

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE (SCWS)

Area Assembly, May 20, 2023

Final Minutes

Zoom meeting

9:00 a.m. - Starting time

- Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer
- **Traditions** read by: Rozanne K. District #40

1. Chairperson's Report Vicki V.

- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs and GRs
- Guidelines for Participation** & Who Has a Voice and a Vote**
- **Assembly Survey:** will be posted in the chat and the SCWS website. Here is the link:
<https://forms.gle/bdFSXA4cBzQVP31P6>
- 138 new GRs since our last GR orientation, 58 came to new GR orientation
- Meeting agenda is posted on the website

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

Donna, Vicki, Tim, Lalena, Cathy S., Marcia, Kathy G., Bernadette, Irene, Suzanne, Yoly, Teresa, Elaine, Micheila, Shauna, Jon, Marce, Madeline IE AIS, Kay OC AIS, Sandy L SD AIS., Eddie/for Lori (LA AIS, AFG: Lisa M., SCAAC: no, SCAC: no

Absent: Roxanne, Tina, Bear

Past delegates: Jayme, Willie, Cathy M., Miriam M.

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

D-3: 7	D-6: 4	D-8: 6	D-9: 1	D-10: 2	D-12: 11	D-17: 8	D-21: 4	D-24: 7	D-27: 3
D-30: 4	D-33: 5	D-36: 2	D-39: 7	D-40: 7	D-42:9	D-45:5	D-48: 0	D-51:4	D-54:10
D-57:9	D-60:9	D-63: 9	D-64: 4	D-66:14	D-69: 10	D-72:9	D-75:8	D-78: 1	

3. Secretary – Laleña C.

- **Approval of November 19, 2022 Assembly Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes Sean D6, Lydia D45 seconded:
Yes: 73% + 4 from Spanish room
No: 0
Not a voting member: 27%

4. Delegate's Report --Tim P.:

* went to World Service Conference in April for 4 days

* Love, laugh and grow together was the theme

* First WSC was 1961

* "Al-Anon is a program of love, and love is the primary motive in all our activities" Lois said in Many Voices, One Journey

* Road Trip coming October 28th to Southern CA. It will be all day at the LAX Hilton Hotel. All of the Board members will be there. Vicki will chair the Welcome committee. We have reserved a block of rooms. This

information is on the website, and it will be translated into Spanish.

* International Convention will be 6/29-7/2: Registration is \$250, additional charges for special events. The virtual program is \$145

* Electronic Meetings become AI-Anon Family Groups Review

* 2 Kinds of AI-Anon Family Groups:

* Physical group belonging to a geographic area, may allow an electronic window

* Electronic group: not attached to a physical location

* Transforming Electronic Groups Project:

* Global Electronic Meeting search is now available

* registration and change forms can only be submitted online.

* WSO staff are working now to create the Geographic Electronic Meeting Search list

* Alateen Electronic Group Feasibility:

* The goal is to make Electronic groups available for all Alateen members who wish to participate, ensuring the safety of Alateen and AMIAS members.

* Potential solution for Electronic Alateen Groups:

* minimum safety requirements appropriate for the global nature of EGs involving minors

* Global EASB

* AMIASs would be mandated reporters and would have to pass a background check

* AI-Anon Family Groups Copyright and Trademark Protection: understanding the new world reality and how members can help protect AI-Anon's name

* Permission to use:

* Traditional vs. Explicit

* Traditional: service arm flyers, registered service arm websites and social media pages, AI-Anon Guidelines, photocopies created by members, groups

* Explicit: Excerpts from CAL, CAL in meetings

* New CAL: Daily Reader: A Little Time for Myself which will be available after the International Convention. They are creating a comprehensive piece on sponsorship and service sponsorship using personal stories from AI-Anon members.

* Trustee Affirmation Process: Past delegate Jayme, Cindy M. is doing her second 3 year term as the Southwest Regional Trustee.

* Delegate Chose Agenda Items:

* Rebuilding Alateen Meetings after the Pandemic

* Open discussion on attracting members into Service

* AFG Inc. Finances: 2022: Revenue: \$4,211,517, Expenses \$5,589,860 Change in net assets: 1,378,343

* Contributions:2022 was the record year

- * Contributions come from: Appeal, bequest, group, individual, memorial, other, birthday, paypal, app
- * Literature sales:
- * Program Services: register new groups, supports international structures, maintains and updates meeting locations, produces exciting new literature, prepares program and staffs the WSC, maintains our website, mobile app, enhances communications, and develops PSAs, attends professional conferences to share the AI-Anon message
- * 2023 projects: electronic meeting transformation, mobile app upgrade, international structures meetings, international convention
- * the power of \$1: 1952 moral of the story: think abundantly
- * Interpretation into Spanish and French at WSC
- * AI-Anon Longitudinal Study: is a 5-year study, it shows how there is a benefit to members' health and well being.
- * International Service meeting: coordinated by WSO, held on even years, for national structures. Zonal meetings
- * Stepping Stones and WSC in New York. WSC discussed whether to continue to have WSC in New York every 3rd year so Delegates can visit Stepping Stones. It is more expensive there.
- * Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Workshop: Debby Irving an author did a 3 hour session with her. This is the first of many discussions. Want to attract more to our membership.
- * 2022 Annual report: will be published this summer and available on AI-anon.org
- * A Visit to the WSO in Virginia Beach: this was Panel 61, all AI-Anon members are welcome to tour the WSO.
- * 2024 World Service Conference will be April 18-21, 2024.

Comments:

Vicki thanked him for his thorough report, it opened up a large opportunity for the Spanish speaking community to become delegates. She wants to invite some of them to join her on the Welcoming committee for the Road Trip in October.

Questions:

Kristen D66: are they looking into different investment opportunities? They can't seem to separate the global and regional meetings?

Tim: Yes they are. There are 4 different investment groups, there is a conservative approach. We need to think abundantly.

Josefa D64: will the meetings be hybrid for international?

Tim: will only get some of the big meetings, some of it will be translated.

Nick D17: would like to talk to Tim to help get participation from younger members. His meeting has a lot of diversity.

Tim: Maybe with the SOS, we could have a workshop on it. Let's talk to Donna about it.

Ruby D27: is confused about the role of GRs in global communities. Service manual does not address that. What was concluded from the workshop that she can take forward?

Tim: they do have their own assemblies, they are still working on it

Terri D33: has a question about copyright. Some meetings have added "and social media". Can we add that? Can we have an AI-Anon Facebook page?

Tim: encouraged her to look at the slides on presentation since it is a more thorough answer to her question, to look at the app, need to be careful with anonymity. Can email WSO as well.

Eileen D57: sometimes her meeting screen shares. Should we include something with script re: not taking screenshots?

Tim: We can briefly show CAL, encouraging her to look at all 9 slides.

Kathleen D17: Language: interested in increasing language accessibility? She is willing to help with that. Stock Market investments: how do we know what we are investing in? How do we make sure it's not controversial?

Tim: It is on the website.

Teresa: geographic Electronic groups can be found separately in mid Fall. It will be searchable.

Marce: about sharing CAL?

Vicki: there were some guidelines, can screen share, need to add verbiage that it came from a specific piece of literature.

Elaine D27: do they need to be registered to be listed? Many of her meetings do not have a GR.

Tim: Yes, need to be registered to be listed.

Vicki: suggested she contact Teresa so they can work on it.

Nate D27: Can they pick the district they want to be part of? area?

Tim: his meeting began in D27 and will remain in D27 even though members have voted to become an Electronic group. You can be in global or a specific geographic area.

Jonathan D66: still unclear about the investments

Tim: We have an ample reserve for 9 months, we could have 1 year.

Jonathan D66: wanted to know how money is being invested

Tim: It is a conservative approach, they do not play the stock market.

Laurie D54: re: app are they considering other phones or just iphone?

Tim: working on it, constantly updating and making it user friendly. The App works on both iPhone and Android. He will check and get back to her.

Lydia D45: where are 9 slides he's referring to?

Tim: it's under Copyright and trademark

Jon: will work on getting it on the website.

Vicki: chat is for clarification purposes, not to comment or give advice

Conna D15: Do I need to buy literature WSO vs. amazon? Our meeting is now in person, there is another one

Downloaded app on Samsung and it came up perfectly

Tim: they are working on it, need to change registration information with Teresa

Micheila: she is working with Jon on how to handle CAL and online meetings, they will send out on a Listserv. Had a meeting with John Coffey from WSO with other literature coordinators. Please support local AIS/LDCs to get literature

Peter D45: has he seen hesitancy re: electronic transfer of money?

Tim: I think people are getting more creative. Anonymity is an issue with personal venmo accounts.

Tim: Trustee Kathy Maggio will be the chair for WSC, Jayme will be the co chair. Road trip: Jayme and Cindy Medford are on that committee as well.

5. Concepts Read by: __Micheila: Literature Coordinator

6. Delegate Election Procedures Marcia M, Miriam M. and Willie W. Past Delegate

- * the minority voice was asking for a different process for election of Delegate
 - * in our area it's the same for the Delegate and Alternate Delegate
 - * it is on the website
 - * Chairperson is the Election Chairman except if standing for an elected position
 - * a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote by GRs indicates acceptance of the Election procedures
 - * First ballot: candidate receiving $\frac{2}{3}$ vote is elected delegate.
 - * If no $\frac{2}{3}$, then Second ballot, regardless if names are withdrawn or not
 - * If still no $\frac{2}{3}$, then Third ballot between the 2 with highest vote counts
 - * If still no $\frac{2}{3}$, then Delegate (or Alt) elected by lot" which is where a name is drawn from the hat.
 - * Willie: out of the last 15 panels: 9 were elected "by lot," 4 were elected by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, 2 delegates were the only candidates standing.
- There are reference about elections in the Service Manual 156-157, 229, 139-140, 199; Paths to Recovery p. 303
- * Surveyed other areas on AFG Connects. 19 other areas responded. 9 areas use "by lot" if there is not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority after several ballots, 4 areas responded they follow the service manual, 3 use simple majority if there is not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - 1 area last 3 panels have only one candidate. 2 outlined a different procedure with 2 final choices of simple majority or by lot and they vote that day which they would prefer to do.
 - * We are discussing this because we have an election assembly in November.

Questions:

Bobby D21: How are officers elected?

Marcia: reviewed the process of sending in resumes ahead of time, they are put on the website for members to look at. GRs don't know until that day what position they are running for

CB D54 Do percentages reflect abstentions in the votes. Also she'd like to hear from Tim if he'd share when he ran for a position and didn't get it because of the by lot procedure. No, abstentions not included in percentages.

Jon: how would we do "by lot" on Zoom

Marcia: We would watch the person online draw out the name.

Rick G. D66: are descriptions for these officer positions in the Service Manual?

Marcia: Yes in Service Manual and there are job descriptions on the website

Ruby D27 how would using this process help or hurt the minority opinion?

Willie: discussion allows someone to bring forth their point of view that may change the opinion of someone who voted in the majority, would have the vote again. Concept 5 helps avoid the tyranny of a decision.

Kristin D66: Do DRs get to vote?

Marcia: only if they are a GR at the assembly, DRs can vote at committee

Bernadette: Who does the By Lot procedure?

Marcia: in the past it has been a past delegate, someone who has no stake in the outcome

Bernadette: what if they are a GR for a delisted meeting, can they run for delegate?

Marcia: they are still an AI-Anon member

Peter D45: what is expected of a candidate? Where do you get an application?

Marcia: it is on the website.

Christy D54: trying to navigate these forms online, they don't seem up to date

Marcia: said they need to be updated.

Lydia D45: does the resume only entail just service in AI-Anon? Could you add volunteer and work experience if it relates to the officer position?

Vicki said it's more of a questionnaire.

Kathleen D17: numbers would be different if doing a vote vs. by lot.

Willie: if one of the naysayers has a voice, they will be heard. It could change the way the vote goes, then the group would have to vote again.

Miriam: we vote again but candidates don't speak more or give more statements.

Tim: twice he was in the hat to be delegate and was not chosen. The 3rd time he was selected he was unopposed. It has spiritual roots. It is turning it over to a power greater than ourselves. He thinks there is a bias in the term simple majority.

Marcia we don't need comments today, just questions since we are not voting

Eileen D57: not understanding what we would be voting on?

Marcia said we would vote on whether or not to vote that way each time or make a vote in general for all to follow.

Jon: don't hesitate to go through the resume to see what's on it, don't have to submit until the very end.

Comment:

Teresa: wouldn't it make more people unhappy if we do simple majority? 51 would be happy, 49 would be unhappy

Marcia: We want to make sure we are clear and transparent.

Caitlin D54: where can I find this information after the meeting?

Marcia: this information is already on the website. It has been translated into Spanish.

Tina D21: Is there a short version of this to share at a meeting?

Marcia: no, you could print resumes and have the group discuss the candidates. The day of the election the candidates get 2 minutes to speak.

Willie: We talk about the right of decision. They elected you as the GR, so you get to make the decision as the trusted servant - that is Concept 3.

Denise D9: how are candidates elected?

Marcia: Officers are a simple majority vote, only Delegate and Alternate delegate are $\frac{2}{3}$ majority

Miriam: there is a Higher Power. We are blessed to have so many qualified people

Jon showed the website where to submit the resume, area election information, resume instructions.

Marcia: they will update the Quick Reference Guide on the website under when you click on election information. If you search election procedures, election procedures document comes up.

Ruby D27: who is the delegate accountable to?

Tim: GRs are accountable to their group. Concept 1: GRS, DRs, Officers, Coordinators are accountable to the groups.

Marcia: delegate is the voice for the area when he goes to WSC. Then he reports back here at the assembly under Delegate's report.

Rob D40: will the candidates be able to speak and introduce themselves?

Marcia: yes

Peter D43: Are we tweaking election procedures a bit?

Marcia: if after several ballots cannot come to a consensus we go to "By lot". There are some members who are not happy with that piece. This is just a consideration. It is up to the GRs. It will be based off of the November GRs.

Norma Jean referenced Service Manual p. 154-157.

Tim: we really do listen to the rights and appeals of the minority

Tannis D63: someone abstaining might be someone who doesn't have enough information. She's seen it done where they ask the person why they are abstaining

7. Treasurer's Report .

- **VOTE:** Financial Report year-to-date: gross profit: 70,921.78, total expenditures: 77,336.85 for 2022 January-December
Conna D15: how is money to WSO part of an expense?
Cathy: It is a check we made in May and November.
Tim: thinks we are asking GRs to approve what is so he thinks all GRs can vote on this.
Vicki: If you feel comfortable, vote. If not, then don't vote.
John D8: what happened to interest on CDs?
Cathy: we have to wait until the other ones expire before moving it over to one that has a higher interest.
Kathleen D17: is \$50000 from different groups or SC as whole? Are you looking to see if to move
Vicki: said we cannot change midstream because there are penalty fees.
Cathy: This donation was contributions. This is what we do in Al-Anon. We usually have more operating costs. We cannot hold onto any money.
Conna D15: her group sends money, we thought this was for CA operating funds.
Vicki: We keep an ample reserve, if it goes over we send it to our service arms.
Cathy: We haven't made any contributions in 2023 for 2022.
Elaine: Could we do more advertising?
Miriam: Every year we do contribute anything that is over the prudent reserve. The GRs did vote on it.
Erika D21: was wondering if we could show what SCWS does just like what we showed what WSO does?
Willie: We don't need to vote on it, she is showing what historically happened. If any changes need to be made, then we vote on it.
Teresa: 180 registered voters
Conna D15: does need to be voted on, we have not met in office since the pandemic so that explains why we have more money.
Donna: We have a PO box but not a physical location/office.
Tim: at the WSC, we do accept the report for the 2022 audit. We are just voting that we saw it, discussed it.
Marcia: we only approve what is coming up, not what has already happened. We want to keep it to just questions right now so it doesn't get confusing.
Kathleen D17: thinks we should wait until the Spanish group can see report
Jon: it has been fixed
Laurie D54: moved to accept report as provided
Rob D40 seconded

Yes: 82% 141 + 5 spanish

No: 1%

Not a voting member: 16%

Donna explained who has voice and vote at the assembly.

Cathy reminded groups to put their WSO ID#. It is very helpful. Please include email so she can email back a receipt. Please do not send cash, only check or money orders if mailing.

SCWS balance sheet April 30, 2023: 107,484.15 in checking

Profit and Loss January-April: Income 11,826.62, expense 1057.49

Budget vs. actual January-April: income: 28,440.22, expense 13,146.23

Questions:

Tina D21: where is the \$100 rental for AMIAS recertification?

Cathy: it will be in the May actuals

Kathleen D17: What is SWRDM? In the future if we could get this in advance so we can field questions?

Cathy: SWRDM: South West Regional Delegates Meeting meets once a year. SCWS pays for delegate, alternate delegate, and chair to go each year.

Vicki: SWRDM will be in Southern CA next time so it will be less expensive.

- Finance Committee update: Summary of accounts: 107,484 in account right now. Would like to make a recommendation to contribute \$18,000 to WSO?

Questions:

John D8: What about projected expenses? Also what's the difference between CDs and savings?

Cathy: We get contributions every week, we are not paying rent or reimbursing for mileage.

Kathleen D17: could we apply some of it to create anonymous zoom accounts for our groups?

Cathy: the group needs to send a 7th tradition contributions. The group needs to support the group itself.

Vicki said one member in her home group uses their personal credit card, the group reimburses her so she can make the payment.

Mark D57: Have we seen all the financials? If so, he would like to make a motion to approve it.

Nancy D60: could we create a thought force of how to handle the use of excess funds?

Cathy: We've told our coordinators if they have a project, to let the treasurer know. But everything has been different since Covid.

Rob D40 would like to second the motion.

Kristin D66: Did you budget anything for the road trip?

Cathy: No, because that is in 6 months.

Comments:

Rob D40: discussed how his district does zoom accounts

Micheila: We do have other expenses coming up this year including travel and mileage.

Tim: We have a 12 month ample reserve. There's no formula how much should be sent to service arms. WSO has over 50 employees.

Miriam: Tradition 9: these treasurers and finance committee have over 30 years of experience so they can be trusted.

Sean D6: some who do zoom account for the group, does it as their 7th tradition to the group. If we get so paranoid about helping another member, we are not trusting our Higher Power.

Gloria D30: we are helping the world wide service and ourselves

Vicki: the expenses for Road trip will be paid for by WSO

Anita D75: motion to send \$18,000 to WSO

Sean D6 seconded

177 voters present

Vote:

Yes: 85% 155+6 spanish

No 1% 2+0 spanish

Not a voting member 13%

Sean D6 made motion

Denise D33 seconded

Approve Financial Report Year to Date as presented

Vote:

Marcia: discussed how KBDM is done. Everything happens before the motion so everyone has the information. We do questions and comments then have the Chair ask if we are ready. For future polls can we add abstain?

Yes: 85% 149 + 6 spanish

No: 0%

Not a voting member: 15%

Connie D15: what constitutes a majority?

Vicki: usually $\frac{2}{3}$ for unanimity purposes

Ann D17: she is the KBDM facilitator for an upcoming workshop. There is no specific instruction on what constitutes a majority.

- Observe 7th Tradition – “Contributions” link on SCWS website

8. Alternate Delegate’s Report Donna E.

- Ask-it-Basket: send questions to Alternate Delegate via “chat”, or to: grouppandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org; if they have any policy and procedure questions, can chat it to her.
- *Forum* Subscriptions. It is partly the GRs responsibility to promote the Forum: Meeting in Your Pocket. Please encourage members to get a subscription as well as submit writings/sharings. On the website, there is a guideline of how to submit (F-1)
- Policies & Procedures Handbook + FAQs: is working on it, hoping to get it done by the end of the year.
- Question how to get on the Listserv message: it goes to CMAs, Board, GRs, Committee. Can go on website and ask to be included in the Listserv.
- Ann D39: feels strongly against using models' faces in the Forum. Why would we give the impression of anonymity when we are showing people’s faces? Encouraged others to join her in writing a letter.
- Vicki suggested sending an email to WSO. It might start a discussion.
- Donna read from inside cover what it says re: pictures that are used.

9. Convention Chairpersons Reports

• **AFG Convention (Al-Anon):** Lisa M. has filled all positions. There are a lot of spots that need co chairs and volunteers. It’s a lot of work but very rewarding. Afgconvention.org, click on be of service tells meetings and locations as well as her information. They are going to try to have Alateen Participation. Ben is her co chair. It will be April 26-28th at the same location in Ontario. First meeting will be August 28th.

• **So-Cal AA Convention (Al-Anon) SCAAC:** Patty B. It will be Sept. 29-October 1 in the City of Industry. They will have a Casino Night Saturday, June 10th in Covina at 4:30 p.m. They have some memorabilia on the AA website. They have a Spanish young people’s meeting

- Tina S. SCAC will be July 8-9. Information on the website. On the website is the Registration Packet and Donations information. There will be a Last Chance Picnic for Alateen. It has to have AMIAS or parents of Alateen. Picnic is in the City of Long Beach June 24th.

10. DR Reports:

D72 Lundie: Have a new in person Alateen meeting, getting literature to a women’s penitentiary.

D69 Annah: now has an in-person to virtual component for district meeting. Alateen is going well. Looking to start 2 more.

Kristin D66: got 2 Alateen meetings started. If you need help changing bank accounts, she has found a way. Feel free to contact her. PUblic outreach working on getting literature to libraries.

Liz D60: growing, working on public outreach

D54 VBernadette: South bay roundup fundraiser: Bingo and dessert June 3rd in Rancho Palos Verdes June 17th Alathon

D57 Terri: had an AMIAS recertification. Pick one place to call to share about Al-Anon.

Lydia D45: getting more GRs registered. Getting lit to a women’s detention center

Peter D42: getting literature to schools, churches, and other places for public outreach

Bunny D40: fundraiser, 26 meetings have a GR or CMA. Very proud

D39 Sue: getting more GRs, working on garden of hope August 12th

Denise D33: Alathon June 3rd in Covina. Great speakers.

D30 Gloria: Alathon October 20th

D27 Nate: have an upcoming Alathon in the fall. He will attend the International Convention.

Mykel M. D24: incredible treasurer, getting more GRs.

D21 Keith: more groups going hybrid with mixed results, no current Alateen meetings, working on rotation of leadership

D17 Patty: working with temporary electronic meetings becoming electronic groups. Going to have a workshop on what is new in AI-Anon.

D12 Si-Si: doing first hybrid assembly, merged District and AIS have some open positions. Looking to do an Online store for Literature. Tim is going to speak via Zoom at a men's meeting on Service, and can join online.

D10 Loreina: getting things together since she just started.

D9 Denise: hasn't had a meeting since Covid. Has 4 GRs. 7 virtual and 12 in person meetings. Going to meet with AMIASs next week

D8 Alejandra: going to have a KBDM workshop Saturday June 24th 8:30-10 on Zoom

D6 Sean: Next week is the Golden Empire Roundup. Will have a hybrid district meeting in June. This has increased GRs. There is one Alateen meeting. 5 different Spanish groups, working on doing hybrid.

D3 Sandra: had Alateen recertification, asked GRs to think of 5 ideas to make your district great.

Vicki asked everyone to fill out the survey.

11. New Business

- "Use of the AI-Anon Name" (Teresa)
- **Groups transitioning from TEM to Electronic**

12. Coordinators Reports

AIS-LDC Coordinator **Roxane S.** Archives **Kathy G.** having a longtimer event in November. Having a hard time finding the place. Going to send out a survey if they are ok having it online so they can have it sooner.

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator **Bernadette H.** looking for Alateen speakers. Is open to having a bilingual Alateen speaker. It's important to water the seeds. Learning more, teaching others about how Alateen works.

Area Alateen Events Coordinator **Tina S.** June 24th 11-2 is Last Chance Picnic

Area Alateen Member Coordinator **VACANT**

Area Alateen Process Person **Suzanne P.**

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator **Gerry "Bear"**

Bulletin **Irene C.:** would like to get reports by email, reminding them to look at them on the website.

Cooperating w/Professional Community **Yoly W-H.**

Group Records Coordinator **Teresa F.:** she wrote a sharing in the Bulletin, needing more information on 13% of our groups. 17% are still temporary electronic meetings. By this November, they should be ready to decide if they are going to be an electronic group. Thanked DRs for their help updating information.

Hospitality **VACANT**

Institutions **VACANT**

Literature **Micheila L.**

Public Information **Shauna S.**

Spanish Coordinator **Marce M.:** has been doing a lot of translations, supporting AMIAS workshops. Helped with new GR orientation. Helping at AFG with a Spanish program.

Website **Jon M.** thanked his tech team.

Insurance: Elaine: has done 100 requests. Events are not covered. She has another company you could call for \$100/day.

13. Intergroup Liaisons Reports

· **Inland Empire**

· **Intergroupal Hispana (L.A. County)** sold \$500 in literature, updating groups information with Teresa

· **Los Angeles County**

· **Intergroupal Hispana (San Diego)**

· **Orange County:** Kay has a booth at the OC fair in August. There will be a speaker meeting in Placentia

· **San Diego County**

14. Old Business –

- **Assembly Thought Force (Tim)**

15. Al-Anon-Related Announcements

Closing time – 4:00 p.m. - Close with the Serenity Prayer and Al-Anon Declaration