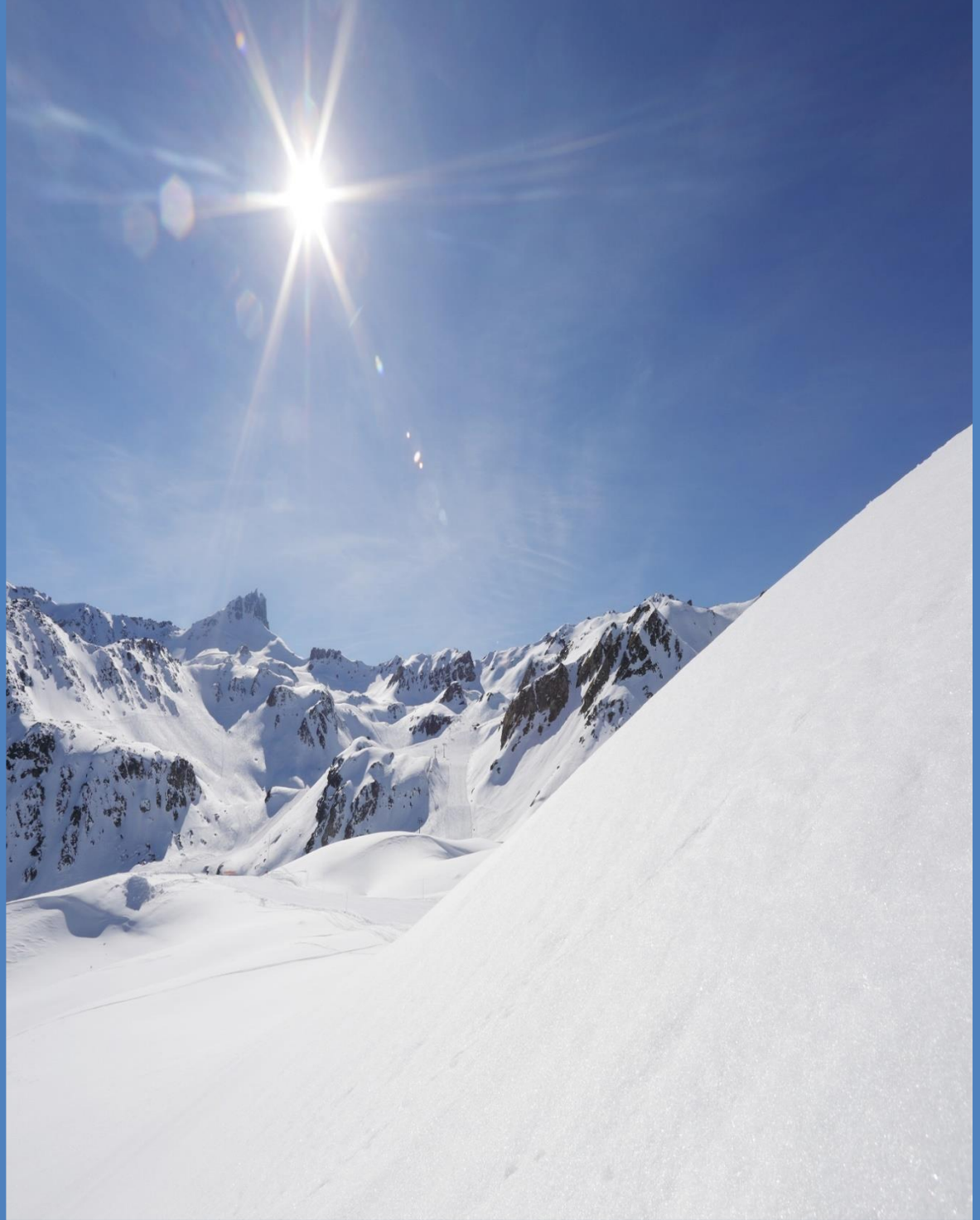


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Area Assembly Meeting
November 19, 2022**

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**Al-Anon - Southern California World Service (SCWS)
Area Assembly Meeting - Saturday, November 19, 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/>)

8:00-8:50 a.m. – Log in/create virtual name tag (Refer to “Renaming Ourselves” document **)

- NOTE:** A. If you step away from your computer/phone, keep the meeting “open” & do not end your electronic connection.
B. Time allocated per Agenda item is an estimate to help stay on track.
C. “Chat” to Donna, Alternate Delegate, if you have general questions during the Assembly.
D. * = Approximate place for a 5-minute break.

** Documents/Presentations found on [scws-al-anon.org](https://www.scws-al-anon.org) website: [Area World Service Assembly Meeting Information](https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/)

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- Traditions read by: _____ District # _____

1. Interim Chairperson’s Report (30 minutes) -- chairperson@scws-al-anon-org..... **Marcia M.**

- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs and GRs
- Guidelines for Participation** & Who Has a Voice and a Vote**
- Board Positions still open: Alateen Member Coordinator; Chairperson; Treasurer
- **Assembly Survey:** will be posted in the chat and the SCWS website. Here is the link:
<https://forms.gle/bdFSXA4cBzQVP31P6>
- Allow “Voice” for the following member: **Finance Report:** _____
- Calendar for 2023:
 - **January 21, 2023:** Sharing Of Service (SOS) Workshop (More later from Alternate Delegate)
 - **February 18, 2023:** Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting
- **Zoom Poll:** (Jon / Marcia)

What is your preference for holding our Assembly Meetings in 2023?

- Remain on Zoom?
- Return to meeting at a physical location?
- Work on securing a physical location central in our Area and add a hybrid/virtual component?
- Don’t know/care

If we had a hybrid Assembly, would you prefer to...

- attend at the physical location?
- join through a virtual component (Zoom)
- Don’t know/care

2. Roll Call -- (25 minutes) Group Records Coordinator -- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org **Teresa F.**
(DRs please update Teresa throughout the day in “Chat” if you add/subtract GRs from your total.)

Number of Group Representatives (GRs) in attendance for each District:

D-3:	D-6:	D-8:	D-9:	D-10:	D-12:	D-17:	D-21:	D-24:	D-27:
D-30:	D-33:	D-36:	D-39:	D-40:	D-42:	D-45:	D-48:	D-51:	D-54:
D-57:	D-60:	D-63:	D-64:	D-66:	D-69:	D-72:	D-75:	D-78:	

3. Secretary (15 minutes)– secretary@scws-al-anon.org **Laleña C.**

- **Voting During the Assembly** (1 pg review)
- **Approval of May 21 Assembly Minutes** ******(*Please read them prior to the meeting.*)

4. Area Elections: (15 minutes) -- chairperson@scws-al-anon-org. . **Marcia M.**

Procedures for mid-term (Panel) elections: Candidates will speak for 2 minutes as to why they would be an asset as an Area Officer. **If only 1 candidate per position, the vote is “YES”, “NO”, “not a voting member”.** The elected member would begin after the Assembly and continue on through 2023.

- Chairperson:
- Treasurer:

***BREAK**

5. Old Business (90 minutes)

- **Electronic Groups Task Force (EGTF) Presentation: ****
 - **Does our Area wish to welcome Electronic Groups (EGs) into our service structure?**
 - Zoom Etiquette** review
 - Questions
 - Comments
 - Voting
 - **If GRs vote “Yes” to “Welcome EGs”, the EGTF will continue with recommendations for**
 - Criteria for Area EG’s GRs and CMAs
 - Possibility of adding an Electronic District that EGs could join

Lunch Break (30 mins): Please be back on time!

6. Concepts (5 minutes) read by: _____ District # _____

7. Treasurer’s Report (30 minutes)– treasurer@scws-al-anon.org _____

- **VOTE:** Financial Report year-to-date
- Finance Committee update
- Observe 7th Tradition – “Contributions” link on SCWS website
- **VOTE:** Review and Approve 2023 Budget
- **VOTE:** Contribution to WSO

8. Delegate’s Report (30 minutes) -- delegate@scws-al-anon.org..... **Tim P.**

9. Alternate Delegate’s Report (20 minutes)– altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org **Donna E.**

- **SOS Workshop!!** January 21, 2023
- Ask-it-Basket: send questions to Alternate Delegate via “chat”, or to:
groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org
- *Forum* Subscriptions
- Policies & Procedures Handbook + FAQs

***BREAK**

10. Convention Chairpersons Reports (10 minutes)

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

11. Old Business Continued (30 minutes)

- Assembly Thought Force (Tim)
- What is an “Area-Recognized Convention” Thought Force (Vicki)

12. New Business

- “Use of the Al-Anon Name” (15 minutes) (Teresa)

13. Coordinators Reports (2 mins each/ 30 minutes)

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	Suzanne P.
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org	Gerry “Bear”
Bulletin	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org	Irene C.
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Institutions.....	institutions@scws-al-anon.org	Vicki V.
Literature	literature@scws-al-anon.org	Micheila L.
Public Information.....	publicinformation@scws-al-anon.org	Shauna S.
Spanish Coordinator.....	spanish@scws-al-anon.org	Marce M.
Website.....	webhost@scws-al-anon.org	Jon M.

14. Intergroup Liaisons Reports (2 minutes each/10 minutes)

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

15. Ask-It Basket – Q’s & A’s: Alternate Delegate, if time permits

16. Al-Anon-Related Announcements (please send fliers to webhost@scws-al-anon.org prior to Assembly)

Closing time – 4:00 p.m.

Close with Al-Anon Declaration (Service Manual, pg. 3)

Important Note: Due to presentations and questions asked, the meeting agenda was only completed through the Delegate Report. Beyond the minutes, please see Officer, Coordinator, and other Reports in this bulletin for additional information that was not covered at the meeting.

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 Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting February 18, 2023

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

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-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**

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 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)

February 18, 2023

August 19, 2023

Assembly Meetings (3rd Saturdays of May and November)

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

May 20, 2023

November 18, 2023

New DR Orientation

Meetings – 10 am to 12 pm

February 4, 2023

August 5, 2023

New GR Orientation

Meetings 10 am to 12 pm

May 6, 2023

November 4, 2023

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.

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Draft Minutes

Area Assembly Meeting

November 19, 2022

Zoom meeting

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- **Traditions** read by: Norma Jean District 66

1. **Interim Chairperson's Report** -- chairperson@scws-al-anon-org. . . **Marcia M.**

- Welcome -- Past Delegates (Miriam, Willie, Marcia, and Jayme) and new DRs and GRs (absent member of board, Michaela, Literature Coordinator)
 - Guidelines for Participation** & Who Has a Voice and a Vote**
 - Board Positions still open: Alateen Member Coordinator; Chairperson; Treasurer
 - **Assembly Survey:** will be posted in the chat and the SCWS website. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/bdFSXA4cBzQVP31P6>
 - Allow "Voice" for the following member: **Finance Report:** Cathy S. and Christy R. Poll with a show of hands
 - Calendar for 2023:
 - **January 21, 2023:** Sharing Of Service (SOS) Workshop (More later from Alternate Delegate)
 - **February 18, 2023:** Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting
 - **Zoom Poll:** (Jon / Marcia)
What is your preference for holding our Assembly Meetings in 2023? Everyone who is affected will vote.
 - Remain on Zoom? 68%
 - Return to meeting at a physical location? 12%
 - Work on securing a physical location central in our Area and add a hybrid/virtual component? 16%
 - Don't know/care
 - Abstain 1%
- If we had a hybrid Assembly, would you prefer to...**
- attend at the physical location? 49/212 23%
 - join through a virtual component (Zoom) 146/212 69%
 - Abstain 7/212 3%
 - Don't know/care 10/212 5%

2. **Roll Call** – Group Records Coordinator -- Teresa F.

Number of Group Representatives (GRs) in attendance for each District:

D-3: 4	D-6: 4	D-8: 3	D-9: 4	D-10: 4	D-12: 13	D-17: 7	D-21: 9	D-24: 7	D-27: 5
D-30: 6	D-33: 5	D-36: 1	D-39: 7	D-40: 74	D-42: 9	D-45: 3	D-48: 1	D-51: 2	D-54: 13
D-57: 7	D-60: 9	D-63: 9	D-64: 12	D-66: 21	D-69: 14	D-72: 7	D-75: 8	D-78: 1	

3. **Secretary** – Laleña C.

- **Voting During the Assembly** discussed from WSC summary p. 11 about what an abstention
- **Approval of May 21 Assembly Minutes**
Mary V. said D9 had 3 people attending. D9 is not listed in the May minutes. Michelle R. D12 made a motion to accept minutes with the correction. Maria D42 Seconded

Vote:

Yes: 164/211 78%

No 0%

Abstain 17/211 8%

Not a voting member 30/211 14%

4. Area Elections: Marcia M.

Procedures for mid-term (Panel) elections: Candidates will speak for 2 minutes as to why they would be an asset as an Area Officer. **If only 1 candidate per position, the vote is “YES”, “NO”, “not a voting member”.** The elected member would begin after the Assembly and continue on through 2023.

- Chairperson: Vicki V. discussed being of service, how she has learned to work with others, and has more time now that she is retired.

Vote:

Yes: 177/208 85%

No: 3/208 1%

Abstain: 1/208 0%

not a voting member: 27/208 13%

Suzanne: asked if Vicki will need to step down as DR

Marcia: Yes, when you hold an officer position it is suggested to only hold that position.

Teresa: 206 registered voters online right now

Willie: D40 has 6

Marcia thanked Roxane and the Finance Committee for keeping the area afloat.

- Treasurer: Cathy S. shared her service experiences and how she loves working with numbers. Jayme: doesn't recall needing a motion for an election. Willie confirmed.

Vote:

Yes: 178/212 84% plus 10 Spanish

No: 0/212 0%

Abstain: 0/212

Not a voting member: 34/212 16% plus 1 Spanish

5. Old Business:

- **Electronic Groups Task Force (EGTF) Presentation:**
 - **Does our Area wish to welcome Electronic Groups (EGs) into our service structure?.**
 - **Two presentations were posted on the SCWS website several weeks before the Assembly.**
 -
 - Zoom Etiquette** review

Sandra L. D69: Reviewed Glossary of terms: EGs, Hybrid meetings, TEMs, Districts, Overlay District. Reviewed background Information: some TEMs split, some are floating without an attachment.

Terri P D33: Reviewed What was the first task for this task force? Reviewed what were the significant findings of the task force? Some TEMs want to be connected with SCWS, don't anticipate additional expenses. Reviewed what we know: to be consistent with our Vision for AI-Anon.

Tim Delegate: Reviewed choices of staying with Global Electronic area or our SCWS area. Reviewed Principles, Policies and Legacies apply to this question? Tradition 1, Tradition 3, Tradition 5

Teresa GRC: Reviewed Concept 4, and what we don't know as well as are you still wondering about the main differences between an Electronic Group being registered in the Global Electronic Area or being registered in the SCWS geographic Area?

Sally L D17: Reviewed if Electronic Groups were welcomed and registered in the SCWS area, Task force summary.

- **Questions:**

Laurie D54: Would GR need to be physically located in the District?

Jaymie: If a group is located in the SCWS area, that GR would need to be able to physically go to the District meetings in that District.

Carol D60: This seems fuzzy.

Teresa GRC: We have 2 kinds of groups: Physical and Electronic.

Nick D17: Some members came to his meetings from other areas pushing their agenda, it took a toll on their unity. Young people prefer Zoom meetings. How would that be taken care of?

Marcia: Some feel they do not have a home base. If they are a Permanent electronic meeting means that they are registered with WSO and it is listed on their website. They are only listed by their physical location where they used to meet.

Tim: Yes, there are going to be residency requirements. We are going to vote on that as a standard.

Kelly D45: What are the downsides of doing this? other concerns?

Marcia: The task force could not come up with any down sides.

Teresa GRC: The group gets to decide.

Tim: We have 3 separate votes. Maybe we should show them the criteria now.

Sabina D30: If we accept electronic meetings, where would they be listed?

Teresa GRC: WSO is figuring out how to list them. You would be listed if you connected with a district on a local side. It's confusing but they are listed where they are connected.

Newt D12: Is it true younger people want to connect on Zoom?

Tim: It's an assumption that was made.

Terri D33: From their experience, they notice a lot of younger people are attending. There is no hard evidence because of anonymity.

Rubi D27: Disturbed how it's become about fears, instability of internet, what happened? What are we talking about now?

Lydia D45: Would electronic groups have a WSO ID#? How would we know if their group is doing what?

Teresa GRC: Every group gets a number. we are jumping so far ahead, the group will decide.

Miriam D66: How do we phrase this to newcomers? Do groups have to decide?

Donna: Yes, temporary groups cannot exist forever. Eventually they'll need to decide.

Nick D17: Maybe we could talk about this at the end after everything is presented?

Sally D17: This is not about breaking up groups.

Jayme: The GRs get to decide.

Luana D66: Asked where presentation is.

Jon: It is on the website.

Dasha D21: Can we see the rest of the presentation? Also, can there be someone who fields the question so questions can get answered?

- **Continuing on with presentation**

Sally D12: Reviewed if our GRs vote, how soon could EGs register in our Area?

Jayme: **Task force Proposal One:**

1. The TF proposes to welcome all Electronic Groups that have formed in our Area with the same criteria that would apply if they were a physical group. This is because...

- a. We want members of these groups to feel connected and a part of our Area.
- b. We want to welcome these members to participate in our Area service structure

Task Force Proposal Two:

1. The TF proposes that the Area form a “SCWS Electronic District” available for Electronic Groups (registered in our SCWS Area) to have an option to join. Proposal is to form the SCWS Electronic District on a three-year trial basis.
2. Why is the TF Proposing adding an Electronic District?
 - a. Some groups have no connection to one Geographic District/city or county, but still have a connection to SCWS.
 - b. Some groups contain a higher number of members who are spread across Southern California instead of being in one District. This would allow more members to step up for service beyond the group level.
3. How would the Electronic District be formed? If our GRs agree to forming this District, the EG Task Force will continue to work out these details and support the initial stages of forming the new District. 23 Task Force Proposal Two, continued. What District would the SCWS Electronic Group join?
4. The Electronic Group would have the autonomy to choose to belong to a “geographic” District (like D-8, D-27, D-60), our Spanish Overlay District (D-64), or the new Area “SCWS Electronic District.”
 - a. If the EG chooses to be registered in a geographic District, their GR would need to be able to attend a face- to-face District meeting if applicable.
 - b. If the EG registers in the Electronic District, the GR can reside anywhere in the SCWS Area and will attend a virtual District meeting.
5. The Task Force encourages Electronic Groups to have a Business Meeting(s) to discuss their District options and take the time needed before taking a group conscience.

• Questions:

Terri D33: There are 3 choices: just your district, all of SCWS, or global, or stay hybrid.

Laurie D54: Attends a meeting, asked if the group will take a group conscience?

Marcia: Yes, we hope you ask some KBDM questions.

Jane D54: Is there a block they are put in with WSO? Would we use that with our area?

Tim: Global area has a delegate and an assembly and they will come to WSC every year.

Cherie D60: If they want to become part of a district even if it is SCWS?

Teresa: Where does the group connect? It cannot ping pong.

Terri D57: Do we want to give groups the option? Is that what we are asking? Stay with WSO? SCWS? or attach to a district?

Marcia: Yes

Holly D66: Would the other members get a voice and vote.

Jayne: Yes, they would at the business meeting. The group needs to decide if they want to be with SCWS or the global area.

Toni D66: To not use reside but to use the word principle residence.

Marcia: Need to attend a Face to face if applicable.

Elodia D75: Would it be like D64?

Donna: Yes

Kelly D45: Can a district say we don't want to have electronic meetings?

Marcia: No, this is an area decision. As long as the district knows. We welcome all groups.

Jayme: The district doesn't have that type of autonomy. How would you rotate leadership?

Terri D33: Gave an example of her meetings, went electronic, but now some want to meet in person so there might be a split.

Mary D66: How would you help newcomers get sponsors, etc.

Donna: Same as you have been doing.

Sherry D72: If a split occurs, do they get a new WSO ID #?

Teresa GRC: It would be a group update, yes you would.

Gloria D30: Is it possible for them to register right now or do they have to wait? They have no voice right now?

Teresa GRC: If it is a yes vote, Tim will notify WSO.

Tim: Most likely by December 1st. WSO is not pressuring us.

Nick D17: What is the consideration for Rotation of leadership.

Marcia: The CMA needs to be in our area.

Josefa: Do we have a GR for TEM?

Teresa GRC: Most of the meetings are TEMs, attached to a physical location. It depends on the circumstance of the group.

Ruth D33: The district meeting should be hybrid so they can attend electronically.

Teresa: It's up to district autonomy, you would be listed differently.

Carolyn D3: Do we have to get rid of hybrid?

Tim: That will always be ok, but it will be attached to a physical location. From now on we will.

Jayme: Need representation, participation, and communication are needed to thrive.

6. Concepts read by: Marcia District 30

Marcia announced there will be a town hall meeting February 11th to answer questions about Electronic Meetings.

• Questions continued:

D66 Norma Jean: Made a suggestion to put all questions go into the chat, then the tech person would let us know and we could answer it accordingly.

Kelly D45: Do we want EG to join the district? Is that the way it has to be? Just do the overlay and forget about the districts?

Marcia: Yes, it is confusing. If the answer is yes to the first question, then we go on to the criteria of what they would need to be registered with SCWS. If they want that, then the third part is the district part. The group would get to choose the SCWS area or do we want to be more Global?

Kelly D45: Why be part of a district? Why not be part of the electronic district?

Teresa: Many are attached to their local AIS. The groups have to either feel a connection or not.

Tim: About one-third of Areas have completed the process. We have had the benefit of looking at their guidelines.

Rubi D27: Do they still have right of appeal in this assembly? We don't know how any of this is going to work. If it doesn't work out in the long run, can we change our mind?

Marcia: Yes, the idea of an overlay district is a 3-year trial basis. At the end of the 3 years, we will check in to see if it is working and make the decision then. Anytime we have an issue, and new information comes up, we can always bring that information to the assembly so we are not doing a knee jerk reaction.

Tim: Whatever our vote, we are not disbanding our task force. The task force will help make these adjustments. We will have a report and keep everyone up to date at the next AWSC meeting in February.

Luana D66: Is there a location of how to become a virtual or hybrid meeting?

Marcia: We have had presentations in the past.

Barb D66: Why is the district proposing the overlay district? **Teresa:** It's that connection.

Pete D66: Thinks we need to vote. **Marcia:** We are voting on policy, criteria.

Sue D60: Are there any other pros or cons we need to know about at this point? **Marcia:** No, task force will be looking at this.

Nick D17: Are we doing KBDM before doing the vote? **Marcia:** Exactly

- **Comments:**

Lynne D75: We need to move on. If the area made the decision, it would be more efficient. GRs would make it permanent in 3 years.

Sean D6: It could be a wider range for us to discuss things, it is nice to go to other meetings.

Andy D66: Has a lot of young members asking for face to face meetings. Why aren't DRs giving reports?

Marcia: We don't have enough time today.

Jayme: Before everyone votes, the February 11th town hall meeting is information only, no voting will occur. This is the place to vote right now.

Tim: What does our number need to be for substantial unanimity?

Marcia: That means it needs to be a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, we will check in with Teresa for verification of numbers.

Teresa: We have 194 voting members.

- **Voting:**

Marcia D30 made motion Sherri from D3 seconded

Vote: Welcome Electronic Groups into our Area

Yes: 172/214 80% plus 9 Spanish

No: 8/214 4% plus 2 Spanish

Abstain: 2/214 1%

Not a voting member: 32 15%

94.7% 181 yes votes and 10 opposed

Sean D6 made a motion Char D42 seconded

Vote: Register Electronic Groups like Physical Groups

Yes 175/220 80% 11 Spanish

No 5/220 2% 3 Spanish

Abstain 6/220 3%

Not a voting member 34/220 15% Adjusted

Char D42 made a motion Mimi D27 seconded

Vote: Create an Overlay Electronic District for a 3 year trial basis

Yes: 169/206 82%

No 5/206 2%

Abstain 4/206 2%

Not a voting member: 28/206 14%

Tim: This was a historic vote, grateful to everyone. He appreciates how everyone took it very seriously.

7. **Treasurer's Report:** Cathy S.

Encouraged groups to send in their Seventh Tradition. Budget vs. Actual we are on target.

Budget Overview: Christy R. 71,300 of expenses planned, therefore we have 71,300 income planned. Asking for approval of 2023 budget.

• **Questions:**

Tony D66: Why are there a lot of little CDs?

Christy: Because they mature at different times.

Tony D66: She was wondering why not keep it in a money market account since the interest rates are higher there.

Christy: A safety issue, don't want them easily accessible.

Tony D66: Where is our physical equipment?

Christy: Some of it is computers, we used hand-held clickers to use at physical assemblies. We have storage, but no assets are there. The clickers are with Roxane. There is also translation equipment.

\$105,278.23 total bank accounts

\$111,458.06 total fixed assets

Suzanne: How many attended SWRDM in 2022? Noticed an increase in mileage.

Christy: Need to be in contact with Roxane. Mileage we were anticipating if we met face to face or a hybrid/face to face

Cathy: The registration for SWRDM was \$780.

Andrea D42: Is there a line item for Delegate to go to International?

Jayme: There was a motion that the Delegate would be sent during a panel. Our delegate Tim will go with his expenses paid. There is also a motion that the Delegate, Alt. Delegate, Past Delegate, and Chair will have their expenses paid to attend SWRDM each year.

Char D42: Why do we have storage?

Christy: We have financial records, we have hospitality items, and some archives. Our Archives is in a temperature-controlled area. It is in Glendale near where we were meeting Face to Face.

Char D42: Why can't we make them electronic?

Christy: They need to be available for 7 years per the IRS.

Newt D12: How was a budget formed? was curious about the process.

Christy: We looked at our expenses and then matched income to match it. We do look at it year after year what our expenses and income have been.

Yoly: What is SWRDM?

Christy: Southwest Regional Delegate Meeting, it moves from area to area.

Jane D54: When you say 7th tradition, was there a physical basket that went around? Why aren't we doing that in an electronic format?

Christy: Yes.

Marcia: It is on the SCWS website to do an electronic contribution? **Truck** showed it on the website.

Ruby D27: We have had a loss of meetings in our area from 500 to 300. **Christy:** it has been decreasing some but we are ok.

Ruby D27: Sounds like we are doing really well, seems like there is an underlying assumption that face to face brings about more prosperity.

Elaine D75: Where would be the money for members of the board to go to events?

Christy: Some is in SWRDM and some is in Travel.

Teresa: She is working with AISs to get the numbers to be more accurate.

Kelly D60: Why do travel expense trips go up from August to November?

Christy: We were anticipating face to face.

- **VOTE:** Financial Report year-to-date:
Rob D40 made a motion to accept it, Lydia D45 seconded
Yes: 149/175 85%
No: 1/175 1%
Abstain: 2/175 1%
Not a voting member: 23/175 13%

- **Finance Committee Update**

Suzanne: Asking for clarification of the procedure. We were not asked of any expenses coming up? For example, hiring a translator, outreach.

Cherie D60: Is travel spread across the year?

Christy: Yes, it is, Oct/Nov/Dec it's the people who traveled over 100 miles getting reimbursed.

Suzanne: Talked about the subcommittee for the board who attend service events. Many of us have not received the opportunity to go. It's an observation that the expenses will break the budget.

Christy: GRs will vote in May to add more money to that line item. We weren't ready to present this today. We look forward to seeing what happens in May.

- **VOTE:** Willie D40 made a motion Maria D42 seconded
Review and Approve 2022 Budget
Yes: 161/195 83%
No 1/195 1%
Abstain 6/195 3%
Not a voting member 27/195 14%
- **VOTE:** Contribution to WSO to be \$25,000. That would make our contribution for 2022 to be \$50,000.

- **Questions**

Tina: Is not happy about sending more money to WSO. I think board members should be able to go to International to share experience, strength and hope. Maybe we could lower it to 15,000.

Connie D69: Why is the world service in the stock market? We are always having to help them. We should not send any more money until they stop doing that.

Carol D66: What is the WSO deficit?

Cathy: It is \$332K.

Tim: There are significant travel expenses that took place in October but won't show until November and December. Al-Anon has a reserve fund. Yes, some is invested in stocks and bonds and it does fluctuate. It is a reserve fund, it doesn't come out of revenue.

Ann D39: Why is it such a huge deficit? travel expenses? or is that on top of that? It sounds like SCWS is a big donor to WSO.

Cathy: WSO did not sell a lot of literature during covid, they had to lay off a lot of employees. We need to pass it on.

Tim: Did include a graph in his report, can see it on the website. Unsure with time if we will get to that today.

Jayme: The trustees were unable to travel for 3 years, now they are able to. We also had to

become a book publishing company because the contributions were not sufficient.

Marcia: All of their information is on the WSO website. From her personal experience, we pay it forward to further public outreach.

Newt: Is that deficit for the current year? Do they need the money now?

Cathy: It's always worked itself out. A few years ago we did not make any contributions. We need to presume good will.

Tim: Can I give the delegate report? It addresses how WSO uses our Area contribution.

Marcia: Yes, let's do it.

8. Delegate's Report: Tim P.

- Electronic Groups, we are thrilled to now be part of this!
- Program services provided by the WSO: registers new groups, supports international structures, maintains and updates meeting locations, produces new literature, prepares program and staffs the WSC, maintains our website, mobile app, enhances communications, and develops PSAs, attends professional conferences to share the Al-Anon message.
- 2022 projects: Electronic meeting transformation, new Service Manual translation, new daily reader translation, first longitudinal study, 2023 International Convention.
- A 50-page update on work done by WSO in 2021.
- October 2022 Chairperson of the board letter to be published on Al-anon.org.
- Year to date actuals, YTD, and revised budget. We get an A+ for audits.
- October met in London, a quarterly board meeting in Cleveland.
- \$1 in 1952 is worth 10.76 now.
- Envisioned Future Work Group: discussion re: diversity and inclusivity.
- WSO in Virginia Beach is opening its doors for guests for tours.
- SCWS did not send a resume to stand for trustee.
- The printed version of the Service manual should be ready by the end of year.
- Al-Anon brand communications
- Literature price increases
- Road trip to Southern CA in 2023?
- In the Loop
- Questions

Christy: This is common to get into financial fear. We will be fine.

Lorraine D 69: Is concerned, so disappointed not getting a hard copy of Service Manual out and Paths to Recovery. It's now out of print. What would happen if we waited until they did those things?

Christy: We can't control how WSO does things. It happened with Courage to Change before because there was a delay in publication.

Eileen D57: How was the amount decided on? Formula?

Christy: We use the prudent reserve, look at total amount of cash and take the difference.

Carol D60: Are we looking at the needs of those we need to serve?

Lydia D45: Could they increase their revenues to cover expenses?

Tim: They won't have that International Conference for another 2 years, they are watching their expenses. No, money cannot be earmarked.

- **Comments:**

Sandy D63: We need to remember abundant thinking, trust the process, and to support our trusted servants.

Anita D75: Thanked everyone on the Finance committee. Do we have a cost of how much was spent to send other members of board to international?

Christy: Only the delegate is in the budget to go.

Martha D63: Orange County AIS fully stocked with Paths to Recovery.

Motion: Does our area want to send a contribution of \$25,000 to WSO?

Tim: Does vote need to be substantial?

Marcia: Yes, let's do $\frac{2}{3}$ majority and we can revisit in May.

Michelle D40 made a motion, Jennifer D57 seconded.

Vote:

Yes: 128/184 70% 7 Spanish

No: 25/184 14% 1 Spanish

Abstain: 5/184 3%

Not a Voting Member: 26/184 14%

Closing time – 4:00 p.m. Close with Al-Anon Declaration (Service Manual, pg. 3)

Officer Reports

Delegate — See Meeting Minutes and Delegate Presentation posted on website for November 2022 Assembly Meeting

Alternate Delegate

Dear Al-Anon members,

Greetings!

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 it 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>. And you might find this

information helpful also: [Information and tips for GRs as Forum Representatives \(F-2\)](#)

Also, one of our Past Delegates, Miriam M., sometimes approaches members after their shares in meetings and suggests that they write up what they said and submit it to the Forum for publication. What a great idea! You might do that yourself—both ask other members to submit their shares to the Forum and, perhaps, send in one of your own! See this helpful Guideline for tips on writing for the Forum: [Writing Guideline \(F-1\)](#).

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 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":
SCWS Website—scws-al-anon.org

<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: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/event/8081/>. As you can see on the flier, 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 provide you some new ideas for 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 — Marcia M. chaired November 2022 Assembly Meeting

Secretary — See Draft Committee Minutes for November 2022

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

Coordinator Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator

I haven’t been able to visit any of the meetings in a while. I did send a summary of the AWSC meeting in August.

I also followed up with the AIS offices regarding the letter WSO sent them to confirm or update their information for the website. At the same time, I was able to update SCWS’s information for the AIS.

San Diego AIS contacted that their email was incorrect on our website, so that was corrected.

Roxane S.
AIS-LDC Coordinator

Archives

To our Area Members!

Our area is rich in history. We have letters written from our early members going back to the beginnings of Al-Anon. Alcoholism was the reason we got here, and fellowship and the program is what kept us here. In Alcoholics Anonymous, it is one person talking to another – a connection and understanding. I remember when I was new members telling me to look for the similarities and not the differences. Keep coming back till I wanted to come back.

Many of you might remember how in attending early meetings or reading our conference approved literature, you felt that connection. You had no idea others lived as you did and had similar feelings and experiences. For me it was amazing. I had read book after book to find answers about me. Why did I feel this way? One day I was talking with my friend, and she asked me if my father drank. I started to cry, and she suggested I go to a local Al-Anon meeting. My journey began.

Later while doing Al-Anon service, I put my name in to be the archivist for our area! I was chosen and soon came to find that I had boxes and boxes of papers and materials to review. The previous archivist put the files in boxes, so I got those boxes. In those 3 years I was able to scan all those early forms and now they are safely digitized for the future. I will tell you now that this is my 2nd time as the archivist. This time I am scanning the remaining papers after the 60’s that we

have and using archive safe boxes for early addition books and those early papers.

My current project includes looking to all of you for some help!!! I have one year left in my term. Do you know where your first meeting was in your District? Do you know the members who attended? Are you aware that Al-Anon increased its districts from those early days to accommodate and serve the growing membership? Did your meeting keep a record? Did the location change but the meeting stays the same number with the local AIS, SCWS and the WSO?

Our area has dozens and dozens of histories on file. A couple of our archivists interviewed longtime members. We have dozens and dozens of stories. It is not a complete picture. What do you know? Shoot me an email.

Kathy G.

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Events Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Process Person

New AMIAS Trainings continue to be held monthly.

So far this year:

Trained 67 Prospective AMIAS

Added 42 newly certified AMIAS

Currently we have:

Certified AMIAS 207

32 Registered Active Alateen Groups

- 26 Reporting MIP
- 5 listed Electronic Meetings
- 3 known meetings In Person & Electronic
- 6 Limited Access Meetings 5 in Schools

At this moment, we have 66 out of 207 AMIAS serving as Alateen Group Sponsors. That means that we have 141 trained, talented, and loving volunteers who could be of service in meetings all over the Area. I want to encourage your Districts to:

- Hold regular District AMIAS get-togethers to develop and support Alateen meetings in your District. (As required by the ASBR)
- Consider meetings that can be concurrent with existing Al-Anon Groups.

- Seek out opportunities to start limited access meetings in schools, juvenile facilities and other institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bear Weil

SCWS Area Alateen Process Person

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Upcoming news in Alateen and Alateen service...

1. The Annual Recertification process is starting in February. All current AMIAS need to complete the training to continue as Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service Virtual workshops will be offered as well as face to face meetings. Check the SCWS website under Alateen and Be of Service for the Recertification schedule.
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3. Let's pull together and make Alateen strong again! Let us know how we can help.

Love in Alateen Service ~Suzanne

Bulletin

I love Southern California World Service and all of you dedicated to providing service and support for friends and families dealing with the family disease of alcoholism. I strongly encourage Service Board members and DRs to submit reports for our Bulletin to share your news, updates, and the inspiring work you are doing for our area and within your districts. The SCWS Bulletin is published for each committee and assembly meeting. Please submit your reports just prior to or within two following each meeting. Our next Area World Service Committee Meeting will be held on February 18, 2023. Please submit your reports at that time or by March 4, 2023, at the latest.

Because you are limited in time at the meeting, feel free to provide more detail in your reports. Sometimes we are not able to get to the reports on agenda. If that happens, your written reports for the Bulletin are even more important. 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 are truly appreciated as it is a big job putting the bulletin together.

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/>. I look forward to receiving your next reports.

Love in service,
Irene C., SCWS Bulletin Coordinator

Cooperating w/Professional Community

The new Outreach Team for the 2021-2023 panel consists of Public Outreach, Shauna S, and Institutions, Vicki V. Some of our responsibilities may cross over, so it is important that we work together. Requests have been sent to us by WSO and depending the area it is needed we will follow up i.e., Los Angeles, Orange or San Diego Counties.

The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency reached out to the San Diego Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) office for a presentation on Al-Anon. They held an outreach day called “Recovery Happens” on September 17, 2022. The theme was “Together we are Stronger.” Speakers from AA and other 12 Step programs spoke their Experience, Strength and Hope (ESH). I represented Al-Anon giving a history of our program and my own ESH. I made contact with over 30 organizations/agencies present that provided services for those who seek recovery and provided Al-Anon information for the Professionals.

Prior to the Spanish Coordinator being appointed I continued to help with the Spanish translation of our Al-Anon information to be sent to the Spanish speaking community. I work with all SoCal districts and in particularly districts in San Diego and Imperial Counties due to my residence in San Diego.

I continue to be of service to the Professional community and looking forward to finishing up the

2022 year and entering into the 2023 year.

Love in Service,
Yoly W-H

Group Records Coordinator

#1: Area Meeting/Group Data

	08/21	10/21	11/21	01/22	02/22	05/22	11//22
Active Meetings	1247	1240	1242	1259	1255	1240	1194
Inactive	347	373	378	381	389	291	349
No Mail	39/33*	27/21*	24/17*	13/13	9/9	20/19	28/27
Marked for Deletion	0	0	0	0	0	108	0
Reported Not Meeting	9	5	9	3	4	5	2
Bounced Email	8	5	5	6	7	8	3
New Meetings	4	10	7	6	1	11	40
Hybrid Groups*	-	52	73	83	85	100	122
TEM's*	-	-	-	329	336	316	266
MEETING IN PERSON*	-	-	-	-	348	388	543
NO INFORMATION*	-	-	-	-	-	-	259*
COVID HOLD*	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

#2: Our On-Line Registration/Group Records

Change Form: Most of our members are updating their groups using our “One Stop Shop” SCWS-al-anon.org “Al-Anon New Group Registration / Group Update. This includes the direct links on our Al-Anon Information Services (AIS), Literature Distribution Centers (LDC) and District websites. Keep educating our members to please use our form. The purpose is to provide all groups one place to go to provide all of their group information/changes.

#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 being better managed. It has improved due to the newer time constraint that after **94-days of Reported Not Meeting groups then go inactive as they are presumed disbanded.** This is a great motivation to find out where and if that group is meeting. I work with the DR’s and AIS Offices to reconcile regularly. *The “No Mail” # is split based on group/meeting – as some groups meet more than 1x a week.

#4: Working in Cooperation: I have had great success working together with the Al-Anon Information Service Offices, Literature Distribution Centers and Districts that maintain their own meeting schedules because they do not have an AIS/LDC. We all have the same goal – wanting newcomers and members to find the right

information to find the group they are looking for on an approved Al-Anon website.

On al-anon.org “Find an Al-Anon Meeting,” *Hybrid groups show as “Meeting in person and electronic component also available”* (with the information listed as the group requests). All *Temporary Electronic Meetings show as “Not meeting in person”* at the front of the listing. Groups that have identified they have returned to “*Meeting in person*,” are listed as such.

*We still have 259 groups that we have not received an update from on how/if they are meeting.

The BIGGEST news to share, as I amended this part of my report after the November 19th Assembly: **Our Area now welcomes Electronic Groups!** We will be having an **Electronic Town Hall Meeting on February 11, 2023, on Zoom** -- if you need help navigating through some of these changes and finding it challenging, please plan to attend – all members are welcome and will be heard.

Our SCWS **Group Records** Forms have been updated and they are new and IMPROVED. One form is for NEW AL-ANON GROUP REGISTRATION submittals, and the other is for AL-ANON GROUP CHANGES.

Please keep doing 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 are all in agreement – we want that information to be the same and to be accurate! We all want newcomers to find your groups!

Please 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, your group needs to find out – perhaps they no longer attend your group – if that is the case, your group needs to find someone to ‘get the postal and electronic mail.’

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

Institutions – See Cooperating w/Professional Community Report

Insurance

Insurance is moving along with meetings requesting certificates. There is still not a great rush, but continue slowly on a regular basis.

The insurance Certificates are good from October 2022 till October 2023. New certificates each year will be sent out by the insurance company to the facility/meeting place that have already received a certificate. You do not ever need to do anything further once you have requested a certificate.

One group had their literature stolen from their meeting place. I have learned officially that “there is no property coverage for the groups.... They are only under ... coverage for the liability on the location that they are using.”

Remember you can request a certificate on the Southern California World Service website at:

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

Or email me at insurance@scws-al-anon.org if you have any questions.

Ciao, Elaine A. Insurance Coordinator

Spanish Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Website

The website coordinator would like to thank Ben P., Bob S., Josepha J., Luke M., Marce M., Rebecca M. and Sue B for their support in running the assembly. Their time and effort is much appreciated. Any Assembly attendees interested in helping out, please reach out to the website coordinator using the contact form on the SCWS website.

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

No Report Submitted

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

No Report Submitted

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

Most groups in District 21 still meet on Zoom. Many groups have lost their former meeting sites. One group reports good in-person attendance.

Learning how to host electronic meetings is a concern. A possible workshop did not attract interest. We circulated a one-page email on the steps needed to transfer host duties.

Before the November Assembly we reviewed the PowerPoint presentation on admitting electronic meetings into SCWS. Of eight GRs present, seven voted Yes for admission, with one abstention.

We're still informing ourselves on procedures for the delegate election next November. In May 2023 GRs will have the chance to vote on procedures before electing the next delegate. In recent decades election requires a two-thirds vote of GRs. For the 2023 election only, GRs in May will be given a choice: Vote to continue the two-thirds procedure or elect by simple majority.

In the 2018 Manual key pages for review include pp. 152-3, 220-21, 187, 194. In the current 2022 Manual, the pages are 156-7, 225-6, 192, 199.

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

No Report Submitted

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

No Report Submitted

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

No Report Submitted

District 45

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

No Report Submitted

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

No Report Submitted

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

After serving as DR for the past two years, I will be stepping down as DR to take on a new service position as Chair of SCWS. It has been a privilege to serve as

DR for D63, and I am excited about where this next year will take them.

At the beginning of the year, the GRs decided they wanted to make Alateen a priority for the next two years. We have met with Suzanne, Bear and Bernadette from the SCWS Board in order to learn more about the best way to get information about Alateen into the school systems.

We have learned that getting into the schools can be a slow process, but consistency helps. We continue to contact schools, and are confident that our efforts are planting seeds.

D63 has an amazing group of GRs and I know they will continue to work on building the Alateen program in our area.

Thank you so much letting me be of service –
Vicki

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

District 66, South Orange County, currently has 63 active registered groups. We have 64 meetings (one group meets twice a week). Thirty-two of our groups have registered Group Representatives (GRs). Our groups are located (or registered as meeting in): *Aliso Viejo, Capistrano Beach, 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, and Trabuco Canyon*. 9 groups are meeting in person with an electronic component (hybrid), 42 are meeting in person, 11 are meeting as temporary electronic groups, and 1 is currently meeting as a split group. We have 1 more group pending registration from WSO as our very first District 66 (California South) Electronic Group! I'm sure it will be registered well before the Bulletin is out.

We had such an amazing turn of our Districts GR's for Assembly on November 19th! TWENTY-TWO of you attended (out of the 30 GR's we had registered at that time).

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to each and every one of you for your service.

As my term as DR is drawing to a close, I want to say that it has been a tremendous privilege to have served. I know we will all keep learning and growing in our recovery and service journeys; they very much enhance each other. I know all of our GR's from the past, the present, and, in the future, will carry on the legacy of being a part of their group, District, SCWS Area and Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc. as a whole.

Teresa F.

DR – District 66

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

The District 69 Trusted Servants; Annah H., Connie G-K, Laura H, Linda R and Ron P for 2020-2022 service will be ending December 31st 2022 and the new District 69 Trusted Servants will be as follows: District Representative, Annah H., new Alternate District Representative, Denise, and new treasurer, Victoria R. The Secretary, Alateen Liaison and AIS Liaison positions are still open.

Spotlight on the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts has a new Committee Chair, Brian B. Different Groups in District 69 volunteer to host three consecutive meetings any month of their choice. The members in attendance read and share on the principle on how they have applied it in their lives.

The Al-Anon/Bilingual Writing Workshop Committee will remain the same. It is the last Sunday of every month from 4pm-5:30pm. It is in English and Spanish.

We continue to encourage all GR-Group Representative or a CMA-Current Mailing Address (if Group has no GR only CMA) that is already paying for insurance or needs insurance, to please REQUEST FOR INSURANCE FORM NOW!

On November 8th, the GRs voted to send to AIS-San Diego \$2,500.

Laura H., our current treasurer, bought a laptop for the treasurer position along with the Quickbook subscription. This will set up District 69 Treasury for the upcoming years.

Our DAL has done an awesome job. Two new Alateen

meetings were opened in our District 69.

Below is a more informative from our DAL:

- District 69 has two new Alateen meetings up and running. One new high school meeting, and one new public meeting available. See San Diego AIS website for details.
- Alateen meetings continue to need our greater Al-Anon parent program support. Please encourage your children and others who are affected by this disease to attend local in-person Alateen meetings.
- Alateen sponsor substitutes are always in demand. If you are currently a certified AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service), please contact Ron P. at 619-322-8558, to register as a substitute.
- Alateen sponsors are encouraged to keep their meeting status updated with the Area and local AIS office.
- District 69 will need a new Alateen liaison (DAL), to cover the rotation position of term coming up this year. Participation is a few hours each month, and willing participants will be enabled firsthand training and assistance to execute duties. This is a three-year commitment. Please submit a nomination or request to Ron P. 619 322-8558.
- District 69 has one of the higher concentrations of Alateen sponsors in Southern California. Experience the next level of your personal recovery by volunteering in Alateen service! Our children are our future! Visit the Southern California website for upcoming certifications to become in AMIAS!

District 69 is blessed to have an awesome membership willing to serve!

Love in Service,
Connie G-K

Los Servidores de Confianza del Distrito 69; Annah H., Connie G-K, Laura H, Linda R y Ron P para 2020-2022 el servicio finalizará el 31 de diciembre de 2022 y los nuevos Servidores de confianza del Distrito 69 serán los siguientes: Representante del Distrito, Annah H., nueva Representante Alterna del Distrito, Denise, y la nueva tesorera, Victoria R. Los puestos de secretaria, enlace de Alateen y enlace de AIS aún están abiertos.

Enfoque en los 12 pasos, las 12 tradiciones y los 12 conceptos tiene un nuevo presidente del comité, Brian B. Diferentes grupos en el Distrito 69 se ofrecen como voluntarios para organizar tres reuniones consecutivas

en cualquier mes de su elección. Los miembros presentes leen y comparten el principio sobre cómo lo han aplicado en sus vidas.

El Comité del Taller de Escritura Bilingüe/Al-Anon seguirá siendo el mismo. Es el último domingo de cada mes de 16:00 a 17:30. Está en inglés y español.

Continuamos alentando a todos los Representantes de GR-Group o una CMA-Dirección de correo actual (si el grupo no tiene GR solo CMA) que ya está pagando por el seguro o necesita un seguro, ¡SOLICITE EL FORMULARIO DE SEGURO AHORA!

El 8 de noviembre, los GR votaron para enviar a AIS-San Diego \$2,500.

Laura H., nuestra tesorera actual, compró una computadora portátil para el puesto de tesorera junto con la suscripción a Quickbook. Esto establecerá la Tesorería del Distrito 69 para los próximos años.

Nuestro DAL ha hecho un trabajo increíble. Se abrieron dos nuevas reuniones de Alateen en nuestro Distrito 69. A continuación se muestra una lista más informativa de nuestro DAL:

- District69 tiene dos nuevas reuniones de Alateen en funcionamiento. Una nueva reunión de la escuela secundaria y una nueva reunión pública disponible. Consulte el sitio web de AIS de San Diego para obtener más detalles.
- Las reuniones de Alateen continúan necesitando nuestro mayor apoyo del programa de padres de Al-Anon. Anime a sus hijos y a otras personas afectadas por esta enfermedad a asistir a las reuniones locales de Alateen en persona.
- *Los sustitutos de los patrocinadores de Alateen siempre están en demanda. Si actualmente es un AMIAS certificado (miembro de Al-Anon en el Servicio de Alateen), comuníquese con Ron P. al 619-322-8558 para registrarse como sustituto.
- Se alienta a los patrocinadores de Alateen a mantener actualizado el estado de sus reuniones con el Área y la oficina local de AIS.
- El Distrito 69 necesitará un nuevo enlace de Alateen (DAL) para cubrir el puesto de rotación del próximo período de este año. La participación es de unas pocas horas cada mes, y los participantes dispuestos recibirán capacitación y asistencia de primera mano para ejecutar sus tareas. Este es un compromiso de tres años. Envíe una nominación o solicitud a Ron P. 619 322-8558.

- El Distrito 69 tiene una de las concentraciones más altas de padrinos de Alateen en el sur de California. ¡Experimente el próximo nivel de su recuperación personal ofreciéndose como voluntario en el servicio de Alateen! ¡Nuestros niños son nuestro futuro! Visite el sitio web del sur de California para conocer las próximas certificaciones para convertirse en AMIAS.

¡El Distrito 69 tiene la suerte de tener una membresía increíble dispuesta a servir!

Amor en Servicio,
Connie GK

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

No Report Submitted

District 78

Calexico | Imperial Valley | El Centro

No Report Submitted9

Convention Reports

AFG Convention

My first AFG Convention was 1987 and I have attended everyone since. I am a 35-year member of this fellowship, and I am so GRATEFUL to be your Chair for the 46th Annual Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups Convention 2023!!!

Our Theme for our AFG CONVENTION 2023 is Concept 4, "PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO HARMONY."

We are excited to PARTICIPATE and to be onsite with a full Convention Program Schedule. We hope you will join us as we celebrate another year of recovery!

We have scheduled Marathon Meetings, Speaker Meetings, a Spanish Program, Luncheon Meeting, Banquet Meeting, Breakfast Meeting, AA Meetings, a Boutique, Raffle Baskets, a Hospitality Room, Archives, Literature availability, and FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT – "AL-ANON'S GOT TALENT" and a SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE WITH DJ GEORGE!

We do need a Decorations Chair and a Program Chair Committee, and Al-Anon ARTISTS, SINGERS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS!

SIGN-UP AND BE OF SERVICE!
"PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO HARMONY"

CONTACT CHAIR DIANE at 562/916-5813.

CONTACT ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR ERIC at 310/863-0887.

AFG 2023 CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

AFG MERCHANDISE IS ALSO ONLINE FOR PURCHASE!

Committee Volunteer Flyers are online. Download, sign-up, share and return.

VISIT US AT www.afgconvention.org.

Love in service,
Diane P., Chair
AFG Convention 2023

SoCal A.A. Convention (SCAAC) with Al-Anon Participation – No Report Submitted

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	Vicki V		chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Area Secretary	Laleña C		secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer	Cathy S		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	Vacant	
Insurance Coordinator	Elaine A	
Literature Coordinator	Micheila L	
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	Isabel C/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	Vacant	57	Terri Z
6	Sean N-G	33	Denise M	60	Liz S
8	Alejandra O	36	Coy C	63	Vanessa C
9	Denise G (Alt)	39	Susan P	64	Victor M
10	Beverly P	40	Bunny F	66	Vacant
12	SiSi P	42	Maria N	69	Annah H
17	Patty F (Alt)	45	Lydia T	72	Lundie C
21	Keith F	48	Balance M (Alt)	75	Vacant
24	Mykel M	51	Adrienne B	78	Luz A (Alt)
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
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org
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 Information Service Office of Orange County 12391 Lewis Street, Suite 102, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (714) 748-1113 www.orangecountyalanon.org
Al-Anon Family Groups of Greater Los Angeles 741 Glenvia Street, Suite 102 Glendale, CA 91206 818-547-3027 www.alanonla.org	San Diego Al-Anon Office 2667 Camino Del Rio South Ste 208 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 296-2666 www.alanonsandiego.org
Ventura County Al-Anon Family Groups PO Box 728, Camarillo, CA 93011 (805) 253-7188 www.alanonventura.org	Spanish Intergroup Office of Southern California 11627 E. Telegraph Rd Ste. 150, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 948-2190 https://www.oficinaintegralhispanaal-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

or Sandy W., SCWS Treasurer text 949-558-4297

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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 I.D. 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 _____ <small>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.</small> 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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<small>* Held in conjunction with a regular Al-Anon group meeting; not considered an Al-Anon group. Provide new members a simple introduction to Al-Anon. ** Attendance changes frequently; not considered an Al-Anon group. Attendees are invited to go to regular Al-Anon meetings.</small>				
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 _____ <small>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"</small> Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
<small>Send to: SCWS Group Records Coordinator, 10073 Valley View Street, #260, Cypress, CA 90630 For information, email grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org</small>				