A photograph of a child's arm and hand blowing bubbles from a pink wand. Numerous iridescent bubbles float in the air. In the foreground, a pink flower in a wooden planter is visible. The background is a soft-focus green landscape.

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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.**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 Next Mtg: _____

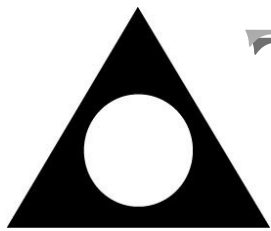
Hot Topics Discussion:

1. KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making)
2. Public Outreach (How can we provide better education and communication of Public Outreach to the Districts and Intergroups?)
3. The New Service Manual (What are the changes?)

New Business**Convention Chairpersons' Reports****AFG Convention 2010:** Lynn A**So-Cal. AA Conv. 2009 – Al-Anon** – Mary Ann H**So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC)** – Amanda R**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:** Billy M**Intergrupul Hispana:** (L.A. County) – Gema R**Los Angeles County:** Betty B.**Orange County:** Jaime B.**San Diego County:** Kay S**Ventura County:** Lalena H**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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Calendar of Events

May 6 - 8 SCAC Fundraiser El Cap Bash
 El Capitan State Beach / Hwy 101
 Between Gaviota and Santa Barbara, CA
<http://www.scac.ws/>

May 14 District 63 Alateen Workshop 1-4PM
 Mesa Verde United Methodist Church
 1701 W. Baker St., Costa Mesa, CA
http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/calendar_flyers/20110514_AlateenWorkshop.pdf

May 21 Southern California World Service Area Assembly Meeting
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Glendale First United Methodist Church
 134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale, CA
 Map on last page of Bulletin

Moving to Glendale!

Hospitality for May Assembly Meeting
Districts 3, 24, 27, 42, 60 and 64

May 27 - 30
LGBT AA Roundup with Al-Anon Participation
 at the Burbank Marriott
<http://www.aalaroundup.org/>

June 4
SCAC Fundraiser, Last Chance Picnic 12:00 - 3:00 PM
 Wardlow Park, 3457 Stanbridge Ave, Long Beach, CA
<http://www.scac.ws/>

June 25
Pre-SCAC Beach Potluck 2:00 - 6:00 PM
 PCH and Twin Dolphin Dr, Huntington Beach, CA
<http://www.scac.ws/>

June 25
District 72 Fundraiser 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Long-time Member Speakers, Silent Auction, Potluck
 St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 6556 Park Ridge Blvd. San Diego, CA
 For more information call Marcia M. at (619) 840-7775

July 8 - 10
Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC), Progress, Not Perfection
 University of Redlands, 1232 E Colton Ave, Redlands, CA
<http://www.scac.ws/>

July 29 - 31 19th Annual Foothill Round-Up
 Flintridge Preparatory, 4543 Crown Avenue, La Cañada-Flintridge, CA
<http://www.foothillroundup.org/>

July, 2013 Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation

Officer's Reports

Delegate

DELEGATE'S REPORT—Committee Meeting, February 18, 2011

Unbelievably, my third year as Delegate, representing Southern California is at hand and I will be attending my final World Service Conference April 11 – 15, 2011. I don't know how the time has sped by but I do know that it has been my privilege to serve you in this capacity. Over the many years of being a part of Southern California World Service, I have listened to and watched, and spoken with those who have come before me, not realizing I would follow them, and I was a bit afraid but certainly humbled at the prospect of this position. They have all shown by example how to do this job and have been loving and kind in their guidance, encouragement and assistance. I thank you for allow me to attend so many training opportunities and events to fortify what I have brought to the table. I have loved getting to know so many of you better, attending District meetings, fielding telephone calls and questions, and seeing everyone at Assembly and Committee meetings and special events. 2011 is a year just unfolding and we all can look forward to many great opportunities to come before we pass the torch to the newly-elected Trusted Servants in the next panel.

Here's what is going on before we meet again:

Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting: Each March, this event is held to welcome the new panel of Delegates from the Southwest Region (Arizona, California North and South, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, and Colorado), to hear about the agenda for the Conference and hear our Regional Trustee's report. The meeting is attended by current and past delegates, Area Alternate Delegates and Area Chairmen. This year the meeting is held March 11-13 in Honolulu. Don't worry, we won't be relaxing at the beach here, there is a weekend full of meetings and more meetings. I'm anxious to see old friends, make new ones and learn more about Al-Anon Family Groups.

51st World Service Conference: Held in Virginia Beach each April, approximately 95 voting members from the US and Canada gather to handle the business of Al-Anon. Although we have not received the agenda yet, in my past reports I've been talking about issues that I know will we will be addressing this year. One of which is the vote we will be making regarding property ownership, allowing for the permanent home of Al-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc. I asked you to help inform your district's GRs on the issue as well as consult the World Service website for information and many of you attended the SOS TEAM event

that was held in January where this was a topic presented by World Service Trustees and WSO staff. At the November Assembly, we talked about our Area's understanding of this matter by discussion and questions. There was a presentation of a group's opposition opinion to owning property. More discussion followed, but no motion was brought forward by the GRs. We, therefore, asked for a consensus regarding our Area's preference so that I can filter my vote through that. I respect your trust that I will listen to all sides and cast a vote that considers SCWS as well as Al-Anon Family Groups as a whole. I thank you for that trust. The Conference addresses Hot Topics which should bring lively discussion. We will also have presentations from Thought Forces who have completed their work. I will have a full report (hopefully technologically enhanced—we'll see) at the May Assembly.

Stepping Stones: My panel (49) will visit Stepping Stones before the Conference this year due to the 60th Anniversary Celebration which follows the Conference.

60th Anniversary Celebration: This year marks the 60th year of the program Al-Anon Family Groups and this will be acknowledged by an Open House of the World Service Office and a banquet in the evening of April 16th. Thank you for voting to extend my accommodations to allow me to attend as your representative.

Love Gifts: There is a separate flyer regarding little mementos which many Districts create and send to the WS Conference for me to share with other Areas. Ours have always been grabbed up and enjoyed.

Welcome to all the District Representatives who are here today including all those who may be new. You are such an important part of the SCWS Committee and the link of communication to the groups.

I really enjoyed the SOS TEAM event in January. We were so fortunate to have up-close presentations by Trustees and WSO staff. Hopefully all our questions were answered and we left saying that we learned something new.

I was a part of the Area Committee to work on the overhaul of the Safety and Behavior Requirements for Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) and after many hours of work, a draft is ready for review before it gets presented for GRs' approval. After some years into our process we've seen what works and what doesn't and how things can be better presented to our fellowship and ways in which we can improve.

There is always more to come and I look forward to serving with you throughout the remaining of 2011.

***Yours in service,
Sandie E***

Alternate Delegate

SWRDM

Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting

ALOHA! The 36th Southwest Regional Delegates meeting began on March 11th with our Past Delegate Mary M., Program Chairman welcoming the attendees, especially the Panel 51 new delegates from New Mexico, Utah and Nevada. On Thursday night news of the earthquake in Japan brought awareness of a possible TSUNAMI expected to arrive about 3 a.m..

The alarm system began with sirens about 9 p.m. The area our hotel was posted as an evacuation zone. We were told that being on an upper floor in the hotel we were safe. The TV kept us posted all night long and no one was able to sleep. What a way to start the conference.

On Saturday, 3/12 Area Highlights were presented by the eight areas involved in the Southwest Region. Our Regional Trustee, Karen R. made a very comprehensive report, similar to her sharing with us at the Team Event last January. The outgoing Delegates of Panel 49 shared. Our Delegate, Sandie E shared as well as the Delegates from Hawaii and Calif/North. The Banquet speaker was Tom B. Panel 47 Colorado.

Sunday the business meeting closed with Site Selection of Aptos in Calif/North.. A talk by Cecily C. Panel 46 Hawaii completed the Conference with Closing Comments from our Mary M. Panel 46 Calif/So. Of course these are only the Highlights.

PRAASA

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

The 44th Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous was held in Honolulu, HI for the Fourth time on March 4, 5 and 6th, 2011. The Al-Anon theme was Expanding Our Community Of Hope by Embracing Yesterdays foundations shared by a 91 year old Delegate from Panel 22 Hawaii. Next was Today's Successes shared by Cecily C, also a past Delegate from Hawaii. Tomorrow's Possibilities was an open microphone for the attendees input. The contingent from CA/N was large in numbers and many shared on this topic. The final session was Mary M. and myself on Public Outreach, with many sharing on reaching out to various segments of the public. Thank you for the opportunity to attend this enriching program

Pat H

Immediate Past Delegate

Hope all of you enjoyed our TEAM event as much as I did. I am looking forward to more in the future. What a great job by our chair and co-chair, thanks to the members from the WSO.

I have been busy planning the program for SWRDM this past few weeks and finally can put it to rest and get it printed next week. What a pleasure to be a part of SCWS and thank you all for sending us. Once you have experienced a SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting), you are hooked on service. What more can I say, it's in Hawaii this year. While there I plan on attending PRAASA and Pat and I have been asked to participate in their Round Table discussion on Public Outreach.

I am on the Ad Hoc Committees for Alateen and going over our past motions. The Alateen discussion is just about wrapped up but cannot seem to get the Motion Committee going. Hopefully this will happen before our elections in November. If you are reading this report and have followed all the motions made since your coming to Al-Anon, we need your help to verify them and make sure we have them all written up. Let either Amanda or myself know if you would be interested in assisting with this Ad Hoc committee (Motions).

I recently redid the guidelines for being Immediate Past Delegate and they are open for any member to review, just see me and I will see that you get a copy.

Yours in Service,

Mary M

Chair

Hello everyone from Area 4 – California South! I am a very grateful member of the World Wide Fellowship of the Al-Anon Family Groups and privileged to be your SCWS Area Chairman.

There are always many exciting things going on in Southern California and I cannot believe we are beginning the last year of our Panel! It is true that as soon as you are comfortable with the job you are doing and know what you are doing the job is over!

I was happy to introduce our new interim Alternate Delegate Pat Hill at the SCWS Area Committee Meeting. Welcome Pat Hill! We also welcomed and introduced our new Area Alateen Process Person, Rick Swanson. Rick will be handling all of the paperwork for Alateen including any training for sponsors. Please contact Rick for any Area Alateen information. While our Alateen Coordinator, Lea Reimers is recuperating from her illness, Rick will be the "go to person" for Alateen questions. Welcome Rick Swanson!

Thank you again for your participation and attendance at the SOS TEAM Event in January. It was so well attended. I know we all agree that it was informative and educational. All of the evaluations from the event requested that we do another TEAM Event again in the next panel!

Again, we have some great HOT TOPICS for the May Assembly. I am looking forward to becoming more enlightened at our Assembly. The three topics

are:

KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making)

Public Outreach (How can we provide better education and communication of Public Outreach to the Districts and Intergroups?)

The New Service Manual (What are the changes?)

Lastly, do not forget that our MAY ASSEMBLY – will be held at our new location and that is – FIRST

METHODIST CHURCH, 134 NORTH KENWOOD STREET, GLENDALE 91206

Let us all remember that God doesn't call the qualified HE qualifies the called.

Love in service,

Jayme C

Minutes of Assembly Meeting Nov 20, 2010

Chairperson - Jayme C. started the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

A Moment of Silence was Observed and then the Serenity Prayer and Welcome was done.

The 12 Traditions were read by Elizabeth E., District #27.

Introduction of Past Delegates, New DRs & New GRs.

Chairman's Report – David B. our Alternate Delegate has stepped down. Jayme discussed options for obtaining another Alternate Delegate. The Assembly could elect a new Alternate Delegate or give the Chair the authority to appoint an Alternative Delegate until the next Assembly. After some discussion, it was decided to have the Chair appoint an Alternate Delegate until the May Assembly. See Bulletin for full report.

Record's Secretary – Kathi L. See Bulletin for full report.

She can now interact directly with the World Service Office (WSO).

Roll call was taken.

Treasurer's Report - Heidi T. - See Bulletin for full report.

Presented Budget for 2011 to GRs. Cathy from District 42 made a motion to pass the budget as presented, Emily from District 33 seconded. Motion passed by GRs.

Delegate's Report - Sandie E. – See Bulletin for full report and dates and when/where to send love gifts.

2011 World Service Conference Theme is:

"Expanding our community of hope by embracing:

Yesterday's foundations

Today's successes

Tomorrow's possibilities"

Past Delegate's Report - Mary M. - See Bulletin for full report.

Minutes Secretary - Amanda C.

Presented Assembly Minutes of May 25, 2010 – Pat H. from District 42 made a motion to pass the Minutes as presented. John from District 42 seconded. Motion passed by GRs.

Observed 7th Tradition

Broke for lunch at 12:22pm.

Returned from lunch at 1:22 pm.

Paula from District 57 read Concepts.

Hospitality Report - Del L. - Host Districts for February Committee Meeting: 8, 12, and 17.

Assembly Broke into Hot Topic Discussions: See Bulletin for Reports.

Groups

Districts

World Service

New Business

No New Business.

Convention Reports - See Bulletin for full reports

Coordinators' Reports - See Bulletin for full reports.

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports - See Bulletin for full reports.

Ask-it-Basket Questions

AI-Anon Announcements

Chair requested if there were any questions for the Delegate to take to the Conference. There were no questions brought to the floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda C

Minutes of Committee Meeting Feb 19, 2011

Chairperson - Jayme C. began the meeting at approximately 10:02a.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Kathy District 75.

Chairperson – Jayme welcomed the new DRs and asked them to stand and introduce themselves.

She introduced the interim Alternate Delegate – Pat H. (The GRs will vote at the May Assembly to have a regular Alternate Delegate for the remainder of Panel 49, which ends December 31st, 2011).

Jayme introduced Rick S., who is our Area Alateen Process Person. He will be the point person for processing all of the Alateen paperwork until the end of Panel 49.

Hot Topics vs. Job Fair, will be discussed in new business.

We will discuss the SOS Team Event.

Jayme discussed the idea of what the past participation of the three convention chairs are (AFG Convention, So Cal AA Convention w/Al-Anon Participation and So-Cal Alateen Conf), and their roles and purposes. Do we continue to have them on the SCWS Committee and should we have a thought force to enhance their role, change their role or is it needed?

Our Archives Coordinator, Cathy G., will be setting up a Longtimer's Meeting this year.

Roll Call Taken - Amanda C.

Minutes Secretary - Amanda C. - Asked for changes, additions, or deletions to the Minutes of Committee Meeting of August 21, 2010, Minutes to be accepted as written by Martha, DR 30, seconded by Anna, ADR, Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi T. – See Bulletin for report.

Delegate's Report - Sandie E. - See Bulletin for full report.

The 51st World Service Conference is April 11-15 in Virginia Beach and the conference theme is "Expanding our community of hope by embracing:

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Int. Alternate Delegate's Report – Pat H. – See Bulletin for report.

Past Delegate - Mary M. - See Bulletin for Report.

Host Districts for May Assembly: 3, 24, 27, 42, 60, and 64

Observed 7th Tradition

Convention Chairperson Reports

AFG Convention 2011 – Lynn A.

So-Cal AA Conv. 2011 w/ Al-Anon participation – Lisa T. given by Jayme C.

So-Cal Alateen Conf. (SCAC) – Robert D.

Lunch Break

Concepts read by Jaime, Orange County Intergroup Liaison

Old Business

New Business

Discuss to have only one SOS per year in Area 004. (Discussion ensued). Motion to place on the agenda by Beth, DR 36, Tim, Public Info 2nd. Favor -7 Opposed – 21. (Will not be on the May Assembly agenda).

A job fair and two hot topics Favor-6 Opposed – 19. (Will not be on the May agenda).

Add a fourth Hot Topic that is always related to Public Outreach – Carolyn CPC Made Motion, Tina 2nd Favor – 9 Opposed – 16. (Motion does not pass, will not be on the May agenda)

The Committee discussed which Hot Topics they would like to have at the May Assembly. Each Committee member votes three times to see what topics they would like to have at the May Assembly. After the vote the Hot Topics the Committee decided were:

KBDM with

Truck, Bulletin Editor, Facilitator

Cathy, DR 42

Paula, DR27

Margo DR24

Public Outreach with

Carolyn, Facilitator

Tim

Rodger

Tina, DR 21

New Service Manual with

Billy, Inland Empire Liaison, Facilitator

CB, DR 54

Jennifer, DR 45

Ben, Website Coordinator

Other Discussion

Paula, DR 27 is looking to split their district as their district is too long geographically. They are doing more research and will get more information to bring back to SCWS when they are closer to having the GRs discuss splitting their district.

Coordinators' Reports: See Bulletin for Reports

Public Information (TEAM Event) - Tim P.

Archives - Kathy G.

Literature – Juan P.

Website - Ben P.

CPC – Carolyn S.

Institutions - Rodger P.

District Report's - See Bulletin for Reports

Ask-It-Basket Questions

Announcements

Meeting ended at approximately 3:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda C

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 Chairs 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

Revised August – 2004

Ask-It Basket Questions

Why do we have so many bank accounts?

According to Concept 12, Warranty One “That only sufficient operating funds, including an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle”. Also according to Guideline G-41 “Reserve Fund Guideline” all areas, districts and meetings have a responsibility to be prudently financially responsible to its members. Back in August of 1996, the Assembly motioned that SCWS have a reserve fund of \$25, 000.00. In order to be in compliance with this motion SCWS put into action the collection of setting up a reserve fund separate from the operating funds. The end result was that three accounts with varying terms of interest and days of accessibility be set up. Therefore we have an operating account, an 11 month Risk Free CD account, a 6 month Investment CD account and a 12 month Investment CD account. The operating account is our general fund and is used for the operation of SCWS, while each cd account is the sum total of our reserves.

A) - how does a group and district get liability insurance? Most companies want to put it in someone's name. How do you suggest this is handled?

B) - are all churches now requesting insurance for all meetings or just meetings with teens?

SCWS' current insurance policy does not cover districts and meetings and this has become an issue for several districts and meetings. Most churches, especially those that have recently upgraded or remodeled are requesting insurance protection from the meetings that regularly meet on their grounds. As per the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual pages 53 and 54, “If a group is not able to support the service levels due to excessive meeting expenses, it may wish to reconsider its choice of meeting locations.” Most meetings have elected to change locations, while some have opted to either get their own insurance coverage at a high premium or become a rider on the church's insurance again at a high premium. Right now there is not an easy answer to this question, but there is an ad hoc committee that is looking into changing this. As we continue to look into the solution for this problem we will keep the Assembly members informed as to our results. Please see page 55 of the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual for additional information on this subject.

Is it the GR's (Group Representative) job or treasurer to handle the Virginia Beach quarterly appeals?

Tradition 4 states “Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or AI-Anon or AA as a whole” and tradition 2 states “For our group purpose there is but one authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants - they do not govern.” Concept 10 states “Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority and double headed management is avoided”.

District 72 set up a PSAS in San Ysidro. The digital billboard is in Mexican territory. The money was donated by groups from San Diego. Is that possible? Can we cross jurisdictions?

Please see page 59 of the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual for the definition of districts and what they do and who they represent. Also see pages 156 and 157 for the more information on District Meetings of the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. Tradition 4 also allows the districts to be autonomous too. Under the General Warranties, warranty 3 reminds us “that all decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, by unanimity;”

Hotel information at assembly. What sort of reimbursement policy is there for hotel expenses?

According to the motion made at the November Assembly in 1998, hotel reimbursement is allowed up to \$50.00 per night for those that travel more than 100 miles one way.

If an alateen is asked to lead/speak at a (al-anon) meeting, does there need to be a “certified” member present under the new regulations for alateen?

Per the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, page 85, “Whenever young people (minors) attend an AI-Anon meeting, the AI-Anon group would be responsible for prudent safety measures for them just as it is for the safety of AI-Anon members attending.

Will we ever begin as an assembly to teach our Alateens about self-supporting? I'd like to begin a conversation and discussion that each Alateen need to make a partial contribution for their own registration.

Please see pages 86 and 87 of the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual for additional information in regards to scholarships for Alateens and Group Alateen Sponsors to AI-Anon/Alateen events. This topic can also be brought up to the Assembly as a hot topic.

Our District needs to have insurance for our Alathon. Does Area 4 have insurance we can tap into? How do other groups handles this (it is very expensive)?

Yes. We are working on it now. It will take some time to get more information. We are in the process of getting a quote for insurance that would cover meetings and special events.

Can we have the Delegate's Report electronically available so that we can print them or email them to our GRs?

Yes. Already there. (1) The Bulletin is posted to the website and can be downloaded/printed. (2) The Delegate's Report is posted on the Delegate's Blog on our website.

Is it true that the LA Intergroup registers any Al-Anon meeting whether they are registered with WSO or not?

Does WSO have a definition of crosstalk? I can't find it in any Al-Anon literature. Should it be a term used in an Al-Anon meeting if it's not defined in Al-Anon literature?

A:It's in the forum.

Virginia Beach Ask-It Basket Questions

Why are we required to register to become an Alateen sponsor?

The 2003 Alateen Motion requires that Areas certify that all Al-Anon members involved in service to Alateen have met the Area's Minimum Safety and Behavior Requirements.

If you are required to be registered to attend an Alateen meeting, how can someone decide if they are interested or qualified if they have never attended an Alateen meeting?

Alateen Groups are encouraged to have an annual or biannual open meeting. Members interested in being of service to Alateen could attend. Areas or Districts could have a process for letting members know about Alateen Group open meetings.

Will The Forum be printed in Spanish, and when?

The publications En Acción (for Spanish-speaking members) and Le Lien (for French-speaking members) contain sharings from The Forum. Both publications are printed five times per year and sent free to each Spanish or French-speaking group. The publications are also posted in their entirety on the Spanish or French Members' Web sites. Members can subscribe to either publication.

Will Al-Anon Literature be available digitally any time soon (i-tunes).

We are currently studying all options for publishing electronic literature. Factors to consider in addition to staff resources and financial considerations include whether this could severely curtail sales of Literature Distribution Centers, copyright issues, and keeping within our Traditions of self-support and non-affiliation. (Some providers of e-book readers require 70 percent of all profits as a condition.) Nevertheless, we are interested in finding an appropriate solution for members who request electronic versions of our literature.

When a book is in reprint words are rewritten or added. Can't they put a mark (l) before change so that we know it has been changed and newcomers aren't confused by members questioning change:

Changes to each new edition of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual are indicated with a line mark (l). Adding this line to changes in our literature could be confusing and distracting. Changes are usually made to keep our literature timely and factually accurate. Just as our literature is written by our members, suggestions for changes come from our members too. In keeping with our Process for Developing Conference Approved Literature, all suggestions for changes or revisions are reviewed by the Literature Committee, made up of Delegate and At-Large volunteer members.

Major revisions that rewrite material for a change in focus, audience, or intent from the original motion require a new motion from the World Service Conference. Revisions to update, clarify, or improve the flow without changing the intent, audience, or focus do not require a Conference motion, but still follow the involved process which includes scrupulous review by the Literature Committee; Policy reviewers, and staff. Housekeeping changes (updating addresses and phone numbers, correcting grammar and punctuation errors, etc.) are handled by staff.

Have you ever considered making books in CD's in Spanish. At least one.

We did produce some audio versions of CAL in the past, but the demand for them was so small that they were gradually discontinued. As we study options for publishing electronic literature, we are also looking into the feasibility of audio formats. As a standard procedure, we look at the possibility of producing French and Spanish versions of every new item we produce.

You often hear from people who have attended smaller meetings in smaller more isolated communities or in other countries. They do not have the same depth of recovery or program recovery. What can be done to improve this?

Members traveling within the U.S. and Canada visiting new meetings can bring the Al-Anon/ Alateen Groups at Work booklet (P-24) to share. We can also share our own perspective and encourage groups to send members District or Area meetings. The WSO communicates via e-mail, postal mail, and sometimes face-to-face with service members from other countries. In countries where Al-Anon is new, the WSO works with them to translate three basic Al-Anon pamphlets and the Al-Anon/Alateen Groups at Work booklet.

Countries with General Service Offices receive communications on e-Communities and are encouraged to participate in the International Al-Anon General Service Meeting (IAGSM) where their Delegates share the experience on topics the GSOs consider to be of importance. It is important for members in the our structure to remember that Al-Anon is celebrating its 60th anniversary here; things take time, and just like each member grows at his or her own pace, so do other structures and evolving structures.

What do you mean you serve and preserve the Logo? Not sure what that looks like.

The Board of Trustees guards the legal rights of the Al-Anon fellowship and protects the Al-Anon principles from distortion and dilution (see pages 129 & 130 of 2010-2013

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual for additional information). The Board serves to guard and protect the Al-Anon name. The three Al-Anon logos (see page 104 of 2010-2013

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In the early Al-Anon years (Stepping Stones and 24th Street Club House) did the Clearing House pay rent or was the property given as a gift?

A) Lois donated space in her home at Stepping Stones. B) The 1951 Minutes of the Al-Anon Family Groups (the office was not incorporated until 1954) indicate that the 24th Street Club House would be used as a temporary headquarters until a permanent office can be established. Token rent was paid for Al-Anon's office space.

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Southern California World Service Assembly

10:00 AM, Saturday May 21, 2011

Hot Topics

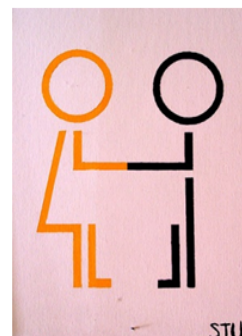
KBDM (Knowledge Based Decision Making) - Virginia Beach and our Area are moving to this old/new way of reaching an informed group conscience. What's KBDM all about? Participation is the key to harmony (Concept 4).



New Service Manual Changes - The 2010-2013 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuals are out. What's changed? What's the same? Just what is a CMA anyway? (page 31)



Public Outreach - How can we provide better Public Outreach, education and communication of Public Outreach to the Districts and Intergroups?



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

Glendale First United Methodist Church
134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale, 91206
Got an opinion? Tell your Group Rep.

2010 4th Quarter Profit and Loss

	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	0.00	866.36	0.00	866.36
Bulletin Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
Convention Contributions	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
District/Intergroup Contributions	600.00	0.00	440.00	1,040.00
Forum Subscription Collection	0.00	36.72	0.00	36.72
Group Contributions	3,741.73	4,197.72	5,507.31	13,446.76
Interest Income	10.28	9.40	7.80	27.48
Individual Contributions	390.00	0.00	0.00	390.00
Sharing of Service Workshop	0.00	1,228.00	960.00	2,188.00
Total Income	4,742.01	6,338.20	7,135.11	18,215.32
Expense				
Assembly Expenses	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Fees	6.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	95.00	95.00
Corporation Expense	0.00	35.00	0.00	35.00
Hotel and Lodging	567.82	0.00	505.00	1,072.82
Hospitality Supplies	0.00	55.24	0.00	55.24
Insurance Expense	215.50	215.50	215.50	646.50
Literature Purchases	34.00	620.00	0.00	654.00
Meals	0.00	207.44	110.00	317.44
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage	323.80	2,194.71	0.00	2,518.51
Office Expenses	0.00	518.78	0.00	518.78
Postage and Delivery	184.00	306.28	166.00	656.28
Printing and Reproduction	0.00	549.90	50.00	599.90
Professional Fees - Accounting	0.00	69.00	0.00	69.00
Rent Expenses	26.67	756.67	26.67	810.01
Special Events	415.00	0.00	0.00	415.00
Storage Expense	64.00	64.00	64.00	192.00
Travel Expenses	2,606.31	110.00	-266.10	2,450.21
Website Expenses	9.97	9.97	9.97	29.91
Total Expense	4,453.07	5,742.49	976.04	11,171.60
Net Ordinary Income	288.94	595.71	6,159.07	7,043.72
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Other Income	0.00	0.00	80.09	80.09
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	80.09	80.09
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	80.09	80.09
Net Income	288.94	595.71	6,239.16	7,123.81

2010 4th Quarter Comparison

	Oct - Dec 10	Oct - Dec 09	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
7th Tradition	866.36	607.92	42.51%
Bulletin Subscriptions	20.00	20.00	0.0%
Convention Contributions	200.00	76.66	160.89%
District/Intergroup Contributions	1,040.00	0.00	100.0%
Forum Subscription Collection	36.72	20.58	78.43%
Group Contributions	13,446.76	12,428.13	8.2%
Interest Income	27.48	64.27	-57.24%
Individual Contributions	390.00	0.00	100.0%
Sharing of Service Workshop	2,188.00	338.00	547.34%
Total Income	18,215.32	13,555.56	34.38%
Expense			
Assembly Expenses	30.00	20.00	50.0%
Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Bank Fees	6.00	30.00	-80.0%
Background Checks	0.00	420.00	-100.0%
Bulletin Bulk Mail	0.00	770.72	-100.0%
Bulletin Production	0.00	1,923.85	-100.0%
Computer Expenses	95.00	0.00	100.0%
Corporation Expense	35.00	35.00	0.0%
Hotel and Lodging	1,072.82	596.22	79.94%
Hospitality Supplies	55.24	37.80	46.14%
Insurance Expense	646.50	646.50	0.0%
Literature Purchases	654.00	99.76	555.57%
Meals	317.44	0.00	100.0%
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Mileage	2,518.51	3,208.27	-21.5%
Office Expenses	518.78	148.63	249.04%
Postage and Delivery	656.28	206.08	218.46%
Printing and Reproduction	599.90	325.26	84.44%
Professional Fees - Accounting	69.00	65.00	6.15%
Rent Expenses	810.01	815.62	-0.69%
SOS Expenses	0.00	229.07	-100.0%
Special Events	415.00	0.00	100.0%
Storage Expense	192.00	180.00	6.67%
Travel Expenses	2,450.21	0.00	100.0%
Website Expenses	29.91	23.85	25.41%
Total Expense	11,171.60	9,781.63	14.21%
Net Ordinary Income	7,043.72	3,773.93	86.64%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Other Income	80.09	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	80.09	0.00	100.0%
Net Other Income	80.09	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	7,123.81	3,773.93	88.76%

2010 Budget Comparison

BUDGET 2010	1st Qtr 2010 January - March	2nd Qtr 2010 April - June	3rd Qtr 2010 July - Sep- tember	4th Qtr 2010 October- December	YTD	VARI- ANCES
INCOME:						
Bulletin Subscriptions	52.00	16.00	0.00	20.00	88.00	38.00
7th Tradition	111.50	851.51	100.00	866.30	1,929.31	729.31
Convention Contributions	445.00	135.00	387.09	200.00	1,167.09	667.09
Dist./Intergp.Donations	600.00	0.00	500.00	1,040.00	2,140.00	1,140.00
Group Donations	12,366.09	14,176.64	8,679.41	13,446.76	48,668.90	9,098.90
Interest Income	42.86	35.18	32.28	27.48	137.80	(362.20)
Other Income	50.00	30.00	22.98	426.72	529.70	529.70
S.O.S. - Income	1,515.25	0.00	0.00	2,188.00	3,703.25	703.25
TOTAL INCOME	15,182.70	15,244.33	9,721.76	18,215.26	58,364.05	12,544.05

EXPENSE:

Bulletin Bulk Mail	347.46	409.89	359.40	0.00	1,116.75	(1,083.25)
Bulletin Production Exp.	1,460.81	1,462.26	1,567.33	0.00	4,490.40	(2,009.60)
Comp.Hdwe & Software	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.00	95.00	(405.00)
Alateen Co-ord. Exp.	655.72	230.19	851.94	130.00	1,867.85	(832.15)
Archives Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	0.00	22.16	93.02	115.18	15.18
Hospitality Co-ord. Exp.	527.26	239.02	279.19	262.68	1,308.15	908.15
Bulletin Editor Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(100.00)
Literature Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	0.00	42.38	0.00	42.38	(357.62)
CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	46.33	270.04	761.70	340.00	1,418.07	1,018.07
P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	364.75	430.31	386.58	1,181.64	781.64
H & I Conference	0.00	1,073.70	0.00	0.00	1,073.70	673.70
Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	0.00	0.00	460.68	280.00	740.68	540.68
Web Site Co-ord. Exp	18.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.26	(81.74)
Delegate Equalizer Fund	0.00	0.00	1,869.57	0.00	1,869.57	(80.43)
Delegate WSC Expense	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Other Area mtgs	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,450.21	2,450.21	(1,549.79)

2010 Budget Comparison

SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	2,000.00	1,132.40	675.02	0.00	0.00	1,807.42	(192.58)
DR/GR/Liaison Mileage/Hotel	3,000.00	350.80	1,605.70	234.80	1,435.59	3,626.89	626.89
Officer/Co-ord. Mileage/Hotel	4,500.00	1,314.52	1,568.84	2,198.42	2,155.74	7,237.52	2,737.52
Alternate Delegate Exp.	100.00	0.00	571.45	0.00	0.00	571.45	471.45
Chairperson Exp.	500.00	0.00	81.32	45.66	0.00	126.98	(373.02)
Delegate Exp.	700.00	0.00	49.39	397.84	145.86	593.09	(106.91)
Minutes Secretary Exp.	100.00	0.00	123.96	0.00	0.00	123.96	23.96
Past Delegate Exp.	250.00	82.82	78.82	108.45	0.00	270.09	20.09
Records Secretary Exp.	400.00	161.08	88.08	113.29	251.72	614.17	214.17
Treasurer Exp.	2,500.00	863.49	496.58	104.85	648.27	2,113.19	(386.81)
Bank Charges & Fees	50.00	0.00	30.00	76.00	6.00	112.00	62.00
Liability Insurance	3,000.00	646.50	646.50	646.50	646.50	2,586.00	(414.00)
NSF Checks/Bad Debts	100.00	0.00	53.02	0.00	373.52	426.54	326.54
Translating Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Translator	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(200.00)
Corporate Expense	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.00	104.00	(46.00)
Website	100.00	27.39	29.91	29.91	29.91	117.12	17.12
Rent - Committee/Assembly	2,920.00	926.62	730.00	730.00	730.00	3,116.62	196.62
Rent - Hospitality Supplies	900.00	171.08	192.00	192.00	192.00	747.08	(152.92)
Special Meetings - Other	500.00	0.00	0.00	2,462.80	415.00	2,877.80	2,377.80
S.O.S. Expense	3,000.00	2,326.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,326.38	(673.62)
TOTAL EXPENSE	45,820.00	11,058.92	11,570.44	13,985.18	11,171.60	47,786.14	1,966.14
Year End Profit before Contribution to WSO	0.00	4,123.78	3,673.89	(4,263.42)	7,043.66		
Prudent Reserve	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		

2010 Profit and Loss

	Jan - Dec 10	Jan - Dec 09	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
7th Tradition	1,929.37	1,380.23	549.14
Bulletin Subscriptions	88.00	76.00	12.00
Convention Contributions	1,167.09	767.14	399.95
District/Intergroup Contributions	2,140.00	683.20	1,456.80
Forum Subscription Collection	28.68	36.39	-7.71
Group Contributions	48,668.90	44,420.08	4,248.82
Interest Income	137.80	403.78	-265.98
Individual Contributions	490.00	0.00	490.00
Sharing of Service Workshop	3,703.25	2,992.00	711.25
Total Income	58,353.09	50,758.82	7,594.27
Expense			
Assembly Expenses	70.00	20.00	50.00
Bad Debts	53.02	0.00	53.02
Bank Fees	48.00	30.00	18.00
Background Checks	600.00	1,530.00	-930.00
Bulletin Bulk Mail	1,116.75	1,710.75	-594.00
Bulletin Production	4,490.40	5,125.13	-634.73
Cleaning and Laundry	29.00	0.00	29.00
Computer Expenses	95.00	355.67	-260.67
Contributions	6,000.00	4,326.45	1,673.55
Corporation Expense	35.00	35.00	0.00
Hotel and Lodging	2,788.51	1,359.22	1,429.29
H & I Conference	800.00	95.00	705.00
Hospitality Supplies	872.08	163.39	708.69
Insurance Expense	2,586.00	646.50	1,939.50
Literature Purchases	1,643.24	351.77	1,291.47
Meals	1,393.23	306.66	1,086.57
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage	9,043.28	8,727.88	315.40

2010 Profit and Loss

Office Expenses	3,713.12	2,680.17	1,032.95
Postage and Delivery	1,391.99	959.68	432.31
Printing and Reproduction	2,918.00	2,509.20	408.80
Professional Fees - Accounting	69.00	65.00	4.00
Professional Fess - Other	85.00	60.00	25.00
Rent Expenses	3,364.09	3,249.96	114.13
SOS Expenses	825.91	1,748.52	-922.61
Special Events	1,637.00	953.00	684.00
Storage Expense	747.08	720.00	27.08
SouthWest Delegates Regional Meeting	592.00	340.00	252.00
Telephone Expense	5.32	0.00	5.32
Travel Expenses	4,682.41	4,198.86	483.55
Website Expenses	117.12	55.65	61.47
World Service Conference	1,869.57	1,890.00	-20.43
Total Expense	53,681.12	44,213.46	9,467.66
Net Ordinary Income	4,671.97	6,545.36	-1,873.39
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income	245.09	0.00	245.09
Total Other Income	245.09	0.00	245.09
Other Expense			
Other Expense	-136.59	-82.42	-54.17
Total Other Expense	-136.59	-82.42	-54.17
Net Other Income	381.68	82.42	299.26
Net Income	5,053.65	6,627.78	-1,574.13

Proposed 2011 Budget

INCOME:		44 Rent - Other (Storage Facility)	1,000.00	
1	Bulletin Subscriptions	50.00	45 Special Meetings - Other	500.00
2	7th Tradition	1,500.00	46 Longtimers Meeting Exp.	500.00
3	Convention Contributions	800.00	47 S.O.S. Expense	3,500.00
4	Dist./Intergrp.Donations	1,000.00	48 TOTAL EXPENSE	57,950.00
5	Group Donations	50,600.00	49	
6	Interest Income	500.00	50 Year End Profit before Contribution to WSO	0.00
7	Other Income	0.00	51	
8	Longtimer Meeting Income	500.00	52 Prudent Reserve	25,000.00
9	S.O.S. - Income	3,000.00		
10	TOTAL INCOME	57,950.00		
EXPENSE:				
11	Bulletin Bulk Mail	2,200.00		
12	Bulletin Production Exp.	6,500.00		
13	Comp.Hdwe & Software	500.00		
14	Alateen Co-ord. Exp.	3,000.00		
15	Archives Co-ord. Exp.	300.00		
16	Hospitality Co-ord. Exp.	600.00		
17	Bulletin Editor Exp.	150.00		
18	Literature Co-ord. Exp.	250.00		
19	CPC Co-ordinator Exp.	700.00		
20	P. I. Co-ord. Exp.	700.00		
21	H & I Conference	900.00		
22	Institutions Co-ord. Exp.	300.00		
23	Web Site Co-ord. Exp	150.00		
24	Delegate Equalizer Fund	1,950.00		
25	Delegate WSC Expense	500.00		
26	Other Area mtgs	5,000.00		
27	SWRDM/SW Delegate Mtg.	5,000.00		
28	DR/GR/Liaison Mileage/Hotel	3,500.00		
29	Officer/Co-ord. Mileage/Hotel	5,000.00		
30	Alternate Delegate Exp.	100.00		
31	Chairperson Exp.	1,000.00		
32	Delegate Exp.	1,500.00		
33	Minutes Secretary Exp.	250.00		
34	Past Delegate Exp.	500.00		
35	Records Secretary Exp.	400.00		
36	Treasurer Exp.	2,500.00		
37	Bank Charges & Fees	100.00		
38	Liability Insurance	3,000.00		
39	NSF Checks/Bad Debts	400.00		
40	Translating Equipment	0.00		
41	Professional Translator	200.00		
42	Corporate Expense	200.00		
43	Website	100.00		
44	Rent - Committee/Assembly	5,000.00		

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Group Contributions

District/Group	City	Group ID	1st Qtr	YTD
D03 Just for Today AFG 730 PM	Arroyo Grande	60857	115.90	268.40
D03 Women's Wednesday Night Willingness	Arroyo Grande	30518695	0.00	95.26
D03 Open Hearts AFG	Arroyo Grande	30527684	0.00	57.25
D03 Atascadero Monday Nite AFG 683 730 PM	Atascadero	000683	22.00	127.00
D03 Atascadero Friday Noon Book Study Group	Atascadero	041842	0.00	10.00
D03 Atascadero Step Study	Atascadero	00064375	60.00	120.00
D03 Wednesday 12x12 Step	Atascadero	067048	5.00	15.00
D03 Cayucos Monday 10 AM	Cayucos	32748	75.00	330.00
D03 Lompoc Monday 7 PM Serenity AFG	Lompoc	001109	0.00	77.54
D03 Lompoc Thursday 8 PM	Lompoc	60600	0.00	155.00
D03 Los Osos Friday Courage to Change 7 PM	Los Osos	61145	36.50	97.83
D03 Morro Bay Keep It Simple Monday Evening	Morro Bay	064309	0.00	100.00
D03 Tuesday Noon AFG	Paso Robles	30534057	35.00	35.00
D03 Women's Serenity Al-Anon 530 PM	Pismo Beach	43977	0.00	72.00
D03 Pismo Beach Tuesday Nite Step Study AFG	Pismo Beach	060242	20.00	109.00
D03 District 03 Contribution			0.00	500.00
D06 Bakersfield Monday Night Stockdale West Group	Bakersfield	000697	0.00	42.50
D06 Oildale Tuesday Morning 930 AM	Bakersfield	001298	100.00	100.00
D06 Tuesday Night Southwest	Bakersfield	26588	0.00	20.00
D06 Monday Afternoon Stockdale Serenity	Bakersfield	36808	20.00	40.00
D06 Lake Isabella Monday Evening	Kernville	028384	33.00	60.00
D06 Monday Night Tehachapi	Tehachapi	064595	10.00	40.00
D08 Paths to Recovery	Goleta	054448	0.00	12.90
D08 Experience, Strength & Hope AFG	Montecito	30538392	0.00	13.11
D08 Sunday Morning Serenity Group 11AM	Santa Barbara	1639	60.00	91.62
D08 Courage to Change	Santa Barbara	026344	21.19	28.69
D08 Keep Coming Back	Santa Barbara	029412	14.08	59.08
D08 Santa Barbara Friday Morning Center 10 AM	Santa Barbara	00041540	15.00	60.00
D08 Back to Basics (Fir Noon AFG)	Santa Barbara	053412	47.49	47.49
D08 How Al-Anon Works Thus 6PM	Santa Barbara	053953	29.63	70.92
D08 Step-A-Month Study Group	Santa Barbara	061334	7.50	7.50
D08 Men's Stag Al-Anon	Santa Barbara	503856	9.50	95.15
D08 Mesa AFG	Santa Barbara	30532428	0.00	11.25
D08 Keep An Open Mind AFG	Santa Barbara	30535838	15.00	15.00
D09 Step & Tradition Meeting	Canyon Country	502515	0.00	10.36
D09 Thursday Nite Beginners AFG 700 PM	Lancaster	40272	20.00	20.00
D09 Walk Like You Talk AFG	Lancaster	0046773	52.00	52.00
D09 Discussion AFG 1230	Lancaster	66404	0.00	10.00
D09 Palmdale Thursday We Care Afternoon	Palmdale	46249	0.00	10.00
D09 Walk As You Talk Tuesday 700 PM AFG	Palmdale	46773	0.00	12.88
D09 Canyon Country Beginners Meeting	Santa Clarita	36683	45.00	125.00
D09 Saugus Saturday Serenity Group	Saugus	037597	17.00	54.15
D09 Thursday 630 PM Step/Tradition AFG	Valencia	42761	0.00	24.34
D09 Wednesday Nite Keep Coming Back AFG 730 P	Valencia	047916	30.90	68.36
D09 Friday 1230 Beginners Meeting	Valencia	30556433	20.00	88.20
D10 Hesperia Thursday 11AM Serenity Meeting	Hesperia	1014	11.00	11.00
D10 Courage to Change 630 PM	Hesperia	503304	10.00	40.00
D10 Serenity For Lunch	Victorville	63736	10.00	10.00
D11 Ridgecrest Wednesday Night Al-Anon Group	Ridgecrest	1454	20.00	70.00
D12 Saturday 10AM Paths to	Camarillo	00042172	0.00	40.00
D12 Courage to Change AFG	Camarillo	43526	0.00	30.00
D12 12 Steps Traditions & Concepts Study	Camarillo	30514519	10.67	10.67
D12 Montecito Easy Does It Noon	Montecito	054447	0.00	56.00
D12 Stepping Through Step Study Wednesday 6:30 PM	Ojai	65161	0.00	30.00
D12 8AM Eye Opener	Ojai	066030	15.00	15.00
D12 Thursday Mid Morning Al-Anon	Ojai	30510339	15.00	15.00
D12 Santa Paula Serenity Tuesday	Oxnard	045632	0.00	15.00

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D12 When We Got Busy We Got Better	Oxnard	30507219	22.50	67.50
D12 Fragrance Free Literature Study	Santa Barbara	00500920	102.84	259.64
D12 Saturday Morning 4th Step Study AFG 930AM	Santa Paula	041538	12.15	12.15
D12 Tuesday Night Al-Anon 700 PM (Rehab)	Simi Valley	029992	0.00	90.00
D12 Willing To Change Tuesday Noon	Simi Valley	30504251	0.00	20.00
D12 Thousand Oaks Friday 100 PM AFG	Thousand Oaks	1745	0.00	14.00
D12 Thousand Oaks Saturday Morning 1000 AM	Thousand Oaks	38928	45.00	90.00
D12 Woman's Writing Group 730 PM	Thousand Oaks	54169	0.00	57.30
D12 Thousand Oaks 630 Friday Meeting	Thousand Oaks	30539355	18.63	58.68
D12 Ventura Thursday Morning 10AM	Ventura	1797	18.50	18.50
D12 Ventura Wednesday Nite 730PM	Ventura	1799	37.50	46.50
D12 Sunday Night Step & Tradition Study 5 PM	Ventura	45277	0.00	15.00
D12 Ventura Friday Afternoon AFG 1230 PM	Ventura	50500	77.10	162.15
D12 Tuesday 130 4th Step Study	Ventura	64141	0.00	16.50
D12 Women In Recovery	Ventura	502221	30.00	52.50
D12 Rise and Shine	Ventura	30546070	15.00	15.00
D12 Women's Writing Group	Westlake	054169	0.00	21.00
D12 Westlake Village Wednesday 1245 PM	Westlake	067262	0.00	67.69
D12 Friday Step Study	Westlake Village	1745	0.00	16.40
D12 Thursday Men's Stag 6 PM	Westlake Village	502576	0.00	60.00
D12 630 Monday Night Parent Focus Al-Anon Meeting	Westlake Village	30531749	0.00	210.00
D12 Tradition Five Parent Focus	Westlake Village	30531749	122.89	122.89
D12 Thousand Oaks/Westlake Village New Comers	Westlake Village		0.00	34.20
D17 Canoga Park Thursday Evening 630PM	Canoga Park	38944	0.00	20.00
D17 Monday Night Men's Stag 730 PM	Canoga Park	504011	0.00	80.00
D17 Encino Monday Nite Literature Study	Encino	050014	54.00	176.23
D17 Encino Thursday Live & Let Live 7PM	Encino	0063426	20.00	39.52
D17 Have Al-Anon Will Grow Meeting	Encino	64469	156.26	359.35
D17 Farsi Speaking Meeting	Encino	501763	0.00	20.00
D17 Granada Hills Monday Night AFG	Granada Hills	30534687	14.00	97.61
D17 Tools for Alateens	Granada Hills	30543035	0.00	10.00
D17 Courage to Change	Malibu	66193	100.00	100.00
D17 Friday Night Malibu	Malibu	30503576	20.00	20.00
D17 Monday Night VA Hospital 7PM	North Hills	037302	23.72	52.77
D17 4th Step Study Tuesday 10AM	Northridge	000681	0.00	124.00
D17 Northridge Monday 8PM	Northridge	000984	25.00	25.00
D17 Family Group of Northridge Friday 1230 PM	Northridge	001270	0.00	53.50
D17 Friday Northridge AFG	Northridge	00001270	36.11	36.11
D17 Tuesday Northridge 4th Step Study	Northridge	053521	0.00	50.00
D17 Tarzana Thursday Evening AFG St. James	Tarzana	1739	31.73	89.05
D17 Women's Stag Action Group Thursday 10AM	Woodland Hills	1842	28.00	147.30
D17 West Valley AFG Saturday 9:30 AM	Woodland Hills	32433	80.00	80.00
D17 Tradition 5 Friday Night	Woodland Hills	0045693	125.00	125.00
D17 Tradition Five Al-Anon Family Group Friday	Woodland Hills	45693	0.00	200.00
D17 Tuesday Night Book Study 630PM	Woodland Hills	52038	0.00	229.96
D17 Tradition Five Tues Step & Book Study 7:45 PM	Woodland Hills	53567	0.00	85.41
D17 Wed Night Parent Focus Group	Woodland Hills	503581	195.00	600.00
D17 From Survivors to Recovery	Woodland Hills	30531750	0.00	123.60
D21 The Thursday Night Tools for Living AFG	North Hollywood	001268	0.00	46.66
D21 Easy Does It	North Hollywood	050275	30.44	54.80
D21 Understanding Ourselves AFG	North Hollywood	00052081	26.00	26.00
D21 Wake Up and Smell the Coffee	North Hollywood	064305	11.44	158.33
D21 Hope for Today 815AM	North Hollywood	500515	0.00	215.03
D21 Solutions and Serenity	North Hollywood	503666	0.00	53.61
D21 Women's Friday Noon	North Hollywood	503666	46.40	46.40
D21 Keep the Focus On Me Meeting	North Hollywood	3052337	0.00	52.00
D21 Al-Anon 4th Step Study	North Hollywood	30513887	0.00	88.40

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D21 Principles In Action	North Hollywood	30541426	0.00	40.00
D21 Serenity on Sunday AFG	Sherman Oaks	1265	0.00	59.07
D21 Monday Sherman Oaks AFG	Sherman Oaks	0028362	35.88	53.94
D21 Sherman Oaks Parent Focus Friday Night	Sherman Oaks	75762	25.00	65.00
D21 Sherman Oaks Step Study Women's Mtg.	Sherman Oaks	501798	20.00	36.00
D21 Live and Let Live	Sherman Oaks	502106	70.48	231.90
D21 In The Solution	Sherman Oaks	00503898	0.00	20.00
D21 Focus on Recovery	Sherman Oaks	30509646	0.00	5.59
D21 Monday Noon AFG 1st Christian Church	Studio City	048882	0.00	129.28
D21 Parents Focus	Studio City	502996	20.00	100.00
D21 Sunday 430 Women's Meeting AFG	Studio City	30558101	60.00	99.30
D24 Altadena Saturday 10AM	Altadena	065430	20.00	40.00
D24 Burbank Sunday Nite 7:30 PM	Burbank	738	25.55	124.51
D24 Tuesday Evening Little White Chapel 7:30 PM	Burbank	000740	0.00	47.85
D24 AFG Burbank Saturday Little White Chapel 10 AM	Burbank	048987	18.80	43.80
D24 Sunday Twilight Women's Meeting	Burbank	66711	28.80	36.30
D24 Burbank Saturday 6 PM Meeting	Burbank	0066931	0.00	24.00
D24 Glendale Friday Night AFG 830 PM	Glendale	000969	0.00	5.91
D24 Monday Noon Al-Anon	Glendale	000971	0.00	4.00
D24 Wednesday Night Candlelight Al-Anon	Glendale	000975	0.00	27.82
D24 Friday Noon Al-Anon	Glendale	000977	0.00	19.00
D24 Sunday 10:00AM Windsor Club	Glendale	30514801	0.00	26.00
D24 Thursday Windsor Club AFG	Glendale		0.00	10.00
D24 Thursday Afternoon Step Study 1230 PM	La Canada	001053	108.38	286.58
D24 Monday Night AFG	La Canada	23996	0.00	69.49
D24 Monday Al-Anon Meeting	La Canada	0039655	28.84	79.35
D24 La Canada Blue Print for Progress Mon AFG	La Canada	46168	74.18	252.60
D24 Thursday 7 O'Clock Let's Rock Men's Stag	La Canada	048039	0.00	386.13
D24 Friday 1230PM AFG Living With Sobriety	La Canada	48478	0.00	19.91
D24 La Canada AFG - Wed 5:30	La Canada	48985	54.68	167.24
D24 La Canada Parents Group 1030 AM	La Canada	51517	0.00	1,877.33
D24 Problem Sharing & Beginners Meeting	La Crescenta	30519052	0.00	27.20
D24 Saturday 9AM Step & Tradition Study AFG	Montrose	48986	54.80	120.01
D24 Monday Night 7PM Sunland Meeting AFG	Sunland	30531058	0.00	16.00
D27 Beverly Hills Rovers	Beverly Hills	0004585	107.40	107.40
D27 Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon Meeting	Beverly Hills	0048228	0.00	259.90
D27 Step Into The Solution AFG	Beverly Hills	30538124	83.75	150.75
D27 Brentwood Sunday AFG Step Study	Brentwood	0001138	0.00	235.80
D27 Brentwood Tuesday Afternoon AFG 12:30 PM	Brentwood	036091	0.00	85.00
D27 Monday Night 730PM	Brentwood	00066068	36.00	148.50
D27 Westwood Al-Anon	Brentwood	503532	48.00	286.00
D27 Tuesday Noon Living With Sobriety	Hollywood	00001151	50.50	127.50
D27 Hollywood - How It Works	Hollywood	30507294	0.00	20.00
D27 Friday 730 AM	Hollywood		34.00	68.00
D27 Step Study Meeting	Los Angeles	00001141	0.00	169.00
D27 Thursday Los Angeles Civic Center 1215PM	Los Angeles	49565	37.50	75.00
D27 Saturday Noon Adult Child Focus	Los Angeles	62375	58.20	213.06
D27 Los Angeles Tuesday Evening Discussion Group	Los Angeles	0065672	0.00	6.00
D27 Tuesday Night Parent's Meeting	Los Angeles	066842	86.10	146.10
D27 Friday Night Women's Meeting	Los Angeles	502681	81.78	81.78
D27 How It Works	Los Angeles	30507294	75.00	75.00
D27 Courage to Change	Los Angeles	30552962	0.00	80.00
D27 Malibu Monday Afternoon 12:30PM	Malibu	24150	0.00	60.00
D27 Study and Serenity AFG	Pacific Palisades	0001329	17.00	17.00
D27 Pacific Palisades Slogan Study 1000 AM	Pacific Palisades	63023	0.00	143.40
D27 Serenity in Relationships	Pacific Palisades	64140	0.00	349.86
D27 Sunday Morning (Mort's Deli)	Pacific Palisades	065210	0.00	13.20

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D27 Men's Fireside Stag AFG	Pacific Palisades	03008753	0.00	40.00
D27 Saturday Noon Al-Anon Courage to Change	Pacific Palisades	3008783	90.00	190.00
D27 Wednesday Al-Anon Family Groups Book Study	Sherman Oaks	503508	20.00	60.00
D27 Fear Faith Los Feliz AFG	Silver Lake	0066793	69.00	195.00
D27 Living With Sobriety	Silverlake	001173	130.00	240.87
D27 Sunday Morning AFG - AT Center	Silverlake	42842	208.07	327.48
D27 Silverlake Fear to Faith Meeting	Silverlake	00066793	0.00	201.00
D27 Topanga Tuesday Noon	Topanga	0052860	40.00	120.00
D27 Monday 7:30PM Search for Serenity	West Hollywood	029235	178.00	312.20
D27 New Freedom & Happiness AFG	West Hollywood	500857	0.00	50.00
D27 Sunday Night Courage to Change	West Hollywood	30503785	0.00	51.74
D27 Women's Stag 630PM Step and Tradition Study	West Los Angeles	066184	40.82	155.80
D27 Westwood Al-Anon 10:30 - Noon	Westwood	503532	0.00	271.30
D30 Wednesday Morning Discussion Group	Alhambra	000651	0.00	75.00
D30 Pasadena Sunday 730PM Church of the Brethan	Pasadena	1357	85.02	367.42
D30 Nuevos Caminos Monday and Thursday	Pasadena	0043698	40.80	62.30
D30 Pasadena Saturday Nite	Pasadena	46915	10.00	87.40
D30 Monday 6PM Marengo	Pasadena	00063505	60.00	220.00
D30 South Pasadena Saturday Morning	Pasadena	30507920	39.22	162.52
D30 Pasadena Wednesday Night AFG	Pasadena	30561911	33.76	33.76
D30 San Marino Al-Anon	San Gabriel	0001587	12.00	46.00
D30 San Gabriel Tuesday Night (Roses Road)	San Gabriel	1588	60.00	227.80
D30 Wednesday Night Open Discussion	Sierra Madre	0029861	0.00	5.00
D30 3rd Saturday of Every Month Lunch	Sierra Madre	00044514	40.00	80.00
D30 Sierra Madre Friday Nite Step Study 6:15	Sierra Madre	048038	0.00	49.31
D30 Monday Night AFG 600 PM	Sierra Madre	048170	69.00	157.00
D30 South Pasadena Thursday 745PM	South Pasadena	000653	189.52	345.37
D30 Temple City Tuesday 10 AM	Temple City	1741	15.00	55.00
D33 Covina Up Front Wednesday Noon Al-Anon	Covina	825	20.00	55.00
D33 502 Sunday Morning	Covina	030085	12.00	12.00
D33 Covina Tuesday Morning Step Study 10 AM	Covina	035662	14.00	27.46
D33 Covina Wednesday Nite Step Study 7PM	Covina	40529	25.00	55.00
D33 Young At Heart AFG	Covina	00065666	0.00	10.00
D33 Covina Friday 10am Living in the Solution	Covina	000500806	0.00	72.00
D33 Monday Night Glendora Meeting	Glendora	00979	45.00	67.00
D33 Saturday Night Sweet Solutions	Glendora	30517649	15.00	15.00
D33 Monrovia Candlelight	Monrovia	00501501	0.00	16.50
D33 Hope to Share	Monrovia	30527674	10.00	10.00
D33 West Covina Men's Stag 730	West Covina	1824	34.64	234.23
D33 Tuesday Night Book Study AFG	West Covina	0054450	0.00	7.50
D33 District 33 Contribution			400.00	400.00
D36 Thursday Night How Al-Anon Works Book Study 6:30 PM	Alta Loma	63850	40.00	120.00
D36 630 PM Tuesday Woman to Woman	Alta Loma	00502534	0.00	50.00
D36 Wednesday Night AFG	Claremont	00001781	0.00	50.00
D36 Thursday Night Men's Meeting	Claremont	46166	33.50	33.50
D36 11th Step Meeting - Brown Bag	Claremont	0063330	45.00	140.00
D36 Monday Serenity AFG	La Verne	050540	10.00	10.00
D36 Monday Morning Serenity Group 1000AM	Pomona	001388	25.00	117.50
D36 Tuesday Night One Day At A Time 7:30PM	Pomona	025401	0.00	30.00
D36 Staying In The Solution	San Dimas	060605	30.00	30.00
D36 Changing Format AFG 7:30PM St. Marks Church	Upland	047714	30.00	73.50
D39 Big Bear Wednesday 1230 PM	Big Bear Lake	0066176	0.00	20.00
D39 Hope for the Future (Alateen)	Big Bear Lake	3052264	0.00	15.00
D39 Friday Night Courage to Change	Blue Jay	00500672	5.00	5.00
D39 Corona Tuesday Night Made a Decision AFG	Corona	0000806	4.76	18.06
D39 NewHorizon AFG	Fontana	503658	0.00	10.00

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D39 Norco Noon Lunchable	Norco	500411	14.67	14.67
D39 Love, Courage & Growth	Redlands	0044586	23.77	57.19
D39 Redlands AFG Tuesday 730 PM	Redlands	501322	0.00	10.00
D39 Keep It Simple	Redlands	30510341	28.00	51.00
D39 Riverside Friday Night Live	Riverside	1457	0.00	22.00
D39 Riverside As We Understood	Riverside	62948	13.00	63.20
D39 Grove Monday Night Co-Ed AFG	Riverside	30532469	0.00	13.50
D39 Yucaipa Al-Anon	Yucaipa	0000186	0.00	5.00
D40 Family & Friends Alcoholics	Hemet	32470	10.00	113.00
D40 Steps to Serenity - Step, Tradition & Concept Study	Murrieta	00062744	0.00	5.00
D40 Hope for Today	Murrieta	30531203	36.00	80.00
D40 Seeking Serenity Through CAL AFG	Sun City	30518202	0.00	2.00
D40 Sunday Night Serenity	Sun City	30558091	20.00	55.00
D40 Thursday Morning Literature Study	Temecula	30504289	20.00	115.00
D40 District 40 Contribution			600.00	600.00
D42 Friday Noon Courage to Change	Bermuda Dunes	00052240	26.10	171.90
D42 How Al-Anon Works - Tuesday Noon	Indian Wells	60124	81.71	285.80
D42 Paths to Recovery Book Study	Indian Wells	65245	0.00	60.00
D42 Indio Thursday Night	Indio	035408	9.00	9.00
D42 Palm Desert Friday Courage to Change AFG	Palm Desert	24079	82.00	82.00
D42 Hope for Today	Palm Desert	30533315	141.50	206.50
D42 The Beginner Meeting	Palm Desert	30544485	8.00	133.00
D42 Women's Stag	Palm Desert	30555014	0.00	45.00
D42 Monday Night 4th Step Meeting	Palm Springs	54407	9.76	47.23
D42 Wed Night AFG Discussion Group 6:30 PM	Palm Springs	60635	0.00	30.00
D42 Paths To Recovery Saturday 10:00 AM	Palm Springs	61960	48.65	211.04
D42 Tuesday High Noon	Palm Springs	0062013	0.00	60.00
D42 Courage to Change	Palm Springs	000502729	110.86	268.06
D42 Tuesday Night Non-Smoking Al-Anon Group	Rancho Mirage	0001405	322.50	1,075.50
D42 Wednesday 630 Women's Meeting	Yucca Valley	500442	18.00	50.00
D42 Landers Al-Anon Family Group	Yucca Valley	00501541	9.20	9.20
D45 Culver City Wednesday Night 7:30 PM	Culver City	30665	15.00	15.00
D45 Monday Night ACA Women's Meeting	Culver City	0049504	0.00	107.57
D45 Monday Nite Parents Group Al-Anon Meeting	Culver City	30510647	100.00	100.00
D45 Steps to Serenity	Culver City	833 - 47902	0.00	40.00
D45 Full Circle Family Al-Anon Meeting	Culver City		0.00	20.00
D45 In All Our Affairs Women's Stag 630 PM	Inglewood	0040844	0.00	53.97
D45 La Tijera Fox Hills Friday 8PM	Los Angeles	00001156	0.00	60.00
D45 From Survival to Recovery	Los Angeles	00503044	15.00	15.00
D45 Mar Vista Thursday Nite	Mar Vista	028507	40.00	72.00
D45 Serenity Peace and Joy Al-Anon	Mar Vista	28686	0.00	73.20
D45 4th & 5th Step Writing Meeting 11:15AM	Santa Monica	001663	0.00	33.00
D45 Friday Night Chelsea Group	Santa Monica	0001665	0.00	54.00
D45 MWF 735 AM One Day At A Time	Santa Monica	033829	0.00	242.27
D45 Santa Monica Thursday	Santa Monica	053369	66.27	446.27
D45 Tuesday 735 AM Al-Anon Meeting	Santa Monica	61784	0.00	78.00
D45 ODAT (TGIF)	Santa Monica	063948	47.56	228.44
D45 Santa Monica Sunday Morning 730 AM	Santa Monica	066537	0.00	105.00
D45 Sunday Santa Monica ACA Al-Anon Mtg	Santa Monica	502462	0.00	100.50
D45 Parents Meeting	Santa Monica	30512389	60.00	120.00
D45 Rose Garden Thursday Meeting	Santa Monica	0061784		
		- 65561	78.92	156.23
D45 Families in Recovery 700 PM	Venice	0063270	0.00	23.20
D45 Monday Night Recovery Group 730PM	Westchester	050214	27.55	57.40
D45 Westchester Saturday 10AM ADOT Study AFG	Westchester	50442	115.88	506.42
D45 District 45 Contribution			0.00	500.00
D48 Luz de Vida AFG	Downey	00065834	80.00	80.00

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D51 Tuesday Morning 10AM	La Mirada	1080	20.00	106.20
D51 Amalia Avenue Meeting	Los Angeles	30558095	6.00	6.00
D51 Mon Evening Al-Anon	Pico Rivera	001367	15.00	80.00
D51 Nuevo Despertar	Santa Fe Springs	00048601	25.50	75.50
D51 East Whittier/La Habra Tuesday Night 7PM	Whittier	1830	0.00	80.00
D51 Whittier Wednesday Night 700 PM	Whittier	029953	0.00	112.79
D51 Saturday Morning 9AM	Whittier	44212	20.00	108.83
D54 Tuesday Nite Conscious Contact 7:30 PM	El Segundo	051035	33.72	251.38
D54 Hour of Recovery	El Segundo	503768	0.00	16.00
D54 Gardena Saturday AM 12&12&12 Meeting	Gardena	39919	32.38	106.03
D54 Focus on Feelings 730PM	Gardena	040348	91.25	91.25
D54 Hermosa Beach Saturday 10AM AFG	Hermosa Beach	0001420	69.75	143.53
D54 Hermosa Beach Sunday Night Literature	Hermosa Beach	42899	20.00	20.00
D54 Hermosa Beach Thursday 12 PM	Hermosa Beach	65307	40.00	150.00
D54 Rise and Shine	Hermosa Beach	30550844	20.00	55.00
D54 Women's Courage to Change Study Al-Anon	Lomita	00061723	0.00	50.00
D54 Steps to Serenity Tues Noon	Manhattan Beach	00032292	32.00	240.04
D54 Manhattan Beach Tuesday Nite AFG 7:30 PM	Manhattan Beach	44242	12.50	62.50
D54 Peninsula Hilltoppers AFG	Palos Verdes	0001408	140.00	690.00
D54 Palos Verdes Parent Group	Palos Verdes	43570	0.00	48.00
D54 Healing One Day at a Time AFG	Redlands	30537387	0.00	14.00
D54 Monday Morning Step Study 10AM	Rollings Hills Estate	0001464	20.00	114.62
D54 San Pedro Friday Nighters AFG	San Pedro	1628	40.00	40.00
D54 San Pedro Men's Stag	San Pedro	67329	50.00	50.00
D54 Torrance Tuesday Night Del Amo	Torrance	0001752	0.00	125.00
D54 Thursday Nite Back to Basics AFG 7:30 PM	Torrance	0001754	20.00	45.00
D54 Torrance Thursday 10AM	Torrance	1756	0.00	85.00
D54 El Prado Alateen Meeting	Torrance	0001757	0.00	10.00
D54 Torrance Podium Participation Monday 7:30	Torrance	26781	80.00	219.49
D54 Torrance Saturday Morning Walteria 9 AM	Torrance	54893	104.20	172.10
D57 Bellflower Sunday Afternoon 130 PM	Bellflower	000713	0.00	78.00
D57 Cerritos Mon PM New Way of Life	Cerritos	000769	112.50	272.25
D57 Lakewood Freedom	Lakewood	24666	37.68	77.68
D57 Lakewood Thursday 615PM	Lakewood	0053068	30.00	130.00
D57 Wednesday Nite Co Ed Stag AFG	Long Beach	0032208	0.00	42.00
D57 Long Beach Friday Noon	Long Beach	65437	0.00	5.00
D57 Long Beach Tuesday 10AM	Long Beach	503164	73.00	73.00
D57 Tuesday Night Paths to Recovery Step Study	Long Beach	30515689	5.00	20.00
D57 Tuesday Morning Faith In Action Family Group	Long Beach	30521517	20.00	113.16
D57 Monday Night Step Study	Los Alamitos	30510977	28.00	28.00
D57 Bellflower Tues 11AM	Paramount	000714	58.00	98.00
D57 Monday Night In & Out Step Study	Seal Beach	30516645	16.00	76.00
D57 Top of the Stairs	Signal Hill	00503735	15.00	15.00
D57 District 57 Contribution			0.00	100.00
D60 Brea Sunday Night	Brea	38198	0.00	30.00
D60 Buena Park Friday 8PM	Buena Park	000733	18.00	18.00
D60 Buena Park Thursday Night Al-Anon	Buena Park	0023971	20.90	36.57
D60 Tuesday Night 730 St Irenaeus Church	Cypress	44559	40.00	105.00
D60 Wed 1230 PM Al-Anon	Fullerton	000954	0.00	46.00
D60 Monday Night AFG 730 PM	Fullerton	41921	13.99	41.65
D60 La Habra Wednesday Nite Al-Anon	La Habra	063268	0.00	30.00
D60 Orange Friday Noon	Orange	001304	55.00	103.53
D60 Tuesday Night Candle Lite Meeting	Orange	048361	10.00	20.00
D60 Saturday Night Al-Anon of Orange, California	Orange	0065488	56.00	66.00
D60 Naciendo De Nuevo	Orange	30544121	11.25	26.25
D60 Placentia Monday Evening 8 PM AFG	Placentia	1372	20.00	20.00
D60 Yorba Linda Serenity Seekers Al-Anon	Yorba Linda	0001844	30.00	68.00

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D60 Yorba Linda Monday 10 AM Step Study	Yorba Linda	31730	75.00	270.00
D60 Yorba Linda Tuesday Evening Men's Stag	Yorba Linda	37360	10.00	30.00
D60 Yorba Linda Tuesday Night	Yorba Linda	66240	8.24	112.60
D60 Al-Anon Parent Group	Yorba Linda	30546077	49.20	69.20
D63 Tuesday Aladay Al-Anon 12:30 PM	Fountain Valley	912	30.24	67.65
D63 Sunday 7pm AFG	Fountain Valley	0046199	12.30	31.10
D63 Thursday Night Men's Stag AFG 8 PM	Garden Grove	812	0.00	318.50
D63 Meeting of Hope AFG	Garden Grove	405065	75.04	154.84
D63 Monday Book Study	Garden Grove	30558539	10.00	34.00
D63 Fireside Wednesday Night Al-Anon	Huntington Beach	1026	25.00	67.07
D63 Thursday 100PM Getaway AFG	Huntington Beach	0001028	30.00	86.40
D63 Monday Night Fogcutters -12 Step Study	Huntington Beach	0001029	0.00	29.10
D63 Tuesday Nite Men's Stag	Huntington Beach	047437	40.00	80.00
D63 Tuesday 6 PM Huntington Beach AFG	Huntington Beach	0048946	4.62	4.62
D63 Huntington Beach Thursday AFG 7PM	Huntington Beach	00052540	37.50	61.50
D63 Monday Morning Attitude Adjustment AFG 10 AM	Huntington Beach	054626	42.50	151.80
D63 Huntington Beach Parents Meeting	Huntington Beach	30502421	0.00	10.00
D63 AFG at Santa Ana Kaiser Permanente	Santa Ana	0001773	0.00	22.00
D63 Seal Beach Thursday 730PM	Seal Beach	0001689/6341	120.00	111.40
D63 Keep It Simple On the Beach 10AM	Sunset Beach	62083	0.00	70.10
D63 Monday Night Literature Study	Tustin	001770	38.25	149.85
D63 Tustin - SOS Sunday Night	Tustin	0054429	42.10	155.74
D63 Parents Hope for Today Al-Anon Family Group	Tustin	30508020	46.44	212.43
D64 Un Nuevo Amanecer Al-Anon	Anaheim	000659	40.00	100.00
D64 Comenzando A Vivir	Baldwin Park	0000703	0.00	15.00
D64 Mi Nueva Vida AFG	Buena Park	054134	0.00	50.00
D64 Remanso de Paz en Calxico GFA	Calxico	30518711	0.00	20.00
D64 Buscando Amarme GFA	Canoga Park	30512487	0.00	40.00
D64 Gratiitud Y Fe	Chino	0053918	23.00	104.50
D64 1935 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	00049680	33.00	33.00
D64 Un Nuevo Camino Al-Anon	Colton	0027397	0.00	30.00
D64 Panorama de Armor	Downey	0051070	40.00	105.00
D64 El Nuevo Horizonte Al-Anon Group	El Monte	45872	23.00	48.00
D64 Accion es Rucperacion	Fullerton	502567	0.00	10.00
D64 Forta Leza y Libertad	Hacendia Heights	00060494	0.00	20.00
D64 Central De Hollywood	Hollywood	63844	0.00	25.00
D64 La Gran Familia GFA	La Puente	0001155	35.00	97.98
D64 Orta Comienza AFG	Los Angeles	0061968	35.00	75.00
D64 Amor Incondicional AFG	Los Angeles	0066519	10.00	10.00
D64 Un Luz en Mi Camino AFG	North Hollywood	00504081	40.00	50.00
D64 Aprendiendo A Amarnos	Pacoima	502033	0.00	15.00
D64 Nueva Vida Tues & Fri	Pico Rivera	62616	0.00	60.00
D64 De La Supervivencia a la Recuperacion GFA	Rialto	30510615	0.00	5.00
D64 Esperanza Fe Yaccion	San Juan Capistrano	502875	30.00	70.00
D64 Alegria de Vivir Fri/Sat/Sun 5:00 PM	San Marcos	0067220	10.00	30.00
D64 De la Supervivencia a la Recuperacion	San Marcos	30528367	10.00	10.00
D64 La Nueva Luz Monday & Friday Evening	Santa Ana	001633	20.00	40.00
D64 Al-Anon En Espanol	Torrance	0047954	0.00	50.00
D64 Circula de Ganadores	Van Nuys	60303	60.00	135.00
D64 Que Emprice Por Mi GFA	Wilimington	00504133	0.00	40.00
D66 Friday Night Capo Beach Al-Anon Meeting	Capistrano Beach	30550940	32.22	32.22
D66 Corona Del Mar Men's Stag	Corona Del Mar	29128	40.00	80.00
D66 Corona Del Mar Tuesday 7 PM	Corona Del Mar	44101	0.00	54.54
D66 Corona Del Mar Thurs 630PM OC#6607	Corona Del Mar	051828	31.40	71.40
D66 Costa Mesa Thursday Noon Meeting	Costa Mesa	813	0.00	9.72
D66 Monday Night Step & Tradition Study	Costa Mesa	51570	77.00	175.00
D66 Survival to Recovery Study 10AM	Costa Mesa	61151	0.00	239.55

Group Contributions

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D66 Break Away Parents Meeting	Costa Mesa	500486	25.91	119.13
D66 Monday Night AFG	Costa Mesa	30511150	0.00	112.00
D66 New Directions Wednesday 1130AM	Costa Mesa	30534908	0.00	75.00
D66 Be Good to Yourself Al-Anon 730PM	Dana Point	28351	33.50	53.50
D66 Thursday 7:30PM Dana Point Harbor	Dana Point	037440	2.50	2.50
D66 12 Stepping on Tuesdays 930AM	Dana Point	0648930	20.00	145.00
D66 Love is Al-Anon	Irvine	001041	0.00	34.25
D66 Irvine Sunday Night AFG	Irvine	45275	46.59	92.70
D66 Irvine Tuesday Nite 7:30 PM	Irvine	50062	31.76	122.02
D66 Mariner's Church Literature Study Thurs. 7:00 PM AFG	Irvine	0053895	0.00	32.73
D66 How Al-Anon Works Step Study 7PM	Irvine	54429	0.00	29.00
D66 Irvine Wed Night Al-Anon	Irvine	060299	0.00	25.00
D66 Hope for Today	Irvine	3057916	25.00	25.00
D66 Laguna Beach Monday Noon Al-Anon	Laguna Beach	0001058	90.00	218.14
D66 Laguna Beach Men's Al-Anon	Laguna Beach	0044153	0.00	618.90
D66 Saturday Morning Step Study 10:30AM	Laguna Beach	051094	30.00	101.30
D66 Laguna Parents Meeting	Laguna Beach	00501647	160.86	577.21
D66 Canyon Recovery	Laguna Beach	30508851	10.00	132.38
D66 Saturday Night 700 PM	Laguna Beach	30552293	0.00	22.00
D66 Al-Anon Friday Night Canyon	Laguna Beach		0.00	30.00
D66 Laguna Niguel Literature Study AFG	Laguna Niguel	30542168	0.00	15.00
D66 Laguna Niguel 12:30PM Friday Al-Anon	Laguna Niguel, CA	033918	9.08	51.93
D66 Tuesday 10:00 AM Meeting	Laguna Woods	501725	36.00	236.00
D66 Saturday 10 AM	Newport Beach	0052585	50.85	72.15
D66 Friday Noon Group	Newport Beach	53312	0.00	15.00
D66 Saturday 8AM Parents of Alcoholics	Newport Beach	63876	110.57	379.99
D66 Come Saturday Morning Al-Anon Parent Meeting	Newport Beach	063876	61.65	61.65
D66 Men's Stag Attitude of Acceptance	Newport Beach	00066399	210.00	285.00
D66 Women's Meeting AFG	Newport Beach	30516224	99.00	99.00
D66 Monday Night Al-Anon	Newport Beach		80.00	110.00
D66 Parent Al-Anon Meeting 6:30	Rancho Santa Margarita	502884	52.75	75.21
D66 Monday Meet the Week Courage to Change	Rancho Santa Margarita	00503697	60.00	180.00
D66 Butterflies are Free AFG 8PM	San Clemente	50311	0.00	6.00
D66 San Juan Capistrano Thursday 10AM AFG	San Juan Capistrano	1578	0.00	113.22
D69 Changing Attitudes 8:30 AM	Carlsbad	61259	150.00	317.81
D69 Let It Begin With Me	Carlsbad	0063951	10.00	10.00
D69 Experience, Strength & Hope Tuesday 730	Carlsbad	64594	0.00	142.50
D69 Loving Traditions	Carlsbad	65399	17.78	57.78
D69 Sunset Step Study	Carlsbad	0065525	25.88	50.88
D69 Into the Solution	Carlsbad	500883	0.00	47.63
D69 First Wednesday Speaker Mtg. AFG	Carlsbad	00503057	20.00	20.00
D69 North County Men's Al-Anon 9AM	Carlsbad	30531792	0.00	100.00
D69 Solano Beach Thursday Sunnyside-Up AFG 8 AM	Del Mar	00048686	48.00	192.20
D69 Working the Steps, Traditions & Concepts	Del Mar	066846	42.86	123.84
D69 Tuesday Night Total Sharing AFG	Encinitas	49098	10.00	10.00
D69 Encinitas Moonlight Beach Just for Today	Encinitas	0064413	0.00	84.90
D69 Stepped up by the Sea	Encinitas	00065541	10.00	10.00
D69 Renacer AFG	Escondido	0063846	60.00	204.00
D69 One Day At A Timers Wednesday Noon Al-Anon	Fallbrook	064927	50.00	97.00
D69 Fallbrook 4th Step Study	Fallbrook	00501377	14.00	21.00
D69 Footprints in the Sand	Oceanside	0037595	20.00	55.78
D69 Saturday Morning Discussion	Oceanside	61150	0.00	82.00
D69 Serenity on Saturday Ramona	Ramona	500353	0.00	7.50
D69 One Day At A Time 10AM	Rancho Bernardo	27438	40.00	48.00

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D69 New Beginnings	Rancho Bernardo	65751	0.00	10.00
D69 Just For Today AFG	Rancho Penasquitos	45691	0.00	50.00
D69 Rancho Santa Fe Lunch Bunch	Rancho Santa Fe	063513	7.18	35.48
D69 Del Mar Lunch Bunch	Solana Beach	048408	9.60	9.60
D69 Miracle In Progress 8AM	Solana Beach	061605	15.00	50.00
D69 AFG Literature Study Group	Solana Beach	00487486	50.00	78.90
D69 Adult Children Survival to Recovery	Solana Beach	00501208	18.13	72.13
D69 Courage to Change	Solana Beach	501479	22.00	102.00
D69 Monday Morning Step by Step	Solana Beach	00502817	0.00	78.00
D69 Strictly Al-Anon	Vista	500420	43.58	93.58
D69 Vida Serena	Vista	501669	0.00	40.00
D69 District 69 Contribution			0.00	40.00
D72 Alpine AFG	Alpine	30521976	0.00	27.60
D72 Hilltop Al-Anon	Chula Vista	000780	0.00	25.00
D72 Tuesday 7PM Women's Closed Al-Anon	El Cajon	029519	44.55	105.97
D72 Imperial Beach Al-Anon	Imperial Beach	30555474	0.00	65.50
D72 La Mesa Monday 1PM East County Daytime	La Mesa	1078	0.00	237.10
D72 La Mesa Sunday 9AM Serenity At The Lake AFG	La Mesa	40624	69.50	210.75
D72 Men in the Park	La Mesa	30520975	200.00	475.00
D72 Keep It Simple	Lemon Grove	00051761	65.00	153.00
D72 North Clairemont Al-Anon Group 700 PM	San Diego	0001543	0.00	50.00
D72 Recuperacion Y Tolerancia HAA	San Diego	67189	0.00	120.00
D72 Santee Serenity	Santee	501009	25.00	87.00
D72 Spring Valley Friday 10AM T.G.I.F. Al-Anon	Spring Valley	032706	85.00	224.50
D72 Tuesday Morning New View Al-Anon 10AM	Spring Valley	042684	50.00	220.00
D75 Clairemont Day Time AFG	Clairemont	1529	0.00	42.00
D75 Lost and Found Al-Anon Group 5:30PM	Clairemont	00047087	71.50	184.01
D75 Clairemont Friday Night Al-Anon 6PM	Clairemont	064471	53.55	125.20
D75 TLC Tierra Santa Al-Anon	Kearney Mesa	026182	5.00	21.00
D75 La Jolla AFG Step Study	La Jolla	46737	0.00	7.50
D75 Parents One Day At A Time 645 PM	Loma Portal	065433	10.00	80.00
D75 Detachment AFG	Oceanside		21.08	21.08
D75 Adult Children Survival to Recovery 10AM	Pacific Beach	051127	20.00	40.00
D75 Point Loma Willingness to Change Discussion 7 PM	Point Loma	0025428	26.65	63.00
D75 Courage to Change Step Study	Point Loma	1634813	18.35	55.83
D75 Tues Noon Downtown Lunch Bunch	San Diego	1531	0.00	57.00
D75 Mamas & Papas	San Diego	00037117	0.00	200.00
D75 Fireside Al-Anon	San Diego	0046160	10.00	45.00
D75 Mind Your Own Business St. Dustans Wed	San Diego	47661	50.49	152.96
D75 Kensington Al-Anon	San Diego	64376	0.00	21.00
D75 Drop the Rock AFG	San Diego	0067038	15.90	27.90
D75 Clairmont Clear View	San Diego	00503042	0.00	25.00
D75 Serenity in Scripps AFG	San Diego	30515230	0.00	10.00
D75 Free To Be Me Women's AFG	San Diego	30520218	0.00	54.78
D75 Miramar Men's Group AFG	San Diego	30542169	25.00	25.00
D75 Monday Lunch Bunch Step Study	San Diego	30555026	0.00	10.00
D75 University City Thursday Lunch Bunch	University City	48294	50.00	89.00
D75 Unique Character of AFG Step Study	University Heights	064581	0.00	10.00
Downey Thursday Nighters	Downey	854	45.00	130.00
San Fernando Valley AA Convention	Northridge		0.00	342.69
Santa Clarita Valley Convention of AA	Santa Clarita		0.00	165.00
Thurs 12 PM UCLA	Westwood		37.18	37.18
AFG Convention			200.00	200.00
Orange County Alathon and Auction			0.00	280.00
Southern California World Service General Group Contribution Fund			965.86	1,845.58
Ventura County Al-Anon Convention			0.00	135.00
			15,265.51	52,089.54

Coordinator's Reports

Archives

Hello to our Area 4 fellowship!

Time is flying! At our Committee meeting in February, we were actually done early with all reports presented from all persons and officers and the agenda was complete! We also said goodbye to the Fullerton Senior Center as our next Assembly will be held at the new location in Glendale. See you there!

In early March, I sent all D'R's the forms for meeting history, what the Area Archives would like from each meeting, and a form to get names of meeting members for our long timers event in October. I asked in the mail for a response that it was received and I got a few replies, but not many. I emailed thanks to those who replied and mailed some forms to another. Love it! I know all who read this bulletin have the ability to get the ball rolling. Maybe it is you! I think a lot of us who get an email that requires action, may put it off until we are less busy! Then the inbox gets more mail. In that email, I asked the D.R's to print the pages and take to the District meeting and see who would like to assist. I hope to have a copy of these forms in your box at the assembly, so G.R.s can make the copies and pass them out. However I can assist you.

In April, at the World Service Conference that our Delegate Sandie E. will attend, the archives committee has asked all Areas to send in their meeting history in celebration of 60 years! Briefly the where, when and basics of the meetings origins. Our Meeting Secretary, Kathy L. for Area 4 has this info and I have asked her for the list available in her records. Archives are taking it further by asking for more details and no, not for April, but for the future. I have a site on the WSO website where I can read about other areas efforts in obtaining their history and see what they have collected. Another Area speaks of their first meeting in the early 50's. I know Area 4 has one before that and a whole lot more items collected by all the Archive coordinators from panels past! I expect in May to have a list of all booklets, directories and their numbers, so any of you collectors out there, who may want to part with a bit, can fill in our collection gaps. What we currently lack is current items. We are rich in items from the 50-80's, but 90's and on are in short supply. Mostly, because we are not the letter and typewriter members of decades ago and phone calls and the internet is how we often exchange information. I expect the conference in April to bring new ideas and messages about celebrating our meeting history in today's technology world.

So, for those of you reading this who are excited about service and carrying the message, begin today for our future archives to scan the events in your Dis-

tricts and put them on media, email them to me or hand to me them in paper form. Your District is then part of the Area History and future Al-Anon members will know how we carried the message in meetings, the District and in the Area!!! These papers will go in the file for your District and will be part of the archives from here on out for Area 4!

***Grateful for history, boxes of stuff
and the fellowship,
Kathy G***

Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)

Wow! Woo Hoo! It's so exciting to anticipate a CPC panel of professionals at the **Southern California AA Hospital & Institutions Conference 2011**. We have someone from Action House Treatment Centers, 3 MD's. The focus is on how they help/recognize families of alcoholics and how Al-Anon can cooperate/assist them in this effort. (Come see which ones are AFG's.) **Register early!** It's in Santa Clarita.

Oops! I am so sorry! Regarding the CPC Competition awards, I was only able to reward District 42/Palm Desert Intergroup for the most CPC work. The SCWS Board decided, financially, I needed to choose only to complete one of the two Coordinator commitments I had in progress.. The choice was to cancel my role at the H & I Conference in providing a new idea, a CPC panel. (This meant possibly cancelling the 3 MDs and treatment center specialist from the panel reflecting poorly on AFG.) It was suggested I let go of the rewards to the other 6 groups.

Our Public Outreach Team is so pleased that districts and intergroups continue distributing ***Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011***. Keep up the great work out there! **The next order date for AFA 2012 is Wednesday, July 6, 2011, 5 PM EST, for September 1st delivery.**

If you have reluctant members that believe they're breaking the 11th and 12th Traditions when doing outreach, **PLEASE** obtain pamphlet ***S-40-Attracting and Cooperating-The Eleventh and Twelfth Traditions for your whole group; they're free. Use this literature as a topic at a district or group meeting.***

Please check out Al-Anon Guidelines 38 and 29 for more information on Outreach to Professionals. Contact me anytime for assistance or to share outreach to professionals.

***Love in Service,
Carolyn S,***

Group Records Coordinator

I am so sorry to have missed you all at the Area Committee Meeting. For someone who is not used to being sick, it has been an interesting three months.

Consequently, I am behind in all areas of my life and working very hard to catch up.

I continue to be excited to report that WSO continues to make great strides in their interactive database. In addition to being able to log in and see exactly what information they have for a particular meeting, I am able to make changes immediately, and now as of two weeks ago, we are able to enter the information directly for new meetings. I have started sending you the reports that I am able to run from their database, I would love to hear how you like them.

I participated in a Group Records Conference call this month, and there are more changes coming. I also belong to an ecommunities group for Group Records Coordinators. In this group, the group records coordinators from each area share what is working for them.

Another big thank you to those districts that have been updating their lists and getting the changes to me: 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 21, 36, 40, 42, 57, 60, and 66. It is a great help and we continue to make great strides in letting WSO know what groups are no longer active.

Please let me know if your district would find it helpful to have me come and talk about group records.

The following is a repeat, but it makes my job so much easier if the following things are included on the change forms:

First and last name of CMA and GR

Full addresses to receive mail

All information regarding the meeting Day(s) it meets, Time, Name of meeting location (Church etc.) and full address including zip code.

Group number if you have it. If you don't have it, it is not necessary to call me to get it. I will figure it out when I get your form.

And please include the district number.

You may submit a change either by completing the change form and mailing it to the address listed on it; by submitting the change on line through the SCWS website, or by emailing the information to me.

(kathilau2@aol.com) Emails are much easier for me than phone calls.

We are continuing to use the new single form to make changes for SCWS and WSO. I have brought more copies with me. Please help yourself to them. Please remember if you send a change to SCWS you DO NOT need to submit it to WSO.

It is important to remember that the name of your group has some criteria in order for it to be in accordance with our Traditions. The group cannot be named after the facility where it meets: i.e. St. John's AFG meeting. It also cannot make a promise that we cannot keep; i.e. Solve all your problems AFG meeting. Please keep this in mind when naming or changing the name of your group.

Thank you again for letting me serve.

Katki L

Institutions

Howdy to my fellow AFGers. If you are reading my normally boring report you are obviously working a great program. Institutions is about "carrying the message" where it is really needed. The SoCal AA H&I Conference is in April, and is about people trying to get into prison to carry the message! How cool is that!!! And the families are not forgotten, that's where this we come in. Friday night's speaker, San Quentin's warden and director of the Texas Dept. of Corrections - amazing. He also served on the General Service Board of AA. The Al-anon luncheon is a family AA, AFG and an Alateen, they a great example of recovery, smart, funny and inspiring. There are numerous panels on all aspects of Institution work, including a panel of Medical Doctors on how they utilize Al-anon in their practice, and an owner of a high profile re-hab facility, and his use of Al-anon in treating this family disease. There are many more great speakers on Saturday and Sunday. I hope you came, if so, tell others to come next year.

Keep up the great work you're doing on your panels and in your institutions, and don't hesitate to contact me.

Rodger P.-

Public Information

First of all I want to extend a big thank you to the World Service Task Force Members who presented the SOS TEAM sessions (TEAM stands for Together Empowering Al-Anon Members) at our SCWS SOS TEAM event on January 15, 2011:

Paula B, WSO, US Southeast Regional Trustee

Judy P, Chairperson, WSO Executive Committee

Mary Ann R, Chairperson, WSO Board of Trustees

Claire R, WSO Associate Director Communications - Professionals, and the Task Force Chair, California South TEAM event

About 340 people registered for the event and about 280 people attended.

I had an opportunity to study about 220 evaluation forms which attendees filled out after the event. I am pleased to tell you that the response was overwhelmingly positive. More than two-thirds of the check marks rated the various sessions "great" and most of the rest of the marks were "good." Many Al-Anon members encouraged us to do the event again and said that they would attend. Some of the adjectives which appeared in the comments included "wonderful, fun, great, awesome, informative, well organized, well presented, helpful, excellent, amazing, stimulating and outstanding." We didn't ask about the lunch but about 10 people volunteered that they enjoyed it and appreciated the fast service. There were a few complaints about sitting so long, wanting longer breaks,

and a few people thought some of the presentations could have been shorter.

Thanks again also to all the Board members who worked with me to make this event a success, particularly my co-coordinator Kathy G. We're also grateful to Ben P for handling the audio visual so effectively, to Truck S for doing a beautiful job on both the English and Spanish flyers, to Heidi T for the well-organized registration and to Jayme C, Sandie E and Mary M for their counsel all along the way.

Twelfth-Step work is giving the program away. It's like eating an orange. If I just eat the orange and throw away the seeds, I'll soon be hungry again. But if I plant the seeds, other orange trees will grow and there will be plenty of oranges for myself and others. Alateen, a day at a time, pg 355

Webmaster

In preparation for the upcoming elections in November of this year, we have started posting the job descriptions of the Southern California World Service Board positions on the website. We created a new "Duties" blog topic and each job description is a separate posting within the topic. If you have any questions or comments about the duties and responsibilities of a position, please post a comment against the job description and someone from the Board will respond to your request. Your comment and the responses will be available for all to read. You will find our blog site at: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/blog/>. Just select the "Duties" topic listed on the top right hand side of the page to review the duties and responsibilities of each Board position.

The job descriptions are also being published in the Bulletin for those of you who are web adverse.

The website also has a map to the new site for our committee and assembly meeting location in Glendale. Now that we are done with events at the old location, I'll make the map a little more obvious and easier to find.

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

*Love in Service,
Ben P.*

Conventions

AFG

Come join us for the 35th Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups Convention and be a "Be The Star Of Your Own Recovery". The convention will be April 8, 9, and 10, 2011 at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario. It will be a fun filled weekend of family recovery.

ery. The convention will begin Friday night with an Alateen meeting followed by their "fun nite", Spanish Al-Anon meetings, AA meetings and a great opening Al-Anon speaker Friday night followed by fabulous entertainment. In addition there will be awesome marathon meeting all night long. On Saturday, we will continue to spotlight our Southern California speakers.

There will be Alateen meetings, AA meetings, Spanish Al-Anon meetings, Marathon meetings, and the day will feature the Al-Anon Luncheon (including a fantastic Al-Anon

speaker and a wonderful Alateen speaker). In the afternoon join us for the always inspiring long timers gathering. Then in the evening will be the fantastic banquet featuring fabulous AA and Al-Anon speakers, followed by a dance with a live band. Wake up Sunday morning and fill up with the morning meeting before returning to real life. In addition, to all this, there will be beautiful baskets raffled and exquisite merchandise to purchase. Please help us to carry the message, we would love to have people from all the areas of Southern California to attend and be part of the convention. Please volunteer an hour of your time at the convention and be a part of, or just come and join in this fun weekend of recovery.

*Love In Service,
Lynn A*

Intergroup

Inland Empire

The Inland Empire Service Center is off to an excellent beginning!!

- 2010 ended with a positive budget for the first time in the last 2 budget cycles
- 2 successful events with record attendance and proceeds
 - What's God Brewin (Speaker Meeting & Fund Raiser)
 - Gratitude Dinner (Not Fund Raiser but generates greatest proceeds)
- New Service Board Chair and mostly New Board Members
- Off to a great start with good cohesion and energy
- First time in several years that more than one person volunteered to be chair and one other board position
- Service Center re-examines its primary mission
- Conducting internal review of the Service Center

with the goal of ensuring the services provided are in line with the needs of its Inland Empire members

- Established set hours of operation to coincide with 20 hours of work of the one paid Service Center employee. Previously, the Service Center advised to always call before coming to the Service Center because it was unclear when the Service Center would actually be open
- In Initial stage of analysis to determine why most calls to the Service Center are answered by the Answering Service
- Service Center evaluates a move
 - Larger space within same complex for the same and/or lower price
 - Looking at other spaces in area with lower rents
- Public Information
 - Many groups donating conference approved literature to local libraries.

Love in Service,

Liaison – Billy M.

Alternate Liaison – Dan K.

Orange County

Hope everyone is doing well. Hard to believe that this is my final report, as my commitment ends in July. Such a rewarding experience and so many wonderful people that I got to meet.

Elections were held in February and I would like to congratulate the following nominees:

Chair Elect:

Chris C. and Gene T.

District 60:

Gloria G., Luci C. and Steve F.

District 63:

Brian S., Chuck C. and Daniel G.

District 66:

Casey E., Catherine J. and Steve M.
Good luck to all of you!

The OC office can always use help with calls during the weekend. Please call the office at 714-748-1113 with a daytime phone number.

Jaime B.

OC World Service

Districts

District 12

District 12 is busier than ever! We have more people involved and active in service. From our writing workshop in February to planning an Al-Anon 60th

birthday celebration some time this year! I am so glad to be part of district 12 and see so much participation from our members.

The Writing Workshop in February was a success. There are 23 submissions to be sent to the Forum. The workshop was on why we came to Al-Anon and why we stayed. Jayme from Southern California World Service was our wonderful speaker. It was great to hear her story and inspiring us to write. Thank you Jayme and all who made this workshop happen.

At our last district meeting we went through more of the new service manual and looked at the new changes and added material. Check out page 49 under Group Business. Group Business Meetings and Group Conscience have been separated and well defined. Since Al-Anon turns 60 years old this year; our meeting decided to put on an Al-Anon 60th year celebration later this year! We have started a committee and go from there.

Our Public Outreach people are busy and working with AIS. Public Information went to the Health Fair at Moorpark College and put the word out that Al-Anon exists. Institutions will be attending the Hospital and Institutions Conference in April at Hyatt Valencia. Our PI and Institutions have ordered Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism magazine and plans on distributing them. Thanks for being of service.

We all are looking forward to using the new facility in Glendale. See you all there in May.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Let Go and Let God

Mike M

.District 17

This is my first Committee Meeting and I didn't know I would need to give a report! This is also my first time serving "beyond the group level" as DR for District 17. In January I attended one district meeting as an alternate rep and at that meeting I volunteered to be DR for District 17! So I don't have much to share because I have limited experience but I'm excited about our next district meeting in March. We have new GRs, alternate GRs, a new alternate DR, and a new Alateen Liaison. Our plan is to strengthen the representation in our district by attending meetings (in our district) that are not represented yet. We hope to provide general information about the role of the GR and how important it is for every meeting to be represented so their voice can be heard. We will also be focusing on public outreach. We ordered 400 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism and we'll begin discussion about ways to distribute this information in our communities. Lastly, with our new experienced Alateen Liaison, we hope to strengthen our communication with our Alateen meetings and be available to assist with any issues they may have. I'm looking forward to this new commitment

because I know it will give me an opportunity to grow as a person that the Al-Anon program continues to teach me one day at a time!

Love and much gratitude in service,

Cathy L

District 21

East side of the San Fernando Valley, North Hollywood, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Valley Village, Valley Glen, Mission Hills, Sylmar, Sunland and Arleta.

SCAC—We voted to collect for SCAC for 4 weeks only in order to not conflict with the WSO quarterly appeal letter or the AFG Convention fundraising appeals. April is our month to collect for SCAC and educate our members *and our Alateens* and their parents about being “self-supporting.” Our district was very generous last year and funded 10 Alateens, with 4 additional scholarships for other districts to use as needed.

This year, the Alateen meeting in our district is celebrating their 10th year as a meeting. That’s worth celebrating and the kids enthusiastically agree! They are organizing the event and are doing the work! It’s April 30 at St. Patrick’s Church in North Hollywood, 12:30 to 2:30pm. Nine or ten of the teens are going to be the speakers—so come and listen to their experience, strength, and hope.

Alateen sponsorship—We have had many members fill out applications for sponsorship certification. We’ve learned that it’s important to have reserve or “back up” sponsors. We have also learned from other’s experience that in order to start new Alateen meetings, we need sponsorship *first*. So, bravo to our GR’s for getting the word out because they have inspired 10 or 12 members to “sign up!”

Alateen sponsor workshop—We are going to work with Districts 9, 17 & 27 to organize an Alateen sponsorship workshop in the near future. Keep your eyes peeled for the details!

H&I—There are 10 or 11 GR’s and members who will be attending the H&I Conference (A.A. with Al-Anon Participation) on April 15-17 in Valencia. The district voted to fund 10 registrations and lunches because we’re so enthusiastic about spreading the Al-Anon word at hospitals and institutions. We can really learn a lot from the A.A.’s about how to bring *our* program to inmates, to patients in hospitals, and how to spread the word about Al-Anon to families of people in rehabs.

“Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism”—We ordered an additional 200 copies of this special *Forum* issue because

they went so quickly a few months ago. Our members are distributing them this month.

KBDM—An ongoing goal is to educate members about Knowledge Based Decision Making so that more members contribute to group discussions. After all, “participation is the key to harmony.”

And we hope to see more participation at Area Assemblies due to our new address in Glendale—which is just around the corner from District 21.

Love in service,

Tina S., DR and Donna E., Alternate DR

District 27

Our Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism brochures arrived, just in time to participate in the YMCA Healthy Kids Day in Hollywood. We’re working on an implementation of the new plan for distributing SCAC scholarship funds. Using our creative side, we sent love gifts to Sandie at the World Service Conference and a basket for the Convention. We’re gearing up to start working on our 2011 Alathon soon. And, we continue to expand group participation with new GRs!

Paula P

District 30

Salutations from District 30!

As we head into our last year of service on Panel 49, our District is looking forward to our annual Alathon in the fall. This is an exciting time because elections will be coming up also, not only for our District, but for our Area as well.

Some of our groups, about 3-4, got together and ordered some “Ala-Anon Faces Alcoholism” public outreach magazines, and distributed them out into the communities. Our District will be talking about doing Public Outreach at our next meeting.

District 30 is really grateful to have Liz E. As our new District Alateen Coordinator. Liz is a past District Rep. For District 30 and a long time Alateen Sponsor, as well as a Sponsor for SCAC this year. Welcome Liz and thank you for your service to our Alateens and

District 30!

We are looking forward to the May Assembly in the new location - Glendale. This has been a Panel of new and exciting things as well as a wonderful learning experience.

A special thank you to our Area for hosting the TEAM Event in January. Great job to all who worked on the committee! It was very well presented by our World Service Office and the information was clear, unrushed, and well explained. All questions and concerns were discussed and I felt everyone left very satis-

I have some special abilities. They're like gifts from my Higher Power. But I have to do my part and use them. Helping people will put them to good use and show my Higher Power how grateful I am..
Alateen, a day at a time, pg 200

fied. All but one of our Districts Group Rep.'s and Officers were in attendance at the TEAM Event.

Thank you to all the great Group Rep.'s in District 30 who show up and attend District Meetings regularly and step up to go above and beyond. You Group Rep.'s are the vital link between your Groups, the District, the Area and the world wide Al-Anon Family Groups.

*Love in service,
Martha M.*

District 33

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

First of all, I want to thank Rose S., our Alternate DR, and her committee for the very successful Prayer and Meditation Workshop that was held in February. Also, thank you to Father Terry who spoke and facilitated, he was fantastic. I have received numerous positive comments about the workshop and its impact.

We have started planning for our 2011 Alathon to take place on June 11. The Alathon will take place at Hope Lutheran in Glendora from 8:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the theme is "Working and Living Together Worldwide." Please plan to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. We will have speakers, participation meetings, raffle baskets, and lots of experience, strength, and hope.

Welcome to our new GRs who have joined our District 33 Service Board—Laura representing the Sunday 11:00 am Spiritual Meeting, Liz representing the Thursday 8:00 pm Young at Heart Meeting, and Christine representing the Saturday 10:00 am Question and Answer Meeting. As positions turnover and positions open, I am so thankful to those who are stepping up to be of service. We continue to have representation for all our meetings in the District.

We are now providing all GRs with a packet of information for Home Bound Meetings. If someone is ill, home bound, or cannot get to regular meetings, our GRs help to arrange a Home Meeting of three or four people. District 33 continues to be strong in service.

*With love and gratitude,
Irene C.*

District 36

We are busy getting ready for our next "What's God Brewin'?" It will be on May 14th at a new location, the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Pomona. The church has plenty of parking. All are welcome, so save the date!!

Our District has a new P.O. Box. Please send any donations that your group wants to make to the District, and also any SCAC donations for half scholarships, to the new address:

District 36 Al-Anon
981 W. Arrow Hwy
#213
San Dimas, CA. 91773

You can also give any donations your group has to your Group Rep.

We put on awesome fundraisers, like "What's God Brewin'?", and our Holiday Event, so that we can make donations to our Service Center in Colton.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of service in Al-Anon.

*Thanks for letting me be of service.
Beth G*

District 39

District 39 elected myself to serve out the 2009-2011 term as District Representative again! Our new officers are Melissa L. new Alternate DR and Lisa C. our Treasurer. Thank you for your continued service, Terri D., as secretary. You kept us together.

Yeah! Bea V. is back serving as our Public Outreach Coordinator. Redlands Alateen has been doing fantastic outreach to both Redlands High Schools. Our mountain people are continuously busy with many PO projects including the Big Bear Alateens. Yolanda A. and myself served AFG on an AA panel of women at Cedar House in Bloomington. AA is asking for AFG volunteers to serve on a joint panel going into Glen Helen Prison. Our Rialto Wednesday Night Meeting busily hands out lots of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*.

We have a new Alateen group in Lake Arrowhead. We're busy planning our Day in Al-Anon for a Saturday in August.

*Love in Service,
Carolyn S.*

District 42

Can you believe it is April already and the spring flowers will soon be here! This is my fourth spring here in the desert and I just love calling the desert my home.

District 42 had our annual Fundraiser, called Heart to Heart on February 5th. We raised almost \$1,445 and sold over \$300 in literature. Our fundraisers, literature sales and contributions to our District is what supports our Literature Center. Having a supportive Literature Center allows us to carry the message of Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups including all of our involvement with Outreach.

Many thanks to our volunteers for Heart to Heart and to our speakers, David F., Cathedral City and Kay L. from Malibu.

Our Outreach Coordinator Barbara P. and Rita R. continue to be very active in carrying the message of Al-Anon Family Groups throughout the Professional

Community. This last month they attended the professional conference "It Happens to Boys Too" at the Doral Resort in Cathedral City in addition to a Suicide Prevention Walk in Palm Desert, and local health fair hosted by Del Webb's Sun City in Palm Desert. Barbara and Rita are also working with some local recovery homes and speaking to the family members about Al-Anon. They also continue to attend the monthly Networking meetings and Desert Sands Student Assistance Advisory Council.

Outreach continues to work with our AIS Manager, Duan M., on the mailing of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011 to all contacts and business cards we have collected from events (therapists, agencies, etc.).

District 42 also hosts a speaker meeting on the third Friday of every odd month at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert. Our speakers on March 18th were

Kathy H. (Al-Anon) and John H. (AA) from Palm Desert. Our speakers on May 20th will be Ellen L., (Al-Anon) and Pat. L. (AA) from Riverside.

A great big "thank you" goes to the many volunteers that helped make Outreach a success in District 42.

***Love in Service,
Cathy S.***

Distrto 48

El distrito 48 junto con los RGs Tuvimos nuestra primer junta de informacion Publica en el mes de Enero en la ciudad de Huntintong Park , llevando el mensaje a las personas afectadas por el alcoholismo, Acabamos de recibir nuestra orden de 400 Revistas de alanon se enfrenta al alcoholismo 2011 donde planeamos distribuirla en el evento que estamos planeando para Abril 30, en la ciudad de Downey , junto con el Aniversario del Distrito 48 !Todos estan cordialmente invitados ! tendremos oradores y refrigerio, Ademas estamos planeando de que manera podremos apoyar Los RGs junto con los grupos con alguna contribucion para SCAC , Juntos Hacemos la diferencia agradezco a todos los Rgs que pertenecen al distrito 48 por el apoyo que me brindan gracias.

***Amor y Servicio
Socorro P.***

District 54

Greetings from the South Bay! What a year of blessings and outreach we have experienced in district 54.

Some of the efforts of the fellowship include the following:

500 issues of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism were delivered to Family Law Attorney Offices in the district. The Spanish translation was included in this dis-

tribution.

We have five ongoing panels on a monthly basis: three one time panels and four ongoing Al-anon Institutions meetings for the residents and their family members. Some 350+ family members each month hear the experience strength and hope of the program. Many of our members have come forward to participate in the panels. They report the joy they have received from giving of their time and service.

This year we donated books such as "Discovering Choices" to our public libraries. The librarians welcome our literature and say the books are checked out on a regular basis.

38 teens attended SCAT in 2010 and scholarships for 35 were provided by district 54 members. We also donated funds towards bus transportation for the Al-Ateens and sponsors.

A district hotline is maintained by the members and public announcements occur on a regular basis in our local paper. District 54 has a web site (<http://alanonsouthbay.brinkster.net>). It has a monthly updated meeting list and links to SCWS, WSO and Central Office. Our groups print the updated meeting list for their meetings.

We continue to enjoy our fellowship and love for each other. We feel heartfelt gratitude for each members' practicing these principals in all their affairs and participating in this quiet 12 step work. It is truly awesome to see each members creativity in reaching out with the hope of our program.

CB S.

District 57

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

Greetings to all! District 57 held its 4th Annual Alathon on February 12 at the Lakewood

Swim Pavilion and we had a record attendance of 164. Thank you all for supporting our district, and to our Chair, Diane P., and her committee members who worked hard to make this our best Alathon ever.

Our district continues to encourage members to be of service and we publish a quarterly

"Celebrate Your Recovery with Service" bulletin. Last year we were invited to bring panels to the Serene Center in Long Beach and they loved our program so much they want to start an Al-Anon meeting so we are working on making that happen.

At our last district meeting, we had a lively discussion on how best to use our group funds. We wanted to give back to the members of our groups for their support and

considered holding a workshop. Using KBDM, we gathered information from the district, the area, Al-Anon literature and even emailed the WSO. With this information, we discussed the following ideas: Should we hold a workshop? Are there any ideas or concerns in the district that could be clarified by having a workshop on a particular topic? Would unity be achieved by a particular type of event? What would be the best for the common welfare of the District? (Tradition One). With the help of our service arms and other districts we determined that how the district funds are spent is up to the autonomy of the groups in the district, keeping in mind our primary spiritual purpose is to help families of alcoholics (Tradition Five). The GRs have gone back to their groups and are asking for ideas from their members and we will discuss the results at our next meeting in May. A big thank you to all DRs who reach out and share their ES&H.

***Gratefully,
Sandy P.***

District 60

On March 12, 2011 District 60 conducted a five-hour "Down to Basics Workshop." We had four panels of speakers plus two luncheon speakers. Topics included:

- Recovery Through Slogans, Steps, and, Yes, Traditions
- Recovery Through Service
- Recovery Through Sponsorship
- How It Works

Estimates from our counters put the number of people in attendance at 125 – 143. Feedback was very positive. Many thanks are owed to all the volunteers who made this event a success.

***LJS,
John S.***

District 69

District 69 GR's have started this year with a bang. We had our new GR's come into office January 2011. We had our big fundraiser last weekend, which was the most successful fundraiser in our history! Glee-Anon, a meeting goes musical. Not only did we raise money for Alateen and our district, WE HAD A BLAST! Our GR's have decided to take this show on the road. Call Stefanie D. (760-585-5316) for information if you would like the Glee-Anon cast come to your area and help you raise money for your district.

The next project our GR's voted on is creating a panel of GR's to visit each meeting in our district and

educate our members on the importance of service, sponsorship, 7th tradition and using the Al-Anon tools to help meetings grow in be involved.

We are now working on our next fundraiser. Our annual Alateen Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for April 30th, in San Marcos. The men's Al-Anon group in Carlsbad donates their time & cooking expertise. We have Alateen speakers, raffels and music and a wonderful meal! Our funds collected will pay for the Alateen SCAC scholarships in our district.

This is my first year as a DR, and I am having fun with it!

***For fun and for Free!
Birgit A.***

District 75

District 75 welcomes a new Alternate DR, Marie H. and three new Group Representatives. These meetings now have a voice and a vote. The District, Area and World Service benefit from the newly represented groups' input and the groups benefits from the experience, strength and hope of the entire fellowship.

In our outreach efforts, we are having an Alateen Sponsorship Workshop, April 16 from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Grossmont Health Center Conference facility. Contact Kathy@kathyaustin.com for details. We have a new Alateen meeting Tuesday 6-7pm at the Ocean Beach Recreation Center and this is a Step Study. We have a GR with contacts to the military chaplains and he is designing our military outreach program for this year.

We are partnering with District 72 to put on a Fall Workshop using the Three Legacies. Volunteers are needed.

We are excited that the Alateens will be at Mission Beach the afternoon of April 16 for one of their SCAC fundraisers. Plan to come down and support them.

The District voted to send \$150 to AFG conference for their gift baskets and our ADR has reserved a room for the event and has room for more. Please contact me for details.

We experience conflict, resistance and joy and grow to see this as an opportunity to practice program principal the way we want to be practicing them in all aspects of our life. It's so great to be learning to ask for help, listen to all opinions, consult those with wisdom and make decisions based on a set of tools that allow serenity.

***Thank you for the opportunity,
Kathy A.***

Job Descriptions

Delegate

JOB DUTIES

- You represent our Area to the World Service Conference and the World Service Conference to our Area and worldwide
- The legal description of the duties are located in our Corporate Bylaws, on page 5. You can download this from our website.
- The Traditional description of the duties are described in The Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013 in page 67 of the “Groups at Work” section, and pages 152-153 in the “Handbook” section. This is also downloadable from the WSO website.
- Attend the World Service Conference each year
- Attend all SCWS Assembly meetings
- Attend all SCWS Committee meetings
- Attend all SCWS Board Meeting
- Attend all Executive Board meetings, as needed at the discretion of the Chairman. The format these meetings may take are personal, email, “Yahoo-like” e-meetings, conference call or other way the Chairman decides.
- Make visits to as many District and Group meetings as is possible

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must have served as a present or past District Representative
- Have a thorough knowledge and understand of the 12 Traditions and Concepts of Service
- Ability to provide own transportation
- Ability to receive and send official correspondence of SCWS and WSO
- Ability to communicate in an effective manner
- Ability to separate one’s personal opinion from discussions
- Ability to allot the appropriate time to the position and all that it entails

SKILLS

- Computer skills
- Effective communication: spoken, in writing, listening
- Telephone skills
- Diplomacy

Alternate Delegate

In order to be eligible to hold the office of Alternate Delegate one must be a current District Representative or a past District Representative. The first responsibility is to assume the duties of the Delegate if at any time he/she is unable to serve (either temporarily or permanently.)

1. Chair the SOS South which is held the third Saturday in January of each year and Chair the SOS North which is held on a date to be determined. Appoint committees; oversee planning of both SOS events, select guest speaker(s) if desired. In general have some experience in planning of an event like SOS.

2. Circulate the Ask It Basket and ask individuals to submit written questions and provide the answers in the Bulletin. Usually the questions are given to the individuals who the question was related to a particular position or policy. They are then all collected, typed and emailed to the Bulletin Coordinator immediately following the Assembly or Committee Meeting.

3. Pass the Forum can, handle the drawing of names (request names and addresses to be placed in the Forum Can) at the Committee Meetings and Assemblies. Count the money in the Forum can, give the money to the Treasurer (Treasurer should verify money collected) and send the subscription information (along with the pay-

ment) to WSO for the new subscriptions to the Forum.

4. Attend SWRDM (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting) with a voice but no vote. This meeting is held annually in March and is always somewhere in the Southwest Region (Northern California, Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Hawaii) The Treasurer will reimburse costs per procedure.

5. Conduct a new District Representative orientation at 9:00AM at each Committee Meeting. This usually lasts one hour prior to the SCWS Committee Meeting. Conduct the new Group Representative orientation at 9:00AM at each Assembly. Each orientation provides an overview on what the DR or GR does. Usually there is time at the orientation for questions and answers.

6. This person must be accessible, engaged and responsive between meetings via email, telephone and in person. The time spent varies but you need to be flexible, follow through by returning phone calls, emails, reports and attend Board Meetings and Executive Board Meetings when necessary.

Immediate Past Delegate

Must have served as most recent Southern California World Service Delegate.

The Immediate Past Delegate continues by serving as a Board member on the SCWS Area Assembly for the next 3 years. The job is to support the Assembly, the Delegate, the elected Officers, the Board, and the Area Committee. You bring experience and information from the previous panel as helpful insight and continuity for these bodies. You have the position as an advisor to the SCWS Executive Board and participate in all their meetings.

The Immediate Past Delegate attends Area functions: two Area Assemblies (3rd Saturdays in May and November), two Area Committee Meetings (3rd Saturdays in February and August), the Board Meetings (usually January, April, July, and October, or as called and in Executive Board Meetings as called.)

The Immediate Past Delegate meets with the newly elected Delegate prior to his/her first Conference (WSC) to turn over papers and file cabinet to the new Delegate and aid the transition. Also, to explain confidential Conference procedures and policy items that are currently in progress

Serves as needed in an ad hoc capacity as appointed by Chairman (including chair of Bylaws Ad Hoc committee that suggests any revisions needed at the end of the next 3-year term.)

Attends regional events as representative of SCWS Assembly (per previous Assembly votes, currently):

Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM), usually 1st weekend in March

Attend service events as determined (by the Board) i.e., another Area's Assembly or Committee meeting, TEAM events in another Area or Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) with Al-Anon and Alateen participation, usually 2nd Weekend in March, or as determined by the Assembly or Board. Compensation will be paid as has been approved by the SCWS Assembly

Should submit a written report to the Bulletin newsletter (copy to Minutes Secretary) immediately after each of the four scheduled SCWS meetings informing members of any items of interest to our Area.

Chairman

The position of Chairman is an elected office for a three (3) year term; the Chairman is one of the Officers on the SCWS Board as well as a Director of the Corporation. It is a job that requires patience, good organization skills, ability to listen objectively, ability to keep meetings running smoothly and on time, and the willingness and availability to put in many hours of work.

The main duties of the SCWS Chairman are on page 150 of the 2010 – 2013 Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual and the Bylaws of Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc. as follows:

Article IV, Section 1, 2, 3 and 6,

Article V, Section 3 and 4-C,

Article VIII, Section 2,

Article IX, Section 1,

Article XI, Section 2.

Familiarize yourself with the Bylaws and have an in-depth knowledge of the Al-Anon 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Service.

In addition, the Chairman's duties include the following:

- Schedule all SCWS Area Board, Assembly and Committee Meetings
 - Reserve the meeting facility for all meetings one year in advance
 - Per request of Alternate Delegate, you may also schedule the annual SOS Workshop that is chaired by the Alternate Delegate

- Work with the Area Treasurer to arrange rental payments
- Chair all the Area Board, Committee and Assembly Meetings
- Prepare and give a report at each meeting and give to the Minutes Secretary and an electronic version to the Bulletin Coordinator
- Agenda for Committee Meetings and Assemblies
 - Work in conjunction with the Minutes Secretary, prepare an agenda for all meetings
 - Communicate with the Minutes Secretary which of you two will make ample copies of the Agenda to bring to the Committee Meetings and Assemblies
- Expenses
 - Keep track of Area service related expenses and submit them with receipts to the Area Treasurer for reimbursement. The Chair attends SWRDM annually.
- Minutes & Bulletin
 - Proofread both and make edits, corrections, etc. as necessary.
- Review of Treasury Items
 - Per the By-Laws, the Chairperson must review the financials, a record of checks written, deposits received and the bank statements with reconciliations. It is suggested to do this on a monthly basis. The Treasurer will arrange for the annual audit and have its results announced at the May Assembly meeting.
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 - If an Officer other than the Delegate resigns before the term is up, the Chair appoints a current or past DR to fill the office until an election takes place at the next Assembly.
 - If a Coordinator resigns or is unable to fulfill the position during the term of office, the Chair appoints another person to fill the position for the remainder of the term.
 - Arrange gift (usually flowers) for the Delegate when she or he is at the WSC (World Service Conference) after taking a group conscience vote of the board members. Per the AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual group funds are not to be used for personal gifts to members, thus board members may choose to contribute whatever amount they choose toward the Delegate's gift (flowers). Whether a board member contributes or not and how much is to be kept totally confidential.

AT ALL TIMES: As an Officer of the Board it is vital to remain impartial and not give personal opinions during a Committee and/or Assembly meeting – state the facts only (not feelings). When invited to share at a District or Intergroup meeting the challenge is to decline stepping into a “police” role – instead share experience based on the application of AI-Anon principles, utilizing the Steps, Traditions and Concepts.

IN ADDITION: The Chairman must be accessible, engaged and responsive between Board, Committee and Assembly meetings via email, telephone and in person. The time spent varies (usually between 4 to 8 hours per week) but you need to be flexible, follow through by returning phone calls, emails, reports and attend Board Meetings and Executive Board Meetings when necessary.

Bulletin Coordinator

Prepare and distribute a quarterly newsletter (The Bulletin) to Area Committee members (Officers of the Board and Area Coordinators and Action Committee Chairs), registered groups (via the registered GR), and subscribing members.

One Bulletin is prepared for each of the 2 Area Committee meetings and 2 Area Assembly meetings per year. A free copy is sent by nonprofit bulk mail to the people mentioned above. This amounts to approximately 1000 copies per mailing.

Each Bulletin is a collection of reports submitted at one meeting, and contains the Agenda for the upcoming meeting. Thus, the February Bulletin contains the reports submitted at the February Committee meeting and the Agenda for the May Assembly meeting. The May Bulletin contains the reports submitted at the May Assembly meeting and the Agenda for the August Committee meeting. ...etc.

Each Bulletin contains Officers' reports, Treasurer's reports, Coordinators' reports, DR reports, Agenda, Terms, SCWS Area-supported convention reports, and Directory (addresses and phone numbers of officers, coordinators, action committee chairs, intergroup liaisons, convention chairpersons, district representatives, Southwest Regional Trustee, past delegates, and information service centers).

Collect reports. Receiving reports electronically (by e-mail or on a disk) will avoid errors generated while retyping. Format reports in a word processing program. Assemble Bulletin in publishing program (Currently using Microsoft Publisher). Send PDF version to Area Chairperson for proofreading to find edits/corrections.

Send file to Printer either in PDF or PMD format, as requested by Printer. Obtain mailing labels from Records Secretary. Printer delivers copies to Mailing Service for bulk mailing. Pick up left over Bulletins and take to next meeting to distribute to new GR's and DR's Time required per newsletter will change as you get more proficient. 4-6 four-hour days for typing reports WSO publishes guidelines for newsletter editors. Bulk mailing now done by Mailing Service Bulletin Coordinator still obtains (renews) bulk mail permit for SCWS, and bulk mail postal account.

CPC (Cooperating with the Professional Community) Coordinator

The Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator informs the professional community about Al-Anon / Alateen as a resource for friends and families of alcoholics in their time of need.

Key responsibilities:

1. Serve as an Al-Anon / Alateen link to the professional community.
2. Distribute information received from the World Service Office to the districts.
3. Exchange ideas and information with other Al-Anon members and service arm
4. Speak at District Meetings, Intergroup Meetings, and various other functions.
5. Write and present reports for Southern California World Service Committee and Assembly Meetings.
6. Attend SCWS Board, Committee and Assembly Meetings.
7. Educate Group Representatives about Public Outreach work and implement Public Outreach projects through the CPC Hot Topics at SCWS Assemblies.
8. For Public Outreach education, serve as co-chair of the Al-Anon portion of the *Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Hospitals and Institutions Conference* which includes providing a panel, workshop, or activity on Cooperating with the Professional Community.

Hospitality Coordinator

The Hospitality commitment involves coordinating the set-up, keep-up and clean-up of breakfast foods and coffee for:

- Assembly Meetings (twice a year, 3rd Saturday in May and November).
- Committee Meetings (twice a year, 3rd Saturday in February and August).
- Board Meetings (four a year, 1 month prior to Assembly and Committee meetings).
- Sharing of Service (once a year, 3rd Saturday in January).
- Longtimers' Meeting (once in a 3 year period, usually 3rd Saturday in September or October of the final year of the panel).

Key Responsibilities:

1. Reports on Hospitality at Assemblies and Committee Meetings and asks Districts to bring breakfast foods to next meeting. Submit one copy of report to Minutes Secretary and another copy to Bulletin Coordinator.
2. Creates sub-committees to help with a) set-up, b) collect breakfast foods, c) maintain coffee/condiments and d) clean up.
3. Maintain storage locker. Retrieve supplies and equipment prior to the meetings and return it afterwards.
4. Purchase supplies as needed and get reimbursed for purchases and mileage from the Treasurer (keep receipts).
5. Be an active voting member at Board and Committee meetings.
6. Encourage members to be of service with Hospitality.

You should be able to do some physical labor. You will need to lift and carry boxes, bags, plastic containers, etc. You also need to be able to ask for help; this is not a job that can be done by one person. You will need a team of people to help you at most of the events.

Institutions Coordinator

Institutions Coordinator for SCWS, is a 3 year term and the position is appointed by the SCWS board. Institutions are treatment centers, hospitals, alcoholism units, correctional facilities, group homes, halfway houses and shelters.

The main obligation is to be the Al-Anon chair for the Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Hospitals and Institutions Conference with Al-Anon participation.

There is a luncheon and Al-Anon Institutions panel. The chair oversees the speakers, panelists and readers. So all conference planning meetings should be attended in the city where the conference will be (approximately 6 meetings) in cities like Santa Clarita, Long Beach, Anaheim, and San Diego.

This position also fields calls from facilities (hospitals, schools, rehab centers, etc.), the W.S.O., Intergroup Institutions Coordinators, districts and members, to provide information, literature, panels, speakers, assistance, etc.

It requires going to the SCWS Board Committee and Assembly meeting, approximately 6 per year, and providing reports to the secretary and bulletin editor. Also working with the Public Outreach Coordinator and communicating with the Professional Community Coordinator.

Public Information Coordinator

Public Information Coordinator is a position appointed by the elected SCWS Board for a three-year term.

The primary duty of the Public Information Coordinator is to work with Districts and Group Representatives to help spread the word about Al-Anon to members of the public who need Al-Anon's help but who are not yet aware of the existence of our fellowship.

The Public Information Coordinator works closely with the World Service Public Outreach office. He/she will participate in anywhere from two to four national conference calls with World Service each year. During these calls other public information and public outreach coordinators will share their experience in carrying the word about Al-Anon to the public at large. The public information coordinator works with World Service to distribute public service announcements to radio and TV stations and to web sites. The coordinator also works with local districts who want to spread the word about Al-Anon by doing such things as: buying advertisements on billboards, bus stops, or in other public places; placing articles in newspapers, being interviewed anonymously on radio or TV or by contributing to blogs and other internet sites that might be visited by people whose lives are adversely affected by another person's drinking.

SCWS has two table top display boards which are available for districts and individual meetings to use at various health fairs, AA and Al-Anon conventions and other recovery-related events. The public information coordinator keeps track of these displays and sends them to various groups upon request.

The public information coordinator works closely with the other two Public Outreach coordinators for "Communicating with the Professional Community" and "Hospitals and Institutions." Depending on the event which they attend there is sometimes overlap among the three coordinators but they all have the same basic goal: Reaching the thousands of people who are not yet aware of the existence of our fellowship.

Website Coordinator

The Website Coordinator maintains the www.scws-al-anon.org website in good working order by keeping the site up to date with information pertinent to Al-Anon activities in the Southern California area. Primarily this consists of keeping the Calendar of Events page up to date, responding to email messages submitted to the webmaster, and acting as the moderator of the blogs.

As the Website Coordinator, you attend the SCWS Committee meeting, Assembly meetings and Board meetings (a total of 8 meetings per year). For the Committee and Assembly meetings you prepare, submit and present a brief report on current website activities and enhancements.

Prior website development and maintenance experience is not absolutely necessary; however, it is highly desirable as you will be called upon to implement new features and enhancements on the website. Good computer skills are necessary and any basic programming experience is beneficial.

SCWS Directory

Past Delegates

Panel	Delegate	Phone	Email	Years
1	Aura Christenson	Deceased		1961-1963
4	Cecelia Baumwart	Deceased		1964-1966
7	Norris Roberts	Deceased		1967-1969
10	Helen Balder-Rowe	Deceased		1970-1972
13	Elsie Quintard	Deceased		1973-1975
16	Betty (Reed) O'Bannon			1976-1978
19	Pat Roche	760-722-5065	patroside@cox.net	1979-1981
22	Bernie Eskey	Deceased		1982-1984
25	Bob Lahann	951-301-9358	lahgold@aol.com	1985-1987
28	Hester Bacheller	619-660-1195	hesterKB@webTV.net	1988-1990
31	Joyce Kaler	661-831-1326		1991-1993
34	Kary Lewis	413-754-3381	Kary.L@att.net	1994-1995
34	Rita McGuire	Deceased		1996
37	Willie Williams	323-385-1208(h) 626-796-9891(w)	wewdude@yahoo.com	1997-1999
40	Kay Dornbusch	805-646-2168	ojaikay@sbcglobal.net	2000-2002
43	Miriam McKenna	619-461-8686	Miriam2003scws@aol.com	2003-2005
46	Mary Morrison	951-778-0123	<u>mary2006-08scws@earthlink.net</u>	2006-2008

Board

Position	Name	Phone	Address
		2nd Phone	email
Board			

Alternate Delegate	Pat H
Chair Person	Jayme C
Delegate	Sandie E
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Past Delegate	Mary M
Treasurer	Heidi T

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Alateen Sponsor	Lea R
Alateen Process Person	Rick S
Archives	Kathy G
Bulletin	Truck S
CPC	Carolyn S
Hospitality	Del L

Position	Name	Phone 2nd Phone	Address email
Institutions	Rodger P		
Literature	Juan P		
Public Information	Tim P		
Group Records	Kathi L		
Web Site	Ben P		

Intergroup Liasons

Inland Empire	Billy M
Los Angeles County	Ada G
Orange County	Jaime B
San Diego County	Kay S
Hispanic	Gema R
Ventura County	L

Convention Chairpersons

AFG	Lynn A
SCAC	Robert D
SCAA	Lisa T

Regional Trustee

Regional Trustee	Karin R
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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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District Representatives

D	Name	Street Address email address	Home Phone Other Phone
3	Lani C		
6	Cyndy R		
8	Frank L		
9	Barbara W		
10	Loreina C		
12	Mike M		
17	Cathy L		
21	Tina S		
24	Margo E		
27	Paula K. P		
30	Martha M		
33	Irene C		
36	Beth G		
39	Carolyn S		
40	Anna R		
42	Cathy S		
45	Jennifer V		
48	Socorro P		
51	Ada G		
54	CB S		
57	Sandy P		
60	John R. S		
63	Bob S		
64	Juan E. P		
66	Pete B		

- 69 Birgit A
- 72 Marilu H
- 75 Kathy A

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 (951) 689-4084

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 (805) 322-1102 www.mykernlife.com/179/

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4936 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood 91601
 (818) 760-7122 Los Angeles (213) 387-3158 www.alanonla.org

Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County

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www.alanoninthedesert.com

San Diego Al-Anon Office

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 (619) 296-2666 www.alanonsandiego.org

San Luis Obispo Office

P.O. Box 209, Grover Beach 93483
 (805) 534-9204

Al-Anon Family Groups Santa Barbara County

Post Office Box 30428, Santa Barbara 93130
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www.alanonsantabarbara.info

Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups

Post Office Box 6754, Ventura 93006-6754
 (805) 495-0270
www.alanonventura.org

(1) WSO I.D. Number District Number Area Number Date / /

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

(5) Special Needs & Group Features:

☐ Open ☐ Closed ☐ Non-Smoking

☐ Babysitting ☐ Signing (ASL) ☐ Handicap Access

☐ Language Spoken _____

☐ Mailing Language _____

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

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

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Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

WSO ID#: _____ Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address/Phone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to SCWS

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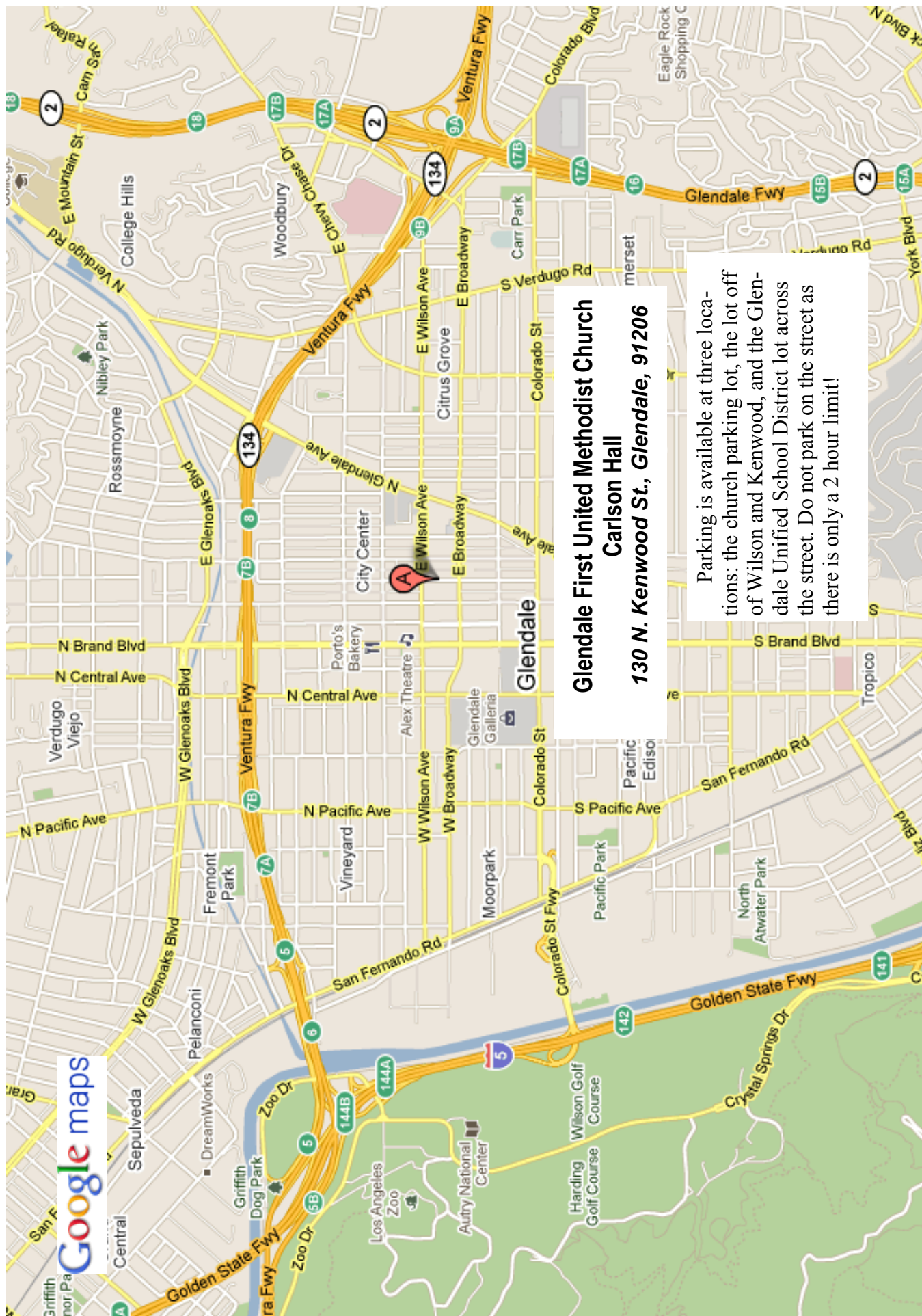
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