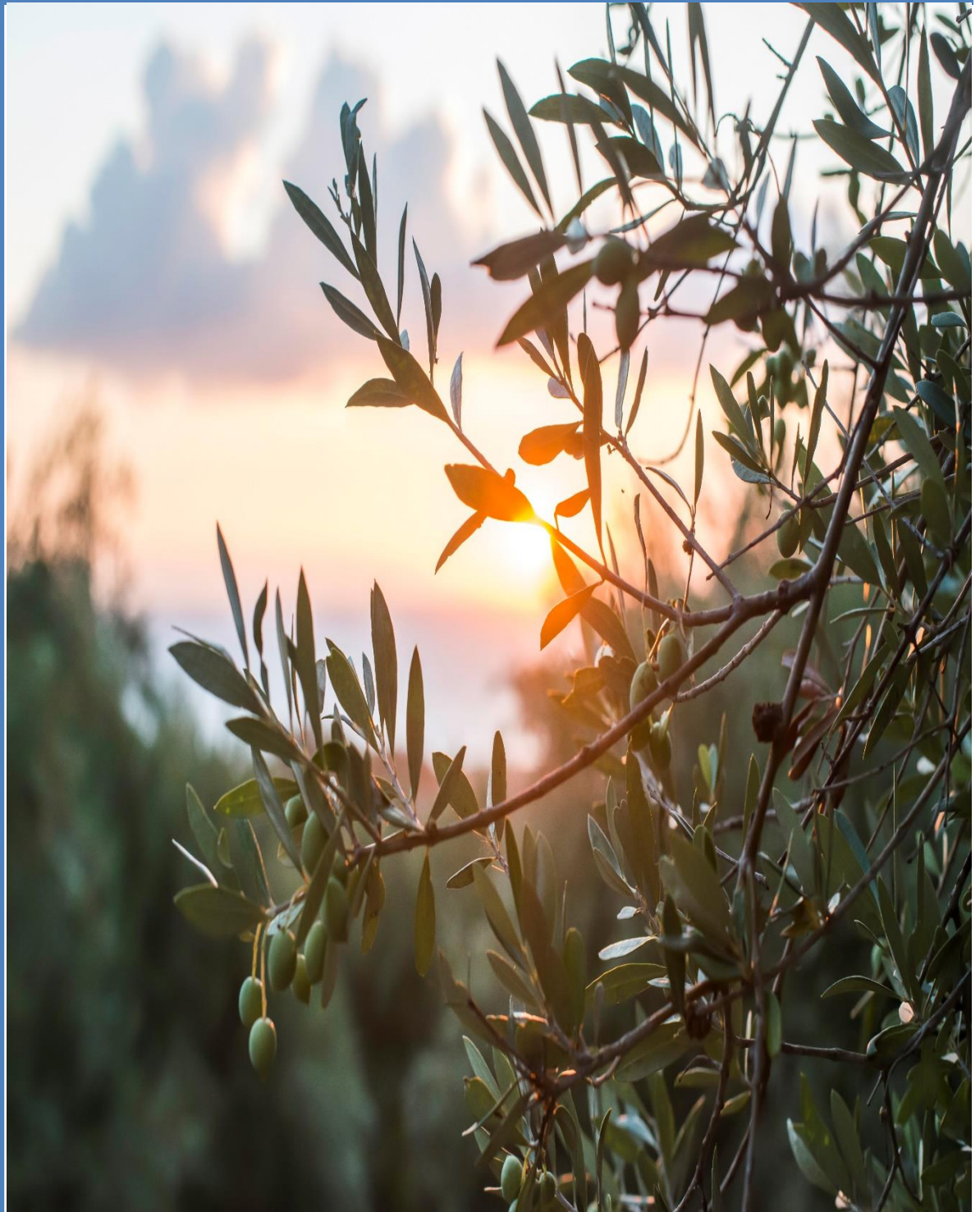


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**Al-Anon - Southern California World Service (SCWS)
Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting - Saturday, August 20, 2022**

AGENDA (approx. time allocated)

(Please note that all presentations and documents for the meeting can be found on our website at:
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/>)

8:30-8:55 a.m. – WELCOME! Sign in. change virtual name tags

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

A) Interim-Acting Chairperson's Report (30)-- chairperson@scws-al-anon-org**Marcia M.**

- Moment of Silence—Serenity Prayer
- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs
- Guidelines for Participation - Who Has a Voice and a Vote
- World Service Conference Etiquette
- November 19 Assembly: On Zoom;
- **Please complete AWSC Survey** after our meeting. Survey: <https://forms.gle/nzHCYqc9dEJWFDM26> We will likely continue to meet virtually - on Zoom - for at least the first 6 months of 2023.
- SCWS Board Area Inventory Update
- Need for Area Treasurer
- Need for Area Chairperson
- New Bulletin Coordinator! Irene C.
- Allow "Voice" for the following members: **Finance Report:** Christy R. **Electronic Groups Task Force:** Sandra L.; Terri P.

B) Traditions read by: _____ District #

C) Roll Call -- Group Records Coordinator (GRC) (20) -- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org.....**Teresa F.**
(Teresa will verify DRs beginning/ending service dates during Roll Call.)

D) Secretary (10)– secretary@scws-al-anon.org**Laleña C.**

- **Approval of February 19, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes**

You can find the minutes on the SCWS Website: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/draft-minutes-February-19-2022-AWSC.pdf>

Please read them prior to the meeting.

E) Treasurer's Report (15) – treasurer@scws-al-anon.org**Christy R.**

- Financial Report through June 30, 2022

F) Observe 7th Tradition (<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contributions/>)

G) Old Business

1. Area Insurance Update -- (Elaine) (5)
2. Assembly Thought Force -- Still looking for members (Marcia) (2) chairperson@scws-al-anon-org
3. Electronic Groups Task Force Presentation-Draft for Assembly (TF Members)(60?)
4. Area-Recognized Convention Thought Force Update (Vicki) (2)
5. Bylaws Committee -- Report (Marcia) (2)

****10 Minute Break – approximately 10:30 am***

H) Alternate Delegate's Report (10)— altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org **Donna E.**

- The *Forum*
- DR/GR Orientation standard dates
- Handbook update
- SOS Update: (Save the Date - January 21, 2023)
- “Ask-it-Basket”: *Please text questions in “Chat” to Donna, Alternate Delegate*

I) Delegate's Report (20)-- delegate@scws-al-anon.org..... **Tim P.**

J) Convention Chairpersons Reports (2 minutes each/ 6 mins)

- AFG Convention (Al-Anon) • So-Cal. AA Convention (Al-Anon) • Young at Heart (YHA)

K) District Representative Reports (2 minutes each/ approx. 30-45 mins)

(We will cover as many Districts as we can before lunch.)

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break – (30 minutes) (NOTE: Please do not exit the Zoom meeting)

12:30 p.m. – Reconvene - Please be Prompt

Concepts read by: _____ District #

L) New Business

- Use of the Al-Anon Name -- **Teresa, GRC (10-15)**

M) District Representative Reports (2 minutes each/ Resume and finish from morning)

N) Coordinators Reports (2 minutes each/ approx. 30 mins)

AIS-LDC Coordinator	ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org	Roxane S.
Archives	archives@scws-al-anon.org	Kathy G.
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org	Bernadette H.
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org	Tina S.
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org	vacant
Area Alateen Process Person.	aapp@scws-al-anon.org	Gerry “Bear”W.
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org	Suzanne P.
Bulletin	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org	Irene C.
Cooperating w/Professional Community	cpc@scws-al-anon.org	Yoly W-H.
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Literature	literature@scws-al-anon.org	Micheila L.
Public Information	po@scws-al-anon.org	Shauna S.
Spanish Coordinator	spanish@scws-al-anon.org	Marce M.
Website	webhost@scws-al-anon.org	Jon M.

***10 Minute Break – approximately 2:30 pm**

O) Intergroup Liaisons Reports (2 minutes each/ approx. 15 mins)

- Inland Empire • Intergroupal Hispana (L.A. County) • Los Angeles County
- Intergroupal Hispana (San Diego) • Orange County • San Diego County • Ventura County

P) Ask-It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate (if time permits)

Q) Al-Anon-Related Announcements (if time permits)

Closing time - 4:00 p.m. - Close with Al-Anon Declaration

MEETING REMINDERS:

Please limit reports to 2 minutes (does not apply to Officers)

Discussion during KBDM - please keep to 1 minute.

Please mute when not presenting to the group.

Thank You!

Board Meeting and DRs, please submit an e-mail copy of your meeting report
prior to or within two weeks following the meeting to:
the **SCWS Secretary** at Secretary@scws.al-anon.org and
the **SCWS Bulletin Coordinator** at bulletin@scws.al-anon.org

If you have Group or Member questions or concerns, email us: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org
If you have any Alateen or AMIAS-related concerns, email us: alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

Our time is limited and we have a lot to discuss.

El tiempo es limitado. Nosotros tenemos mucho que discutir.

Please be considerate. Por favor sea considerado.



One to two minutes at the microphone.
De uno a dos minutos en el micrófono.



If someone asks the question or makes the comment you were going to make, please lower your “hand”.
Si alguien hace su pregunta o comentario que ibas a hacer, por favor de bajar su “mano.”



Stay on topic.
Permanezca en el tema.

Next SCWS Assembly Meeting

November 19, 2022

Please check our SCWS website prior to our next Assembly Meeting for needed information including the agenda, presentations, and other needed documents.

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-assembly-meeting-information/>

Renaming Ourselves for Area Meetings on Zoom

Group Representatives (GR)

District number (space) GR (space) First name, last initial **Example: 03 GR Mary M.**
(Members of Districts 03, 06, 08, and 09: identify District with two digits)

Alternate Group Representatives (AGR):

If you're **attending in place of your GR and voting for your group**, start with your District number (space) "AGR" (space) then first name and last initial.

Example: 72 AGR Della D. If GR is attending, you attend as a "Guest"*

District Representatives (DR):

District number (space), DR (space) First name, last initial **Example: 72 DR Della D**

If are **also a registered GR voting for your group**, then you would put both designations: "GR/DR" **Example: 12 GR/DR Marie**

Alternate District Representatives (ADR): **If you are attending in place of your DR:**

Example: 03 ADR Carol Q. If DR attending, you attend as "Guest"*.

SCWS Board Members, AIS Liaisons, Area-Recognized Convention Chairs, and Past Delegates are assigned "00" to begin their Zoom name tags.

SCWS Area Board Members (00 BRD): **Example: 00 BRD Steve S.**

Al-Anon Information Service Liaisons (00 AIS): **Example: 00 AIS Steve S.**

Convention Chairpersons(00 CON): **Example: 00 CON Steve S.**

Past Delegates (PD) (00 PD): **Example: 00 PD Steve S.**

If you are an AWSC member and a GR: start with **your District number (space)** "GR" (space) slash, AWSC position (GR/BRD, GR/AIS, GR/CON, etc.), then your first name and last initial. **Example: 03 GR/BRD Carol Q.**

Interpreter (01 Interpreter): **Example: 01 Interpreter Enrique S**

***Guest/Member-at-Large (GST):** **Example: GST Steve S.**

Who Has “Voice” and/or “Vote” At Southern California World Service (SCWS) Meetings?

World Service ASSEMBLY Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	YES	YES
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	NO
Area Coordinators	YES	NO
Area Officers	YES	NO
Past Area Delegates	YES	NO
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	NO
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	NO
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO

VOTE: All those with “VOICE” are considered to be “Members of the ASSEMBLY”

Area World Service COMMITTEE (AWSC) Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	NO	NO
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	YES
Area Coordinators	YES	YES
Area Officers	YES	YES
Past Area Delegates	YES	YES
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	YES
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	YES
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO

NOTE: All those with “VOICE” are considered to be “Members of the COMMITTEE.”

***Area Recognized Conventions:** Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG), Southern California A.A. (SCAAC), Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC), and Young at Heart Al-Anon (YHA) (*3 year trial*)

Are You Willing to be of Service as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)?

Check the SCWS website “Alateen – Be of Service” for information on sponsorship, eligibility, training, and other information.

Also Contact your District Representative or District Alateen Liaison

Website: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen/be-of-service-to-alateen/>

Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups
AIS	Al-Anon Information Service
AMIAS	Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service
AWSC	Area World Service Committee
CAL	Conference Approved Literature
DAL	District Alateen Liaison
DR	District Representative
GR	Group Representative (WS)
GSO	General Service Office (countries outside of US, Canada, Puerto Rico and Bermuda)
IR/ISR	Intergroup/Information Service Rep
PI	Public Information
PO	Public Outreach
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SCAC	Southern Calif. Alateen Conference
SCWS	Southern Calif. World Service
SOS	Sharing of Service
WS	World Service
WSC	World Service Conference
WSO	World Service Office

Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Southern California Area World Service (SCWS) Events

(All Virtual Zoom Meetings – visit <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/> for IDs and Passwords)

AWSC Committee Meetings (3rd Saturdays of February and August)

Meetings—9 am to 4 pm (30-minute lunch)

August 20, 2022

February 18, 2023

Assembly Meetings (3rd Saturdays of May and November)

Meetings - 9 am to 4 pm (30-minute lunch)

November 19, 2022

May 20, 2023

New GR Orientation

October 29, 2 to 3 pm (Spanish)

November 5, 10 am to Noon

Sharing of Service (3rd Saturday of January)

January 21, 2023

Southwest Regional Delegates' Meetings (aka SWRDM) (2nd complete weekend in March)

Delegates and Past Delegates have a voice and vote; Area Chairs and Alternate Delegates have voice but not vote

March 9-12, 2023, in Salt Lake City, Utah

Visit our SCWS website at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/> for the complete “Calendar of Events for Southern California World Service.” You will find many more events and electronic flyers and forms for downloading and printing.

Electronic Bulletin: The *Southern California World Service (SCWS) Bulletin* is published electronically online four times annually and is available to any member of Al-Anon Family Groups at the SCWS website. Board Members and DRs are asked to submit reports before or within two weeks following each Committee or Assembly Meeting.

Draft Minutes

Area World Service Committee Meeting

August 20, 2022

1. Shauna spoke briefly about Area Inventory and how we began and implemented it. Now, how we are looking at the answers and seeing what can remain status quo and what to improve.
2. Marcia announced Area treasurer and Area chairperson openings. Resumes can be submitted.
3. Introduced Irene as Bulletin Coordinator
4. **Voted** on if Christy R. can have voice for the treasurer: Yes 84% (28/33), no 0% (0/33), not a voting member 15% (5/33)
5. **Read Traditions**: Renee D17
6. **Roll call**: Teresa F.:

Donna, Marcia, Tim, Lalena, Roxane, Christy, Kathy, Bernie, Tina, Bear, Suzanne, Irene, Yoly, Teresa F., Elaine, Micheila, Shauna, Jon, Terri and Sandra, Marce, Kay W., San Diego no, Reina, AFG chair, Kathy W., Past Delegates: Jaymie C, Kathy M, Willie W, Miriam M

DRs: D3 Sandra, D6 ADR Patricia, D8: Larry, D9 Donna no, D10 Celina no, D12 Si-Si no, D17 Renee, D21 Keith, D24 Mykel, D 27 Mike no, D30 Wes no, D33 Denise, D36 Coy no, D39 Sue, D40 Lyn D42, Maria no, D45 Lydia, D48 vacant, D51no, D54 Bernie, D57 Terri, D60 no, D63 no, D64 Josefa, D66 Teresa, D69 Connie, D72 Lundie, D75 Elaine, D78 no, Celina D10 came in afternoon. AFG Chair Diane P; SCAA Chair Cathy W.; OC AIS Liaison Kay W; LA Spanish AIS Liaison Reyna

7. **Minutes from February**: Willie making motion, Jayme seconded: Yes 78%(29/37) no 0% (0/37), abstain 11% (4/37), not a voting member 11% (4/37)
8. **Treasurer**: Christy R.: balance is over 90,000. Revenue 41,470.25 budget is 38,410. Insurance cost was a little more than expected. 98,939.06 cash on hand, ample reserve is 70,331.81.

Questions:

Elaine D75: What's budget and expense for the storage?

Christy R.: Year to date is \$2,321

Elaine: Asked what is in there?

Donna: archives, minutes, items for hospitality, etc. It is not temperature controlled. It's near where we met for assembly in Glendale, so it was easy to access.

Connie: Maybe we could get everything digitized.

Donna: Yes, a lot of things were digitized. But some things need to remain in physical form.

Suzanne: remembers the last archive person suggesting temperature control.

Donna: the oldest books are being taken care of in the AA archives which are temperature controlled.

Suzanne: Where are AA archives located?

Kathy G.: We keep certain things in original form, Kathy has in her house.

Suzanne: Could we see these at an in-person meeting in the future?

Christy R.: discussed 7th tradition: PayPal, or mail to PO Box in Cypress. It's important for each group to monitor their contributions to SCWS.

9. **Old Business:**

- a. **Insurance:** Elaine: working well with an insurance broker. Requests are coming in gradually. Right now, groups are learning about insurance availability. She's not confident everyone knows about it. One group who has 11 meetings wants to keep theirs until it runs out.

Sandra made a suggestion to visit meetings to inform members.

Connie: Thank you, D69 feels it.

Terri D57: does it go until October?

Elaine: Yes, when October comes, the broker will send out a new one to the location. Reiterating WSO ID is important.

- b. **Assembly Thought Force:** Heather, Andrea, and Maryanne. Tim is interested.

Bernie: Is there a best way to reach you? She has a few who are interested.

Marcia: email is best.

Willie: Do either of the people for D40 get a voice today since there are 2 of them?

Teresa: don't think they've been voted in by their GRs

Lyn D40: yes, voted in by her GRs

Josefa D64: how do you gain experience for the thought force?

Marcia: let's talk afterward

Suzanne: I thought we extended the amount of time?

Marcia: At this point, at the assembly we can take a vote. We are going off of the voices of those who have completed the survey. Well over 80% want to continue meeting virtually. We don't have a location. We might need one more central for our area.

- c. **Electronic Meeting Task Force:** Marcia, Tim, Jayme, Sally L, Sandra L, Terri P., Teresa F., Jayme

Reviewed Glossary of Terms, Background Information, KBDM questions:

1. Some Temporary Electronic Meetings (TEMs) are waiting to be included in Area service structure.
2. We have the financial resources, Spanish language groups have been welcomed and supported, consistent with our Vision for Al-Anon

3. We know Tradition 1, accepting EGs is in the spirit of unity, EGs are Al-Anon Groups, might attract younger members who are comfortable with technology
4. We are recognizing all meetings physically and electronically, depending on their group location. Don't know details regarding the process of registering EGs in our area.

**Recommends:* a vote in favor of welcoming EGs into our area service structure, complete part B: bringing the details of this process and the criteria back to the area assembly

Questions:

Larry asked to reread slide 17. Is that only EG or does this include hybrid?

Marcia: This has to do with our primary purpose.

Renee D17: asked which groups are affected?

Marcia: the electronic meetings

Renee D17: when are they no longer considered temporary?

Tim: They don't have the process finished. It is their biggest priority at WSO.

Teresa: there is no cut off date, it could be another year. TEMs are findable on alanon.org. Vote will be made at the next assembly.

Terri P.: A lot of us have meetings that are splitting. Some animosity is growing and that's not Al-Anon. We want a vote

Terri Z. D57: slide 25 asking for feedback, she feels it is confusing

Bernie D54: Will we welcome EGs in our area?

Jayne: We will ask GRs in November to vote. If a yes, then the task force will come up with the criteria. For example, Does GR have to live in Southern CA and be able to attend a physical assembly if we have one again? English and Spanish speaking only? Or do we accommodate all languages?

Willie: suggests giving page # so information is easier to follow and understand

Lydia T. D45: confused how some have a physical location and some don't

Teresa: some have been floating and some have made a permanent decision during this time period.

Josefa: How are we going to accept the members if they want to join from another country?

Suzanne: Can you tell us more about the financial impact?

Sandra L.: She's been going to a meeting out of state. The physical meetings are getting more money and the zoom ones are giving less so the physical meeting feels they are not pulling their weight. The amount gathered impacts the contributions to service arms.

Marcia: we don't know exactly; we don't think certain things will cost as much

Teresa: This is education and awareness

Terri P.: We get donations, but it is not daily/weekly. It's more monthly or every few months. Some feel

they can't take service positions.

Jayne: The financial impact she was thinking of was how to help them get to Southern CA meetings, it could impact the meeting greatly.

Marcia: We are prepared if GRs vote in favor of welcoming these groups. We have some preliminary criteria: slide 28.

WSO is deferring to area autonomy to make this decision.

Task force proposal Part B:

To welcome all TEMS with: CMA, reside in SCWS area GR reside in SCWS area, EG meets criteria in the Service Manual p. 85.

Still need to be reasoned out:

- How will an EG that is currently registered in the Global Electronic area return to the SCWS area?
- Will Electronic groups join a geographic district in our area, an electronic overlay district created in our area, or have the option of doing either one?
- How will we welcome and include Spanish speaking electronic groups?

Questions:

Connie D69: she suggests having us send this presentation to GRs, so they have all the information before the assembly

Marcia: There's going to be another meeting in Sept. We need to get it translated. The language we are using is the same language WSO is using. Some don't have a voice until they become part of an area. It is her hope that DRs can go over this information at a District meeting with GRs

Larry: Are we looking at this long term or just focusing on November assembly? He feels we've lost a lot of long timers because of technology. Can we look at the bigger picture questions?

Marcia: We don't have a stop date. Right now, we are targeting November. When we finish our charge, we could start a Work Group if needed.

Terri P.: has made the choice to not be on social media. People have choices. It could help those who are disabled.

Josefa: Are hybrid meetings included? Who is translating the presentation?

Marcia: Hybrid is a physical meeting with some group members joining electronically. She will check in with Marce.

Comments:

Suzanne: slide 23, second bullet: thinks there's a lot of confusion with the word Sponsor, thought advocate might work better.

Marcia: We are talking about having an Al-Anon sponsor.

Suzanne: maybe add a personal Al-Anon sponsor

Willie: It's important DRs take the information back to GRs so they are prepared.

Teresa: Likes the term floating. It's important that groups get GRs, so they get a voice and vote.

Tina S.: Is the world service website global? Or will it say Southern CA in front of it.

Teresa: not sure if it is findable in my city or zip code.

Micheila: The EGs have been around since the 90s. We can always do things on a trial basis.

Marcia: welcoming them will be permanent, as far as platforms— that could be on a trial basis

Donna: This is too complicated. We should be thinking about policy vs. procedure.

Connie D69: I would put all of it in one presentation.

Terri P: There will be a lot of work involved such as changing WSO ID #s and miniscule details.

Sandra D3: I can see problems as those meetings that have dual members where there is a few number of members serving.

Jayne: Could we have a poll after lunch if we should have a special assembly?

Marcia: Maybe we could have it before the May 2023 assembly, possibly March.

Jayne: It would be a short assembly.

d. **Delegate Report:** Tim:

- Electronic Groups,
- Program Services,
- 2022 Projects: new daily reader translation, EM transformation, Service Manual translation, first longitudinal study, 2023 International Convention
- 2021 World Service Office annual report available online
- July 2022 Chairperson of the Board letter: AI-Anon Family Groups Inc has a manageable deficit this year. We are hoping we will continue to have generous contributions.
- Cost Per group: 283.33
- The power of \$1: \$1 in 1952 is worth \$10 now
- 2022 WSC highlights in English, Spanish, French. The World Service Conference Summary is published in English only. Available early September.
- In the Loop: News from your WSO is emailed to CMAs monthly. Any and all AI-Anon members can subscribe to this enewsletter from WSO.
- Consider becoming a WSO volunteer, the deadline is Oct. 29, 2022. Many of these committees meet online.
- 2022-2025 Service Manual: Version 2 available online. Printed version will be available soon.

- WSC Chosen Agenda items index: 2 get voted on at each World Service Conference and are discussed at the WSC.
- Al-Anon Brand Communications: WSO Brand communications will be sending information on a regular basis suitable for SCWS and our Districts' efforts to carry the Al-Anon message to the public.
- Al-Anon literature prices increased on August 1
- International Service Meetings.
- IAGSM Planning London 2022: October 12-15: Theme: Connecting Hearts and Minds around the World
- Stepping Stones presentation may come to the January 21, 2023 Sharing of Service day pending WSO approval.
- Road trip of Board of Trustees to come here Saturday 10/28/23 if we apply and are chosen.
- 2023 WSC will be April 20-23 in Virginia Beach, VA

Questions:

Lydia D45: Do we get any support financially for the International convention?

Tim: Sometimes a district will pay the way for their DR.

Tina: Will it be a lottery for 150 people if we have the Road Trip Event, or will it be an invitation only?

Tim: We don't know yet; we will figure out criteria to give everyone an equal shot.

Jayne: SCWS doesn't financially support DRs going to International, it is based on District autonomy

Tim: We will know in February if we are chosen for the Board of trustees to come.

e. **Alternate Delegate's Report:** Donna

- New DR/GR meetings will be standardized now where they're 2 weeks ahead of an Assembly/AWSC meeting.
- Encouraged members to get subscriptions to The Forum
- She is working on making a Handbook of Policies and Procedures.
- We do have speakers for the Sharing of Service event on January 21, 2023. John—delegate from Northern CA will be a keynote speaker.
- Hours will be 9-4
- Theme: How to appeal to people to be of service

f. **Read the Concepts:** Sandra D3

g. **Convention Chair Report:**

- Diane: AFG in March 2023 at Doubletree Hotel in Ontario. It will be hybrid. Planning meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month are beginning online: 4683834186, password is 838552

- Cathy W.: SCAAC: Platinum View is the theme; it will be in November in City of Industry. aasocal.com Meetings are hybrid. 8287607677 password SCAACFUN
- Bear: SCAC: committee meetings are going on, more to come

h. **DR reports:**

- Sandra D3: Doing monthly meet and greets for Alateen, in process of adding Group change link.
- Larry D8: We are putting an español tab on our website. Second article published in a local paper. Having picnics to get to know each other. New ADR. We have a GR toolkit. Finished insurance work group in June.
- Renee D17: Discussions re: insurance, some have received their certificate. Sent out notices of when their commitments end which will be December. Looking to find replacements to begin in January.
- Keith D21: Many of the meetings are on Zoom. Concerned about rotation of leadership. Discussing election procedures with the district.
- Michael D24: Have a few new meetings. Some are going back face to face and hybrid. We have 59 hours of meetings.
- Micheila D27: Has 5 committees, did a KBDM workshop, discussing gender of the HP in the steps and traditions.
- Denise D33: Had an in-person event with a great speaker, having a workshop in the fall.
- Sue D39: Had an event last week, 4-5 AMIASs,
- Lyn ADR D40: Term ended in June, but it needs to be December according to WSO. New DR will be voted in, and Lyn will help her transition. Have a website, fundraiser, still need public outreach and treasurer.
- Lydia D45: Alathon 9/24, 9 am -2 pm: The Healing Is in the Hearing. All on Zoom
- Bernie D54: Many vacant positions, about 16 GRs come to District meetings. Had an Alathon in July.
- Terri Z. D57: Putting on an event in October, theme Living in the Present.
- Josefa D64: Planning some workshops, having one for AMIAS, working closely with Teresa. Participating in Hispanic Convention and Ontario Convention. Her service term will end this year.
- Connie D69: Happy we have insurance now. 2023 is filling up. They have writing workshops coming up. People all over the world come. Grateful to Suzanne as they figure out when they are able to use the Alateen event on a flier. Her position is ending soon. Some are wanting to make changes to steps and traditions about the gender of HP. She has instructed people to go to WSO to make any changes to CAL.
- Lundie D72: 40 active groups, has 18 GRS, district meeting will be next Saturday.
- Elaine D75: Fall workshop in limbo, had a booth at Pride event, 2 new GRs
- Teresa D66: District meeting coming up soon

- Marcia: All of our meetings with SCWS are on the 3rd Saturday of the month: AWSC are February and August, Assemblies are May and November, SOS is January. Brought up having a special assembly

Informal poll: tentatively March 18th, 2023: Electronic Meeting Special assembly

Yes 86% (25/29) No 7% (2/29) Not a voting member 7% (2/29)

This is information we will bring to the assembly for the GRs to consider.

Elaine D75: Should we consider having 3 assemblies, so we don't feel rushed?

Marcia: That is part of the Assembly Thought Force charge.

i. **Teresa:** use of the Al-Anon name:

- It is protected by Copyright and Trademark: SM 85, 171
- Why groups need to be registered with WSO: carries responsibility
- Benefits of registering with WSO: findable to a newcomer, granted permission to use CAL, etc.
- How do Al-Anon Groups update/register in the SCWS area? Our area is unique, information is sent to GRC who updates directly on the WSO database, GRC also copies DRs on any additions/changes.

Suzanne: Doesn't want the groups to think they have the authority to use the logo but that they need to run these things by their district.

Sandra: Do I need to explain to them that they have to specify if it's a hybrid/in person/online meeting

Teresa: The form has been updated to include that information; this helps the newcomers know where to go.

Elaine: She only sends insurance certificate to those who fall within the guidelines so it should behoove them to update their information

Renee D17: Just because an event is being attended by all Al-Anon members, doesn't mean it's a true Al-Anon event. For example, retreats, etc. She will discuss this at her next district meeting.

Micheila: We are asked to be in obedience to the unenforceable. It is about having unity within the fellowship.

Lydia D45: How are meetings advertising if they are not listed?

Teresa: Word of mouth, etc.

Jayne: Service Manual 91,92 discusses what you can announce at meetings.

j. **Coordinator Reports:**

- **AIS/LDC:** Roxane: no report
- **Archives:** Kathy: She is going to send out a questionnaire to become part of the online records
- **AACC:** Bernie: not a lot to report, struggling to find Alateens to speak at different events. Please ask your GRs if there are Alateens that are good candidates for speaking. Please check emails for AMIAS monthly newsletter.

- **AAEC** Tina: there will be Alateens at VCAAC in September. There will also be a Spanish speaking event coming up in the fall (first weekend in November).
- **AAPP** Bear: New AMIAS Trainings continue to be held monthly.

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- **AASC** Suzanne: Alateens are just younger Al-Anons, there's a workshop coming up, you can find out about it on SCWS website. Something coming up in October, details to come. Doing outreach.
- **Bulletin** Irene: please send her your report as text, email. She will send out a reminder on Monday.
- **CPC** Yoly: Doing a presentation at an event called Recovery Happens.
- **GRC**: Teresa: she is looking for help, someone who likes details. Please give her information re: your ADRs. Let groups know they need CMAs.
- **PI** Shauna: Working with Suzanne and Bernadette, working with Native American tribal elders, she is also working on 211.
- **Literature** Micheila: some books will become eBooks; it will take time. Sharings needed for CAL Corner.
- **Spanish Coordinator** Marce: working with the Spanish Al-Anon convention. He is helping with Ontario and AFG conventions.
- **Website** Jon: new ways to fill out forms, it seems to be working so far

Intergroup Liaisons:

OC Kay: Chairperson resigned, everyone is excited, had a booth at OC fair, had a successful fundraiser, Newsletter Orange Blossom just went online.

k. **Ask it basket questions:** none

l. **Al-Anon Related Announcements:** none

Closing: Al-Anon Declaration: 3:34 p.m.

Officer Reports

Delegate — See Meeting Minutes and Delegate Presentation posted on website for August 2022 Committee Meeting

Alternate Delegate

Dear Al-Anon Members,

Greetings!

First of all, I want to thank Irene C. for stepping up to be our new *Bulletin Coordinator*! Having worked with Irene on the SCWS Board in the past, I know how easy she is to work with. I'm sure you'll all feel the same!

The Forum

The Alternate Delegate in every Area is the designated *Forum* person. That is, it's my job to ensure that all of the Group Representatives (GRs) know that one of their "jobs" as GRs is to promote the *Forum* at their meetings. A few years ago, the subscriptions for the *Forum* were getting so low that WSO had to consider discontinuing as a regular publication. Fortunately, lots of members stepped up and subscribed! Please do support the *Forum* by subscribing to it, talking about it at your meetings, perhaps using some of the articles in it as meeting topics, and letting your fellow members know what a valuable resource it is! You can find the online subscription form here: <https://ecomm.al-anon.org/forum#vaff>

District Rep (DR)/Group Rep (GR) Orientations

We're "standardizing" the Orientations for new DRs and GRs by holding them via Zoom on the **first Saturday of the months** when we have Assemblies

(May and November) and Area World Service Committee meetings (February and August). They'll be held from 10am to 12 noon, and the Zoom links will be on the [scws-al-anon.org](https://www.scws-al-anon.org) website. New GRs attend the May/November Orientations while DRs attend the February/August meetings.

Area Handbook Update

Many Areas have a "Handbook" of their Area's policies and procedures on their websites—so we're going to have one too! Most of the information to include in the Handbook is already on our website, but the Handbook

will organize the information in an

outline format. We hope that our members will be able to find everything they're looking for by using the "search" function on the website—or by using the "Site Map": <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/site-map/> The Handbook will be yet another tool for finding information on the website.

SOS Update

The Area hosts a *Sharing of Service* workshop on the 3rd Saturday of every January. The Alternate Delegate is tasked with organizing that event, and I'm happy to announce that the theme of the 2023 SOS (January 21) will be "Building Relationships through Service." We've been hearing from DRs and GRs that many meetings have been struggling to find members who are willing to be of service, both at the Group and the District levels. So we're hoping that the workshop will give you some new ways of attracting members to be of service.

"Ask-It Basket"

At some point, we'll be putting up an "Ask-It Basket" or Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on our website that will answer questions our members ask at Area meetings and via our groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org email. The answers to most of these questions can be found in our *Service Manual*. You can find (and download) our new (version 2) *2022-2025 Service Manual* here: [Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual \(P-24/27\)](#)

That's it for now!

Love in Service,
Donna E, Alternate Delegate

Past Delegate — No Report Submitted

Chair — Chaired August 2022 Committee Meeting

Secretary — See Draft Committee Minutes for August 2022

Treasurer — See Draft Committee Minutes for August 2022 and financial information posted on website for August 2022 Meeting. All financial information can also be found at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/financial/>.

Thought Force Report

Area Recognized Conventions

The ThF has 5 members and has met twice, and generally meets every other week.

The charge for this ThF is: To brainstorm ideas and develop strategies for guidelines/criteria for a convention to be recognized as an Area Recognized Convention.

As we go through the KBDM process, we have discovered there is quite a bit that we don't know. Members are working to gather information about how conventions have become "area recognized" in the past, and what conventions may want to become ARC.

We have reached out to Washington, Louisiana and Northern California for input on their processes. We have heard from Washington and Louisiana so far. Interestingly enough, neither of those areas has such a designation.

We are making a list (and checking it twice) of pros and cons of being an ARC.

We are looking at the differences between a "round-up" and a convention. Some other questions we are exploring are:

- If the AA's want to have a movie room, how should it been listed in the program so as not to suggest endorsement from Al-Anon? Is this an issue that would "disqualify" a convention?
- What about a meditation room? Is having a meditation room where there is guided meditation a violation of T7? What if only some of them are guided? Should this be a deciding factor in terms of being recognized or disqualified?

Again, we are discovering that there is a myriad of things to consider when a convention is to become an "Area Recognized Convention."

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki V.

Chair, ThF on Area Recognized Conventions

Coordinator Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Archives – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Communications

Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Events Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Process Person

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Respectfully Submitted,

Bear W, SCWS Area Alateen Process Person

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Our DRs and DAL's are a pivotal part of our Area Safety & Behavioral process. You are a priority for the Area Alateen coordinators.

Our second DR/DAL workshop of the year is August 28th 2pm. Check your August 14th email for the link. It's also on the SCWS website under the Alateen tab. You can also reach out to the Alateen/AMIAS concerns link at the bottom of every page for help or information.

We will most likely host another DR/DAL workshop prior to the 2023 Recertification period.

Our next AMIAS networking event will be in October, the date to be determined and emailed to all the AMIAS'.

We are making progress, doing outreach and talking to schools & school districts about Alateen. You can reach out to us if you have questions or need more help.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne P.
Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Bulletin

As the new Bulletin Coordinator, I'm looking forward to reporting about all the good things happening in our area and your districts. A SCWS Bulletin will be published for each committee and assembly meeting. This is a real opportunity to share with other districts to inspire and support each other.

As a Board Member or DR, please write a quick report about what you presented at the meeting. Because you are limited in time at the meeting, feel free to provide more detail in your reports about any news, events, and updates you would like to report. Please submit directly to me as text in an email or as a Word document attachment. Please email to me at bulletin@scws-al-anon.org and to our secretary at secretary@scws-al-anon.org by the committee or assembly meeting date or within two weeks following the meeting. Your help in providing those submissions by that time will truly be appreciated as it is a big job putting the bulletin together.

I look forward to your submissions and also to the opportunity to be of service. I am so happy to be on board as your new SCWS Bulletin Coordinator and looking forward to putting together the bulletin for the Area World Service Meetings. If you would like to see

samples of previous bulletins and reports, they can be found on our website at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/bulletin/>.

Love in service,
Irene C., SCWS Bulletin Coordinator

Cooperating w/Professional Community – No Report Submitted

Group Records Coordinator

#1: Area Group/Meeting Data

	10/13 2021	11/17 2021	1/20 2022	2/16 2022	5/12 2022	7/15 2022	8/18 2022
Active Meeting	1240	1242	1259	1255	1240	1210	1195 *
Inactive	373	378	381	389	291	318	327
No Mail	27/21*	24/17*	13/13	9/9	20/19	31/29	34/38
Marked for Deletion	0	0	0	0	108	0	0
Reported Not Meeting	5	9	3	4	5	1	1
Bounced Email	5	5	6	7	8	8	7
New Meetings	10	7	6	1	11	10	8
Hybrid Groups	52	73	83	85	100	107	110
TEM's	-	-	329	336	316	290	277
MEETING IN PERSON	-	-	-	348	388	439	472

#2: Our on-line Registration/Group Records Change Form

Our members continue to use our updated form and most AIS/LDC/District sites link to it. Some members are still using the WSO Group Records change form on the WSO website which does not offer submitting information for other group positions. The WSO form still gets forwarded to your Area GRC to update your group.

#3: Reported Not Meeting, Bounced emails (emails no longer working or incorrect) and No Mail (CMA's US mailing address is getting returned to WSO) are an on-going issue that has improved due to the newer time constraint that after **94-days of Reported Not Meeting groups then going inactive. Reported not meeting means a newcomer attempted**

to go to your group and found no one there. It is a great motivation to find out where and if that group is meeting. Working with the DR's and AIS Offices to reconcile regularly. *The "No Mail" split # is for total groups/groups that share the same WSO ID# but meet on different days/times (and share that same CMA/GR).

#4: We are still getting some new requests to post temporary electronic meeting information for groups that need to back to them and groups going hybrid. I have been coordinating with the AIS /LDC offices and districts that maintain their own meeting schedules (see #6. *Hybrid groups show as "Meeting in person and electronic component also available..."* (with the information listed as the group requests).

#5. Groups that have resumed" Meeting in person," with confirmed information on this. Shows as "Meeting in person" at the front of their location instructions. Groups who have not updated may not show information (SCWS for WSO) as we don't know how/if they are meeting. Many groups have updated with their local AIS but not with SCWS for WSO – I am continuing to work on this with the AIS offices.

**We currently don't know how/if about 300 groups are meeting. About 20-25 of those have notified the Area Group Records that they are on hold.*

It is a pleasure being your Group Records Coordinator. What motivates me daily is helping the newcomer find the help they are looking for when they are looking for an Al-Anon Family Group. Please do your part in checking to see if your listed meeting information is correct. All registered Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) that are in active published status are listed on the World Service Office (WSO) "[find an Al-Anon Meeting](#)" online directory at [al-anon.org](#). The WSO maintains other information on registered groups, but the meeting directory listing is important as the WSO website is typically the first place a newcomer finds a group. In addition, your group is listed on your local Al-Anon Information Service (AIS), Literature Distribution or District Website – but we all agree – we want that information to be the same and to be correct!

Visit the WSO website at <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/> and see if your group listing is up to date. Note: The Group Representative (GR) or Current Mailing Address (CMA) member, if different than the GR, should ideally be providing updates for your group. If you don't know who the CMA is of your group, see below.

If you have any questions about your group, including assistance with updating, registering, or checking if all your meeting information is current, contact me, Teresa F. at grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org.

Teresa F
Group Records Coordinator

Institutions – No Report Submitted

Insurance

- Insurance Certificates are now being processed.
- Remember that any changes to your meeting place, time, etc. a submission must be made to the Group Coordinator before any Certificate will be issued. <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alanon-group-registration-records-change-form/>
- The insurance broker is more than cooperative with our Al-Anon process. Form I send to them is at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/insurance/>.
- Many meetings are still meeting on zoom which means many of the meetings that were in need of Certificates are currently not at those locations. As time goes on more requests for Certificates is anticipated.
- To date we have done about 50 Certificates, which already has more than paid for the additional costs to the Area insurance and hopefully those meetings will be able to donate their savings to the Area, as well as their Districts and AIS offices and WSO!
- Please note that the expiration date on the Certificates, if you have already received one, is in October which is the month the Area's Officer policy expired. The insurance for groups insurance was prorated so both expire at the same time. The insurance company will be sending to the meeting location a new Certificate for October 2022 until 2023. Nothing further on the group's part needs to be done.
- Please make any meeting you do go to that needs insurance is aware we now provide it.

Elaine A
Insurance Coordinator

Literature – No Report Submitted

Public Information Coordinator

The Al-Anon Native American contact Wolf D was in the hospital when I contacted him in May. He is unable to participate in outreach and presentations to different reservations including the Alpine reservation in San Diego until he completes his rehabilitation. He is still very interested in doing so when he is well. I remain in contact with him during this time.

I will be reaching out to and participating with Suzanne and Bernie regarding the contact they had recently with the tribal elders and leaders for the Alpine Reservation in order to begin Alateen meetings on the reservations. This is a very exciting and great opportunity to carry the message to those who still suffer. Thank you for letting me be of service. I am your grateful Public Information Coordinator.

Public Information received a request from Kern County SCWS District 6 to review and approve Al-Anon/Alateen billboards to be displayed in Kern County. The request was sent to WSO. WSO thought they looked fine. They are trying to support the autonomy of the area and then forwarded them to me for approval. Kern County will have the billboards displayed throughout Kern County.

Public Information was contacted by the branch manager of the Los Angeles City Library in San Pedro. The San Pedro area has a lot of addiction problems. They have a lot of Al Anon literature in the library. The branch manager would like to start meetings at the library in District 54. He will be contacted by myself and the DR for District 54 Bernie with assistance to begin meetings in that location.

Love in service,
Shauna S

Spanish Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Website

Website maintenance continues to be a relatively light task due to the work of the previous website coordinator, Ben.

Users can now apply for the open board positions of Chairperson and Treasurer from this page: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-service-board/area-world-service-board-election-information/>. Those in need of a certificate of insurance can request

one here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/insurance/>. Please contact the Website coordinator if you're interested in helping the technical team run the Assembly or other large meeting by email: webhost@scws-al-anon.org.

Yours in service,
Jon

District Reports

District 3

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

No Report Submitted

District 6

Bakersfield | Delano | Frazier Park | Kernville | Lake Isabella | Mount Mesa | Oildale | Porterville | Shafter | Taft | Tehachapi | Wofford Heights

No Report Submitted

District 8

Carpenteria | Goleta | Montecito | Santa Barbara

- Elected (unanimously!) Alejandra O to be our ADR, Alternate District Representative for District 8
- Created “GR Toolkit” on our website for incoming GRs; information provided for term (3 yrs); suggested attendance at SCWS Assembly Meetings, etc.
- D8 Working on translating English to Spanish with “Espanol” button on our website for the Spanish Speaking members - Graciela, Estela, Alexandra
- D8 Workshop October 15, 2022 initiated by our ADR, Alexandra; topic voted on by Grs: Relationships and the 12 Traditions
- Public Outreach projects: Members share personal recovery stories in Santa Barbara Independent News; WSO posters displayed in MTD buses in SB.
- 3rd face-to-face picnic of the summer on August 21

- I became AMIAS certified August 15; DAL service position is open in our District; encourage Alateen participation by becoming AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service)
- My Service Sponsor and her Sponsee Sister were speakers at the August Speaker meeting. D8 DR facilitated the meeting; speakers are now being recorded with permission.
- I completed the Chair duties for the SCWS Insurance work group 6/26/22
- "In the Loop" from WSO now posted on the D8 website; Encourage D8 membership to visit (often) to be informed of Area activities

Larry B, DR for District 8

District 9

Canyon Country | Edwards AFB | Lancaster | Littlerock | Mojave | Palmdale | Pearlblossom | Quartz Hill | Rosamond | Santa Clarita | Saugus | Valencia

No Report Submitted

District 10

Adelanto | Apple Valley | Barstow | Helendale | Hesperia | Lucerne Valley | Phelan | Victorville | Wrightwood

Hola I'm Celina from District 10

I was not able to stay long in the last meeting, but I would like to share what we are doing in our area.

We are having public outreach events in the city of Victorville and will have another one on October 1.

We also had a workshop to introduce the Newcomer Guidelines (G2) in the six meetings to all our members. We did good and now we are planning one in Spanish.

We are also going to plan workshops for fellowship and to learn about our New Service Manual.

Gracias for all your service and time for our program.

District 12

Agora Hills | Camarillo | Fillmore | Newbarry Park | Oak View | Ojai | Oxnard | Santa Paula | Simi Valley | Thousand Oaks | Ventura | Westlake Village

No Report Submitted

District 17

CANOGA PARK | CHATSWORTH | ENCINO | GRANADA HILLS | NORTH HILLS | NORTHRIDGE | RESEDA | TARZANA | WOODLAND HILLS

No Report Submitted

District 21

Arleta | Mission Hills | North Hollywood | Sherman Oaks | Studio City | Sunland | Sylmar | Valley Glen | Valley Village | Van Nuys

In January the district had a DR vacancy. As a former GR and DR (in the '90s), I volunteered, was accepted, but my absence leaves me with catching up to do.

Most of our groups still meet on Zoom, though many groups have lost their former meeting sites. One meeting reports that about 30 people attend their hybrid meeting, a marvel to those who have seen but 6 to 12 people in face-to-face meetings (meetings that used to draw 60 to 80).

We're concerned about rotation of leadership in the Zoom host position. The same person has been host in some meetings since the start of Covid. We think people tend to overcomplicate the technical aspect. The big fear is how to sign on as host but signing on can be compared to going to a friend's house and asking to check your emails from that friend's computer. We circulated a one-page email on the steps of signing on.

We have begun informing ourselves on procedures for the next delegate election. Last February it was announced that in November 2023 GRs will have the opportunity to vote on these procedures before electing the next delegate. The method in recent decades requires a two-thirds vote of GRs. For this election only, GRs will vote to continue that procedure or elect by simple majority.

So far our district has had one five-minute session to note key pages in the manual that discuss delegate election procedures.

Some key pages In the 2018 Manual include pp. 152-3, 220-21, 187, 194.

In the 2022 Manual the page numbers are pp. 156-7, 225-6, 192, 199.

Thank you.
Keith Fahey
DR, District 21

District 24

Altadena | Atwater Village | Burbank | Glendale | La Canada | La Crescenta | Monrovia | Montrose | Sunland | Tujunga

No Report Submitted

District 27

Beverly Hills | Brentwood | Hollywood | Los Angeles | Malibu | Pacific Palisades | Santa Monica | Silverlake | Topanga | West Hollywood | West Los Angeles | Westwood

No Report Submitted

District 30

Alhambra | Altadena | Arcadia | El Monte | Pasadena | San Gabriel | San Marino | Sierra Madre | South Pasadena | Temple City

No Report Submitted

District 33

Azusa | Baldwin Park | Covina | Diamond Bar | Glendora | Hacienda Heights | La Puente | Monrovia | West Covina

Hello,

It is my pleasure to be of service to District 33.

Our meetings are as follows: 9 in person only, 5 hybrid, 5 not meeting, and 4 zoom only. The zoom meetings mostly have grown from attendees from out of the area. However, most of the meetings are doing well.

We were able to have an in-person Alathon for our District 33. Theme was “Keep It Simple.” We had Yolanda W. as Chair and Kathy H. as co-chair. We had an opportunity drawing and the winning attendee donated it back to the district. I thought it was very generous of her to do, what a blessing!

We took the pandemic in consideration so we only served coffee, tea and water. Our flyer suggested to bring their own brown bag lunch.

We had great speakers that came to speak from different areas. We had volunteers on the day of the event and was very grateful for all that came and volunteered. In my opinion we had a successful event because we had attendance of at least 100 attendees. There were so many happy people to see each other it was a great

experience for all!

In service,
Denise M.

District 36

Alta Loma | Chino | Claremont | La Verne | Ontario | Pomona | Rancho Cucamonga | San Dimas | Upland

No Report Submitted

District 39

Banning | Beaumont | Big Bear | Blue Jay | Chino Hills | Colton | Corona | Crestline | Fontana | Indio | Lake Arrowhead | Mentone | Moreno Valley | Norco | Perris | Redlands | Rialto | Riverside | Running Springs | San Bernardino | Twin Peaks | Yucaipa

No Report Submitted

District 40

Anza | Hemet | Idyllwild | Lake Elsinore | Murrieta | Sun City | Temecula | Winchester

I am a new DR and very excited to share we are having an Alathon Fundraiser to benefit Inland Empire Al-Anon Service Center including speakers, fellowship, food, and raffles.

Nov 5th, 2022

10:00 to 3:00 pm

Chair is Christine

Co-chair is Jessica G

Thank you,

Bunny

District 42

Bermuda Dunes | Blythe | Cathedral City | Desert Center | Desert Hot Springs | Indian Wells | Indio | Joshua Tree | La Quinta | Palm Desert | Palm Springs | Rancho Mirage | Twenty-Nine Palms | Yucca Valley

District 42 is happy to report that our Wednesday evening Newcomer meeting is still going strong. We had a long-timer step up to coordinate dual leaders for 2022 and it's worked great. Our Newcomer Meeting is a series of 4 meetings and newcomers may rotate through at any time. This has proven to be an extremely valuable meeting to offer in our District.

We currently have our Alateen meeting back in person and we have several very dedicated AMIAS volunteers. We also have an on-going closed Alateen meeting at the Desert's Safehouse, which is a much-needed service for teens.

District 42 has been able to send money to WSO and remains financially sound.

Our website is top-notch and we are very proud of it. I invite you to visit us at www.alanoninthedesert.com.

Our District has a District meeting once a month on zoom and the attendance has been great. We have no plans to go back to a District meeting in person.

Recovery in the desert is STRONG!
Maria N, DR for Dist. 42

District 45

Culver City | Inglewood | Los Angeles | Mar Vista | Santa Monica | Venice | Westchester

District 45 presented a free Alathon with great speakers, fellowship, and recovery on September 24 titled "The Healing is in The Hearing."

District 48

Bell Gardens | Commerce | Compton | Cudahy | Downey | Huntington Park | Long Beach | Los Angeles | Lynwood | Maywood | Paramount | Signal Hill | South Gate | Wilmington

No Report Submitted

District 51

Downey | Montebello | Pico Rivera | Santa Fe Springs | Whittier

No Report Submitted

District 54

Carson | El Segundo | Gardena | Hawthorne | Hermosa Beach | Lomita | Manhattan Beach | Palos Verdes | Rancho Palos Verdes | Redondo Beach | Rolling Hills Estate | San Pedro | Torrance

No Report Submitted

District 57

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

District 57 has been grateful for Al-Anon members in Service. The District has an active Outreach Committee that continues to contact the local community as public institutions begin opening up again. The District is attempting to get Al-Anon Literature in multiple locations: local libraries, public schools, certain court departments, etc.

Also, District 57 voted to approve a "Mini-Alathon" day event using District 57 funds as an outreach event. The District had volunteers sign up to Co-Coordinate the event. In addition, others quickly volunteered to be on the committees needed for a successful day. The In-Person Alathon was held on October 2 with a theme of: "Living in the Present."

Thank you for your service,
Terri Z
District 57 DR

District 60

Anaheim | Brea | Buena Park | Cypress | Fullerton | La Habra | La Mirada | Orange | Placentia | Yorba Linda

No Report Submitted

District 63

Fountain Valley | Garden Grove | Huntington Beach | Santa Ana | Seal Beach | Sunset Beach | Tustin

No Report Submitted

District 64

Spanish Overlay of Entire California South Area

No report was submitted / No se ha enviado ningún informe

District 66

Corona Del Mar | Costa Mesa | Dana Point | Irvine | Laguna Beach | Laguna Hills | Laguna Niguel | Laguna Woods | Lake Forest | Mission Viejo | Newport Beach | Rancho Santa Margarita | San Clemente | San Juan Capistrano | South Laguna

In District 66 we currently have 66 active registered groups with 31 that have Group Representatives. Our groups are in (or registered as meeting in): Capistrano Beach, Corona Del Mar, Costa Mesa, Dana Point, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Newport Beach, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, and Trabuco Canyon. 10 groups are meeting in person with an electronic component (hybrid), 42 are meeting in person, 2 are on hold, 11 are meeting as temporary electronic groups, and 1 is currently meeting temporarily as a split group.

We recently had a District meeting and discussed the upcoming Area Assembly. We also discussed meeting more frequently before the end of the year, as there will be a turnover of officers for the 2023-2025 term. In addition, we regularly discuss group issues and concerns, and the Group Representatives have all been helpful in offering suggestions. We will be continuing to meet on Zoom for now. We have had great help from our current Treasurer, Toni., our District Alateen Liaison, Darolyn and our Outreach Coordinator, Norma Jean. The Group Representatives also voted to contribute our excess funds to the World Service Office.

Teres F, DR

District 69

Carlsbad | Carmel Mt Ranch | Del Mar | Encinitas | Escondido | Fallbrook | Oceanside | Poway | Ramona | Rancho Bernardo | Rancho Santa Fe | San Diego | San Marcos | Solana Beach | Vista

For District 69 news and updates, visit our website at: <https://www.alanonsandiego.org/district69>

Love in service,

Connie G-K

District Representative

Al-Anon Family Groups, District 69

San Diego North County

District 72

Alpine | Bonita | Chula Vista | Coronado | El Cajon | Imperial Beach | La Mesa | Lemon Grove | San Diego | Santee | Spring Valley

No Report Submitted

District 75

Allied Gardens | Clairemont | Hillcrest | Kearny Mesa | La Jolla | La Mesa | Mission Hills | Normal Heights | North Park | Ocean Beach | Pacific Beach | Point Loma | San Carlos | San Diego | Tierrasanta

- Our District covers San Diego City.
- Our District has several folks that are now providing service to the area, including a new DAL (thanx to Laurine who has been an AMIAS working diligently over the years), an individual calling all meeting via CMAs and/or GRs phone numbers, making sure we have the proper information about the meetings as well as a new Secretary. Thanx to all who have stepped up.
- Several of our GRs (and others) signed up for the Pride Parade festivities in San Diego and did a spectacular job with an incredible booth. Making all folks aware of the Al-Anon program, as an Outreach, is so important and I was extremely grateful to all who were involved. Among others, a special thank you to Matt and Anita.
- Keeping folks involved (and Carol making phone calls) has helped us gain 2 new GRs.
- We also have been requested to provide information to the East Mesa Juvenile Hall who wants us to start up again with Alateen meetings.
- We also have a member who is familiar with the San Diego School District and will be working with them to see if we can at the very least provide counselors with Alateen literature and potentially have Alateen meetings there, perhaps as a Club which makes it easier for students to attend the meeting.
- Unfortunately while we had several folks willing to work on the Fall Recovery Roundtable we have done for many years, none wanted to be the chair so this year there will be no event.
- My District Rep term expires this December 2022 and I am anticipating we will have a new and excellent Rep for the next term.

Elaine A, DR

District 78

Calexico | Imperial Valley | El Centro

No Report Submitted

Convention Reports

AFG Convention — No Report Submitted

SoCal A.A. Convention (SCAAC) with Al-Anon Participation

I'm so excited about the convention coming soon! This is our 70th annual Southern California convention and the theme is "Platinum View in 2022." The convention will be held a little later in the year this year and at a new location. The dates are November 4-6, and it will be held at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry. The address is One Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry. The hotel is open to take reservations – you can use the group code of SCAAC. The address to the website where you can register is www.aasocal.com.

The Al-Anon planning meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Meetings are both in person, at 510 S Second St in Covina, and virtual via zoom at 12:00 PM. We will have a couple of positions open (Raffles, convention committee hospitality and archives). All committees could use assistance, such as the Ways & Means committee. The Ways & Means chairperson is ordering memorabilia and needs assistance at the convention and our fundraiser.

Our fundraiser is scheduled for Sept 10 from 4 to 7:30 PM. We have both an AA speaker and an Al-Anon speaker. Our AA speaker is Nancy B, from Denton, Tx. Our Al-Anon speaker is Ajit from Anaheim Hills. This event was originally planned as an in-person event, but it is now a virtual event – so there are no excuses to travel to the event.

Feel free to pass along my contact information to anyone who is interested in getting involved very rewarding and fun convention work.

Zoom information for the virtual planning meeting follows:

- Meeting ID: 843 3790 6155
- Passcode: 202211

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Gratefully,
Cathy W

Young at Heart in Al-Anon Convention (YHA) — No Report Submitted

Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC)

SCAC has been suspended pending further notice. SCAC is being restructured and the Area is exploring ways to reinstate SCAC.

Al-Anon Information Service (AIS)/Intergroup Reports

Inland Empire — No Report Submitted

Website - <https://iealanon.org>

Los Angeles County — No Report Submitted

Website - <https://alanonla.org/>

Orange County — No Report Submitted

Website - <https://ocalanon.org/>

San Diego County — No Report Submitted

Website - <https://www.alanonsandiego.org/>

Southern California Spanish Intergroup

— No Report Submitted

Website - <https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/>

Ventura County — No Report Submitted

Website - <https://www.alanonventura.org/>

Past Delegates

Panel	Delegate	Years	Phone	Email
1	Aura C	1961-1963	Deceased	
4	Cecelia B	1964-1966	Deceased	
7	Norris R	1967-1969	Deceased	
10	Helen B-R	1970-1972	Deceased	
13	Elsie Q	1973-1975	Deceased	
16	Betty O	1976-1978		
19	Pat R	1979-1981		
22	Bernie E	1982-1984	Deceased	
25	Bob L	1985-1987	Deceased	
28	Hester B	1988-1990	Deceased	
31	Joyce K	1991-1993		
34	Kary L	1994-1995		
34	Rita M	1996	Deceased	
37	Willie W	1997-1999		
40	Kay D	2000-2002		
43	Miriam M	2003-2005		
46	Mary M	2006-2008		
49	Sandie E	2009-2011		
52	Jayme C	2012-2014		
55	Elizabeth K	2015-2017		
58	Marcia M	2018-2020		

Officers

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Delegate	Tim P		delegate@scws-al-anon.org
Alternate Delegate	Donna E		altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Area Chair (Interim)	Marcia M		chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Area Secretary	Laleña C		secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer (Interim)	Roxane R		treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

Regional Trustee			
Cindy M	757-563-1600	1600 Corporate Landing Parkway Virginia Beach, VA 23454	wso@al-anon.org

Area Coordinators (See SCWS Email Addresses Below)		
Coordinators	Name	Phone
AIS-LDC Coordinator	Roxane S	
Archives Coordinator	Kathleen G	
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	Bernadette H	
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	Tina S	
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	Vacant – Not Printed for Privacy	
Area Alateen Process Person	Gerry (Bear) W	
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Suzanne P	
Bulletin Coordinator	Irene C	
Cooperating With Professional Community	Yoly W-H	
Group Records Coordinator	Teresa F	
Hospitality Coordinator	Vacant	
Institutions Coordinator	Vicki V	
Insurance Coordinator	Elaine A	
Literature Coordinator	Micheila	
Public Information Coordinator	Shauna S	
Spanish Coordinator	Marce M	
Website Coordinator	Jon M	

Al-Anon Information Service/Intergroup Liaisons			
AIS/Intergroup	Name	Phone	Website
Inland Empire	Ana A		https://iealanon.org
Los Angeles County	Kevin C		https://alanonla.org/
Orange County	Richard M		https://ocalanon.org/
San Diego County	Cheryl W		https://www.alanonsandiego.org/
Spanish Intergroup	Gaby I		https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/
Ventura County	Dani F		https://www.alanonventura.org/

Convention Chairs

Convention	Name	Phone	Website
AFG Convention	Diane P		https://www.afgconvention.org/
SCAC Conference (SUSPENDED)	Not Printed for Privacy		
SoCal AA Convention	Cathy W		https://www.aasocal.com/
YHA Convention	Amber R		

District Representatives

(For District Contact Information, visit
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/district-meetings/>)

3	Sandra S	30	Gloria S	57	Terri Z
6	Sean N-G	33	Denise M	60	Liz S
8	Larry B	36	Coy C	63	Vicki V
9	Donna N-H	39	Susan P	64	Josefa J
10	Celina M	40	Bunny F	66	Teresa F
12	SiSi P	42	Maria N	69	Connie G-K
17	Renee M	45	Lydia T	72	Lundie C
21	Keith F	48	Balance M (Alt)	75	Elaine A
24	Mykel M	51	Adrienne B	78	Beatriz S
27	Michael W	54	Bernadette H		

SCWS Email Addresses

Please Go to the SCWS Website to Easily Send an Email to an Officer or Coordinator

Position	Email Address
AIS-LDC Coordinator	ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org
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Area Alateen Events Coordinator	alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org
Area Alateen Process Person	aapp@scws-al-anon.org
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org
Alternate Delegate	altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Archives Coordinator	archives@scws-al-anon.org
Bulletin Coordinator	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org
Chairperson	chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Cooperating with Professional Community	cpc@scws-al-anon.org
Delegate	delegate@scws-al-anon.org
Forum	forum@scws-al-anon.org
Group Records Coordinator	grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org
Hospitality	hospitality@scws-al-anon.org
Institutions Coordinator	institutions@scws-al-anon.org
Insurance Coordinator	insurance@scws-al-anon.org
Literature Coordinator	literature@scws-al-anon.org
Past Delegate	pastdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Public Outreach Coordinator	po@scws-al-anon.org
Secretary	secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer	treasurer@scws-al-anon.org
Spanish Coordinator/Coordinadora Hispana	spanish@scws-al-anon.org
Website Coordinator	webhost@scws-al-anon.org

Al-Anon Information Service Centers

Al-Anon Inland Empire Service Center

1016 East Cooley Drive, Suite C-2 Colton 92324
(909) 824-1516

www.iealanon.org

Al-Anon Family Groups of Greater Los Angeles

741 Glenvia Street, Suite 102
Glendale, CA 91206
818-547-3027

www.alanonla.org

Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups

PO Box 728, Camarillo, CA 93011
(805) 253-7188

www.alanonventura.org

Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County

12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102, Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 748-1113

www.orangecountyalanon.org

San Diego Al-Anon Office

2667 Camino Del Rio South Ste 208
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 296-2666

www.alanonsandiego.org

Spanish Intergroup Office of Southern California

11627 E. Telegraph Rd Ste. 150, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 948-2190

<https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/>

SCWS Mailing Address

SCWS
10073 Valley View St. #260
Cypress, CA 90630

Do not use any title (e.g., Treasurer). Only address the envelop to SCWS. Mail is forwarded to the Area Treasurer, who forwards it to the appropriate contact person.

SCWS Contributions

For information, the mail-in form, and online contributions, visit:

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contributions/>

SCWS (Southern California World Service) GROUP CONTRIBUTION FORM

Group Name: _____ District: _____ WSO ID#: _____

Group Address: _____

Group City: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Contribution Enclosed: _____

Submitted By: Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(to receive the contribution receipt)

Telephone Number: _____

Make check or money order payable to SCWS

Mail Contributions to:

SCWS, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630

Questions/Concerns: Please contact treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

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Registration and Group Record Changes

For information, the online form and online form instructions, visit
<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alanon-group-registration-records-change-form/>

Al-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form (GR-1) Please send this form to SCWS only. Please do not send a copy to WSO.				
1. Group Record WSO ID Number _____ District Number _____ Area Name (Abbreviation) _____	2. Status <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure If Registered	3. Changes (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Group Name <input type="checkbox"/> Current Mailing Address (CMA) <input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Place <input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Day <input type="checkbox"/> Mtg Time <input type="checkbox"/> GR <input type="checkbox"/> Contact		
4. Group/Registration Overview Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____ <i>Reflects Al-Anon principles and is inviting to all. See [Instructions to fill out the GR-1 Form]. Please note that group names not in compliance with the Al-Anon policy will delay processing of the registration. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.</i> Location: Meeting Place _____ Meeting Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____ Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____				
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6. Current Mailing Address (WSO mail for the group is sent to the CMA postal and e-mail address) First Name _____ Last Name _____ Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail _____				
7. For Area Use <input type="checkbox"/> Group Rep <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____ Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail _____ <p><i>The WSO will register any group designating itself as an Al-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meeting will be open to any Al-Anon members. Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies"</i></p> Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
Send to: SCWS Group Records Coordinator, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630 For information, email grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org				

Sharing of Service **WORKSHOP**

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Pacific Time)

Building Relationships thru Service

Zoom Protocol

Please Save Questions/Comments Until the End

Karen R. -

Workshop: Encouraging Participation in Service

Speaker

John M., Northern California

Lunch

Lois's Story (32 Minutes)

Cindy M. & Kathi M. -

Workshop: Encouraging Service/Relationships

Questions/Comments/Wrap Up

Hosted by Southern California World Service

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