

News You Can Use

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The latest Southern California World Service (SCWS) Area News!

NOTE: This Listserv message is sent to Southern California World Service Area (SCWS) Al-Anon members in service beyond the Group level and to Al-Anon and Alateen members in Southern California

News from The Chair

- The Al-Anon International Convention will take place in Albuquerque, NM from June 29 - July 2, 2023. Registration is now open on the al-anon.org website.
- Road Trip! Meet Your Board of Trustees! Road Trip will take place on Saturday October 28, 2023 at the Hilton LAX on Century Blvd. This is your opportunity to meet and interact personally with the Board of Trustees of AFG, Inc. Stay tuned for more details!

News from Group Records - Teresa F. GRC

Electronic Groups can now register as part of SCWS! WOW!! But wait - WHAT?? HOW do we do THAT????

The Town Hall Meeting in February generated questions such as this, as well as many more and we have compiled them into a comprehensive document for your convenience.

- Many valuable questions came from members during the February 11 Town Hall meeting, as well as questions coming into the SCWS email: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org.
- All of the questions and answers are now posted on the SCWS Website. For easy access to the "Q & A" Doc, click here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Electronic-Groups-Q-A-3-23.pdf>
- Please note that Geographic Electronic Groups in our SCWS Area are findable on our scws-al-anon.org 'Find a Meeting' website (along with Geographic Physical Groups) here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/al-anon-meeting-locator>

Looking Ahead...

What else is happening??? Start spreading the news - here's what's happening in our neck of the woods -

- **April 20-23:** Our Area Delegate Tim will be attending the 63rd World Service Conference! Delegates enjoy receiving cards from members and groups in their Area while they are at the Conference. Cards and notes (no packages) can be sent to:
Tim Paulson (Hold for WSC 4/20-4/23, 2023)
The Founders Inn and Spa
5641 Indian River Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA. 23464

SCAC Is Back!!

- The Southern California Alateen Conference is back after a long hiatus! SCAC is asking for donations to help make this happen for the teens
Your group and/or you can make a (separate from 7th Tradition) contribution through PayPal - once the link is set up, an announcement will go out.

New GR Orientation-

- **May 6: New Group Representative (GR) Orientation** - are you new to the position of GR? Need a refresher? Want to know what a GR does? This orientation is for YOU!
Zoom ID: 846 9947 3986
Passcode: 443837
<https://scws-al-anon-org.zoom.us/j/84699473986?pwd=MFB5ek5SMWVLCXJEMnVKZjVkeXA5Zz09>

Area Assembly!

- **May 20: SCWS Area Assembly 9:00am- 4:00pm** - Area Assembly is a semi-Annual event that brings all GRs, District Representatives, Area Coordinators, the SCWS Officers and interested parties together to learn about what's happening at the global, national, and area levels of Al-Anon. Mark your calendar-Zoom information will be available early May
- **Check the SCWS website for additional events**

Thank you for your service within your meeting and beyond the group level!

With Gratitude,

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