our district and I'd like to say congratulations to our newly elected Alternate District Rep Eugene!

Looking ahead toward the rest of the year the Group Reps are taking on projects to distribute CAL to the meetings in our district and also to take on some public outreach projects. We will continue to plan and host or co-host events and look forward to sharing more good news soon!

Here is quick recap of the vital info for district 24:

The GRs and anyone interested in becoming a GR are welcome to join us for our monthly district meeting from 7:30-9:00 P.M. the 3rd Monday of each month (except July and December we don't meet). The meeting address is at the La Canada Presbyterian Church, Room 304, 626 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011.

Our PO Box mailing address is:

AFG District 24

P.O. Box 1511

La Canada, CA 91011

(Please do not send checks or mail to the us at the Presbyterian Church.)

Thank you all for your support.
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District 27

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

D27 is working hard on putting an Alathon, "In All Our Affairs" together for October in Los Angeles. A full day of programming and potluck! We are hosting a writing workshop for June in partnership with D24 and making a special effort to reach out to meetings in our area to increase participation on the World Service level. We are considering ways to increase our budget for a new billboard campaign in 2018. Thank you all for your service!

Thank you all for your service!
Sacha S.

District 30

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

No report was submitted

District 33

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

Greetings from District 33

Another fabulous year, I am grateful to be part of the link between SCWS and District 33 along with many that are willing to be the link between the District and to carry the message to their meeting group.

GRs enthusiastically are distributing Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to newcomers and to those who may be affected by someone's drinking outside the meeting.

Love gifts were sent to WSC, it never fails to have volunteer for this fun service, thank you.

On Saturday, June 17, 2017. New location for the 2017 Alathon fundraiser.

Please visit www.al-anonesgv.org to download the Alathon flyer. It will be a day filled with Al-Anon and Alateen speakers, participation meetings, opportunity raffles, entertainment, literature available to purchase, food, fellowship and fun!

Come visit District 33, there are Al-Anon meetings everyday of the week, also preteen, Alateen and Alateen transitional.

I am happy to report that members in the District are already thinking how to volunteer for the next rotation of service, at the District level.

Thank you for letting me be of service.
Love in Service, Maria M., DR

District 36

Alta Loma | Chino | Claremont | La Verne | Ontario | Pomona | Rancho Cucamonga | San Dimas | Upland

Public Outreach:

We are still supplying libraries in District 36 with Al-Anon Literature. Our Public Outreach person has been attending local Health Fairs and handing out Al-Anon information and the **Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism** booklets.

Most Groups are passing a **"Forum Can"** around at their meetings, they've been so successful that most members now

have their own subscription and are writing **"Newcomer"** on their ticket.

Fundraisers:

In December, District 36 had our **"Holiday Potluck"** Fundraiser for the Colton Service Center. There was plenty of great dishes served and loads of deserts with coffee and tea for all who came, more than enough for all to enjoy.

We were able to send a check to the Colton Service Center from this fundraiser in the amount of \$800.00

In April we had our **"What's God Brewing"** Fundraiser for the Colton Service Center. Our GRs baked cookies, cakes and all kinds of sweet goodies, some GRs even brought healthier Fruit dishes.

This year our format was a Panel of six participants 2 Al-Anon, 2 Alateen & 2 A.A. members male and female who shared their Experience, Strength & Hope on **"Gratitude"...**

We brought in over \$1000 and all of it goes to our Colton Service Center.

Group Concerns:

Currently one of the Group Concerns has been the sharing of outside literature or announcing Non Al-Anon events.

Groups need to be aware of the Flyers they are sharing at meeting announcing events that are not associated with Al-Anon or Reading/Sharing from Non-Conference Approved Literature (CAL).

I've been attending any Groups that might want to address this issue and have asked for more information on this subject.

Sam Y., District #36 DR

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

No report was submitted

District 40

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

My name is Chris C. and I am the District Representative for District 40. We had a very successful Spring Fling on May 6, 2017 generating a significant amount of money for our district.

Our website has been very busy. For the month of May 2017, we had 187 visitors of which 141 were new visitors. The aver-

age time spent on the website is 3.58 minutes. The visitors viewed 358 pages.

Chris C., District 40 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

District 42 has made many changes, always trying to apply Al-Anon Traditions and Concepts of service to the benefit of all its members.

The district has now much clearer job descriptions and a limit in how many times anyone can have a position, which is a great leap considering in the past a few people had the same position numerous times, never allowing anyone else to grow through service. It is also an improvement that all positions have a description and include key components that promote unity and cooperation. They all ask for people to “be responsive to the needs of the members and groups in the District”, and “be willing to support the group conscience of the District and Area, even if not in personal agreement, and assure that the group conscience stays within the Traditions and/or Concepts of Service of Al-Anon.” Most importantly, all include “Work with others to reach a solution to all concerns that arise within the District without forcing a solution” as previous experience has said it was a good path to follow.

The district has also made improvements in participation, having way more GRs than ever before. There are 36 meetings in 10 cities, and we have 29 GRs.

Right now my focus is in uniting the English and Spanish speakers and promoting unity at a deeper level. One day at a time, I work on deepening my understanding of Al-Anon principles and guidelines in all areas of my life, especially at the District.

Ana R.

DR District 42 2016-2018

District 45

Culver City | Inglewood | Los Angeles | Mar Vista | Santa Monica | Venice | Westchester

District 45 hosted an AMIAS recertification workshop on May 13 that was very well attended. The workshop went well and many AMIAS were recertified. The District meetings continue to be held every other odd month of the year in January, March, May, July, September and November on the first Wednesday of that month. The meetings are held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Westchester on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9pm. The District still needs support. Anyone interested to be the District Treasurer, District Representative, District Outreach Coordinator or District Alateen

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Liaison please contact Shauna S. the Alternate District Representative.

District 45 also needs support from AMIAS to sponsor Alateen meetings or substitute sponsor meetings and to work with Alateens at events. The District needs support for the two Alateen meetings. Attendance has dropped at one meeting in Culver City and Alateens are needed to continue the meeting.

Love in service

Shauna S., Alternate District Representative

District 48

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

District 48 had a workshop in November for Communication that was well attended. Elizabeth K. came up to assist and those who attended enjoyed it greatly.

Service Manual Study: We’re continuing to study the Service Manual and the Concepts every month at the district. It’s been informative to read the Service Manual and share our experience, strength, and hope together.

2016 Alathon was a great success, it was well attended, and members participated in our district activities, donated generously and shared their Experience, Strength and Hope. The love and support from GRs is unconditional and inspiring.

Public Outreach ordered 400 copies of the 2017 Al Anon Faces Alcoholism in English and in Spanish. The GRs and the DR are distributing these at other meetings and locations in the community like hospitals, schools, churches, libraries and many other community services.

We celebrate our District 48 anniversary as a public information event with guest speakers. Thank you to the GRs for their participation.

Love and service Socorro

District 51

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

Hello Everyone. This is my final year as the DR of District 51. I am thoroughly enjoying my last year so far. We have moved our district meeting day from the first Friday of even months to the first Saturday of even months.

We are planning our 19th Annual Alathon. Our committee has an exciting event in the works. The theme is "Sailing into Serenity."

District 51 also has a new meeting on Wednesday nights in

Whittier, which makes Wednesday the best night for recovery in District 51 because we have 3 meetings to choose from. The Wednesday Night Santa Fe Springs Meeting celebrated its one year anniversary with a great speaker meeting. The next one is in July. The Montebello "Keep It Simple" meeting on Wednesday is also planning a speaker/potluck meeting for its first anniversary. District 51 is bursting with celebrations.

The Thursday Night meeting in Downey continues to attract people because they host a monthly speaker meeting and potluck. So far the speakers have been wonderful. They are on the last Thursday of the month and everyone is invited. You will surely hear experience, strength, and hope from one of our speakers.

Love and Serenity,
Sandy M, DR51

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

Our district's Alathon is June 10, 2017 at Bay Cities Community Church in Lomita. Starts at 9 am, goes to 3 pm and it will be fun for all attending. Our district is still seeking active Al-Anon meetings in D54 that could use financial support in purchasing conference approved literature. And at our last GR meeting we stuffed meeting directories into "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism." These will be distributed throughout the South Bay area to get Al-Anon's message to those that are dealing alcoholism in a family member or friend.

Thanks,
Frank C., District 54 – District Rep.
626-383-5017 (cell)

District 57

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

District 57 will hold our 10th Annual Alathon on Saturday February 25 at Mayfair Park in Lakewood. Our theme is "Language of the Heart," and we have a day planned of meetings led by longtime Al-Anon members. It will be a day of fellowship and celebrating recovery in the steps.

We hosted an AMIAS recertification workshop on Saturday March 11 from 10 am to 2 pm. The location will be St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Lakewood. Those interested in attending can contact district representative, Martha Z.

Our district continues in our Public Outreach efforts providing speakers on a regular basis to recovery centers in our area.

Our members participate as speakers in sharing their experience, strength, and hope to families affected by the disease of alcoholism. We are investigating starting an Al-Anon meeting at one of the locations. We also distribute *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* to various locations in our district.

At our last District meeting earlier in February, we performed a "District Inventory" using the Group Inventory Guideline as a tool. It was a beneficial process with all GRs present at the meeting participating.

Our Beginner's meetings are continuing with members co-leading the six week series. Many newcomers continue to attend providing a welcome affirmation of our purpose of supporting newcomers to our fellowship.

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

BANKING---District 60 has found a way to solve a problem that has confronted many meetings and Districts---setting up a bank account despite new banking regulations that make it hard for non-profits without formal structures and property to do so.

We have set up a business savings account that enables us to separate District funds from those in our treasurer's personal account. The account makes funds accessible to two other trusted servants in the event that the treasurer is out-of-town, ill or incapacitated. Funds are withdrawn and deposited in the treasurer's personal account when checks need to be written. We have online access to account activity.

Setting up of the account resulted when we took a look at the need to set up procedures that can be followed term to term, instead of having new DRs and other District leaders start from square one when they begin their terms. We added the position of budget and banking assistant, which is filled by Barbara S-P., who laid the groundwork for opening the account. She also is using her banking and bookkeeping experience to help us set up a first-time budget.

Here are the steps involved in setting up the account:

1. Barbara began by talking to the manager of the bank branch at which our AIS (Intergroup) keeps its account, knowing that the manager would have an understanding of what Al-Anon is and how it operates.
2. We learned that a business savings account was the best option available to us.
3. We obtained the EIN (Employer Identification Number) needed to set up an account. CAUTION: Be certain to go to the government-run Web site for EINs, not to Web sites of businesses that will charge you to fill in and submit the form you can do yourself.

4. We met with a bank representative to see what next steps the branch required.
5. We created a letter informing the bank branch that the District wanted to set up an account. The letter named the persons who would have deposit and withdrawal privileges.
6. Members who were to have access to the account filled out personal information forms and, as a group, met with the bank branch representative.

PROCEDURES---We do not have bylaws---(yet)---but we are beginning to document in minutes our procedures and processes. Nothing other than minutes individual GRs/AGRs keep themselves has been handed down when leadership teams have changed. The need for continuity and procedures became clear when we found that all members did not understand the need to get approval for actions and expenses that might result from their assignments. We are discussing the best way to pass the benefits of our experience to future leadership teams: documents in a notebook?, documents on our Web site?, a thumbdrive?, or documents in the cloud?.

GETTING INFORMED---We are learning together through 15-minute study sessions on the Service Manual at each meeting. Our new ADR, Belinda H., and our treasurer, Andy S., have charge of this study.

EDUCATION---For the seventh consecutive year, we presented a spring workshop designed to enhance and expand members' understanding of the Al-Anon program. (We were mindful of the finding by a Thought Force on "Groups That Do Not Consider Al-Anon as a Whole" that most group problems stem from a need for education.). Steve. F. chaired the event that focused on "How Al-Anon Works in All Our Affairs." A skit by District 60 players illustrated the theme, which also was covered by speakers and literature study topics at each table.

In gratitude for service,
Carol G., D-60 DR

District 63

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

1. Officers:
DR: Gene; ADR: vacancy; Secretary: Graham; Treasurer: Anna; DAL: Heidi; OC Intergroup Liaison: Sharyn Hospitality: Carmen
2. District meeting dates proposed for 2017: January 28, April 29, July 29, October 28
3. District inventory: The district is conducting a group inventory using Guideline G-8a. The members identified 11 items from the guideline, and 6 were discussed at the April district meeting. The remaining items will be discussed at the July district meeting.
4. Budget: The district contributed \$500 to the World Service Office and \$500 to Southern California Area World Service.

About \$700 has been contributed to the district by district groups this year to date, consistent with budget projections.

5. Public Outreach Project: The district is making the posters developed by the district in Spanish, and copies will be distributed to the GRs at the next district meeting.
6. Alateen: The District Alateen Liaison expects that all of the current AMIAs will recertify.
7. Writing Workshop: The district sponsored a writing workshop on May 6. Ten Al-Anon members participated, and 5 writings were submitted to the World Service Office for CAL being developed.

Submitted by
Gene T., District 63 DR
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District 64

Overlays all of California South

No report was submitted

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

It has been a busy year so far in District 66. We started the year off recognizing and thanking the outgoing officers for their service. The new officers were welcomed for the following positions: District Rep, Alternate District Rep, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality, Alateen Liaison and Public Outreach. District meetings were changed from bi-monthly to quarterly and the dates will be posted on the SCWS website.

We decided to create a budget for 2017 and a committee was formed to discuss/recommend a budget to the group. It will be reviewed at the next meeting, June 17, 2017. The Treasurer will continue to track income and expenses and reimburse receipts for expenses.

A brown paper exercise was conducted to solicit ideas for enhancing meetings, how to attract GRs and reach out to meetings that do not currently have a group representative. The group came up with some great ideas that will be reviewing at the next meeting.

This October the District is hosting an Alathon using the theme "Walking Together One Day at a Time." Details will be available once the date and speakers are confirmed.

The next District meeting in June will be focused on KBDM and how to reach an Informed Group Conscience.

Public Outreach projects continue to focus on increasing public awareness of the Al-Anon program. Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is distributed in both Spanish and English to medical offices, libraries, rehab facilities and anywhere there was space to leave them.

In mid-2016 a six week Beginner's meeting series modeled after District 57 was started. There is both a day and evening meeting and participation continues to grow each session. The meetings have been well received and very successful. Many members that attend the series recommend it to others and comment they wish there were Beginner's meetings when they started Al-Anon.

Finally, additional Outreach Projects will be launched throughout the year. Stay tuned!

Love in Service, Sandy W, 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

Exciting times in District 69! As one of Southern California's largest districts (in both size and meetings) we stay very active. Sarah M. chaired an incredible Pancake Breakfast in March with speakers who shared their experience/strength and hope during their transition from Alateen to Al-Anon. May brought our annual Together We Can Make It Workshop. Sam Y. from Rancho Cucamonga graced us with his story and how service in Al-Anon supplemented his recovery. We also had a panel discussion on Tradition 4, a writing workshop, newcomers meeting and KBDM break-out groups. A little bit of something for everyone!

I am also incredibly grateful to be working in concert with the San Diego AIS board to help carry the message of Al-Anon. We had several board members attend our District Meeting and share exactly what the board does today. A lot of eyes were definitely opened.

We have a busy summer ahead of us with our semi-annual Speaker Series in Escondido and a Sponsorship workshop in the planning phase.

It's an honor to be of service,
Stefanie D. District 69 Rep
Bob G. Alternate District Rep

District 72

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

No report was submitted

District 75

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

District 75 (D75) welcomed one new Group Representatives (GR) and has started to make presentations to encourage "dark" meetings to elect a GR. Two new meetings have registered and information on how to increase membership in both new and current meetings was developed and shared. Plans move forward on a Fall Workshop. We've slowly increased attendance and participation at the district level. The District Rep and the District Alateen Liaison are meeting to develop a plan to increase the number of Alateen meetings and AMIAS in the district. It's so true – "When I got busy, I got better."

In Gratitude, Libby A.

District 78

Calexico | Imperial Valley | El Centro

No report was submitted

Convention

Reports

AFG Convention

No report submitted

Southern California Alateen

Conference (SCAC)

SCAC support is suspended until further notice. SCAC is being restructured (see Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Report in this Bulletin, page 17)

SoCal AA Convention (SCAAC)

No report submitted

Intergroup (AIS)

Reports

San Diego Intergroup

No report was submitted by this Intergroup.

Spanish Intergroup

(Serving Southern California)

No report was submitted by this Intergroup.

Los Angeles AIS (Intergroup)

(Los Angeles County except Greater Long Beach)

1. Standing Committees: By-Law Review Committee, meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Los Angeles AIS/LDC Office.
2. 11 of the 14 Service Board positions are filled leaving three positions open. If you are interested in volunteering for the service board please email alanonlachair@gmail.com.
3. Since January, the Service Board has participated in two Public Outreach events, one in Pasadena the other in Burbank.
4. The annual fall fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th at Glendale First United Methodist Church from 5p.m. to 9p.m. All members of AFG are welcome!

Natalie

Orange County Intergroup

On May 17, 2017, the Orange County Intergroup Service Board met. The following topics were covered:

- Public Outreach: Al-Anon participation at the 2017 Orange County Fair July 14th through August 13th
- Orange Blossom monthly Al-Anon publication: Change the look on the cover page to orange crate art
- Rotation of Leadership: New Service Board elected to serve 2 year term
- Service Board Meeting Reminders: By text message
- Hospitals & Institutions: New venues & need for more volunteers to serve on panels
- Rollover of CD

Andy S.

Orange County Intergroup Service Board

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Orange County Intergroup (AISL)

1. **Southern California Policy For Resolving Group and Member Concerns (*Do Not Refer Policy*)**
 - Reviewed Policy at Board and two(2) Intergroup Meetings
2. **Website**
 - Added Literature Shopping Cart
 - Very Successful, easier than taking phone orders, have made some out of state shipments
3. **Bylaws Changes Under Consideration**
 - Combining Hospitals & Institutions and Public Information into Public Outreach
 - Transferring Group Records to Paid Employee
 - Transferring Literature to Paid Employee
 - Creating Special Event Literature Person
4. **Board Openings**
 - 7/14 Board Positions Open
5. **Institutions**
 - Current Panels: 7
 - His Nesting Place Ministry (Long Beach)
 - Whiteside Manor (Riverside)
 - Sunrise Recovery Ranch (Riverside)
 - Cedar House Rehab Facility (Bloomington)
 - Rock Center (Riverside) – Tentatively on hold due to funding
 - Kaiser Permanente Chemical Dependency Recovery Program
 - MFI Recovery House (Riverside)
 - Salvation Army in Riverside
6. **Public Information**
 - Riverside Community College Health Fair: May 6, 2017
 - InterCoast College Mental Health Fair: May 20, 2017

7. **Ways and Means**

Luau (Fundraiser)

Sat, June 17, 5pm – 9pm

First Baptist Church

5500 Alessandro Blvd, Riverside 92506

Gratitude Dinner

Sat, November 18, 2015, 5pm – 9pm

First Baptist Church

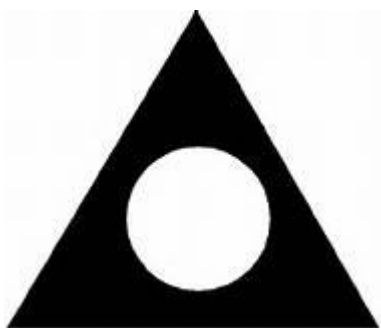
5500 Alessandro Boulevard, Riverside 92506

Love in Service

Billy M., (AISL)

Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups
AIS	Al-Anon Information Service
AMIAS	Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service
AWSA	Area World Service Assembly
AWSC	Area World Service Committee
CAL	Conference Approved Literature
DAL	District Alateen Liaison
DR	District Representative
GR	Group Representative (WS)
GSO	General Service Office (countries except for US, Canada, Puerto Rico and Bermuda)
H & I	Hospitals and Institutions
IR/ISR	Intergroup Information Service Rep
PI	Public Information
PO	Public Outreach
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SCAC	Southern Calif. Alateen Conference
SCWS	Southern Calif. World Service
SOS	Sharing of Service
WS	World Service
WSO	World Service Office



Al-Anon Family Groups

The *Forum* Magazine

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We will be electing the five Officer positions for our next term that begins in January 2018 at the November 2017 Assembly. Please familiarize yourself with the positions and qualifications for each. This may assist you in choosing the candidate that is best suited for that position. If you are considering standing for one of the positions, your resume must be submitted by September 19, 2017, 60 days prior to the Assembly date (November 18, 2017). For more information regarding the application process, contact the Alternate Delegate, Marcia M. at altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org

DELEGATE'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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

ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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

CHAIRPERSON'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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

TREASURER'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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

SECRETARY'S JOB DESCRIPTION

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

Immediate Past Delegate's JOB DESCRIPTION

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1. ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS Past District Representative Delegate in previous 3-year term

Knowledge of Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, Conference Charter and Warrantees Knowledge of Al-Anon's policies and practices as presented in the current Service Manual Familiar with Conference Structure and historical knowledge of Southern California World Service (SCWS) Flexibility with ideas and generosity of time Members of AA are not eligible to serve.

2. OFFICIAL DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES Chairperson of Bylaw Revision Standing Committee Advisor/Mentor to Current Delegate and SCWS Board Attends all SCWS Area Assembly and Committee meetings, and board and officer meetings, as called by Area Chairperson. Attends regional meetings and events as a representative of SCWS Attends Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) during 3-year term at Area expense (After that, full cost is borne by the past delegates) Attends an additional service event outside of the Area once during 3-year term Participates in and give a report at above-listed Area meetings.

3. BASIC SKILLS/PERSONAL QUALITIES/EXPERIENCE NEEDED Same as Delegate

4. ADDITIONAL SKILLS NEEDED Same as Delegate

5. EQUIPMENT/ TECHNOLOGY NEEDED Computer, printer, Internet connection. Knowledge of, use of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, etc. software Email account that does not reflect one's business, personal beliefs, etc. Download email attachments Participate in conference calls and online meetings.

6. REALISTIC TIME COMMITMENT OF THIS POSITION Eight to ten hours per week, because of: Telephone calls Research Writing Participation in Thought Forces/Task Forces Speaking and making presentations at districts or workshops Special projects Attendance at Area meetings.

7. PREPARATION Required before each Area meeting and workshop Written reports and educational materials. May be involved in preparation of Thought/Task Force presentations.

8. TRAVEL Some travel throughout entire Area Travel to service events. Mileage is reimbursed to and from home Airfare and lodging with established per diem is covered for attending service events.

9. OTHER Flexibility, generosity with time, patience, ability to speak up when necessary, support group conscience once decision is made, avoid sharing personal opinions.

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 April through June 2017

Accrual Basis

	Apr - Jun 17	Apr - Jun 16	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	760.00	666.57	93.43	14.0%
Bulletin Subscriptions	105.00	225.00	-120.00	-53.3%
Convention Contributions	809.91	300.65	509.26	169.4%
District Contributions	623.36	1,730.33	-1,106.97	-64.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	52.00	56.03	-4.03	-7.2%
Group Contributions	14,456.27	13,728.83	727.44	5.3%
Individual Contributions	10.00	25.00	-15.00	-60.0%
Interest Income	1.13	1.02	0.11	10.8%
Total Income	16,817.67	16,733.43	84.24	0.5%
Gross Profit	16,817.67	16,733.43	84.24	0.5%
Expense				
Alateen Process Coordinator	357.92	1,082.08	-724.16	-66.9%
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	1,057.33	41.43	1,015.90	2,452.1%
Bank Fees	32.10	0.00	32.10	100.0%
Bulletin Production	305.25	136.00	169.25	124.5%
Computer Expenses	0.00	235.00	-235.00	-100.0%
Contribution to WSO	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
CPC Coordinator	560.00	0.00	560.00	100.0%
Delegate Equalize Expense	1,909.00	1,965.00	-56.00	-2.9%
Depreciation Expense	529.14	201.58	327.56	162.5%
Equipment Rental	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.0%
Event Registration	0.00	1,360.00	-1,360.00	-100.0%
Hospitality Coordinator	103.32	11.95	91.37	764.6%
Hotel and Lodging	756.80	371.62	385.18	103.7%
Institutions Coordinator	258.67	0.00	258.67	100.0%
Insurance Expense	796.50	796.50	0.00	0.0%
Meals	128.34	892.90	-764.56	-85.6%
Mileage	1,351.60	2,000.28	-648.68	-32.4%
Office Supplies	211.00	337.55	-126.55	-37.5%
Postage and Delivery	155.24	387.38	-232.14	-59.9%
Printing and Reproduction	1,017.94	108.21	909.73	840.7%
Professional Fees - Tax Prep	749.00	620.00	129.00	20.8%
Public Information Coordinator	49.52	0.00	49.52	100.0%
Rent	850.00	600.00	250.00	41.7%
Storage Expense	564.00	734.01	-170.01	-23.2%
Suspense	0.00	145.63	-145.63	-100.0%
Travel	1,375.28	2,519.94	-1,144.66	-45.4%
Total Expense	18,267.95	19,697.06	-1,429.11	-7.3%
Net Ordinary Income	-1,450.28	-2,963.63	1,513.35	51.1%
Net Income	-1,450.28	-2,963.63	1,513.35	51.1%

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Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
 April through June 2017

	Jun 30, 17	Jun 30, 16	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Chase CD 3434	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	100.0%
Chase CD 3440	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	100.0%
Chase CD 4826	0.00	13,627.75	-13,627.75	-100.0%
Chase CD 5303	5,012.54	5,009.40	3.14	0.1%
Chase CD 9100	11,802.77	11,800.28	2.49	0.0%
Chase Checking 0863	0.00	15,909.74	-15,909.74	-100.0%
Chase Checking 6263	21,380.20	0.00	21,380.20	100.0%
Chase Savings 2757	15,209.11	10,205.24	5,003.87	49.0%
Total Checking/Savings	73,204.62	56,352.41	16,852.21	29.9%
Other Current Assets				
Prepaid Expenses	0.00	796.50	-796.50	-100.0%
Prepaid Insurance	796.50	0.00	796.50	100.0%
Prepaid Rent	2,450.00	1,700.00	750.00	44.1%
Total Other Current Assets	3,246.50	2,496.50	750.00	30.0%
Total Current Assets	76,451.12	58,848.91	17,602.21	29.9%
Fixed Assets				
Accumulated Depreciation	-5,796.34	-3,528.58	-2,267.76	-64.3%
Furniture and Equipment	14,910.00	14,910.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	9,113.66	11,381.42	-2,267.76	-19.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	85,564.78	70,230.33	15,334.45	21.8%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
Ample Reserve	35,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	16.7%
Retained Earnings	14,111.70	19,111.70	-5,000.00	-26.2%
Unrestricted Net Assets	28,176.36	20,449.49	7,726.87	37.8%
Net Income	8,276.72	669.14	7,607.58	1,136.9%
Total Equity	85,564.78	70,230.33	15,334.45	21.8%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	85,564.78	70,230.33	15,334.45	21.8%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE OF AFG, INC.
QUARTERLY GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
 March through June 2017

Date	Receipt	Name	Group	District	Amount	%
06/19/2017	7432	Paso Robles - Tuesday Noon AFG	30534057	D03	25.00	
05/22/2017	7226	San Luis Obispo - Campus Clarity AFG	30645420	D03	10.00	
04/18/2017	7133	San Luis Obispo - Courage to Change	30570891	D03	25.00	
D03 Total					427.05	2.96%
06/19/2017	7424	Bakersfield - Serenity on Sunday	30505678	D06	107.00	
04/04/2017	7072	Bakersfield -Tue Night Southwest	26588	D06	43.60	
04/04/2017	7050	Tehachapi - Monday Night AFG	064595	D06	10.00	
06/19/2017	7374	Tehachapi - Monday Night AFG	064595	D06	10.00	
D06 Total					170.60	1.18%
04/26/2017	7164	Goleta - AFG Friday Morning	41540	D08	20.00	
06/19/2017	7393	Montecito - Easy Does It Noon	54447	D08	23.25	
04/26/2017	7156	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	D08	15.00	
06/19/2017	7373	Montecito - Experience, Strength	30538392	D08	10.00	
04/26/2017	7168	Santa Barbara - AFG for Men	503856	D08	35.00	
04/26/2017	7174	Santa Barbara - Hope for Today	500920	D08	60.00	
04/13/2017	7088	Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	53953	D08	9.15	
06/19/2017	7371	Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	53953	D08	7.50	
06/15/2017	7367	Santa Barbara - Keep An Open Mind	30535838	D08	27.15	
06/19/2017	7390	Santa Barbara - One Day At A Time	53469	D08	22.50	
04/26/2017	7161	Santa Barbara - Tell It Like It Is Sat	30639750	D08	21.00	
D08 Total					250.55	1.73%
05/10/2017	7212	Canyon Country - Monday Night Beginners	36683	D09	10.50	
05/30/2017	7340	Canyon Country - Monday Night Beginners	36683	D09	9.50	
04/13/2017	7118	Lancaster - Beginners AFG	40272	D09	20.00	
05/22/2017	7281	Lancaster - Beginners AFG	40272	D09	20.00	
06/19/2017	7426	Lancaster - Beginners AFG	40272	D09	20.00	
06/19/2017	7427	Lancaster - Saturday Beginners AFG	30670463	D09	20.00	
06/19/2017	7391	Santa Clarita - Friday 1230 AFG	30556433	D09	22.50	
04/13/2017	7101	Santa Clarita - Step & Tradition Meeting	502515	D09	30.00	
05/10/2017	7187	Santa Maria - Valor Para Cambiar	30526413	D09	10.00	
06/19/2017	7412	Saugus - Saturday Serenity Group	37597	D09	50.00	
05/22/2017	7280	Unknown Meeting D09		D09	20.00	
D09 Total					232.50	1.61%
05/22/2017	7239	Hesperia - Amor y Amistad 500 pm	65125	D10	20.00	
04/18/2017	7129	Victorville - Serenity for Lunch	63736	D10	20.00	
D10 Total					40.00	0.28%

04/04/2017	7068	Agoura Hills - Tuesday Night We're Here	64865	D12	30.00	
04/04/2017	7049	Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG	43526	D12	10.00	
06/19/2017	7376	Camarillo - Courage to Change AFG	43526	D12	10.00	
04/04/2017	7061	Camarillo - How AFG Works Tue 715 pm	30514519	D12	20.00	
04/18/2017	7137	Camarillo - Paths to Recovery Step Study	42172	D12	30.00	
05/30/2017	7318	Ojai - 8AM Eye Opener	66030	D12	20.00	
04/18/2017	7130	Ojai - Thursday Mid Morning Al-Anon	30510339	D12	20.00	
04/13/2017	7090	Oxnard - When We Got Busy We Got Better	30507219	D12	10.00	
04/26/2017	7153	Santa Paula - Saturday Morning 4th Step	41538	D12	5.00	
06/19/2017	7380	Simi Valley - From Survival to Recovery	30566930	D12	12.00	
05/30/2017	7302	Simi Valley - Sunday Evening Al-Anon	38026	D12	3.00	
05/22/2017	7217	Tarzana - Thursday Evening AFG	1739	D12	7.58	
06/19/2017	7416	Thousand Oaks - Wed Parents AFG	30637236	D12	60.00	
05/30/2017	7320	Ventura - Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	50500	D12	20.00	
05/10/2017	7194	Ventura - Courage To Change Parent Meetin	30654513	D12	15.00	
05/30/2017	7321	Ventura - Parents Thursday 630 pm	30610778	D12	22.00	
05/22/2017	7221	Ventura - Sunday Night Step & Tradition	45277	D12	9.00	
05/22/2017	7222	Ventura - The Heart Warmers AFG	30567918	D12	10.00	
05/25/2017	7297	Ventura - The Heart Warmers AFG	30567918	D12	60.00	
06/19/2017	7422	Ventura - Thursday 10 am	1797	D12	100.00	
04/18/2017	7122	Ventura - Thursday Night Newcomers	1798	D12	5.00	
04/04/2017	7047	Ventura - Tuesday Afternoon 130 PM	64141	D12	5.00	
05/30/2017	7314	Ventura - Wed Night 730 pm	1799	D12	18.00	
05/30/2017	7310	Ventura - Women In Recovery	502221	D12	12.00	
04/13/2017	7105	Westlake Village - Conejo Valley Men's	30578505	D12	42.00	
05/10/2017	7209	Westlake Village - Women's Literature	30599574	D12	140.00	
D12 Total					695.58	4.82%
05/30/2017	7328	Encino - Monday Night Literature	50014	D17	28.22	
05/10/2017	7205	Granada Hills - Monday Night AFG	30534687	D17	52.50	
06/19/2017	7419	Granada Hills - Recovery Is For Men AFG	30659780	D17	75.40	
04/18/2017	7139	Northridge - Friday Northridge AFG	1270	D17	31.54	
04/13/2017	7115	Northridge - Northridge 4th Step Study	53521	D17	86.68	
06/19/2017	7406	Woodland Hills - Fear to Serenity Parents	30630549	D17	38.60	
04/13/2017	7113	Woodland Hills - The No Frills Women's	30652157	D17	80.00	
05/30/2017	7334	Woodland Hills - The No Frills Women's	30652157	D17	80.00	
D17 Total					472.94	3.27%
04/04/2017	7067	North Hollywood - Parents Focus	502996	D21	30.00	
04/13/2017	7099	North Hollywood - The Thursday Night Tool	1268	D21	25.00	
05/30/2017	7315	Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery	28362	D21	20.00	
04/18/2017	7124	Sherman Oaks - Step Study Women's Mtg	501798	D21	10.00	
06/19/2017	7375	Sherman Oaks - Wednesday Al-Anon Family	503508	D21	10.00	
06/19/2017	7421	Studio City - Sunday 430 PM Woment's Meet	30558101	D21	96.60	
04/13/2017	7104	Studio City - Wed Parent AFG	30642677	D21	40.00	
D21 Total					231.60	1.60%
05/10/2017	7202	La Canada - Blue Print for Progress	46168	D24	39.40	
04/13/2017	7121	La Canada - Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	D24	375.00	
05/22/2017	7276	La Canada - Thursday Afternoon Step Study	1053	D24	200.00	
05/22/2017	7263	La Cresenta - Montrose Saturday Morning	48986	D24	50.16	
D24 Total					664.56	4.60%
05/22/2017	7273	Beverly Hills - AFG	30616941	D27	140.00	
04/04/2017	7054	Los Alamitos - Parents Meeting	30589578	D27	15.00	

04/26/2017	7167	Los Alamitos - Saturday Afternoon AFG	30509033	D27	30.00	
04/26/2017	7159	Los Alamitos - Tuesday Night Paths	30515689	D27	19.35	
04/18/2017	7134	Los Angeles - Architects of Serenity AFG	30566281	D27	27.80	
05/30/2017	7343	Los Angeles - Brentwood Men's Stag	29678	D27	40.00	
04/05/2017	7078	Los Angeles - Brentwood Tuesday Night Men	64955	D27	40.00	
05/30/2017	7322	Los Angeles - Courage to Change	30552962	D27	22.00	
05/30/2017	7345	Los Angeles - Fear to Faith Los Feliz AFG	66793	D27	104.60	
06/19/2017	7397	Los Angeles - How It Works	30507294	D27	25.00	
05/25/2017	7295	Los Angeles - Living With Sobriety	1173	D27	51.36	
06/19/2017	7386	Los Angeles - Living With Sobriety	1173	D27	17.30	
06/19/2017	7389	Los Angeles - Living With Sobriety	1173	D27	20.56	
06/19/2017	7387	Los Angeles - Ohio Ave Adult Child	62375	D27	18.00	
04/26/2017	7176	Los Angeles - Parents Seeking Serenity	30619765	D27	100.00	
06/19/2017	7413	Los Angeles - Practicing These Principles	66184	D27	53.00	
04/18/2017	7147	Los Angeles - Sunday Pathfinders		D27	66.00	
04/04/2017	7074	Los Angeles - Westwood Noon Tuesday	30582124	D27	61.00	
05/22/2017	7289	Malibu - Monday 1230 pm	24150	D27	720.00	
05/30/2017	7337	Pacific Palisades - Courage To Change	30648089	D27	112.00	
06/19/2017	7418	Unknown Meeting D27		D27	60.90	
06/19/2017	7420	Unknown Meeting D27		D27	76.38	
				D27 Total	1,820.25	12.60%
05/22/2017	7260	Eagle Rock - Women's Meeting AFG	30594099	D30	40.00	
04/04/2017	7063	Pasadena - Friday Night	30656352	D30	25.00	
05/22/2017	7228	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	D30	12.00	
05/22/2017	7236	Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	D30	15.00	
05/30/2017	7303	Pasadena - Serenity & Recovery AFG	30598975	D30	10.00	
05/22/2017	7288	Pasadena - Thursday Nigh AFG	62500	D30	100.00	
04/18/2017	7125	Pasadena - Vivi y Deja Vivir GFA	54321	D30	10.00	
05/25/2017	7301	Pasadena - Vivi y Deja Vivir GFA	54321	D30	25.00	
06/19/2017	7436	Pasadena - Wednesday Night AFG	30561911	D30	40.41	
04/04/2017	7051	San Gabriel - San Marino AFG	1587	D30	10.00	
04/18/2017	7131	San Gabriel - Tuesday Night	1588	D30	20.00	
06/19/2017	7415	San Gabriel - Tuesday Night	1588	D30	60.00	
06/15/2017	7360	South Pasadena - Saturday Morning	30507920	D30	119.05	
05/22/2017	7275	South Pasadena - Thursday 745pm	653	D30	186.00	
				D30 Total	672.46	4.66%
05/30/2017	7309	Monrovia - Candlelight	501501	D33	10.50	
04/18/2017	7143	West Covina - Men's Stag 730	1824	D33	40.00	
05/22/2017	7258	West Covina - Tuesday Night Book Study	54450	D33	35.05	
				D33 Total	85.55	0.59%
04/18/2017	7145	Alta Loma - How AFG Works Book Study	63850	D36	50.00	
05/10/2017	7197	Chino - There is A Way AFG	44442	D36	25.00	
05/22/2017	7240	Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	63330	D36	20.00	
04/18/2017	7135	Claremont - Sound and Wise AFG	30553607	D36	30.00	
04/26/2017	7160	Covina - Friday Morning Living in the Sol	500806	D36	19.95	
06/19/2017	7384	Covina - Friday Morning Living in the Sol	500806	D36	15.00	
05/10/2017	7193	Covina - Monday Charter Oak AFG	54521	D36	15.00	
04/18/2017	7123	Covina - Saturday Morning Q & A	827	D36	7.50	
05/22/2017	7237	Covina - Saturday Morning Q & A	827	D36	15.00	
04/13/2017	7094	Covina - Staying In The Solution	60605	D36	16.93	
05/10/2017	7186	La Verne - Monday Serenity AFG	50540	D36	10.00	

04/26/2017	7169	Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	1388	D36	35.80	
				D36 Total	260.18	1.80%
05/10/2017	7191	Colton - Tuesday Morn AFG	793	D39	13.89	
05/25/2017	7292	Corona - Fri Nite Courage To Change Mtg	503364	D39	17.25	
04/04/2017	7052	Corona - Monday Keep It Simple Corona	42057	D39	11.30	
06/19/2017	7392	Corona - Monday Keep It Simple Corona	42057	D39	22.52	
05/22/2017	7246	Corona - Thurs Nite Live, Laugh, Love AFG	30528831	D39	24.00	
04/04/2017	7071	Norco - Noon Lunchable	500411	D39	37.00	
05/22/2017	7257	Norco - Noon Lunchable	500411	D39	35.00	
05/30/2017	7335	Redlands - Keep It Simple	30510341	D39	80.00	
05/10/2017	7196	Riverside - Al-Anon Book Study AFG	62045	D39	20.00	
05/22/2017	7223	Riverside - Friday Night Live	1457	D39	10.00	
05/25/2017	7294	Riverside - Wednesday Night Al-Anon	1461	D39	40.00	
05/10/2017	7188	Yucaipa - Keep It Simple	503104	D39	10.00	
				D39 Total	320.96	2.22%
04/26/2017	7181	Hemet - Monday AM Come As You Are AFG	1592	D40	3.50	
06/19/2017	7385	Murrieta - Steps to Serenity	62744	D40	15.00	
04/18/2017	7126	Sun City - Seeking Serenity Through CAL	30518202	D40	10.00	
04/26/2017	7182	Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	30504289	D40	10.00	
05/30/2017	7312	Wildomar - Hope for Today	30531203	D40	16.00	
				D40 Total	54.50	0.38%
04/13/2017	7114	Bermuda Dunes - Friday Noon Courage	52240	D42	81.00	
04/04/2017	7065	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	D42	27.60	
05/22/2017	7243	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	D42	20.91	
06/19/2017	7407	Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	D42	39.12	
05/22/2017	7224	Mecca - Fortaleza AFG	30676878	D42	10.00	
04/13/2017	7103	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	D42	35.00	
05/22/2017	7284	Palm Desert - Discovering Choices	30559574	D42	40.00	
05/22/2017	7272	Palm Desert - Fri Courage to Change AFG	24079	D42	80.84	
04/04/2017	7048	Palm Desert - From Survival To Recovery	30656037	D42	8.17	
05/10/2017	7190	Palm Desert - From Survival To Recovery	30656037	D42	13.25	
06/15/2017	7349	Palm Desert - From Survival To Recovery	30656037	D42	14.28	
04/13/2017	7093	Palm Desert - Hope for Today	30533315	D42	15.00	
05/22/2017	7252	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	D42	30.00	
05/22/2017	7259	Palm Desert - Progress Not Perfection	30567903	D42	39.00	
05/30/2017	7311	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	1405	D42	15.90	
05/30/2017	7324	Palm Desert - Tuesday Night Sharing	1405	D42	24.72	
05/10/2017	7206	Palm Desert - Women's Noon AFG	30555014	D42	54.62	
06/19/2017	7434	Palm Desert - Women's Noon AFG	30555014	D42	33.90	
05/22/2017	7274	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	D42	150.00	
06/15/2017	7355	Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	D42	37.42	
05/22/2017	7251	Palm Springs - Reaching for Personal	30631487	D42	27.90	
05/10/2017	7203	Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	D42	46.80	
05/25/2017	7296	Yucca Valley - Thurs. Noon	039564	D42	52.00	
				D42 Total	897.43	6.21%
06/19/2017	7405	Culver City - Wednesday Night AFG	30665	D45	36.80	
04/04/2017	7069	Santa Monica - 4th & 5th Step Writing	1663	D45	34.00	
06/19/2017	7403	Santa Monica - 4th & 5th Step Writing	1663	D45	34.00	
04/26/2017	7184	Unknown Meeting D45		D45	60.00	
06/15/2017	7362	Unknown Meeting D45		D45	146.25	
				D45 Total	311.05	2.15%

04/26/2017	7166	Downey - Thursday Nighters	854	D51	25.00	
05/22/2017	7229	Montebello - Montebello Keeps It Simple A	30673015	D51	12.00	
06/19/2017	7435	Westlake Village - Women's Stag	502598	D51	40.00	
04/18/2017	7136	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	D51	28.00	
05/22/2017	7249	Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	D51	27.00	
05/22/2017	7270	Whittier - Thursday AM AFG	1832	D51	75.00	
				D51 Total	207.00	1.43%
04/18/2017	7146	El Segundo - Hour of Recovery	503768	D54	62.00	
05/22/2017	7266	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	D54	61.51	
06/19/2017	7414	El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	51035	D54	54.45	
04/26/2017	7165	Gardena - Gardena Saturday Morning Step	39919	D54	25.00	
04/18/2017	7127	Hermosa Beach - Happy & Humble Monday	30607080	D54	11.25	
04/04/2017	7075	Hermosa Beach - Thursday Afternoon Harmon	65307	D54	108.12	
05/10/2017	7207	Lomita - Matters of the Heart AFG	30555478	D54	65.49	
06/15/2017	7347	Manhattan Beach - Tues Night AFG	44242	D54	10.00	
04/18/2017	7132	Palos Verdes - Friday Afternoon 1PM	1406	D54	25.00	
05/30/2017	7336	Palos Verdes - Parent Group	43570	D54	100.00	
04/18/2017	7140	Redondo Beach - South Bay Mamas & Papas	30660692	D54	34.00	
04/26/2017	7178	Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	1464	D54	127.03	
05/22/2017	7247	San Pedro - Men's Stag	67329	D54	25.00	
05/30/2017	7331	San Pedro - Women's AFG	63496	D54	50.00	
06/19/2017	7394	Torrance - El Prado Alateen Meeting	1757	D54	24.00	
04/13/2017	7092	Torrance - Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	D54	14.88	
05/30/2017	7313	Torrance - Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	D54	16.76	
06/19/2017	7379	Torrance - Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	D54	11.31	
05/22/2017	7268	Torrance - Thursday 10 am	1756	D54	66.00	
				D54 Total	891.80	6.18%
05/10/2017	7199	Artesia - New Way of Life	769	D57	28.23	
06/15/2017	7357	Artesia - New Way of Life	769	D57	38.51	
06/15/2017	7358	Artesia - New Way of Life	769	D57	39.34	
05/30/2017	7330	Lakewood - Thursday Early Evening AFG	53068	D57	42.50	
04/13/2017	7120	Long Beach - Friday AFG	30524639	D57	19.88	
06/19/2017	7429	Long Beach - Friday AFG	30524639	D57	9.00	
06/19/2017	7431	Long Beach - Friday AFG	30524639	D57	23.40	
05/22/2017	7265	Long Beach - Friday Noon	65437	D57	60.00	
04/04/2017	7053	Long Beach - Lakewood Freedom	24666	D57	14.00	
05/22/2017	7285	Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	62772	D57	52.95	
04/04/2017	7076	Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	30521517	D57	120.00	
05/10/2017	7208	Long Beach - Tuesday Morning Road To Rec	503164	D57	135.00	
05/22/2017	7261	Paramount - Tuesday Morning Paramount AFG 714		D57	40.00	
				D57 Total	622.81	4.31%
06/19/2017	7377	Alhambra - Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	D60	10.00	
05/30/2017	7329	Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	651	D60	30.00	
04/18/2017	7150	Fullerton - Accion es Rucperacion	502567	D60	20.00	
04/13/2017	7091	Fullerton - Literature Study AFG	30595954	D60	10.00	
06/19/2017	7372	Fullerton - Literature Study AFG	30595954	D60	10.00	
04/04/2017	7055	Fullerton - Sunshine Meeting 1030 AM	30551280	D60	17.60	
05/30/2017	7327	Fullerton - Sunshine Meeting 1030 AM	30551280	D60	27.00	
06/19/2017	7401	Orange - Friday Noon	1304	D60	30.00	
05/10/2017	7189	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	45065	D60	10.24	

05/30/2017	7323	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	45065	D60	24.30	
06/19/2017	7368	Orange - Meeting of Hope AFG	45065	D60	4.30	
04/04/2017	7059	Orange - Saturday Night Al-Anon	65488	D60	20.00	
05/30/2017	7307	Orange - Serenidad GFA	30604224	D60	10.00	
04/18/2017	7141	Orange - Women's Tuesday Meeting Of Orang	64306	D60	34.50	
05/22/2017	7230	Placentia - Monday Evening	1372	D60	12.25	
06/19/2017	7382	Placentia - Monday Evening	1372	D60	14.00	
05/22/2017	7250	Unknown Meeting D60		D60	27.56	
06/19/2017	7411	Yorba Linda - Al-Anon Parent Group	30546077	D60	50.00	
05/22/2017	7232	Yorba Linda - Friday Night Women's Litera	35663	D60	12.90	
04/18/2017	7138	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	31730	D60	30.00	
05/22/2017	7253	Yorba Linda - Monday 10 AM	31730	D60	30.00	
04/13/2017	7087	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	D60	5.00	
05/22/2017	7215	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	D60	5.00	
06/19/2017	7369	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360	D60	5.00	
04/04/2017	7057	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Night AFG	66240	D60	20.00	
05/22/2017	7245	Yorba Linda - Tuesday Night AFG	66240	D60	22.50	
				D60 Total	492.15	3.41%
05/22/2017	7234	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	D63	12.97	
06/19/2017	7378	Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	D63	10.88	
04/26/2017	7171	Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	D63	40.00	
06/15/2017	7356	Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026	D63	37.50	
05/22/2017	7256	Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	54626	D63	33.80	
04/13/2017	7109	Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	1029	D63	59.20	
06/15/2017	7352	Huntington Beach - Paths To Recovery Thur	52540	D63	20.84	
04/04/2017	7045	Huntington Beach - Steps To Recovery AFG	30625568	D63	3.00	
04/04/2017	7056	Huntington Beach - Thursday Getaway AFG	1028	D63	19.27	
04/04/2017	7066	Huntington Beach - Thursday Night Parents	30502421	D63	30.00	
05/30/2017	7325	Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	47437	D63	25.00	
06/19/2017	7370	Santa Ana - AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser	1773	D63	6.51	
05/22/2017	7225	Tustin - Step Study	30644179	D63	10.00	
04/26/2017	7177	Unknown Meeting D63		D63	110.92	
				D63 Total	419.89	2.91%
05/30/2017	7339	Anaheim - Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	502633	D64	20.00	
04/13/2017	7097	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte GFA	45872	D64	20.00	
06/15/2017	7351	El Monte - El Nuevo Horizonte GFA	45872	D64	20.00	
05/10/2017	7210	El Monte - Hijos Adultos Encontrando Equi	30630579	D64	10.00	
06/15/2017	7346	El Monte - Hijos Adultos Encontrando Equi	30630579	D64	10.00	
06/15/2017	7363	El Monte - Hijos Adultos Encontrando Equi	30630579	D64	10.00	
06/19/2017	7408	La Puente - La Gran Familia GFA	1155	D64	43.23	
05/10/2017	7201	Los Angeles - Amor Incondicional AFG	66519	D64	35.00	
05/22/2017	7242	Los Angeles - Otro Comienza AFG	61968	D64	20.00	
05/22/2017	7255	Oceanside - Tri-City Daytime	758	D64	30.00	
04/26/2017	7175	Oceanside - Book Study Thursday	30640634	D64	90.00	
04/18/2017	7148	Pico Rivera - De Regreso a la Plenitud	30508955	D64	55.00	
05/22/2017	7277	Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	62616	D64	300.00	
04/13/2017	7117	Pomona - Despertar GFA	66050	D64	20.00	
06/15/2017	7365	Pomona - Despertar GFA	66050	D64	15.00	
04/18/2017	7149	Pomona - Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	30604345	D64	10.00	
06/19/2017	7425	Pomona - Mensaje De Esperanza GFA	30604345	D64	10.00	

06/19/2017	7400	Santa Ana - Grupo Renacimiento	30536379	D64	30.00	
06/19/2017	7399	Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	1633	D64	30.00	
05/22/2017	7278	Santa Ana - Volver A Vivir GFA	51080	D64	10.00	
05/25/2017	7293	Sylmar - Pasos De Esperanza GFA	502690	D64	20.00	
D64 Total					808.23	5.60%
04/13/2017	7110	Aliso Viejo - Serenity Seekers AFG	30658161	D66	60.00	
06/19/2017	7428	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag	29128	D66	24.00	
05/22/2017	7269	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag Attitude	66399	D66	72.00	
06/15/2017	7354	Corona Del Mar - Men's Stag Attitude	66399	D66	36.00	
04/26/2017	7157	Corona Del Mar - Tuesday 7 PM	44101	D66	17.00	
05/22/2017	7235	Corona Del Mar - Tuesday 7 PM	44101	D66	13.50	
06/15/2017	7350	Corona Del Mar - Tuesday 7 PM	44101	D66	16.95	
05/30/2017	7333	Costa Mesa - De La Supervivencia A La Rec	30564310	D66	60.00	
05/25/2017	7291	Costa Mesa - Easy Does It Literature Mee	30534908	D66	5.00	
04/05/2017	7079	Costa Mesa - Let it Begin with Me	61151	D66	40.35	
05/22/2017	7220	Costa Mesa - Monday Night Step	51570	D66	8.40	
05/10/2017	7185	Costa Mesa - Tue Noon Brownbaggers AFG	47964	D66	5.00	
05/22/2017	7218	Irvine - Back To Basics AFG	30656354	D66	8.00	
05/22/2017	7231	Irvine - Back To Basics AFG	30656354	D66	12.80	
05/22/2017	7238	Irvine - Back To Basics AFG	30656354	D66	16.00	
05/10/2017	7195	Irvine - Monday Night Step Study AFG	1042	D66	20.00	
06/19/2017	7433	Irvine - Tuesday Night	50062	D66	30.00	
05/22/2017	7244	Laguna Beach - AFG Friday Night Canyon	30567899	D66	22.20	
05/30/2017	7316	Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30508851	D66	20.00	
04/26/2017	7179	Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting	501647	D66	198.00	
04/13/2017	7102	Laguna Hills - Monday Noon	1058	D66	34.00	
04/13/2017	7086	Laguna Hills - Wed 100 PM Meeting	66665	D66	4.00	
04/13/2017	7095	Laguna Woods - Tuesday 1000 AM Meeting	501725	D66	18.60	
05/30/2017	7338	Lake Forest - Friday Step Study	500666	D66	6.40	
04/26/2017	7154	Lake Forest - Thursday Night	30589825	D66	10.00	
06/15/2017	7361	Mission Viejo - Mon Night AFG	1214	D66	138.00	
05/25/2017	7298	Mission Viejo - Parents Meeting	30563190	D66	234.79	
04/26/2017	7162	Mission Viejo - Saddleback Valley Choices	30593748	D66	20.00	
05/22/2017	7219	Mission Viejo - Saddleback Valley Choices	30593748	D66	8.00	
06/19/2017	7404	Mission Viejo - Saddleback Valley Choices	30593748	D66	33.00	
04/13/2017	7107	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	D66	50.28	
05/22/2017	7271	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	D66	76.95	
06/19/2017	7410	Newport Beach - Come Saturday Morning	63876	D66	47.43	
05/30/2017	7344	Newport Beach - Saturday Women In Recover	30560896	D66	52.00	
06/19/2017	7437	Newport Beach - Saturday Women In Recover	30560896	D66	45.00	
04/13/2017	7108	Newport Beach - Unique Lives Common Exper	30575192	D66	58.37	
06/15/2017	7359	Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	503697	D66	40.00	
04/26/2017	7155	Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	502884	D66	12.50	
04/04/2017	7060	San Clemente - Solo por Hoy	30635982	D66	20.00	
04/04/2017	7073	San Juan Capistrano - Monday Morning Meet	30579210	D66	44.71	
04/26/2017	7170	San Juan Capistrano - Thursday 10 am	1578	D66	40.00	
D66 Total					1,679.23	11.63%
06/15/2017	7366	Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hope	64594	D69	10.00	
05/22/2017	7248	Carlsbad - North County Men's AFG	30531792	D69	25.00	
05/22/2017	7286	Carlsbad - Parents Seeking Serentiy Thurs	30659349	D69	56.00	

05/10/2017	7198	Carlsbad - Serenity Seekers	30583693	D69	25.90	
04/26/2017	7173	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	501479	D69	42.00	
05/30/2017	7332	Del Mar - Courage to Change Fri. AM	501479	D69	52.30	
05/30/2017	7326	Del Mar - Tuesday Early Birds AFG	50721	D69	25.00	
04/26/2017	7163	Encinitas - Moonlight Bch Just for Today	64413	D69	20.00	
06/19/2017	7388	Encinitas - Moonlight Bch Just for Today	64413	D69	20.00	
05/22/2017	7264	Encinitas - Thurs. Night AFG	880	D69	56.00	
04/13/2017	7096	Encinitas - Wed. Night Step Study	63328	D69	20.00	
06/19/2017	7381	Encinitas - Wed. Night Step Study	63328	D69	12.00	
04/04/2017	7058	Escondido - Monday Open Topic	30548251	D69	20.00	
04/13/2017	7112	Escondido - From Survival To Recovery AFG	30639360	D69	76.50	
05/30/2017	7317	Fallbrook - One Day At A Timers Wed AFG	64927	D69	20.00	
04/26/2017	7172	Poway - Ranch Bernardo Lunch Bunch AFG	30682556	D69	40.00	
06/19/2017	7402	Rancho Penasquitos - Just For Today AFG	45691	D69	31.00	
06/15/2017	7353	San Marcos - Noon AFG	30648324	D69	35.00	
05/30/2017	7308	San Marcos - Valor Para Cambiar GFA	30582917	D69	10.00	
04/04/2017	7046	Solana Beach - Tuesday Morning Literature	502540	D69	4.00	
04/13/2017	7111	Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	500420	D69	76.00	
05/10/2017	7211	Vista - Vida Serena	501669	D69	30.00	
				D69 Total	706.70	4.89%
05/22/2017	7262	Chula Vista - 1935 Chula Vista	49680	D72	50.00	
04/13/2017	7106	Chula Vista - PAZ Mental GFA	30595797	D72	50.00	
06/19/2017	7395	Chula Vista - South Bay AFG	28684	D72	25.00	
05/22/2017	7279	El Cajon - Close Women's AFG	29519	D72	14.45	
05/10/2017	7200	El Cajon - Live & Let Live	30543404	D72	30.00	
04/13/2017	7098	El Cajon - Sunday Search for Serenity	30556852	D72	25.00	
04/04/2017	7070	La Mesa - East County Daytime AFG	1078	D72	34.50	
05/10/2017	7204	La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	30520975	D72	50.00	
05/30/2017	7319	La Mesa - San Diego AFG Speaker Meeting	30542728	D72	20.00	
05/30/2017	7305	La Mesa - Serenity At Sunset	0050544	D72	10.00	
04/18/2017	7151	La Mesa - Serenity At The Lake Sun 9 am	40624	D72	34.00	
05/22/2017	7283	La Mesa - Serenity At The Lake Sun 9 am	40624	D72	20.00	
04/18/2017	7142	Lemon Grove - Al-Anon Recovering Adult	44078	D72	38.98	
04/04/2017	7062	Lemon Grove - Keep It Simple	51761	D72	25.00	
06/19/2017	7409	Spring Valley - New View AFG	42684	D72	46.00	
06/19/2017	7417	Unknown Meeting D72		D72	60.30	
				D72 Total	533.23	3.69%
06/19/2017	7383	San Diego - Clairemont Clear View	503042	D75	14.00	
05/22/2017	7254	San Diego - Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	D75	30.00	
04/26/2017	7158	San Diego - Clairemont Friday Night	64471	D75	17.00	
05/22/2017	7267	San Diego - Courage to Change Step Study	1634813	D75	64.00	
04/18/2017	7144	San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	30520218	D75	41.60	
06/19/2017	7398	San Diego - Kensington Al-Anon	64376	D75	29.00	
05/22/2017	7282	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	D75	14.00	
06/19/2017	7430	San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	D75	20.00	
05/22/2017	7227	San Diego - Miramar Men's Group AFG	30542169	D75	10.00	
04/04/2017	7064	San Diego - N Clairemont AFG 7pm	1543	D75	25.00	
06/19/2017	7396	San Diego - N Clairemont AFG 7pm	1543	D75	25.00	
04/26/2017	7183	San Diego - Parents One Day At A Time	65433	D75	27.00	
04/13/2017	7100	San Diego - Search for Peace	43018	D75	25.00	

05/30/2017	7341	San Diego - Search for Peace	43018	D75	9.54
05/10/2017	7192	San Diego - Serenity in Scripps AFG	30515230	D75	15.00
04/13/2017	7089	San Diego - Sun Night Courage Step Study	44283	D75	10.00
05/30/2017	7304	San Diego - Sun Night Courage Step Study	44283	D75	10.00
06/15/2017	7348	San Diego - UC Mamas & Papas	37117	D75	12.70
05/22/2017	7216	San Diego - UC Monday Lunch Bunch	30555026	D75	5.40
05/22/2017	7241	San Diego - UC Thursday Lunch Bunch	48294	D75	20.00
05/10/2017	7213	San Diego - What a Concept AFG.	30577897	D75	48.00
D75 Total					472.24 3.27%
Grand Total					14,441.04 100.00

DISTRICT CONTRIBUCTIONS

Date	Receipt #	District	Amount
04/13/2017	7116	District 40 Contribution	272.10
05/10/2017	7214	District 75 Contribution	351.26
			<u>623.36</u>

CONVENTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Receipt #	Convention	Amount
04/26/2017	7180	San Fernando Valley AA Convention	809.91
			<u>809.91</u>

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

06/19/2017	7423	Anonymous	106.11
			<u>106.11</u>

SCWS Directory –Past Delegates, Officers and Regional Trustee

Panel	Delegate	Years	Phone	Email
1	<u>Aura C.</u>	<u>1961-1963</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
4	<u>Cecelia B.</u>	<u>1964-1966</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
7	<u>Norris R.</u>	<u>1967-1969</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
10	<u>Helen B.</u>	<u>1970-1972</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
13	<u>Elsie Q.</u>	<u>1973-1975</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
16	<u>Betty R. O'B.</u>	<u>1976-1978</u>		
19	<u>Pat R.</u>	<u>1979-1981</u>		
22	<u>Bernie E.</u>	<u>1982-1984</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
25	<u>Bob L.</u>	<u>1985-1987</u>		
28	<u>Hester B.</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 McG.</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 McK.</u>	<u>2003-2005</u>		
46	<u>Mary M.</u>	<u>2006-2008</u>		
49	<u>Sandie E.</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>		
52	<u>Jayme C.</u>	<u>2012-2014</u>		

OFFICERS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Elizabeth K.</u>			
<u>Alternate Delegate</u>	<u>Marcia 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>Immediate Past Delegate</u>	<u>Jayme C.</u>			

Regional Trustee Joyce B.

Area Coordinators, Intergroup Liaisons & Convention Chairs

<u>Coordinators</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>Alateen</u>	<u>Not Printed for Privacy</u>			
<u>Alateen Sponsor</u>	<u>Tarisa R.</u>			
<u>Coordinator</u>				
<u>Archives</u>	<u>Dan P.</u>			
<u>Area Alateen</u>	<u>Gerry W.</u>			
<u>Process Person</u>				
<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Jim B.</u>			
<u>Cooperating With Profes-</u>	<u>Mary C.</u>			
<u>sional Community</u>				
<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Judy P.</u>			
<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Billy McC.</u>			
<u>Literature</u>	<u>Kathy G.</u>			
<u>Public Information</u>	<u>Rose S.</u>			
<u>Group Records</u>	<u>Donna E.</u>			
<u>Web Site</u>	<u>Irene C.</u>			
<u>Intergroup-AIS Liaisons</u>				
<u>Inland Empire</u>	<u>Billie McC.</u>			
<u>Los Angeles County</u>	<u>Natalie T.</u>			
<u>Orange County</u>	<u>Sharyn H.</u>			
<u>San Diego County</u>	<u>Arianne T.</u>			
<u>Hispanic Intergroup</u>	<u>Lourdes B.</u>			
<u>Ventura County</u>	<u>Si-Si McQ.</u>			
<u>Convention Chairpersons</u>				
<u>AFG Convention</u>	<u>Michelle R.</u>			
<u>SCAC Conference</u>	<u>Not Printed for Privacy</u>			
<u>SoCal AA Convention</u>	<u>Val N.</u>			

District Representatives

3	Mary M.
6	Cindy S.
8	Jocelyn F.
9	Tracy G.
10	Eleanor K.
12	Lalena C.
17	Barbara VS.
21	Marley D.
24	Andy T.
27	Sacha S.
30	Susan S.
33	Maria M.
36	Sam Y.
39	Kirk S.
40	Chris C.
42	Ana R.
45	Shauna S., ALT DR
48	Socorro P.
51	Sandra M.
54	Frank C.
57	Matha Z.
60	Carol G.
63	Gene T.
64	Marcelino M.
66	Marilen H.
69	Andrea D.
72	Marcia M.
75	Libby A.
78	Patricia A.

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Bulletin Coordinator	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org
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<u>Al-Anon Inland Empire Service Center</u> 1016 East Cooley Drive, Suite C-2 Colton 92324 (909) 824-1516 www.iealanon.org	<u>Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County</u> 12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (714) 748-1113 www.orangecountyalanon.org
<u>L A County Al-Anon Family Groups</u> 4936 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood 91601 (818) 760-7122 Los Angeles www.alanonla.org	<u>San Diego Al-Anon Office</u> 3108 Fifth Avenue, Suite E, San Diego 92103 (619) 296-2666 www.alanonsandiego.org
<u>Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups</u> Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754 (805) 495-0270 www.alanonventura.org	<u>Spanish Intergroup Office of Southern California</u> 11627 E. Telegraph Rd Ste. 150 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 562-948-2190

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10073 Valley View St. #260

Cypress, CA 90630

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

Please send this form to SCWS only. Please do not send a copy to 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 new comers 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 Coordinator, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630
For information, call (818) 590-3599

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**

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