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**Al-Anon - Southern California World Service (SCWS)
Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meeting - Saturday, February 18, 2023**

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. – Sign in, change virtual name tags

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

A) Chairperson's Report -- chairperson@scws-al-anon.org..... Vicki V.

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs
- Guidelines for Participation & Who Has a Voice and a Vote
- Assembly and AWSC meetings for 2023: On Zoom Unsure for remainder of 2023: Virtual/ in-person/TBD
- SCWS Board Area Inventory Update

B) Traditions read by: District #

C) Roll Call -- Group Records Coordinator -- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org..... Teresa F.

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

- Approval of August 20, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes

(Please read them prior to the meeting.)

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/draft-minutes-for-Aug.-21-2021-AWSC.pdf>

E) Treasurer's Report – treasurer@scws-al-anon.org Cathy S.

- Financial Report
- 2023 Budget

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

G) Old Business

1. Town Hall Report - Marcia
2. Bylaws Committee -- Report (Marcia)

H) Alternate Delegate's Report – altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org..... Donna E.

- Sharing of Service (SOS) Report
- The *Forum*
- DR/GR Orientation standard dates

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

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

Concepts read by: District #

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

J) New Business

1. **Bulletin** - Updates from Irene
2. **SWRDM** – (Tim)
3. **Election Procedures--** (Marcia)

K) District Representative Reports

L) Coordinators Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator	ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org	Roxane S.
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Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org	Suzanne P.
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M) Convention Chairpersons Reports

- **AFG Convention (AI-Anon) · So-Cal. AA Convention (AI-Anon) · Young at Heart (YHA)**

N) Intergroup Liaisons Reports

- **Inland Empire · Intergrupul Hispana (L.A. County) · Los Angeles County**
- **Intergrupul Hispana (San Diego) · Orange County · San Diego County · Ventura County**

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

P) AI-Anon-Related Announcements (if time permits)

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

We have a FULL agenda today. Out of respect for people that will give reports towards the end, please stay for the entire 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 SCWS Assembly Meeting

May 20, 2023

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 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

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

February 18, 2023

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9:00 a.m. - Starting time

A) Chairperson's Report -- Vicki V.

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- Welcome -- Past Delegates: Jaymie, Willie, Miriam, and Marcia and new DRs: Alejandra, Vanessa, Patty, Victor Hugo, Kristen, Maya, Anna
- Guidelines for Participation and Who Has a Voice and a Vote
- Assembly and AWSC meetings for 2023: On Zoom Unsure for remainder of 2023: Virtual/in-person/TBD
- SCWS Board Area Inventory Update
- New service manual is available in print in English; March for Spanish.

B) Traditions read by: Sean District 6

C) Roll Call -- Group Records Coordinator Teresa F.:

Present: Jon, Vicki, Suzanne, Madeline, Sandra L., Bear W., Roxane, Irene, Tim P., Teresa F., Elaine, Marcia, Donna E., Yoly W-H, Cathy S., Jayme C., Miriam, Willie W., Marce, Sandra, Sean N-G, Alejandra, Si-Si, Patty F., Keith F., Gloria S., Denise M., Sue P., Terri Z., Liz S., Diane M., Lundie C., Diane P., Kristin R., Bunny F., Cindy P., Josefa, Michelle R., Victor Hugo, Lalena, Kay W., Madeline, Bernie, Anna, and Teresa

Absent:

Board

Shauna, Public Information Coordinator

DR's

District 9 vacant

District 10 absent - Beverly P.

District 24 absent Mykel M.

District 27 absent Mike W.

District 36 absent Coy C.

District 42 absent Maria N.

District 45 absent Lydia T.

District 48 vacant

District 51 absent Adrienne B.

District 78 vacant

D) Secretary – Laleña C.

- **Approval of August 20, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes:**

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/draft-minutes-for-Aug.-21-2021-AWSC.pdf>

Bear made a motion to accept minutes, Suzanne seconded, minutes accepted.

Accept Minutes:

Yes 64%

No 0%

Abstain 36%

E) Treasurer's Report – Cathy S.

- Financial Report: Total Bank accounts: 92,139.08 Total liabilities 97,620.37
Revenue: 70,921.78 Expenses: 3,205.60
 - * Audit Report: everything came out well
 - * 2023 Budget
 - * Total Bank accounts: 103,000
 - * Received 11,825.66 for January

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

G) Old Business

Marcia: Electronic Groups Town Hall went well; Sally will make a Q and A document to put on the website. We will send a reminder when it will be available. Task force has disbanded, did everything on charge and then some. If we need to form one in the future, we will.

Tina: Thought if we have another one, we should rename it.

Marcia: We will not be having another one at this time. If anyone has any questions, they can send an email to the group and members concerns email.

1. **Vicki:** Assembly Thought Force -- Remain on May Assembly Agenda
2. **Marcia:** Bylaws Committee Report – Revised and approved in 2016, now has a group of past delegates, they are almost done, just waiting for treasury position turnover to finish.

H) Alternate Delegate's Report – Donna E.

- Sharing of Service (SOS) Report: Went really well, many asked if we recorded it but we do not record at the area level. Presentations are on our website.
- The *Forum*: Please promote at meetings, there are guidelines on our website on how to submit a sharing to the Forum.
- DR/GR Orientation standard dates, Two Saturdays before AWSC for new DRs and two Saturdays before Assembly for new GRs
- **Tim** mentioned there's a Forum in Spanish called Al-Anon en Accion that you can get a subscription to.

I) Delegate's Report – Tim P.

- Road Trip! Meet Your Board of Trustees will be in Southern California in 2023 on October 28th.
- Electronic groups
- SCWS EG Town Hall on February 11 was a success.
- February Chairperson of the Board Letter by Lynette K.: Deficit for 2022 was lower, did not need to take any money from ample reserve.
- Year to date December 31,2022: Net increase 44,477 for YTD actuals, 332,726 for YTD Budget Revenue, the board approved the 2023 preliminary budget and anticipates a balanced budget.
- Program Services Provided by the World Service Office review: Register new groups, supports international structures, maintains and updates meeting locations, produces exciting new literature, prepares program and staffs the World Service Conference, maintains our website, mobile app, enhances communications, and develops PSAs, attends professional conferences to share the Al-Anon message
- Special Projects: International Convention and Day of Connecting, CAL globally, improvements to Al-Anon online store, Alateen electronic group feasibility, transforming Electronic Groups, meetings with international structure, road trip planning.
- Pie chart to show how funds are distributed.
- 5 Trustee Nominees will be presented at the World Service Conference for traditional approval. One of

these is Jayme C.

- Diversity Workshop: was in January. Now have a 21-day challenge to broaden their DEI thinking and behavior.
- 2024 Delegate led Thought and Task Forces: Personal and Service Sponsorship, Revitalizing Alateen, Thought Force on Eliminating Regional trustees.
- New Daily Reader: A Little Time for Myself
- AFG Mobile App
- WSO in Virginia Beach, VA is once again opening its doors for guests.
- SWRDM will be March 10-12 in Salt Lake City. Four on the board go every year. Other board members and guests can attend.
- New Service Manual (P-24/27) is available in print. Spanish will be available in March.
- 2023 Al-Anon International Convention will have AA Participation. June 29-July 2, 2023 in Albuquerque, NM. June 29 is Day of Connecting, daytime sessions Friday and Saturday, International big meeting and Language of Love Parade, Family big meeting and Trailblazers on Route 66, spiritual big meeting Sunday. Registration is 200 until 5/10, 225 thereafter. Virtual attendance will be \$145 to get access to some meetings and sessions.
- WSC will be April 20-23. Theme will be Love, Laughter, and Grow Together. This will be a 3 year trial to shorten it from 5 days to 4 days. They want to make it more attractive to working members to participate.
- WSC Love gifts – Cards should be timed to arrive at the Conference hotel after April 15, 2023. They can be sent to Delegates' name (write hold for WSC 4/20-4/23, 2023) Founders Inn and Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.
- In the Loop is published in English and Spanish.
- We've got a new thought force regarding Assembly Meetings. He is chairing it. The Glendale location is still available for our dates. Right now we are exploring different options: survey other delegates, rotate it to different places in the area, and make it hybrid. Only requirement will be that they had enough service to have done both in person and virtual. Please let him know if you are interested.

Vicki: Shared that she went to Road Trip in Cleveland last year. She loved it.

Micheila: Will they change the number of trustees?

Tim: There is a maximum number, but we have been under it.

Kathy: There are 4 and 9 at large. It depends on how many are there. Some will not have a regional trustee. Maximum is 19.

Micheila: Do we know more info about DEI information?

Tim: He will know more at WSC in April because they will do it too.

Kristin D66: Has done some training, feels when we say including Spanish votes being included. Feels this is exclusive.

Tim: It's because of a lot of the technology challenges with 2 rooms and 2 polls.

Donna: Can you carry the message – why the day of connection is not part of the virtual component? She feels that should be.

Tim: He will relay that to WSO.

Willie: Is proud of us.

Jon: What's going on with the \$10 shipping charge for the Service Manual?

Tim: Will ask more about that.

Teresa: Order more books, because it is a flat fee for up to \$50.

Terri Z. D57: Thanked Tim for a great report.

Concepts read by: District # Denise M D33

J) New Business

1. **Bulletin - Irene:** It is published 4x a year: after the Committee and Assembly meetings. Please send reports to her by March 4th. She will send out an email next week, please reply to it. She will use her bulletin email: bulletin@scws-al-anon.org.

Jon: If you go to contact us on SCWS website, you will find all coordinator emails

2. SWRDM - Tim

3. **Election Procedures - Marcia:** Reviewed current SCWS Election Procedures for Delegate.

First ballot: Candidate receiving $\frac{2}{3}$ vote is elected Delegate.

Second ballot: If no names are withdrawn, then name is chosen by lot.

Showed the history of Delegate elections.

Service Manual p.156-157, p.199.

Paths to Recovery p.303.

How are Delegates selected in other Areas? 19 responses to her survey on AFG connects:

9 use by lot if there is not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority after several ballots

4 follow the Service Manual

3 Simple Majority

1 last 3 panels have only had 1 candidate.

2 outlined a different procedure.

Do we:

A. Keep current voting procedures for delegate (by lot)?

B. Change to final vote of simple majority?

C. Have the GRs attending each Election Assembly make the decision for "A" or "B" every three years?

Questions:

Kristin D66: Will this be presented as a bylaw change?

Marcia: We are not proposing a change to bylaws, however if a vote is made that changes it then the change would be reflected in the bylaws.

Donna: Shouldn't they vote first on which procedure? Then that would become the policy?

Miriam: Maybe we need to clarify "by lot" means; it's just for the top 2 people. When it goes to the hat, it feels very spiritual.

Jayne: Have witnessed many elections, it is very spiritual. God picks the delegate. She is concerned how some can control what they want by having a simple majority and can go to other meetings to advertise what they want. When there is control, there is hurt. Referenced Concept 5 and 9.

Teresa: Why now? We are a large area, and it will confuse our GRs.

Marcia: There have been a couple of times, members have brought up concerns that our GRs are not informed and know their choices.

Tim: Spoke about his experience of not getting picked out of the hat. It is not very spiritual not having your name pulled out of the hat. Spoke of Warranty 5 that the World Service Conference should remain democratic in thought and action.

Sean D6: Likes choices A, B and C. Before we vote, then just have A and B because C is dependent on A and B. If area decides to C would they have already decided on A or B.

Marcia: Yes, it would be at the time of the election.

Marce: Quoted Warranty 3, thinks it needs to be a spiritual decision.

Suzanne: It is the purpose of this body to put on the Assembly agenda vs. making a decision.

Marcia: Yes, this needs to be on the agenda, she wants to know how this presentation can be done better.

Willie: I am confused as to what we are asking of the GRs

Marcia: We could hold off until the November assembly.

Gloria D30: Who is going to let GRs who have no DR know? It is like being a deer in the headlights.

Marcia: A Listserv message is sent to all GRs email on file.

Sandra AIS: Have you added these to the list of terms?

Marcia: She will add it.

Keith D21: He has never seen a discussion before an election. He thinks it should be done in May.

Marcia: Last time it came up at AWSC, it was voted on to not take it to the assembly.

Miriam: What if we don't get a $\frac{2}{3}$?

Marcia: I don't know. Good question. It is always good to have a Plan B.

Marcia: Please make comments of suggestions vs. liking or not liking it.

Suzanne: We need to be careful to not influence the decision. We can explain the process and details. We don't want to be put in a position of authority.

Donna: Thinks it should be on the agenda but not to imply a vote will be taken on May Assembly. They will vote that day in November. They can decide if they want to make it a standard procedure or if they will vote on it every 3 years.

Marcia: Thinks we should take a poll to bring it to May assembly with no vote, November assembly with a vote.

Micheila: Thinks it is good to bring to both for information. The wording is confusing.

Kristin D66: Sounds like a change needs to be made otherwise a vote will need to be made every 3 years.

Suzanne: To clarify revisions, any votes they make will and change policy in the bylaws

Marcia: Yes.

Poll:

Present in May and Present and vote in November?

Yes 73%

No 20%

Abstain 8%

Do not present in May and vote in November?

Yes 25%

No 65%

Abstain: 10%

Micheila: P. 15 of slideshow, what were the other procedures done? How can we honor Concept 5? How can they do a right of appeal? Would there be a form?

Jayme: This is the reason we are bringing this forward because of a majority vote?

K) District Representative Reports

Sandra D3: Starting some Alateen meetings.

Sean D6: Round up in May, getting more AMIASs, 26 meetings, is a large geographic area which is Kern County. There will be a hybrid District meeting by the end of year.

Alejandra D8: Updating group records, district Bylaws, study sessions of KBDM, technology committee is getting ready to update District website.

Si-Si D12: We have merged our District and AIS, our meetings have grown which many have gone to in person; LDC is active. We have Serenity by the Sea convention in April.

Patty D17: A new team, needing a DAL, had a workshop that was a hybrid event. Six presenters including two who were Alateen. Next District meeting will be in March where they will be setting goals.

Keith D21: Currently only have no Alateen meetings, quoted 156-157 of Service Manual.

Gloria D30: Is a new DR, Alateen is growing, have recertification coming up.

Denise D33: Struggle getting people to be of service, having an Alathon event June 3rd. All are welcome, it will be in person.

Sue P. D39: Covers Inland Empire: had a successful event last year. 8/12/22 will be Garden of Hope, got new AMIASs.

Bernie D54: Covers South Bay, have a kick-off breakfast for local convention, have an in-person Alathon in June. We have 32 registered GRs, but only 16 come to District meeting.

Bunny D40: Half are still hybrid, have a DAL Getting Alateen program going. Will have a 12 step panel.

Terri D57: Breaking down with outreach by having a committee of 6-7 people to help get things done while the coordinator takes care of the budget. Finds things are getting done. We have 8-10 volunteers for an Alateen committee to create goals: information to get into schools, AMIAS certification.

Liz D60: In the process of rebuilding, meeting in person with the Zoom option. Having trouble with the internet where they meet. Focus has been public outreach to police department and schools to build Alateen.

Diane D63: Five people volunteered to go to school districts to bring Alateen information. Next meeting will be on March 25th. Where do we send donations for the SCAC assembly in July?

Victor Hugo D64: Updating group records.

Kristin D66: In the middle of transition, working on a way to transition bank account. Need a certain document.

Cathy S.: Said they need a Tax ID #.

Kristin D66: We do have one but we are non-exempt, they suggested talking to a tax attorney. She will

contact Cathy S. for more information.

Annah D69: A lot of meetings have gone back to in person. Our District meeting is virtual right now. Looking to go hybrid. Have Alateen participation. Next meeting will be 3/14.

Lundie D72: Working on outreach to groups who don't have GRs, most are in person, a few are hybrid; Longtimers Event in July.

Maya D75: Central San Diego – a mixture of hybrid, electronic, and in person meetings. March 13th will be next meeting which will be virtual.

L) Coordinators Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator Roxane S.: We have three AISs here today. Welcome. Plans to visit more AIS and LDCs this year. It will be primarily by Zoom.

Archives Kathy G.: Will put on a Longtimers Event, looking for an in-person place. She did one 12 years ago. Will get help from others. Will send out a fillable form to DRs to send in history of their meetings, etc.

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator Bernadette H.: will have a newsletter out, looking for 10-15 minute speakers.

Area Alateen Events Coordinator Tina S.: Finishing off with Bear and the SCAC committee, she is excited for that to happen. San Diego Spring Round up in April. Everything is on website. She is getting help re: the paperwork. Contact her if you want to do an event with Alateen participation. Everything has to be done within a timeline.

Area Alateen Member Coordinator: Vacant

Area Alateen Process Person Gerry "Bear" W.: It's heartwarming to hear how Districts are working to get Alateen back after Covid. Trained 8 prospective AMIAs, 256 total AMIAs, 34 registered groups, certification has begun, preparing records now. Each DR and DAL will be notified soon. Please let him know if it is accurate or not.

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Suzanne P.: Thanked Tina for saying "we" as a team. Gave some history about an Alateen meeting that started in Pasadena in 1957. Will need more trained AMIAs. Schedule is underway, trying to set something up with Orange County and San Diego County. They are face to face workshops.

Bulletin Irene C.: Please send a printed report to help inspire others in our area.

Cooperating w/Professional Community Yoly W-H.: She is working with Shauna. She is helping a Together we are Stronger Community Project.

Group Records Coordinator Teresa: Please blind copy GRs to protect their anonymity, she showed on website under District meeting to see if information is accurate. DRs listed there and DAL is the second person listed. Almost 50 Electronic Groups. Electronic Groups are listed separately, it is a pdf. It's not listed by number yet. 1192 active meetings, 390 inactive, 20 no mail, 0 marked for deletion, 5% reported not meeting, 4 bounced emails, 25 new meetings. Still don't know about 200 meetings if they are meeting or how they are meeting.

Institutions: Vacant

Insurance Coordinator Elaine: There are still groups maintaining their own insurance for different reasons. If you have wrong information in the database, let them know. Need to notify the system through the area website so they can keep track. This will also help attract newcomers.

Literature Micheila L.: New literature will be presented at International in June. There will be a call she will attend on Tuesday with other Literature Coordinators. She will find out how to make sure copyright is for Electronic groups and Hybrid groups.

Public Information Shauna S.: Not present

Spanish Coordinator Marce M.: Has been working on translation, working with members who have concerns in person, over the phone, and via email. Working with past District 64 DR to update records, will continue with new DR. Communicating now with different AISs to see if they need help with anything re: Spanish members. Leadership in Al-Anon workshop coming up for Inland Empire.

Tina: Asked if there are any Spanish speaking Alateen meetings?

Marce: There are only 3 Alateen meetings, he will work with Bear.

Sandra D3: Asked that some of the Alateens do not speak Spanish?

Marce: It's more the AMIASs don't speak English, there is a language barrier. Please contact him. We can work as a team to make it work better.

Suzanne: Is it more of a bilingual situation so kids would like to come.

Marce: I need to figure this out with Bear and Suzanne.

Website Jon M.: Looking for tech savvy people to help with assembly: renaming people, etc. Need bilingual people who can support the Spanish room. Website is bilingual, please submit anything you have in English and Spanish so he can post it.

Micheila: Will be sure to submit things in English and Spanish in the future. I thought we had a professional translator.

Jon: Said that the translator didn't show up.

Vicki: We have a professional translator committed to assemblies. It would be helpful to have more support.

Micheila: Could Marce come up with a list of people.

Donna: We made the commitment for our assemblies and area meetings to hire the interpreter. We have everything translated prior to the meeting. The Spanish Translator could be the leader of the translation team so it's a group. Maybe some of those people could help support technology wise as well.

Marce: Said it's hard for him. It is about \$800 for assembly. We need to stick to agendas and presentations, we need less translators. He needs it 2 weeks before rather than 2 days before.

Jon: I think that would be a major shift if we changed everything coming in 2 weeks before. This would help in his position as well. If we want the Spanish group to grow, we need help with this.

Yoly: Are you getting enough help with translation of the written word? Offered her help.

Marce: Needs help, has been doing everything himself.

Tina: Asked Jon if needed help with his job?

Jon: Said the stress is more at assembly.

M) Convention Chairpersons Reports

- **AFG Convention (Al-Anon) Diane:** Theme is Concept 4. At Doubletree Hotel in Ontario in March. Rooms are booked as of right now. Will have different speakers, entertainment. Spiritual speaker originally chosen passed away. She is amazed how many have stepped up to help.
- **So-Cal. AA Convention (Al-Anon) Patricia B.:** Will have Alateen as well as a Longtimers' Tea. Will be in October in the City of Industry. Have 53 volunteers so far.
- **Young at Heart (YHA):** Not present
- **AMIAS SCAC Bear:** News of Round Robin will be in Pasadena next year. Still working on an SCAC account to get money in and out of it. Hoping to have answers within the week. Districts sent money for transportation, scholarships, and direct donations to SCAC itself. The first 2 will help the most. Suzanne will be the point person for donations for SCAC.

N) Intergroup Liaisons Reports

- **Inland Empire Madeline:** Getting up to speed on how everything works.
- **Intergruppal Hispana (L.A. County):** Not present
- **Los Angeles County:** Not present
- **Intergruppal Hispana (San Diego):** Not present
- **Orange County Kay:** Had our first hybrid Intergroup meeting. 39 on zoom, 25 in person. There will be a discussion about having Alathon to be listed by service arm. Also, have a volunteer coordinator.
- **San Diego County Sandra L.:** Currently reformatting Intercom, website is being redone, 2 fundraisers in March Musical in Del Mar and May. We had more visitors on website. Contributions and sales are under budget.

O) Ask-It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate it used to be done by a basket, paper, and pen. Right now it is done through the chat. The question is answered by a piece of literature.

P) AI-Anon-Related Announcements

Vicki: Talked about some banners she has from when she did institutions and literature. She would like to give it to someone that could use it.

Yoly: Talked about the San Diego Roundup in April.

Alejandra D8: Asked about format for reports?

Irene: A Word document or email is fine.

Marcia: Would Vicki like to talk about the consent agenda?

Vicki: Reports would be submitted in advance to give more time for business. She really enjoyed listening to reports, maybe we can table that for the future.

Closing time - 2:47 p.m. - Close with the Serenity Prayer and AI-Anon Declaration

Area Group/Meeting Data by Group Records Coordinator

	11/17/21	1/20/22	2/16/22	5/12/22	7/15/22	8/18/22	2/16/23
Active Meeting	1242	1259	1255	1240	1210	1195	1192*
Inactive	378	381	389	291	318	327	390
No Mail	24/17*	13/13	9/9	20/19	31/29	34/38	20
Marked for Deletion	0	0	0	108	0	0	0
Reported Not Meeting	9	3	4	5	1	1	5/6
Bounced Email	5	6	7	8	8	7	4
New Meetings	7	6	1	11	10	8	25
Hybrid Groups	73	83	85	100	107	110	117
TEM's	-	329	336	316	290	277	237
MEETING IN PERSON	-	-	348	388	439	472	616

Officer Reports

Delegate — See Meeting Minutes and Delegate Presentation posted on website for February 2023 Committee Meeting

Alternate Delegate

Greetings, everyone!

First of all, our **Sharing of Service** workshop on Saturday, January 21 was fantastic! We had three presentations (and four presenters) who shared their experience, strength and hope about ways of enlisting our members into service. Our first presenter, Gene T., graciously stepped in to be a speaker two days before the program, because one of our presenters had to cancel due to a family emergency. The speakers also talked about their own service journeys and how service has enhanced their programs. You can find the following presentations by Gene T., John M., and Kathi M. and Cindy M., on the Presentations page: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/presentations/>

The Forum

As the Area *Forum* Coordinator, it is my pleasure and responsibility to promote the *Forum*. To that end, I hope that all of our Group Representatives (GR) and District Representatives (DR) know that there are some *Forum*-related documents on our website relevant to the *Forum*. This is the *Forum* Subscription Order Form: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Forum-subscription-order-form.pdf>.

One of our Past Delegates, Miriam, has a wonderful way of supporting the *Forum*. After she hears a particularly moving and/or affecting share in a meeting, she'll approach the speaker to suggest that the speaker submit their share to the *Forum*. The following Guideline provides the information our members need to know in order to submit stories to the *Forum*:

<https://al-anon.org/pdf/TheForumWritingGuidelines.pdf>.

DR/GR Orientations

We've "standardized" our DR/GR Orientations so that they take place on the first Saturdays of February/August for DRs and May/November for GRs. We're working out the details of when to orient our Spanish-speaking GRs to their positions and will let you know how we're going to do that once we know!

GRs can find the list of documents that we cover during the Orientation here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world->

[service-assembly-meeting-information/group-representative-orientation-material/](https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/district-representative-orientation-material/)

DRs can find the list of documents for their Orientation here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/district-representative-orientation-material/>

That's it for now!

Love in Service,
Donna E.
Alternate Delegate

Past Delegate — No Report Submitted

Chair

It has been an honor to serve as your Chair for the past 3 months. (Wow! It's only been 3 months!!) I have learned so much from all of you.

As I listened to the reports given by everyone, I was inspired and humbled at what is happening throughout our area to carry the message of Al-Anon and Alateen.

The establishment and acceptance of a new Electronic District in our area is very exciting! Since this is a new concept for us, as well as WSO, there have been some kinks to work out as we grow our fellowship in this way. We continue to face new challenges and opportunities for growth as we navigate working with our electronic area and supporting groups in resuming face-to-face meetings.

I am very grateful to be part of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and for the opportunity to give back that which I have been so freely given.

In Service,
Vicki V., Chairperson

Secretary — See Draft Committee Minutes for February 2023 starting on page 11.

Treasurer — See Draft Committee Minutes for February 2023 and financial information posted on website for February 2023 Meeting. All financial information can also be found at <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/financial/>.

Coordinator Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator

2022 was busy with Treasurer duties, but I am hoping I can do more in this position in 2023.

I am pleased that there were three AIS Liaisons at this meeting, and all had a report to give. I sent a summary of the November Assembly to all AIS's and LDC's.

I assisted Tim, our delegate, in making sure the information was passed on to the AIS and LDC offices regarding updating their information with WSO.

I have not been able to attend any of the board meetings but will try to contact and attend as many as are still on Zoom.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.
Roxane S.

Archives

Are you a longtimer in Al-Anon? Over 30 years a day at a time? This is my third year; and as Archives Coordinator, I get to hold a Longtimers Event to celebrate our early members. Everyone is invited to this celebration. I will put together a committee (starting with past archives coordinators, plus, more) to decide on an agenda and date for the event. Information will be posted on the SCWS website and sent by email.

The last coordinator needed to hold her Longtimers Event on zoom due to Covid. If we can locate an in-person venue, it will be in person. More will be revealed.

Past Archives Coordinators have collected records of longtimers and meetings they attended for years. Are you interested in sending in your Al-Anon history? As you turn these in, the Archives Coordinator will use the information to generate historical data on more meetings in our area, when they started, if they still occur and who attends.

I am still amazed when I read about someone I have met and been of service with who started or attended meetings in some of our area's earliest meetings. I heard Martha P. speak at my Monday Covina meeting when I was new. She was in the SCWS in the 50's, and I met

her in service.

All those from our early days up until this moment have come to Al-Anon because Alcoholism has affected them. I am grateful for every single one of us who know and love alcoholics.

Celebrate and share your story. Attend our Longtimers Event and meet more of your Al-Anon fellowship.

Love in Service,
Kathy G., Archives 2021-2023

Area Alateen Communications

Coordinator – No Report Submitted

Area Alateen Events Coordinator

Hello, Alateen EVENTS ARE ALIVE & WELL! Our Southern California Area has had consistent events, not as many as before 2020 but TRULY a good movement towards attaining more Alateens!

Then, Alateens come to hear about events which cultivates interest in attending a Convention, a Round Up, or a District Workshop plus ALATEEN'S WELL KNOWN CONVENTION – "SCAC IS BACK IN 23 !!!" (SCAC is the Southern California Alateen Conference).

The SCAC Committee and the Alateen Sponsor Chair BEAR G. just completed their first event! The SCAC Round-Up was graciously supported by District 30 and deserves a big hurrah. Gloria, D30 DR, found and secured the location with helpers! Plus District 30's members were willing to support and give the Alateens A WARM ROOM !! This Round-Up introduced the Alateen Chair, by the Alateen Sponsor Chair, the dates of SCAC (July 8 and 9) and the location (University of California in Riverside—a fine location that we've been at for years!).

My work was to approve the "Provisional Form for this Round-Up" and to next approve the "SCAC Final Form." This Final Form has a good many details and that form needs to be in 30 days before SCAC starts! The Alateens that attended this Round-Up were asked to share for three minutes and they all did a wonderful job on the topic of "How did you find Alateen?" D30 members brought great gifts for the SCAC Raffle. What fun we had....most gifts were crocheted hats...all cool colors, a crocheted lap blanket with great colors, a sweet simple purse! The Alateens

ALL WON; many of them had two wins. THEY were SO HAPPY. This group has no history of attending SCAC!

THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY WITH THIS FUN ROUND-UP EXPERIENCE THAT STARTS THEM OFF.

With HUGE LOVE for Alateen,
Tina S.

Area Alateen Process Person

New AMIAS Trainings continue to be held monthly.

Trained so far this year:

8 Prospective AMIAS

Added 4 newly certified AMIAS

Currently we have:

236 Certified AMIAS

34 Registered Alateen Groups

8 Limited Access Meetings, 5 in High Schools, 1 in a Safe House, and 2 Paused for COVID

24 Reporting MIP

5 Electronic Meetings

3 Known Meetings In-Person and Electronic

The Recertification period for AMIAS and Alateen Groups has begun for this year. So far nine AMIAS and six Alateen Groups are recertified. Our ASBR require the AAPP to provide AMIAS and Alateen Group records to each District twice a year. I am preparing those records and they will be provided ASAP to the DRs of each district and to the DAL if there is one.

Respectfully submitted,
Bear W., SCWS AAPP

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator

Planting seeds works!

Thank you for trusting me to preserve the unity and purpose of Alateen in Southern California, part of Al-Anon Family Groups, with our great Alateen Coordinator Team of Tina, Bernie and Bear. In 1957, a 17-year-old boy started Alateen with five other teenagers in Pasadena, and it grew from there into an amazing place for our kids to get recovery from the family disease.

Our outreach efforts are paying off with new opportunities for school meetings. High Tech Schools in San Diego are excited about the possibilities as well as another San Diego County high school. Some of our face-to-face Al-Anon meetings are talking about

starting Alateen meetings in the same location and at the same meeting time. We need trained AMIAS so I'm excited to be part of the process.

The Annual AMIAS Recertification is under way. The schedule is posted on the SCWS website, under the Alateen tab. It will be updated as we get our face-to-face workshops scheduled. So far, we have face-to-face workshops scheduled as follows:

District 30 on 2/25

District 21 on 3/12

District 03 on 4/22

District 57 on 5/7

There are also several virtual meetings on the schedule. These workshops are for anyone who is interested in Alateen. Parents, grandparents, and any interested members can attend. This is true for any Al-Anon member interested in Alateen.

We are also hosting a DR/DAL workshop, virtually, on March 4.

Love in Alateen Service,
Suzanne

Bulletin

Thank you to those who submitted reports for this issue of the Bulletin. I am always amazed by the dedication of our members in carrying the message and putting service into action!

Just a reminder that Board Members and DRs are asked to submit written reports within two weeks following each Committee and Assembly meeting. Because you are limited in time at those meetings, feel free to provide more detail in your reports about any news, events, and updates you would like to report. Please email to me at bulletin@scws-al-anon.org and to our secretary at secretary@scws-al-anon.org as text in an email or as a Word document attachment.

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 am grateful for the opportunity to be of service. If you have any ideas or suggestions for our Bulletin, please let me know.

Love in service,
Irene C., SCWS Bulletin Coordinator

Cooperating w/Professional Community

The new Outreach Team for the 2021-2023 panel consists of Cooperating w/Professional Community; Public Outreach, Shauna S.; and Institutions, which is vacant. Vicki V. stepped down from this position and was elected for Chair of SCWS. 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 upon the area needed, we will follow up with such counties as Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

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 am looking forward to what the rest of 2023 brings.

Love in Service,
Yoly W-H.

Group Records Coordinator

#1: Area Group/Meeting Data

See table on page 18.

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

Our members continue to use our New forms 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 greatly 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. 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 or if approximately 200 meetings are meeting. About 20 additional groups have notified the Area Group Records that they are on “Covid-19 Pandemic” hold, which needs to end soon.*

#5 Electronic Meetings Update: We currently have 36 electronic meetings, 11 more are presently pending. Please do your part to check and see if your listed meeting information is correct. All registered Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) 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. We all agree – we want that information to be the same and to be accurate. We are now listing our Area’s Electronic Groups (NOT physical groups meeting temporary electronic, but Electronic) on the Southern California World Service website under “Find a Meeting.” We will continue to do this until our WSO can list geographic electronic groups. They are working on it.

Visit the WSO website at <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/> and see if your physical group listing is up to date. Note: The Group

Representative (GR) or Current Mailing Address (CMA) member, if different than the GR, should be providing updates for your group.

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. Every Group needs to have a Current Mailing Address (CMA) who attends your group to be connected to our WSO and SCWS.

Teresa F., Group Records Coordinator

Institutions – No Report Submitted

Insurance

Remember, all meetings are covered by our Area insurance and only those locations that "require" a certificate of insurance should apply for one. It is not necessary to have a certificate, if the meeting location is not requesting the certificate.

Reminding all DRs to remind their GRs that they cannot get a certificate of insurance if the meeting is not up to date with the meeting information in our system. If the meeting was listed as a "temporary electronic meeting," they have to change it to a meeting now "in person" with updated location or if "hybrid and in person" now and meeting location requires a certificate, changes MUST be made within our system!

Go to <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/group-records/> to update your meeting information.

Go to <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/insurance/> to accomplish a request for a certificate.

Also, we can cover a location for a one-day event. Please contact me for further info on this scenario.

Do not hesitate to contact me for any reason!

Serenity to all,
Elaine A., Insurance Coordinator
(619) 254-3432 or email me at insurance@scws-al-anon.org

Literature

- Our 2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual v2 is now available in print!

- On February 24, 2023, I attended a Webex video conference with other Area Literature Coordinators from around the country and Tom C., our Associate Director of Literature.
- While it's a fact that the shipping charges for literature at WSO are now \$10, our WSO recommends supporting your local AISs and LDCs when purchasing literature as these are the local service arms and links of service. Further, Tom C. stated that it's not actually the best use of WSO personnel time tending to small literature orders from individual members.
- I learned that there are "skits" and a "library" in the AFG Connects platform for the Area Literature Coordinators. I will take a look! Anyone wanting skits for their workshops, conventions and any other special events, please let me know.
- I will soon send out the latest WSO protocols for what to share on websites and in meetings in order to honor our fellowship's copyright. I will collaborate with our Area Spanish Coordinator Marce and Area Web Coordinator Jon to send this out to our listserv in English and Spanish.
- I will also be connecting with our Area Public Outreach and Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC) Coordinators Yoly and Shauna and our Alateen Coordinators to support their efforts however I can.
- Our newest daily reader entitled "A Little Time for Myself" premieres at our International Convention in Albuquerque, NM June 29-July 2, 2023! The Executive and Finance Committees at WSO were meeting the week of February 22, 2023, to discuss and decide on the pricing for this book. More will be revealed!
- Reminder that Areas, AISs and LDCs can ship out any ordered books and pamphlets via media mail rate for a substantial savings as compared to standard USPS mailing costs.
- WSO is still exploring how literature can best be shared and showcased electronically on electronic meetings and meetings with an electronic "window" (i.e. hybrids), in a way that can replicate or simulate the "literature table" at face-to-face, in-person meetings.
- For any questions or comments regarding the creation, development or contents of our Conference Approved Literature (CAL), contact Tom C.

at WSO: tom@al-anon.org. For bulk literature orders, contact customer service at WSO: (757) 563-1600.

- I appreciate this opportunity to be of Service!

Love in Service,
Micheila L.

Public Information Coordinator – No

Report Submitted

Spanish Coordinator – No Report

Submitted

Website

Presentations from the Sharing of Service event held in January and the Town Hall on Electronic Meetings event held in February are available on the Presentations page of the website: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/presentations/>.

We're looking for tech savvy people to help at the Area Assembly. DRs and GRs can help during the meeting when they are not otherwise engaged. We are also seeking Spanish speakers who can provide technical support in the Spanish Zoom Assembly.

Keep in mind that our website is bilingual. Please ensure that your submissions are in both English and Spanish.

Jon

District Reports

District 3

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

Group Status:

Currently we have 29 meetings, a drop from 34 since the beginning of the pandemic. Twenty of our groups have registered GRs, 18 groups are meeting in person, 5 are hybrid, 4 are TEMs, 2 are District EGs and 4 of the 29 meetings are Spanish groups.

AMIAS Volunteers and Alateen Meetings:

During the pandemic, District 3 lost all their newly established Alateen meetings throughout the district along with our long list of AMIAS volunteers. Recruiting new AMIAS and getting back into the schools has been a slow process.

However, with persistence, we have continued to plant the seeds to attract new AMIAS and begin Alateen meetings throughout our counties again.

Now, we have two schools that have accepted for us to begin Alateen meetings. Currently we are waiting on the budget code so our AMIAS can schedule a time to get their fingerprints and then begin Alateen meetings.

We have 10 AMIAS, with more in the wings, registering for New AMIAS Training. Some of these AMIAS can fully commit, while others may be able to substitute.

An In-Person AMIAS Recertification Workshop Event, titled “Alateen is Growing,” is being planned for April 22, 2023. We are inviting nearby District 6 Bakersfield and District 8 Santa Barbara and anyone else interested in joining us. There will be lunch and lots of fun as we enjoy programs presented by Bear, Area Alateen Processing Person, and Suzanne P., Area Alateen Sponsor. We are also inviting all Al-Anon members curious to learn about becoming an AMIAS and sponsoring Alateen meetings.

Events:

We have two Al-Anon Events Annually. This past February 25, 2023, we had our Serenity By The Sea Event at the Vantana Grill in Pismo Beach, overlooking the ocean. This is a cherished event by our membership. The groups get involved and prepare raffle baskets. Members rush to register for this event. There are terrific speakers, lucky raffle winners, and an amazing lunch and dessert. In August 2023, we will be having our Annual AA Convention with Al-Anon participation.

Upcoming District 3 Meeting, March 15, 2023:

I've asked the GRs to consider ideas about what they would like for their district. I am eager to hear what they have come up with to make our district great! I'll let you know the results of their brainstorming at our May 20, 2023, Assembly.

My Final Year as DR:

This is my final year as DR, so we'll be recruiting a new DR as well as other District Officers and Service Coordinators in the upcoming months.

More information to follow:

I hope this will be a joyous and healing year for all.

Thanks to the GRs of District 3 for allowing me to be their DR and for helping me grow in my recovery through service.

LOVE in Service,
Sandra S.
Central Coast, District 3

District 6

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

No Report Submitted

District 8

Carpenteria | Goleta | Los Olivos | Montecito | Santa Barbara | Solvang

In January we welcomed a new District Representative, Alejandra O., as well as a District Alateen Liaison, Larry B.

Open service opportunities are:

- Beginners Meeting Coordinator
- Public Outreach Coordinator
- District Records Coordinator
- District Treasurer
- District Literature

Currently, the District is working on updating group records and scheduling study session(s) of Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM).

In our roadmap, we have the following projects:

1. D8 Website conversion
2. D8 Website Spanish translation

In Joy of Service,
Alejandra O., DR for District 8

District 9

California City | 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 | Tecopa | Victorville | Wrightwood

No Report Submitted

District 12

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

District 12 and AIS Ventura County has merged into one entity. “District 12 Ventura County Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups” is our new name for our District. We currently are working on the restructuring as well as our new guidelines. We have had a task force meeting weekly for a year to help make this happen. THANK YOU, TASK FORCE PEOPLE!!

We have created two new positions; they are: Group Records Coordinator and Social Media Coordinator. District 12 has 62 registered meetings, 35 in person, 9 hybrid, and 27 TEMP electronic meetings. Our LDC is fully staffed and running well. We are excited to receive the new service manuals any day!

We had a wonderful Gratitude Fair in our District where we had over 70 attendees. We also just had our first Round Robin after Covid, it was a huge success with over 75 attendees. The Serenity by the Sea Roundup planning committee is getting ready for the Roundup on April 28-30. Please come out and enjoy a weekend of fellowship and recovery at the Ventura fairgrounds.

Blessings in Service,
Si-Si

District 15

Area-Wide Electronic Meeting Overlay District

No Report Submitted

District 17

Calabasas | Canoga Park | Chatsworth | Encino | Granada Hills | North Hills | Northridge | Reseda | Sepulveda | Tarzana | West Hills | Winnetka | Woodland Hills

No Report Submitted

District 21

Arleta | Lake View Terrace | Mission Hills | North

Hollywood | Panorama City | San Fernando | Sherman Oaks | Studio City | Sunland | Sun Valley | Sylmar | Toluca Lake | Valley Village | Van Nuys

District 21 has about sixteen GRs on its email list, with about six more as alternate GRs or committee leaders. Eight GRs attended the District meeting on January 17.

District 21, once home to great Alateen meetings, currently has no Alateen meetings. An AMIAS Recertification Workshop will be held Sunday, March 12, from 9:30-3:30 in Sherman Oaks at the East Valley Adult Center at 5056 Van Nuys Blvd.

Ideally, each Alateen meeting has both a male and female sponsor. Candidates come from drinking families, either as kids or parents. This means almost anyone in Al-Anon has the background needed to be an AMIAS.

The District treasurer rotated out in January. We have an interim treasurer but need one willing to commit longer term.

The next District 21 meeting is Tuesday, March 21. We will continue our study of delegate election procedures to prepare for the May Assembly. Election procedures will be reviewed again in November before actual voting on the delegate.

GRs will note a statement on p. 303 of *Paths to Recovery*: “Experience and careful thought have produced these procedures which are seen by many to be spiritual in direction.” They will then examine the democratic principles on pages 156-7, 225-6, 192 of the *2022-2025 Manual*, and consider page 199 with its “defeat and disturbance” passage.

I’ve been unable to conceal my bias, but I’ve also told the GRs — and will tell them again — “I don’t care how you vote. I just want you to have a vote.”

Keith F.
District 21 DR

District 24

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

No Report Submitted

District 27

Atwater Village | Beverly Hills | Brentwood | Hollywood |

Los Angeles | Malibu | Pacific Palisades | Silverlake | Topanga | West Hollywood | West Los Angeles | Westwood

No Report Submitted

District 30

Alhambra | Altadena | Arcadia | El Monte | Glendale | Highland Park | Los Angeles | Pasadena | Rosemead | San Gabriel | San Marino | Sierra Madre | South Pasadena | Temple City

It never rains in California. Despite this, District 30 held an in-person workshop. The morning was dedicated to “Alateen is growing” with information and great AMIAS presentations—what dedication. Afterward, an AMIAS recertification workshop was held for the area.

Then, all of the Alateens arrived. They shared and started planning for SCAC later this year. It was wonderful seeing all the hugging. It has been a while since I hugged a 12-year-old. It was wonderful to hear all the laughter throughout the day.

The icing was the snow on the mountains when we left. Thank you to all participants.

Love in Service,
Gloria, DR

District 33

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

District 33 will be hosting an Alathon on Saturday, June 3, 2023; so save the date!

Place: Sanctuary for Spiritual Living

5446 N. Citrus Ave., Covina

9 am to 4pm

Bring your own lunch; we will have beverages and snacks.

Come to “Share Your Experience, Strength and Hope” is the theme. We will have outstanding speakers and raffles. This a great event not to miss; see you there.

Our district is staying at status quo; we have in-person, zoom and hybrid meetings. Please feel free to see our meeting directory at www.al-anonesgv.org. Our website is always updated with thanks to our Public Outreach Coordinator.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Denise M., DR

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 | Highland | Indio | Lake Arrowhead | Loma Linda | Mentone | Moreno Valley | Norco | Perris | Redlands | Rialto | Riverside | Rubidoux | Running Springs | San Bernardino | Twin Peaks | Yucaipa

No Report Submitted

District 40

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

Hello from District 40! We currently have 26 meetings; 7 of those meetings are Spanish speaking. We have an Alateen meeting on Tuesday with good support from AMIAS. We have a website listing all current meetings. We will soon be gathering for what we call our Spring Fling. We also send out a blast to all meetings to always carry the message. We are proud to say service positions are usually supported. My hope is that we will show a higher level of attendance for the May Assembly.

One Day at a Time,
Bunny F., DR

District 42

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

Our District, which serves the Coachella Valley and includes Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree, held their second annual Book Fair on the property where our AIS Office is located. February 11 proved to be a fun and very well attended event as well as a great fundraiser for our District. We had free refreshments starting at 9 am, then members were invited to our Discovering Choices meeting that was held in the chapel on the property. After that, members had tables for fellowshipping, gorgeous basket raffles, a 50/50, donated CAL

materials, discounted CAL materials and our full bookstore was open for business. We also had a member make beautiful bird houses for our silent auction. We had donated puzzles and a few members made book covers. Concept 4 was in action that day as we had participation from the majority of the groups in our District! And it was very harmonious!

Our District continues to support two Alateen meetings, but we are always looking for more members to become an AMIAS. As DR, my focus has been to have every meeting have a registered GR and only 2 zoom meetings do not have a GR, so our monthly District meeting is well-attended, and information is getting back to the groups. I have loved being the DR for this generous District which is chock-full of members stepping into service, and I am happy to say we were able to make an extra \$1,000 donation to SCWS recently.

Participation IS the key to harmony!

YIS,
Maria N., District 42 DR

District 45

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

No Report Submitted

District 48

Bell | Bellflower | Bell Gardens | Compton | Cudahy | Downey | Huntington Park | Los Angeles | Lynwood | Maywood | Signal Hill | South Gate | Wilmington

No Report Submitted

District 51

Downey | Montebello | Norwalk | 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 | San Pedro | Torrance

No Report Submitted

District 57

Artesia | Avalon | Cerritos | Lakewood | Long Beach | Los Alamitos | Paramount | Rossmoor | 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 | Orange | Santa Ana | Sunset Beach | Tustin | Westminster

No Report Submitted

District 64

Area-Wide Spanish Meeting Overlay District

No report was submitted / No se ha enviado ningún informe

District 66

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 | Trabuco Canyon

We are in the process of transitioning our new leaders. We are also working through some issues in transferring signatures and have gotten great ideas through AFG Connects. Our District meeting will move to even months, the second Wednesday of the month electronically. We are in the process of starting a second Alateen meeting.

In Service,
Kristin R.
District 66 DR

District 69

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

| Vista

As a new DR, I am just getting my feet wet. District 69 is still looking to fill the Alt DR, Secretary and DAL positions. We are continuing the monthly Spotlight on the Steps, Traditions and Concepts and bimonthly writing workshops. We will be looking into whether to continue our district meetings virtually or go back to in person with or without an electronic component. We have active outreach to Alateens. We have a good core group of GRs that participate. I'm hoping to expand this by reaching out to current and new GRs and CMAs encouraging new ideas and participation. We have welcomed a couple of electronic meetings to our District.

In gratitude,
Annah H.
District 69 DR

District 72

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

District 72 currently has 36 active groups, representing 46 meetings. Most meetings are now in-person, but we still have seven hybrid and five meetings that are exclusively online. There are two Alateen meetings in our district. We recently had our first electronic meeting register with WSO as affiliating with District 72. Eighteen of our groups have GRs. We are working to reach out to groups that are without GRs. Planning is underway for a Longtimers' event to be held in July.

Sincerely in Service,
Lundie C., DR

District 75

Allied Gardens | City Heights | 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

As the newest District Rep for District 75, first I would like to thank Elaine for her service over the past three years. She did an amazing job navigating through Covid, championing the insurance coverage for all groups in the District, sharing important Al-Anon information, and much more. Thank you, Elaine!

I am still in the process of getting acquainted at the District level so I am grateful for those who will

continue to support D75 activities. This includes Lynne who has volunteered to be Alternate District Rep in addition to Public Outreach, Carol with District Group Records, Luanne as Treasurer, and others like Laurine who are willing to support where needed (my apologies in advance if I unintentionally left out anyone providing service within D75). Please stay tuned for more information on Alateen, High Tech High has expressed interest in Alateen representation within their school system.

Grateful to be of service,
Maya M., DR

District 78

Brawley | Calexico | El Centro | Holtville

No Report Submitted

Convention Reports

AFG Convention

Hello Everyone, thank you for your Service!

I am your 46th Annual Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups Convention Chair Diane P. Our Convention date is March 24-26, 2023, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Ontario, CA.

Our Southern California Al-Anon Membership serving on the 2023 Convention Committee has planned a beautiful program for Families and Friends of Alcoholics to enjoy.

Our Al-Anon Program offers: Speaker Meetings, Marathon Meetings, Panel Meeting, Family Meeting, Luncheon Speaker Meeting, Longtimers' Meeting, Banquet Speaker Meeting, Closing Meeting, AA Marathon Meetings, Spanish Program, Friday Night Entertainment with Karaoke, Saturday Night Dance, a Boutique Room, a Hospitality Room, a Basket Raffle, a Ways and Means Shop, a Literature Table, Archives, and an overabundance of Fellowship, in person on site!

Registration continues and will also be on site. We hope to see you there!

Participation Is The Key To Harmony - Concept 4
AFG 2023 Convention Chair Diane P.

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

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire Al-Anon Committee for 2023 to welcome you to the 71st Southern California AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation. We will sincerely appreciate your attendance, engagement, and contributions to this year's convention. It is hard to believe how time has flown by and now we are getting ready to gather together in person to celebrate our recovery and share our experience, strength, and hope.

The last three years in the world have been certainly different but we have grown, recovered, and are ready to attend the oldest convention with Al-Anon Participation that Southern California has to offer! As it was once said, Southern California Al-Anon recovery is one of the strongest in the world! I encourage you to attend this wonderful Convention. A great variety of Al-Anon members will attend from across Southern California. Whether it's after an opening meeting, in the hustle of going from one marathon meeting to another, or at the Al-Anon luncheon, the relationships built at this convention can last a lifetime.

Our Al-Anon Committee will put in countless hours of service time in order to provide the optimal convention experience for every Al-Anon attendee. I am so grateful to be of service where I feel so much support from my Al-Anon family who are always willing and ready to be of service. The next seven months will be a great journey, and I am honored to serve as the 2023 Al-Anon Chairwoman for this convention. Since I attended my very first SCAAC convention in 1997 in Bakersfield, CA, I have felt that my purpose in this lifetime is to support the growth of recovery by being of service to all Al-Anon members and especially our newcomers who desperately are in search for answers. Watching the growth of newcomers recover over the last decade has been nothing short of a miracle.

While this convention has grown leaps and bounds over the years, we continue to grow one date at a time. This year we are adding two more meetings to the program:

- Young Peoples Meeting (not Alateen)
- Longtimers Gathering (25 years and more)

Plus, our luncheon speaker is Molly T., from Covina, CA. Molly has 45 years of recovery. Molly started in Alateen and transitioned to Al-Anon. She has a great story of recovery; you won't want to miss her story!

If you see me throughout your time at the Convention,

please don't hesitate to stop me so I can have a moment to connect with you. It will be a breath of fresh air to be at the Convention in person with you and not on a Zoom screen.

We can't wait to see you! So Save the Date:

September 29 to October 1, 2023

Pacific Palms Hotel

City of Industry, CA

Love in Service,

Patty B.

Young at Heart in Al-Anon Convention

(YHA) — No Report Submitted

Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC)

SCAC is hosting a Round Robin to introduce SCAC 2023. Registration Packets will be available for this summer's event. Flyers, behavior requirements, and permission and medical consent forms are available on the SCWS website under "Alateen Events."

Many districts have been asking about donating funds to SCAC. Essentially, there are three ways to financially support SCAC. Districts may collect donations to provide transportation of Alateens and their Group Sponsors to and from SCAC. Districts may also collect to provide financial assistance to Alateens (and sometimes Group Sponsors) in paying the registration fee for the event.

Finally, you can donate directly to SCAC once we get our financial system in order. We are not quite prepared yet to accept deposits. We hope to have clarity on this by the end of this coming week.

Respectfully submitted,

Bear W.

SCAC AMIAS Chairperson

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

Our OC Intergroup meeting held on February 15, 2023, was the first held as hybrid. More members attended the ZOOM than in person at our new location in Tustin.

We had a good turnout of new Intergroup reps but unfortunately not a good response for new service member nominations. We have nine openings and only two nominations.

The service board is looking into aligning the yearly ALATHON to be sponsored by the Intergroup itself. The benefits are that it will fit the alignment of the program and utilize other area services. It will give a bigger scope as a fundraiser and support.

The office oversight committee is working on Bylaws for our new Volunteer Coordinator that will assist the office staff with coordinating volunteers to cover phones and assist with office orders.

Thank you,

Kay W., Orange County AIS Liaison

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

San Diego County

The 2023 Board was installed at its January 11, ISR meeting.

We are reformatting our Intercom/newsletter, in terms of content, length, and appearance. We continue to gather the feedback from an ongoing survey which is still posted to the Al-Anon website.

We've updated our alanonsandiego.org homepage. We welcome feedback.

Two Scheduled Fundraisers

1. Glee Anon, an Al-Anon Musical Fundraiser. March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Peters in Del Mar.
2. Happy Birthday Celebration, Al-Anon's 72nd and Alateen's 66th birthdays, May 13, 1:00-4:00 pm at the San Diego County Al-Anon Information Service Office.

We had more visitors in January 2023 on the alanonsandiego.org website in comparison to December. Visitors most search for the following:

1. Find a Meeting
2. Meeting Map
3. How Al-Anon Works
4. Intercom

Sandra L., San Diego AIS Liaison

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

Southern California Spanish Intergroup

— No Report Submitted

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

Ventura County

See District 12 Report as District 12.

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		

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Alternate Delegate	Donna E		altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org
Area Chair	Vickie 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	Madeline		https://iealanon.org
Los Angeles County	Kevin C		https://alanonla.org/
Orange County	Kay W		https://ocalanon.org/
San Diego County	Sandra L		https://www.alanonsandiego.org/
Spanish Intergroup	Gaby I		https://www.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/
Ventura County	SiSi P		https://www.alanonventura.org/

Convention Chairs

Convention	Name	Phone	Website
AFG Convention	Diane P		https://www.afgconvention.org/
SCAC Conference	Gerry (Bear) W.		https://www.scws-al-anon.org/scac-information/
SoCal AA Convention	Patty B.		https://www.aasocal.com/
YHA Convention			

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	Alejandro O	36	Coy C	63	Vanessa C
9	Vacant	39	Susan P	64	Victor Hugo M
10	Beverly P	40	Bunny F	66	Kristin R
12	SiSi P	42	Maria N	69	Annah H
17	Patty F	45	Lydia T	72	Lundie C
21	Keith F	48	Vacant	75	Maya M
24	Mykel M	51	Adrienne B	78	Vacant
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

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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
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Insurance Coordinator	insurance@scws-al-anon.org
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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.oficinaintergupalhispanaal-anon.org/

SCWS Mailing Address

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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 _____ <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 addresses) 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: _____				
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