



Al-Anon –Southern California world Service (SCWS) - Area #04 Committee—Saturday, Feb 21, 2009

Fullerton Senior Service Center, Fullerton, CA

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – District 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.

Observe 7th Tradition (Continue the meeting while baskets are being passed)

Delegate's Report – Sandie E.
 • Updates from the WSO

Alternate Delegate's Report – David B.

- Ask it Basket
- Forum
- SOS Workshops

Past Delegate's Report – Mary M.

Minutes Secretary – Amanda C.

Minutes from Nov. 16th Assembly Meeting

Old Business:

1.

New Business:

1.

2.

12:00 noon - Lunch Break

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

Concepts read by: _____ District # _____

Hospitality Report: Del Lu.. Host Districts: 3, 8, 11, 12, 24, 74, 60
 Thank you for all your help.

Convention Chairpersons' Reports

AFG Convention 2009 –Robin Br.

So-Cal. AA Convention 2009 – Al-Anon – Corinne E.

So-Cal. Alateen Conf. (SCAC) 2009– Danny K.

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

Action Committee Reports:

Group Services:

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator:

Alateen Coordinator:

Archives: Kathy G.

Membership Communications:

Bulletin: Truck S.

Literature: Juan E. P.

Website: Ben P.

Forum: David B.

Public Outreach:

Cooperating w/ Professional Community: Carolyn S.

Institutions: Roger P.

Public Information: Tim P.

District Representatives' Reports

Intergroup Liaisons' Reports

Inland Empire: Beth G.

Intergrupral Hispania: (L.A. County) – Patrick B.

Los Angeles County: Kelly F.

Orange County: Amo Q.

San Diego County: Jeannine B.

Ventura County: Cyndy P.

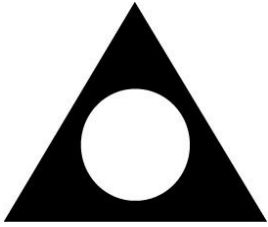
Al-Anon related Announcements (only if time permits)

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 media copy (disk) to the Minutes Secretary.
- **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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COMMITTEE MEETING HAVE BEEN MOVED TO
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Mark your Calendars!

Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Events

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

All SCWS meetings are held at the Fullerton Senior Service Center ON the 3rd Saturday of the month. February, May, August, & November (See map—page 3) Please plan on attending for the duration of the meeting to take advantage of all the experience has to offer! - If you are unable to stay please bring your alternate with you. Encourage all of your GR's to come also.

Southern California World Service Events

2009 – February 21 - SCWS Area Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. - District Rep. (DR) Orientation and Information Session.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Committee Meeting

May 16 –SCWS Area Assembly meeting

9:00 a.m. - Group Rep. (GR) Orientation and Information Session.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Assembly Meeting

August 15 –SCWS Area Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. - Group Rep. (GR) Orientation and Information Session.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Committee Meeting

November 14- SCWS Area Assembly meeting

9:00 a.m. - Group Rep. (GR) Orientation and Information Session.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Assembly Meeting

Other Al-Anon Events

2009- April 2-4 - Al-Anon Family Groups Convention, Ontario, CA

October 9-11 – **So. Cal AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation**

Anaheim Hyatt Regency Hotel & Convention Center

January 17 - **SOS Workshop** Fullerton Senior Center See Flyer Page 7

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

2013 - July **Al-Anon International Convention with AA Participation – Vancouver, Canada**

Flyers - Districts often have special events-flyers announcing such events may be placed in the meeting hall. AFG and So. CAL Convention flyers and registration forms may also be placed there.

Feel free to bring any other Al-Anon/Alateen related conventions and events, without limited attendance, and place them on the outer counter in the main entrance lobby.

Our own Southern California Al-Anon web site - <http://SCWS-al-anon.org>

**Check it
out
Today!**

This Bulletin is published 4 times a year. The purpose is to provide information and announcements regarding Al-Anon/Alateen to the members in Southern California. All groups with a registered GR (Group Representative) will receive one free copy.

Officers' Reports

Delegate: Mary M.

November 15, 2008

What a privilege it is today to share with all of you one more time as your Delegate. It has been an honor to have been your WSO representative from our Southern California Area. I look forward to continuing to be of service to our worldwide Al-Anon.

I want to thank Ben, our webmaster, for creating the new "Delegate's Corner" on our website. Please check it out. From time to time there will be messages from the delegate and also information from the WSO.

I just received the new letter from the Chairman of the Board and in looking to the future as to what lies ahead for Al-Anon she mentioned that there may be a new innovative RSS for 2009 that is being discussed by a Task Force after all and if so it will be decided at the Conference in April. Keep tuned in to our new Delegate for more info on this subject. The Board of Trustees is meeting with our rep from the brokerage firm to discuss our investments and to hear options for further strategies.

Karen Rimmell has been nominated for a full term as the Southwest Regional Trustee.

Per the finance update from the WSO Treasurer, operating expenses increased 5% (\$156,000) from last year and contributions were down 7%. Total contributions were \$815,000.

In looking to our future and what lies ahead I hope that we continue the discussion re videoconferencing and teleconferencing for Area meetings perhaps starting with Committee Meetings for a trial period and we can go from there as to what would be feasible.

Reflecting on the past three years, KBDM was implemented this past term in our Area and it is working well. The World Service Conference continues the discussion on the split of large Areas in order to have better representation at the Conference each year. One of the great accomplishments was making our entire fellowship aware of what sponsorship is and what it is not, including the implementation of new literature and articles in the Forum and the continuing discussion on the Conference floor which has increased this awareness. I especially commend all of you in our Area for the great workshops we have had on sponsorship. Thanks to you for inviting me into your meetings, your districts and your homes.

If you have any ideas on what would be an agenda item for the next World Service Conference, please come up and see me, these items should reflect ideas for Al-Anon as a whole. One that I will be submitting is the continuation of the discussion on Area size and looking into a change in how we manage large Areas (those with over 600 meetings).

I know that you will be in good hands as our new Delegate begins this wonderful journey. Thank you so much for all that you have given me.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary M., Delegate
Panel 46, CA (S)*

Chair
David Behm No Report

Past Delegate **Miriam Mc K.**

November 2008

An Ad Hoc committee has been reviewing the SCWS Bylaws for any updates that need to be incorporated from this 3-year term (2006- 2008). Members of the Committee are: Bernie S., Beth G., Kathy G., Martha M., Melisa P., Shirley M., Suzanne P., and Willie M. In general, the revisions we're asking you to vote on incorporate motions that were made during the past 3 years. We presented the proposed bylaw revisions to the District Representative at their meeting in August, included them in the Bulletin and on our website scws-al-anon.org. We didn't introduce new ideas in those revisions, only things we've already voted on (and only those specific motions that must be included in our SCWS Corporation Bylaws) along with a few things missed in previous years.

I was told that Al-Anon service is a place to learn that there are no big deals. I hope that this process with the bylaws will help us all experience this concept. Because we are incorporated we must have bylaws but the bylaws are meant to "follow us", not to lead us. We are lead by our Service Manual, our group conscience and our Higher Power.

Do you want to learn even more about your own growth through Al-Anon service? Five board positions will be elected at this November's Assembly, using the basic guidelines in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (therefore, elected from those who have served as District Representatives, DR).

The other positions, which are Coordinators (and possibly Action Committee Chairs), are appointed by the new Chairperson and the other newly elected SCWS officers. There are no specific pre-requirements for coordinators (you don't have to have been a DR). You can express your interest to serve as a Coordinator (or possible Action Committee Chair) by submitting a resume form. The forms are on our SCWS [website at scws-al-anon.org](http://scws-al-anon.org) and are available here at the Assembly. Please talk with current board members if you are interested in their position so that you can ask specifics about their roles and responsibilities. **To be considered for a Coordinator, or possible Action Committee Chairperson position, submit your completed resume form to the newly elected SCWS Chairperson following the Nov. 2008 Assembly** (or to our SCWS PO Box 350, North Hollywood, 91603 prior to Dec 1, 2008).

SCWS appointed Coordinator positions: Alateen, Alateen Sponsor, Archives, Bulletin, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Group Records, Hospitality, Institutions, Literature, Public Information, Website (potentially, Coordinators could also be appointed to serve as their respective Action Commit-

tee Chairs)

Thank you for having allowed me to have served our Area as a Delegate. It was a real growth opportunity. I'm also learning a lot as a past delegate. I'm more relaxed now and continuing to learn that there are no big deals. I encourage you all to be open to whatever service your High Power has in mind for you.

With gratitude, Miriam McKenna,

Immediate Past Delegate (having served during the past 3 years as chair of Action Committee Ad Hoc committee and chair of Bylaws Ad Hoc committee) 619-461-8686

Alt. Delegate Sandie E.

Unbelievably, we are at the last Assembly of our panel. During this time we've seen so much, learned so much and loved so much. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have served our fellowship as the Alternate Delegate. Mary has been such a good mentor by including me in a lot of her activities, speaking engagements and good talks. Such a lady of grace and real talents. SHARING OF SERVICE WORKSHOP: Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 17, 2009 for our SOS Workshop. The planning committee is: Chair: Sandie E., Program Chair: Jayme P., Publicity: Louise K., Registration: Tim P., and other positions to be named. There is a very invigorating line up of topics and participants and hopefully everyone will come. Registration is \$10 with **LUNCH PROVIDED, NO POT LUCK** this year.

Subscribing to *The Forum* magazine is a really neat way to stay current in your program, have a meeting when you need it and gift subscriptions are well worth the \$11. Treat someone new.

Love in Service,

Sandie E.

Alternate Delegate

PS: Since this bulletin message is being written after the Assembly and the voting for our officers, I want to say that I am so excited, so humbled, and honored to have received your vote of confidence by electing me to hold the job of SCWS Delegate for Panel 49. I will dedicate myself to this duty with the full knowledge of its importance, history and privilege of representing all of us at the World Service Conference and representing the WSC here in our area by doing the very best I can for you. I know the undertaking is not easy but I am thankful my Higher Power has led me in this direction. Thank you for that honor.

Minutes of Area Assembly Meeting November 15, 2008

Minutes of Area Assembly – 11-15-2008

Maria M. volunteered to take notes in absence of the Minutes Secretary who was unable to get to Fullerton in time due to the freeway closures. Thank you, Maria!

Election Results – 197 voting members participated

Delegate - Those willing to stand: Shirley M., Sandie E. and Christie R. Sandie E. was selected as our new Delegate.

Alternate Delegate – Those willing to stand: Christie R., Shirley M., Tom E., David B., and Jayme P. Voting went to the hat between David and Jayme. David B was selected as the new Alternate Delegate.

Chairperson – Those willing to stand: Carolyn S., Tom E., Shirley M., and Jayme P. Jayme P. was selected as the new Chairman.

Minutes Secretary – Those willing to stand: Amanda C., and Sandra W. Amanda was selected as the new Minutes Secretary.

Treasurer – A motion was made to suspend the rules in order to nominate a person who was not present at the Assembly but is willing to stand for the treasurer position. The motion was seconded and carried. The voting member count at this time is now 200. Suzanne nominated Heidi T. who was then voted in as the new Treasurer.

Reports given during Assembly

Delegate – Please see the Bulletin for the full report

Alternate Delegate - Please see the Bulletin for the full report.

Past Delegate - Please see the Bulletin for the full report.

New Business:

A motion was made to approve the budget as printed. The motion was seconded and carried. Tom E. (D69) moved to authorize spending \$4039 to purchase translation equipment. The motion was seconded by Maria (D30) and carried. Side note: District 64 will contribute the additional funds (\$1200) towards 50 receivers and 1 transponder.

Sandra (D27) moved to approve the revisions to the Bylaws as written by the ad-hoc committee. The motion was seconded by Marge (D72) and carried.

Please see the Bulletin for full reports from Board Members, Districts and Liaisons.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:22 due to proximity of the fires.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy W.

with big **THANK YOU** to Maria for providing notes!



Al-Anon Family Groups
Southern California World Service
Presents



“SOS” Workshop 2009
Sharing of Service Workshop
“Back to Basics”

Saturday, January 17, 2009
Fullerton Senior Citizens’ Center
340 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton

9:00-9:45 am REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY

9:45– 10:00 am WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS, Jayme P., Cypress, Sandie E., Claremont

10:00-11:00 am SPEAKER, Betty Ann Z., Newbury Park

11:10-12:30 pm

WORKSHOP 1 :

Al-Anon Sponsorship: What It Is/What It Isn’t, Lynn A., Marcy K., Valencia

Jump Start Your Program: Where’s God in All of This?, Jax G., Fullerton, Tricia C., Anaheim

What Is a Healthy Meeting? Kay B., West Covina, Lil S., Azusa

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (included in registration fee. NO POTLUCK this year)

1:35-2:45 pm

WORKSHOP 2 :

Al-Anon Sponsorship: Just Get in the Car, Pat H., Palm Desert, Cindy S., Bakersfield

Jump Start Your Program: Staying in My Square, Chris C. Temecula, Cathy S., La Quinta,

...From the Male Perspective, Jack C., Sylmar, Dennis G., Dana Point

3:00-4:00 pm

WORKSHOP 3/ CLOSING:

Al-Anon Sponsorship: There is No Spot Where God is Not, Lydia V., Anaheim Hills, Robin B., Placentia

Jump Start Your Program: When I Got Busy I Got Better, Pat R., Oceanside, Kitty R., Carlsbad

Alateen Sponsorship, Brandi S., La Habra, David B., Sherman Oaks

4:00pm CLOSING

*For more information: Sandie E., . .
Jayme P.*

Pre-Registration (Do not mail after 1/9/09)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I am a (circle): GR DR Officer Coordinator Other _____

Registration (includes lunch!!) _____ Al-Anon \$ 10, Alateen \$6

Checks payable to SCWS. Mail to:

Tim P., 509 N. June St., Los Angeles, CA 90004

Group Services Action Committee



Board members assigned to this Action Committee are:

AC Chair -	Willie W.
Alateen Coordinator -	Daniel K.
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator -	Open
Archives Coordinator -	Martha M.
Group Records Secretary -	Jayne P.
Hospitality Coordinator -	Mary Lou V.
Minutes Secretary -	Cathy W.
Treasurer -	Suzanne Pi.

Group Services Action Committee Chair—no report

Alateen Coordinator - no report

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator ~ ~ Position Open ~

Group Records—no report

Archives Coordinator -

This will be my last report as your Archive Coordinator. I have, as always, learned much more than I anticipated. As our literature tells me "if you keep an open mind, you will find help", once more the miracle has appeared. This has been an invaluable tool for me in all areas of my recovery, service especially. If any one is interested in this position for the next panel, please give me a call and I would be happy to share my experience, strength and hope with you.

The Longtimers meeting was a wonderful success. Our speakers were inspiring and full of strength, hope and recovery. There was much sharing of the history of Al-Anon also from our longest Longtimer with 62 years. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to all who helped make it a success. Everyone enjoyed the tape of Lois W. Sharing from her home at the first Longtimers Meeting. What a treasure that was!

Congratulations to our new Delegate and all our newly elected Southern California World Service Board! God grant you all the serenity, courage and wisdom to serve our Area this next Panel. Thank you for standing to do service, without such volunteers Al-Anon in our Area could not continue. A special thank you to all our out going Board, Coordinators and Action Committee Chairs. Thank you for your wonderful service and commitment to our Area.

With a grateful and heartfelt love of this miraculous, world wide program of Al-Anon and Alateen, I thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Martha M.

Archive Coordinator Panel 46

Minutes Secretary- see page 6

Hospitality -

A BIG Thank you to Districts 6, 27, 36, 51, 63, 64, 69, 72, 75 for help at the Assembly meeting. There were many of you who volunteered to help and it made the job fun and easy. For our Assembly meeting on Feb 21st **I would like help form the following Districts; 3,8,11,12,24,74,60**

Treasurer

Many thanks to all of you who have helped me finally fulfill the motion made at the May 2003 Assembly to use only the WSO ID number for group contributions. Please remind your group treasurers to include the WSO id numbers with their contributions so we can credit them with the contribution. You may want to check the report to make sure your group contributions are being made on a regular basis. Unfortunately the report is by id number instead of group name. Maybe the next treasurer will be able to find a way to report by group name and id number.

I would like to acknowledge my new friend, Ann, from District 24, who answered my call to come sit with me and open the mail twice a month. We have spent many hours together, unraveling the mysteries of some of our groups' contributions and laughed a lot. I highly encourage anyone involved in service to never feel like you have to do it alone. It is so much more fun with a group!

Our checking account balance as of 11/14 is \$15,167.49 and we currently have \$24,810.31 in reserve. The 3rd Quarter of 2008 shows a net gain of \$8693.35.

Contributions through the Third quarter are \$33,798.73 compared to last year, at the same time, of \$33,843.15, down \$44.42. In comparison, our expenses are much less (\$4088.99) with some of our larger expenditures, like meeting space rent and storage, are paid in advance for the year.

All reconciliation's and reports are up to date, in anticipation of our audit, which usually starts in November.

We will be voting on the 2009 Budget later today. Hopefully you have all carefully reviewed it and asked questions. And remember – our Budget is a guideline. We always find that we have what we need to do what we have to do. Just like in my own life.

It has been my pleasure to be of service in this Area and I will continue to do whatever is needed whenever asked. Thank you all for your encouragement, love and support, - you have been my teachers. I look forward to congratulating our new Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne P.

SCWS Treasurer

Membership Communications



Board members assigned to this Action Committee AC
Chair - Cindy R.
Bulletin Coordinator - Laurie E.
Literature Coordinator - Lucia C.
Website Coordinator - Ben P.
Alternate Delegate - Sandie E.

Action Committee Chair

Seasons Greetings,

Hope the holidays have been good to all of you filled with lots of serenity. As you may or may not know the action committees did not get to meet with you for the breakout sessions at our November Assembly due to the fires that day. I hope all of you were safe as you made your way home that day and hopefully to find your home undamaged. A big thank you to Laurie Eimans for being willing to lead you in the action committee although that didn't happen. I hope she will get to do this in the future with the great ideas she had to share to have you share with us what you want to be heard. I have enjoyed getting to be the Chair of this committee and be able to work with the GR's & DR's on communication within the membership. Also I have been blessed with some wonderful board members on this committee. Although there has been great loss with the untimely death of Alvar our former Web-Master and also my close friend and past delegate Rita McGuire, yet we get to keep moving forward with the love and support of the fellowship. I also want to thank my son Jonathan for all his at the assembly - in true Al-Anon form - as he helped give members alternate routes around the fire areas to get them home with the help of his laptop. I am blessed and full of gratitude.

Love in Service,
Cindy R.
MCAC

Bulletin Coordinator

I want to thank you all for letting me have this service position for the past year and a half. It has been a huge growth experience for me. I have learned more about working with others, how World Service works, and computers! I hope you have enjoyed the changes I implemented. One of my goals was to get the Bulletin to you in a timely manner. I worked hard to do that and I feel that I was successful. I wish the next Bulletin Coordinator enjoys this commitment as much as I have.

I am in the process of solving the claim on the last issue and I will keep you all up to date as to the outcome. Please continue to send in the Bulletin Recovery letters. E-mail or snail mail. You will find a copy on page 12 of this Bulletin.

Lovin' this Service

Laurie E.

Literature Coordinator

Greetings from your friendly literature coordinator. At the November 2008 Assembly, I placed 2 "surprise gifts" from the World Service Office in each District Representative's packet. The first is a "**Guideline for Workshops on Alcoholism and Relationships**" using our newest book, **Discovering Choices**. (B-30) All of the information needed to conduct a workshop including the format, an opening and closing and 7 topics based on chapters from **Discovering Choices** are included in the packet. In addition there is also a humorous skit titled "**Relationships in the City**" based on the same book. (B-30) Either or both would stimulate discussion and even fun in the case of the skit. Your District Representatives will be distributing copies to the GRs. I can also provide extra copies to the next Literature Coordinator for distribution to those Group Representatives who didn't receive them.

Lastly, I would like to express my profound gratitude to you all and our SCWS Board for giving me the opportunity to have, in my opinion, the best service position. By the grace of my Higher Power, I was able to share my enthusiasm for our literature with you and always was rewarded with love and expressions of appreciation. I wouldn't trade this experience for anything. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Lucia M. C.
Literature Coordinator

Web Site Coordinator

A new page has been added to the website where our Delegate can share information on WSO activities that affect the Area. For instance, you will find the petition submitted by our Area to the WSO to allow large Areas to be divided. You will also find information on the Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) process used by WSO and our Area to make informed decision. This same process can be used at the group level during a group inventory or business meeting. You can access the new page by selecting the "Delegate's Corner" button on the home page (<http://scws-al-anon.org>).

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

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

Love in Service,
Ben P.
SCWS Web Coordinator

Alternate Delegate—see page 6

Public Outreach Action Committee



Board members assigned to this Action Committee AC Chair - Robin J.
Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinator - Sandra W.
Institutions Coordinator - Shirley M.
Public Information Coordinator—Portia S.

CPC—no report

Public Information Coordinator—no report
Action Committee Chair -

It boggles my mind to realize that our 3 year term on the Public Outreach Action Committee is complete. What a joy this has been. The ideas shared and the mentors we have met who have encouraged us to reach to new heights in sharing our wonderful program through Public Outreach service humble me.

So much service has been done – often quietly without much awareness by the rest of us. However, the spectacular Public Outreach project of District 30 fills our hearts and inspires all who know of it to reach for newer heights. I refer to the Billboard project they planned and brought to fruition at the corner of Walnut and Raymond in Pasadena. It is such an amazing example of service that continues to encourage and inspire me personally!

The heart wrenching fires that grew as we were in attendance at the Assembly left us with the sensible action of doing the necessary election and voting and foregoing the Action Committee Breakout Sessions. Thus no Action Committees Report this time.

I'm confident that I stand with all my peers in expressing gratitude for this service opportunity and look forward to the next 3 years of continued action – in whatever form it may take – to share the beauty and life-saving Al-Anon program with others.

With gratitude,

Robin J.

Public Outreach Action Committee Chair

Institutions Coordinator -

Do not forget to put the Southern California Hospital and Institutions Conference with Al-Anon Participation on your calendar. The date for the 2009 conference is April 24-26. It will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Orange. This is a working conference where program people and community providers get together to share what is being done to help those suffering from the disease of alcoholism. Community representatives from treatment centers, prisons, jails, youth detention facilities, hospitals, courts, etc. present on Saturday morning, early Saturday afternoon, and sometimes one of the Sunday morning speakers is a professional. A question and answer session follows every presentation. There is an Al-Anon Luncheon and an AA Banquet with speakers on Saturday, also. I hope many of you active in Institutions work and those who are interested in becoming involved will plan to attend. This is a

great conference where we can get together to share about this service.

Shirley M., Outgoing Institutions Coordinator

Convention Reports

2009 SCAAC Sept.20-22, 2008

San Diego, Corinne E.

2009 AFG April 2-4, 2009 Ontario, Robin B.

2009 SCAC—Danny K.



2009 SCAAC -

Save the date – the weekend of October 9th- 11th The 2009 Southern California A.A. Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation will return to Anaheim

at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Convention center.

I want to personally invite you to "get in the car" and come join our planning committee.

I encourage you to be the one to invite a carload from your home group to join the committee and be of service to the oldest convention in Southern California. This will be the 58th year of celebrating recovery. My hope is to have our convention committee come from all areas of Southern California. The meetings are to be held on Sunday afternoons at 1pm. Dates: February 8th, March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th.

Our 2008 Turn Over Meeting and the first organizational meeting for 2009 is being held January 11th, at 1pm. I look forward to welcoming you to the committee, for address and directions please call me or email me at . – put SoCal turnover in subject space. See you January 11th.

Remember the Best is Yet to Come...

Love in .

SCAAC AL-Anon Chair

Stay informed!
An annual subscription
to the BULLETIN is \$4.00.
Use the Form on Page 24

AFG Convention 2009

Hello everyone, the AFG Convention is really going strong. We have our registration flyers out, and ways and means has their products available for sale. Raffles has come up with a unique idea this area, having two districts join together to help with the raffles baskets. If you need any information please contact me at (626) 222-7442. There are a few corrections to the flyer, this is the 32nd AFG Convention, the inside shows the activities for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, however it states Saturday instead of Sunday. The directions on the back of the flyer are correct, but the map shows the 5 freeway, instead of 10.

With Love in Service,

Robin B.
AFG Chair

Hospitality needs your help!

**Being of service is one of the
best gifts you can give to
yourself and others.
Please volunteer in the
Hospitality Room**

**YOU ARE NEEDED
and
WANTED!**

***Don't forget to bring this Bulletin
and with you to the next Assembly
meeting, Feb 21st. in
Fullerton.***

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who got their reports in on time for publication in this issue of the Bulletin. In order to ensure the Bulletin is printed and distributed in a timely manner, it is **imperative** that our submittal deadlines be observed. The next Deadline will be **Feb. 28th, 2009**. One week after the Committee meeting. I know it is the Holiday time, so get it in early!

Lovin' this Service,
Laurie E., Bulletin Coordinator

Intergroup Reports



Los Angeles County Liaison-Kelly F.
Orange County Liaison- Amo Q.
San Diego County Liaison- Jeannine B.
Inland Empire - Beth G.
Ventura County Intergroup Liaison -Cyndy P.

Los Angeles County Liaison, - no report
Spanish Intergroup - no report
Inland Empire - No report
San Diego Liaison, no report.
Venture County Liaison no report
Inland Empire Liaison Report-

Our Service Board is still working hard at keeping our Service Center in Colton viable. We are less in the red than last report. In August we were \$4,000.00 in the red; as of our last meeting on November 1st, we were \$1500.00 in the red. We are all hopeful that the upward trend continues.

It is the time of year for the Service Board to rotate positions. Our new chairperson will be Marilyn P., with Lisa J. becoming ex-officio. The rest of the board will be filled at our next meeting in December.

We had our Gratitude Dinner last week on November 8th. I chaired the event this year, and I think we had a pretty nice turn-out and enthusiastic helpers. Unfortunately, I don't have the financial information today. (Since this report was written, I have received the financial information. We took in \$1,533.76. After expenses, such as the rental of the cafeteria, we cleared about \$800.00.)

But the event itself was a success even without knowing about the money part of it. The speakers were great, the food was wonderful, the fellowship was awesome. Our one purpose of helping and giving comfort to families of alcoholics was met that night.

At the next Assembly meeting I will be able to report on the newest members of the Service Board in Colton. I will remain the WSO Liaison for another year. It has been my pleasure and an honor to serve the fellowship in this capacity. I love this position and look forward to doing it in the year to come.

Love in Service,
Beth G.

Inland Empire World Service Liaison

**Get your Al-Anon function on the
web site**

**<http://scws-al-anon.org> by
e-mailing in the information to
listmyevent@scws-al-anon.org**

If you have not already done so please send this letter to me if you normally get a Bulletin and did not get the August issue. We are in the process of getting financial recovery from the Post Office.

Bulletin Recovery Letter

11/30/2008

To: Southern Calif. World Service members

From: Lauralyn Eimans, Bulletin Coordinator

Subject: Recovery of August Bulletin Postage and Printing costs

We are presently trying to recover our costs from the Post Office. But we need to confirm from all members that they did not receive their copy. In order to comply we need you to mail a copy of this confirmation letter with me at:

Laurie Eimans
828 N 5th Ave.
Covina, CA 91723

I _____, at _____
Address City Zip

Did not/ Did, receive the SCWS Bulletin which was received by the Post Office on October 27, 2008.

Today date _____

Signature

**“When people are serving,
life is no longer meaningless”**
John Gardner

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2008 3rd Quarter Profit and Loss Report

Income	
7th Tradition	668.75
Bulletin Subscriptions	4.00
Convention Contributions	359.18
District\Intergroup Contributio	500.00
Forum Subs	101.95
Group Contributions	32,935.55
Interest Income	412.26
Other Income	218.00
SOS Income	817.00
Uncategorized Income	165.08
Total Income	36,181.77
Expense	
"Bulletin" Costs	
Bulk Mail	1,265.85
Production	3,905.98
Total "Bulletin" Costs	5,171.83
Coordinators' Expenses	
Alateen Sponsor\Alateen	1,794.73
Archives	1,313.56
CPC	225.50
Hospitality	605.45
Institutions	
H&I Conference	1,109.31
Institutions - Other	491.46
Total Institutions	1,600.77
Literature	224.63
PI	60.49
Records Secretary	320.63
Website Expenses	20.00
Coordinators' Expenses - Other	55.36
Total Coordinators' Expenses	6,221.12
Forum Subscriptions	176.00
Meeting Travel\Hotel	
Delegate WSC	2,550.47
Other Area Meetings	682.52
SWRDM	995.30
Total Meeting Travel\Hotel	4,228.29
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements	
DR's\GR's\Liaisons	2,382.48
Officers\Coordinators	2,374.27
Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements - Other	648.90
Total Mileage\Hotel Reimbursements	5,405.65
Officers' Expenses	
Alternate Delegate	136.81
Chairperson	22.63
Delegate	728.71
Past Delegate	62.07
Treasurer	153.97
Officers' Expenses - Other	65.91
Total Officers' Expenses	1,170.10

Other Expenses	
Bank Charges	67.37
Corporate Expense	188.86
Insurance (Liability)	2,793.00
Misc Supplies\Operating	105.01
NSF\Returned Checks	31.31
Total Other Expenses	3,185.55
Rent	
Post Office Box	306.00
Rent - Other	643.00
Total Rent	949.00
Special Meetings	
SOS Expenses	955.88
Special Meetings - Other	25.00
Total Special Meetings	980.88
Total Expense	27,488.42
Net Income	8,693.35

Bits and Pieces

≈ The old Alateen certification forms are no longer valid. Please be sure you have the new updated packet available on our web site.

≈ You will find it helpful if you bring along to our next meeting two Bulletins. This one and the last one.

≈ Did you know that our Area is the largest in the US and Canada with 1300 meetings!

≈ Discovering Choices, our new book now available in Spanish!

≈ Available online are 6 new Public Service podcasts. And available on iTunes.

Group Contributions

On the following pages are the Group Contributions for the year of 2008. Please check with your meeting Treasurer and make sure that the contributions match their amounts and that they are sending them to the right address and with the appropriate identification number. It is the same number used for WSO contributions.

	Jan - Sep 08		
00001391 - San Dimas Wed Night	11.00	0001587 - San Marino San Gabriel AFG	28.00
0000367 - Pico Rivera Mon Night	10.00	0001588 - San Gabriel Tues 730P	57.67
0000387 - Yorba Linda Mon 10AM Step Study	180.00	0001639 - Santa Barbara	225.00
00005393	6.75	0001657	22.00
0000651	130.00	0001663	24.00
0000652 - Alhambra Fri 1030AM	85.00	0001665 - Santa Monica Fri 8PM Chelsea	473.99
0000683 - Monday Night AFG	120.00	0001702 - D3 Easy Does It Fri 10AM	100.00
0000697 - Al-Anon Stockdale West	40.00	0001739 - Tarzana Open Discussion Thurs.	69.89
0000703 - Comenzando a Vivar	45.00	0001741 - Temple City Tuesday 10AM	10.70
0000733 - Buena Park Fri 8PM	33.59	0001752 - Torrance Tues Night	50.00
0000738 - Sun Night AFG D24	97.80	0001754 - Torrance Thurs 730PM	5.00
0000740 - Burbank Tues 730PM	56.25	0001756 - Torrance Thurs AM	145.34
0000769 - Artesia Monday 730PM	166.50	0001757 - Torrance Alateen	10.00
0000812 - Garden Grove Th 8PM Crystal Cat	305.40	0001770 - Tustin Mon 730PM	55.23
0000813 - Costa Mesa Thurs Noon	80.65	0001773 - Santa Ana Wed 715PM	24.49
0000821 - Mon 8PM Beginners Covina	11.00	0001780 - Alta Loma Th AM	10.00
0000823 - Covina Friday 730PM	25.00	0001781 - Claremont Wed Night AFG	80.00
0000825 - Covina Upfront Wed 12PM	50.00	0001799 - Ventura Wed 730PM	78.75
0000854	190.00	0001820 - Whittier Tues Shephard	20.99
0000863 - El Cajon Fri 730PM	25.00	0001824 - West Covina Tues 730P	120.00
0000880 - Encinitas Th 730PM	34.00	0001842	18.00
0000912 - Fountain Valley Tues 1230	28.68	0001844 - Yorba Linda Wed Eve	375.00
0000979 - Glendora Monday Night	10.00	0004308 - San Diego Mon 7PM Search	69.00
0000984 - Northridge Mon 8PM	28.49	0004787 - San Diego Tues 530PM	11.50
0001014 - Hesperia Th AM	22.25	0004828 - Brentwood Tues Noon	45.00
0001028 - Thurs 1PM Getaway	20.00	0005393 - How Al-Anon Works Santa Barbara	25.35
0001029 - Huntington Beach Mon Evening	43.69	0006317	55.00
0001041	29.84	0006332 - Long Beach	25.00
0001052 - La Canada Tues AM	240.00	0006610	15.00
0001053 - La Canada Thursday 1230PM	67.80	0006653 - S. Pasadena Th 745PM	58.79
0001054 - La Canada Wed 730PM	40.00	0023996 - La Canada Mon 730PM	110.00
0001058 - Laguna Beach Mon Noon	90.00	0024150 - Mailbu Mon 1230	330.00
0001078 - San Diego Monday 1PM Lemon Grov	81.82	0024666 - Lakewood Wed AFG	20.00
0001141 - Hollywood Thursday 8PM	24.00	0025401 - Pomona Tues 730PM	38.00
0001155 - La Puente Fri 7PM	57.95	0026495 - Ontario Sat AM	20.00
0001162 - Los Feliz Mon 8PM Step	23.50	0026588 - Bakersfield Tuesday 7PM	40.00
0001176 - Los Angeles	347.00	0026781 - Torrance Gardena Mon 730PM	60.00
0001265 - Sherman Oaks AFG Sunday Night	78.70	0027131 - Sunday PM Beginners	21.00
0001268 - N Hollywood Th 730PM	41.00	0028188 - Hesperia Mon AM	10.00
0001270 - Northridge Fri 1230PM	104.14	0028362 - Sherman Oaks 8PM	45.81
0001304 - Orange Fri AM	111.33	0028401 - Santa Clarita Wed	10.72
0001357 - Pasadena Sunday Noght	222.22	0028501 - Santa Clarita Sat	10.72
0001367 - Pico Rivera Monday Night 7PM	60.00	0028507 - Mar Vista Th 7PM	55.00
0001372 - Placentia Monday Night	251.70	0028601 - Santa Clarita Sun	10.72
0001388 - Pomona Monday Morning Serenity	75.00	0028701 - Santa Clarita Mon	10.72
0001408 - Palos Verdes Estates	250.00	0029235 - Los Angeles Mon 730PM	191.80
0001420 - Sat 10AM Hermosa Beach	25.00	0029519 - El Cajon Tuesday Women	32.98
0001457 - Riverside	38.00	0029945 - Oak View Tuesday Night	5.00
0001461 - Riverside Wed PM	41.04	0029953 - Whittier Wed Nite	328.50
0001464 - Torrance	14.00	0029992	15.00
0001529 - Clairemont San Diego Daytime	39.00	0030085 - Covina Sun Morning	45.00
0001531 - San Diego Tues AM	30.00	0030284 - Fullerton Tues 730PM	31.50
0001543 - North Clairemont Tues 7PM	75.00	0032292 - Manhattan Beach Tues Noon	79.50
0001578 - San Juan Capistrano Th AM	240.00	0032433 - Womens Al-Anon Action Group Wdl	67.80
		0032537 - Los Angeles Sat 10AM Yucca	43.00
		0032706 - TGIF Spring Valley	121.05
		0032748 - Cayucos Mon 10AM	240.00
		0033829 - Santa Monica Wed 730A	305.00
		0033918 - Laguna Niguel Friday 1230PM	71.25
		0034746 - Palm Desert Step Mon12	100.00
		0035270 - Santa Monica Tues Night Women	33.40
		0035662 - Covina Tues 930AM	15.00
		0035773 - Westlake Vlg Sun 730PM	45.00
		0036092 - Vista Sat AM	15.00
		0036683 - Valencia Mon 730PM	58.01
		0037302 - North Hills Mon 7PM	42.21
		0037360	45.00

0037597 - Sat Am Saugus Serenity AFG	16.71	0050014	133.84
0038025	30.00	0050015 - N Hollywood 815AM	55.00
0038198 - Brea Sun 730PM	27.50	0050062 - Irvine Tuesday Nite 730PM	54.75
0038825	108.66	0050214 - Westchester Recovery AFG	17.44
0038944 - Canoga Park Th 630PM	100.00	00502151 - Canyon Country Sun 5PM	25.40
0039133	170.00	0050269	14.00
0039655 - La Canada Mon 530PM	12.36	0050275 - Sherman Oaks	274.69
0039918	87.45	00503768	17.44
0039919 - Gardena Sat AM	60.00	0050420 - Vista	24.20
0040348 - Lawndale	122.73	0050442 - Westchester Sat 10AM	204.00
0040529 - Covina Wednesday Night Step Stu	30.00	0050500 - Ventura Fri 1230PM	45.00
0040624 - Serenity at the Lake	172.78	0050540 - Mon Nite La Verne Serenity AFG	20.00
0041249 - Ventura Noon AFG	6.30	0050721 - Del Mar Earlybirds	20.00
0041538 - Santa Paula Sat 930AM	30.00	0050780 - Canoga Park Monday Morning Wome	53.00
0041540 - Santa Barbara Fri AM	125.00	0051035 - El Segundo Tuesday Nite Conscio	135.89
0041842 - Fri Noon Atascadero	20.00	0051067 -Los Angeles Th 615	25.00
0041921 0 Fullerton Mon Night	108.09	0051070 - Panorama de Amor Downey	20.00
0042172 - Step Study Sat 10AM	60.00	0051094 - Laguna Beach Sat Step Study	24.00
0042289 - Long Beach Sat AM	35.00	0051127 - San Diego Adult Children Surviv	20.00
0042684 - New View Tues 10AM	50.00	0051517 - La Canada Sat Parents	400.03
0042761	110.35	0051651 - Baldwin Pk Oasis	15.00
0042842 - Glendale Sunday 10AM	516.44	0051761 - Keep It Simple AFG Lemon Grove	30.00
0042899 - Hermosa Beach Sunday Literature	92.00	0052038 - Woodland Hills Tuesday 630PM	81.25
0043526 - Camarillo Mon 10AM	17.00	0052081 - N Hollywood Thursday 10AM	79.00
0043570 - Palos Verdes Estates Parents Gr	172.20	0052540 - Anaheim	21.30
0043698 - Los Angeles Nuevos Caminos	10.00	0052585	89.78
0043977 - Shell Beach Womens Serenity	89.10	0053068 - Lakewood Thursday 615PM	83.25
0044078 - Lemon Grove Wednesday	40.00	0053312 - Newport Beach Fri Noon	20.00
0044101 - Corona Del Mar Tues 7PM	168.00	0053369 - Los Angeles AFG	360.00
0044153 - Laguna Beach Tues Mens Stag	333.00	0053412 - Back to Basics AFG	102.23
0044212 - Whittier Sat 9AM	165.00	0053469 - ODAT Tuesday Noon	45.00
0044242 - Tues Night 730PM Manhattan Beac	70.00	0053521 - Northridge Tues 10AM 4th Step	20.00
0044283 - Pt Loma Sun Nite	60.00	0053567 - Woodland Hills	72.00
0044442 - Chino Monday 730PM	20.00	0054134 - Mi Nueva Vida	30.00
0044462 - Pomona Sun AM	10.00	0054169 - Thousand Oaks Mon 730PM	37.50
0044559 - Cypress	20.00	0054252 - Santa Barbara Fri 630PM	84.40
0045065 - Crystal Cathedral Friday Night	75.15	0054447 - Easy Does It AFG Santa Barbara	120.00
0045275 - Irvine Sunday Marniers Church 7	150.00	0054450 - Covina Tues 630PM	13.00
0045277 - Ventura Sunday 5PM	18.00	0054521 - Covina Mon 630PM Hospital	80.00
0045691 - Just for Today AFG	64.02	0054626 - Huntington Beach Mon 10AM	88.83
0045693 - Woodland Hills Fri 8PM TGIF	325.00	0054717 - Early Thurs Nighters	25.00
0045872 - Baldwin Park Mon Wed 12PM El Nu	53.00	0054893 - Walteria Torrance Sat Morning A	194.65
0046160 - San Diego Friday 1215PM	25.00	0060021 - Apple Valley 11AM	10.00
0046168 - La Canada Mon 1230PM	263.00	0060124 - La Quinta How AI-Anon Works	95.00
0046199 - Fountain Valley Sun 7PM	13.00	0060125 - Blueprint for Progress Palm Des	14.00
0046773 - Palmdale Walk Like You Talk	154.97	0060242 - Pismo Beach Tues Night Step Stu	50.00
0046821 - Thurs Night 8PM Westchester Ste	232.45	0060299 - Irvine Wed Evening	6.00
0047087 - San Diego Lost & Found	114.20	0060417 - San Diego Th Noon Easy Does It	20.00
0047437 - Irvine	60.00	0060452 - Escondido Mon 7PM Oasis	20.00
0047661 - San Carlos Wed AM	114.72	0060494 - Let It Begin With Me Carlsbad	34.15
0047714 - Upland	34.91	0061145 - Los Osos Fri Night Lourage to C	66.18
0047902	117.50	0061151 - Costa Mesa Fri Survival	33.25
0047954 - Torrance AFG en Espanol	40.00	0061259 - Carlsbad Changing Attitudes	48.38
0048038 - Sierra Madre Fri 615PM	57.65	0061334 - Step a Month Mtg	9.75
0048039 - La Canada Thursday Evening	450.00	0061741 - Temple City Tues AM	7.50
0048048 - San Diego Del Mar Lunch Bunch	14.00	0061784	90.00
0048228 - Beverly Hills Tuesday Noon	154.80	0061841 - El Cajon Wed 645PM	74.50
0048294 - UC Thursday Lunch Bunch San Die	165.00	0061960 - Palm Springs Sat AM	107.54
0048408 - Solana Beach Fri 9AM	15.00	0062083 - Sunset Beach Sun 10AM	86.16
0048686 - Sunside Up AI-Anon Solana Beach	40.90	0062211 - Pasadena	75.00
0048882 - Studio City Mon Noon	110.00	0062365 - Oxnard Tues 7PM	12.00
0048985 - La Canada Wed 530PM	119.85	0062500 - Monrovia Tues 7PM	63.00
0048986 - Tujunga	321.54	0062616 - Pico Rivera Tues 7PM	110.00
0048987 - AFG Burbank Sat AM	80.50	0062628 - La Jolla Mon 630PM	15.00
0049504 - Mar Vista Mon Eve	33.45	0062772 - Long Beach Sat 10AM	66.66
0049565	10.00	0062942 - Wake Up & Smell the Coffee N Ho	18.40

0062947 - Camarillo Wed 7PM	15.00	0067329 - San Pedro Tues 7PM Men's Stag	115.00
0062948 - Riverside Tues As We Understood	38.00	0075762 - Solana Bch Courage to Change	40.00
0062949 - Camarillo Wed 715PM	15.00	0456632 - Santa Paula Tues 7PM	15.00
0063023 - Pacific Palisades Weds 10 AM	134.00	0500420	12.00
0063269 - Back to Basics Escondido	31.98	0500486 - Costa Mesa 730 Parents	111.87
0063330 - Alta Loma	10.00	0500493 - Santa Clarita Fri	10.72
0063339 - Claremont Fri Noon	10.00	0500515	115.00
0063452 - Pacific Palisades Mon 930AM	20.00	0500806	71.70
0063505 - Pasadena Mon 6PM Women	65.00	0500857 - W Hollywood Robertson	97.10
0063844	25.00	0500920 - Santa Barbara Sat 11AM	45.00
0063846 - Escondido Renacer MTWF 5PM	30.00	0501009 - Santee Thurs 7PM	72.50
0063850 - Alta Loma Thursday Night How Al	50.00	0501132 -Valor Para Cambier	20.00
0063851 - Simi Valley Friday 8PM	15.00	0501208 - Survival to Recovery Fri 8AM	11.50
0063876 - Newport Bch/CM Sat AM Parents	508.92	0501377 - Escondido Sat 930AM	20.00
0063948 - Santa Monica Fr AM	238.00	0501501 - Monrovia Tues 7PM	20.00
0063949	16.03	0501647 - Laguna Parents	297.00
0064054 - Willingness to Change San Diego	50.00	0501758 - Wofford Heights Friday Al-Anon	20.00
0064140 - Pacific Palisades Sat 730AM	92.50	0502033 - Aprendiendo a Amarnos	60.00
0064141 - Ventura Tues 130PM	42.50	0502221 - Ventura Mon 7PM	15.00
0064304	80.83	0502462	25.60
0064305	10.00	0502540 - Del Mar Tues 9AM	24.90
0064309 - Morro Bay	22.20	0502598 - Westlake Vlg Th 730PM	14.25
0064375 - Atascadero Thurs Step Study	72.00	0502692 - Solvang Wed Winners	23.00
0064413 - Moonlight Beach Footprints	86.13	0502704 - Wofford Heights Wed 7PM AFG	40.10
0064469 - Encino Mon Night	69.13	0502729 - Palm Springs Th 7PM Church	93.82
0064471 - Claremont San Diego Friday 6PM	70.02	0502784-Mi iNueva Vida	10.00
0064579 - Hollywood Sun 11AM	83.15	0502817 - Solana Beach Mon AM Step	28.15
0064581 - San Diego	16.00	0502875 - Esperanza Fe y Accion	40.00
0064594 - Carlsbad	101.10	0503020 - Reseda Florenciendo Alanda	130.00
0064595 - Tehachapi Mon Night	40.00	0503042 - San Diego Mon 1030AM	25.00
0064865 - Westlake Village Tues 7PM	75.00	0503164 - Long Beach Marina Pac Tu 10AM	80.20
0064927 - Fallbrook ODAT	54.75	0503292	10.00
0065007 - San Diego Fri 7PM	21.80	0503304 - Hesperia Fri Courage	15.00
0065183	10.00	0503508 - Sherman Oaks Wed 730PM	106.00
0065210 - Pacific Palisades Sun Mon AM	47.00	0503581	247.00
0065245 - Indian Wells Th Noon Paths	24.24	0503666 - N Hollywood Fri Noon	148.82
0065307 - Hermosa Bch Thurs 12PM	90.56	0503697 - Rancho Sta Margarita Mon 9AM	70.00
0065399 - Carlsbad Loving Traditions	20.00	0503768	68.38
0065430 - Altadena Sat 10AM	62.92	0503898 - Sherman Oaks Sat 1030 Radford	53.73
0065433 - Parents ODAT 645	40.00	0504269 -Canyon Country Thurs	10.72
0065437 - Long Beach Fri St Gregorys	20.00	3008783	52.75
00654430 - Studio City Tues 730 Parents	36.00	3027496 - Bridging the Gap Valencia	25.00
0065561 - Santa Monica Thurs 735AM	30.00	3037200 - Huntington Beach Mon Book Study	14.00
0065666 - Covina Th 8PM	80.00	30502484 - Camarillo Mon 7PM	30.00
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0066030 - Ojai Tuesday 8PM	18.00	30507920 - S Pasadena Sat 9AM	4.20
0066050 - Pomona Despertar	110.00	30508851 - Laguna Beach Th 430PM Women	120.00
0066193 - Courage to Change Malibu Th 10A	80.00	30510341 - Keep It Simple AFG	41.80
0066240 - Yorba Linda Tues PM	172.25	30510647 -Culver City Mon 730PM	42.50
0066282	23.85	30510977 - Los Alamitos Mon Night Step	48.70
0066329 - Glendora Cultivando La Paz	15.00	30511150 - Costa Mesa Mon 630PM	60.00
0066399 - Newport Beach Mon 12PM Mens	149.00	30512389 - Santa Monica Mt Olive Wed	65.78
0066407	40.00	30512487	15.00
0066493 - Santa Maria From Survival to Re	10.00	30512492	25.00
0066516 ---- Nueva Vida Fontana	10.00	30514801	37.50
0066711 - Burbank Sunday Women	46.80	30516631	10.00
0066793 - Los Feliz Wed 1230 Silverlake	529.19	30517649 - Glendora Sat 830PM	35.00
0066842-Westwood Tues 730PM	25.40	30518409 - Mar Vista Mon 4PM	65.20
0066846 - Del Mar Sun 6PM	135.26	30520975 - La Mesa Sat 9AM Men	48.50
0066931 - Burbank Survival to Recovery	20.44	3052975 - Men At the Park La Mesa Sat	47.25
0066975 - Burbank White Chapel	11.02	3057920 - S. Pasadena Sat 9AM	13.00
0067048 - Wed 12x12 Atascadero Book Study	5.00	503181 - Carlsbad Fri 830PM	35.11
0067145	8.27	64893625 -Dana Point Tues 9AM Step	22.00
0067189 - Chula Vista Fri 730PM	20.00	9999999	4,522.12
0067204 - Santa Clarita Tuesday	10.72	AALA Roundup	39.30
0067262 - Westlake Vlg Wed 1245PM	107.42	District 69	500.00
		District 72	36.05
		San Fernando Valley Convention	142.50
		SCVAA Convention	150.00
		Southern California AA Al-Anon Convention	100.00
		VCAAC Convention	77.38
			33,798.73

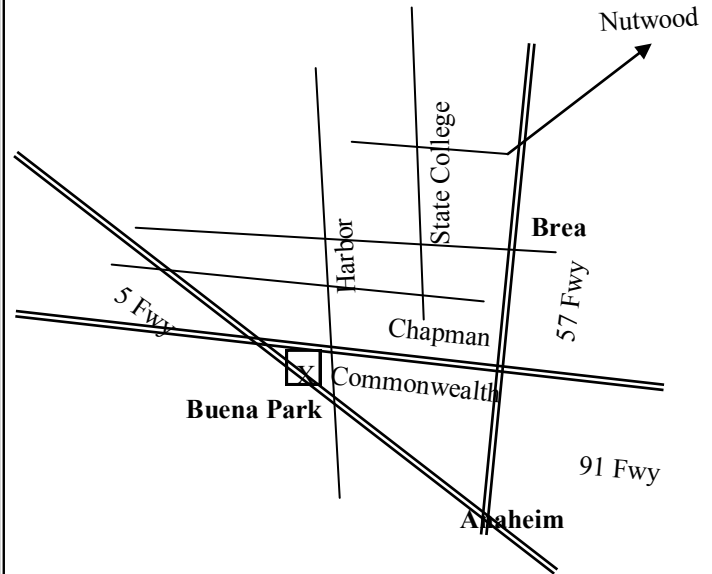
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE FULLERTON MEETINGS

**Our next Committee meeting is on
Feb. 16, 2008**

Fullerton Senior Service Center
340 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton
Thomas Guide, pg 738, G7
91 Riverside Fwy, exit Harbor Blvd. North
go past Orangethorpe and Valencia, turn
left (west) onto Commonwealth.

OR

57 So. exit Nutwood . Left (south) on State
College Blvd. Right (west) on Chapman to
Harbor Blvd., left (south) to Common-
wealth. Right (west) on Commonwealth, It
is on the left (south) by Amerige Park.



ACTION COMMITTEE - ASSIGNMENTS

for Trial Area Restructure period 1/06 - 5/09

Group Services Facilitator: Willie W.	Membership Communications Facilitator: Cindy R.	Public Outreach Facilitator: Robin J.
<u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 3, 9, 12, 24, 33 40, 48, 57, 64, 72	<u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 6, 10, 17, 27, 36 42, 51, 60, 66, 75	<u>District Representative**</u> From Districts 8, 11, 21, 30, 39 45, 54, 63, 69, 78
<u>Group Representatives**</u> see below	<u>Group Representatives**</u> see below	<u>Group Representatives**</u> see below
<u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Orange County	<u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Inland Empire Ventura County	<u>Intergroup Liaisons</u> Los Angeles County San Diego County
<u>Board members</u> Group Records Secretary Minutes Secretary Treasurer Alateen Coordinator Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Archives Hospitality	<u>Board members</u> Alternate Delegate (Forum & SOS) Bulletin Coordinator Literature Coordinator Website Coordinator	<u>Board members</u> CPC Coordinator Institutions Coordinator Public Information Coordinator

District Representatives' Reports



No Reports from Districts: 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 17, 21, 45, 48, 51, 40, 60, 63, 64, 66

District 9

Consisting of the Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Lake Hughes, Mojave and everything in between.

Lots of exciting things are happening in District 9 thanks to the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm in our district:

Our Public Outreach Coordinator, Rosalind was able to purchase two billboard displays containing Al-Anon information. The billboards will be displayed during the month of December in prime locations—one in Santa Clarita, and one in Palmdale.

We started a brand new Preteen meeting at a local hospital facility. We currently have an Al-Anon and Alateen meeting going at the same time. Approximately 12 young children attending the meeting. Many of the meetings in our district responded generously to our request for Alateen literature for the new Preteen meeting.

Just in the last few months we have signed up 7 Alateen sponsors to help with sponsoring the Alateen and Preteen meetings in District 9.

Mary Morrison, SCWS delegate to WSO was the guest speaker at our last District meeting in October. She took the time to explain to the new GRs some of the procedures of voting and the agenda of the November Assembly. Mary also addressed questions regarding problems in meetings and how they can be solved by reference to our Service Manual and to the Traditions. We're very grateful for her input.

Many of the GRs, (including me) were unable to attend the November SCWS Assembly due to the fires and freeway closures in our area. I'm glad that at least 3 GRs did make it and hope to have a better turnout next time.

Willie Meyers, DR

District 12

District 12 has elected a new board for the next panel: Mike M. will serve as DR, Shirley M has volunteered to be our new secretary, and Debbie L. is our new Treasurer. We will vote on a new ADR at our January meeting.

We have determined that our District needs Bylaws and will be working on that in the New Year. We have been discussing the need for coordinators on the District's board and will incorporate this decision and practices concerning

banking and transfer of responsibilities in the Bylaws.

We have talked to the AA Central Office in our area about providing directories of our meetings and Alateen literature to their fellowship. We have been advised that this would go against their traditions but the office does discreetly make directories available. They also give the phone numbers for our answering service to callers inquiring about help for the family.

Our Alateen Workshop in October was fun and informative. Eight Alateens from Burbank with their sponsor attended and we had a total of 26 attendees. We had two panels, a session of two-minute chats, getting to know each other, question and answer exercises and pizza for lunch. We also had a round of Warm and Fuzzies and gave away 20 pieces of Alateen literature as door prizes. It was a great afternoon.
Lea R., outgoing DR.

District 27

Extends west from downtown Los Angeles through Silverlake, Hollywood, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood to Brentwood and Malibu,

District 27 had its annual Alathon on Saturday, October 11 at the United Methodist Church in Hollywood. Almost 100 Al-Anon members attended. Speakers included SCWS Delegate Mary M. and Chairman David B.

Al-Anon District 27 is working with AA to co-sponsor the annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Thomas Church, Hollywood, Hollywood and Gardner, which starts at 4:30 PM Thanksgiving day. Last year more than 100 AA and Al-Anon members attended and we are hoping for even better attendance this year.

At our November 12 meeting District 27 GRs elected Paula P. our new DR starting January 1, 2009.

Tim

District 30

Alhambra, Arcadia, El Monte, Monterey Park, Pasadena, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and Temple City.

Greetings from District 30,

Because of the goodness of Laurie, Bulletin Editor, I can still submit my report. Thank you Laurie for the great job you did with the Bulletin. I want to highlight the experience, strength and hope I was gifted with during my service commitment as District Rep. Each commitment brings growth. I want to thank Mary and the Service Board for bringing me the gift of KBDM, Knowledge Based Decision Making; for the guidelines for having a business meeting which I took to the District meeting and utilized there. I have learned that I must always keep principles above personalities. I thank my service sponsor for her support during wounded times. I thank my fellow DRs and their sharing during committee meetings.

The opportunity to attend the International Convention in Pittsburgh, accompanied by Lee, our District Treasurer, was an awesome experience. My HP was truly present. The reality of my belonging to the

world-wide fellowship of Al-Anon embraced me several times over. Purchasing "Discovering Choices" and having it signed by members of my Al-Anon family as far as India, Africa, Mexico, Australia, members of the WSO, just strengthened my "connection around the world."

We had a successful Alateen Sponsor Workshop; but more so we had an Alathon planned in record time, chaired by Rose C., with good speakers, sharing, and of course the potluck was in abundance. Once again proving that if we do the footwork and leave the results to God, it just seems to work out. My gratitude and thanks to the Groups Reps of District 30: Martha M., Alt. DR, Mary M Secretary, Rose C., Linda M., Gloria S. Stephanie B., Lauren S., Nancy D., Angelica H., Susan S., Mery P., Emily L., Paul H., Sandy E. and Lee A., Treasurer, and to my husband Joe, for all their support.

This is my last report. I congratulate Martha M for being elected as the next District 30 Rep. That's it for now, blessings to each one of you in the fellowship; you are each a part of my recovery; keep your Higher Power nearby.

Hugs and Growing in Service, Maria L Garcia, DR30

District 33

Covina, West Covina, Glendora, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights,

Hello fellow SCWS members,
This is my last time writing as D.R. of District 33. What an honor and a privilege to be of service for my area in this capacity. I never got any more than I could handle and always did the best I could with what I had. That included all those who served with me who stepped up whenever asked to help me or take on a project for our District. We closed out the year with a long timer's event for our district where over 80 persons were present. The committee was chaired by the alt. D.R. Lucy and she made things happen. Decorations, invitations, food and publicity.....there were many of people of service at this event. So many people enjoyed the experience to know our long timers and hear a bit of how they came to the fellowship!

This year we were in need to elect a new D.R. and alt. D.R. I thought for a short time we would have no one to take off from where I left. Yet, never fear! We had 2 persons willing to be of service and finding the voice to say this at the assembly in November. We had 15 persons at the assembly with 10 able to vote. They loved the experience and minus the fire, where excited to see the whole day through. I am grateful and proud to be part of a district who loves service and the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon.

I look forward to reading my new D.R.'s report in this bulletin and supporting her as she puts her mark on the District and all that will unfold in her 3 years! I loved having 36 meetings with some of the most positive, enthusiastic and fun persons in District 33. They were told what I was told and that is "Service is where your recovery begins!" Not only begin....but continue!!!!

Congratulations to all the new D.R.'s in SCWS and the fabulous new board elected. I cannot tell you how

happy we were to have our very own Sandie E. elected as our Panel Delegate!! So many ways to give back to keep this fellowship vital and vibrant. Thank you all for being part of my service,
Kathy G.- D.R. District 33

District 36

Alta Loma - Chino - La Verne - Ontario - Pomona - Upland

This is my last time to give our District 36 report. It's time for rotation of leadership. Wow! These last three years went by sooooo fast. We had our last meeting of the year and we're really getting excited about putting up a billboard like District 30 did in Pasadena. We will have one located in the Inland Empire Area. A personal note to Maria who was the DR for District 30. "Thanks for being of service to District 36 by giving us the information to contact someone about the billboard". The new DR for District 36 is Beth G. She has been very active in our district. I was voted in as the Alt. DR. I love being of service and I couldn't have had a better Alt. DR and GR's helping me grow in Al-Anon. We all helped each other by staying on the same page as we worked our Al-Anon program. Again, WOW, thank you all for letting me be of service and meeting some fantastic friends in SCWS. The SCWS did a GREAT job, NO a FANTASTIC job!!! I'm looking forward to future SCWS committee and assembly meetings. Congratulations to all the newly elected members. And to think I could have missed all this if it hadn't been for my Alcoholic... Love in service, Jay

District 39

Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris, Corona, Norco, Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Yucaipa, Redlands, Loma Linda, Colton, Rialto, Fontana, San Bernardino, Highland, the San Bernardino Mountain communities of Lake Arrowhead, Blue Jay, Sky Forest, Lake Gregory, Twin Peaks, Running Springs, Arrow Bear, Crestline, Big Bear, Fawnskin, Forest Falls, and Oak Glen.

Awesome describes our *REGAINING JOY 2008* event on Saturday, August 23rd. Willie Williams, Diane & Jay K. shared inspiring stories.

In September, our district launched more outreach activities with 400 English copies and 100 Spanish copies of new *AL-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM 2009*. Medical Students from Loma Linda University, treatment centers, drug court judges, DA's in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties received this publication. In October, booths/tables of Alateen/Al-Anon literature were hosted at Redlands High School and San Bernardino Valley College, and at an Apple Butter Festival at the Redlands Lutheran Church. Aurora Rios, myself, plus 2 Fontana Alateens, Kayala R. and Lennie R., presented Alateen to the middle & high school counselors of the Moreno Valley Unified School District.

D39 Alateen Sponsor Training Meetings are successful! We're having great participation thanks to Rick S. and Jay Pace, DR 36. We continue to meet, regularly, the **2nd Saturday** of each **even month** at the **Inland Empire Service Center**. These sessions are open to all Alateen Sponsors and any Al-Anons in

the Inland Empire (from anywhere) who are considering Alateen service. Our next meeting will be **Saturday, December 13th, 10am-12pm.**

One outcome of these gatherings has been to learn that many Alateen sponsors often spend \$500 to \$1000, personally, for their commitments. D39 has discussed and suggested individual meetings find ways to support Alateen sponsors, too.

District 39 includes Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris, Corona, Norco, Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Yucaipa, Redlands, Loma Linda, Colton, Rialto, Fontana, San Bernardino, Highland, and the San Bernardino Mountain communities of Lake Arrowhead, Blue Jay, Sky Forest, Lake Gregory, Twin Peaks, Running Springs, Arrow Bear, Crestline, Big Bear, Fawn-skin, Forest Falls, and Oak Glen.

Love in Service,
Carolyn S., DR

District 42

The cities my district covers are from Landers to Blythe, 29 Palms, Yucca Valley, Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, La Quinta, Indio, Bermuda Dunes, Joshua Tree, Desert Center, Indian Wells and any city from Indio to Blythe but no meeting there yet.

Hello from the warmest district in southern Ca District #42. This has been a great year for us in the desert area. A lot has happened from Jan 1 till now. We added 2 new Alateen sponsors and have 4 going through the certification process now. We have been working with the Palm Springs Unified School District and Desert Sands Unified School District to get as new Alateen group started. Our bi monthly speaker meeting was well attended and we had great speakers and the committees tell me, we still have more to come.

Our Heart to Heart Alathon is set for Saturday Feb. 14, 2009. We will have speakers, raffle, potluck and a lot of fun. Cost is what you can put in the 7th tradition basket and what you can bring for potluck.

Here in District #42 we would all like to thank Mary Morrison for all her service for us and the area. Job well done. I know that our new Delegate Sandie we do just as well.

Love in Service,
Sam M., DR 42

District 54

Greetings from District 54

I am so excited about our newest addition to District 54.our very own website !!!!! Thanks to Don D. for all his hard and dedicated work to set it all up. It contains a meeting list of our area that can be printed out; district announcements and a recollections section. We also have links to WSO, SCWS, and LA Intergroup Office afga04dist54.googlepages.com/home

We are having a tree trimming party for our Alateens on Dec 5, 2008 It's our first one and we are excited thanks to our Alateen Liason the ever willing and enthusiastic member of Al-Anon, Jean K. We have also set the date for our Alathon, Sat March 7, 2009 at Nativity Catholic Church (Parish Hall Building) 1447 Engracia Ave. Torrance , CA 90501. We will have an Alateen Sponsors Workshop there along with great speakers and baskets and food !!!!

That's it for now,
Love in service,
Linda L.

District 57

Avalon, Long Beach, Lakewood, Bellflower, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Cerritos, Artesia, Belmont Shore, Huntington Harbor, Sunset Beach, Signal Hill ?, Paramount ? (I'm not sure if this city is in our District, but we have a meeting from there that is on our list)

Greetings from District 57!

Our District continues to grow! We had a fantastic turn out at our last District meeting on August 2, 2008, with 10 GRs in attendance. Our SCWS Delegate, Mary Morrison, joined us to share her experience, strength and hope, as well as highlights from the World Service Conference. Thanks to Mary for inspiring us with the growth and gifts she has received through service in our Al-Anon program.

Our District provides strong support for Alateen through sponsorship and financial contributions to Southern California Alateen Conference. This year we raised \$1411.75, assisting all teens that needed financial support in our District to attend SCAC. I also had the gift of attending SCAC as a sponsor. What an amazing weekend of recovery for the teens, sponsors and participants.

We have begun planning for our 2009 Alathon which will be held Saturday, February 14 at the Mayfair Park Swim Pavilion in Lakewood.

I want to thank all our District 57 GRs for their continuing service and dedication to our District! Our next District meeting will be on November 1 and I want to encourage all District 57 GRs to join us in fellowship. We continue to add new GRs in our District and I look forward to meeting and assisting all of you as we grow together in service and carry the Al-anon message of hope to our community.

In love and service,
Adrienne K, District Representative

District 69

North County San Diego

I started as DR with this motto, "How can I encourage others to participate in their own recovery?" Our Al-Anon Karaoke Party was a great success. For one night (at least) we were able to not be so serious, let our hair down, and laugh at ourselves and our situations. Here are some quotes from the night. From a longtimer: "I've been to many Al-Anon events, and they all have recovery and serenity, (and this one had that too) but tonight I really had fun, and I laughed so much. From an auditorium staff worker: "I never thought that so many people could have so much fun without drinking." This is what surprised me. Of the 120 people there, most got up on the stage and performed. This is participating in your own recovery. Many said they wanted another Karaoke Party very soon, but the next one will not be until next Hal-

loween. Start re-writing your lyrics.

Thanks to Bill F., our district now has a web site: <http://al-anon-district69.org>. I think it will be a great tool to connect members to each other, and let them know what the district all about.

Our annual Alateen Pancake Breakfast is coming up. It is a fund raiser for SCAC. We will reprise some of the instrumental and a cappella karaoke acts for entertainment while we eat. It will be held around St. Patrick's Day. Get the update on our web page.

Recovery is service,
Jeff DR69

District 72

El Cajon, Santee, La Mesa Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, Bonita, Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, Alpine.

The District is pulling itself out of a slump and beginning to get back on track. Summer vacations, school, etc; have taken their toll on attendance. We are continuing our efforts to provide Al-Anon and Alateen information to The Community Center in El Cajon. Anticipated Alateen participation has not happened to date. Stating new Alateen groups is an on going goal.

The District held our Annual Long Timer's Tea ("Sereni Tea") in July, with great success. There were over 100 participants in attendance, and our oldest Long Timer had close to 50 years in Al-Anon. The District placed an order for 400 of the 2008 Forums, "Al-Anon faces Alcoholism". Groups will use these Forums to continue contacts with the Professional Community as well as provide information to local Community Centers, Clergy and others.

The District is involved in setting up a Sponsorship Workshop together with Districts 69 and 75, making it a San Diego County Sponsored event. The workshop will be October 27, 2007, 9 am to 1 pm, registration at 8:30 am. Flyers are available at the Registration Desk out front... The Workshop will cover all phases of sponsorship – Personal, Service and Alateen. Come join us on the 27th of October.

I was pleased at the response from our Districts Group Reps. with my concerns over the number of Groups not represented at the District level. Participating GR's have taken on the task to spread the word to those Groups without Group Reps. of the importance and benefits of participation and connection with World Service at District level. Three new Alateen Sponsors have been registered in June and July with the help of the San Diego Inter Group staff. Melisa, Alternate DR., asked those in attendance at our last District Meeting to write a short sharing on the impact and benefits that Service has had on our individual Al-Anon Programs. These were collected and will be sent to the Forum.

Love and Recovery through Service,
Bernie S., D.R. Dist. 72

District 75

Allied Gardens, Clairemont, College Park, Hillcrest,

Kearney Mesa, Kensington, La Jolla, Loma Portal, Mira Mesa, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, Point Loma, San Carlos, San Diego, Tierrasanta, University City, University Heights

Mary Kay the co-chair of the **District 72/75 Sponsorship event** in San Diego this past September writes this:

The Fall Sponsorship Workshop was a great success. We estimate approximately 93 people attended the 9 breakout sessions that included various topics on Al-Anon and Alateen sponsorship and special sessions on the Service Manual hosted by our Delegate Mary Morrison. There was also a special appearance by Bill W and Lois W. The response was very positive with an 87% positive response ranging from "great" to "well worth the time." We are being encouraged to hold another sponsorship workshop next year, and we will invite District 69 the North County District to participate.

Other District 75 news:

Outreach: Kathy A. and Carmen P. of our outreach committee report that District 75 will have a display at the San Diego Unified School District's community resource fair for school counselors. The outreach committee has been trying to connect with these counselors for quite a while and this will be a great opportunity. Also, Kathy and Carmen report the Outreach Action Committee of SCWS has been very helpful with ideas.

Finally, we have written a brief **invitation for prospective GRs** and intend to publish that in the San Diego County Intercom.

District 75 had a **GR social** where we got together, laughed and shared good food and reflected on p. 186-189 of the service manual: concept 9 and Bill W's essay on leadership. It was a chance for all of us to reflect on what leadership means for us personally and how we can grow through leadership in the fellowship.

Love in service,
Louise K.
DR, District 75

**Hospitality for Feb 21, 2009
Committee Meeting
Districts 3,8,11,12,24,74,60,**

Thank you for being of Service

Ask-It Basket Questions



November, 2008

ALL REFERENCES TO PAGES REFER TO THE 2004-2006 AL-ANON/ALATEEN SERVICE MANUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Q1: Who oversees the Action Committees and gives them direction?

A1: Each Action Committee has a chairman who coordinates activities of the Coordinators whose responsibilities fall within their focus area. Each Action Committee Chairman and Coordinator serves on the Southern California World Service Board. Discussions occur at many board meetings on how to have the Action Committees work better and be most relevant. We are coming (in May 2009) to the end of the trial period for our reorganization including Action Committees and ideas will be presented by and to the SCWS Committee meeting to help formulate a proposal to be voted on by the Group Representatives at the May Assembly.

Q2: During the Action Committee break out sessions, I have found it difficult to hear. Why can't each committee meet in separate rooms?

A2: Two of the Action Committees also break out into sub groups. Due to limited space at our meeting place sometimes they all need to meet in the same room as another group. We are well aware this is not the optimal arrangement but will work on your concerns.

Q3: Can Alateen have its own Action Committee? Can it have more coordinators to make SCWS Alateen tasks more manageable?

A3: This will be considered by the new board. There will be a new Alateen Coordinator who will have ideas about the workload. Only one Alateen Sponsor Coordinator is necessary.

Q4: Our local district has an EIN (Employee Identification Number—IRS) which makes us a tax-exempt group. We have been told by some people to be sure to NOT give out this number. We wanted to put an ad in (an advertising publication) about our Alathon. They needed our EIN so we would get the ad for free. How does Al-Anon feel about this?

A4: If your district has been approved as a non-profit organization, you would be required to file non-profit tax forms each year and would have been approved as a 501 (c)(3) organization. Check your district's original application and approval letter to confirm this. Al-Anon doesn't have an opinion on the use of this. It should not be used in requests for donations from the public due to Tradition

Seven's reminder to be "self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Q5: Why is it okay to announce your profession at the assembly when running for a position on the board but not at the meeting level?

A5: Assemblies are not group meetings. When elections are held, we are guided by Concept Nine "Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity...." GRs are asked to consider "Who are the best qualified people we can name?" (p. 233). Knowing the qualifications and skills of a proposed Officer is helpful to the voter.

Q6: Could you remind everyone how Al-Anon is spelled? Many flyers and other group/district communications misspell it.

A6: It really does make sense to spell our program correctly. **The correct spelling is "AL-ANON" "Al-Anon".** Don't forget the hyphen and the second capital A.

Q7: Is it possible to better communicate when CAL (Conference Approved Literature) pamphlets or books has changed working, new publication date, etc.? Can there be a spot in The Forum where this could be listed? Specifically From Survival to Recovery as been published again. There is some meaningful content in that book that has been changed significantly. Many meetings use pamphlets for their meeting format and are not always aware of when changes are made.

A7: The Area Literature Coordinator is informed of revisions, re-editing, new publications. Each revision goes through the Literature Committee and is approved by the Conference.

Q8: What would be the procedure to change the "Al-Anon" name to something that more clearly conveys the nature and purpose of Al-Anon to potential members?

A8: Our organization is incorporated and our name is recognized world-wide. We are not aware that the IS has a procedure to do what you have suggested.

Q9: If the trust of an Al-Anon who has passed away, who started Al-Anon meetings in an Alano Club, presents a gift to the Al-Anon meetings, is it all right to announce it at the meetings?

A9: This would be up to the groups. If funds were given to the Alano club itself, it would not be appropriate.

Q10: How long must an Al-Anon be in the program to be a Group Representative?

A10: There is not a time recommendation but page 44 describes the duties of the GR. The person chosen should be able to do these things.

Q11: Would it be possible to have a district or a few GRs to volunteer as "Greeters" for the Assembly? It would help with the new GRs.

A11: Excellent idea. The next Chairman has been given your suggestion.

Q12: When are we moving to a larger facility?

A12: The present location still meets our needs even though it seems crowded now due to better attendance. When the attendance becomes an issue at all of our assembly meetings, we will obviously look onward. Currently the attendance at the other Assembly meetings is lower than what we experienced at the November, '08 Assembly.

Q13: Do we need to register for two WSO ID numbers if our meeting meets two times a week? We're the same membership and same place and use the same name.

A13: The WSO will register up to 3 meetings you described under one WSO number.

Q14: Is it okay to have T-shirts printed with "Is someone's drinking bothering you?" and include the Central Office phone number?

A14: SCWS has no opinion on this.

Q15: Why can't the Delegate, etc. nominees vote? The President of the United States can vote for him/herself.

A15: Only Group Representatives may vote for the elected positions or any motion brought before the Assembly. If the nominees for elected positions were also GRs, they would have the right to vote.

Q16: What does KBDM stand for?

Q16: Knowledge Based Decision Making.

Q17: Is there any way we can shorten the area Assembly meeting?

A17: We are always aware of the time our Assembly meetings take and efforts are made to shorten the duration of the meeting. Because we meet only 2 times per year, there is much to go over, inform about, and decide upon at both of these meetings annually. Each of these meetings is 6 hours long and 6 months apart, and all the timely and necessary business of our area has to fit into this time-frame. We are working on making the time the GRs spend at assemblies informative, necessary, relevant, and hopefully, worth their time. Some other Areas' assemblies last for a weekend, some three times a year.

Q18: Can we use an Ask-It-Basket in our own meetings?

A18: ABSOLUTELY

Q19: What is the suggested rent for Al-Anon meeting rooms?

A19: There isn't a suggested rent. Each facility can charge whatever they wish for a meeting room and the group will make the determination if that is within their means.

Q20: How many Al-Anon members were represented by the 195 voting members today?

A20: Let's do the math (estimations are highly unscientific)

195 voting members = 195 meetings
15 average members/meeting = 2,925 approximate members

Interesting fact: There are approx 1,300 meetings in Southern California and if all attended there would be 1,300 voting members representing 1,300 meetings. 15 ave. members multiplied by 1300 meetings = 19,500 members. 195 is 15% of our area membership attending the SCWS Assembly.

Q21: I counted 6 times in a recent meeting where one particular religion was mentioned disparagingly. The secretary said nothing. I'm planning on talking to the secretary at the next meeting. Is the first "Obstacle to Success" the best CAL to cite for the secretary to discourage these negative mentions? We also have a tent card: "Leave other affiliations outside." Anything else?

A21: Tradition One can also help. The group unity is the primary concern and if one is troubled about what is going on, it's OK to speak up.

Q22: If a meeting doesn't have the money for a registration for a newcomer, what do you suggest?

A22: There would be no reason that a meeting would need money for a newcomer. If you are talking about registration for a convention or conference, that is not an appropriate use of group funds.

Who has Voice and/or Vote?

Area World Service Assembly meetings

VOICE

Group Representatives
District Representatives
Officers
Coordinators
Past Delegates

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

VOTE

Group Representatives

Area World Service Committee meetings

VOICE

District Representatives
Officers
Coordinators
Intergroup Liaisons
AWSC Convention Chairs
(Conventions: AFG, So-Cal AA & SCAC)
Past Delegates

VOTE

District Representatives
Officers
Coordinators
Intergroup Liaisons
AWSC Convention Chairs

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SCWS Group Contributions Form

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(For use during the term 1/1/06 - 12/31/08)

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

Group City _____ Day _____ Time _____

WSO ID# _____ Contribution Enclosed _____

Group Address _____

Submitted by: Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

e-mail Address _____

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

Make check or money order payable to: SCWS

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SCWS Group Registration Form

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

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

WSO ID# _____ District # _____ Area 04

Changes: ☐ Group Rep (GR) ☐ Alt.Group Rep (AGR) ☐ Contact
(circle all that apply) ☐ Meeting Day ☐ Meeting Time ☐ Meeting Location ☐ Disbanded Meeting

Meeting Information

Group Name _____

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

Meeting Location _____ City/Zip _____

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

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

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

Additional Meeting Contact (Optional)

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

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

Changes to: District Officers / Intergroup Liaisons / Convention Chairs

Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (opt.) _____

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

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Danny K.

THINK

T- Is it Thoughtful?

H - Is it Honest

I - Is it Intelligent?

N-Is it Necessary?

K - Is it Kind?

If so then it is probably okay for me to say it.

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****GRs may attend any Action Committee they prefer or the one they are assigned to by their DR.**

Suggestions: Each District assign at least one GR to each Action Committee to have representation and feedback from all three committees to the District. Each GR attends their preferred Action Committee for the entire 3-year term.

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.
KBDM - Knowledge based decision making
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

03- Julie R.
06- Anita J.
08- Mark H.
09- Willie M.
10- Loreina C.
11- Twiggy G.
12- Lea R.
17- Tarisa R.
21- Holly H.
24- Heidi T.
27- Tim P.
30- Maria L. G.
33- Kathy G.
36- Jay P.
39- Carolyn S.
40- Carmie F.
42- Sam M.
45- Emilce L.
48- Estela R.
51- Irene L.
54- Linda L.
57- Adrienne K.
60- Truck S.
63- Chuck B.
64- Juan E. P.
66- Chris C.
69- Jeff P.
72- Bernie S.
75- Louise K.
78- No DR-

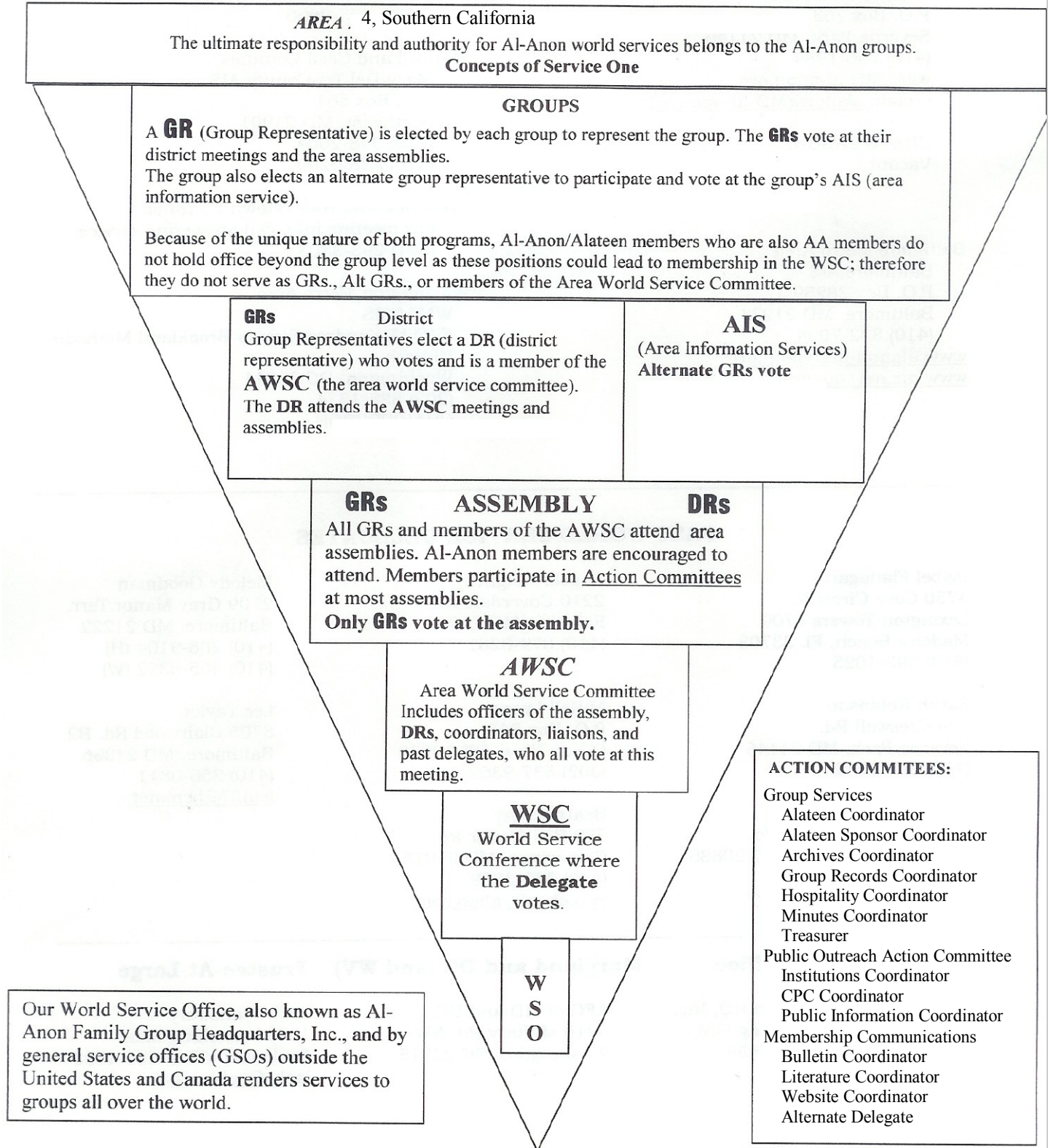
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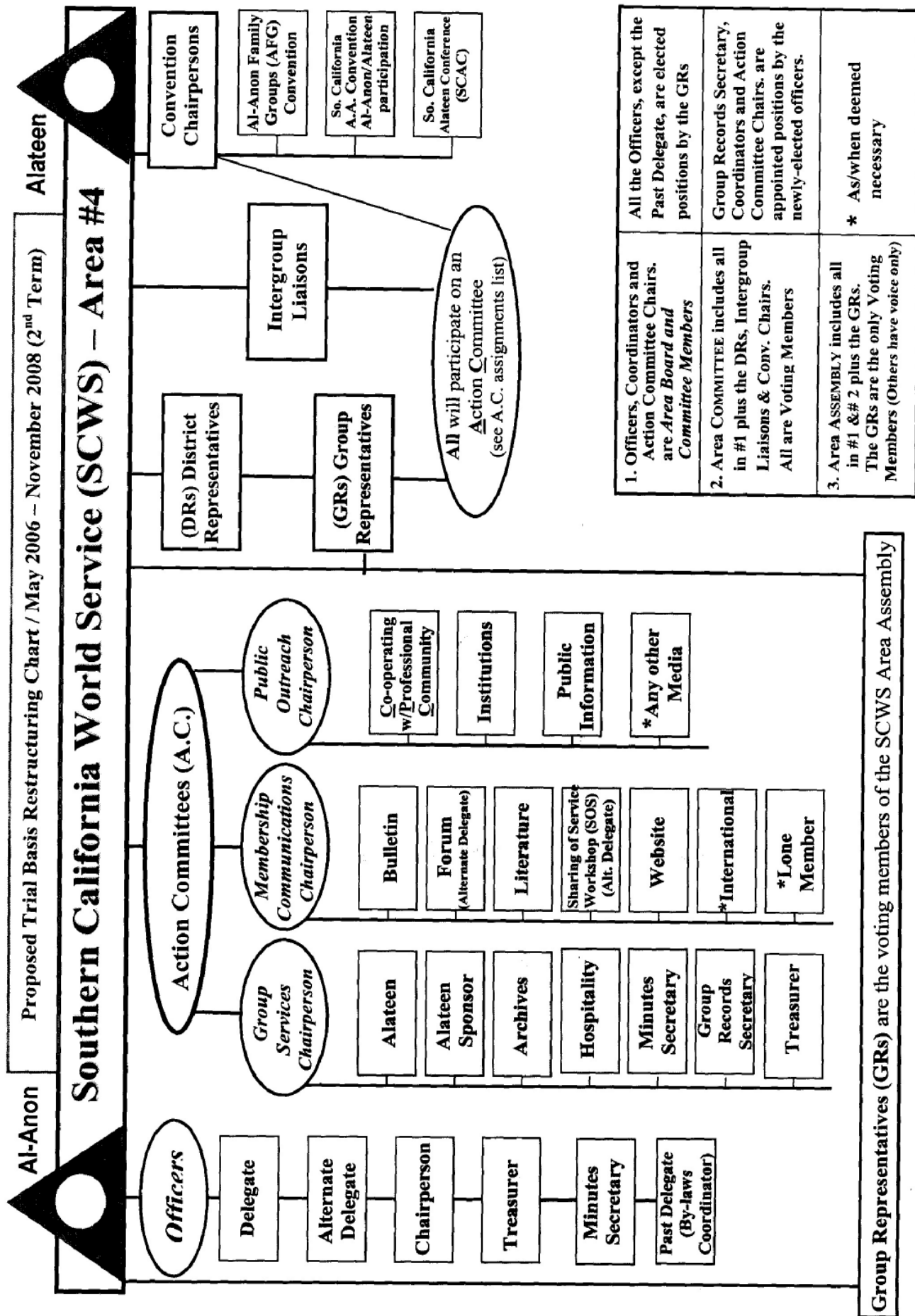
PAST DELEGATES

1	Aura C.	Deceased	1961-1963
4	Cecelia B.	55-year member	(not available for contact)	1964-1966
7	Norris R.	Deceased	.....	1967-1969
10	Helen B.	Deceased	.....	1970-1972
13	Elsie Q.		.....	1973-1975
16	Betty (R.) O'B.		(not available for contact)	1976-1978
19	Pat R.			1979-1981
22	Bernie E.	Deceased	.....	1982-1984
25	Bob L.			1985-1987
28	Hester B.			1988-1990
31	Joyce K.		.....	1991-1993
34	Kary L.			1994-1995
34	Rita McG.	Deceased		1996
37	Willie W			1997-1999
40	Kay D.		t	2000-2002
43	Miriam McK.			2003-2005
46	Mary M.			2006-2008

Al-Anon's structure is often described as an upside-down triangle, with the Al-Anon Groups at the top. Members volunteer service and act as representatives from the groups to our districts and areas and from the areas to the WSC (World Service Conference). At the narrow point at the bottom of the triangle are our trustees and staff at the WSO (World Service Office). Paths to Recovery, p.249-250



Proposed Restructuring Chart



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Committee Meeting Notes

Feb. 21, 2009

10 Assembly & Committee meeting Suggestions

- 1. Stay on the Topic.*
- 2. No clapping when someone gives an opinion*
- 3. No cell phones*
- 4. Start & Stop on time*
- 5. No double Opinions*
- 6. When speaking keep it to 2 minutes*
- 7. Be Courteous*
- 8. No Cross Talk*
- 9. Stick to the agenda*
- 10. Please no perfume or aftershave.*

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