

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

- Chairperson** – David B
- Serenity Prayer and Welcome
- Traditions** read by: _____ District # _____
- Treasurer’s Report** – Suzanne P
- Delegate’s Report** – Mary M
- Updates from the WSO
- Alternate Delegate’s Report** – Sandie E
- SOS (Sharing of Service) January 20 2007
 - Start passing the Ask it Basket
- Past Delegate’s Report** – Miriam M
- Minutes Secretary** – Cathy W
- Minutes from August 2006 Committee Meeting
- Records Secretary’s Report & Roll Call** – Jayme P

- Old Business:**
1. _____ District # _____
 2. _____ District # _____
- Observe 7th Tradition** (Continue the meeting while baskets are being passed)
- Lunch Break**
Served by SCAC Committee – Lunch will be available at a nominal cost
- Reconvene at 1:00 p.m. - Please be Prompt**
- Concepts** read by: _____ District # _____
- Hospitality Report:** MaryLou V

- New Business**
1. Agenda for the May 19th Assembly Meeting
 - a. Expansion of May Assembly meetings
 2. _____

- **Convention Chairpersons’ Reports**
 - AFG Convention 2007 – Don B
 - So-Cal. AA Conv. 2006 – Al-Anon – Nancy B
 - So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC) – Shanna G
- **Action Committee & Coordinators’ Reports;**
- **Group Services:** Ajit S
 - Alateen Sponsor Coordinator:** Susie L
 - Alateen Coordinator:** Daniel K
 - Archives:** Martha M
- **Membership Communications:** Cindy R
 - Bulletin:** Elizabeth K
 - Literature:** Lucia C
 - Website:** Alvar G
- **Public Outreach:** Robin J
 - Cooperating w/Professional Community:** Sandra W
 - Institutions:** Shirley M
 - Public Information:** Amanda C
- **District Representatives’ Reports**
- **Intergroup Liaisons’ Reports**
 - Inland Empire:** J.R. D
 - Intergrupal Hispana** (L.A. County) – Patrick B
 - Los Angeles County:** Arlene R
 - Orange County:** Kathy R
 - San Diego County:** Bernadette P
 - Ventura County:** Rosanne S
- **Ask It Basket – Q’s & A’s:** Alternate Delegate
- **Al-Anon related Announcements** (only if time permits)
- **Closing time - 4:00 p.m.** - Close with Al-Anon Declaration

Please be of service - clean up after yourselves by stacking the chairs against the back wall and folding white chairs in Craft Room.

REMINDERS:

PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to Officers) – submit e-mailed report to the Minutes Secretary and to Bulletin Coordinator.	
DISCUSSION on a motion - please keep to 2-3 minutes at the mic; if your opinion has already been shared, please sit down to avoid repetition.	
CELL PHONES: please turn them OFF or set to SILENT mode	THANK YOU!



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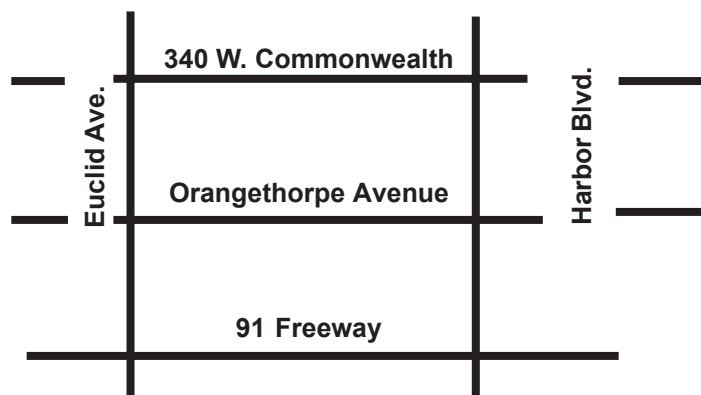
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Thomas Guide, Pg. 738. G7
91 Riverside Fwy, Exit Harbor Blvd. North.
Cross Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn left
onto Commonwealth.



Calendar of Events

Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Events

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

All SCWS Meetings are held at the Fullerton Senior Service Center (See map – page 3)

Please plan on attending for the duration of the meeting – if you are unable to do so, invite the Alternate to attend.

2007

February 17 and August 18 – 9:00 a.m. District Representative (DR) Orientation
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS Area **COMMITTEE** Meeting

April 14 – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. SCWS Area **ALATEEN SPONSOR WORKSHOP** All Al-Anon members welcome
and October xx (date to be announced)

May 19 and November 17 9:00 a.m. Group Representative (GR) Orientation
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCWS Area **ASSEMBLY** Meeting

Other Al-Anon Events – Please visit our website for additional events (e.g., district events, other conventions, etc.)

2007 – March 2-4 – PRAASA (Pacific Regional A.A. Service Assembly) – Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR
(praasa.org)

March 11-13 – SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting) – Utah

March 30, 31, April 1 – Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) Convention – Hilton Hotel & Convention Ctr., Burbank

July 6-8 SCAC (Southern California Alateen Conference), University of Redlands (scac@ipbfree.org)

September 21-23 – Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation, Anaheim

2008 – January 19 – SOS (Sharing of Service) Fullerton Senior Center

July 4 - 6 - Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation - Pittsburgh, PA

2010 – July 1 - 4 - AA International Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation - San Antonio, TX

2013 – July xx - Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation - Anaheim, CA??? (we shall submit a bid)

FLYERS - Districts often have special events – flyers announcing such events may be placed in the meeting hall also any conventions' (that are a part of the SCWS Committee) registration forms and/or flyers may be placed there. Any other Al-Anon/Alateen related conventions and/or events, *without limited attendance*, may place its forms and/or flyers on the counter in the main entrance lobby.

The Al-Anon and Alateen Southern California World Service (SCWS) BULLETIN is published four times annually to provide information and announcements regarding Al-Anon/Alateen to its members in Southern California. All groups with a registered GR (Group Representative) receive one free copy.

An annual, individual, subscription of the BULLETIN is \$4.00.

For previous issues of the BULLETIN, online, please go to the SCWS website (given at the top of this page).

NOTE: For **contributions and Bulletin subscriptions**, please see page 33.

For **Group Representative (GR) changes and/or address updates** please see page 32.

Officers' Reports

Delegate

Thanks to all those Districts and areas that have asked me to participate and share WSO information with them. It is wonderful to be the link between WSO and our Southern California Area. I cannot express how great it is to be invited to all the District events throughout Southern California. I especially want to thank Districts 27, 39, 45, 64 and 72 (their Fall Forum). I also went with Amanda C., our Public Information Coordinator and Rosalba, DR from District 64 to visit District 78 last month, what an overwhelming experience this was, (thanks to Luz, Socorro and Patricia for their input as well as all the 17 that were there!) they were so receptive and grateful to have someone from our Area World Service visit them and try to help them get organized, i.e. perhaps choosing a District Representative and to help organize their district once again or, since most of them are Hispanic meetings, whether the decision will be to have those meetings join with District 64. I would like to acknowledge all those who came so far from District 78 today, would you please stand up. This is about a 300 mile round trip for them!

Today I have put copies of the Conference Summary for 2006 in the envelopes for all Districts and for members of the Service Board. Be sure to take your District's copy if your District Representative is not here. I have most summaries from the past 30+ years and can tell you that whenever I have had a question on a certain topic, I can usually find the answers by researching through all the summaries. I have to tell you that WSO is most helpful, I did not have a copy of the 1994 Conference Summary and they found one and mailed it to me! The Conference (WSC) theme for 2007 is "New Thinking – New Energy – Abundant Outlook." Be sure to let me know if you have any questions pertinent to the upcoming conference as I need to submit two questions most representative from our Area by the end of January. There are forms that you can fill out here today.

In September, our World Service Chairman, Judy P, along with other Conference members of the staff hosted a Recovery luncheon for governmental organizations' leaders who work with families of alcoholics in Washington, DC.

This month, our Executive Director, Ric, the Canadian members of the Board and Executive Committee will be hosting a similar luncheon in Ottawa, Canada. I have a copy of the proclamation letter from Hon. Jim Ramstad from Minnesota which was read at the US House of Representatives on September 19th please see me if you would like a copy. His last statement says it all "Thanks to Al-Anon, these individuals have a place to go where they can find hope and support. For that we owe this wonderful organization and all of its members our support and gratitude for 55 years of dedicated service. Thank you Mr. Speaker and thank you Al-Anon and Alateen."

Once again I would like to remind everyone that we need to form an opinion on how we in Southern California want to present our view on the Alateen Traditions and whether we feel we should change them or keep them. I repeat what was in my last report regarding this; one of the questions to be considered is "Do we need separate Al-Anon and Alateen Traditions since

we are one fellowship?" Another is, "If we decide to keep the Alateen Traditions, which version do we want to adopt?" Once again, I have some background info on the history of Alateen Traditions. Please take a copy for your meetings. I have received a great many suggestions from Alateen Groups in our Area and they overwhelmingly believe that we should adopt them as they are with spelling corrections (i.e. Teenager [one word]). Please give me your input by January 15th.

The WSC decided to have e-CAL and is now accepting resumes' for the e-CAL at-Large Committee. The term is for one year and you cannot be in any other Area service position. If you are interested I do have copies of the resume'.

The new version of other resumes' is now available. These are for Trustee and ECRPM (Exec. Committee for Real Property Management). If you would like to submit a resume' please contact me. The new deadlines for these resumes' are August 15th each year. We showed the new PowerPoint presentation called "Trustee Search" at our Committee Meeting in August and will show it again today in order for all to be informed and perhaps interested in making a decision to serve at this level. Please note that the WSO has discontinued the "Al-Anon Speaks Out" newsletter to professions and it has been removed from their website, we need to remove the links in our Area's website. The new PSAs have been well received, have been on TV 5000 times and radio over 4000 times. Remember our copies are not broadcast quality, to get those in BetaSP format you can purchase them from WSO (AV-30, \$30.00)

By now most groups have received their Public Outreach magazines "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2007" and are busy distributing those to doctors, hospitals, clinics, schools, etc. My personal experience has been overwhelming, I visited my doctor in September and thought that I would leave copies in the waiting room (which I did) but then an amazing thing happened, I decided that perhaps I should talk to the doctor myself and see if he was interested in having any of these. He was so excited, he said he had just had a patient in the office that morning that was upset over her husband's drinking and knows that she could use this information. He is going to pass that on to her and I promised to bring him more copies for his office, both in English and in Spanish. My Higher Power worked again! Reminder, we will be able to order more of these magazines until February 15th, 2007 with delivery by April 1st. The "Courage to Change" CD-ROM (PC version) can now be ordered (forms on December back flap of the Forum). The price is \$15.00 and you can listen but not download it or play on a CD player. A sample chapter is currently on the WSO website.

Hopefully by now your CMA (Current Mailing Address person) is receiving a copy of the Forum each month for your group, if not, be sure to contact WSO and give them the name and address of your CMA. New!! Table cards with the Al-Anon Declaration, I received mine in October and all meetings should receive one with the December issue of the Forum, these are not for sale at this time. It is important that the CMA is someone attending your group and receiving all the new information from WSO including this new table card. If you did not receive one and have received the group copy of the December Forum please either contact WSO or let me know and I will see what I can do. Hopefully everyone received their copies of the November Forum and read the article on Joselen's story both

in Spanish and English; it will also be in the Spanish newsletter, Al-Anon y Alateen en accion in early 2007.

Our Executive Director, Ric B. and Trustee Doreen D. just completed a 27 day outreach project in the Asia-Pacific area. They sent some wonderful excerpts of their trip to so many countries to serve Al-Anon in this worldwide fellowship. Some of the countries they visited were South Korea, New Zealand, Japan, China, Mongolia and Australia. They brought 3 pamphlets for distribution to these countries, "This is Al-Anon, Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism, and Alcoholism the Family Disease." Their experiences were quite interesting and Ric's log of this trip will be on the website soon.

2006 WSC evaluations were turned in by 81% of Conference participants. One of the most meaningful sessions was the Chosen Agenda Items floor discussions (controlling groups). The Delegates had lots to say about the Conference Consultant and Knowledge-Based Decision-Making (KBDM) and the request to have as many documents pre-mailed as possible (this is being done by e-mail through the File Exchange program for conference attendees). The orientation meeting to prepare new Delegates for the Conference was positive; this will be continued in 2007.

I received a Finance update from Zelda R, Treasurer, AFG. It was noted that Literature sales were \$311,300 more than the first two quarters of last year. Gross profit for literature sales was 77% compared to 76% last year. Contributions were below last year by \$304,400 due to a bequest of \$348,000 last year, however regular contributions were \$44,000 more than last year for the six months ending June, 2006. Basically we are within budget as no revisions needed to be made for WSO. I had a call regarding the WSO Prudent Reserve and I wrote and asked if we did have an established criteria for a prudent reserve, Ric wrote back and let me know that the current year's prudent reserve is capped at one year's operating expense less the cost of future health care costs for retirees and does not include the value of the building and the General Fund which is actually the checking account.

The Policy Committee voted to rename the pamphlet "3 Views of Al-Anon" (P-15) to "Three Views of Al-Anon – Alcoholics Speak to the Family." They also passed a motion to amend the text on pages 75 and 76 of the 2004-2006 Service Manual re Finances, Contributions to WSO—Individual these changes (just a clarification in wording in the manual, no change to intent, if you would like to see these changes, I have them available) will be brought to the 2007 WSC for discussion and vote.

Be sure to make plans to attend the 2008 International in Pittsburg, PA. There will be service related workshops at the International since there will be no RSS' in 2008. I have flyers on the 2007 RSS', since we will not have another RSS in our Area until 2009 I thought these might be of interest to those of you considering an RSS trip. The next RSS is for the US Southeast Region and will be held at Charleston, West Virginia on March 16-18 2007, the RSS, Canada Central Region, will be August 17-19 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and the third one for the US Northwest Region will be held on September 14-16, 2007 in Minot, North Dakota. I do have information sheets from WSO as to cost and it does seem very reasonable. Help yourself to information copies on these RSS'. Also, we will need to nominate a Regional Trustee from our Area by August 15th, 2007 for submission at the 2008 Conference, since this

will be prior to our August Committee Meeting we will have to nominate someone from our Area at the May Assembly, if you have someone in mind be sure to ask them if they are willing before submitting their name for nomination.

Most of you know that Dolores T, Associate Director-Group Services, Bilingual Spanish has resigned her position as of August 11th. The job has gone to our own, Barbara O, from Southern California.

I contacted all Delegates through our DOL (Delegates on Line) Website as you had requested that I check on how other Areas are handling insurance. I only received a few answers from my inquiry but those I received did not carry sexual misconduct insurance. I had hoped to get a consensus on this information for our Assembly but now feel we need to make our own decision. If nothing else we should probably consider Errors and Omissions Insurance on our Board and Officers.

Please contact any of us on the Service Board if you would like us to share at your District or meeting. Also be sure to think about "Love Gifts" from your Districts to be sent to the Conference in April, will have further details for you soon.

The Action Committees are doing a fine job and we hope to continue their good work. I have received correspondence from other Areas and they are having great success with their Action Committees. What seems to work is that the coordinators are primarily relaying valued information from WSO, while the Action Committees are reflecting the viewpoint of their Area.

Another important tool is carrying the message. If we have one member from each group visit one professional or one organization and offered to be a resource for them, think what this will mean for someone who still lives with this active disease. Perhaps we can do this through our Districts or Action Committees.

Being your Delegate has given me so many new experiences and rewards. I am so grateful to all of you for giving me this opportunity once again to be of service to our Area.

Yours in Service, Mary M, Panel 46 Delegate CA (S)

Delegate en español

Gracias a todos los Districtos y areas que me han pedido participar y compatir con ellos. Es bello poder ser la conneccion entre WSO y Nuestra area de Sur de California. Yo no puedo expresar lo hermoso que es ser invitados a todos los eventos de distrito otra vez del sur de California. En especial quiero dar gracias a distrito 27,39,45,64 y 72. (el Forum de otono) Tambien fui' con Amanda C., nuestra coordinadora de Informacion Publica y Rosalba, DR de Distrito 64 a visitar Distrito 78 el mes pasado, que experiencia tan emocionante, fve gracias a Luz, Socorro y Patricia por su ayuda y tambien a los 17 que estaban alli!) ellos fueron tan receptivos y agradecidos de tener a alguien de nuestra Area de Servicio Mundial visitarlos y que los trato de ayudar a organizarios. Tal vez escojiendo un representante para este Distrito o tal vez juntar los dos distritos con 64. Es un idea, por la razon que casi todas las juntas son Hispano. Me gustaria reconocer a todos quien vinieron tan lejos de Distrito 78, unos 300 milas para estar aqui, por favor levantase.

Hoy puse las copias de la conferencia 2006, en sobres para todos los Districtos y para miembros que dan servicio. Por favor no se olvidezd de llevarse su copia si su representate no esta presente. Tengo los ultimos 30 anos de historia con preguntas y contestaciones de casi cualquier asunto

imaginable. Con este tipo de informacion no hay una pregunta que no puedo contestar. Te tengo que contra, que no tuvo la copia del ano 1994, y el WSO me lo mando. Me han ayudado mucho. La tema de la Conferencia 2007 es "New Thinking – New Energy – Abundant Outlook" (Nueva pensamiento, Nueva energia, Nueva actitud). Si hay preguntas de la Conferencia por favor representatnes, llameme antes de Enero.

En Septiembre4, Nuestra presidente de World Service, Judy P. junto con otros miembros de la Conferencia dieron un Lonche para los dirigentes de las organizaciones del gobierno que estan trabajando con las familias de Alcoholicos en Washington, DC. Este mes el Director Ric y los miembros de Canada se van a juntar para dar un lonche parecido. Tengo la carta que se leo Septiembre 19, 2006 en el US House of Representatives, la Proclamacion de Hon. Jim Ramstad de Minnesota, dando gracias a Al-Anon. Que la gente tiene un lugar donde ir para recibir ayuda, donde reciben apoyo y agradecimiento. Pore so, nosotros agradecemos el trabajo de esta gran organizacion para 55 anos de service dedicado. Gracias, señor hablante y gracias a Al-Anon y Alateen".

Otra vez, quiero recordarles que necessito sus opinones si vamos a cambiar las tradiciones de Alateen o si Alateen va a seguir las tradiciones de Al-Anon. Tengo la historia del grupo si te gustaria llevar una copia. He recibido muchas ideas, si te gustaria participar por favor mandeme sus ideas antes de Enero 15, 2007.

Otra vez si tienen opinon en acuerdo de las tradiciones de Alateen. Si tiene hacer un decision si vamos a cambiar las tradiciones. Si se necesita separar Al-Anon de Alateen o se lo vamos a dejar sin cambio. Necessitamos hacer una decision. Tengo la historia de Alateen para cualquiera que esta interesado. Mandeme su opinion antes de el 15 de Enero.

El ESC huso la decision de tener un e-CAL y esta recibiendo RESUMES para esta junta. El servicios para un ano dedicado solo a este porcion, no debes tener otro compramisos. Tengo la copia de el Resume. Los posicion es por un Trustee y ECRPM (Executive Committee for Real Property Management). Sit e gustaria applicar por favor llamame. Tienen hasta el 15 de Augusto para mandar su applicacion. Dimos una presentacion de Power Point "Trustee Search" y la vamos a enseñar otra vez en Augusto para todos que estan interesado. Por favor Nota que el Al-Anon Speak Out buletin ya no esta disponible por el internet.

Espero que todos los grupos ya recibieron sus revistas de Public Outreach – "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2007", y estan acupados dejando copias con Doctores, Hospitales, clinicas, y escuelas, etc. Mi experiencia hay sido tremenda. Dejame contarte. Yo fui a ver a mi Doctor en Septiembre y pense a dejar unas copias en su oficina pero algo me dijo dejame hablar con el Doctor. El estaba tan contento, me conto que esta mañana hablo con una esposa que estaba tan preocupada con su esposo que esta tomando mucho. El dijo que esta senora puedo usar esta informacion. Yo le deje que iba traer mas copias. El estaba muy agradacido! Este ejemplo ensena que la mano de Dio esta trabajando. Si necesitan mas revistas podemos ordenar hasta el 15 de Febrero, y llegan por correo April 1, 2007. El libro Courage to Change esta por venta en CD \$15.00 se puede ordenar con el coupon detras de la revista Forum. Si quieren oir parte de el CD tienen que ir al web de WSO.

Ojala, que ahora su CMA Persona (Current Mailing Address person) encargada de la lista de domicilios ha recibido la copia que sale cada mes, de Forum. Por favor si no han recibido la copia, llama la oficina de WSO con el nombre y la direccion de su representante. Hay Nuevo tarjetas con el Al-Anon Declaracion, yo recibe la mia en Octubre y pienso que todas las juntas deben de tenerias. Estas tarjetas no estan de vente ahora. Si no llegaron con la revista Forum de Diciembre deben de llamar la oficina de WSO o se quieron me pueden llamar par ayuda. Ojala que todas tuvieron la oportunidad de leer la historia de Joselen que salio en Espanol y en Ingles. Esta historia va a salir en el bulletin Accion los primeros de 2007.

Nuestro director ejetivo, Ric B. y fideicomisario Doreen D. han terminado un 27 dia dejando sus mensaje de Al-Anon en Asia-Pacifico y por todo el mundo. Fueron a South Korea, New Zealand, Japan, China, Mongolia y Australia. Llevaron folletos de Al-Anon "Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism" and "Alcoholism the Family Disease." El viaje salio muy interesante.

Recibimos 81% de las WSC evaluaciones de participantes de la Conferencia. La session mas significativa era lo que dirijieron los delegados. Ellos hablaron de la necesidad de mandar los documentos por correo y si es possible por correo electronico. La orientacion para preparar los delegados fui muy positive.

Finanzas: Zelda R. tesorero de AFG reporta que venta de literature subio, \$311,300. Ganancia de 77% y contribucion salio mas abajo de el ano pasado \$304,400 pero contribuciones regulares suvieron \$44,000 de los ultimos 6 meses de Junio 2006. Estamos en cuenta. Tuve una pregunata de la reserve Ric me escribo y me digo que hay casi una ano de reserve para gastar para operacion que cubre gastos de seguranzas ye de beneficios para los reterados esto no incluye los gastos de el edificio y el General Fund que es la cuenta corriente.

La commission voto de cambiar el nombre de follete "3 Views of Al-Anon" (p. 15) a "Three Views of Al-Anon – Alcoholics Speak to the family." Tambien pasaron a hacer cambios de pagina 75 y 76 de el libro Service Manual 2004-2006 Finances – Contributions to WSO Individual. These changes (just a clarification in wording in the manual, no change to intent. Si quieron ver estos cambios, I have them available). van estar disponible en el 2007 WSC por discussion y vote.

Por favor agan planes de atender el 2008 Internacional en Pittsburg, PA. Van a tener muchos talleres de service, porque el RSS no regresa hasta 2009. Tengo el anuncio de 2007 si estan interesados. El horario de RSS en el US Southeast Region va esta en Charleston, West Virginia, March 16-18, 2007, el RSS en la Canada Central Region va esta en Saulet St. Marie, Ontario, August 17-19, y el ultimo U.S. Northwest Region September 14-16, 2007 en Minot, North Dakota. Tengo informacion de precios de WSO y son reasonable.

Tambien vamos a tener que nominar un Regional Trustee representando nuestra Area antes de Augusto 15, 2007, para participacion en la Conferencia de 2008. Si tenes alquien para nominar por favor pregunatales primero si estan interesados antes de mandar sus nombres.

Dolores T., dejo sus posicion de Associate Director – Group Services, Bilingual Spanish August 11, 2006 y Barbara O., de Sur California es la nueva Directora.

En acuerdo a tu pregunta sobre a seguridad, hable con los delegados por internet, pero no recibe tanta informacion. Yo

pienso que vamos a tener que hablar de esto para determinar si debemos conseguir a seguridad de Errors y Omissions.

Por favor, llámenos, si le gustaría hablar en una junta de tu distrito. La comisión de Acción están bien y ojalá que siga con su buen trabajo.

En Servicio, Mary M, Panel 46 Delegate CA (S)

Alternate Delegate

I want to again thank you for allowing me to be of service to you in the capacity of Alternate Delegate. I am learning so much from this commitment and I am enjoying working with and learning from the amazing people on the SCWS Board.

GR ORIENTATION: This morning marked the very first Group Representatives' Orientation. It is my hope that we were able to provide you with a better understanding of the job of GR and his/her relationship to Southern California World Service and World Service as a whole. The intent was to be informative and educational, provide you with materials and resources, and, most importantly, be responsive to YOU. We will be looking to your input for guidance about how we can best serve you. The GR is such an important link between the group and the rest of the Al-Anon world, that it is important to take the time to hold these orientations and feedback sessions prior to each Assembly. To those who attended this morning, thank you. For those who did not attend, we hope you will the next time.

SHARING OF SERVICE (SOS) WORKSHOP: January 20, 2007. This annual event is now in the planning stages. We are working to prepare for you a program that will both enlighten and excite you. We will be having a full day beginning at 8:30 am with registration and hospitality, three morning workshops, a potluck luncheon and two great speakers in the afternoon. The day will conclude at 4 pm. Our presenters will be our own delegate, Mary M. and Mary A.T., a former trustee. Both have great experience, strength and hope to share with us. The suggested donation is \$5 for Al-Anons and \$2 for Alateens.

ASK IT BASKET: We will be circulating the Ask it Basket during the meeting today for your questions. The good news is that we will also be working on a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on our SCWS website which will be searchable by keyword in the hopes that this will be a beneficial resource for you.

THE FORUM: Some Al-Anon members don't know about and perhaps have never seen our fellowship magazine, *The Forum*. Don't forget to talk about *The Forum* when you give your report at your meetings. See what you can do to generate subscriptions (\$11.00 ea.). Some meetings pass around a container in which to put coins, cash, whatever along with names and addresses and when the container has enough for a subscription, a name is pulled and is the lucky winner of a *Forum* subscription.

Remember that there will be a DR orientation/feedback session at 9am before the May Assembly and the second GR orientation/feedback session at 9 am before the August Committee Meeting.

With love in service, Sandie E Alternate Delegate

Past Delegate

Thank you for being of service and filling the shoes of our Al-Anon pioneers as you continue to spread the Al-Anon/Alateen message of hope with families and friends of alcoholics everywhere. I just returned from Asia and while I was there I

was able to attend Al-Anon meetings in Malaysia. Perhaps something you do today or some project you take back to your group will help another person somewhere in the world (including right in your own community) find the help and hope of Al-Anon and Alateen.

At the May 2006 Assembly the Group Representative (GRs) voted to begin a second 3-year trial for Restructuring of our Southern California World Service (SCWS) into an ACTION Committee format. The Service Manual says that the initial purpose of the Assembly is to elect and send a Delegate to the World Service Conference (WSC) as our voice, taking information there, voting on issues, and bringing information back. Our SCWS ACTION Committees can support the Delegate and help distribute and act on the information. You can find the most current information on our SCWS web site, which is scws-al-anon.org

The ACTION Committees meet only twice each year (at Assemblies) and we're asking your input for improving our Restructure format during this trial period. Who would like to serve on an adhoc committee to work on our ACTION Committee restructure during this 3-year term? Please give us your suggestions for making effective use of the ACTION Committee format.

Miriam M, Immediate Past Delegate

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Chairperson

No report submitted.

Minutes

of Area Assembly Meeting

Chairperson David B opened the meeting at 10:02 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. David welcomed all new and returning GRs and DRs. David announced that new Agendas with changes for the day were being passed out. He announced that Marge V, Minutes Secretary, had to resign and that the Assembly would be electing a new secretary today. He then explained the voting and motion procedures to be followed for the day.

Traditions were read by Margo, Dist. 72.

Treasurer Suzanne P presented the proposed budget projections for 2007. After a brief question and answer period, Margo, Dist. 72 moved and Kay D., Dist. 12 seconded a motion to approve the budget as presented. The motion passed by a majority show of hands. Suzanne reminded everyone that donations need to have the WSO number in order to receive credit in the Treasurer's report. She then previewed a proposal to change the current mileage reimbursement from \$.30 to \$.40 a mile. See Report.

Delegate Mary M acknowledged the Districts that she and the Public Information Coordinator had visited. All present got to test their memory by reviewing the power point presentation Mary presented at the May Assembly to help guide our discussions. Mary announced that in order to obtain an area view regarding the Alateen Traditions (whether to approve them as they are or have Alateen use the Al-Anon Traditions since it is one fellowship) that she had polled the Alateen groups via

the Alateen website and they want to keep the Alateen Traditions as they are. She held up new Table Cards and asked GRs to look for them in the copy of the November Forum that each meeting's current mailing address (CMA) receives. Several positions are opening at the WSO – one is for a volunteer on the e-CAL At-Large Committee. Also, nominations for Trustee and ECRPM (Executive Committee for Real Property Management) have a new form and the deadline for resumes is August 15th each year. See Report.

Alternate Delegate Sandie E reported on the SOS (Sharing of Service) January 20, 2007 and directed everyone to Cathy W to register early. She reported on the GR Orientation Workshop held before the Assembly, passed out the Forum Can and Ask-It Basket. See Report.

Past Delegate Miriam M recognized past delegates who were present by asking each one to give their name and the panel number on which they served. She reminded everyone to check out the website changes at [scws-al-anon](http://scws-al-anon.org). She asked those interested in serving on a committee regarding the Action Committee Trials to give her their names. The committee will probably meet by telephone conference and e-mail. See Report.

Seventh Tradition was observed.

Acting Minutes Secretary Shirley M, GR Dist. 12, moved that the May Minutes be approved as presented in the Bulletin. Leah R., Dist. 12 seconded the motion. After a question regarding the mileage reimbursement, the Minutes were approved by a majority show of hands.

Records Coordinator Jayme P took roll.

Election for Minutes Secretary was held. As there was only one candidate left standing, Chairman David B asked for a vote by acclamation. **Cathy W was elected by acclamation.**

A preview question and answer period for old and new business items was held so that GRs could discuss items throughout the day prior to voting. It included:

- Lee T, Liability Insurance
- David B, PRAASA (referred to Bulletin and past discussions)
- Suzanne P, Mileage Reimbursement
- Mary M, Options for no SWRSS this term
- Willie W, International Convention 2013 location Bid

12:45 p.m., the Assembly adjourned for lunch (served by the SCAC Committee).

1:30 p.m., participation in the 3 Action Committees.

2:15 p.m. full Assembly reconvened with Concepts read by Greg, Dist. 72.

Action Committees report backs were given. See Reports. Old Business:

1. Liability Insurance: Jack M., Dist. 33, moved to accept the insurance coverage as presented minus the Terrorism coverage. Maria, Dist. 30 seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority show of hands.

2. PRAASA: Louise K., DR District 75 moved that "Subject to budget considerations and according to appropriate standards of financial stewardship, the board will send its members on a rotating basis to PRAASA, SWRDM, RSS outside our region, an area assembly meeting in another World Service Area in our SW Region, and/or another Al-Anon service function. The board will make a complete report to the Area Assembly at least annually of meetings attended and funds spent. According to Concept Three, we

affirm that the Board has the right of decision that makes effective leadership possible." Adrienne, Dist. 57 seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority show of hands.

New Business:

1. Mileage Reimbursement: Cara, Dist. 10 moved that the mileage reimbursement be increased from \$.30 to \$.40 per mile. Susan, Dist. 39 seconded the motion. Portia, Dist. 24 and Robin, Dist. 66 amended the motion to make this change become effective on January 1, 2007. Motion passed by a majority show of hands.

2. International Convention 2013: Kay D., Dist. 12 moved that the Area submit a bid for the 2013 International Al-Anon Convention to be held in Anaheim, CA. Aida, Dist. 51 seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority show of hands. A consensus indicated that a majority of those present were willing to serve on the convention planning committee if our Area's bid was chosen.

3. Board Participation in Other Regional Service Seminars: A motion was made and withdrawn after it was determined that the motion regarding PRAASA covered this also.

4. Conference (WSC) Approval for Alateen Traditions: Marsha, Dist. 45, moved that the Area support the Area Alateens in their desire to keep the Alateen Traditions. Mark, Dist. 8 seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority show of hands.

5. Expansion of May Assembly: Margo, Dist. 72, moved that item be tabled due to time constraints. D.J., Dist. 39 seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority show of hands.

Convention Chairperson and Intergroup Liaison Reports: See Bulletin for report.

Forum subscription winners were announced by Alternate Delegate.

Ask It Basket: See Bulletin and website for report.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted by Shirley M, Acting Minutes Secretary

Treasurer

The following 2 reports were discussed at the November Assembly and are printed in the Bulletin (p. 10,11):

1. 3rd Quarter Profit & Loss
2. 2007 Proposed Budget

The third report also was submitted to the Bulletin but technical difficulty is preventing it from being printed:

3. 3rd Quarter Group Contributions

Please go to the SCWS website <http://scws-al-anon.org> click on "What We Do" and then click on "Financial Reporting" to see the complete set of 3rd Quarter Group Contributions.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne P
SCWS Treasurer

3rd Quarter 2006 Profit & Loss Statement

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Income	
Bulletin Subscriptions	71.00
Convention Contributions	200.00
Forum Subscriptions	54.87
Group Contributions	30,814.61
SOS Income	372.00
Total Income	31,512.48
Expense	
"Bulletin" Costs	
Bulk Mail	1,772.68
Production	3,539.78
"Bulletin" Costs - Other	2,360.83
Total "Bulletin" Costs	7,673.29
Computer	
Consulting	345.26
Hardware\Software	161.28
Total Computer	506.54
Coordinators' Expenses	
Alateen Sponsor\Alateen	1,072.11
CPC	24.63
Group Services Action Comm Chair	30.49
Hospitality	407.06
Institutions	522.14
Membership Comm Action Comm Chair	151.65
PI	2,524.29
Records Secretary	200.71
Total Coordinators' Expenses	4,933.08
Forum Subscriptions	147.00
Meeting Travel\Hotel	
Delegate WSC	550.00
PRAASA	2,222.35
SWRDM	1,460.51
Total Meeting Travel\Hotel	4,232.86
Expense	
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements	
DR's\GR's\Liaisons	1,328.30
Officers\Coordinators	2,506.91
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements - Other	193.20
Total Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements	4,028.41
Alternate Delegate	21.06
Chairperson	43.36
Delegate	414.28
Past Delegate	8.36
Treasurer	352.08
Total Officers' Expenses	839.14
Other Expenses	
Insurance (Liability)	1,258.26
Total Other Expenses	1,258.26
Rent	
Committee\Assembly Meetings	1,110.00
Total Rent	1,110.00
Special Meetings	
Longtimers Meeting	14.70
SOS Expenses	850.59
Total Special Meetings	865.29
Total Expense	25,593.87
Net Income	5,918.61

2007 Budget Worksheet

		Existing		Proposed	
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	Projected Y/	BUDGET
		2006	2006	2006	2006
INCOME:					
1	Bulletin Subscriptions	44.00	71.00	88.00	50.00
2	7th Tradition	1,000.00	3,584.00	4,480.00	2,000.00
3	Convention Contributions	500.00	200.00	250.00	250.00
4	Dist./Intergrp.Donations	300.00	40.00	50.00	100.00
5	Group Donations	35,000.00	27,191.00	33,989.00	35,000.00
6	Interest Income	300.00	411.00	514.00	400.00
7	Other Income	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Longtimer Meeting Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	S.O.S. - Income	900.00	372.00	372.00	400.00
10	TOTAL INCOME	38,344.00	31,869.00	39,743.00	38,200.00
11					
12	EXPENSE:				
13	Bulletin Bulk Mail	150.00	1,773.00	2,216.00	2,500.00
14	Bulletin Production Exp.	5,000.00	5,900.00	7,720.00	6,200.00
15	Comp.Hdwe & Software	500.00	161.00	201.00	0.00
16	Computer Consulting	0.00	345.00	0.00	0.00
17	Computer Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Computer Modem/Phone/ISP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Computer Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Copies/Postage/Phone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Group Services AC Exp.	0.00	37.00	46.00	100.00
22	Alateen Co-ord. Exp.	2,000.00	1,611.00	2,013.00	2,000.00
23	Archives Co-ord. Exp.	700.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
24	Membership Comm AC Exp	0.00	190.00	237.50	100.00
25	Bulletin Editor Exp.	950.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
26	Public Outreach AC Exp.	0.00			100.00
27	CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	600.00	25.00	31.00	250.00
28	Hospitality Co-ord. Exp.	800.00	407.00	509.00	800.00
29	H & I Conference	300.00	522.00	653.00	650.00
30	Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
31	Literature Co-ord. Exp.	300.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
32	P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	300.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
33	Delegate Equalizer Fund	1,818.00	1,698.00	1,698.00	1,700.00
34	Delegate WSC Expense	500.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
35	P.R.A.A.S.A. Expense	2,000.00	2,222.35	2,222.35	2,500.00
36	SWRSS/SW Reg.Serv.Sem.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	2,000.00	1,461.00	1,461.00	2,000.00
38	DR/GR/Liaison Mileage/Hotel	3,500.00	1,328.00	1,660.00	2,000.00
39	Officer/Co-ord. Mileage/Hote	4,500.00	2,700.00	3,379.00	3,500.00
40	Alternate Delegate Exp.	300.00	21.00	35.00	500.00
41	Chairperson Exp.	450.00	43.00	54.00	250.00
42	Delegate Exp.	1,900.00	414.00	518.00	1,000.00
43	Minutes Secretary Exp.	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
44	Past Delegate Exp.	500.00	8.00	10.00	250.00
45	Records Secretary Exp.	700.00	201.00	251.00	500.00
46	Treasurer Exp.	700.00	352.00	440.00	500.00
47	Bank Charges & Fees	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
48	Liability Insurance	1,625.00	1,258.00	1,258.00	1,750.00
49	Misc.Supplies/Oper.Exp.	151.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
50	NSF Checks/Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
51	Translating Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
52	Professional Translator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
53	Corporate Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
53	Website	300.00	0.00	137.40	200.00
54	Rent - Archives Storage	450.00	0.00	300.00	450.00
55	Rent - Committee/Assembly	2,500.00	1,110.00	2,220.00	3,000.00
56	Rent - Hospitality Supplies	700.00	60.00	720.00	700.00
57	"Area Talk" Workshop(s)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
58	Longtimers Meeting Exp.	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
59	S.O.S. Expense	2,300.00	851.00	851.00	2,300.00
60	TOTAL EXPENSE	38,644.00	25,263.35	31,391.25	38,200.00
61	SURPLUS Before Contribution	(300.00)	6,605.65	8,351.75	0.00

Jan - Sep 06

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0000387 - Yorba Linda Mon 116.00
 0000652 - Alhambra Fri 103 20.00
 0000683 - Monday Night AFG105.00
 0000697 - Al-Anon Stockdal 65.00
 0000700 - Bakersfield Thur 20.00
 0000713 - Bellflower Sunda 54.69
 0000733 - Buena Park Fri 8 14.30
 0000738 - Sun Night AFG D2120.37
 0000769 - Artesia Monday 7147.75
 0000780 - Hilltop Al-Anon 41.40
 0000821 - Mon 8PM Beginner 10.00
 0000823 - Covina Friday 73 12.09
 0000825 - Covina Upfront W 20.00
 0000880 - Encinitas Th 730 29.50
 0000912 - Fountain Valley 65.47
 0000920 - TGIF Spring Vall 67.95
 0000926 - San Juan Capistr 20.00
 0000966 - Garden Grove Wed N 16.00
 0000969 - Glendale Fri Nig 53.73
 0000975 - Glendale Wed 830 8.00
 0000977 - Glendale Fri 123 70.00
 0001028 - Thus 1PM Getaway 49.35
 0001052 - La Canada Tues A 88.17
 0001053 - La Canada Thursd 15.27
 0001054 - La Canada Wed 73156.00
 0001078 - San Diego Monday193.60
 0001134 - Arlington Tuesda224.00
 0001141 - Hollywood Thursd127.20
 0001151 - Los Angeles 382.37
 0001157 - Los Angeles Wed 20.00
 0001170 - Silverlake 68.80
 0001176 - Los Angeles 176.18
 0001227 - Lawndale 57.00
 0001265 - AFG Sunday Night 72.00
 0001342 - Palm Desert Wed 10.00
 0001361 - Paso Robles Wed 25.00
 0001367 - Pico Rivera Mond 20.00
 0001372 - Placentia Monday 70.00
 0001388 - Pomona Monday Mo 44.10
 0001405 - Tues Night No Sm145.00
 0001420 - Sat 10AM Hermosa 55.00
 0001423 - Torrance Step St 10.00
 0001457 - Riverside 13.70
 0001529 - Clairemont San D 37.00
 0001543 - North Clairemont 75.00
 0001578 - San Juan Capistr 76.94
 0001587 - San Marino San G 20.00
 0001588 - San Gabriel Tues 40.00
 0001639 - Santa Barbara 91.83
 0001669 - Santa Monica Sun 30.00
 0001703 - Solvang Monday 120.00
 0001739 - Tarzana Open Dis 21.41
 0001741 - Temple City Tues 42.00
 0001752 - Torrance Tues Ni 20.00
 0001754 - Torrance Thurs 7 50.00
 0001770 - Tustin Mon 730PM 39.00
 0001780 - Chino 20.00
 0001781 - Claremont Wed Ni 40.00
 0001797 - Ventura Th 10AM 22.50
 0001798 - Ventura Th 730PM 20.70
 0001799 - Ventura Wed 730P 60.00
 0001824 - West Covina Tues 36.00
 0001832 - Whittier Thursda 15.00
 0001837 - Whittier Thursda 15.00
 0001844 - Orange 78.15
 0001856 - Yucaipa Tuesday 10.00

00047087 - San Diego Tues 5 32.03
 0004774 - Upland 5.00
 0004844 - Inglewood Mon 630 14.96
 0005393 - How Al-Anon Works 112.62
 0005448 - Paths to Recovery 13.00
 0006222 - Huntington Beach 10.00
 0006332 - Long Beach 60.00
 0006342 - Long Beach 54.10
 0006447 - Clairemont San Di 36.46
 0006654 - Laguna Beach Fr 6 24.00
 0006656 - Santa Ana 101.00
 0006660 - Fountain Valley 27.60
 0015690 - Yagottawanna Bake 20.00
 0022385 - La Habra 12.37
 0023996 - La Canada Mon 730 75.40
 0026182 - Kearny Mesa TLC F 20.00
 0026344 - Courage To Change 7.00
 0026495 - Rancho Cucamonga 15.00
 0026588 - Bakersfield Tuesd 60.00
 0026781 - Torrance Gardena 75.00
 0027438 - Rancho Bernardo O 35.00
 0028384 - Mt Mesa Lake Isab 25.00
 0028401 - Santa Clarita Wed 20.84
 0028501 - Santa Clarita Sat 20.84
 0028601 - Santa Clarita Sun 20.84
 0028701 - Santa Clarita Mon 20.84
 0029128 - Corona Del Mar Th 271.00
 0029953 - Whittier Wed Nite 13.70
 0030085 - Covina Sun Mornin 33.00
 0031730 - Yorba Linda Monda 51.00
 0032433 - Womens Al-Anon Ac 31.72
 0032537 - Los Angeles Sat 1 200.30
 0032748 - Cayucos Mon 10AM 80.00
 0033829 - Santa Monica Wed 72.00
 0033918 - Laguna Niguel Fr 90.00
 0036683 - Valencia Wed 730 9.89
 0036808 - Bakersfield Mon 20.00
 0037027 - Palm Desert Fami 12.83
 0037302 - North Hills Mon 35.24
 0037597 - Sat Am Saugus Se 97.95
 0038026 - Simi Valley Sun 15.00
 0038198 - Brea Sun 730PM 103.50
 0038753 37.61
 0038944 - Canoga Park Th 6 46.40
 0039919 - Gardena Sat AM 52.22
 0040348 - Lawndale 15.00
 0040529 - Covina Wednesday 93.00
 0040624 - Serenity at the 128.03
 0040844 36.58
 0041538 - Santa Paula Sat 18.75
 0041540 - Santa Barbara Fr 75.00
 0042172 - Step Study Sat 1 47.00
 0042684 - Spring Valley Tu 75.00
 0042842 - Glendale Sunday 15.55
 0042899 - Manhattan Beach 13.00
 0043526 - Camarillo Mon 10 99.16
 0043570 - Palos Verdes Est 40.00
 0043698 - Los Angeles 15.00
 0043977 - Shell Beach Wome 120.00
 0044078 - Lemon Grove Wedn 30.00
 0044153 - Laguna Beach Tue 390.00
 0044242 - Tues Night 730PM 95.00
 0045065 - Crystal Cathedral 79.48
 0045275 - Irvine Sunday Ma 68.10
 0045277 - Ventura Sunday 5 7.50
 0046160 - San Diego Friday 54.06

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0046737 - La Jolla Tues AM 12.50	0061259 - Carlsbad Changing 80.00
0046773 - Lancaster AFG 171.10	0061334 - Step a Month Mtg 21.65
0046821 - Thurs Night 8PM 173.01	0061605 - Progress Solana 50.00
0046915 - Pasadena Sat Nig 45.58	0061723 - Lomita Sun 130PM 40.00
0047087 - San Diego 87.78	0061960 - Monday Nite 4th 6.69
0047286 - Grupo Al-Anon Vo 7.00	0062083 - Sunset Beach Sun 105.82
0047916 - Valencia Wed 730 27.97	0062211 - Pasadena 32.58
0048039 - La Canada Thursd 12.46	0062500 - Monrovia Tues 7 46.00
0048170 - Sierra Madre Mon 61.80	0062942 - Wake Up & Smell 126.81
0048294 - UC Thursday Lunc 80.00	0062947 - Camarillo Wed 7P 31.62
0048686 - Sunside Up Al-An 13.00	0062948 - Tues As We Under 15.00
0048985 - La Canada 19.18	0063330 - Alta Loma 4.50
0048986 - Tujunga 90.57	0065393 - Santa Clarita Su 20.00
0048987 - AFG Burbank Sat 119.57	0065399 - Carlsbad 7.50
0050062 - Irvine Tuesday N 51.61	0065433 - Parents ODAT 645 40.00
00501009 - Santee Thurs 7P 55.00	0065533 - Apren Divido A V 25.00
0050128 - Solana Beach Adu 41.35	0065666 - Covina Th 8PM 40.00
00501501 - Monrovia Tues 7 13.40	0065672 15.16
00501647 - Laguna Parents 30.00	0065672 - Los Angeles 38.71
0050214 -Westchester Recov 8.30	0065751 - Carmel Mtn Ranch 32.14
0050262 - Ojai Th Noon 15.00	0065834 - Wednesday 11-1P 40.00
0050275 - Sherman Oaks 17.80	0065849 - West Hollyowwd 26.40
0050442 - Westchester Sat 134.80	0066030 - Ojai Tuesday 8PM 7.50
0050486 - Costa Mesa 730 P 19.72	0066193 - Courage to Chang 230.72
0050493 - Santa Clarita Fr 40.84	0066281 - Carlsbad 16.00
0050500 - Ventura Fri 1230 45.00	0066365 - Tues Nite Step S 45.16
0050540 - Mon Nite La Vern 40.00	0066711 - Burbank Sunday W 83.20
0050780 - Canoga Park Mond 15.00	0066793 - Los Feliz Wed 166.80
0050806 - Covina Friday 10 50.00	0066975 - Burbank White Ch 10.00
0050829 - Serenity Seekers 10.00	0067048 - Wed 12x12 Atasca 10.00
0050857 - West Holllywood 17.99	0067189 - Chula Vista Fri 20.00
0050920 - Santa Barbara Sa 30.00	0067204 - Santa Clarita Tue 20.84
0051035 - El Segundo Tuesd107.10	0067294 20.00
0051094 - Laguna Beach Sat 15.00	0063846 - Escondido Renacer 35.00
0051127 - San Diego Adult 79.60	0063851 - Simi Valley Frida 60.00
0051761 - Keep It Simple A 50.00	0063948 - Santa Monica Fr A 142.10
0052038 - WoodlandHillsTu 100.00	0064026 - Los Angeles Sun A 455.85
0052081 - N Hollywood Thus 18.50	0064054 - Willingness to Ch 72.54
0052174 14.30	0064141 - Ventura Tues 130P 25.00
0052567 - Fullerton Friday 52.00	0064309 - Morro Bay 17.00
0052704 - Wed AFG Kernvill 56.00	0064375 - Atascadero Thurs 30.00
0053044 - Survival to Reco 47.24	0064376 - San Diego 69.41
0053068 - Lakewood Thursd 200.00	0064469 - Encino Mon Night 116.92
0053369 - Los Angeles AFG 246.60	0064471 - Cliaremont San Di 23.31
0053412 - Back to Basics A 15.00	0064594 - Carlsbad 42.50
0053521 - Northridge Tues 125.00	0064595 - Tehacapi Mon Nigh 10.00
0054134 - Mi Nueva Vida 10.00	0064865 - Westlake Village 30.00
0054169 - Thousand Oaks Mo 30.00	0064955 - Brentwood Tues Me 140.00
0054252 - Santa Barbara Fr 42.43	0065007 - San Diego Fri 7P 10.00
0054429 - Tustin Sunday 53 25.50	0065390 - Santa Clarita Mon 20.00
0054447 - Easy Does It AFG 62.25	0065391 - Santa Clarita Wed 20.00
0054626 - Huntington Beach 22.00	0065392 - Santa Clarita Sat 20.00
0054893 - Walteria Torran 200.00	0067329 - San Pedro Tues 7P 50.00
0060021 - Apple Valley 11A 10.00	0502221 - Ventura Mon 7PM 28.00
0060035 5.00	0542626 23.10
0060124 - La Quinta How Al 54.00	
0060125 - Blueprint for Pr 25.00	
0060242 - Pismo Beach Tues 55.00	
0060299 - Irvine Wed Eveni 8.00	7th Tradition 3,000.08
0060445 - Monday Nite Teha 10.00	9999999 11,684.03
0060494 - Let It Begin Wit 16.00	AFG Convention 200.00
0060600 - Lompoc Thursday 70.00	District 48 20.00
0060635 - Palm Springs Wed 30.00	SOS Workshop 372.00
0060857 - Grover Beach 23.10	
0061145 - Los Osos 36.00	
0061150 - Saturday Morning 4.00	TOTAL 29,450.08

Memorandum

Public Outreach Department

TO: Area Delegates
FROM: Communications Section
DATE: October 26, 2006
RE: Addendum to Public Outreach Memo – See File Exchange dated 09-28-06
CC: WSO Conference Members, Area Public Outreach Coordinators

Included in the September 28th Public Outreach Memo that went up on the File Exchange was the proclamation read by Representative Ramstad during September Recovery Month. When sharing this with your Area, please read the following to provide more clarity:

Dear Members,

The World Service Office was delighted, as we're sure everyone is, that Al-Anon Family Groups was honored in the proclamation read by the Honorable Jim Ramstad of Minnesota. It is an honor to be recognized as a valuable community resource for those who are still suffering from a loved one's drinking.

Representative Ramstad is aware that alcoholics sometimes have co-occurring disorders, which may explain why he referred to Al-Anon Family Groups as a "key source of support and hope for the friends and families of alcoholics and addicts." We remain focused, of course, on providing hope and help for the friends and families of alcoholics.

We're grateful that our government leaders recognize the importance of family recovery. While we don't endorse outside organizations or entities, we're always delighted when an outside organization endorses Al-Anon.

Warm regards from all of the staff at the WSO!

**SHARED LEADERSHIP—MOVING FORWARD WITH
CONFIDENCE, COLLABORATION, AND CLARITY**

El liderazgo compartido—Avanzando con seguridad, colaboración y claridad

Le leadership partagé: aller de l'avant avec confiance, collaboration et clarté

Group Services Action Committee

Board members assigned to this Action Committee are AC Chair (was Kathi L., now is Ajit S.), Alateen Coordinator (Daniel K.), Alateen Sponsor Coordinator (was Ajit S., now is Susie L.), Archives Coordinator (Martha M.) Group Records Secretary (Jayme P.), Minutes Secretary (was Marge V., now is Cathy W.), Treasurer (Suzanne P.). A report from each coordinator follows the Action Committee Chair's report.

Group Services Chair

The following notes were taken by Martha M. at the AC session.

Announcements:

New Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Susie L.

New Group Services Action Committee Chair: Ajit S.

Treasurer

Group treasurer must use the WSO ID only on the donations sent to SCWS. This can be found in:

A. Group records, B. from District Rep.'s, C. Any mail received from WSO, D. World Service Office (last resort only)

If a group has no ID# that means it is not registered (or perhaps the group has lost track of its ID#). The group will receive a WSO ID# when it registers with WSO. Be sure to use both registration forms (bright pink and orange), see report by Records Secretary.

Question: How much money used for Overhead costs, Service, etc.? Largest expenditures are: 1. RENT for the Assembly meetings and Committee Meetings and 2. MILEAGE reimbursements.

Area has just this year changed its accounting system. 3rd quarter Profit and Loss and Group Contribution information can be found on SCWS Website or Bulletin.

Reimbursements for mileage: First 100 round-trip total miles - paid by Group (for GR) / District (for DR). Any miles over 100 round trip total miles are paid by SCWS

SCWS Reserve Account balance = \$25,000. This has been tapped into in the past but always paid back. May Assembly will decide if this Reserve Account total needs be adjusted.

Archives

Working on inventory and cataloging. Preserving pictures by transferring them into special archival albums.

Future goals: Transfer old cassette tapes to CDs. Transfer some of the documents to CDs

Archive Coordinator lives in El Monte area. Needs help from people living in surrounding areas. 'Traveling' archives are available to meetings and Al-Anon functions. Contact Martha M. for details.

Hospitality Coordinator

Always needs help, especially with set-up & clean-up. Recommendation: Use website to solicit more volunteers and ask Districts bringing the goodies also to provide help in set up and clean up.

Records Secretary

All SCWS Committee Members are listed in Bulletin with addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. All DRs,

Coordinators, Intergroup Liaisons and Convention Chairs: please check your slot in the file box. This is where flyers are put for each Committee member. Currently the box contains a lot of old information and will be purged soon.

There are 2 'notice of change' forms and both can be obtained online and downloaded—one is for SCWS and the other goes to WSO:

Bright Pink-goes to SCWS

Orange - goes to WSO

Please specify what information is being changed. Forms must be completely filled out (even if only one part is a change), and indicating which part has changed will help the Records Secretary. These forms are seen twice by Records Secretary. WSO will change I.D. #'s if forms do not contain the correct information. SCWS is trying to update data base. Recommendation to Records secretary: Install sample forms on the web showing how they ought to be filled. All contributions must have ID #s written on them to insure proper credit.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Groups are disbanding due to insufficient # of Sponsors to sponsor them.

Suggest meetings invite Alateen panels and Alateen sponsor panels to carry the message of Alateen into meetings.

Coordinate with Public Outreach to carry the message of Alateen in schools.

Daniel K. (Alateen Coordinator) is contact person for Speakers of Alateen & Alateen Sponsors for meetings to help carry the message.

There is an Alateen Sponsor website. To be admitted one must be invited by the website manager, Susie L (the new Alateen Sponsor Coordinator).

Alateen forms are available through the SCWS web site. Alateen meetings must have at least 1 certified Alateen Sponsor per meeting. Two certified Sponsors are suggested as ideal. Concern - volunteers in Alateen meetings are not certified, but they should be.

Alateen Traditions: It was realized that at some point the Alateen Traditions appeared in the Service Manual, and never had been Conference-approved (at the WSC, World Service Conference). Now that the Alateen Traditions are being brought to the WSC for Conference Approval, the questions being asked are: Keep as written in Service Manual? Make grammatical corrections?

Question: What is meant by feeling safe in an Alateen meeting? Response: Sponsor's approach is open, patience to give time to listen, anonymity. Tent card ("Whom you see here, etc.") needs to be read at meetings

Question: Age of Sponsor better accepted- young or older? Response: Depends on experience of individual Alateen member

Alateen Sponsors are re-certified yearly per guidelines. This is done automatically by certifying District Rep. Time period to become a certified sponsor can take up to a year-however once application is submitted member may begin Sponsoring a meeting.

Alateen meetings need Alateen GRs to attend Assembly.

Announcement: Sponsorship Workshop-April 14th, 2007 at Fullerton Senior Center-10am to 2pm.

Special thanks to Martha M for taking thorough and copious notes.

LIS, Ajit.

Alateen Coordinator

Ladies and gentlemen, I am your Alateen Coordinator Daniel, back again to give my report. The SOCAL Convention (SCAAC, Southern California AA Convention) has passed and I'm happy to announce that things went smoothly for the Alateens. It was a good turnout on their part, and the new chairperson for the Alateens of that convention is Katie-Kcal. The sponsor's workshop has passed by now and it was a good experience as well. Many sponsors attended and many ideas and concerns were talked about and touched upon. The next Sponsor's Workshop meeting is April 14, 2007, and I would encourage all of you to attend, and try to get your Alateens involved as well. The sponsors look forward to hearing their opinions and thoughts. After the workshop I attended the SCAC masquerade ball (which was a great turnout also, by the way) bringing my notes and approached the SCAC committee with them. All the concerns were talked about and agreed on what we could, the topics the committee didn't agree on were tabled for further discussion amongst the committee. One of these topics was the attendance of SCAC committee at the Sponsors Workshop and I am happy to say most of us will be attending.

As well as the big conventions that happened to have great turnouts, a smaller convention of Santa Clarita Valley passed and had a most excellent 3rd year, the 1st year with Alateen participation and headed by the AA's with Al-Anon participation. Next year we hope to make it even better and a greater spiritual experience. I'm sorry to say that I didn't make it to other events and conventions for the experience but I'm sure they were all great as well. Keep it up everyone! And as much as I know you love to hear the sound of my voice and read my report, I'm sorry; I have nothing else to report at this time. If any of you would like to email me to talk or give feedback please contact me on my email addressed in the Bulletin.

—Love in service, your Alateen Coordinator, Daniel K.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Please see AC Chair's report for notes taken on the Alateen Sponsor Coordinator's verbal report.

Archives Coordinator

The last Assembly of the year is upon us. Time flies when you're having fun. It is so exciting to go through all the Archives from the very beginning of Al-Anon in California. I am still trying to inventory and catalog everything. At the same time I am working on transferring some pictures into a photo safe album. When that is finished I would like to start transferring some of the cassette tapes of Speakers on to CDs to preserve them, and hopefully make some copies to lend out. Imagine listening to the luncheon speaker, at the first Assembly in California, back before the State was split into Northern and Southern California! What a treasure!

The Traveling Archives are available anytime now for display at Conventions, meetings, District Functions, or any Al-Anon event or fundraiser. They have just returned from the Santa Barbara Convention. Please contact me with any questions or to obtain an inventory list of what they consist of. There are a few first edition books, some even signed by Lois herself. All my information is in the Bulletin. If you have never seen these

Archives you are missing a very interesting and wonderful experience.

With much appreciation and gratitude for allowing me to be of service to our Area, your Archives Coordinator, Martha M.

Hospitality coordinator

Hello everyone and welcome to the new group representatives and all the GRs.

The Districts that are hosting the February 17, 2007 COMMITTEE MEETING are Districts: 17, 27, 33, 36, 42, and 45.

Foods to bring are fruit, bagels & cream cheese, muffins, doughnuts or any other breakfast foods of your choice, please.

Bring a volunteer to help in the hospitality room, a great way to grow and to meet new friends. Please volunteer for at least an hour. Thank you. We really could use some help after the meeting to help clean up and to stack up the chairs. We would greatly appreciate it. Thank you much for helping.

Any questions? Call me at

Thank you to the Districts that were hostess for breakfast this morning, you are great. Today's breakfast hosted by Districts: 6, 27, 36, 51, 63, 64, 69, 72, and 75.

Love you all in a special way, MaryLou V

Membership Communications Action Committee

Board members assigned to this Action Committee are AC Chair (Cindy R.), Bulletin Coordinator (Elizabeth K.), Literature Coordinator (Lucia C.), Website Coordinator (Alvar G.) and Alternate Delegate (Sandie E.). A report from each coordinator follows the Action Committee Chair's report. — — — — —

MCAC Chair

Thanks to all your responses, questions, and suggestions, the MCAC had a great breakout session at the November Assembly. It is all about communication and WE are doing it.

In response to the DR's and GR's requests, the Bulletin is now available in a timely manner so that information from Area Assemblies and Committee Meetings can be presented and discussed more thoroughly.

The SCWS website blog (www.scws-al-anon.org) is up and running to meet the memberships' informational and communication needs. A user friendly demonstration was presented to tour the site by our webmaster Alvar G. and the action for the DRs and GRs is to start posting comments, etc. on the blogs ("web logs"). See Webmaster report for more information.

I love Al-Anon and love being of service in this capacity. And a big thank-you to my friend Lucia C. for taking notes for me as I had to leave a bit early for a family commitment.

LIS and Happy Holidays to you and yours, Cindy R, MCAC (Membership Communications Action Committee)

Bulletin Coordinator

Thank you to Fallon, Karen, Portia and Miriam for helping to format reports for the Bulletin! All four answered the call for help at the November Assembly.

The web version of the completed Bulletin has last names & contact info deleted, and is posted on the SCWS website (click on "Bulletin.")

General information about the Bulletin:

Each Bulletin is a record of reports given and motions made at that month's SCWS Area meeting. The Agenda for each Assembly is finalized at the previous Committee Meeting. The Minutes taken at each Assembly are approved at the next Assembly. So, for today's Nov Assembly, you needed to bring the May and August 2006 Bulletins (for the May Minutes, and today's Agenda). Likewise, bring your Nov 2006 and Feb 2007 Bulletins to the May 2007 Assembly.

Reports for today's Assembly were due to both the Minutes Secretary (Cathy W) and the Bulletin Coordinator (me) by e-mail within 1-2 weeks before today's meeting. The electronic version will speed production and reduce errors since it avoids re-typing.

The reports in the Bulletin are a great way to share experience with everyone in the SCWS Area. Let's aim for a full set of reports!

Thank you for this service opportunity,
Elizabeth K, Bulletin Coordinator

Literature Coordinator

Coming soon, plans are in the works to have the CD-ROM version of *Courage to Change* available by December, 2006. Look for order forms in the winter edition of *Area Highlights* as well as on the back flap of the December issue of *The Forum*. With the CD-ROM, you will be able to read daily readings by inserting the disc in your computer. You can also listen to it if your computer has a voice chip but you will not be able to use it in a CD player, download it or make copies.

E-CAL Committee News: The WSO has formed a trial e-Cal committee (electronic Conference-Approved Literature) to carry out the 2006 World Service Conference Motion to produce new Conference approved material developed, designed and distributed electronically. We will soon begin work on this exciting new phase of Conference Approved Literature. Check the Members' website for breaking news.

Literature Committee News: With the formation of the e-Cal Committee, the work of Literature Committees I and II have been consolidated into one—the Literature Committee. This committee will work on all printed Conference Approved Literature.

Sample Chapter on the Web: The current sample chapter page of the Public Outreach site, www.al-anon.alateen.org and the Members' site, www.al-anon.alateen.org/members, includes a chapter from *The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage* (B-4), additional CAL resources, Forum articles about communication and an opportunity for reader sharing. It is also available in the Spanish and French sections of the sites. A new chapter from another CAL book will be posted in January. Write Now!

Time is running out if you want your story to be considered for inclusion in *FACING GRIEF AND LOSS WITH AL-ANON* (working title), please send it in soon. We would also like

more members' stories for *OUR RECOVERY IN RELATIONSHIPS* (working title) but there is no immediate deadline. Submit your personal recovery stories on-line at www.al-anon.alateen.org/member in the "Publications" section. You may also e-mail, fax or mail writings to the WSO.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve, Lucia M. C, Literature Coordinator

Website Coordinator

Web site improvements!

- E-mail list subscriptions, DR & GRAI-Anon members can now sign up for news and notifications by email from Southern California Area World Service

Sign up for SCWS email notification by going to the SCWS website) and clicking on "News by E-mail," on the left-hand side of the homepage.

- FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) have been put up on the web. The content for these FAQs comes from the ask-it basket questions and answers.
- The Bulletins are on the web site in a downloadable format (PDF). Just go to the website, click on the Bulletins button, and you can print a copy of the web version, or just read it.
- All the Intergroups now have a meeting list on-line. You can find meetings anywhere in Southern California on the web now.

Website traffic is about double what it was last year. We are seeing over 4,000 visits per month with over 10,000 page views. Over half of this traffic is for the meeting lists.

The Calendar is the second most visited area of the SCWS website.

—Alvar

Public Outreach *Action Committee*

Board members assigned to this Action Committee are AC Chair (Robin J.), Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator (Sandra W.), Institutions Coordinator (Shirley M.), and Public Information Coordinator (Amanda C.). A report from each coordinator follows or is included in the Action Committee Chair's report.

Public Outreach Chair

Greetings from the Public Outreach Action Committee. As we near the close of 2006 (WOW), our committee remains enthused about each area of Public Outreach. We encourage each and every one of you who have found the generous gifts our Al-Anon program offers, to take a look at your current situations and determine if you have time to add some area of Public Outreach to your life. Commitments can be large or small. You may wish to add your name to our Public Outreach Base for occasional and/or intermittent times when you may be available to serve. Or it may be a time in your life when you are able to take on an established time frame such as an Institutions Panel.

Amanda – Public Outreach Coordinator – has visited a number of Districts giving encouragement and information about

this area of service. She has also spoken with Marylou at World Service about the possibility of Public Service Announcements at local movie theaters. It seems that this may be a difficult area to break into with the exception of some small, local movie chains. She continues to “knock on doors” with Public Outreach ideas.

Among other things, Shirley – Institutions Coordinator – has interacted with folks in Sacramento regarding Institutional 12 Step Advisory Committees in the State of California. The state is trying to reduce the recidivism rate and wants volunteers from 12 Step Programs to come to prisons. Shirley has been looking into that at the prisons located within our Southern California area.

Sandra – CPC Coordinator, (Cooperating with the Professional Community) – has been and continues to add to her Volunteer Base for Public Outreach.

We were delighted by the turnout and enthusiasm for Public Outreach as seen in the Action Committee Meeting at the November Area Assembly. After a brief overview of the 3 different areas of Public Outreach our group broke into 3 groups – Public Outreach, Institutions and Cooperating with the Professional Community.

We were reminded to use the internet resources so readily available: <http://www.al-anon.org.members>. After entering your meeting name (any simple identifier) go to Public Outreach for an abundance of information.

Another suggestion made was that many/most of us are already in contact with professionals who may have opportunities to refer people to Al-Anon. If we are uncomfortable breaking our own anonymity with our doctors, dentist, clergy etc., it was suggested we get their business cards and ask for someone involved in Public Outreach to contact them. Public Outreach literature is available both at no cost and very minor cost. Our Outreach Bookmark (M-76) is available through World Service at no cost, except a \$3.00 shipping charge. In addition, there are the Open Letters to: “A Lawyer” (OL-3), “The Police” (OL-4), Spiritual Leaders (OS-1) “Doctors” (OD-2) and “An Open Letter to My Teacher” (OT). Each of these may be photocopied and are available through World Service and on line.

If you have any suggestions, inquiries or comments, please contact any one of us. Our phone numbers and email addresses are located in the Bulletin under Public Outreach Action Committee.

As the Chair of this awesome group of Al-Anon’s, I remain inspired and grateful to be a part of this group.

With love in service, Robin J

Public Outreach Action Committee Chair

CPC Coordinator

See notes on Sandra W.’s report in Robin’s AC Chair report.

Institutions Coordinator

In May, at the beginning of my term, I sent a survey form to all the Districts and Intergroups in Southern California. My goal was to find out:

- the scope of work being done in Southern California
- to provide a resource to others interested in Institutions Service
- to use the information as a basis for the Action Committee to select/determine areas to add or strengthen

The response was very small but I do want to acknowledge those who did respond and let you know what is happening in the areas they represent.

Survey Responses

1) District 42 - Coachella Valley

- Regularly go to the Betty Ford Center with a Meeting on Wheels Thursdays
- Working on starting a weekly program at the Indio Children’s Justice Center
- Placed Al-Anon poster in all public buses in the District (two times at three-month intervals)
- PSA’s are on the radio and TV stations (Pat M. called and visited the stations to which Virginia Beach sent PSAs encouraging them to use them.)

Reporting Person: Frances R, Palm Desert

2) District 66

- Brenda A. and Grace D. provide an Alateen meeting at the Joplin Boys Ranch. Reporting Person: Grace D

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New to Office

4) District 3

5) District 12 /Ventura County Intergroup

- Bimonthly Panel to Genesis in Thousand Oaks
- On-Call Panel to Genesis In Ventura
- Monthly Panel to Khepera House in Ventura
- Monthly Panel to Prototypes in Oxnard
- Have been approved to serve in women’s jail, awaiting training

Reporting Persons: Judy D, Dist. 12, and Shirley M, Ventura County Intergroup

-Donated Al-Anon and Alateen Hard Cover and Soft Cover Books to 25 Ventura County Public Libraries, 70 Middle Schools & High Schools, 25 Private Schools, 5 Colleges (3 Community, 1 Public, 1 Private), and 2 Military Bases (meeting schedules and counselor and teacher letters from WSO Website were included - not all schools would accept the letters)

Reporting Person: Shirley M, Ventura County Intergroup

At our May Assembly Meeting, the Institutions Action Group decided to select one project which would be a project emphasis for Southern California meetings. It was decided to recommend supplying literature to Women’s Shelters. Here are the first report-backs on this project.

Project: literature to Women’s Shelters

1) District 12/Ventura County Intergroup

Twenty-five meetings donated 52 Al-Anon and Alateen books, 26 newcomer packets, 1 box of Forums, one box of Al-Anon and Alateen pamphlets, 5 Speaker CDs, and meeting flats for shelters in Ventura County.

Reporting Person: Shirley M, Ventura County Intergroup

2) District 75 San Diego

Donated books for library and pamphlets and meeting schedules to Battered Women’s Shelter (\$53.88). Donated books for library and pamphlets and meeting schedules to Homeless Shelter (\$108.79). Funds came from annual District fundraiser.

Reporting Person: B. D, GR

At the November Assembly Meeting, the Institutions Action Group came up with lots of excellent suggestions for reaching

out to communities. It was decided to supply the whole list to DRs and those in attendance to take back to the meetings. Reports back are to be mailed to me, brought to the February Committee Meeting, or brought to the May Assembly.

Here is the list:

1. Donate literature to groups who conduct panels in Institutions. Each meeting to have its own group conscience on what to donate and how much.
2. Donate information to local police station.
3. Reach out to shelters and hospitals with directories and newcomer packets.
4. Speak or offer materials to school PTA meetings about Al-Anon and Alateen or donate literature for teachers and counselors to pass out.
5. Donate a book to a library and check to see how many times the book has been checked out.
6. Go to school meetings to speak to the principal, teachers, and staff members.
7. Pass old copies of The Forum on to others.
8. Take bookmarks to libraries.
9. Donate a subscription to The Forum to a local library.
10. See if central office information and web site could be placed on front of school calendars.
11. Donate and reach out to "Boys and Girls" Clubs.
12. Donate literature to military bases and colleges.
13. Give school counselor information and/or The Forum.
14. Go to Spanish Community Centers with Spanish literature.
15. Speak with religious leaders at various worship centers and provide literature for them to have available to give to families needing Al-Anon support.

Thanks to my great Action Committee group for sharing these ideas. We can hardly wait to see what happens! Thanks for letting me be of service, Shirley M

Public Information Coordinator

It is great to see everyone at our November Assembly. This first year as a Committee Member of SCWS has been wonderful. I have met some energetic and loving members of Al-Anon that are willing and ready to handle projects and give hope and help to the families of alcoholics. The new displays began distribution throughout the Southern California World Service Area 04. We are sending them as needed via UPS. If you have an event, such as a fair, a meeting birthday or an outreach event, you can e-mail me or call me at xxx-xxx-xxxx to reserve the display. Please give me as much notice as you can so we can make sure you receive the display in time.

We've received just a few requests from WS for public outreach. The most exciting outreach request came from a nurse in District 40 who wanted Al-Anon to give information and a brief talk to their school District's 11 nurses and 28 health clerks. The District sent four members last week and I'm sure those connections will continue to grow there.

The Public Outreach Committee has expressed an interest in getting our PSA or a copy of our outreach posters displayed during commercials before a movie at movie theaters. I've contacted Marylou at WS and they have not tried to contact movie theaters as an outreach tool. I am looking to the fellowship for help on this project. If you have any contact

information or if you are willing to contact your local movie theater please let me know.

At the November Assembly, our Public Information Action Committee came up with three action items:

- A. Create a survey for GR's to take to their meetings to proactively recruit speakers for SCWS;
- B. GR's will take the surveys to their meetings to proactively seek speakers for SCWS;
- C. Create a media committee specific to the needs of the Southern California Area (Area 4).

If you would like to participate in the media committee please let me know.

In love and service, Amanda C

Intergroup Reports

No report from:

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San Diego County

Inland Empire

Howdy from the Inland Empire! We have some really great news. Our 24th annual Gratitude Dinner was a great success. The turnout was fantastic as well as the food and speakers. We are fortunate to have members that help out as well as our functions. Without them, those functions would not be possible.

Our website has proven to be an incredible resource for members in our area, as well as others outside of it. We have upcoming events listed as well as the means to send a 7th Tradition electronically from groups and individuals directly to the Service Center. We are anticipating a lot of members taking advantage of this feature.

Here it is, time for changes to the ranks within our Service Board. Though we may have a few open spots, we are confident that we will have a full board in no time. If you're interested in helping out, come to the next meeting and raise your hand to volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R., Inland Empire Service Board

Orange County

Hello again from OC! We have so many things on the fire for the upcoming holiday season, where to begin!?

One of our traditions, to start, is our Holiday Alathon. Auctions are held that benefit our Service Office as well as So. Cal WS and the World Service Office. We also have a day of great food prepared by Al-Anon members, speakers and fellowship. This year it will be held on December 9th in Tustin. Meetings from all over OC bring gift baskets or donate items that can be re-sold.

Round Robins are a-la-mode this month. The cities of Placentia and Costa Mesa are joining in with the spirit of supporting our Information Office.

Our Orange County AA Convention with Al-Anon participation just held its annual Fundraiser and it was a big hit! At "Bella

Notte", Al-Anon and AA members danced, ate and contributed to make the event a success! On the same note, our Convention planning is well underway. The event will take place on April 6, 7 & 8, 2007.

Our PI panel continues to participate in College Fairs. The most recent ones were in Saddleback College and Cypress College.

That's all for me. Thanks again for the opportunity to be of service,

Alex R.,

Intergroup website: www.orangecountyalanon.org

Ventura County

A great big welcome to Ventura County's new Service Board members — awesome members who were inspired to stand for positions on the Ventura County Intergroup Service Board! All members were unanimously voted into the following positions:

- Round Robins, Irv H, Ventura
- Institutions, Charlyn K, Ventura
- Public Information, Helen B, Camarillo
- Web Site, Jennifer G, Newbury Park
- Still Open Spanish Liaison & Secretary

Ventura County Intergroup extends our heart-felt gratitude to outgoing service board members Julie H (Round Robins), Shirley M (Institutions), Rafaella M & Darcy B (Public Information), Anton C (Web Site), Gabriela A (Spanish Liaison), and Mary M (Secretary) for being so willing to give time, energy, and most importantly love to Ventura County Intergroup — Keep Coming Back.

Our special ad-hoc committee continues to meet and study the suggestions offered in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual and Guideline G-4 about the vital information services we offer throughout the County of Ventura. Our goal is to reduce duplication and improve cooperation in the areas of Public Outreach, Institutions, and Cooperating with Professionals (CPC). And if we can have more FUN along the way, that would be great.

Cyndy P, CoChair, VCAIS, was an awesome leader for our annual Gratitude Faire ...by the time your read this we will have had a grand time at our annual fund raiser. Our featured Speakers were Cindy, John, Jonathon, and Jerod R — awesome. The Holiday Bazaar was a great success and oh those desserts! Hope to see you all next year.

Grace F, Alateen Liaison has truly jumped in feet first with our Alateens...with a candy-making event for the Ventura County Gratitude Faire, great Alateen meetings, and sharings for our Intergroup Scoop newsletter. Thank you Grace.

Rachel S, Archives/Literature has already organized our archives and is our keeper of the key for stored items that Intergroup uses throughout the year. Two wonderful members (Rosalie S and Linda A) had put together a 55 Year Anniversary archives display for our celebration event held earlier this year and because of Rachel's willingness to set it up, we've been able to display it at Ventura County's local conventions and Gratitude Faire — we are grateful for Rachel's willingness to be of service to us all.

Our Intergroup Scoop Editor, Tracy L, continues to serve Ventura County by filling our newsletter with lots of great information regarding events in our County and the Southern California Area. She created a Help Wanted ad for Al-Anon Service opportunities; reaches out to Alateens for their

awesome sharings; designed a special page for District 12 Happenings; and updates the Calendar section so we know what's going on in our great fellowship throughout Ventura County (Oxnard, Ventura, Camarillo, Fillmore, Santa Paula, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, and Port Hueneme). Thank you Tracy!

Gabriela A, Spanish Liaison, continues to reach out to our Spanish Al-Anon community and encourages Spanish speaking members to contribute articles to the Scoop newsletter (in Spanish of course). And by the time you read this report, Gabriela will have spoken at the November Spanish convention held in Oxnard.

Julie H, Round Robin Coordinator, will be transitioning the Round Robin service position over to Irv H — thank you Julie for doing a great job. We look forward to serving with Irv over this next two-year term. The Round Robins provide a forum for members all throughout Ventura County to come together to share experience, strength, and hope and dessert!

Shirley M led the biggest outreach effort I've ever seen with the distribution of hundreds of CAL to school libraries, public libraries, and many other centers that would benefit from having our vital Al-Anon materials on hand. All pieces were labeled with Ventura County Intergroup PO Box address, web site, and local answering service phone numbers.

Anton C, Web Site Coordinator, did a terrific job with our web site. He will soon turn the reins over to incoming Jennifer G who will maintain our web site by making content updates on a regular basis. Our web site has become a great tool for outreach to those friends and family members who choose to remain anonymous. We are averaging 20 inquiries each month about Al-Anon and Alateen through the web site. Thank you Anton and welcome Jennifer.

Foster G, Treasurer, has diligently created a budget and we now have a prudent reserve for our Intergroup. He pays the bills on time, makes himself available to Service Board officers who might need an advance for outreach efforts, and offers love and guidance to our Alateens.

Public Information, Rafaella M and Darcy B, did a great job during this past term. They will be transitioning over to Helen B of Camarillo who volunteered to be our new Public Information coordinator. We look forward to continuing our outreach through placement of CAL, public service announcements, and for much, much more.

Cooperating with Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator, Kay D, jumped right in this year and has formed an action committee to come up with ideas, initiatives, and has already launched a local effort to distribute CAL to the professional community, doctors' offices, attorneys, hair salons, and other places where people gather. She is an inspiration to us all — thank you Kay.

Mary M, Secretary, WOW! Mary is truly a blessing — her ability to keep us on track at the Intergroup meetings, prepare minutes, agendas, and reminding us to keep our records updated is a real miracle — she is truly amazing and we're grateful for her service to Intergroup.

Whew! Lots going on here in Ventura County and we hope to see you soon - thank you for allowing me to be of service. Rosanne S, Chair, Ventura County AIS (Intergroup) Liaison

Convention Reports

SCAA 2007

Southern California A.A. Convention With Al-Anon and Alateen Participation:

I am very excited to announce that the 56th Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation is at a new venue this year. The convention will be September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in Anaheim. Our luncheon speaker will be Pat P. from Phoenix, Arizona. The planning meetings will be at the Felicia Mahood Senior Center in Santa Monica, on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 1:30 in the afternoon starting in January. Please join us if you would like to help plan this wonderful convention.

Love in Service, Nancy B.
2007 SCAAC Al-Anon Chairman

AFG 2007

Al-Anon Family Groups Convention of Southern California

Greeting from your 2007 AFG Chairperson, Don B

I am most happy to update World Service members and Al-Anon and Alateen in general regarding our **31st ANNUAL** Al-Anon Family Groups 2007 Convention.

"MIRACLES IN PROGRESS" is our theme for our upcoming convention.....and aren't we **ALL "MIRACLES IN PROGRESS"!** Many of you have already picked up our registration form that you see in front of you on the tables. For those who have yet to review it, you will see that we are again 'raising the bar' this year in order to attract your attention, and hopefully increase our attendance!

We all recognize that there are many choices for our weekend conventions, and let's face it...for our budgeted dollars! As the only "All Al-Anon" sponsored convention in

Southern California....WITH AA PARTICIPATION, I would hope and pray that your consideration for the coming year's 'weekend Al-Anon activities' would include our own AFG Convention!

We are planning an opening Friday night 'Ceremony' highlighting many of our 'longtimers' that have been of service to AFG in the capacity of this chairmanship. We are bringing back our 'Al-Anon Theatre' that will have our own Al-Anon created 'play' with Al-Anon performers.

We have lined up some impressive speakers for our luncheon and banquet, and our program committee is working on a great line-up of additional speakers through-out the weekend.

Our committee is enthusiastic, and very busy....even at this early stage...and will be providing what we hope to be a very memorable and spiritual weekend for all of those that are in attendance. Of course, don't miss stopping by our Ways and Means display table that we have set up today for your perusal and purchases to help 'Carry the Message' of our convention. Our 7th tradition is certainly applicable with our convention.

Our meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month, and we are meeting here at the Fullerton Senior Center in the Strickland Room, which during the World Service Assembly is utilized as the hospitality and refreshment room. Anyone is welcome as a visitor or if you are interested in being of service as a 'Convention Rep' to help carry the message, please plan on attending our planning meetings.

We are looking forward to continuing the excitement and enthusiasm that we have seen for the last few years with our AFG conventions. The dates for our upcoming convention in Burbank are March 30th, 31st, and April 1st, 2007. Hope to see you all there!!

Ask-It Basket Questions

November 18, 2006

Q1: *I have been a GR for 2 ½ years. I receive the SCWS Bulletins at my home address. How do I get a Service Manual?*

A1: By virtue of the fact that you receive Bulletins, you are registered with SCWS as your group's GR. A Service Manual is sent to registered GRs (registered with the WSO) when a new edition is printed. They also are for sale at your local Literature Distribution Center (Intergroup office). A group should provide one for their GR since part of its fiscal responsibility includes covering the GR costs. (See page 79 of the Service Manual, "Rent and Other Group Expenses.")

Q2: *As a trusted servant (treasurer) do we need a group conscience to pay out anything other than rent, literature and refreshment supplies?*

A2: The group decides where donations are made. This may require a group conscience once or a consensus to follow the suggested guidelines in the *Service Manual*. Page 27 says,

"expenses may include: contributions to the district, Information Service (Intergroups) and World Service Area structure which serves the group." And further, "Contributions to support the World Service Office, which serves all groups. (In keeping with Tradition 7, support of the WSO is the responsibility of all Al-Anon members, groups, and service arms.)"

Q3: *About treasurer's disbursement of money: I have heard that a possible way for secretaries to contribute funds is to announce to the group how much money is available to contribute so that the group can decide how much to contribute, instead of just having a set way of distribution. Is this OK to do?*

A3: This certainly falls within the group's autonomy although Concept 3 says that the right of decision makes effective leadership possible.

Q4: *Why do some groups not contribute to SCWS but will contribute to World Service?*

A4: See answer to Q2. It is within the group's autonomy to decide where contributions are to be sent. The key phrase in the above explanation is "which serve the group." SCWS serves each group in our Area.

Q5: *Re: Baby Sitters at meetings—1) Are there any rules or guidelines governing the hiring of baby sitters at meetings? 2) Are there any insurance problems relating to hired baby sitters?*

A5: 1) Page 79 of the Service Manual explains, "Some meetings are attended by members who must bring children. Using group funds or taking a special collection to pay for a baby sitter at the meetings is within a group's autonomy. Paying for his type of service does not violate Traditions, since avoiding disruption of a meeting benefits the group as a whole. 2) We are unaware of any insurance problems. It is up to the facility to inform the group of any insurance requirements, and it is up to group to determine if it is better for them to obtain the insurance or move to a facility that does not require it.

Q6: *The 12 and 12 book has been revised two times within a short time. We use this book for our meeting so it is confusing for us to keep buying the "latest revision."*

A6: A group or individual can decide which edition to use in the meeting.

Q7: *Is it possible to hire a Spanish translator? District 48 needs it. Can it be paid by SCWS?*

A7: District 64 makes arrangements for Spanish translation at our SCWS Area Assemblies and Committee meetings. You may check with the District Representative of D64 to see what is required to obtain a Spanish translator as well as the necessary equipment (if available). Each District is autonomous; If a translator is hired, then the District pays any costs involved, not the SCWS. For example, if the translation equipment is used for translation at a convention, a deposit is required in case of loss or damage and if there is a charge for a translator, the respective convention pays for it. SCWS covers the costs of translation needs only at its own meetings and events.

Q8: *When will the next orientation be for incoming Group Representatives?*

A8: The next GR orientation will be at the May Assembly. We had good feedback from the meeting held prior to the November 2006 Assembly, so it is our plan to hold these meetings prior to all Assemblies. It is our desire to make these sessions valuable to all who attend, whether they are new or experienced GRs.

Q9: *In the GR Orientation this morning the SCWS P.O. Box 350, North Hollywood, 91603 was designated for contributions from group treasurers and group changes information. What is this? My group's secretary, treasurer, literature person information is sent to the Intergroup office.*

A9: There is not one centralized way to inform all of the service arms of group changes; each service arm (your Intergroup, the SCWS, the WSO) has its own group registration form. Each service arm needs to know about particular changes in your group. The Intergroup office needs information about your group officers when they change. SCWS needs specific information regarding your GR and Alternate GR, as well as

other information and is done by sending the SCWS registration form (found on the SCWS website and in the Bulletin) to the SCWS P.O. Box mentioned above. WSO needs to be updated as well and its change form can be downloaded from the WSO website.

Q10: *Do all of the district members (district officers and GRs) start and end their commitment at the same time or do the GRs rotate 1/3 each year like the Area?*

A10: The SCWS has a chart of Rotation of Districts every 3 years – 1/3 of all the Districts in CA(S) elect a new DR (along with new GRs within the District) each year. Thus only 1/3 of the DRs start their 3-year term along with the new SCWS Board members (whose term coincides with the newly elected Delegate).

Q11: *If an Alateen sponsor has been certified by one district and he sponsors a group in another district, does that person need to be serving the same district area where the groups meet?*

A11: Certification is required only once and is valid in all of Area 4.

Q12: *Can we get background on E-CAL and trustee positions prior to the May Assembly? I'm not sure what the Delegate was mentioning in her report.*

A12: (Answered by Delegate) "E-CAL is Electronic Conference Approved Literature that will be only on the WSO website. There is a need for committee members to form information for E-CAL. I have resume forms if you will contact me." Re: "The trustee positions (for Southwest Region) are described in the *Service Manual*, pp. 114-115. I have these resume forms also and they are due by August 15th."

Q13: *One of our meetings asked why is the phone list referred to as "Phone Therapy"? Is this a World Service approved term?*

A13: No. The words "phone therapy" do not appear in the *Service Manual's* index or in the section, "Terms Used in Al-Anon." Such usage might be confusing to the newcomer.

Q14: *We continue to get distraught "escapees" or "refugees" from the so-called "G——" meetings. Most of them are single or divorced and very vulnerable women who share about being traumatized by controlling sponsors. What is World Service doing about this?*

A14: The problem of high pressure groups and high pressure sponsorship is known to the WSO. It was a Conference question/discussion topic in 2006 and is going to influence the creation of a bookmark or other literature. On page 81 of the *Service Manual* it says "In keeping with the Traditions and Warranty 5 of Concept 12, local, area or WSO service entities have no authority to close a group or engage in punitive actions against a group because they disapprove of the manner in which a group practices the Al-Anon program." Members should be free to go to whatever meetings they wish and if one changes meetings, he/she should be welcomed and given comfort elsewhere per our Tradition 5.

Q15: *How do we encourage people to take group service commitments and make our recovery attractive to newcomers?*

A15: Share the personal joy in recovery that service brings. Bring new people along with you. Be an example of service as a way of giving back to the program. Be enthusiastic. Be positive.

Q16: *We do 12th Step work so that more and more can know about our program. What do we do to help insure that we're not promoting but attracting??*

A16: Read page 90 in the *Service Manual*. It defines the words for you.

"Attract"—to draw by other than physical influence, to invite, to draw, to cause to approach. "Promote"—to push forward, to further advance, as in a business venture (implies 'hard sell' or 'advancement for profit.'"

Q17: *Is it acceptable to promote and utilize the 3rd and 7th Step prayers? Are these Al-Anon approved?*

A17: No, the 3rd and 7th Step prayers are not Al-Anon approved because they come from AA literature. Their use would be a case of group autonomy, however, page 84 of the *Service Manual* says, "To keep Al-Anon's message in focus, it is suggested that only Al-Anon/Alateen CAL and Al-Anon/Alateen service tools be displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings...." From page 86: "It is well to remember that all AA literature is written for and from the viewpoint of alcoholics and is not Al-Anon/Alateen CAL. Reliance on opinions expressed in AA and other publications can distort the Al-Anon approach, particularly for the newcomer." See also, "Al-Anon Spoken Here," "Why Conference-Approved Literature?", and "Alcoholism, the Family Disease."

Q18: *Can we make motions prior to attending the assembly, perhaps to a dedicated email address? Can we get a "How to write a motion" class?*

A18: Motions coming from GRs may be sent to the SCWS Chairman prior to the Assembly. It was also discussed at this meeting that perhaps motions could be proposed and discussed in the appropriate Action Committee. That way, the proper format of a motion would be assured and it will have gone through some discussion by the members prior to being placed on the floor.

Q19: *The meeting for which I am a GR has been passing around an AA can for contributions to support an annual AA Chili Cook-Off fundraiser. My motion to discontinue this because it goes against our Traditions was met with hostility and resistance. As a GR, what is my responsibility?*

A19: It is not appropriate to participate in AA fundraising during a meeting as it implies affiliation. This can be confusing for the newcomer and can distract members from our Al-Anon focus. Outside the meeting, individual members may contribute as they wish. Page 100 of the *Service Manual* says, "publicizing other organizations' activities creates an appearance of affiliation." As a GR you can bring this information back to your group. We cooperate, but do not affiliate with AA. You can point out this and more cites from the *Service Manual*.

Q20: *For raffle prizes in fundraising efforts, with reference to Service Manual page 77, "Avoiding Commercialism": Can the "donated products of the creative effort of individual members" include professional services such as massage, yoga lesson, dance lesson, etc., when the members do offer these services normally for a fee? Does it make a difference if these services are offered in a commercial establishment or not? In the past our district has been careful to maintain the anonymity of the donating member and not to permit publicity or identifying information to be exchanged?*

A20: Suggestions of items to include in raffle gifts are in that same paragraph in the *Service Manual* on page 77. They are: Al-Anon or Alateen books, subscriptions to the Forum, or the donated products of the creative efforts of individual members. These creative efforts refer to Al-Anon related, hand-made items, not professional services (even when the donating member's anonymity is kept – services at a commercial establishment still promotes commercialism).

Q21: *Currently, members who are also members of AA are not eligible for service beyond the group level. 1) What is the origin of this rule? Does it apply at the district, area, region, or national level?*

2) *Would a former AA member whose program of recovery is based on active participation in Al-Anon, but not in AA, be eligible for service?*

3) *What would it take to bring this rule up for reconsideration?*

A21: 1) The restriction relating to Al-Anon members who are also members of AA applies in every area of Al-Anon Service. The current policy is explained on p. 70 of the 2004-2006 *Service Manual*. "Because of the unique nature of both programs, Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also AA members do not hold office beyond the group level, as these positions lead to membership in the World Service Conference (WSC). The need to focus on the Al-Anon program, and the possibility of a conflict of interest at assembly and world service levels, led the WSC to its decision not to seat Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of AA. For these reasons, AA members do not serve as group representatives (GRs), district representatives (DRs), area coordinators, newsletter editors, delegates and/or any of their alternates, nor do they sit on the WSO in-town or standing committees, whose chairpersons can be Conference members." The development of this policy began in 1967 at the meeting between Al-Anon and AA re: Al-Anon's "Guidelines for Separation of AA and Al-Anon" and the policy has had other revisions and re-wordings since then. [Bulletin editor's note: Bill W., co-founder of AA, made the original suggestion...]

2) Any member, who is not also a member of AA, may serve as GR. (The response is taken from "Dual Members and Al-Anon Service Policy Timeline" which is available from WSO.)

3) A request to change any policy must be submitted in writing to the Policy Committee at the WSO. (See p. 113, 182 of *Service Manual*.)

Q22: THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS WERE OFFERED AT THE MAY ASSEMBLY:

- Can we speed up housekeeping SCWS Assembly functions, i.e., line up Traditions readers, etc. before the meeting starts?
- Can the "Ask it Basket" be placed on the stage at lunch so we can put in more questions?
- Can we sell snacks and sodas between action committees and reconvening the general session?
- Can we put the SCWS website on every page of the Bulletin or at least in a very prominent position? [Good idea! It will start with the November Bulletin.]
- Can we put speakers in the back of the room so we can hear more clearly questions and answers?
- Can we post the topics/information/outcome of the GR Orientation on the web?

District Representatives' Reports

No report from: 6 Districts (8, 11, 12, 40, 63, 78) out of 30.

District 3

At the end of November a few Al-Anon members will go to the Cuesta College Community Resource Fair. We will pass out meeting lists and information about Al-Anon.

On February 24, 2007 we will hold the Fifth Annual Serenity by the Sea in Pismo Beach. Call me for more information or to get flyers.

August 24, 25 and 26, 2007 will be the San Luis Obispo AA Convention with Al-Anon participation.

September 7, 8 and 9, 2007 will be the Santa Maria AA convention with Al-Anon participation. We hope you will join us in the beautiful Central Coast for these events!!

Julie

District 6

Hello from District 6. We have held our elections for our board members for the term 2007 thru 2009. I have been elected to continue as the District Rep since I didn't complete even a year of service in that position. We elected our Alternate District Rep, Secretary and Treasurer as well. We did get volunteers for a few of the other positions, however we still have some positions that we need to fill, such as Institutions, Ways and Means, Newsletter, Schedule Coordinator and Alateen. I am hopeful that by December these will all be covered.

We will be participating in AA's Round Up for 2007 and have most of the Convention positions filled and have begun meeting to get that organized.

Not much else to report from Bakersfield.

Love in service, Anita J, District 6 Rep.

District 8 No report.

District 9

Hello and good afternoon from District 9 (Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita). I'll make this short and sweet.

Our Alateens are trying to get another Alateen meeting started in Santa Clarita. They were approached with an offer for a room and are in the process of trying to find a sponsor. This would be a "stand alone" meeting without an Al-Anon meeting supporting it. We are also in the process of trying to start a pre-teen meeting on Saturday mornings where our largest meeting is held. We are currently looking into the cost and hopefully will be able to get something going in the near future. We currently have no pre-teen meetings in our district and this particular Al-Anon meeting has babysitting and a lot of the parents of the smaller children are feeling that the older kids are too much for the little ones and the parents of the older kids feel that their kids could really benefit from a meeting.

Public Outreach: We have sent Forum subscriptions to several shelters. We now have an Al-Anon panel going in to Acton Rehab (the largest rehab in the country) every 1st and 3rd Wednesday! This is a great accomplishment since they would only consider Al-Anons who were double winners only a few months ago.

Some of our meetings are having business cards printed up with the local Al-Anon phone numbers as well as L.A. Central Office, WSO's, SCWS and L.A. Central Office websites to

pass out and leave around town in libraries, offices, schools, etc.

The Third Annual Santa Clarita Convention of AA with Al-Anon participation took place the weekend of October 20-22, 2006 at the Hyatt Hotel in Valencia. It was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us and to all those groups that hosted marathon meetings. It was such a huge success that we may outgrow the Hyatt in a year or two. We're very enthusiastic about next year's convention.

LIS, Myra K., District 9

District 10

Hi from District 10. All is well in the Hi-Desert. We had an extra District meeting in November to discuss our upcoming Christmas party, which is December 13th at 7pm. Potluck with a \$10 gift exchange (if you want to), at United Methodist Church in Victorville. We have so much fun and fellowship. I'm sure looking forward to it.

Also the District got an update on our District fundraiser Heart Talk, which is February 24th at the Quality Inn (formerly called the Green Tree Inn) on Palmdale Road and the I-15. Doors open between 8 and 8:30am. We always have a great time there and have so much support from other Districts.

Our District has 17 meetings (including 2 Alateen meetings in Barstow). At our District meetings we have approximately 11 Group Reps that attend and we always have visitors to keep up and give input of the happenings.

At our November meeting we invited J.R. and Jay from the Service Center to give us more insight into what goes on at the Service Center, and also give more information about being an IR. Our Service Manual gives us the basic of what an IR does and also a view of the Service Center. Having someone come out and share gave us more of an insight. We all enjoyed the information that J.R. and Jay had to share and we were all very appreciative. At our next meeting in January, we hopefully are going to get someone from World Service to join us.

Love in Service, Gail N, DR for District 10

District 11 No report.

District 12 No report.

District 17

District 17 has had an exciting and fulfilling 2006! We have managed to bring the district together as a family. All of the known and active GRs in our district gathered together and divided up the meeting list so that every meeting in our district was visited by a GR as a means of encouraging each meeting to get involved with the District (and beyond). For those meetings that were not able to elect a GR, we asked for contact information so that we could at least keep the meeting apprised of current Al-Anon business. This has seemed to work out very well!

We also handed out 2 bookmarkers to everyone in all of the meetings in our district and asked them to keep one for their own personal use and place the other one in a public place. I know that whenever I take my bookmarker out to read, someone always picks it up and reads it. Many have requested additional bookmarkers so they can place them in several locations. We are trying to spread the word! Our most recent project is to promote awareness in regards to the needs of Alateen. Each meeting is going to have an Alateen speak at their meeting. Hopefully this will bring awareness to meeting members and

members will come forward and be willing to be sponsors. I am looking forward to 2007!

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Tarisa R, District 17 Representative

District 21

Suzanne P., the SCWS Area Treasurer graciously came and spoke at our last District meeting. She provided us with good information about the Assembly meetings and what to expect. She also explained the Action Committees to the new Group Reps. Thank you Suzanne for your enthusiasm!

Our District decided to donate some of our District funds to an area Alateen Meeting in order that they may be able to purchase some literature.

We had a lot of good feedback from our Public Outreach that our District promoted last September. Many of the meetings in our area were given copies of September's Special Forum Magazine to use as a tool to reach out to the professional community. We were so excited by the enthusiasm that we plan doing it again this spring.

See everyone at the May Assembly!

LIS Holly H-G

District 24

It's been 3 years.

I gratefully acknowledge our District 24 officers and group representatives for their willingness to be of service, to show up and suit up and participate. Even in challenging times, such as the struggle to find our voice and vote on Alateen guidelines, we kept trying even when we failed. We listened and learned. We kept coming back.

We became financially self-supporting, able to pursue our vision of sending all group representatives to a Regional Service Seminar. Last year, we were able to fully support our district rep, alternate district rep and a group rep to attend the SWRSS and then form a service panel to share our experience, strength and hope at meetings.

We reached out to our community with public outreach activities – distributing Al-Anon prescription pads to the medical community and the crying house bookmark; sending Al-Anon literature to So Cal physicians.

We learned more about the principles of Al-Anon and the policies of world service and how to apply them to our lives, our meetings and to the fellowship as a whole.

Personally, this service work taught me that I know only a little, though I know more today than I did when I first started. I experienced that "Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity..." and for myself I have tried and failed and tried again. "Participation is the key to harmony" and I experienced that every group representative's voice was needed... the minority and the majority. We were in this together and together we made it.

I learned to love you all in a very special way... the same way you already loved me. Today, I know that if I have the knowledge, I have the responsibility and that "when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there." In some small way, I was able to extend a hand to help just as you have all extended it to me. For this I am grateful.

Thank you for letting me be of service and for you being of service in return.

Love in service,

Cynthia P., Outgoing District Representative

District 27

On Sat. Jan 6, 2007 District 27 will hold an Alateen Sponsorship Information Workshop, organized by our new Alateen Liaison, Julie D. Topics include how your group can sponsor a concurrent Alateen meeting, how to become an Alateen Sponsor and how to be involved if you don't have time to be a Sponsor. We look forward to making such Workshops a regular feature in District 27.

The D27 Alathon in October was very successful, with a room full of attendees all day and a yummy potluck lunch!! We had a Parent panel, an Alateen/Alateen sponsor panel, a Men's panel, and a Longtimers panel with 3 members of one family. We talked about the Twelve Steps and covered the topics of Sex and Intimacy – the unspoken topic, Physical, Mental & Emotional Health – asking for help, Having a Home Group and a Sponsor – serenity!, Spiritual Health – finding and healing shattered faith, Facing Reality – detachment, boundaries and the serenity prayer, Changing the Things I Can – my attitude and actions, and Living Healthy Lives – love, forgiveness and sharing our good fortune. Nearly all of the literature borrowed on consignment from L.A. Central Office was sold. All the GRs in the district helped make the event a big success.

Thank you for this service opportunity.

Elizabeth K

District 30

Greetings to everyone in the fellowship from District 30 which includes groups from the San Gabriel Valley: Alhambra, Temple City, Pasadena, El Monte, Arcadia, So. Pasadena, and Sierra Madre. We have been experiencing the ebb and flow of service beyond the group level - excitement about a new group rep commitment then losing a group rep. I know there is a lesson in all of this and my H.P. is included. We end the year with 10 strong group reps, and will continue working on encouraging representation from each meeting in our District.

Our Alathon "Courage to Change" chaired by Mariah C was successful. It was a beautiful day and well attended. Kudos to the committee for a splendid job! The "Crying House" bookmark, along with the Serenity Prayer card, was given to each person; speakers with a message, literature was available for sale, entertainment provided by Jane and Mike, and a plentiful potluck.

Our ongoing project included carrying the message of Al-Anon by using the "Crying House" bookmark. We ordered 1,000 from WSO and have been taking them to our meetings for distribution. Members are encouraged to take them to doctors' offices, libraries, and churches. We revisit this project at each meeting to make it better.

Our District meets monthly, however, last month in October we took a group conscience to make the November Assembly meeting our November monthly meeting.

Hugs In Service, Maria L. G

District 33

Hello all and "Greetings from District33,"

It is hard to believe that a year has almost passed and my District and I only have 25 meetings to go in our term. We have filled nearly all our positions as I knew we would because when you come from an area like ours that is steeped in service,

it was just the timid who needed inviting. Alas, it is our Alateen Liaison that is still open. Fortunately, we have a couple really strong Alateen and Pre-teen meetings that are keeping hope and recovery alive in our District. Progress not perfection and I believe we will get our "Perfect" person for this position in the coming year. In Al-Anon, to me, that perfect person is the one who is willing!

We are continuing the outreach to all our meetings through personal visits and through our quarterly newsletter. (The newsletter continues to grow and expand!) As an added incentive to get us out there quicker and more frequently, we have a special event to invite them to. It is one of our Annual Toolbox events. It will be held in February and will be about the Fourth Step with emphasis on learning how to do it using our "Blueprint For Progress." We expect our Alateens to participate and for them we will use their own 4th Step Workbook. For those who have not looked at Alateen literature, do yourself a favor and get your hands on some. For many of us, Alateen could easily have been our first stop on this journey of recovery.

This is one of the events where we give back to our meetings by sharing program tools either through a workshop such as this, or with Speakers or Fun Nights. I know all Districts do fun and informative events and our District always look forward to your fliers and invitations. It is fun to be the one not in the planning and giving part, but in the receiving! To give back we need to keep learning and growing.

I would like to thank everyone in my District for their continuing participation, enthusiasm and willingness to be of service. I must always put in print my gratitude for participating, suiting up and showing up every month. Also, thanks to Carolyn, Agnes and Lucy (who serve as my Minutes Sec., Literature and Co-DR) for "Volunteering" to head the Toolbox. Also, to Irene, our Archives chair, who accepted the challenge to put together a 4th Step "Archive" area for the Toolbox.

Together we learn that anything is possible.

With gratitude and gratefulness for allowing me to be of service, Kathy G, District 33 D.R.

District 36

What a day in Al-Anon... Our 4th Step workshop is in the past, but definitely not forgotten. Sandie E. SCWS Alternate-Delegate, Gerrie GR from District 36 and Peggy were three speakers who left us with an understandingly fantastic day with question and answer time at the end. It was sooooo good that everyone was talking about M-O-R-E as they were leaving.

One of our meetings had their 45th...YES...45th Anniversary on November 13th. Their speaker was Diane K. who has 25 years in the Al-Anon program. There were two newcomers. They had a countdown and Lupe sat down with 28 years and Mary, [from the Inland Empire District 39 ~ sorry, got to put a plug in for the INLAND EMPIRE] SCWS Delegate, sat down after being the winner with 33 years in the program. Two of their readings were: Twelve suggestions for Non-Alcoholics page. 24 and the Do's & Don'ts for an Alcoholic's wife page 23 from: FIRST STEPS AL-ANON 35 years of beginnings followed by a delicious potluck. It was great to sit back and enjoy the morning listening to Al-Anon readings [hearing a few things I've never heard before in 'Detachment' ~ even though I've read/heard it before]. What a great way to start the day...

We won't have a GR meeting in December, BUT will be ready for 2007. November GR meeting we'll be talking about PRASSA and the Alateen Traditions to get ready for the November Assembly. As I've said before, at the end of our meetings we take time to find out how all the meetings are going and collectively work for solutions. What a way to end a meeting - finding solutions.

So grateful to be a member of Al-Anon in District 36 ~ Jay

District 39

We celebrated a successful Day in Al-Anon, Saturday, September 16th, from 9 to 2PM. At the River Church in Redlands. The Mardi Gras theme and the speakers were wonderful!

Our Redlands Tuesday Night Group hosted an informative Outreach booth at the Lutheran Church's Apple Butter Festival. Members and groups have been distributing AL-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM to appropriate places all over our huge district.

We are looking toward beginning to form an Outreach Committee with in our district, to assist the IR and SCWS coordinators. We have a meeting set for Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at the First Methodist Church in Riverside.

Our newest Alateen Group in Redlands hosted a First Anniversary event on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

District 39 is just waking up to the fact that we have suddenly become a major metropolitan area. Since Mary M., from our district, has become our area's delegate, we have found out that our small budget of around \$500 to \$800 is one-third to one-fourth of other districts in area 4.

District 39 encourages its GRs to read the Concept of the month to the groups they represent so that all Al-Anon members become aware the group and personal applications of this legacy too. A good time for the reading the Month's Concept could be at the third or fourth meeting of the month after GR Meeting Report has taken place. The Forum's presentation of the Concept of the Month is the most concise way to help members understand.

We still need a District Alateen Coordinator and an Outreach Coordinator. We continue to make progress.

Carolyn S. District 39

District 40 No report.

District 42

We have located and set-up an office in Palm Desert. Several individuals have made service commitments to staff the office on shifts. We have a meeting room for our monthly GR District meetings there also. All our information is available at www.alanoninthedesert.com

Outreach is strong and we are involved in several projects, including an ongoing outreach to a local rehabilitation facility in the form of a meeting on wheels.

Our district group conscience recently decided to make our annual gratitude dinner a non-district event and we will be turning the responsibilities over to a gratitude dinner committee.

We are gearing up for the annual Heart To Heart event in February and encourage you to join US!

This is my last Report as District Representative and I am amazed at the personal growth and experience that being of service continues to give to me and those in service around me...

Thank you for the encouragement of those around me and the opportunity to be of service...

Jim B

District 45

We are in the process of planning our 10th annual Alathon. It is scheduled from 9am to 4pm on January 27, 2007. We'll have speakers, fellowship, chili, cornbread, and much more. If you didn't get one of our flyers, please check the So. California Area website, under the calendar of events (scws-al-anon.org). Our chairperson this year is Jean S. and she has all of her committee positions filled with some enthusiastic Al-Anons.

A special thanks to Mary M. and Amanda C. who attended our last District meeting held earlier this month. They were very insightful regarding the topics that will be discussed at the Assembly. Amanda brought the newly revised Public Information display. What a treat! We have already reserved it for our Alathon.

Our next District meeting will be held on January 3, 2007, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, on 80th and Sepulveda, at 7:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Love in Service, Cathy W, District 45 Representative

District 48

Greetings from District 48! Our warm thanks to the board members who visited and shared with the District's GRs for the September meeting. Thanks to Suzanne and Lucia.

Also, we are grateful to Amanda C for lending one of the literature displays. All who attended the event loved it.

We are getting ready for our December special meeting. A reflection of what was accomplished this year and what there is still more to do for the coming year.

Love in service, Julia T

District 51

Members from District 51 are very sad to share that our DR, Emily L., died several weeks ago. We will greatly miss her strong dedication and commitment to Al-Anon and as DR. She believed in being of service to her Downey Thursday Meeting as a former GR, Alternate GR, and DR. She was just elected for her second term as DR. She was a strong leader with a very big, loving heart. We appreciated her experience, strength and hope. As the alternate DR of two months, I will attempt the challenge of stepping up to finish Emily's DR term. I do this with the guidance of God and my supportive GRs. I am looking forward to working with District 51 GRs. One of my primary goal is to have a GR and Alternate GR for each meeting in District 51.

District 51 has been planning several activities. In October, a committee of about 20 Al-Anon members, chaired by Jo M. of the Pico Rivera Meeting and co-chaired by Emily L., organized their 8th annual Alathon. The speakers shared the message of Al-Anon, the entertainment made us laugh, and a delicious continental breakfast was provided to more than 100 persons who attended. The Alathon committee did a wonderful job!

A holiday celebration is planned for December 2 in Downey. Also, we will be continuing to plan the idea that Emily L. initiated to have a 4th Step workshop. Any other District with experience

or ideas on this process, we would greatly appreciate your suggestions.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Irene L.

District 54

Since this is my last report as District 54's Representative, I wish to express my gratitude to my Higher Power for giving me this beautiful program of Al-Anon.

I'm honored to see the growth in District Groups, SCWS and mostly myself. I'm grateful for taking the courage to be a part of the service process and learned how to use the tools of Al-Anon. Our Service Manual gives structure in writing but through participation and examples of others, I became the example for our District. Following Al-Anon's "Three Legacies; Recovery through the Steps, Unity through Traditions, and Service through the Concepts" has given me a good foundation in life today!

I'm very excited to pass the service baton over to a person who I feel works a good program and loves to be of service. Our Groups elected Linda L. to be the new District 54 Representative and Cheryl S., Altr. DR, in January 2007. Congratulations Linda and Cheryl!

Now I will close by announcing that our annual Alathon will be held on March 24, 2007, at a new location so please mark your calendar to come join us in some fun! "The ABC's of Recovery", our 15th Annual Alathon on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Nativity Catholic Church (Parish Hall Building), 1447 Engracia Ave. - Torrance, CA 90501/Thomas Guide 763-G6-off of Arlington Avenue. Look for flyers to be out soon!!!!

Thank you, Roxanne Shaw, D54 Representative

District 57

Greetings from District 57!

We held our last District meeting on Saturday, November 4. We continue to build participation. At the meeting we elected a new Treasurer, Patty D. I want to thank both Patty D and our outgoing Treasurer, Pat C for willingness to serve at the District level. We continue to develop our District theme, Celebrate Your Recovery with Service, which focuses on encouraging group members to be of service in Al-Anon. Our District decided to create a quarterly Service Bulletin with excerpts from the "When I Got Busy, I Got Better" pamphlet. Our first bulletin focuses on Fear of Success in service and will be published this month.

I want to thank all our District 57 GRs for their continuing service and welcome our new GRs to our District!

I am so grateful for this opportunity to be of service!

Adrienne K, District 57 Representative

District 60

Thank you to all the group reps in District 60 who came to the assembly meeting today and who have been a part of our district meetings. We have had many group reps that have shown a lot of willingness and participated in all of our meetings and all of the projects we have completed.

District 60 has had much unity by carrying the message to those who still suffer in and out of these rooms with a wide variety of public outreach projects.

I, myself, have gotten to grow with this commitment and appreciate the support from a sponsor, my family and all the Al-Anon members who are here for recovery and growth through service.

We had our last District meeting for this term and I now turning over my District Rep commitment to Truck S.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Celeste B, District Rep-60

District 63 No report.

District 64 en español

Hola todos:

El día de ahora, queremos darles las gracias a todas las personas que hicieron posible esto para la Comunidad Hispana Al-Anon. El Distrito 64 Celebrara su 15vo. Aniversario en Mayo proximo

tendremos a un antiguo miembro de Al-Anon compartiendo. Todos estan invitados a nuestra fiesta, tenemos mucho agradecimiento a todos ustedes y mucha alegría de que nos puedan acompañar en nuestra celebracion.

Estamos trabajando en los regalos amorosos que enviaremos a la Conferencia el proximo Abril. Y muuuuy contentos de comenzar el Año con 2 RGs Alateen en nuestras juntas de Distrito.

Gracias por la oportunidad de Servir
Rosalba R Dist.64

District 64 en ingles

Hi everybody:

Today we want to give a special thanks to the people who made this possible for the Al-Anon Spanish Community. District 64 is going to celebrate its 15th Anniversary in May. We would appreciate if you could join us. We are going to have a WSO member as speaker and a lot of food. Everybody is invited to our fiesta.

We are also working on love gifts to send to the Conference in April. And we are very happy to start the New Year with 2 Alateen GRs in our meetings.

Thank you for this opportunity,
Rosalba R. Dist. 64.

District 66

Our last district meeting was held in October, the following is a brief synopsis and update of the District.

We are still growing with close to 70 meetings in the district (65 officially listed on the meeting roster.)

Outreach Committee activities with the Orange County Jail system: Norma Jean W. from our Outreach Committee contacted Deputy Dan Connolly, who said that 4 or 5 years ago they did receive Al-Anon literature and offered it to different people that conduct programs in the jail. This had been stopped for an unknown reason. He said they would love to have more. It was decided that we display one piece of literature in the lobby of the jail and educate the bailiffs about Al-Anon. If this is not feasible, Norma Jean will ask the deputy how he can best get the literature into the hands of family members. The committee is authorized to spend a \$50 to a maximum of \$100 on literature of their choice for this purpose.

We are continuing our search for a more centralized location for future district meetings

Continuing our theme of "Magnetic Meetings"... No report was scheduled, so a general discussion was held of various problems at various meetings. Some issues raised were:

Some World Service reps are not attending District Meetings, or meetings do not have GRs, so group problems may not be addressed in a timely fashion. It was shared that regardless if

we are the GR or not for a particular meeting.... if we have the knowledge, we have the responsibility to carry the message (of the traditions, principles etc.)

Service helps fulfill the self-supporting requirement of the 7th Tradition. When one's term is up, it's up! It doesn't help the group to be a crutch and keep dragging on with the commitment. Our 7th Tradition says the group must be self-supporting, and that includes service.

At the December meeting, Hal P. will present the value and benefits of sponsorship.

Respectfully submitted, Garry L. Dist 66

District 69

Hello from North San Diego County. We have good news in the Alateen area, with a new meeting beginning in Encinitas. We have been without a coastal meeting for a few months so we are excited.

We are planning our annual Alateen Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser for SCAC. This is always a great event, hosted by the Carlsbad Men's Saturday Morning meeting. They do all of the cooking and are awesome! The event will be the first or second weekend in February.

We are also looking at hosting a speaker meeting on the alternate months of our District meeting. The purpose of the speakers would be to learn more about service, the Traditions and the Concepts from those experienced in these areas. We feel it is a good way to attract more people into service.

As always, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kitty R, DR for District 69

District 72

Early Happy Holidays from District 72. The year is almost ended and seems like it just began. This will be our districts last function for 2006 and we are very pleased with the progress the district has experienced and the activities completed.

The district held its annual service Forum at the end of October. We are thankful to Mary M, our delegate for participating as our keynote speaker, and for fielding a question and answer period on World Service activities and the 2006 Conference. The Forum consisted of a break out of stations through which attendees rotated. Stations included "service outside the group", "service at the inter-group office", Alateen activities and Alateen sponsorship", "service opportunities at the Spring Round Up", and "outreach activities for the professional, clergy and the public in general". Alateens members from one of our district's groups put on a skit along the lines of Jeopardy. We had another skit using the "Wizard Of Oz theme" including all the original participants, produced by Marge V. It was a real success and a great way to end out the year.

Two of our district groups have initiated outreach programs with the local clergy, providing pamphlets, schedules and the new magazine, "Al-anon Faces Alcoholism". Response has been good with request for additional literature.

A new Alateen sponsor registration has been forwarded to SCWS as a direct result of our service Forum. The district currently has four Alateen groups meeting on a regular basis, and we have a total of 19 registered sponsors from the district. Good numbers.

District 72 along with Districts 69 and 75 has put together tentative plans for a joint sponsorship workshop to be held in San Diego county. The workshop will include Al-Anon

sponsorship, service and Alateen sponsorship. More details later.

I wish to openly thank all the group reps. of district 72 for their dedication and participation in making this a very productive year for District 72. We wish you a happy thanksgiving and a very merry and joyous Christmas season.

With love and recovery through service,
Bernie S, DR.

District 75

Hi Everyone,

We just had our elections this November and I have been elected DR. We also voted for Marion B and Nancy C to serve as Co-ADRs. In addition, we have a slate of officers, including treasurer and secretary. We are presently looking for an Alateen Liaison as Karen G. has completed her term. Karen recently lost a son, who was killed by a drunken driver, so our prayers are with her.

We had a wonderful fundraiser event in September of this year. Based on the questionnaires and verbal feedback, we can report the event was a big success. Participants liked the program which consisted of a panel of four Al-Anon speakers sharing on three steps each. Subsequently, we broke into groups and passed baskets of slogans and each of us shared on those. There was a magnificent raffle with seemingly endless prizes which were either Al-Anon books or fruits of the creative efforts of our members. There were many, many winners and smiling faces. In all, after paying out expenses, we raised \$633. In addition, there was a delicious healthy breakfast with a good mix of carbs and protein and lots of fresh carrot juice ☺

We are pleased to share that this \$633 will go directly into our Literature Outreach program. This is our third year of active literature outreach in District 75 and the plan this year is to donate the Alateen book "Courage to Be Me" to 35 libraries in the San Diego Area. We are also donating a collection of pamphlets to 25 high and middle schools in central San Diego, coordinating with the Resource Head Counselor for San Diego Unified School District. This is a follow up on our pilot High School outreach last year to five high schools. We got feedback that the counselors did not want any pamphlets with the word God in it, which eliminated any that have our Twelve Steps listed. Fortunately we have many fine pamphlets that meet the requirements of the schools. In addition the schools requested if we could send along Al-Anon members to speak to the counselors. Finally, we are looking into the possibility of literature outreach to military families as they need support right now.

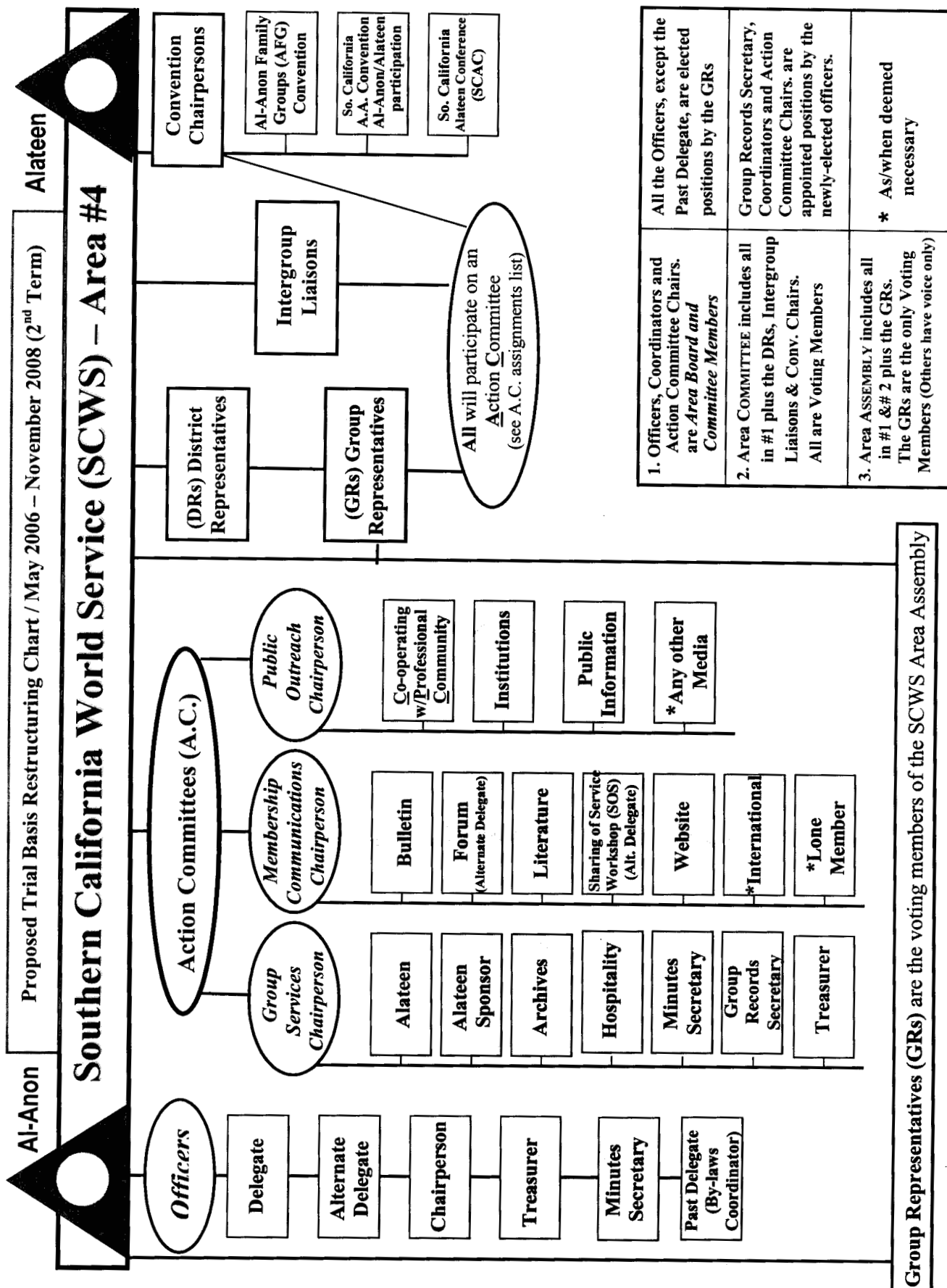
We have been diligently recruiting/attracting new GRs. Right now we are twelve, however we will soon have some turn-over. With the help of our Higher Power, we hope to move forward as a vibrant district.

Love in Service, Louise K.

District 78

No report (no DR).

N o t e s



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SCWS Group Registration

Form

***for Alateen changes, please use separate Alateen form, found on SCWS website*

New Registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure If Registered Date _____

WSO ID# _____

District # _____

Area 04

Changes: ☐ Group Rep (GR) ☐ Alt.Group Rep (AGR) ☐ Contact

(circle all
that apply)

☐ Meeting Day

☐ Meeting Time

☐ Meeting Location

☐ Disbanded Meeting

Meeting Information

Group Name _____

Meeting Day Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Meeting Time _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Meeting Location _____ City/Zip _____

Current Mailing Address (CMA) -- All group mail will be sent to this address

Name _____ This person is the:
Contact _____ ☐ GR ☐ Alt.GR ☐

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

Additional Meeting Contact (Optional)

Name _____ This person is the:
☐ Alt.GR ☐ Contact

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

Changes to: District Officers / Intergroup Liaisons / Convention Chairs

Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

This person is the: ☐ District Rep ☐ Alt. District Rep ☐ Coord. for _____
(Alateen, PI, CPC, etc.)

☐ Intergroup Liaison for _____ ☐ Convention Chair for _____

Send to: SCWS Group Records Coordinator (01/06 to 12/08)
Jayme P, Group Records Secretary, PO Box 350, North Hollywood, CA 91603

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___ Al-Anon ___ Alateen Group Name _____ District # _____

Group City _____ Day _____ Time _____

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Submitted by: Name _____ Phone # _____

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Please Note: The WSO ID number is on the mailing label of the Bulletin.

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 69 Kitty R
 72 Bernie S
 75 Louise K
 78 No DR

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Name	Phone	Email	Panel
Names of Past Delegates from Panels 1,10,16,22 are not available.			
Cecelia B.	55-year member	(not available for contact right now)	4
Norris R			7
Elsie Q			13
Pat R			19
Bob L			25
Hester B			28
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Kary L			34
Rita M			34
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Acronyms used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG - Al-Anon Family Group(s)	NPIC - National Public Information Canada
AIB - Ask It Basket	PFA - Publications Francaises Al-Anon (Canada)
AIS - Al-Anon Information Service	PI - Public Information
AWSA - Area World Service Assembly	PO - Public Outreach
AWSC - Area World Service Committee	PSA - Public Service Announcement
CAL - Conference Approved Literature	RSS - Regional Service Seminar
CAT - Conference Approved Tapes	RT - Regional Trustee
CMA - Current Mailing Address	SCAC - Southern California Alateen Conference
CPC - Cooperating with the Professional Community	SCWS - Southern California World Service
DR - District Representative	SOS - Sharing Of Service
GR - Group Representative (WS)	SWRDM - Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting
GSO - General Service Office (Countries other than U.S. & Canada)	SWRSS - Southwest Region Service Seminar
H & I - Hospitals & Institutions	SWRT - Southwest Regional Trustee
IAGSM - International Al-Anon General Service Meeting	TAL - Trustee At Large
IR / ISR - Intergroup Representative / Information Service Rep.	WS - World Service
LDC - Literature Distribution Center	WSC - World Service Conference
LRSP - Long Range Study Panel	WSO - World Service Office

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Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Area World Service <u>Assembly</u>		Area World Service <u>Committee</u>	
<u>VOICE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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District Representatives		Officers	Officers
Officers		Coordinators	Coordinators
Coordinators		Intergroup Liaisons	Intergroup Liaisons
Past Delegates		AWSC Convention Chairs	AWSC Convention Chairs
(Intergroup Liaisons and		(Conventions: AFG,	
AWSC Convention		So-Cal AA & SCAC)	
Chairmen give report only –		Past Delegates	
No voice nor vote			
unless also a GR.)			

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Rotation Plan for Districts

Motion from November 1974

Panel A: 3, 8 (new), 12, 21, 30, 39, 48, 57, 66, 75 (10 districts)
Panel B: 6, 10 (new), 24, 33, 40 (new), 42, 51, 60, 69, 78 (10 districts)
Panel C: 9, 11 (new), 17 (new), 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 64 (new), 72 (10 districts)

The Districts elect a new DR at the end of the year prior to the start of its new 3-year term.

Panel A -- Elect new DR for term starting 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009 (This term coincides with the newly elected SCWS Delegate's and Board's 3-year term.)

Panel B -- Elect new DR for term starting 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010.

Panel C -- Elect new DR for term starting 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011.

As of 2006 six new Districts have been formed since this was voted on in 1974 -- that's progress!

ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS for Trial Area Restructure period 1/06 - 11/08

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