

Intergroup Meeting Agenda June 19, 2013



- Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: Chris C. 7:35
- Twelve Traditions (read by a volunteer) DON S.
- Silence Cell Phones (please)

Secretary: Jessica S.

- Review and approve Minutes of previous Intergroup Meeting, April 17, 2013
- Review business of previous Service Board Meeting, May 15, 2013 ✓

1ST WENDY M
2ND MARY LEU W.
VOTE Unanimous

Reports

Treasurer: Pat H. Wrtm YTD contri amts begt to be rptd @
next ^{QTR} fluctuates monthly Intergroup

Office Coordinator: Sharon T. Wrtm
Luci & Connie tk a for helping w/ roll call
& Casey

Announcements More Holiday Alathon ^{days} on FULLERTON THIS YEAR - Adrienne - ^{oper} ^{status 2}
Spkr request for Holiday Alathon 12/1 - 6/24 FOG CUTTER SPKR - KELLY ^{stayed} ^{down}
Round Robin ^{7/6} ^{5:30pm} - Robin Spkr w/gy Fullerton - BETH Placencia ^{from board} ^{Spkr mtg}

5-Minute Coffee Break 8:05pm
7th Tradition

Southern CA Delegate: Jayme C. FLYER "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?" EWRTN
1-18-2014 WSO PRESENTATION

Chairperson: Chris C. STMT ABOUT CRITERIA

Chair-Elect: Dave S. Karen S. to fill in for Kelly ^{list 63}
New Yr 12 Yrs to Chris for her service to I/G

Ex-Officio: Alan R. Wrtm

Public Information: Casey L. & Luci C. & Gwen B. Wrtm

Hospital & Institutions: Steve F. & Julie S. & Martha, no rpt

Round Robin/Phone: Chuck C. no rpt

Alateen: Steve M. & Cathleen C. & Nancy C. wrt'n

Orange Blossom: Connie G. Absent - no rpt

World Service: Gloria G. & Jaquie B. Absent - no rpt

Foreign Language Liaison: (open) ~~no rpt~~ ⊖

Alateen Liaison: Niki Absent - no rpt

Nominations and Historian: Dave S. Open

New Business: ⊖

Unfinished Business: ⊖

Ask-It-Can Questions: Chair-Elect: Dave S. ① Home Shp Contr - distri contri ^{HP Autonomy}
② IR move to Inv for 2 yrs - subm party do
③ Can we elect members - subm party, not present no answer ^{discuss submit to board}

Motion to Close: Butk Bobbie O 09:20

MINUTES APPROVAL

You should all have a copy of the minutes from the last Intergroup Meeting on April 17, 2013.

Copies of the minutes are available on the back table.

Please review the minutes for accuracy...Relax and BREATHE!

Would anyone like more time?

Are there any corrections? *0*

State your name, please _____

Will someone please make a motion to accept the minutes as presented / as amended? State your name, please *Wendy M*

Second? *Mary Lou W.*

All in favor? *Unanimous* *All opposed?* *0*

The minutes are accepted as presented/as amended.

Thank you!

*Jessica S.
OC Intergroup Secretary
June 19, 2013*

Secretary's Report Intergroup Meeting June 19, 2013

As Secretary, it is my responsibility to report a summary of all Unfinished Business, New Business, and any motions that were passed at the May 15, 2013 Service Board Meeting. Details of the following items will be discussed further during tonight's meeting.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

NONE

Motions Passed:

Service Board/Intergroup to make contribution toward SCAC bus of \$250.00
Increase hourly pay for part-time office worker and increase to 7/hr per week
Increase to salaried office employee
Accept, as presented, the March 28, 2013 CRITERIA FOR AL-ANON MEETINGS TO BE LISTED in the OC Directory.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jessica S.
OC Intergroup Secretary

SIGN-IN SHEET

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*Pls sign next to
your commitment
Thanks!!*

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Office Coordinator: Sharon T. *Sharon T.*

**signed in pencil*

Announcements _____

5-Minute Coffee Break 7th Tradition

Southern CA Delegate: Jayme C.

Chairperson: Chris C. *Chris C.*

Chair-Elect: Dave S. *Dave S.*

Ex-Officio: Alan R. *Alan R.*

Public Information: Casey L. & Luci C. & Gwen B. *Casey L.
Luci C.*

Hospital & Institutions: Steve F. & Julie S. & Martha, Joe Mary

Round Robin/Phone: Chuck C. Chuck C.

Alateen: Steve M. & Cathleen C. & Nancy C. Steve M. Cathleen C. Nancy C. Mary

Orange Blossom: Connie G. _____

World Service: Gloria G. & Jaquie B. _____

Foreign Language Liaison: (open) _____

Alateen Liaison: Niki _____

Nominations and Historian: Dave S. (OPEN) _____

New Business: _____

Unfinished Business: _____

Ask-It-Can Questions: Chair-Elect: Dave S. sufront _____

Motion to Close: _____

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INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT 2012 - 2013

	APRIL		MAY	YEAR to DATE
INCOME				
Literature	8,089.46		8,668.65	82,068.98
Sales Tax	647.22		685.59	6,373.52
Contributions	4,235.02		4,456.91	57,829.55
Orange Blossom	8.80		21.60	406.81
Interest M\Q	3.73		3.85	176.59
fundraising				817.95
Miscellaneous	18.18		318.12	2,859.89
	13,002.41	#	14,154.72	150,533.29
EXPENSES				
Payroll	3,422.04		3,597.74	42,932.28
Personnel Ins.	217.85		217.85	2,396.35
Office Expenses	138.46	1	383.68	2,873.39
Phone/Internet M\Q	36.95		42.37	1,709.10
Literature (Purchased)	5,323.32		4,538.81	51,564.07
Literature (Use)				417.37
Directory	960.00			2,880.00
Rent	1,603.03		1,493.35	17,493.20
Orange Blossom	185.00		85.00	1,685.00
Service Brd Exp				100.00
Sales Tax	1,980.00			7,213.00
Payroll Taxes M\Q	807.23		821.16	9,261.86
Miscellaneous		2	250.00	3,920.15
	14,673.88	#	11,429.96	144,445.77
TOTAL EXPENSES				
CASH FLOW	(1,671.47)	#	2,724.76	\$ 6,087.52

MONTHEND SUMMARY			P / (L)
Office COH	100.00		-
Service Board COH	50.00		-
Checking	29,671.56		2,720.91
Money Market	45,336.70		3.85
CD	41,133.02		-
	116,291.28	#	119,016.04
TOTALS			2,724.76

1 office supplies 127.34 workmans comp 117.25 payroll \$90 ups 49.09

2 SCAC bus

MEMORANDUM

TO: Intergroup Rep or Alternate
FROM: Sharon, Office Coordinator
DATE: June 18, 2013
RE: Orange County Al-Anon Office

Quite a bit of the literature has gone up. WSO increased our prices and the board voted to pass on the increase to the membership

S72 using the traditions in Conflict resolution (flashcards) 5.94 *avail now!*

New work book p92 coming in July Living the legacies 18.36
Personal examples of how to apply the steps, traditions and concepts

The pamphlets have a new look, newcomers packs now have the updated look.

- * Did you know a volunteer stuffs each newcomer pack? If it was automated they would be more expensive.


All literature is stamped with OC AIS info

- * If your meeting is closed notify the office, we pass that info on to members answering the phones for a holiday. *4th of July open/closed call or email*



ELECTRONIC LITERATURE UPDATE

- Electronic Literature Update
 - First e-book "Having Had a Spiritual Awakening"
 - Sold 500 copies
 - \$2500 profit
- Forum
 - "How Al-Anon Works"
 - May 1 - Price increase to \$6.00 in soft cover
 - E-Book Coming in All 3 Languages - (English, Spanish and French)
 - Cost of E-Book will be \$11.99
 - Audio version in digital format for \$24.99
 - "Hope for Today" in soft cover, large print
 - Soft cover requests: "Courage to Change" printed 10k copies took five years to sell



FORUM ELECTRONIC SUMMER 2013

CAL helps Al-Anon to establish and maintain unity within our fellowship

Past

Present


Future

Goals of WHY CAL Workshop

- What is "Conference Approved Literature" (CAL)?
- Why do we use only CAL at meetings?
- Why all outside literature, like the A.A. "Big Book" and religious materials are not used in Al-Anon meetings?

What is CAL? Conference Approved Literature

- CAL is written by and for Al-Anon members
- CAL has passed a rigorous review process
- CAL is identified by this logo



**Motion # 8
2010 World Service Conference**



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A.A. literature is not Al-Anon CAL


- We are often asked if A.A. literature is Conference Approved
- It is approved by A.A.'s General Service Conference for A.A.— but not for Al-Anon

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Why do we use only CAL at meetings?

- Ensures that Al-Anon remains Al-Anon and avoids confusion
- “Only Al-Anon materials are used at Al-Anon meetings. We do not impose this restriction to pass judgment on material produced by others, but because, by focusing exclusively on the Al-Anon philosophy in our meetings, we avoid a great deal of confusion.”

How Al-Anon Works for Family and Friends of Alcoholics (B-22), p. 111.



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Why use of A.A. literature is no longer an accepted practice at Al-Anon meetings

A.A. literature, including the “Big Book” is:

- Not written from the perspective of family members, written by and for the alcoholic
- Different recovery issues, e.g., drinker's sobriety
- Use of A.A. literature would impact Al-Anon unity
- Confuses newcomers about Al-Anon's purpose
- Use of AA literature could be threatening and divisive to Al-Anon Unity

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Summary—Why CAL?

Using CAL

- Written by and for Al-Anon members
- Ensures that Al-Anon remains Al-Anon
- Subject to rigorous review to ensure it accurately reflects Al-Anon principles
- Avoids confusion about Al-Anon's focus and purpose
- Enhances our unity by avoiding outside issues


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THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF CHANGING "ME" TO "WE"



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NEW CAL LITERATURE UPDATE

- Parents / Grandparents Pamphlet Coming
- New Conflict Resolution Service Tool
- New Legacy Workbook – Available at 2013 International Convention
- CAL Quotes now available
- Abuse Discussion
- Intimacy Literature

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MEET THE BOARD EVENT

- **Background/History:** Changing venue of July BOT meeting. Reduce the costs for WSO during the tourist season in Virginia Beach.
- **Opportunity for entire BOT to interact with fellowship and for AI-Anon members to meet all 19 Trustees and Executive Committee.**
- **Event takes place before or after Board meeting.**
- **Goal is for all participants to realize we are all AI-Anon members, working in different capacities, for the good of the fellowship.**

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CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

- **Five Delegates gave their status of Conference Structure in their particular Areas.**
- **CA(S), Rhode Island, Florida North, Texas East and providence in Canada.**
- **CA(S), Area 04 provided status of Conference Structure. Thought Force on this topic. Presentation at the May 2013 Assembly.**
- **Each Area is taking this very slow.**
- **Motion passed at the Conference to approve the requests of five Areas to officially change their names.**

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO A
"MEET THE BOARD"
EVENT**

When: A Saturday in July 2013

Where: Area Area

Who: AI-Anon Members
Trustees & Executive Committee members

What: WSO Program

Why: This is an opportunity for Trustees and the Executive Committee to interact with members, and to form a connection with Trustees and the Executive Committee.

Cost: Registration Fee
None

How: Ask your Area Administrator Office using the Request Form

As a Participant: Follow the event.
Provide an Area contact person.

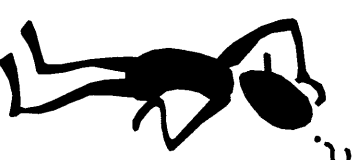
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OTHER

- **Regional Trustees for NE, NW, SW and SC**
- **Three Skilled Leadership Workshops**
- **Task Force: Tool Kit on Service & Personal Growth**
- **Task Force: Importance of CAL in Meetings**
- **Thought Force: Strategies to Strengthen Personal Connections**
- **Use of Computers at WSC- Board of Trustees will discuss options and will form a Task Force.**
- **New Members' Website – To be launched July 1**
- **Chosen Agenda Item: Improving the Retention of Newcomers and Experienced AI-Anon Members**

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What's wrong with this picture?

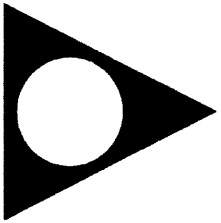
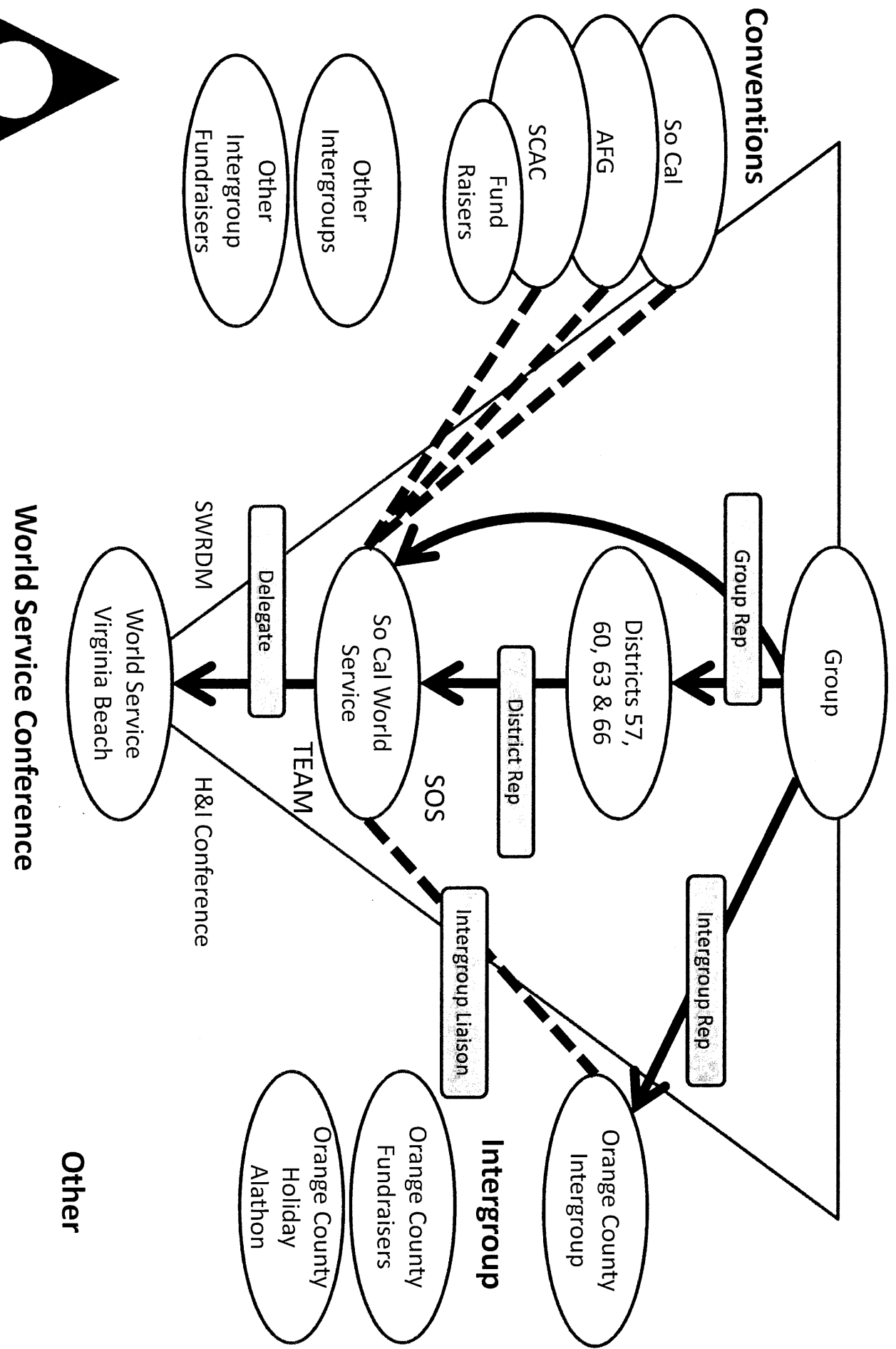


<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STAMP</u>	<u>BREAD</u>	<u>GAS</u>	<u>MILK</u>	<u>ODAT</u>	<u>CTC</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>DONATION</u>
1951	0.03	0.16	0.20	0.92	***	***	\$1,800	\$3,515	\$16,000	\$1.00
1961	0.04	0.21	0.25	1.05	***	***	\$2,275	\$5,315	\$30,000	\$1.00
1968	0.06	0.22	0.34	1.21	3.00	***	\$2,450	\$7,844	\$40,000	\$1.00
1973	0.08	0.27	0.35	1.36	3.50	***	\$3,200	\$9,672	\$45,000	\$1.00
1976	0.13	0.30	0.59	1.42	4.00	***	\$4,100	\$10,157	\$54,750	\$1.00
1978	0.15	0.33	0.77	1.44	4.25	***	\$4,645	\$10,671	\$64,370	\$1.00
1982	0.20	0.60	1.19	1.79	4.50	***	\$5,987	\$11,894	\$103,073	\$1.00
1984	0.20	0.71	1.27	1.94	5.00	***	\$6,294	\$12,497	\$110,610	\$1.00
1985	0.22	0.74	1.27	1.98	5.50	***	\$6,495	\$12,747	\$116,805	\$1.00
1990	0.25	1.29	1.08	2.15	6.00	***	\$9,437	\$14,777	\$128,732	\$1.00
1991	0.29	1.47	1.18	2.18	7.00	***	\$9,989	\$16,658	\$125,481	\$1.00
1992	0.29	1.50	1.20	2.14	7.00	9.00	\$11,580	\$17,565	\$124,900	\$1.00
1998	0.32	1.59	1.29	2.89	8.00	10.00	\$14,500	\$31,735	\$164,100	\$1.00
2002	0.37	2.10	1.64	2.99	10.00	11.00	\$16,272	\$43,902	\$193,600	\$1.00

Let's break the buck barrier!

1954 last time contributions exceeded list sales

Al-Anon Service Arms



CRITERIA FOR AN AL-ANON MEETING TO BE LISTED IN ORANGE COUNTY/GREATER LONG BEACH AREA DIRECTORY

INTRODUCTION TO THE TWELVE TRADITIONS (P-17 pg 10)

Al-Anon's Twelve Traditions are guides for the conduct and unity of the groups, just as the Twelve Steps are guides for the lives and growth of individual members. They form a framework of common consent within which we may best carry on our activities. By following these traditional principles, groups can avoid many of the pitfalls into which the early membership fell. The Traditions tell how the groups are related to each other and to Al-Anon and AA as a whole. They also indicate desirable attitudes toward membership, group purposes, money, property, public relations, leadership, and anonymity.

The following points are taken from The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (P-17) 2006 to establish the criteria for **LISTING**.

- This Tradition does not imply that each member should be submerged by the group and not think, speak, and act as an individual. **Tradition 1 (Pg 11 Paragraph 3)**
- In Al-Anon there is an intentional absence of personal power or authority. **Tradition 2 (Pg 12 Paragraph 1)**
- Diversity of background, education, religious or political belief, color, race, age, or any other factor does not interfere with our coming together as a group. No member is any more important than another. **Tradition 2 (Pg 12 Paragraph 3)**
- If the group, as such, had other loyalties, its purpose would surely become diluted or distorted. **Tradition 3 (Pg 13 Paragraph 1)**
- When one group disregards the Traditions by indulging in idle gossip, controversy, promotion, breaking confidentiality, or public solicitation of funds, the reputation of Al-Anon and even AA suffers. **Tradition 4 (Pg 14 Paragraph 2)**
- *Our purpose is to help troubled families acquire the strength to make their own decisions and independently overcome their own difficulties. **Tradition 5 (Pg 15 Paragraph 4)**

- No one Al-Anon member is in a position to give any other member a directive or to enforce obedience. **Tradition 9 (Pg 19 Paragraph 1)**
- Promotion, on the other hand, means high-pressure selling motivated by self-interest. This has nothing in common with Al-Anon principles.
Tradition 12 (Pg 22 Paragraph 5)
- Although Al-Anon members may at first practice anonymity for the protection of the alcoholic or themselves, they soon find that anonymity is real humility at work. It is the spirit of sacrifice, the willingness to give up personal desires for the sake of the group, and the sake of the group, and the helping of others without pay or personal glory.
Tradition 11 (Pg 21 Paragraph 1)

Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013

Use of Group Funds / Donations to Outside Agencies Pg 96

In keeping with our Sixth Tradition, group funds are to be used for Al-Anon/Alateen purposes only. Groups may use their funds to purchase Al-Anon/Alateen literature to donate to outside agencies, activities, and programs for public outreach.

Al-Anon Alateen Groups at Work 2010-2013

Group Finances/Budget Pgs 53-54

In keeping with Tradition Seven, a group's membership is the source of its funds. Assistance from sources outside of Al-Anon or Alateen violates this Tradition. Members who cannot afford to contribute should not be pressured. There are no dues or fees to attend Al-Anon or Alateen meetings.

Most groups prefer not to accumulate money beyond current needs and a small reserve with just enough funds to pay the GR expenses to Assembly and group expenses for a couple of months. This can be decided by making an informed group conscience decision. Having a budget for expenses that includes contributions to the District, local Al-Anon Information Service, Area Assembly, and World Service Office may be helpful.

Group expenses may include:

- rent (may include utilities and insurance) for a meeting place
- Group Representative's expenses to attend and participate at district, Information Service (Intergroup), and Area Assembly meetings
- Conference Approved Literature, including Al-Anon and Alateen books and pamphlets for sale to members. Most groups offer lower-priced pamphlets and leaflets to newcomers and members at no charge.
- refreshments, and equipment for preparing and serving them
- miscellaneous costs, such as placing ads, telephone listing, photocopying
- other expenses as requested by the group conscience

The group supports Al-Anon/Alateen financially at all levels of service by contributing to:

- District, Information Service, and World Service Area (state/province) structure that serves the group

The World Service Office, which serves all groups (in keeping with Tradition Seven, support of the World Service Office is the responsibility of all Al-Anon members, groups, and service arms.)

Only **REGISTERED/LISTED** meetings and their members may participate in the following:

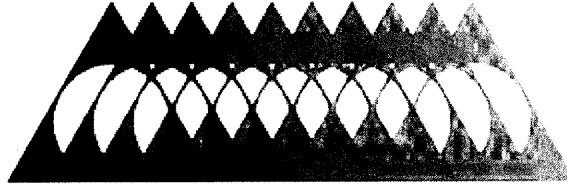
- Panel Participant List
- Quarterly funding provided for panel support
- Speaker List
- Answering AIS phones, weekends
- Orange Blossom space
- Directory including on-line
- Circulation of flyers through AIS and/or Intergroup
- All rights and privileges afforded a duly elected Intergroup Representative of a REGISTERED/LISTED Al-Anon/Alateen meeting. These privileges are addressed in the by-laws.

Chris C., Chairman

On behalf of the Orange County Intergroup Service Board

March 28, 2013

Approved May 15, 2013



INTERGROUP

June 19, 2013

REPORT FROM THE EX-OFFICIO

Thank you.

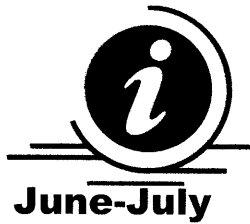
Once, several years ago, I bought a copy of the pamphlet “When I Got Busy, I Got Better”. Put it in the trunk of my car. Never did read it. Wonder whatever happened to it? Then 5 years ago, without knowing what to expect, I began my time on the Service Board. Two years on Public Information, one year as Chair Elect, one year as Chair, and then this past year as Ex-Officio. I got better.

The past 5 years have been the very best of my life. It’s not only the Service Board and Intergroup which account for that, but this service has been an integral part of my spiritual path. If anyone has an opportunity to join our Service Board or to continue as an Intergroup Rep for their meeting, well, I’d recommend doing so. It’s worked for me.

In my opinion, God lives in me and in you and the space between us. The more time I spend with you, the more time I spend with God and am blessed with Serenity.

Thanks again.

**Alan Rich
Ex-Officio
2012/2013 Service Board**



Al-Anon Public Information

Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work: reference pages 14, 40, 60

May	1. MADD Walk May 11 th	Luci
June	1. Freedom Festival: Long Beach June 9	Gwen
July	1. Rule 62 Picnic: Long Beach → July 13 th Willow Grove Reserved Site 2401 N. Studebaker Road El Dorado Park, Long Beach, CA 90808 → \$5 Entry Fee, 4 Volunteers Needed	Gwen/TBA

Contacts: Luci C. (714) 272-0209 or Gwen B. (562) 714-9312

Alateen Event Plan Form

Please complete this form regarding the proposed Alateen event and submit it to the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator for approval 30 days before the event date (60 days before an overnight event).

Include a copy of the **event permission slip, agenda, and Event Behavior Guidelines.**

1. What type of event is it? (*Fundraiser, Convention, Conference, Other*)

2. What are the date(s) of the event? _____

3. What are the full names of the Event Sponsors (*at least two*)?

4. How many Alateens do you **estimate** will attend the event? _____

5. How many AMIAS chaperones will there be for the event
(*in addition to the Event Sponsors*)? _____

6. How will the Alateens be supervised by Sponsors and/or chaperones throughout the event?

If supervision is only at designated times, how will the Alateens be transitioned from the Sponsors/Chaperones - to the parent/guardian?

7. Is registration required for this event? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
If YES: What is the plan for Alateens that are not registered but are attending the event?
If NO: What is the plan for Alateens that do not have a permission form but are attending the event?

8. Does the event permission/medical form include the following:
- a. Alateen name, age, address, & phone
 - b. Alateen medical issues & current medications
 - c. Alateen medical insurance information
 - d. Hold Harmless statement & Authorization to obtain medical care
 - e. Parent name, signature, address, phone, & emergency contact

Note: All items above must be included in the permission form!

9. What is the plan for medical emergencies?

10. What is the plan for dealing with Alateens that are not abiding by the Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements and/or the Event Behavior Guidelines?

11. How will the Alateens be informed of the Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements (*and Event Behavior Guidelines, if applicable*)?

12. If event is overnight, how will males and females be separated AND chaperoned at all times throughout the night?



OC Inter-Group Alanon-Alateen Report - Districts 57-60-63-66

Submitted by Cathleen-Nancy-Steve | comments | ideas | support

As of 6/19/13 | Contact Information Available Online



OC Inter-Group District Geography			
District 57	District 60	District 63	District 66
AVALON BELLFLOWER CERRITOS LAKEWOOD LONG BEACH LOS ALAMITOS PARAMOUNT SEAL BEACH SIGNAL HILL	ANAHEIM BREA BUENA PARK CYPRESS FULLERTON LA HABRA LA MIRADA ORANGE PLACENTIA YORBA LINDA	FOUNTAIN VALLEY GARDEN GROVE HUNTINGTON BEACH SANTA ANA SUNSET BEACH TUSTIN	CORONA DEL MAR COSTA MESA DANA POINT IRVINE LAGUNA BEACH LAGUNA HILLS LAGUNA NIGUEL LAGUNA WOODS LAKE FOREST MISSION VIEJO NEWPORT BEACH RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA SAN CLEMENTE SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO SOUTH LAGUNA

OC Inter-Group: District School Enrollment Alanon Alateen Pre-Teen						
Area	# School Districts*	Grades 6-12	Grades 9-12	# Alanon Meetings	# Alateen Meetings	# Pre-Teen Meetings
District 57 Total	3	63,210	37,289		1	1
District 60 Total	5	82,215	57,397		3	2
District 63 Total	4	85,004	55,881		2	1
District 66 Total	5	76,277	44,375		3	2
OC Inter-Group Area	17	306,706	194,942	@130	9	6

* Not including elementary school districts or private school students (add @20,000 Grades 9-12)
Check http://orangecountyalanon.org/alateen_meetings.php for Alateen meetings.

Alateen Sponsor Application Process: New and Current Sponsors

Area	Re-certification Planned Workshops	New Sponsor Online Training at 8-930P Even Months: Wednesday Odd Months-Sunday
OC Inter-Group Area	D57-TBD D60-TBD D63 September 14, 2013 D66- October 5, 2013	2013: June 19, July 13, Aug 21, Sept 14, Oct 17, Nov 9, Dec 19 2014 Jan 11, Feb 20, March 8, April 17, May 10,

New Alateen Sponsor Application Process – Requires Online Training and Application

Go to Southern California World Service Website: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/>

- Find out who and how to contact your District Rep (DR) and District Alateen Liaison (DAL).
- Meet DR/DAL to get application, complete thoroughly and get DR/DAL signatures.
- Scan/email to alateen@scws-al-anon.org and mail to 10073 Valley View Street #260 - Cypress, CA 90630—ATTN Alateen Process Person
- Ideally process will take 4-6 weeks—monitor by contacting your DR/DAL

Current Alateen Sponsors-Recertification Process

Go to Southern California World Service Website: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/>

Complete annual workshop June 2013-May 2014 | Re-Confirm Schedule at SCWS Website

Contact Your World Service DR/DAL and OC Inter-Group Alateen Board Members

Become An Alateen-Preteen Meeting Sponsor | Actively Support Alateen

Include Alateen Speakers at Your Group Speaking Opportunities





Southern California World Service Area
ALATEEN TRAVEL and TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

To Be Carried While Traveling To and From Any Alateen/AI-Anon Event

DRIVER - AMIAS

(AI-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service)

MINOR

(Alateen Member)

Full Name:
Address:
City, St., Zip:
Phone:

Full Name:
Address:
City, St., Zip:
Phone:

I do hereby authorize the driver listed above to transport the minor listed above to and from the following:

Pick-up location: _____

Event name & location: _____

Drop-off location: _____

 Authorized signature by parent or legal guardian

 Phone

 Date

CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR

In case of an emergency, (I), (We), the undersigned parents (guardians) of the minor listed above, with date of birth on ____/____/____, do hereby authorize the **AMIAS** listed above as agent for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and/or hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is tendered under the general and special supervision of any licensed medical and/or dental professional or an individual working under the supervision of any licensed medical or dental professional (professional) regardless of location.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care that might be required and is given to provide authority and power to the aforementioned professional in the exercise of his best judgment that may be deemed advisable.

This authorization is pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California and shall remain in effect from _____ to _____.
date (dd/mm/yyyy) date (dd/mm/yyyy)

I acknowledge that as the parent/guardian of the Alateen member, I am responsible for payment of any medical services required and obtained on the Alateen members behalf. I further hold harmless the event attended by my child, should any harm come to my child as a result of his/her participation in this activity or procurement of medical treatment.

Parent or Legal Guardian (print): _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (signature): _____

Emergency Phone Numbers: (1) _____ (2) _____

Medical Insurance Information: Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Please list any allergies: _____

Please list any medications currently being taken: _____
(Include prescription and over-the-counter medicines such as penicillin, local anesthetics, aspirin, sulfa drugs or sedatives)

ANYONE USING ANY MEDICATION MUST REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO THE DRIVER UPON ENTERING THE VEHICLE



OC Intergroup

Alateen Update June 2013

(AMIAS = Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service)

Annual AMIAS Re-Certification Process: WSO requires that each Area recertify every AMIAS annually. The process begins with the district contacting each AMIAS asking if the AMIAS wishes to be recertified and verifying contact information. The district submits a report to the AAPP documenting whether or not each AMIAS should be recertified. The AAPP reviews the Area's training workshop records to verify if that requirement has been met. The AAPP submits the final report to WSO and notifies the district and each AMIAS of the outcome. This process will be finished by June 30th each year because WSO's business year runs July 1st to June 30th.

Amendments Task Force {for Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements}: After meeting 27 times since August 30, 2012, the Task Force completed its work on April 11, 2013, and presented its findings at the May 18th Area Assembly. The Task Force's purpose was "to review the SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements adopted 5-19-12 and: (a) Suggest amendments incorporating the comments received from the fellowship; (b) clarify, streamline, or remove inconsistencies; and (c) otherwise improve the Requirements, keeping in mind the ultimate goal of Alateen safety." All fellowship comments were reviewed, discussed, and incorporated, as appropriate. The document looks different from the May 19, 2012 version, but that is due primarily to the "clarify, streamline, or remove inconsistencies" responsibility. Knowledge Based Decision Making [KBDM] was used by the fellowship to discuss the document, including asking questions. When the KBDM process was complete, the Area Chair made a motion to pass the document as presented. The motion passed with almost complete unanimous support. The May 18, 2013 revised Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements went into effect on June 1, 2013.

FYI: The document is posted on the home page of the SCWS website – <http://www.scws-al-anon.org>. English and Spanish versions are posted. In addition, there is also an English version with side notes posted. The side notes explain and cite Al-Anon or Alateen sources for many of the individual requirements in this document. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathleen C., task force member, at 714-916-4687 or uclacathleen77@aol.com.

Southern California Alateen Conference [SCAC]: SCAC is this weekend - June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at the University of Redlands. Information is available at the SCAC website – <http://www.scac.ws>. The theme is Awareness, Action, Acceptance. There will be a report at our August meeting on how the event turned out, including any available statistics. Each district organized and managed the SCAC scholarship process for its respective district. The Al-Anon fellowship was very, very generous, resulting in each individual scholarship need being met. Alateens are deeply grateful for this generosity and thank everyone who gave any amount for your kindness and support! There will be four buses bringing many Alateens and AMIAS's (i.e. sponsors) to and from the event. Districts, Intergroups, and individual members gave generously to cover these transportation costs. Many big THANK YOU'S and BIG BEAR HUGS to all who donated to the scholarships and bus transportation! Attendance at this meaningful weekend of recovery by and for Alateens would not be possible for many Alateens without your kind and generous support!!

Travel and Treatment Form: This new one-page version replaces the current four-page one. It was approved by the Area Committee in February 2013. The forms can be used for multiple or recurring events as long as clearly documented on the form. The form can be valid up to one year.

Alateen Event Plan: This is a template to be used by any Alateen event other than a regular meeting in order to use the Alateen name. Details are described in the new Safety & Behavioral Requirements.

How Are We Doing?

We, on the Service Board would like to hear from you. Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding our Al-Anon Information Office? Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding our Intergroup Meetings or for any particular committee? We need your input!!

The inter-group Meeting should move to
LEWIS for 2 years
~~if a member~~ ^{remember} right can we elect members for position if none
Comments may be anonymously mailed to the office marked "Chair-Elect" or you may give them to your ^{volunteer}
Intergroup Rep. and they will bring your comments to a member of the Service Board.

My home group pay dues to headquarters / Virginia Beach, SCWS, and our Orange County office. Are we also supposed to pay dues to our "district"? What would district dues pay for?