

Embrace the Legacies: Our Spiritual Bridges to Expand the Future



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Assembly Agenda—Saturday, November 21, 2009

9:00 a.m. – Group Representative Orientation
– **Craft Room**

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

Chairperson – Jayme P.

Serenity Prayer and Welcome

Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

Treasurer's Report – Heidi T.

Delegate's Report – Sandie E.

Alternate Delegate's Report – David B.

SOS Update

Forum Competition Update

Past Delegate's Report – Mary M.

Minutes Secretary – Amanda C.

Records Secretary's Report & Roll Call – Kathi L.

Observe 7th Tradition

(Continue the meeting while baskets are being passed)

Lunch Break

(Lunch to be provided by SCAC Committee.)

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

Hospitality Report: Del L.

Host districts for February Committee Mtg: _____

Hot Topics Discussion:

1. Bulletin
2. Disruptive Members
3. Alateens

New Business

SCWS to send Delegate to International Convention which is held during his/her panel by providing airfare, hotel and stipend for meals for days of convention.

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2010: Lauren B.

So-Cal. AA Conv. 2009 – Al-Anon – Corrinne E.
So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC) – Amanda

Coordinators' Reports:

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator: Lea R.

Alateen Coordinator: Anita S.

Archives: Kathy G.

Bulletin: Truck S.

Website: Ben P.

Literature: Juan P.

Cooperating w/Professional Community: Carolyn S.

Institutions: Rodger P.

Public Information: Tim P.

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire: Beth G.

Intergruplal Hispana: (L.A. County) – Maria G.

Los Angeles County: Betty B.

Orange County: Jaime B.

San Diego County: Teresa C-S

Ventura County: Cyndy P.

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

Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits)

Closing time - 4:00 p.m.

Close with Al-Anon Declaration

Please help clean up after and stack the grey chairs against the back wall and folding chairs in Craft Room.

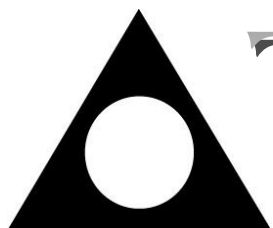
REMINDERS:

PLEASE LIMIT REPORTS to 2-3 minutes (does not apply to Officers)

Submit printed report and e-mail report to the Minutes Secretary at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and then e-mail a copy of the report to the Bulletin Editor at Bulletin@scws@al-anon.org.

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



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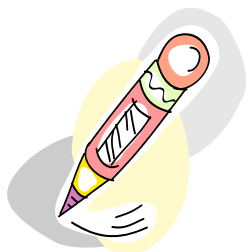
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Mark your Calendars!

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 36)

Please plan on attending for the duration of the meeting to take advantage of all the experience has to offer! - If you are unable to stay please bring your alternate with you.

October

October 12

Strictly Alanon, Speaker - Beth M. of Oceanside

Potluck 6:00 PM; Meeting 6:30 PM

North Coast Church - Room 6, 1132 N. Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92083

October 16, 17 & 18

Santa Clarita Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation

Relax, Don't Struggle

For more information, visit <http://scvaaconvention.org/Registration.html>

October 23, 24 & 25

Santa Barbara AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation, Promise of Hope

Santa Barbara / Goleta, CA

For more information, visit <http://www.sbaaconvention.org/>

October 24

Sharing of Service (SOS) Workshop, Back to Basics

St John's Church, 959 Valley Road, Arroyo Grande, CA

9:00 AM Registration, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM workshops, lunch and speaker. For more information, contact Julie R. or David B

October 24

District 30 Annual Alathon, A Day In Al-Anon

San Marino Congregational Church, 2560 Huntington Dr, San Marino, CA

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

For more information, visit http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/calendar_flyers/Alathon_Flyer%20Oct%202009.pdf.

November

November 21

SCWS Area Assembly Meeting, 10 AM to 4 PM

Fullerton Senior Citizens' Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA

For information on the Hot Topics to be discussed at the meeting, see page 42

Hospitality for November 21

Assembly Meeting:

Districts 21, 30, 45, 48, 51 and 54

2010

February 11 - 14, 2010

38th Annual All California Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous (ACYPAA) Convention with Al-Anon Participation
Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA
 For more information, visit <http://www.acypaa2010.org/al-anon.php>

February 13, 2010

District 57 Annual Alathon, 10 AM to 4 PM, An Al-Anon Love-In
Mayfair Park Swim Pavilion Room, 5720 Clark Ave, Lakewood, CA

February 20, 2010

SCWS Area Committee Meeting, 10 AM to 4 PM
Fullerton Senior Citizens' Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA

March 5 - 7, 2010

Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA), with Al-Anon Participation
Radisson Hotel, 6225 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
On-Line Registration will begin in October 2009
 For more information, visit <http://www.praasa.org/>

April 1 - 4, 2010

33rd Annual San Diego Spring Round Up
AA Convention with Al-Anon/Alateen Participation
Volunteer Opportunities: SDSRU@hotmail.com, committee members needed
On-Line Registration will begin in October 2009
San Diego, CA

May 15, 2010

SCWS Area Committee Meeting, 10 AM to 4 PM
Fullerton Senior Citizens' Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA

July 1 - 4, 2010

AA International Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation
San Antonio, TX

Our next Assembly meeting is on November 21st

How do I get there?

Plan A: Carpool with someone who knows!

Plan B: Drive to:

Fullerton Senior Service Center
 340 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton
Thomas Guide, pg 738, G7
 91 Riverside Fwy, exit Harbor Blvd. North
 Pass Orangethorpe and Valencia, t
 Turn left onto Commonwealth.

Officer's Reports

Delegate: Sandie E

Greetings to all! It seems that things have slowed down a little bit. I've been slowing down, myself. In July, after a magnificent 2-week visit with my grandchildren, I was driving my husband and the kids to the airport when I made a bad left turn and flipped over. I am grateful to God that no one was injured (except me). It took the Jaws of Life to take off the roof of my suv so they could get me out of the car and I had very bruised ribs. It's taking a long time to deal with this, especially all the "what if's" running around in my head.

I was really glad to have been able to attend the August Committee Meeting and catch up with everyone. I do want to thank you for sending me to my 3rd Southern California Alateen Conference held this year. Congratulations are due to Danny K. for his successful chairmanship and also congratulations to Amanda R. for her election as Chairman for 2010.

I wish you all well and know that I'm anxious to attend our November Assembly.

*Love in service,
Sandie*

Alternate Delegate'- David

Let me start by apologizing for the absence of my report from the last Bulletin. At my very, very best, I do this service, as I do my entire life; imperfectly.

That being said, we're well into our preparations for the Northern part of Southern California World Service's SOS (Sharing of Service). The Speaker will be Helen W. of Atascadero. Helen has been in Al-Anon since before it was called Al-Anon. When Helen came into program, I believe it was still called "Non Alcoholics Anonymous". She's a wonderful speaker, and we're lucky to have her.

The Forum Challenge is going forward. You will recall that the extremely dignified members of the SCWS Board have promised to put on a musical show for the district that can bring in the most Forum subscriptions within the year.

It is early days yet, but the first reports I have from district are that 57 new subscriptions have come in as a result of the drive. District 33 has the

most of all the districts, with 25 new subscriptions. We had a drive about 15 years ago, and we brought in 907 new subscriptions as a result of that drive, so we do have a way to go to match that. This isn't over until May of 2010, so there is plenty of time.

I would encourage all the DRs to get your numbers together for the November Assembly.

It has come to my attention that the primarily Spanish speaking Districts are at a bit of a disadvantage in this, because the Forum isn't available in Spanish. However, they have informed me that there is a Spanish language periodical called "En Accion". En Accion is widely read, but also costs significantly less than the Forum. This information caused quite a conundrum at the Committee meeting. After consultation with the Board members who, after all, are the ones whose dignity is one the line in the show that will cap this drive, I made an executive decision. (No, not a group conscience. Remember the Third Concept; "The right of decision makes effective leadership possible.")

That decision was; The Board will put on two performances: one for the District that brings in the most Forum subscriptions, another for the District that brings in the most subscriptions of any other Al-Anon periodical.

Please remember; the deadline for this two-pronged drive is the May Assembly, 2010.

I look forward to seeing as many as possible of you at the Northern SOS, on Saturday, October 24, at St. John's Church, 959 Valley Road, in the beautiful town of Arroyo Grande.

(I have since learned that you do pronounce the "e", so it's "Arroyo Grand-ay")

*Love In Service
David B*

Immediate Past Delegate: Mary M

Once again we are having our Committee Meeting and several things have come to mind. I am really glad that the Assembly has decided to go with "Hot Topics" rather than the Action Committees. Discussing topics that are of interest to all of us should make for a livelier Assembly as it seems to have done in May. Participation is truly the "key to harmony."

A couple of thoughts come to mind for topics, one of which is to be able to ensure that Alateen Sponsors are meeting the correct criteria and also being a good example of what our program means

to us, it would be great to have a topic on Alateen Sponsorship, what it is and what it isn't (similar to our discussions and presentations on personal sponsors but with the Alateen perspective). It would be very beneficial to all Alateens and just exactly what they expect from their sponsors, i.e., behavior, what is and is not appropriate and to emphasize that they have the right to ask a sponsor to leave if necessary, it is their choice who they have for a sponsor.

Another idea that I have been asked is to see if we would like to have an evaluation sheet on our SCWS meetings (Committee and Assembly). We could compile a series of questions on what DRs and GRs think and feedback on they want at our meetings and how they rate our meetings. (note: this is not a new idea, Northern California uses an evaluation sheet at their service meetings.)

I am looking forward to the results of today's meeting and the topics that the entire Committee decides to have discussed at the next Assembly.

Welcome to all new DRs and I hope that you were able to attend the orientation today prior to today's meeting. Hester and I started these orientations several years ago and have found them to be "sound and wise."

Once again, as I did at the Assembly Meeting in May, we'll see how all of you remember the "Rules". We now have 11 "Rules" and I would like to have 11 DRs come up and we will quiz the rest of the Committee. I know we enjoy (or, should I say I enjoy) doing this and they do clarify our participation in our service meetings. If you

would like a copy of these I would be happy to send to you in a PowerPoint file. These "rules" help with using the KBDM (knowledge based decision making) process in our meetings.

I would like to reiterate that PRAASA does not seem to merit attendance by more than two of us on the Board when it is out of the area. This next year PRAASA will be in So. California so hopefully all of us that would like to attend will do so. I believe that attending other Areas' Assemblies and/or Committee Meetings will be more beneficial to SCWS as a whole.

***Yours in Service,
Mary M,***

Chair: Jayme P

Buon Giorno. I just returned from three glorious weeks in Italy. It was a fabulous trip and each day was a gift from my Higher Power. I spent one week in Rome which was hot, hot, hot and very crowded. The lesson there was never go to Rome in July! From Rome I traveled to Calabria ~ home of my grandparents. It was there that I became so in touch with God's grace. I was in awe of the feelings of love of my ancestors and family origin. The final week was spent in Tuscany. We were in a villa in Montepuciano which is not far from Siena. I met nine of my cousins from Pittsburgh, PA there and we all stayed in the villa. It was breathtaking and each sight was like a picture post card. I was so present and in the moment. I can't wait to return!

I was unable to attend any Al-Anon meetings

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Assembly Meeting

Group Representatives VOICE and VOTE

District Representatives VOICE

Officers VOICE

Coordinators VOICE

Past Delegates VOICE

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

Committee Meeting

District Representatives VOICE and VOTE

Officers VOICE and VOTE

Coordinators VOICE and VOTE

Intergroup Liaisons VOICE and VOTE

AWSC Convention Chairs VOICE and VOTE

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

Past Delegates VOICE and VOTE

while I was in Italy. Their meetings are in Italian. While I did my homework and found meetings prior to my departure, upon my arrival I realized that none of the meetings were in English!

Because of that trip I continue to be in awe of my Higher Power's grace. I am blessed daily by being of service to you the fellowship of the Al-Anon Family Groups. I keep remembering what I was told when I was new and that was raise your hand and be of service. I want to remind each of you that God doesn't call the qualified he qualifies the called.

We held our Committee Meeting in mid August and God reminded me about perfection that day! I totally forgot about asking for new business until five minutes before the Committee Meeting was ready to close! We had a full house and it was an energetic meeting.

In August I attended "A Day In Al-Anon" sponsored by District 39. It was well attended and our Alateen Coordinator, Anita S. and myself were honored to be their speakers for the day. We met many new friends and it was wonderful to see old friends too!

I am excited about the three HOT Topics chosen to be discussed at the Assembly Meeting in November. They are (1) The Bulletin (should we go electronic or keep it hard copy mailed), (2) Alateen (everything and anything about Alateen), (3) Disruptive Members. These were the three

top choices that were voted upon at the Committee Meeting in August. The entire SCWS Committee is going to be ready to energize each of you at the Assembly meeting so be prepared!

I hope you all noticed the different bridges our Bulletin Editor, Truck S. is using for the cover of our Bulletins. They are awesome! Let him know what you think.

Don't forget to get involved with Forum Subscriptions so your District can win the challenge. Remember the prize? Your SCWS Board will come to your District Meeting and perform some type of skit for your District! You could use this as a fundraiser for your District!

Please check out our SCWS Website our Webmaster, Ben P. is continually updating the information on the website ~ always valuable and informative. Let Ben know what you think too.

I remain a very grateful member of the World Wide Fellowship of the Al-Anon Family Groups and a very humble, teachable Chairman of California South, Area 4.

I thank God for helping me find Al-Anon and I thank Al-Anon for helping me find my God.

Love in service,

Jayme P,

Panel 49 SHJNES

SCWS Email Addresses

Position	Email Address
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Bulletin Editor	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org
Chairperson	chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Cooperating with Professional Community	cpc@scws-al-anon.org
Delegate	delegate@scws-al-anon.org
Forum	forum@scws-al-anon.org
Group Records Coordinator	grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org
Hospitals & Institutions	institutions@scws-al-anon.org
Literature	literature@scws-al-anon.org
Past Delegate	pastdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Public Information	pi@scws-al-anon.org
Secretary	secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer	treasurer@scws-al-anon.org
Website	webmaster@scws-al-anon.org

Ask It Basket

Q) It says in the Service Manual that a GR should have 2 years in Al-Anon. Is this just a suggestion or can somebody with less time hold this position? Also, can they hold a position on the District Board like Treasurer or Secretary?

A) The Service Manual does not specify any time requirement. It does say that the GR should have a basic knowledge of Al-Anon and Alateen Traditions and Concepts of Service and how they work. P. 44, 62, 79, 141-143.

Q) We are having an Alathon. We will be providing child care. An Adult will be in this room. If a teenager/Alateen member wants to help is this okay without an Alateen Sponsor present?

A) p.35 When there are no certified Al-Anon members to be of service to the Alateen group, the Alateens should join the Al-Anon meeting.

Q) Why is Praasa considered an outside event?

A) PRAASA is in no way funded by SCWS.

The area covered by PRAASA is different than the area covered by SCWS.

The only events that are SCWS events are events with the same geographic area.

Q) Does the Service Manual specifically address the issue of non Al-Anon celebrations at group meetings?

A) The Service Manual does not specifically address this issue, but Tradition 5, 6, 10 would all seem to apply. Tradition 5 suggests that we have but one purpose, to help families of alcoholics by practicing the twelve steps. Tradition 6 says; "...Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise..." Tradition 10 says that we have no opinion on outside issues.

Q) Can we attract members for Al-Anon or AA meetings? How?

A) The Service Manual defines attraction as "to draw by other than physical influence; to invite; to draw to; to cause to approach. It defines promotion as; "to push forward; to further advance, as in a business venture (implies "hard sell," advancement for profit)

It goes on to say; "Al-Anon is attracting when it tells people why we are, what we are, what we do and how; we let them know that we are available if and when help is needed."

Attraction to an AA meeting is best left to members of AA.

Q) Can Professionals or students attend Alateen meetings for study? They are not certified.

A) p.37 All Alateen group meetings are closed, so, no.

Q) What does an Alateen Sponsor do if a teen says they are suicidal? Should it be reported? To whom?

A) This led to a lengthy and spirited discussion at which several options were discussed. The possibility of reporting the possibly suicidal teen was certainly put forward, and there were pros and cons given on that option. The pros centered around the idea that the teen would be likely to receive the help they need; the cons were that it would likely erode the trust that the teens need to have that what they say in the meeting remains confidential.

The possibility of a one-to-one conversation at which the teen is encouraged to seek help was also suggested, as were larger discussion in which sponsors and group members address their concerns with that teen.

There were no ultimate conclusions reached, but the need for the sponsor to reach out to others in the program for experience, strength and hope on the subject was mentioned.



Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.

Minutes of Assembly Meeting, May 16, 2009

Chairperson Jayme P. started the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Serenity Prayer and Welcome

“Panel 49 Shines” is our motto

Introduction of Panel 49, Past Delegates, New DRs & New GRs

Traditions Read by Sandra W., District #27

Delegate’s Report - Sandie E. - See Bulletin

Report from the WSO Conference

Alternative Delegate’s Report - David B. - See Bulletin

Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM)

Ask-It-Basket

SOS - Northern portion of Southern California Area, to be held in Arroyo Grande

Forum – Subscriptions are down from the 60,000 to around 19,000. David is challenging each and every DR to launch a Forum Subscription drive in your district. The District that can claim the most subscriptions at that time will win the Grand Prize.

Past Delegate’s Report - Mary M. - See Bulletin

PRAASA & SWRDM

“Hot Topics” (Prior to Action Committees)

Minutes Secretary - Amanda C. - See Bulletin

Minutes from Area Assembly 11-15-08, Carried as presented

PRAASA Report

Record’s Secretary – Kathi L. – See Bulletin

Roll Call

GRs - 197 out of a possible 766 Registered GRs - 26% Participation. Districts 57 and 63 had the most GRs attend for the number of meetings registered in their districts.

District 3 – Zero	District 6 – Three	District 8 – Two
District 9 - Five	District 10 - Three	District 11 - Zero
District 12 – Fifteen	District 17 - Seven	District 21 - Ten
District 24 - Eleven	District 27 - Ten	District 30 - Five
District 33 - Eight	District 36 - Nine	District 39 - Five
District 40 – Five	District 54 - Three	District 57 - Ten
District 60 – Nine	District 63 - Ten	District 64 - Twenty-Nine
District 66 - Seven	District 69 - Nine	District 72 – Eight
District 75 - Two		

Old Business

1. Action Committee Ad Hoc Recommendation - Hot Topics – Presentations by: Mary M.(Past Delegate); David B (Alternate Delegate).; Lea R. (Alateen Sponsor Coordinator); Carolyn S. (Cooperating with the Professional Community); Rodger P. (Institutions); Carmie (DR 40); and Tina (DR21).

7th Tradition Observed

Convention Report’s

AFG Chair 2009/2010 - Robin & Lauren B

So Cal AA Convention w/Al-Anon Presentation - Corrine E.

So California Alateen Conference (SCAC) - Danny K.

Coordinator Report's

Hospitality Report - As Coordinator is not available, she will be contacting districts for the Committee Meeting.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator - Lea R. - See Bulletin

Reconvened at 1:40 P.M.

Traditions read by Jean C., District 57

Treasurer's Report - Heidi - See Bulletin

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report as written – Made by Walter J. D54, Seconded by Susan S. D39 – Carried, includes a contribution to the WSO for \$4,326.25 and translation equipment purchase.

Broke into Hot Topic Discussion Groups 1:55 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Communicating back to our groups - How to give a GR Report.

The Service Manual.

Public Outreach - Public Outreach where do we spend it and how much do we spend? How do you do public outreach to a professional and institutions?

Reconvened at 3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor is not available but needs DR & Committee reports by May 19th.

Old Business Continued

Motion to Keep Hot Topics – Made by Robin J. D66, Seconded Susan S, D39 , rephrased Motion to Keep Hot Topics instead of Action Committees - Made by Robin J. D66, Seconded by Susan S. D39 - Motion Carried.

Coordinator Report's Continued

Archives Coordinator - Kathy G.

Literature - Juan P.

Cooperating with the Professional Community - Carolyn S.

Institutions - Rodger P.

Information Service Center Report's

Al-Anon Inland Empire Service Center - Beth G.

Officina Intergrupala Hispana de Al-Anon - Maria

San Diego Al-Anon Office - Teresa

Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups - Cindy

New Business

None.

Questions

Steve D24 - Wondering about the budget for Public Outreach. Is there an amendment needed? No amendment is needed, as the budget is just a guideline.

Tina S - D21 - Wondering about PRAASA and if SCWS can support by putting the information on the website and in the bulletin. Yes, PRAASA committee can send the information to both the bulletin and website coordinators.

Martha M. - D30 - What are the next host districts for the committee meeting? The Hospitality Coordinator is absent and will be contacting the districts that will be the host districts for the August Committee Meeting.

Ask-It-Basket Questions - David B. (Alternative Delegate) – Some were answered and all will be in the bulletin.

Ten Forum subscription winners announced.

Announcements given.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda C

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc. Minutes of Committee Meeting, August 15, 2009

Chairperson, Jayme began the meeting at approximately 10:10 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

The 12-Traditions were read by Tim P.; Public Information Coordinator.

Chairperson - Jayme P. welcomed the group and described her experience in Italy. Remind DRs that if there is Alateen at conventions that there must be something in there bylaws/information in writing that they will be using Registered Sponsors.

Treasurer's Report - Heidi T. (See Bulletin for full report). Also remember to make checks out to Southern California World Service or SCWS.

Delegate's Report - David B. (See Bulletin for full report) - Did not supply a report for the last Bulletin, is perfectly imperfect. New Bulletin subscription e-mail contest will be going until the May Assembly.

Past Delegate - Mary M. (See Bulletin for full report).

Minutes Secretary - Amanda C. asked if there are any corrections or changes to the February 21, 2009. DR 21 Tina stated that Paula DR 27 needed to be added to the Old Business "Communicating back to our Groups. Kathi L., Records Secretary Coordinator, stated that the "Records Secretary Report & Roll Call" line nine

Old Business

Hot Topics

Bulletin - 14

Disruptive Members - 26

Alateen Sponsorship/Alateen Membership/Transitioning Alateens - 30

7th Tradition/Group Funds - 2

Outreach to Our Own Members - 10

Public Outreach - Attraction vs. Promotion - 11

Service Manual - 4

Conference Summary - 4

The top three "Hot Topics" were chosen for the Assembly.

Bulletin with Truck, Ben and DR 66 Chris will facilitate

Disruptive Members with Amanda C., Carolyn S., Tim P., Ada DR 51, Linda DR 54, & Sandi P. DR 57.

Alateen Sponsorship/Alateen Membership/Transitioning Alateens with Kathi L., David, Heidi, Lea, Anita S., Loreina DR 10, Tina DR 21, Paula DR 27, Aurora DR 39.

Lunch break between approximately 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting reconvened with Concepts read by Tina, DR 21.

Ask-It-Basket Questions - David B., Alternate Delegate

Coordinator & DR Reports Given (See Bulletin for reports)

Reports due for printing in the Bulletin by September 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda C

Treasurer's Report

Welcome to all the district representatives that have come to the August Committee Meeting. There are mileage reimbursement forms and check request forms on the side counter. Also, there are group contribution forms, please take a number of these forms back to your districts for distribution to your group representatives. It makes processing the group contributions much easier if the group treasurer's submit their checks with the contribution form. Group treasurer's should be shown what the correct group identification number is and not still using the old Southern California World Service group identification numbers. The group identification numbers are being printed above the address portion on the back of the Bulletin.

District and group treasurer's should be reminded that all checks need to be made out to SCWS or Southern California World Service. Checks should not include any other name or payee such as treasurer, a specific name or Al-Anon. Simply just SCWS is the best. Please do not send checks to me for anything but Southern California World Service group contributions. Any and all other checks will either be forwarded to World Service Office in Virginia Beach or one of the service offices or will be returned to the sender, depending on who the check is made to. Checks for donations for other areas of service, such as Alateen will also be returned to the sender. Southern California World Service is a separate entity from SCAC and does not support SCAC financially. For those meetings that I receive checks for and cannot easily identify because the group has not registered with Southern California World Service or has provided the incorrect group identification number such as the old SCWS numbers or has not provided enough information in identifying the group, a letter will be sent to the maker of the check and additional information is requested. This may delay the processing of that particular's groups contribution. Only two requests will be made for the information before the check is dumped into the Unknown Meeting listing on the group contribution report.

If anyone is interested in being of service, I could always use some help in opening envelopes and sorting checks. Being of service in Al-Anon does not mean that we have to do things alone anymore. For anyone that is interested, I do live in the Santa Clarita Valley and we would be meeting at my home.

My sponsor and I were having a discussion about giving to the 7th tradition. She reminded me that it has been suggested that when I give my donation to a meeting I give the most to my home group in order to better support the group's efforts in providing funds for all the expenses of my meeting. To the other meetings that I attend during the week, I give the standard amount in the basket. In Southern California we strongly believe that being of service should not be at the expense of the individual member. So to remind everyone, the 7th tradition that a district representative or a group representative submits at either an Assembly or a Committee Meeting should be reimbursed by your meeting or your district appropriately. The same is true for any other expenses like mileage and/or food donation for hosting the Assemblies or Committee Meetings, your group and/or district should be reimbursing you.

So far I have received from District 45, District 24 and District 9 their contact and donation information. I am still looking for other districts to submit their information so that I can have a complete list of to whom and where to send contributions for each district. With this information I hope to create a generic group treasurer's reference sheet and from there a generic and one complete form for submission of group contributions to the various service arms for each meeting. Please submit your district contribution information to me at your earliest convenience with this information so that I can work more on this project.

For the second quarter of 2009, which are the months of April, May and June the overall profit was two hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$215.37). Please see the Profit and Loss report in the Bulletin for complete details on the income and expenses for the 2nd quarter of 2009. Compared to last year for the same time period, we are ahead in that last year there was a loss of seven hundred four dollars and sixty cents (-\$704.60). You will also find in the Bulletin the Budget vs. the Actual Year to date. At the November Assembly, I will be presenting the Budget for 2010. If anyone has any sugges-

tions in regards to the next years budget feel free to contact me. Thank you to all the groups that submitted contributions during the second quarter. Southern California World Service is grateful for them and the profit and loss reports are detailed information on what those contributions were used for.

The co-ordinator's expenses for the quarter totaled three thousand, five hundred eighty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,584.97), the officer's expenses totaled four thousand, four hundred six dollars and fifty nine cents (\$4,406.59) and all other Assembly and Committee members had a total expense of nine hundred ninety-three dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$993.37). To date there are still one hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$102.75) in checks from 2008 that have not been cashed. Before, clearing out these checks I am attempting to research what the checks were for and weather they need replacing or voiding. So far I have cleared a total of two hundred eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$285.15) from checks that have not cleared from prior years.

The current balances as of July 31, 2009 are as follows:

- A. The operating account had a beginning balance of \$10,751.80. There were fifteen checks that cleared on the July bank statement for a total of \$2,439.74 and five deposits totaling \$7,978.94 from the same bank statement, leaving a bank statement cleared balance of \$16,295.00. There are an additional fifteen checks that have not cleared the bank statement for a total of \$2,439.74 and one bank deposit made on July 31, 2009 for a total of \$595.31. Leaving a register balance of \$12,062.14 as of July 31, 2009.
- B. For the CD account ending in 00624, the beginning balance for the period ending June 30, 2009 was \$5,728.71. The interest earned on this account for July was \$13.20, leaving a register balance of \$5,741.91 for the period ending July 31, 2009.
- C. For the CD account ending in 00560, the beginning balance for the period ending June 30, 2009 was \$13,633.15. The interest earned on this account for July was \$14.36, leaving a register balance of \$13,647.51 for the period ending July 31, 2009.
- D. For the CD account ending in 01222, the beginning balance for the period ending June 30, 2009 was \$5,771.75. The interest earned on this account for July was \$12.12, leaving a register balance of \$5,783.87 for the period ending July 31, 2009.
- E. Total of all the bank balances as of July 31, 2009 is \$37,235.43. After our prudent reserve balance of \$25,000.00 the total amount of liquid funds is \$12,235.43.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service to the area. If anyone has any additional questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. It truly has been a pleasure serving as your treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

Heidi T

Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG - Al-Anon Family Group(s)
 AIB - Ask It Basket
 AIS - Al-Anon Information Service
 AWSA - Area World Service Assembly
 AWSC - Area World Service Committee
 CAL - Conference Approved Literature
 CAT - Conference Approved Tapes
 CMA - Current Mailing Address
 CPC - Cooperating with the Professional Community
 DR - District Representative
 GR - Group Representative (WS)
 GSO - General Service Office
 (Countries other than U.S. & Canada)
 H & I - Hospitals & Institutions
 IAGSM - International Al-Anon General Service Meeting
 IR / ISR - Intergroup Representative / Information Service Rep.
 LDC - Literature Distribution Center
 LRSP - Long Range Study Panel

NPIC - National Public Information Canada
 PFA - Publications Franchises Al-Anon (Canada)
 PI - Public Information
 PO - Public Outreach
 PSA - Public Service Announcement
 RSS - Regional Service Seminar
 RT - Regional Trustee
 SCAC - Southern California Alateen Conference
 SCWS - Southern California World Service
 SOS - Sharing Of Service
 SWRDM - Southwest Region Delegates' Meeting
 SWRSS - Southwest Region Service Seminar
 SWRT - Southwest Regional Trustee
 TAL - Trustee At Large
 WS - World Service
 WSC - World Service Conference
 WSO - World Service Office

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2009 2nd Quarter Profit and Loss

	Apr 09	May 09	Jun 09	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	0.00	556.51	0.00	556.51
Bulletin Subscriptions	4.00	0.00	20.00	24.00
District/Intergroup Contributions	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Forum Subscription Collection	0.00	13.05	0.00	13.05
Group Contributions	3,145.20	1,718.81	4,141.49	9,005.50
Interest Income	38.20	39.54	38.35	116.09
Total Income	3,187.40	2,327.91	4,299.84	9,815.15
Expense				
Background Checks	0.00	0.00	220.00	220.00
Bulletin Bulk Mail	0.00	302.56	0.00	302.56
Bulletin Production	0.00	314.69	797.70	1,112.39
Computer Expenses	0.00	27.60	0.00	27.60
Hotel and Lodging	0.00	436.52	0.00	436.52
H & I Conference	0.00	95.00	0.00	95.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage	262.61	2,243.86	0.00	2,506.47
Office Expenses	88.33	129.95	0.00	218.28
Postage and Delivery	52.00	0.00	73.79	125.79
Printing and Reproduction	7.50	1,098.60	30.77	1,136.87
Rent Expenses	0.00	730.00	60.00	790.00
Special Events	0.00	8.00	345.00	353.00
Storage Expense	60.00	60.00	0.00	120.00
Travel Expenses	240.00	192.50	0.00	432.50
Website Expenses	0.00	0.00	7.95	7.95
World Service Conference	0.00	1,890.00	0.00	1,890.00
Total Expense	710.44	7,529.28	1,535.21	9,774.93
Net Ordinary Income	2,476.96	-5,201.37	2,764.63	40.22
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
Other Expense	-175.15	0.00	0.00	-175.15
Total Other Expense	-175.15	0.00	0.00	-175.15
Net Other Income	175.15	0.00	0.00	175.15
Net Income	2,652.11	-5,201.37	2,764.63	215.37

2009 Budget vs Actual

	Budget 2009	1st Qtr Jan - Mar	2nd Qtr Apr - Jun	YTD Actual
INCOME:				
Bulletin Subscriptions	40.00	16.00	24.00	40.00
7th Tradition	1,200.00	82.00	556.51	638.51
Convention Contributions	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dist./Intergrp.Donations	500.00	203.20	100.00	303.20
Group Donations	36,000.00	10,050.37	9,005.50	19,055.87
Interest Income	500.00	121.10	116.09	237.19
Other Income	0.00	2.76	13.05	15.81
Longtimer Meeting Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
S.O.S. - Income	1,200.00	2,654.00	0.00	2,654.00
TOTAL INCOME	39,840.00	13,129.43	9,815.15	22,944.58
EXPENSE:				
Bulletin Bulk Mail	2,600.00	637.47	624.75	1,262.22
Bulletin Production Exp.	5,000.00	920.34	1,112.39	2,032.73
Comp.Hdwe & Software	750.00	28.50	27.60	56.10
Group Services A/C Chair	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alateen Co-ord. Exp.	2,000.00	620.41	344.28	964.69
Archives Co-ord. Exp.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospitality Co-ord. Exp.	500.00	242.77	0.00	242.77
Membership Comm A/C Chair	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulletin Editor Exp.	100.00	0.00	73.79	73.79
Literature Co-ord. Exp.	250.00	49.76	15.73	65.49
Public Outreach A/C Chair	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	250.00	0.00	95.38	95.38
P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
H & I Conference	700.00	0.00	373.40	373.40

2009 Budget vs Actual

Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site Co-ord. Exp	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delegate Equalizer Fund	1,890.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delegate WSC Expense	500.00	0.00	1,890.00	1,890.00
Other Area mtgs (P.R.A.A.S.A., etc)*	2,500.00	2,532.38	90.00	2,622.38
SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	1,400.00	1,858.83	508.62	2,367.45
SWRSS/SW Reg.Serv.Sem.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DR/GR/Liaison Mileage/Hotel	3,700.00	333.60	993.37	1,326.97
Officer/Co-ord. Mileage/Hotel	3,700.00	1,286.12	1,513.10	2,799.22
Alternate Delegate Exp.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chairperson Exp.	100.00	102.96	113.19	216.15
Delegate Exp.	500.00	380.31	0.00	380.31
Minutes Secretary Exp.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Past Delegate Exp.	100.00	49.44	62.06	111.50
Records Secretary Exp.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasurer Exp.	500.00	773.09	734.32	1,507.41
Bank Charges & Fees	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liability Insurance	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc.Supplies/Oper.Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NSF Checks/Bad Debts	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Translating Equipment	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Translator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corporate Expense	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website	200.00	0.00	7.95	7.95
Rent - Archives Storage	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rent - Committee/Assembly	4,000.00	841.00	730.00	1,571.00
Rent - Hospitality Supplies	800.00	180.00	120.00	300.00
Special Meetings - Other	0.00	111.00	345.00	456.00
Longtimers Meeting Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
S.O.S. Expense	1,200.00	2,300.63	0.00	2,300.63
TOTAL EXPENSE	39,840.00	13,248.61	9,774.93	23,023.54

Group Contributions

Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
AALA			
Adelanto - Amor Y Amistad AFG	65124		
AFG Convention			
Alateen Meetings			
Alhambra - Wednesday Morning Discussion	000651	25.00	25.00
Alhambra Friday 1030 AM Step Study	652	0.00	20.00
Alpine AFG	30521976	30.00	30.00
Alta Loma - 630 PM Tuesday Woman to Woman		95.00	95.00
Alta Loma - Thursday Night	63850	0.00	50.00
Altadena Saturday 10AM	065430	30.00	30.00
Aorroyo Grande - Open Hearts AFG	30527684		
Apple Valley - Changing What I Can	30505709		
Apple Valley Happy Road to Serenity	60021	0.00	10.00
Arcadia Sunday 730PM	042047	0.00	25.00
Arroyo Grande - Just for Today	60857		
Arroyo Grande - Thursday Men's Stag	00500473		
Arroyo Grande - Wormen's Wed Nite Willing	30518695	0.00	50.00
Arroyo Grande Wednesday 7 PM AFG	66407		
Atascadero - Wednesday 12x12 Step	067048	5.00	5.00
Atascadero Monday Nite AFG 683	000683	45.00	90.00
Atascadero Friday Noon Book Study	041842	15.00	25.00
Atascadero Thursday 530 PM	064375	22.50	22.50
Bakersfield - Senderos De Recuperacion	501830		
Bakersfield - Amor, FE Y Esperanza	064406		
Bakersfield - Boy's Night Out Tuesday	004012		
Bakersfield - East Side Serenity Seekers	500815		
Bakersfield - Friday Night LOL Meeting	503276		
Bakersfield - Senderos de Recuperacion	501830		
Bakersfield - SOS Serenity on Sunday	30505678		
Bakersfield - Wed Morning at the Alano			
Bakersfield - Wednesday Courage to Change	054824	54.00	54.00
Bakersfield - Yagottowana	051690		
Bakersfield -Tuesday Night Southwest	26588	20.00	20.00
Bakersfield Fri Evening Road to Recovery	025434		
Bakersfield Monday Afternoon Stockdale	36808	0.00	20.00
Bakersfield Monday Night Stockdale West	000697		
Bakersfield Saturday 10 AM	064646		
Bakersfield Sunday 630 PM New Comers	054571		
Bakersfield Thursday Morning 10AM	000700		
Bakersfield Wednesday Night Group	37596		
Baldwin Park - Mon & Wed 12PM	045872	20.00	35.00
Barstow Monday Night 7PM	709		
Barstow Thursday Night Book Study 730 PM	63206		
Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	000713	30.00	60.00
Beverly Hills - Tuesday Noon Meeting	48228		
Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	0048228	99.80	428.93
Bonita - Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance	52916	20.00	20.00
Brea Sunday Night	38198		

Group Contributions

Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
Brentwood Sunday AFG Step Study	0001138		
Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon	036091	120.00	254.00
Buena Park - Mi Nueva Vida	054134	10.00	10.00
Buena Park Friday 8PM	733	0.00	13.39
Burbank - Tuesday Evening Little White	000740	15.00	37.50
Burbank AM Literature Al-Anon	669775	0.00	4.80
Burbank Sunday Nite 730 PM	738	71.43	128.64
Camarillo-12 Steps Traditions & Concepts	30514519		
Camarillo-Saturday 10AM Paths to Recovery	00042172	20.00	70.00
Camarillo Men's Stag	30502484		
Camarillo Monday 10 AM	43526	15.00	15.00
Camarillo Thursday Night Group 730PM	025424		
Camarillo Wednesday 7PM	62947		
Cambria - Al-Anon Monday Evening	064900		
Cambria - Thursday 730 PM Easy Does It	064307		
Canoga Park - Al-Anon ACA Mon. Morning	50780		
Canoga Park - Monday Night Men's Stag	504011	0.00	100.00
Canoga Park Friday 7PM	30512487	20.00	20.00
Canoga Park Sat AM West Valley	0032433		
Canoga Park Thursday Evening 630PM	38944	50.00	50.00
Canyon Country - Brunch Speaker 1030 AM	65393		
Canyon Country - Cocoon	28501		
Canyon Country - Cocoon Wednesday Noon	65391		
Canyon Country - Opening Our Hearts			
Canyon Country - Step & Tradition Meeting	502515		
Canyon Country - Sunday Evening	502151	0.00	118.00
Canyon Country - Thrill Seekers 930 AM	30503142		
Canyon Country - Tuesday 930 AM CC	67204		
Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	504120		
Canyon Country Beginners Meeting 2	36683	40.00	40.00
Carlsbad - Changing Attitudes 830 AM	61259	22.90	63.90
Carlsbad - Experience, Strength & Hppe	64594	0.00	29.50
Carlsbad - Into the Solution	500883	25.00	40.00
Carlsbad - North County Men's Al-Anon		0.00	27.20
Carlsbad Monday Night Discussion	757	0.00	32.00
Carmel Mt. Ranch - Wednesday Nite Al-Anon	0065751	20.00	20.00
Cathedral City AFG	0054407	5.00	5.00
Cayucos Monday 10 AM	32748	90.00	90.00
Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	769	36.15	95.81
Chatsworth Monday AFT AFG	000770		
Chino - There is A Way AFG	0044442		
Clairemont - Lost and Found Al-Anon Group	47087	31.00	105.58
Clairemont Day Time AFG	1529	9.00	9.00
Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	064471	18.00	61.00
Claremont - 11th Step Meeting Brown Bag	0063330	0.00	25.00
Corona del Mar Men's Stag	29128	24.00	24.00
Corona Del Mar Thurs 630PM	051828	10.00	23.00
Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	6601	0.00	56.00
Costa Mesa - Break Away	500486	36.98	70.18

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Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
Costa Mesa - Monday Night AFG	30511150	120.00	200.00
Costa Mesa - New Directions	6670	200.00	200.00
Costa Mesa - Saturday 8 AM Parents	63876	238.32	429.47
Costa Mesa - Survival to Recovery Study	61151	155.79	269.73
Costa Mesa Thursday Noon Meeting	813	0.00	12.00
Covina - 502 Sunday Morning	030085		
Covina Friday 10am Living in the Solution	000500806	50.00	74.00
Covina Saturday Morn Question	827	0.00	8.25
Covina Thank God It's Friday AFG	823		
Covina Thursday Nite 8PM AFG	65666	30.00	30.00
Covina Tuesday Morning Step Study	035662	10.00	10.00
Covina Up Front Wednesday	825	15.00	45.00
Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study	40529	0.00	10.00
Culver City Sunday Night	0026660		
Culver City Wednesday Night 730 PM	30665	28.60	38.05
Cypress - Tuesday Night 730 St. Irenaeus	44559	0.00	20.00
Dana Point - Be Good To Yourself	28351	26.00	39.40
Dana Point - Thursday 730 PM Dana Point	037440	20.00	20.00
Del Mar - Working the Steps, Traditions	066846	48.80	66.13
Del Mar Earlybirds AFG	0050721	30.00	50.00
Downey Thursday Nighters	854	20.00	75.00
East Whittier/La Habra Tuesday Night 7PM	1830	30.00	51.00
El Cajon - Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed	029519	50.00	109.00
El Cajon - Wednesday 645PM Fletcher Hills	61841	48.00	48.00
El Segundo - Tuesday Nite Conscious	051035	27.06	97.81
El Segundo Lunch & Share	503768	0.00	30.00
El Segundo Men's Meeting	63949	80.00	80.00
Encinitas - Tuesday Night Total Sharing	49098	15.80	15.80
Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	0064413	31.17	31.17
Encino - Farsi Speaking Meeting	501763		
Encino - Have Al-Anon Will Grow	64469	0.00	47.17
Encino - Learning to Live Freely	0047572		
Encino Monday Nite Literature	050014	86.76	147.76
Encino Sunday Evening 730PM	46245	0.00	35.00
Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	0063426		
Fallbrook - One Day At A Timers Wednesday	064927	40.00	40.00
Fontana - Solo por Hoy	502807		
Fountain Valley - Sunday 7pm AFG	0046199	0.00	9.00
Fountain Valley - Tuesday Aladay	912	18.27	33.07
Frazier Park Monday Night Group	503078		
Fullerton - Accion es Rucperacion	502567	0.00	10.00
Fullerton - Monday Night AFG 730 PM	41921	14.46	28.41
Fullerton - Eastside Christian Church	30284	0.00	15.00
Garden Grove - Meeting of Hope AFG	405065	29.36	63.24
Garden Grove - Thursday Men's Stag	812	86.00	253.00
Garden Grove Thursday Night Women's	30528664	0.00	25.00
Gardena - Focus on Feelings 730PM	040348	42.27	42.27
Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12	39919	27.63	27.63
Glendale - Sunday 1000AM Windsor Club	30514801	10.00	10.00

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Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
Glendale Friday Night AFG 830 PM	000969	14.59	14.59
Glendora - Monday Night Glendora Meeting	00979		
Glendora - Saturday Night Sweet Solutions	30517649	30.00	30.00
Goleta - From Survival to Recovery	054252		
Goleta - Paths to Recovery	054448		
Granda Hills - Living in the Solution	503516		
Guadalupe - Cinseri Dad GFA	30514553		
Helendale Monday Night Al-Anon	51719		
Helendale Thursday Night Book Study			
Hemet - Family & Friends of Alcoholics	32470		
Hermosa Beach Saturday 10AM AFG	0001420	0.00	25.00
Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	65307	74.40	137.96
Hesperia - Amor Y Amistad 500 PM	65125		
Hesperia - Amor Y Amistad 500 PM II	65124		
Hesperia - Courage to Change 630 PM	503304		
Hesperia - High Desert Men's Al-Anon			
Hesperia Monday Morning Discussion Group	28188	20.00	20.00
Hesperia Thursday 11AM Serenity	1014		
Hesperia Tuesday Night Al-Anon Group	1016		
Hillcrest Friday 1215PM Fireside	46160	0.00	5.00
Hollywood - How It Works	30507294	35.00	35.00
Hollywood Tuesday Noon	0001151	95.00	95.00
Huntington Beach - Al-Anon 12 Step	1029	0.00	33.89
Huntington Beach - Fireside Wednesday	1026		
Huntington Beach - Monday Morning	54626		
Huntington Beach - Monday Morning Attitud	054626	20.00	20.00
Huntington Beach - Monday Night Fogcutter	0001029	17.20	17.20
Huntington Beach - Thursday 100 PM	1028 - 6325	10.00	10.00
Huntington Beach - Tuesday Nite Men's	047437	0.00	20.00
Huntington Beach Monday Night AFG	1025	0.00	24.00
Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 7PM	52540	49.50	105.30
Indian Wells - Friday Noon Courage	52240-30529504	75.00	75.00
Indian Wells - How Al-Anon Works	60124	55.00	153.80
Indian Wells - Paths to Recovery	65245	66.00	126.53
Indio Thursday Night	035408	15.00	30.00
Irvine - Hope for Today	3057916	20.00	20.00
Irvine - How Al-Anon Works Step Study	54429	0.00	20.00
Irvine - Love is Al-Anon	001041	80.00	80.00
Irvine - Mariner's Church Literature	0053895	7.00	7.00
Irvine Sunday Night AFG	45275	0.00	60.00
Irvine Tuesday Nite	50062	71.54	89.54
Irvine Wed Night Al-Anon	060299		
Kearney Mesa - TLC Tierra Santa Al-Anon	026182	5.00	8.20
Kernville - Brown Bag	0054564		
La Canada - Monday 1230PM Blueprint	046168	15.40	95.45
La Canada - Friday 1230PM AFG	48478	0.00	200.00
La Canada - Thursday 7 OClock Men's	048039	0.00	210.00
La Canada - Thursday Afternoon Step Study	001053	0.00	41.19
La Canada Tuesday Afternoon	001052	27.81	104.66

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Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
La Canada Blue Print for Progress Mon AFG	46168		
La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	51517	0.00	200.00
La Canada Wed Step Study 730PM	001054	35.00	35.00
La Cresenta - Problem Sharing & Beginners	30519052	28.00	56.00
La Habra AFG	063268		
La Mesa - Men in the Park AFG	30520975	50.00	50.00
La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	1078	84.55	136.42
La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake	40624	12.14	72.76
La Mirada - Tuesday Morning 10AM	1080	20.00	50.00
Laguna Beach - Canyon Recovery	30508851/6654	0.00	55.50
Laguna Beach - Laguna Parents Meeting	00501647	103.57	207.57
Laguna Beach - Saturday AM Step Study	051094	0.00	10.00
Laguna Beach Monday Noon Al-Anon	0001058	11.10	11.10
Laguna Niguel - 12 Stepping	064893	0.00	24.01
Laguna Niguel 1230PM Friday Al-Anon	033918	0.00	55.54
Laguna Woods - Tuesday 1000 AM Meeting	501725	20.00	57.50
Lake Isabella Monday Evening	028384		
Lakewood Freedom	24666	0.00	20.00
Lakewood Thursday 615PM	53068	0.00	50.00
Lancaster - Discussion AFG 1230	66404		
Lancaster - Thursday Nite Beginners AFG	40272		
Lancaster Monday Evening 7PM	1082		
LaTijera (Fox Hills) Knox Church Fri 8PM	1156	60.00	60.00
Loma Portal - Parents One Day At A Time	065433	20.00	40.00
Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	1109	38.57	38.57
Lompoc Thursday 8 PM	60600		
Lone Pine Al-Anon	30507033		
Long Beach - Marina Pacifica Mall	29857 - 65183	16.00	48.00
Long Beach - Saturday Morning Group	62772	0.00	10.00
Long Beach - Tuesday Morning	30521517	39.60	69.60
Long Beach Friday Noon	65437		
Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	503164	30.00	30.00
Los Alamos Tuesday 10 AM Literature	0064177		
Los Angeles - Living in the Solution	30518409	10.34	30.34
Los Angeles - Los Feliz AFG	0001162		
Los Angeles - Silverlake Fear to Faith	66793	154.92	342.72
Los Angeles - Thursday Los Angeles Civic	49565	25.00	25.00
Los Angeles - Tuesday 730 PM Mt. Washing			
Los Angeles - Wed Night AFG 8PM	65849	0.00	23.04
Los Angeles - Wed Nite Friends of Fran			
Los Angeles Beginners Meeting	1134	0.00	45.80
Los Osos Friday Courage to Change	61145	19.35	19.35
Lucerne Valley AFG	0046489		
Mailbu - Friday Night Malibu	30503576		
Malibu - Courage to Change	66193		
Malibu Monday Afternoon 1230PM	24150	0.00	150.00
Mammoth Lakes Tuesday Night	62671		
Manhattan Beach - Steps to Serenity	032292	22.50	50.50
Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG	44242	25.00	40.00

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Mar Vista Thursday Nite	028507	22.30	22.30
Mojave Monday 7PM	30057		
Monrovia - Hope to Share	30527674		
Monrovia Candlelight	00501501	6.00	6.00
Montebello - Thursday 630 PM	051067	0.00	10.00
Montecito - Understanding Ourselves	0031626		
Montecito Easy Does It Noon	054447	0.00	75.00
Montrose - Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition	48986	41.85	54.19
Morro Bay Keep It Simple Monday Eve	064309	35.00	65.00
Mt Mesa - The Thursday Night Mt Mesa AFG	30506064		
Murrieta - Hope for Today	30531203	17.15	17.15
Murrieta - Tuesday Al-Anon Group	30531203		
Newport Beach - Friday Noon Group	53312	20.00	40.00
Newport Beach - Monday Night Al-Anon		45.00	45.00
Newport Mesa AFG	000813		
Nipomo - Peace and Serenity Family Group	066183		
North Clairemont Al-Anon Group 700 PM	0001543	25.00	25.00
North Hills - Monday Night VA Hospital	037302	0.00	24.97
North Hollywood - Al-Anon 4th Step Study	30513887		
North Hollywood - Don't Isolate Congregat	30513052		
North Hollywood - Easy Does It	050275	0.00	43.00
North Hollywood - Hope for Today 815AM	500515	74.00	74.00
North Hollywood - Into the Solution	065610		
North Hollywood - Keep the Focus On Me	3052337		
North Hollywood - Monday Night	028367		
North Hollywood - Recovery Through	30508994		
North Hollywood - Saturday North Hollywoo			
North Hollywood - Solutions and Serenity	503666	38.03	38.03
North Hollywood - The Thursday Night Tool	001268	9.68	9.68
North Hollywood - Wake Up	062942	58.40	94.40
North Hollywood - Wake Up and Smell	064305		
North Hollywood - Women's Friday Noon	503666	0.00	44.73
North Hollywood Police Station Friday 7PM	068404		
North Hollywood Sunday Evening AFG	046245		
North Hollywood Thurs AM Literature	052081		
North Hollywood Wednesday 800 PM	0040607		
Northridge - 4th Step Study Tuesday 10AM	000681		
Northridge - Family Group of Northridge	001270	44.95	101.95
Northridge - Tuesday Northridge 4th Step	053521		
Northridge Monday 8PM	000984	0.00	25.00
Oak Park - Thursday 6PM (Private Home)			
Oak View - Tuesday Night Al-Anon	29945		
Oceanside - Saturday Morning Discussion	61150	0.00	5.00
Oildale Tuesday Morning 930 AM	001298		
Ojai - 8AM Eye Opener	066030		
Ojai - Stepping Through Step Study	65161		
Ojai - Thursday Mid Morning Al-Anon	30510339		
Ojai Monday Noon	024154		
Ojai Thursday Noon	0050262		

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Ojai Tuesday Night AFG	029945		
Ontario Saturday Morning Beginners	26495	0.00	10.00
Orange - Tuesday Night Candle Lite	6058	0.00	22.00
Orange Friday Noon	001304	17.37	61.92
Orcutt Tuesday Evening Serenity AFG	1659		
Oxnard - Nueva Esperanza			
Oxnard - Paths to Recovery	62365	0.00	7.50
Oxnard - Rios de Armor	502863		
Oxnard - When We Got Busy We Got Better	30507219	15.00	15.00
Pacific Beach - Adult Children	051127	26.91	50.91
Pacific Palisades - Men's Fireside Stag	Applied For		
Pacific Palisades - Saturday Morning Mort	64140		
Pacific Palisades - Saturday Noon Al-Anon	3008783	95.77	95.77
Pacific Palisades - Sunday Morning	065210	0.00	1.95
Pacific Palisades Slogan Study 1000 AM	63023	0.00	84.00
Pacoima - Aprendiendo A Amarnos	502033	30.00	45.00
Palm Desert - Al-Anon Monday 1200 PM Step	34746	0.00	15.00
Palm Desert - St. Margaret's Palm Desert	24074	10.00	10.00
Palm Springs - Courage to Change	000502729		
Palm Springs - Gay & Lesbian Al-Anon	67276	0.00	8.28
Palm Springs - Monday Night 4th Step Meet	54407	6.55	6.55
Palm Springs - Paths To Recovery Saturday	61960	46.42	101.42
Palm Springs - Wed Night AFG Discussion	60635	12.85	39.69
Palmdale - Abre Las Ventanas Al Amor	500784		
Palmdale - AFG	65518		
Palmdale - Principles Above Personalities	504131		
Palmdale - Sunday			
Palmdale - Walk As You Talk 7PM AFG	46743	20.00	20.00
Palmdale Thursday We Care Afternoon	46249		
Palmdale Tuesday Afternoon AFG	47759		
Palos Verdes - Friday Afternoon 1PM	1406	25.00	25.00
Paramount - Bellflower Tues 11AM	000714	0.00	40.00
Pasadena - Monday 6PM Marengo	00063505	107.69	167.69
Pasadena - Nuevos Caminos	43698	4.00	4.00
Pasadena Saturday Nite (Pike House)	46915	40.00	80.00
Pasadena Sunday 730PM	1357	72.00	149.00
Paso Robles - Oaks Beginners	0001361		
Paso Robles - Tuesday Noon AFG	30534057	5.00	5.00
Paso Robles Lus De Esperanza Paso Robles	30519674		
Phelan - Step/Book Study Meeting			
Phelan Al-Anon	054782	5.00	5.00
Pico Rivera - Arcoiris	503453	0.00	10.00
Pico Rivera - Mon Evening Al-Anon	001367	20.00	50.00
Pico Rivera - Nueva Vida	62616	30.00	60.00
Pismo Beach - Women's Serenity Al-Anon	43977	15.00	15.00
Pismo Beach TGIF Friday 7 PM	053636		
Pismo Beach Tuesday Nite Step Study	060242	20.00	30.00
Placentia Monday Evening	1372	44.39	129.86
Point Loma - Courage to Change Step Study	1634813	20.00	20.00

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Point Loma Willingness to Change	0025428	0.00	20.00
Pomona - Monday Morning Serenity Group	001388	0.00	12.00
Pomona - Tuesday Night One Day At A Time	025401	0.00	10.00
Porterville - Spiritual Awakening	30503161		
Rancho Bernardo - One Day At A Time	27438	0.00	45.00
Rancho Cucamonga - Woman to Woman			
Rancho Mirage - Caring and Sharing	1405	82.50	322.50
Rancho Palos Verdes Thursday Night	0001407	25.00	25.00
Rancho Penasquito - Just For Today AFG	45691		
Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	063513	25.00	25.00
Rancho Santa Margarita - Monday Meet	00503697		
Rancho Santa Margarita - Parent Al-Anon	502884	27.13	27.13
Redlands - Keep It Simple	30510341	16.18	16.18
Reseda - West Hills Saturday Al-Anon	0001437		
Reseda Candlelighters			
Reseda Family Group	503609		
Reseda Wednesday Noon Beginners Al-Anon			
Reseda West Valley Al-Anon Men's Stag	036757		
Reseda Woman's Stag			
Ridgecrest Monday Evening Al-Anon	1450		
Ridgecrest Wednesday Night Al-Anon Group	1454		
Riverside AFG - Wed Nite		0.00	15.50
Riverside As We Understood	62948	0.00	26.00
Riverside Friday Night Live	1457	0.00	22.00
Rolling Hills - Monday Morning Step Study	1464	5.00	5.00
San Diego - Free To Be Me Women's AFG	30520218	0.00	15.00
San Diego - Mind Your Own Business	47661	25.03	57.68
San Diego - Recuperacion Y Tolerancia	67189	0.00	50.00
San Diego - Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunc	1531		
San Diego Thursday Noon Easy Does It	60417	0.00	14.59
San Dimas - Staying In The Solution	060605	0.00	10.00
San Fernando Valley AA Convention			
San Gabriel - San Marino Al-Anon	0001587	20.00	20.00
San Gabriel Tuesday Night	1588	59.70	108.83
San Juan Capistrano - Esperanza Fe	502875	0.00	20.00
San Juan Capistrano - How Al-anon Works	504122	0.00	16.00
San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM	1578	61.70	220.70
San Luis Obispo - Melody AFG	1620		
San Luis Obispo Beginners Mtg. Sunday	27131		
San Pedro Men's Stag	67329	75.00	175.00
Santa Ana - La Nueva Luz	001633	0.00	25.00
Santa Ana 715 PM	1773		
Santa Barbara - Back to Basics	053412		
Santa Barbara - Courage to Change	026344	39.75	39.75
Santa Barbara - Fragrance Free Literature	00500920	0.00	45.00
Santa Barbara - How Al-Anon Works	053953	0.00	6.60
Santa Barbara - Men's Stag Al-Anon	503856		
Santa Barbara - Monday Nite All for One	001511		
Santa Barbara - One Day At A Time	053469		

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Group	Number	2nd Qtr	YTD
Santa Barbara - Step-A-Month Study Group	061334	18.45	18.45
Santa Barbara - Sunday Morning Serenity	1639	133.50	133.50
Santa Barbara - Tell It Like It Is	001640		
Santa Barbara - Together We Can Make It	503910		
Santa Barbara - Young People's Al-Anon			
Santa Barbara Friday Morning	041540	0.00	80.00
Santa Barbara Tuesday 8PM	029412	15.00	60.00
Santa Clarita - Cocoon Friday 930 AM	500493		
Santa Clarita - Monday 930 AM Cocoon	65390		
Santa Clarita - Saturday Al-Anon	65392		
Santa Maria - From Survival to Recovery	066493		
Santa Maria - Help Ever AFG	30511868		
Santa Maria - Learning to Live	064979		
Santa Maria - Valor Para Cambiar	30526413		
Santa Maria Valley Al-Anon	001661		
Santa Maria Valley Women's AFG	503578		
Santa Monica - 4th & 5th Step Writing	001663	0.00	24.00
Santa Monica - MWF 735 AM	033829	0.00	156.60
Santa Monica - Parents Meeting	30512389	0.00	60.00
Santa Monica - Sunday Night 730PM Arizona	1669	0.00	51.00
Santa Monica - Sunday Santa Monica ACA	502462	0.00	10.00
Santa Monica - Tuesday 735AM	0061784	55.00	55.00
Santa Monica Sunday Morning 730 AM	066537	11.00	11.00
Santa Monica Thursday	053369	180.00	180.00
Santa Paula - Saturday Morning 4th Step	041538	15.00	15.00
Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	045632	15.00	15.00
Santee Serenity	501009	0.00	25.00
Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	037597	0.00	15.34
Seal Beach - Monday Step Study	30511645	13.00	13.00
Seal Beach Thursday 730PM	0001689/6341	11.00	61.00
Shafter - FE Y Esperanza I	30515977		
Shafter - Fe Y Esperanza II	30515979		
Sherman Oaks - Focus on Recovery	30509646	13.27	13.27
Sherman Oaks - Have Al-Anon, Will Grow	64469		
Sherman Oaks - Monday Sherman Oaks AFG	0028362	4.24	11.45
Sherman Oaks - Serenity on Sunday AFG	1265	50.87	50.87
Sherman Oaks - Wednesday Al-Anon Family	503508	20.00	20.00
Sherman Oaks Step Study Women's Mtg		93.92	93.92
Sierra Madre - Monday Night AFG 600 PM	048170	23.00	23.00
Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 615PM	048038		
Silverlake - Sunday Morning AFG	42842	107.69	271.86
Simi Valley - Al-Anon Steps, Traditions	503210		
Simi Valley - Friday AFG	063851		
Simi Valley - Sunday Evening Al-Anon	038026		
Simi Valley - Willing To Change Tuesday	30504251		
Simi Valley Gay AFG	052781		
Simi Valley Monday 730 PM	001700		
Simi Vally - Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700PM	029992	30.00	45.00
Solana Beach - Adult Children	00501208	7.00	7.00

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Solana Beach - AFG Literature Study Group	502540 - 487486	0.00	18.00
Solana Beach - Courage to Change	501479		
Solana Beach - Miracle In Progress	061605	0.00	22.00
Solana Beach - Monday Morning Step	502817	17.56	27.56
Solana Beach Sunny Side Up AFG	048686	0.00	24.30
Solano Beach - Del Mar Lunch Bunch	048408	0.00	25.00
Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up	48686	20.00	20.00
Solvang - Friday Morning Easy Does It	001702		
Solvang - Wednesday's Winners	502692		
Solvang Monday Night Beginners	001703		
South Laguna Saturday Nite Live	1714	0.00	26.16
South Pasadena Saturday Morning	30507920	21.77	36.77
South Pasadena Thursday 745PM	000653	130.39	130.39
Spring Valley - Tuesday Morning New View	042684	30.00	80.00
Spring Valley Friday 10AM	032706	61.00	201.00
Studio City - Monday Noon AFG	048882	35.38	69.94
Studio City - Parents Focus	502996	20.00	64.00
Sunset Beach - Keep It Simple	62083	57.57	57.57
Taft - Valor Para Cambiar			
Taft - Wednesday Night Taft Group	0066761		
Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG	1739	26.84	34.05
Tecopa Al-Anon Family Group	500443		
Tehachapi - Friday 130 PM We Care	65114		
Tehachapi - Monday Night Tehachapi	064595	30.00	30.00
Temecula - Progress Not Perfection 630 PM	65359		
Temecula - Thursday Morning Literature	30504289	10.00	10.00
Temecula - Women's Stag Meeting	41018		
Temple City Tuesday 10 AM	1741	0.00	7.50
Thousand Oaks - Woman's Writing Group	54169		
Thousand Oaks Friday 100 PM AFG	1745		
Thousand Oaks Monday Afternoon	1744		
Thousand Oaks Saturday Morning 1000 AM	38928	45.00	45.00
Thousand Oaks Sunday Evening AFG 7PM	35773		
Thousand Oaks Thursday Evening 630 PM	1748		
Thousand Oaks Tuesday Evening Step Study	44062		
Torrance - Thursday Nite Back to Basics	0001754	21.23	46.23
Torrance Podium Participation	26781	0.00	62.00
Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria	54893	130.66	130.66
Torrance Thursday 10AM	1756	0.00	40.00
Torrance Tuesday Night Del Amo	0001752	100.00	100.00
Tustin - Monday Night Literature	001770	10.60	33.98
Tustin - Parents Hope for Today	30508020		
Tustin Saturday 830 Parent Meting	30508020	63.00	63.00
Twin Peaks Thursday Night	503292	0.00	17.50
University City - Thursday Noon	48294	45.00	75.00
University Heights - Unique Character	064581	0.00	15.00
Unknown Meeting			
Los Angeles - Central De Hollywood	63844	0.00	25.00
Unknown Meeting - 6653	6653	0.00	37.87

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Unknown Meeting - 6660	6660	0.00	79.65
Unknown Meeting - Monday Farsi		30.00	30.00
Upland - Changing Format AFG 730 PM	047714	10.00	30.00
Valencia - Beginners Meeting McBean		0.00	13.89
Valencia - Friday 1230 Beginners Meeting			
Valencia - Thursday 630 PM Step/Tradition	42761	6.64	6.64
Valencia - Wednesday Nite Keep Coming Bac	047916	13.79	104.57
Ventura Monday Lunchtime/Noon	41249	0.00	9.00
Ventura - Monday Al-Anon for Adult Child	502129		
Ventura - Sunday Night Step & Tradition	45277	0.00	9.00
Ventura - Tuesday Afternoon 130 PM	64141	0.00	15.00
Ventura - Women In Recovery	502221	0.00	15.00
Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	50500	45.00	45.00
Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	1797	0.00	22.50
Ventura Thursday Night Newcomers	1798		
Ventura Tuesday Afternoon Freedom Group	1793		
Ventura Wednesday Nite 730 PM	1799		
Victorville - Monday Night Serenity	502179		
Victorville - One Day At A Time in AFG	30511595		
Victorville - Serenity for Lunch	63736		
Vista - Strictly Al-Anon	500420	0.00	30.00
West Covina - Tuesday Night 630PM	61503	9.00	9.00
West Covina Men's Stag 730	1824	66.00	66.00
West Hollywood - Monday 730PM	029235	126.33	225.42
West Hollywood - Saturday Morning 11 AM	500857	35.21	35.21
West Los Angeles - Saturday Noon Adult	62375		
West Los Angeles - Women's Stag 630PM	066184	0.00	87.75
Westchester - Monday Night Recovery Group	050214	7.75	7.75
Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT	50442	117.26	207.26
Westchester Stepped Up Group	046821	38.68	99.16
Westlake - Al-Anon Family Group		0.00	17.70
Westlake - New Hope Al-Anon Family GRP	063429		
Westlake - Tuesday Westlake AFG 7PM	0064865	78.00	78.00
Westlake - Women's Writing Group	054169	20.00	20.00
Westlake Village - 630 Monday Night		0.00	30.00
Westlake Village - Friday Step Study	1745	0.00	7.78
Westlake Village - New Comers		0.00	45.00
Westlake Village - Thursday Men's Stag 60	502576	50.00	50.00
Westlake Village - Tradition Five Parent	30531749	31.00	31.00
Westlake Village Sunday Candlelight	035773		
Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	067262	45.00	45.00
Westwood @ Warner Friday 1230 PM	039133	0.00	114.00
Westwood Al-Anon 1030-Noon	503532	0.00	150.00
Whittier - Saturday Morning 9AM	44212	20.00	40.00
Whittier Wednesday Night 700 PM	029953	82.50	112.50
Wofford Heights - AFG Fellowship	501758	0.00	20.00
Wofford Heights - Wednesday AFG	00502704		
Woodland Hills - From Survivors	30531750		
Woodland Hills - Sunday Night			

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Woodland Hills - Tradition Five	45693	75.00	150.00
Woodland Hills - Tradition Five Tues	53567	16.00	16.00
Woodland Hills - Tuesday Night Book Study	52038		
Woodland Hills - Wed Night Parent Focus	503581	190.00	262.86
Woodland Hills - West Valley AFG Saturday	32433	0.00	149.30
Woodland Hills - Women's Stag Action	1842	25.00	25.00
Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM	31730	104.07	164.07
Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	37360		
Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	66240	22.90	48.90
Yucca Valley - Monday Night ADCH	30507885	0.00	5.00
District 10		100.00	200.00
District 40		0.00	58.35
District 63		0.00	44.85
TOTAL		9,105.50	19,255.97

Group Contributions (cont)

Coordinator's Reports

Alateen Sponsors

As of August 14, 2009, we have 89 fully qualified and certified meetings in our area and 5 either pending or inactive. We have 543 certified sponsors.

I invite you to contact me to set up dates for sponsor workshops. I know it is hard for us to get together here so I have been arranging local workshops. We had one on June 20 in San Marcos and there were 16 attendees. We had one in North Hollywood in July 18th and had 25 attendees. SOS North will be held in October and Alateen will be discussed at that event. I hope we can have a workshop for Orange/Los Angeles Counties soon.

On September 26, WSO will hold a conference call for AAPP's (Area Alateen Process Persons) and Area Alateen Coordinators so I'll be reporting on that call at the November Assembly.

Please send applications to me directly at my home address, which is in the Bulletin. Sending them to the PO Box delays them dramatically. All the forms you need are on our SCWS website,

www.scws-al-anon.org .

I have given each district a list of the certified sponsors in your district and a copy of the latest Alateen Talk, the quarterly Alateen newsletter. There is a sharing from a California Alateen in the issue. Please encourage your sponsors to subscribe to this useful publication. It is appropriate for both Alateen and young Alateen.

It is critical to register your meeting and to update WSO with changes in information-date, time, location. WSO uses this info to direct newcomers to your meeting. It is so important to keep this information current so a newcomer doesn't miss a meeting by going to the wrong place, at the wrong time, driving miles to get to a meeting that has changed its day, time or meeting place. There are still thousands of kids out there affected by the disease who need our help. Let's make it easier for them to find us! Please check with each meeting in your district to make sure of its registration status and the certification of its sponsors.

There is no further information about the Alateen chat room but I heard from the Group Services coordinators recently and WSO is working hard to get it up and running.

Please encourage your Alateens to have a

Group Rep and get that information to Kathy Launius.

**LJS,
Lea R**

Archives

Greetings Area 4!

By now your District has turned in their sharing's for the new Decades in Recovery book being put together by the WSO literature committee. How exciting is that! Our fellowship has seen many changes. My particular area has a number of ladies still attending meetings who started the meetings in my area. They were involved from the start in the service work and conventions. I bet your district has members like this too! Do you have their story?

I remember the Southern California Convention archives taking about a city for planning meetings called Maywood. "Maywood?" I had never heard of it! Our history is such fun to read. From Alateen starting here in Pasadena to our Area have the largest number of groups anywhere.....Wow! Alcoholism is alive and well in California. Like all of you, I am grateful for all those in our meetings who suited up, showed up, cleaned ashtrays, made coffee, volunteered to be of service and "Just got in the car", even to Maywood, when they were asked.

As I look through our Archives, I see a lot of fun history. We have so many interesting people in our fellowship sharing their love for the fellowship by participating outside the meetings. World Service, SOS, Praasa, so many activities and so much history of fellowship on this journey. Our traveling archives are a piece of archives that are displayed at events outside our regular meetings. They include Alathons, Conventions, and Conferences, Workshops or Long timer's events. Take some time to look them over when you see them. They are meant to be read, enjoyed and shared with all. It is an instant amazement as to what Al-anon is and its outreach in such a short time.

How are your meeting histories going? Have all the meetings in your District been inventoried? I know many meetings have done this inventory through the years, yet like the steps, this inventory can be revisited. I know we have had a lot of meetings start in the last 10 years. In my District at least 12 meetings have been started. Today is the day to take down the Who's, what's and How's of

your Al-Anon meeting. I love the details. The perseverance through the last 60 years of those keeping the doors open until the fellowship came and stayed needs a record. Years from now, this information will be studied. How did this worldwide fellowship get started? Who started it? How did meetings get started? How did it reach so many?

Alcoholics Anonymous...Al-Anon and Alateen are like no other fellowship worldwide. Let us all do our part to make sure our history of service is documented!

*Love in Service,
Kathy G*

Bulletin

I'm excited about the bulletin Hot Topic.—whether to publish the bulletin by email. There are pros and cons on both sides: It would be less expensive for SCWS, but groups would have to print their copy at their own expense. It would make sending out the bulletin easier, but keeping track of who wanted paper copies and such would be more difficult. An open question is what we would do about contact information since the emailed version could easily be distributed outside the fellowship.

Let me know what you do and don't like about the bulletin and any corrections for the next issue.

The deadline for submission of reports for the next bulletin is December 1st.

*Love in Imperfect Service
Truck*

CPC—Public Outreach

SCWS has three Public Outreach Coordinators because our most essential service is to attract new members in need of our fellowship. CPC, naturally, integrates with PI, Public Information, and Institutions Outreach.

Yeah! AL-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM 2010 (AFA 2010) arrives September 1st! SEPTEMBER is NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH! We urge all districts, groups and members to distribute this quintessential publication to all public venues. Please make sure to provide AFA 2010 to professionals in your communities such as therapists, judges, attorneys, doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, probation officers, law enforcement, human resource professionals, ministers/rabbis.

We invite all GR's to do outreach to member

in meetings regarding the value and role of AL-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM as an attracting tool to the community. Only 1500 groups in the US and Canada order it out of 10,000 orders. The next time for order in is FEBRUARY 10, 2010 for delivery April 1, 2010. Get rid of 2008 and 2009 copies. Hand them out to the public and order more. These are great for events and panels too.

Mental health professionals, additionally, appreciate the following materials Detachment S-19, Professional Referral Pad M-77, Just For Today M-10 or M12, Alateen Just for Today M-11 or M-13,, Alateen Do's and Don'ts. They're great for someone in crisis and inexpensive for groups to purchase.

CPC sources are Al-Anon Guidelines 38 and 29. More resources are G-1, G-9, and G-10. Best of all is P-90 "The Best of Public Outreach." Use the CAL Catalog S-15, for the pictures, and the CAL order form S-16 (SS-16 Spanish) as a tool to select helpful materials for particular professionals. Some outreach pamphlets are free. I look forward to working with Districts and Intergroups to increase the knowledge our fellowship and its services to professionals.

*Love in Service,
Carolyn S,*

Hospitality

I would like to thank the following Districts for the May Assembly meeting and all the people for all of their help and hard work:

3, 24, 27, 42, 70, and 64

Also the following Districts for the August Committee meeting:

6, 9, and 10

The following Districts for November 21st Assembly meeting will be:

21, 30, 45, 48, 51 and 54

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

*Love in the fellowship
Del*

Institutions

I love "carrying the message" by doing panels. Being at rehab center's family night with other al-anoners telling our "before" - "what happened" - and "after" stories to potential members and their alcoholic loved ones. Watching their eyes, hearing our stories and identifying (which comes from the word identical) with us. Taking literature, like

Alanon Faces Alcoholism, meeting directories, and our Higher Powers out onto the front lines to families who might hear the message of recovery is an awesome gift with incredible rewards. Weeing someone from a panel at their first meeting, how cool is that?! That's why I took this position. Making the experience available to other al-anons is the point of institutions coordinator.

Soooooooooooo, if you know of a panel at a rehab, halfway house, detention facility, hospital alcoholism unit, shelter, or group home, give me the info. This way, when I'm contacted by someone in that area I'll have a resource for the cause of carrying the message.

Rodger P

PI—Public Information

The two table top Al-Anon display boards continue to make their rounds in Southern California. They have been used at a Public Health fair in Hollywood, at a "Day of Reconciliation at an Indian Mission School in Riverside, at the AA Convention in Big Bear and an Alateen sponsor training session in the San Fernando Valley—to name only some of their appearances. Please contact me if you would to use the display at an upcoming District event.

On June 10 I attended the latest national Public Outreach call in with about 30 other Public Outreach coordinators around the country. We discussed things we could do to attract more families and friends of alcoholics to Al-Anon Family Groups during the summer. There will be a follow-up call this fall. The date has not yet been set.

I have not yet met with any districts but I am eager to work with you on Public Information projects. These might include a billboard or bus stop advertisements in your district. I also will be forwarding this week some sample press releases that

you can give to local newspapers or radio or TV stations. If by chance they would like to talk to you, please

don't forget to keep your anonymity--First name only and no photograph or TV appearance where your face is visible. I have an example with me of a press release in which Dear Abby endorses Al-Anon if you'd like to see an example of the kind of press releases that are available.

We on the Public Outreach team have bought a

By reaching out to help others in a healthy way, we move beyond our problems and learn to give unconditionally
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supply of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2010. I will begin including a supply of these each time I send out the display boards. Other than that they do not contain any other literature. It is up to the groups who borrow them to supply the literature which they can display.

Tim P

Literature

Hello to every member of this wonderful fellowship:

History Book Sharing Sheet: Please help us gather sharings from members for the new history book planned for 2011 to celebrate Al-anon's first 60 years, the other sheet includes questions to encourage members to share about how specific events in Al-anon's history have had profound and positive affects on their recovery. Please mail, fax or e-mail your completed sharing sheet by October 31, 2009.

Next Sample Chapter Project: Here's another reminder that the next Sample Chapter project handout, using the Alateen-Hope for Children of Alcoholics(B-3) due **October 15**. According to information from WSO, very few members are using these terrific meeting topics posted on the Sample Chapter page of the Members Web site (www.al-anon.org/members)

I beg to all district representatives to motivate and encourage their district members to participate in these two projects

Yours in gratitude and service

Juan P

Records

Good morning, I am really enjoying being apart of Southern California World Service. I am still using Excel 2007 to maintain the SCWS group records database though Cathy Watson continues to work on updating our program to Access 2007. I do have mixed feelings though,

there are certain aspects of using Excel that I really like, but I am definitely ready for a better way of printing reports. I am grateful so many of you are willing to receive reports via email, as it does save time and paper.

After the Assembly, I decided to start processing updates district by district. So since May I have processed updates for all the districts except 72, 75

and 78. I hope to have those completed before the month is out. I must admit, I spent a lot of time on the database in May and June and kind of burnt myself out, so didn't do much in July and started up again in August. Of course it doesn't take long until there are more updates for the completed districts waiting to be entered.

I am continuing to compare our records with those of WSO. I just received a new update from them the first part of July. We are slowly getting our records in sync with theirs. As I said in May the WSO is mainly concerned with Current Mailing Address (CMA) and we are mainly concerned with GR's. I am automatically making the GR the CMA for the meeting unless you tell me otherwise.

The new form seems to be working well. I have brought copies with me. Please help yourself to them. WE ONLY NEED the ONE form and it should be submitted to me only. You can email it to me (kathilau2@aol.com) or you can mail the form to the address indicated on the bottom of the form. Our automated form on the SCWS website is working very well (thank you Ben).

I want to remind you again that WSO will not process a CMA without that person's last name. This is something to consider when deciding whether you are willing to be the CMA for your group.

It is possible for me to figure out what district you group is in, and even what number your group has, but it takes me time, so if you could have that information on your change forms (hard copy or electronic) it would be very helpful and save me some time.

Thank you again for letting me serve.

Kathi L

Website

The Blog software has been update to the latest version in order to thwart spammers. You will now be required to pass a Turing test before you can submit a new post or add a comment to an existing post. The Turing test is simple CAPTCHA, you just type in the letters you see displayed in a picture. The picture can be hard to read sometimes, but there is a regeneration button to the right of the picture you can use to display a new version of the picture. Use the regeneration button as many times as necessary until you recognize the sequence of characters.

The look and feel of the Blog is very different from the prior version; however, I believe the Blogs are far more usable. All of the prior Blog postings and comments still exist (with the exception of the spam of course). If you have any suggestions for improving the Blog, by all means please let me know. Take a look at the update Blog by going to: <http://scws-al-anon.org/blog/>

The Blogs are intended to improve communications between the SCWS Service Board, District Representatives, Group Representatives and the AI-Anon members at large. The site is moderated and the content posted to the Blogs must be related to SCWS AI-Anon activities.

If you would like an AI-Anon related event listed on the Calendar page of the website, please email your request, and any associated flyers, to listevent@scws-al-anon.org.

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

**Love in Service,
Ben P.**

Convention Chairmen

AFG

So far we have selected the theme which is "Dancing our way through recovery"! (It's a 50's theme.) At this months meeting we will be selecting the logo.

Laureen B

Intergroup Liasons

Los Angeles

Hi from the L. A. service board

We are very busy updating the meetings, here in L. A. county. Our website has been improved and is looking good. If you would like to check it out, go to www.alanonla.org, and have a look.

We are having a fund raiser, it is a Traditions Workshop. I hope its well attended, however its today, and I'm here.

The Board is working hard, and things are going well in L. A..

**Love and Service
Betty B**

San Diego

Public Information: Del Mar Fair every day groups staffed the table; First Thursday of month a table at the Oceanside Sunset Market; Upcoming event = 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma for Alliant International University at Town & County Sept 23 to 26, 2009

Institutions : Book Drive for donations to place at Vista Jail; continued constant meetings at Rachael's House, Salvation Army, Rancho L'Abri, Miramar Military base.

Spanish Community growing; Alanon meetings 330 West Third Ave Escondido which is a meeting place for family recovery; Renacer group 12 Anniversary Celebration 08/15/09 at 3 pm.

The August Event is a "NON-EVENT" Fund-raiser called, REACH and GIFT PARTY

Reach into your pockets so AL-ANON can continue to give the gift of our program to others affected by the disease of Alcoholism. Show your gratitude by supporting our local intergroup office.

Knowing the main purpose of the Intergroup Office is to support 12 step work and to act as a unifying group for all of the districts in our area, The 12 Steppers was created.

The 12 \$ Steppers \$

The fund raiser for 2009 is called "The 12 Steppers" This is the brain child of our VP Pam and Office Mgr Jane. The concept allows a member to think about donating either time or money. There is a suggested donation of \$12 a month for a year, or any donation a member would like to give is offered.

It is important to note that this brochure encompasses both time gifts besides financial gifts for the purpose of getting the message out of Hope and Recovery from the Family disease of alcoholism.

On the two sided brochure six sections are presented. The front side is divided into three parts. Five Objectives of the SD office are listed. Next the 12th step is written along with 3 quotes from our literature on the seventh tradition and service. The third section is a request for donations to help carry the message. The reverse side begins with Let it Begin with Me provides the person a chance to sign up for volunteering at the office. Quotes from Lois W provide a historical perspective on the why of doing service. The middle section de-

scribes the volunteer opportunities at the office. The third section is the Name of the donation program.

Teresa

District Representatives

District 3

Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Cambria, Cayucos, Lompoc, Morro Bay, Nipomo, Orcutt, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Solvang

What a great Life we have in Al-Anon!

District 3 is so excited about the 'Sharing of Service' SOS Workshop **"Back to Basics"**

to be held in Arroyo Grande on October 24th with our past DR Julie R and SCWS Alternate Delegate David B. It's going to be great! Please join us on the Central Coast!

Our District in Action:

1) Aug 27–29 in San Luis Obispo, the District 22 AA Convention with Al-Anon participation is just around the corner. I want to say what a wonderful job the Al-Anon convention committee has done in preparation for this convention. New ideas were brought in, accepted and implemented. One of those ideas was to have an Al-Anon Longtimers Tea. The 1st annual will be this year!! To register to go to www.sloaa.org.

2) September 11–13 in Santa Maria, the AA Central Coast Roundup 2009 with Al-Anon participation theme is Follow our Path. Kay B. from West Covina is the Al-Anon luncheon speaker. Join us in welcoming Kay to the Central Coast!

3) Monday night Atascadero meeting is eagerly participating in the Forum challenge.

4) We are continuing with Alateen workshops in our district. Summer has been tough with getting attendance at the Alateen meetings. Where 2 or more are gathered...

5) We are excited about creating a newsletter in our district. This will be a great vehicle to use in between our district meetings. This is also a good way for all of us to stay informed with the great happenings in the distant areas.

6) Our public outreach project is to start engaging the use of the Professional Letter.

We have a control point and are asking our members to provide names of professionals who

are willing to share information about Al-Anon. We will also be sending our directory with the letters.

7) As a district, we are developing a 'LESS PAPER' system by using a laptop and scanned materials to project on a screen or wall... whatever is available at the time! We are working on our slogan for our three year terms to encourage a green environment.

8) The GR's have asked that we, as a district, buy newcomers packets with prudent reserve and distribute to

various meetings. Some of our meetings in the area are very small and can use the help. We believe that this is important enough to do!

9) As a district, we ordered 800 copies of the 'Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism'. Our hope is to have them in time for the San Luis Obispo Convention. With our Higher Powers help, this could happen! We want to distribute copies to all our meetings as well. It's a small effort for our recovery. This will be great for newcomers as well.

**Love in Service,
Charlene A**

(Editors note: due to my oversight, the District 3 report for February was not published in the last bulletin. Here it is.)

Feb, 21, 2009

A New Year, a New Adventure in Alanon.

I am so grateful to be a part of this Worldwide Program and I am honored to be of Service in my District!

I was fortunate enough to have been at the 'Sharing of Service' SOS Workshop here in Fullerton in Jan. with our past DR Julie R. It was fabulous! Our District is excited about a plan to have a SOS Workshop on the Central Coast! Julie will be working with the Alternate Delegate David B. to develop it. We are hoping to have it in the fall of this year, but no dates have been set. I will keep you updated as the details develop.

We have some wonderful things coming up that our District would like to invite you to attend.

It is essential to my recovery to help my Al-Anon group by accepting any of the various responsibilities necessary to keep things running smoothly. Perhaps the principal reason that service is so vital is that it brings me into frequent contact with newcomers. I can get caught up in the trivial problems of everyday life and lose perspective on the many gifts I have received since coming to Al-Anon. Talking with newcomers brings me back to reality. When I set out literature, make coffee, or chair a meeting, I become someone a newcomer might think to approach.

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So join us on the beautiful Central Coast! Our first event we are looking forward to is 'Serenity by the Sea' @ Pelican Point in Pismo Beach. This is on Feb. 28th. The speakers are Mary Ann B from

Calabasas and Stephen J. from Cambria. Next we have the Lopez Lake Women's Campout June 26 – 28. This is a fun event if you like being with Nature! Then Aug 27 – 29 in San Luis Obispo there is the District 22 AA Convention with Al-Anon participation. Check it out at www.sloaa.org. Also, in support of strengthen our Alateen involve-

ment, there will be an 'Alateen Sponsor Quarterly Workshop' held on Feb 28 in Atascadero.

So come on up, we would Love to have You!

**Love in Service,
Charlene A**

District 9

Just to clarify any misconceptions, we are in no way affiliated with the Sci-Fi movie with the same title.

We recently recruited another Alateen sponsor, bringing our total to date for our district to 35. In addition, we collected over \$4,000 to help send Alateens to SCAC. Approximately 22 Alateens, and 6 sponsors from our district attended. Our Preteen meeting held at Henry Mayo Hospital is going strong with approximately 12-15 youngsters attending every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

At our last district meeting, one of our GRs who brings Alanon/Alateen information on a regular basis to a girls' detention camp in our area, mentioned that they really could use an Alateen meeting. As a result, our Alateen Sponsor Liaison is looking into bringing an Alateen speaker to talk to the girls.

Our Public Outreach Coordinator was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for Al-Anon's participation in the recent Newhall Community Center Health & Children's Safety Fair.

Due to the economy, we were having difficulty paying for the Al-Anon Phonelines that serve the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley areas. As a re-

sult of a joint effort on the part of our GRs to spread the word to our meetings, we are happy to say we are now in the black again.

As requested by WSO, we asked the GRs to write articles on "how Al-Anon literature has helped you." Four articles were read to the group and three were submitted to the *Forum* for review.

We were disappointed that our delegate, Sandie was not able to speak at our August 1 District meeting, however, she has agreed to speak at our December meeting. Our GRs voted to have a pot luck and gift exchange to add to the enjoyment.

We are now gearing up for the 6th Annual Santa Clarita Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation which will be held at the Hyatt in Valencia on Oct. 16-18, 2009 and the Antelope Valley Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA participation on Nov. 7, 2009.

*Thank you for letting me be of service,
Willie M*

District 10

High Desert — Barstow, Victorville, Hesperia, Adelanto, Lucerne Valley

Hello from the High Desert! We had an amazing District meeting. Twenty-four people showed up, the room was packed. Nine GR's and two Alateen GR's were present. That's great considering we have about seventeen meetings in the area. One of the Alateen GR's shared about his first SCAC in Riverside and the other Alateen GR announced wonderful news that we have a new Alateen meeting on Tuesday nights in Hesperia. We also have two people getting their Alateen sponsorship paperwork processed which is very exciting. Our District has been a GREAT supporter of Alateen and Alateen sponsors. We wanted to say Congratulations to one of our long-time Alateen members Areina C., who get's to be on the SCAC planning committee this year. It's really wonderful considering how far she lives from most of the committee. Way to be of service!

Since the beginning of the year we've been going over the traditions and how they apply to our groups and service. It's been very beneficial sharing our experience, strength and hope within our District.

Things are moving along and planning meetings are in motion. Mark your calendar's **February 13, 2010 will be our District 10 event**

"Heart Talk". We're hoping to get a male panel to share, so load up the car and come support "the guys" for a great event.

The **High Desert AA Convention with Al-anon participation will be March 12, 13, 14, 2010** come for the weekend and enjoy a great convention.

Currently our District is passing out Al-anon Faces Alcoholism to the community and we also ordered the Spanish version to pass out to our Spanish speaking meetings in the area.

If you ever get the chance come and see us up in the High Desert. There are some awesome meetings up here.

*Thank you for letting me be of service,
Loreina C.*

District 21

Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, Studio City Valley Village, No Hollywood, Sunland, Arleta, "East end of San Fernando Valley"

We are Smoking in District 21 with PARTICIPATION out of 24 meetings in our district we have 18 G.R.'S huge number for us ..haven't seen this in many many years..yeh for those that are stepping up to service. We finally got a treasurer and we're talking about our budget and what we can do as a district FOR our district. We just had a meeting and gave the G.R.'S their share of the copies of the FORUM special Edition for the Professionals...we added a sticker on the back with LA'S Central Office phone number AND e-Mail address. Everyone finds us now on the web..it seems. We got 400 English and 50 Spanish...we'll let the other district know how that worked out for us.

We talked up the Events in October lots especially SOS..explained how that came about and we talked up PRASSA because that has been a great experience for this DR over the years We took a curious count to see who was interested in going to what...and PRASSA won out...perhaps because of location is closer but some are planning to go to BOTH (carpooling) We are still trying to form a committee to update our local libraries with at least 2 Al'-Anon books...but having trouble getting that pulled together...any suggestions.or experience out there??? We have 10 libraries in our district.

Our Alt DR has this Great UNIVERSAL form for the Treasurers @ our meetings..so we gave

copies away to the G.R.'S to give to their treasurer..with the changing of the meeting positions =secr., treasurer. literature ect. we get alot of calls about " who gets what and where do we send it?" the old days of showing the treasurer how the meeting does it sure seems to have gotten LOST so we have this effort to EDUCATE the G.R.'S to TALK to the treasurer to help them along with " understanding the distrubution of funds " keep YOU ALL posted on the success of this UNI-VERSAL FORM.

The best news of all is we just got 6 NEW Ala-teen sponsors CERTIFIIED from our district.. WOW We believe having our G.R.'S talk up our Ala-teen Sponsorship Workshop this past July was part of that success .(Thank you ' LEA ' for conducting the workshop=our SCWS Alateen Sponsor Corrdinator) Plus we keep telling our members we have only ONE Ala-teen meeting in our district ... our members are stepping up . so now we have to find a meeting place...hopefully same place and time as an Al-Anon meetiing. Then start spreading the word..."little by little we are doing this Alateen work " so we'll keep you posted on our PROGRESS So proud of our District and those showing up to be in service

J'm Happy in Service

Tina S

District 27

I am pleased to report that from only one Ala-teen group in our District, I have been approving sponsor applications, and we could have two more Alateen groups soon. We are in full gear for our upcoming Alathon in October and are very excited about our panels and topics.

Thanks.

Paula,

District 30

Greetings to everyone from District 30! We are working hard to find Al-Anon members in our District to do service above the Group level. It seems that the position of Group Representative, is not understood or even appealing to many. Therefore, our District voted to have an Alathon with a theme on "Service" and how it is a

There's more to maintaining a fully self supporting Al-Anon Group than just paying the rent. Continuity of service is important to our common welfare. Today I will think about the contribution I am making to my home group.

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BIG part of our recovery. We plan on having it sometime in January and Margaret C, one of our District's past DR's, has volunteered, and been voted in, to be the Chairperson of this event. We hope to have a location and flyer out by the SCWS Assembly in November. We are excited about this up coming event and working hard to make it interesting as well as informative. More to follow at the November Assembly.

Our District is also working on getting writings for the Forum Magazine from shares at our meetings. We are trying new and old ways to build subscriptions to the Forum. Also, there is much discussion and ideas in Public Outreach and carrying the message of Al-Anon to the public have been and are being worked on.

Meetings of District 30 are held on every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6868 N. San Gabriel Blvd., in San Gabriel, Ca. (Trinity Lutheran Church). This location is one block south of Huntington Drive and one block north of Duarte Road. We meet from 6:30pm to 8pm and all Al-Anon members are welcome to come and experience how the Traditions and Concepts work at the District Level. Come join us!

Peace and serenity to you all, a very grateful member of the World wide Al-Anon Family Groups,

With love in service,

Martha M

District 33

Baldwin Park, Covina, Diamond Bar, Glendora, La Puente, Monrovia, and West Covina (East San Gabriel Valley)

The opportunity to serve as District 33's DR is amazing. I can already see that being a DR is going to be a life-changing experience as I feel closer to my higher power and see him working more clearly in all facets of my life and recovery!

We have a very energetic, cohesive, and caring group of service board members and GRs who are so dedicated to Al-Anon and being of service. In these short seven months, we have

started our new website (www.al-anonesgv.org), updated our service board and meeting roster lists, prepared and sent folders to each of our meeting

groups, provided love gifts for our Area 4 Delegate, Sandie E., for the World Service Conference, attended the Southern California World Service Assembly in May, contributed over \$600 to SCAC, had a fantastic Alathon on June 20, and an excellent Sponsor/Sponsee Workshop on July 25! The help and support we receive for every activity is great!

Yolanda R. and her Alathon committee put together an extraordinary experience, our meeting room was filled with participants all day, the speakers and leaders were wonderful, food donations from all were generous and plentiful; the raffle baskets were beautiful and varied, the decorations and the lights were exceptional! It was an incredible event providing fun, fellowship, and food—and, of course, an opportunity for recovery and growth!

Rose S. and her Sponsor/Sponsee Workshop committee provided an exceptional event including a scrumptious dinner and desert, wonderful decorations, inspiring gifts for attendees, a new and updated display of District 33 archives, outstanding speakers, and open participation. The opportunity to network, listen, and share was inspirational, heartfelt, and optimistic!! It was an evening well spent in sharing our experience, strength, and hope!

We have a very enthusiastic board with a goal to have a GR for every meeting in our district. We have 22 meetings in our district and are currently at 86% and growing. Meetings in our area continue to be strong. Attendance has been great this summer!

As a service board, we will be studying the Service Manual at upcoming district meetings, planning for public outreach, increasing support for Alateen meetings, and planning new activities. Thank you to our continuing and new board members and GRs. I truly appreciate your strong support and enthusiasm to Al-Anon and our district.

With gratitude in service.

Irene C

District 39

The district has been focusing in service and outreach in many ways.

We are reaching out to people who still suffer

If I take on service responsibilities in my group, it does not mean that I now run the show. Today I will remember that the ultimate authority is a Higher Power who works through all of us.

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with the affects of alcoholism in a family member or a friend. The distribution of the "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" magazine throughout the rehabilitation centers, schools, groups and churches.

We were invited to take an Al-Anon and Alateen presentation at the Lewis Library resource fair in Fontana. This fair was targeting counselors, teachers, police officers and community. Educating in order to stop dropouts in High School. Hopefully this will generate referrals for Alateen meetings.

There is a concern that was brought out to my attention. The Alateen coordinator Rick asked about the sponsors that get certified. How do we get the sponsors uncertified once they become certified? Some have shown unacceptable behavior at Alateen meeting and now how do we get them out. When someone applies for certification we have to put our signature on the line and sometimes we do not know the person. The form is asking us to state that we know this person and can be trusted to work with alateens.

We are still working on recruiting more GR's participation. We elected a GR finder. She goes to meetings and encourages groups to elect and send a GR to district and assemblies.

Our event DISTRICT 39'S DAY IN AL-ANON "Garden of Joy" is coming up on Saturday, August 22. From 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p.m. You may register at the door. Registration fee is \$5.00 with potluck lunch. Outreach is still our main concern and we are offering a free registration to 15 newest members from 15 different groups. This event is a grate way to participate in fellowship, unity, and recovery. It will give us an opportunity to welcome new comers.

Love in service

Aurora R

District 40

Hi from District 40.

We print a directory listing all our meetings in district 40. We put some of these directories and some forum magazines in all the libraries in district 40.

We have formed a yahoo group for the board members so each month we can get the reports posted before the district meeting This seems to be

working well.

Right now we are getting the Alathon put together. It will be November 14th in Sun City. This is our fundraiser for the Inland Empire Service Center.

We have the 2010 calenders ready, we will have them at the Alathon, the cost is \$7.50 if you would like to get one call me at 951-927-3311 and I will get one sent to you.

We were able to send our Alateens to SCSC as well as some of the sponsors this is due to the scholarship's we were able to collect from the groupes in district 40

My three year term is up in November I feel as though I have learned so much about the program and how well it works if we work it . I have also been given the wonderful opportunity to meet so many new members of this Al-Anon Family. I will miss you all.

Love in Service
Carmie F

District 45

Our District is currently working on putting together our annual Alathon for next year in February, we have a Chair person and we are trying to build a Committee from the district reps and volunteers from the meetings. The money we collect from the Alathon goes to help Alateen and to carry the message by purchasing literature to distribute at different locations, we also leave few hundred dollars for our next year planning.

This year we helped SCAAC with money for the bus rental to take children to the conference, and we have made this commitment for the past few years, we heard from our Alateen Leason how great this transportation works for Alateens all over, they have few stops were they pick up children from.

We continue to have some positions of service open in our district like District Alternate, Public outreach... so far God is in charge and the district keeps happening.

Love in service
Emilce L

District 51

We have been very busy in preparing for our 11th Annual Al-Athon scheduled for October 3, 2009 from 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Hlary's Church in Pico Rivera. We have been at the same location

for 3 years now, and every year just seems to get bigger and better. We are providing a Continental Breakfast, a Salad Lunch is available, and Refreshments all day long(coffee, tea, soda , water and coffee) all for a \$5.00 donation, or \$6.00 at the door. We have wonderful Al-Anon and AA speakers, plus an Alateen speaker. Our theme this year is "Fun in the Midst of Crisis". We hope to see many of you there.

Other District 51 items of focus are enlarging our District by trying to start new groups, and getting an Alateen Group started in our District. We have members interested in getting certified, and to become Alateen sponsors. We are a small District, but we have a dedicted group willing to do whatever it takes to help carry the message of recovery.

Yours in Service,
Ada G

District 54

Greetings from District 54,

This has been a busy year so far. Our public outreach program was so successful we are doing it again. "2009 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" this time we are getting 250 in English and 250 in Spanish with labels in both languages. We have a hotline that list meetings in our area and we are updating that with a Spanish message and contact. The number is 310-544-9668. Also to access meetings in the south bay area , go to our website <http://afga04dist54.googlepages.com/home>

I want to thank all the generous members of District 54. We collected enough money to send 24 people to SCAC and provide the funds for ½ of the bus we are sharing with District 27. I also extend my heartfelt thanks and mucho kudos to Jean K. our Alateen Liaison. We are also sending literature to SCAC so the kids have it. Everyone who attended had a great time. Riverside was good but Redlands was sorely missed.

. We meet at the Unity Church of South Bay 2545 237th St. Torrance. We'd be happy to see you. 3rd Thurs of odd months July 16, Sep 17, and my last meeting is Nov 19, 2009. It seems like the 3 years have flown by.

Four of our members went to the H & I conference in April. They were so enthused that we are having an H & I workshop with speakers and guests and lots of good information, Sat Oct 3rd 1 – 4 PM at the Unity Church. Guest speakers are the

H & I chairs from SCWS, LA and Orange County intergroup.

***Love in service,
Linda L***

District 57

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

Hi, Everyone,

At our last district meeting we had a record attendance of 12 GRs out of 24 groups which is truly amazing since 3 or 4 years ago our district didn't even have a DR! Many thanks again to Jayme P. and Adrienne K. for their service and efforts in getting our district up and running. And I'm happy to announce that we now have a Public Outreach liaison – thank you Diane P. for volunteering.

We continue to publish our quarterly "Celebrate Your Recovery With Service" flyer and this quarter we chose "Letting Go Of Perfectionism" from Al-Anon's "When I Got Busy I Got Better" booklet.

Our contribution to SCAC this year was \$1,180 so any Alateens in our district who wanted to go to SCAC did, and the money left over went to Alateen scholarships outside our district.

Other exciting upcoming events for our district are a relationship workshop in the planning stage to be held at the end of next year, and our 3rd Annual "Heart" Alathon in February 2010. I am excited to report that we are currently gathering information to develop our own district website, so to those DRs in districts who already have a website, thanks in advance for your E,S&H! And a big thanks to Carmen D. who volunteered to manage the website once it's up and running.

I am grateful to all our GRs for their patience while their DR finds her feet in this new commitment. Our district meetings continue to provide a nurturing place for us to share our concerns and work toward solutions together as we continue our journey in Al-Anon service.

Sandy P

District 60

It is with regret that I announce that Sheffra has decided to resign as Alternate District Representative. She has decided to pursue other avenues of service within Al-Anon.

Sheffra has been a consistent and active supporter of District 60 for the last six years that I know of. As a Group Rep she was always involved in the discussion, sometimes starting them, and was a major factor in keeping us honest and true to the spiritual dimension of the program.

As Alternate District Representative she continued her enthusiastic participation and, provided us with some very interesting and thought provoking programs which I thought did a great job of relating our individual paths to our group service in District 60.

I know I speak for all of us when I wish Sheffra well on her new path.

We meet quarterly so in order to foster group interaction and continuity we do two things: we have a brown bag dinner before the meeting at a local food court, and we begin our meetings with a 'good and welfare' section where each GR can share what's up with them.

Our Yahoo Group is up and running and seems to be working well.

***Love In Imperfect Service
Truck***

DISTRITO 64

Hola a todos muy apreciados companeros(as):

Primero quiero dar las gracias a todos los que votaron para que el distrito 64 adquiera su nuevo equipo de traducción por un costo de \$4,527.00 y el distrito aporato la cantidad de \$1,200.00 y la otra parte fue aportado por SCWS con una garantia de cinco anos, el equipo fue usado por primera vez en el pasado round up de South Bay en la ciudad de Torrance. El pasado sabado 08 de agosto el distrito 64 celebro sus 17 anos de axistencia con una junta de informacion publica, evento que se llevo acabo en la ciudad de Colton, CA. Con la participacion de Al-anon e hijos adultos.

El distrito sigue llevando acabo sus talleres de las tradiciones, el sabado 26 de Agosto tendra lugar el taller de las tradiciones 7,8 y 9 en el area de San Bernardino y por ultimo el distrito ha ordenado 400 folletos de Al-anon se enfrenta al alcoholismo 2010 para ser distribuido el mes de septiembre mes de pasar el mensaje.

***Muchas gracias
Juan P***

District 69

District 69 (north San Diego county) is chan-

ging our meeting location. Our new meeting place will be 920 W. San Marcos Bl., San Marcos, 92078. We still meet the 2nd Tuesday of every odd month. We had around 30 GR's and AGR's at our last meeting. We are currently planning for our 2nd annual Alanoke Party on Nov. 7, 6:30 PM, at the San Marcos Community Center. People have been re-writing song lyrics for months, so it promises to be bigger and better than before. If you deliver fun, people will come. The next district speaker meeting will feature Helen M. from Rancho Penasquitos on Dec. 12, 7 PM, at the Carlsbad Senior Center.

Jeff P

District 72

D72, the east county and south bay cities of San Diego county, has had more members stepping up to service with Alateen sponsorship.

The men's meeting is continuing to grow and as a group is active in service for D72.

Our annual Longtimer's Tea was a success. We had over 100 people in attendance and enjoyed the speakers Barbara and Don, and of course the tea. One Longtimer present had 54 years in Al-anon.

We have Intergroup cooperation with our public outreach project, which is to place posters at 10 bus shelters throughout our District. The groups have overwhelmingly supported this project.

We are again holding a joint workshop with D75. This year, the workshop "Alcoholism and Relationships" based on *Discovering Choices* and sponsorship will be held on September 12.

There is great interest from the groups for the new decades Al-Anon book.

Our D72 group representatives have a strong and enthusiastic commitment to service.

Melisa P

District 75

Dear All,

Things are humming along with District 75 and we are very excited to be planning our second annual joint fellowship and recovery event with District 72. This tradition was started by Bernie, when he was DR for 72. Now that Melissa is DR, we are happily continuing the tradition. This year the co-chairs are Lynne and Kathy A. from D-75 and Marilu from D-72. The theme of the event is alcoholism and relationships and it is based on material provided by World Service, which is in turn based on one of our newest books, "Discovering Choices". World Service is encouraging us to use this book to lead meetings and inspire discussion and sharing. We are opening the event with a historic reading from a classic edition of Al-Anon Family Groups that is a piece that Lois wrote about recovery being like a garden that needs to be tended. There will be breakout sessions and our alternate delegate David B. will be leading one session on sponsorship. It will in fact be one of three sessions on sponsorship: beginning, intermediate and advanced. This event will be held on Saturday September 12th at St. Dunstan's in San Diego from 8 am – 12 and will be free. We will also serve a wonderful, ooh-la-la breakfast.

Other news from the district: Carmen continues to put out a newsletter to our groups. Liz K. and I are working on a project to make sure all of our meetings are registered as well as having a CMA. Kathi L. is helping us with that.

There is more, but that is all for now.

Love in Service,

Louise K.

Southern California World Service Assembly **10:00 AM, Saturday November 21, 2009**

Hot Topics



Alateen Issues – Almost anything to do with Alateen including but not limited to sponsorship, attracting members and transitioning to Al-Anon. (No alateens were used in the production of this flyer.)

Disruptive Members – What can a meeting do about a disruptive member? Who decides what is disruptive? What can a member do if they have been labeled disruptive?



Printing the Quarterly Bulletin – Should we use electronic delivery to save costs? What about people who don't have email? Does this displace the expense from SCWS to the group?

World Service Group Representatives be sure to attend; we will discuss these topics at the November Assembly

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Got an opinion? Tell your Group Rep.

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4	Cecelia B	Deceased		1964-1966
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(1) WSO I.D. Number District Number Area Number Date / /

(2) Registration ☐ New ☐ Current ☐ Not Sure If Registered ☐ Disbanded

(3) Group type is: ☐ Beginners ☐ Al-Anon Adult Children ☐ Limited Access
(Check all that apply) ☐ Institution ☐ Other (Example: Men, Women, Step-Study, Parents, Gay) _____

(4) Changes: ☐ Current Mailing ☐ Group Name ☐ Mtg Place ☐ Mtg Time ☐ AGR
(Check all that apply) Address (CMA) ☐ Mtg Day ☐ GR ☐ Contact ☐ Other

(5) Special Needs & ☐ Open ☐ Closed ☐ Non-Smoking
Group Features: ☐ Babysitting ☐ Signing (ASL) ☐ Handicap Access

☐ Language Spoken

☐ Mailing Language

☐ Special instructions, i.e. use back door, etc.

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(10) No. of Members			(11) Day: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa										Time:				:			AM PM																

(12) Contacts (WSO refers newcomers and visitors to these members for information about your meeting.)

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Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

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Submitted By: Name: _____

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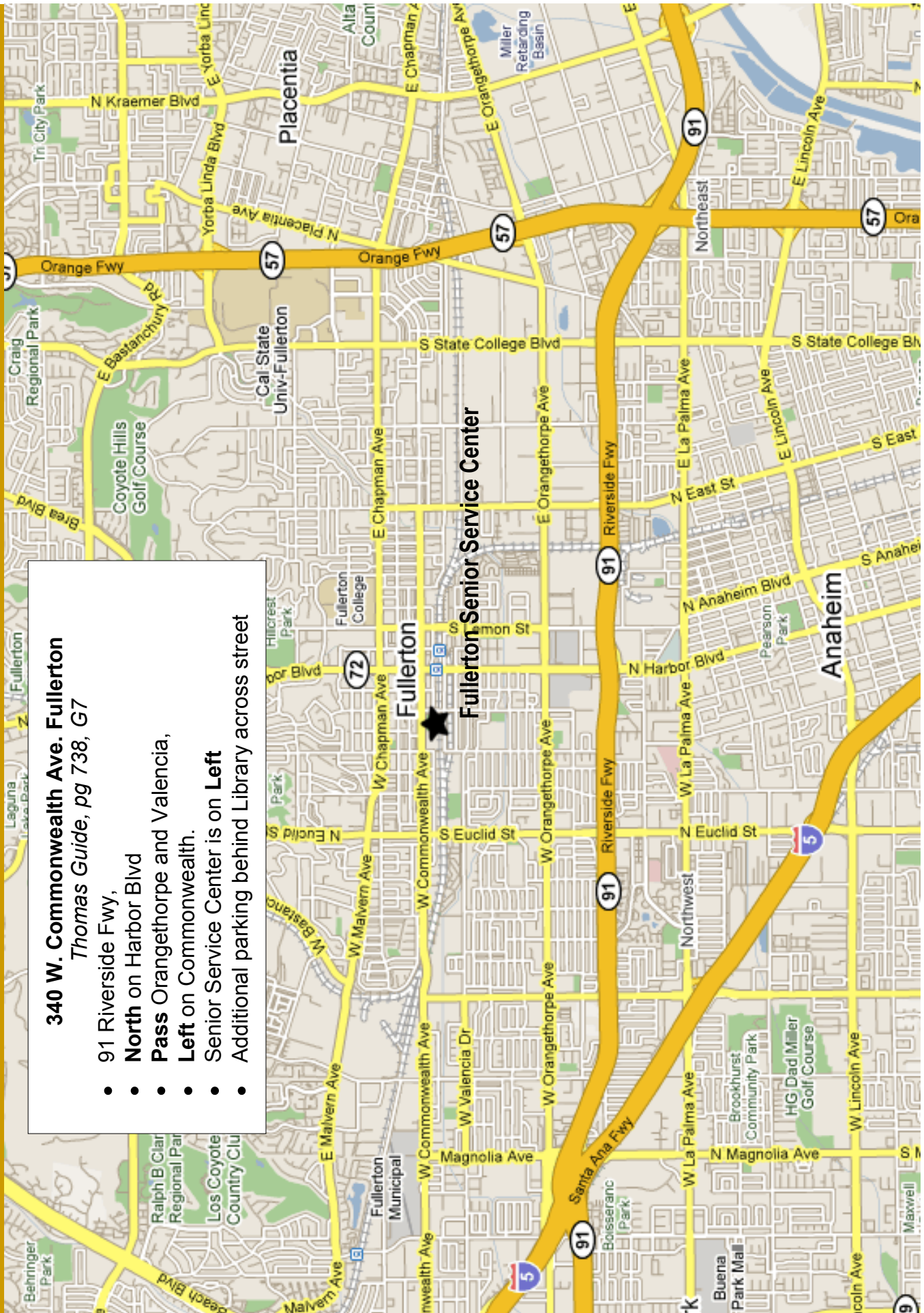
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