It was brought to my attention that there was a gap in the minutes on page 16 of the Bulletin. I found these paragraphs hiding. Please make copies and make sure all of your GRs get the information.

Thanks you. Laurie É. Bulletin Coordinator (in training ;))

## Delegate's Report - Mary M.

See Bulletin for full report. The International Convention was fabulous and we had a lot of excitement. The Westin caught on fire on Friday morning and there were really good looking firemen who came to our rescue. We were the biggest area, but only had one person in the parade, even though there were a lot of us from Southern California at the convention. Hopefully we can coordinate for the next one and have a lot more participants.

For those Districts where Group Representatives are turning over, there is an "Open Letter to Group Representatives" which has some really good information for new Group Representatives.

In the state of California, raffles for non-profit organization require that 90% go to the organization. As Al-Anon is a non-profit organization, 50/50 raffles are illegal in our Area.

Picture of bill board passed around. The bulletin board featured the Crying House book mark. Conference Summary is available on the web site. Unfortunately, copies for the committee were not received prior to this meeting.

Alternate Delegate's Report - Sandie E.

I have enjoyed conducting the DR meetings before the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings. Please let your Group Representatives know that prior to the November Assembly, a Group Representative meeting will be held.

**SOS** – Ad-hoc committee is discussing options of when to hold the northern event. We are not at a point yet to bring anything to the Assembly yet. Right now the discussion is about holding it at a different time than the southern event, which will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of January at the Fullerton Senior Center. All are welcome, regardless of where you're from. I will choose the chairperson for both events before the November Assembly so they can work closely together. Ask it Basket – basket was passed around for collection of questions. If time permits, we will go over the questions/answers. Regardless, questions and answers will be printed in the Bulletin. **Forum** – Julie R. from So. California submitted an article on Tradition 6, which was published in the June Forum.

SCAC – What a fabulous event! I was so impressed by the SCAC committee. They enforced the rules, sent kids home who broke the rules, and did not tolerate any inappropriate behavior. Alateen – new forms are available for Al-Anons who want to work with Alateens. New forms are available on-line. Although the old forms are still available, do not use them (they will be removed as soon as possible). <u>Past Delegate's Report</u> – Miriam Mc.

Miriam was leid (as in, received a lei). :+)

**Bylaws** - Proposed changes to the Bylaws, with a summary sheet, were distributed. Changes being proposed are items that the Assembly has already voted