

## Secretary – August 21, 2013 Intergroup Meeting

### MINUTES APPROVAL

You should all have a copy of the minutes from the last Intergroup Meeting on June 19, 2013.

Copies of the minutes are available at the back table.

Please review the minutes for accuracy...wait a bit

Would anyone like more time?

Are there any corrections? None

State your name please \_\_\_\_\_

---

Will some please make a motion to accept the minutes as presented (or as amended)? State your name please Wendy M

Second? Star L

All in favor? All All Opposed? 0

The minutes are accepted as presented (or as amended).

Thank you!

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

As Secretary, it is my responsibility to report a summary of all unfinished business, new Business and any motions that were passed at the July 17, 2013 Service Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: Orange County Al-Anon Office and Liability Insurance policy. New Service Board members attended.

Motions: To continue covering the same meetings as we already cover and advise them of the cost in September 2013 based on the pricing received. The motion carried.

Motion: To continue to cover the same retreats, limited to those two and advise them of the cost in September 2013 based on the pricing received. The motion carried.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
Karen Stern, OC Intergroup Secretary



# *Al-Anon*



*Information Service Office of Orange County*  
*12391 Lewis St. Suite 102, Garden Grove CA 92840 (714) 748-1113*

**DRAFT**

## **MINUTES OF THE INTERGROUP MEETING OF June 19, 2013**

-Call to order and Serenity Prayer: Chris C. 7:35pm  
-Twelve Traditions: Don S.  
-Silence Cell Phones, please

### **PRESENT:**

**Officers** – Chairman: Chris C., Chairman-Elect: Dave S., Treasurer: Patricia H., Secretary: Jessica S.

**Committee** – Ex-Officio: Alan R., Public Information: Casey L., Luci C. Hospital & Institutions: Steve F., Martha Z., Julie S. Office Phone Coverage and Round Robin: Chuck C., Alateen: Steve M., Cathleen C., Nancy C.  
Sign-In Log attached

**Office Coordinator:** Sharon T. Written Appreciation to Luci and Connie for their help this year with roll call and to Casey for her help tonight.

### **ABSENT:**

**Officers** – None

**Committee** – Public Information: Gwen B. Orange Blossom: Connie G.  
World Service: Gloria G., Jacquie B. Alateen Liaison: Niki & Jesse

**Secretary:** Jessica S. - The minutes of the April 17, 2013 Intergroup Meeting were read silently and were accepted as presented. Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Wendy M., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Lou W. The vote was unanimous.

Reported a summary of all old and new business and motions passed at the May 15, 2013 Service Board meeting.  
Written report attached.

### **REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Pat H. Written  
Request was made that Pat try to provide YTD contributions for comparison purposes

**Office Coordinator:** Sharon T. Written  
Thanks to Luci & Connie for their help with roll call. And to Casey for help tonight.

**Announcements:** Gene, Holiday Alathon will be in Fullerton this year. Carol G. rptd 4 spkrs w/ less timethis yr so ea dist is represented flyer - Add'l pitches and flyers from Heromi, Robin and Beth. Kelly M., Dist 63 stepped down from her newly elected position to Service Board

**After a break the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was observed.**

**Chairperson:** Chris C. Explanation of Criteria for meetings to be listed. Q&A

**Jayne C., So Cal Delegate:** Written Q&A

**Chair-Elect:** Dave S. 12 new IR's attended orientation -- Karen S., Dist 63 will replace Kelly M.

# INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013 - 2014

JULY

YEAR to DATE

## INCOME

Literature	9,430.93		9,430.93
Sales Tax	754.48		754.48
Contributions	5,180.68		5,180.68
Orange Blossom	49.60		49.60
Interest M\Q	51.66		51.66
fundraising	-		-
Miscellaneous	(243.72) *		(243.72)

**Total Income** 15,223.63 # - 15,223.63

## EXPENSES

Payroll	3,675.38		3,675.38
Personnel Ins.	217.85		217.85
Office Expenses	17.47		17.47
Phone/Internet M\Q	67.95		67.95
Literature (Purchased)	1,332.60		1,332.60
Literature (Use)	30.00		30.00
Directory			-
Rent	1,603.03		1,603.03
Orange Blossom	185.00		185.00
Service Brd Exp			-
Sales Tax	2,021.00		2,021.00
Payroll Taxes M\Q	859.36		859.36
Miscellaneous	817.60 **		817.60

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 10,827.24 # - 10,827.24

**CASH FLOW** 4,396.39 # - \$ 4,396.39

MONTHEND SUMMARY	P / (L)		
Office COH	100.00	100.00	-
Service Board COH	50.00	50.00	-
Checking	31,655.95	36,000.68	4,344.73
Money Market	45,344.27	45,348.12	3.85
CD	41,133.02	41,180.83	47.81
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118,283.24</b>	<b># 122,679.63</b>	<b>4,396.39</b>

\* gave Chris \$300 seed money for office Birthday party

\*\* 767.60 liability insurance, \$50 for PI event

# **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Intergroup Rep or Alternate**  
**FROM: Sharon, Office Coordinator**  
**DATE: August 21, 2013**  
**RE: Orange County Al-Anon Office**

**New book is in stock P92 Reaching for Personal Freedom 18.90 including tax**

**New meeting directory will be out next month**

**Yearly Audit is completed**



# PI REPORT

AUGUST 2013 Intergroup Meeting

Luci C.                714.272.0209

Gwen B.              562.714.9312

Connie G.            562.991.7992

Report for July:

Gwen and Four Volunteers participated in the Rule 62 Picnic at El Dorado Park in Long Beach from 10:00 to 4:00 on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Literature and Information was given in order to carry the message. The \$5. fee was waived for our participation.

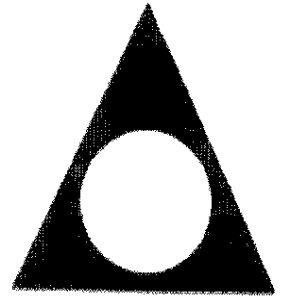
Connie will announce Chili Cook Off to be held in Long Beach. PI BOOTH needs volunteers.

*9/21 Saturday  
9AM-3PM*

*Long Beach Recreational Park*

# Institutions

---



Greetings,

I would like to welcome the new members of my committee, Cianna and Irv. I have had the pleasure of knowing them both for a number of years. I am confident that it will be an exciting and dynamic year in Hospitals & Institutions as they are very active in the fellowship.

Institutions' continues to look for opportunities for new Al-Anon & Alateen panels! The summer has been quiet but September starts with the back to school with summer vacation over.

This next month we will be attending the Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network Annual Showcase in Costa Mesa. This is the showcase of community resources for prevention and recovery. H&I and Alateen will be attending and pursuing possible leads for new panels. This event is September 26 from 9am to 1pm. *1845 Park Ave. geared to youth/teens*

Olive Crest Recovery Home has also contacted us and will be meeting with us in September to look at some possible ways H&I and Alateen can be a part of their program.

We are always looking for volunteers of people willing to be panel leaders and take over the panels that get put into place. Experience is a plus but only a willingness is necessary.

Also if any members of the fellowship has knowledge of possible panels, we would love to speak with you and check out the potential to create new opportunities.

Thank You,

Julie S., Cianna C. & Irv C.



## Questions about ALATEEN?

# Contact your District!

Districts have the responsibility for the Alateen meetings and Alateen sponsors [AMIAS - Alanon Member Involved in Alateen Service] within their area. Questions should be directed to the District Representative [DR] or District Alateen Liaison [DAL]. Contact information is listed below.

**District 57:** (Includes Long Beach, Cerritos, Los Alamitos, Lakewood, Avalon, Bellflower, Seal Beach, Signal Hill, Paramount)

DR	Mary C.	562-278-2156
DAL	Judi R.	562-602-8813

**District 60:** (Includes Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, LaHabra, La Mirada, Orange, Placentia, Yorba Linda)

DR	Marlene M.	714-349-0341
DAL	Nancy R.	714-454-1561

**District 63:** (Includes Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Santa Ana, Sunset Beach, Tustin)

DR	Judy P.	714-556-2707
DAL	Cathleen C.	714-916-4687

**District 66:** (Includes Costa Mesa, Dana Point, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Nigel, Laguna Hills, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Newport Beach, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, South Laguna)

DR	Pete B.	714-222-0057
DAL	Gordon A.	949-279-5851

The May 18, 2013 revised SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements went into effect on June 1, 2013. The document is posted on the SCWS home page 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. You can also find the documents on both the Alateen and Alateen Sponsorship pages as well as:

AMIAS Packet 2013 with Glossary: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AMIASPacket2013wGlossary.pdf>  
Spanish AMIAS Packet 2013 with Glossary: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/SpanishAMIASPacket2013wGlossary.pdf>  
AMIAS Packet 2013 with Sources: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AMIASPacket2013Sources.pdf>

## Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees (December 8, 2003)

### MOTION

The Alateen Advisory Committee, the Group Services Committee, the World Service Office Policy Committee, and the Board of Trustees of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. have studied the issues concerning the safety and behavior of Alateen members and individuals involved with Alateen service. The Board has reviewed the documents and actions of previous Conferences, previous Committees, and the World Service Office correspondence with legal counsel, individual members, Alateen Sponsors, Coordinators, as well as area and district officers.

The Board of Trustees has determined:

- Not all areas have written safety or behavioral requirements for Alateens and individuals involved with Alateen service.
- The WSO registration procedures and policies should support areas that have developed safety and behavioral requirements.
- The Al-Anon fellowship should take all necessary steps to provide a safe environment for Alateens and the Al-Anons involved with Alateen service.

As Tradition Four states, "Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole." The Board of Trustees has determined that issues of safety and behavior by Alateens and individuals involved with Alateen service do affect every group and Al-Anon as a whole.

The Board of Trustees, under Concept Seven and Warranty Four, is entrusted with the authority and responsibility to protect the Al-Anon and Alateen names and the organizational identity.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees resolves:

1. As soon as possible, but in any event, no later than December 31, 2004, if an area within the World Service Conference Structure uses the Al-Anon or Alateen name in conjunction with any meeting(s), group(s), convention(s), or any other gathering(s) in the area where Alateen participation is offered, the area must have safety and behavioral requirements for all Alateen members and Al-Anon members involved in Alateen service. These safety and behavioral requirements must meet the minimum requirements of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
2. Al-Anon members involved in Alateen service and all Alateen members must adhere to the area's safety and behavioral requirements, or the area will notify the WSO that those members are prohibited from participating in Alateen service.
3. As soon as possible, but in any event, no later than December 31, 2004, and for each succeeding year, each area must have a process to certify, and must so certify to the WSO annually, that each Al-Anon member involved with Alateen service has met the area's safety and behavioral requirements and has agreed to abide by them.
4. The World Service Office will register only those Alateen groups whose registration it receives through the area's reg-

istration process. The WSO will remove from its registration list any Alateen group that the area determines does not comply with area safety and behavioral requirements. The area's request for removal of an Alateen group must be stated in writing to the Associate Director/Alateen. This applies to all Alateen groups, whether currently registered or not.

5. If the area states in writing to the Associate Director/Alateen that a group, meeting, convention, or gathering is failing to meet the area's safety and behavioral requirements, prior registration or interaction with the World Service Office shall not constitute any continuing right to use the Al-Anon or Alateen name.

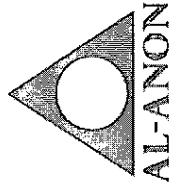
### Minimum Safety and Behavioral Requirements

1. Every Al-Anon member involved with Alateen service must:
  - a. be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings.
  - b. be at least 21 years old.
  - c. have at least two years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen.
  - d. not have been convicted of a felony, and not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.
2. There must be at least one Alateen Sponsor at every Alateen meeting.
3. The area requirements must prohibit overt or covert sexual interaction between any adult and Alateen member.
4. The area requirements must prohibit conduct contrary to applicable laws.
5. The area requirements must contain procedures for parental permission and medical care when applicable.
6. The area requirements must be reviewed by local counsel.

### Other points for the areas to think about in developing their requirements:

- Requiring two Alateen Sponsors at every Alateen meeting.
- Having background checks.
- Considering behavior before, during, and after any Alateen meeting or activity of Alateens and adults involved with Alateen service.
- Connecting Alateen conferences to the area structure.
- Forming an Alateen meeting that meets at the same time and place as the Al-Anon meeting.
- Being gender conscious.
- Avoiding one-on-one interactions.
- Having an appropriate ratio of adults to Alateens at all times.
- Transporting Alateens to and from events.
- Educational training and awareness programs.





**WANTED**

Al-Anon members that meet the Eligibility Requirements and are willing to be of service to:

- Transport Alateens to meetings & events.
- Sponsor Alateen meetings
- Sponsor or Chaperone Alateen events

**Are you willing & able to be an AMIAS?**

Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

Additional information can be found via: website: [www.scws-al-anon.org](http://www.scws-al-anon.org) email: [alateen@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateen@scws-al-anon.org)

**Important Information for New Applicants!**

- 1) You must attend the Certificate Training in order to become certified as an AMIAS.
- 2) You must **also** attend a Recertification Workshop in order to maintain your AMIAS certification past May 31, 2014

**Exemption:**

Applicants attending the March, April, & May Certification Training sessions will **NOT** be required to attend a Recertification Workshop until after May 31, 2014.

**Al-Anon/Alateen**

**JUNE 2013 - MAY 2014**

**AMIAS CERTIFICATE TRAINING**

This is for **NEW applicants** -

Al-Anon members that are not currently certified as an AMIAS but are interested in being of service to Alateen.

**Access to the internet is required for on-line sessions**

e-mail [alateen@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateen@scws-al-anon.org) to register for one of these sessions

**On-Line Sessions**

<b>English</b> 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm		<b>Spanish</b> 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	
Wed, June 12	Sun, July 14		
Wed, Aug 14	Sun, Sept 8	Sat, Sept 14	
Wed, Oct 9	Sun, Nov 10	Sat, Oct 12	
Wed, Dec 11	Sun, Jan 12	Sat, Dec 14	
Wed, Feb 12	Sun, March 9	Sat, Jan 11	Sat, Feb 8
Wed, April 9	Sun, May 11	Sat, March 8	Sat, April 12
		Sat, May 10	



**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Be an Al-Anon member for at least 2 years
2. Be at least 25 yrs of age
3. Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting each week
4. Have not been convicted of a felony or charged with child abuse
5. Be able to pass an SCWS background check

**Face-to-Face Sessions**

Check convention program for time and room number

<b>Aug 25, 2013</b>	<b>District 22 AA Convention</b>
<b>Oct 12, 2013</b>	<b>Inland Empire AA Convention</b>
<b>Feb 1, 2014</b>	<b>SFV AA Convention</b>
<b>Apr 5, 2014</b>	<b>AFG Convention</b>

**Convention Chairs:**

If you would like to have a 90 minute Training session at your convention, email [alateen@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateen@scws-al-anon.org)

# SCWS AREA



# Alateen Update

## AMIAS Eligibility & Certification Process

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

**Alateen Motion by WSO Board of Trustees:** On December 8, 2003 the Al-Anon Board of Trustees passed a motion defining minimum safety and behavioral requirements which can only be altered by the Trustees. *The Area cannot make changes to these minimum requirements* which include but are not limited to: "(a) be an Al-Anon member regularly attending Al-Anon meetings; (b) be at least 21 years old; (c) have at least two years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen; and (d) not have been convicted of a felony, and not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members" (page 80). You may read the entire motion of the Board of Trustees at: <http://al-anon.org/members/pdf/summary/2004summary.pdf>

### SUMMARY

Southern California World Service [SCWS]  
Area Eligibility Requirements and Certification Process  
Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service [AMIAS]

The following points detail the main eligibility requirements and process to achieve and retain certification as an AMIAS. For a full and complete explanation, refer to the Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Alateen Groups, Alateen Sponsors, and Al-Anon Members Involved in Al-Anon Service [AMIAS] (Revised 5-18-13). Located at: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AMIASPacket2013wGlossary.pdf>

#### First-Time Applicant:

1. Be an Al-Anon member attending at least one meeting a week. Alateen meetings do not count.
2. Be at least 25 years of age.
3. Have at least 2 years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen.
4. Have not been convicted of a felony, or have been charged with child abuse or other inappropriate sexual behavior, and have not demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.
5. Attend SCWS Alateen AMIAS Certificate Training. Online sessions available monthly.
6. Complete required paperwork during AMIAS Certificate Training – Forms One, Two and Three.
7. Contact District Representative [DR] or District Alateen Liaison [DAL] to communicate desire to become an AMIAS. The paperwork is approved and processed first by the district.
8. Steps 5, 6 and 7 may occur in the reverse order. The essential requirement is the district's role and responsibilities in the AMIAS certification process. Completed paperwork is submitted to district.
9. The district signs off on the paperwork and submits it to the Area Alateen Process Person [AAPP].
10. Complete and pass a background check.
11. Each AMIAS agrees to resign immediately if there is a controversy that interferes with the adult's objective of serving Alateen members.
12. An applicant may not serve until notification is received from AAPP that the applicant's certification has been approved. You may be certified in the district where you will be sponsoring an Alateen meeting or where you attend Al-Anon meetings.

August 2013



OC Intergroup

Alateen update

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

**Amendments Task Force** {RE: 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 18' 2013 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 which 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 near unanimous support. The May 18, 2013 revised SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements went into effect on June 1, 2013.

The document is posted on the SCWS home page 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. You can also find the documents on both the Alateen and Alateen Sponsorship pages as well as:

AMIAS Packet 2013 with Glossary: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AMIASPacket2013wGlossary.pdf>

Spanish AMIAS Packet 2013 with Glossary: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/SpanishAMIASPacket2013wGlossary.pdf>

AMIAS Packet 2013 with Sources: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AMIASPacket2013Sources.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathleen C., task force member and OC Service Board Alateen Coordinator, at 714-916-4687 (texts okay) or [uclacathleen77@aol.com](mailto:uclacathleen77@aol.com).

**Annual AMIAS Re-Certification Process:** The recertification process for SCWS has been completed. Recertifications approved during this process are effective until June 30, 2014. **New applicants** who completed the AMIAS Certificate Training (90 minutes online) **must also attend** an AMIAS Recertification Workshop (4 hours in person) in order to maintain their AMIAS certification beyond May 31, 2014. This applies to all **new applicants**, even those awaiting notice from the Area Application Process Person (AAPP) that certification has been granted. **Exemption:** Applicants attending the March, April or May Certificate Training will **not** be required to attend a Recertification Workshop until after May 31, 2014. Recertification process is as follows:

1. Attend a 4-hour AMIAS Recertification Workshop before May 31, 2014.
2. Keep your District Alateen Liaison (DAL) or District Representative (DR) up to date on any changes to your contact information (i.e. name, phone, email address, or address).
3. Each AMIAS will be contacted via email by their district between March and May each year asking if the AMIAS wants to maintain his certification.
4. Every AMIAS is required to respond to this district email per instructions in the email. **Lack of response will be considered a request to terminate the AMIAS' certification.**
5. The District completes its report and submits to the Area AAPP.
6. The AAPP verifies attendance at required AMIAS Recertification Workshop and submits the final report to WSO. AAPP notifies each District and AMIAS of the recertification outcome. WSO certification runs from July 1st to June 30th.

*The 2013-2014 Schedule for both the 90-minute AMIAS Certificate Training and the 4-hour AMIAS Recertification Workshop is posted on the Alateen Sponsorship page on the SCWS Area website – <http://www.scws-al-anon.org>. Click on "Alateen Sponsorship" on the left side of the home page.*

# WORLD SERVICE REPORT

## INTERGROUP AUGUST 21, 2013

### SCWS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 8/17/13

The UPDATED SERVICE MANUAL will be available on the WSO members website 10/1/13. Copies available for mailing 01/01/2014.

By-Laws for SCAC were passed unanimously by the Alateens. The overseeing of their accounts continues and they are solvent.

CONFERENCE SUMMARIES are available on the WSO members website. Once downloaded you can word search for specific items of interest.

WSO is seeking an At-Large member to serve on the Literature Committee. For more information you can ask your Group Rep or contact our Delegate, Jayme Crisafi, through the SCWS website.

SAVE THE DATE flyer..... Sat., January 18, 2014. Flyers are on the tables and available off the SCWS website. Please be mindful not to schedule any other events that would be in conflict. WS staff members, Trustees and Delegates will join with So Cal Area for a day of Sharing of Service. Pre-registration will begin soon and will be available at Nov Assembly. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL.

You can view Ask-It-Basket questions and their answers in the Bulletin available on the SCWS website.

SCWS reports that Group contributions are up 8 1/2%. Expenses are up 218%. Primarily due to Alateen background checks, workshops, audio visual equipment and other expenses to support the training. There are now 5 set up to conduct the Alateen workshops for recertification. Our own Cathleen "Kat" Corey being one. This will be an ongoing expense. Please encourage your groups to give generously and regularly to all service arms. Contribution form can be downloaded from SCWS website. Receipts are emailed back to sender.

This is an exciting time to be of service beyond the meeting level. Take advantage of the SCWS and WSO/Members websites for information and calendars.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Your World Service Liaisons  
Jessica S. & Jacquie B. & CAROL G.

## Report for OC Intergroup on SCWS District 60 Meeting—Aug. 2, 2013

Submitted by Carol Goold, World Service Liaison

**DISTRICT WEB SITE**---The District voted to develop its own Web site for posting information on meetings and other information. A volunteer will be sought from groups within the District to create the Web site.

**ALATEEN INFO SHARING**---Nancy R., District Alateen Liaison, said she had sent a request to area coordinators about sharing sponsor information so that Districts with a surplus of sponsors might help Districts in need of sponsors or provide a substitute when an Alateen sponsor needs to be away. She said there also is discussion of Alateen representatives going to institutions to provide information about the program. Nancy asked if there needs to be a recertification workshop for District sponsors and pointed out that there are such workshops in other Districts.

**WORKSHOP PLANNING**---Planning for the fourth annual District 60 Workshop for all Al-Anon members began with selection of co-chairs (Hiromi H. and Corinna L.) and targeting of March 15 as a possible date.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH**---The program for the meeting was preparation of a mailing to area clergy and church counselors. The letter was one downloaded from the WS Web site. Members had the option of using their own signatures, telephone numbers, and return addresses or those of the program chair. The project followed preparation of a similar mailing to area attorneys at the June District meeting. The program chairman (ADR Ellen G.) said that she and the Alateen Liaison will be visiting Al-Anon and Alateen groups that do not have GRs. Other projects under consideration include a panel to speak at institutions. The DR (Marlene M.) said the group would vote in December on ordering copies of “Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism” in both English and Spanish for public outreach.

**GROUP PRACTICES**---Regarding the move to have all Al-Anon groups do readings that are a part of their meeting formats directly from books instead of typed sheets, one GR reported that in her group book pages had been photocopied and put in 8-1/2x11 sheet protectors so that the material could be more easily passed to members. Another GR said that a meeting she attends outside of District 60 is giving newcomers copies of “Al-Anon Alateen Groups at Work” instead of the more expensive Newcomer Packets.

**ALATEEN NEWSLETTER**---Marlene pointed out that a new Alateen quarterly newsletter is available for download from the WS Web site.

## 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!!

Service Office Birthday Bash?  
Is there a donation requested? How Much?  
Looks like a potluck - does everyone bring cookies?

Comments may be anonymously mailed to the office marked "Chair-Elect" or you may give them to your

BOBBIE O

## 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!!

Is it possible to list intergroup meeting dates & times  
in the orange blossom ezon month?

## 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!!

Please consider setting time limits for each  
presenter.

## 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!!

May we limit the time taken to  
give reports - 5min ~~per~~ 7

Comments may be anonymously mailed to the office marked "Chair-Elect" or you may give them to your Intergroup Rep. and they will bring your comments to a member of the Service Board.

# Al-Anon Speaker Meeting

Sunday Night SJC

How Al-Anon Works Book Study



Sunday,  
September 22nd

7:30pm

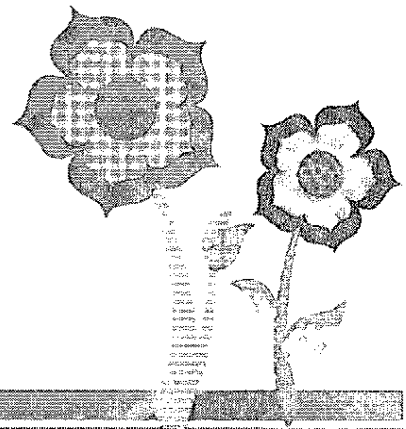
Community  
Counseling Center

27514 Calle Arroyo

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

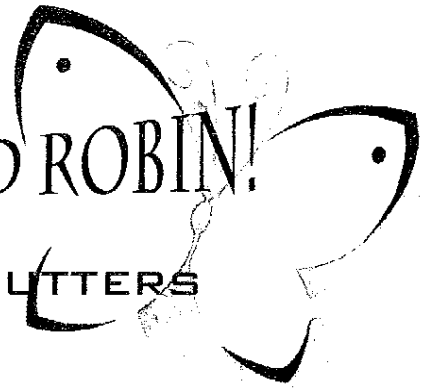
For questions call

Paul L. (949) 373-5830





IT'S AN AL-ANON ROUND ROBIN!



THE MONDAY NIGHT FOG CUTTERS  
INVITE YOU TO  
CELEBRATE WITH US

**49 YEARS**  
OF  
HEALING  
ONE DAY AT A TIME

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS:

KELI M. AL-ANON, COSTA MESA

AND

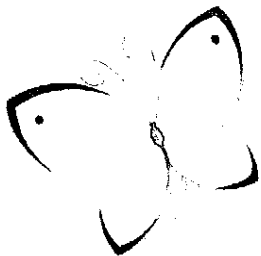
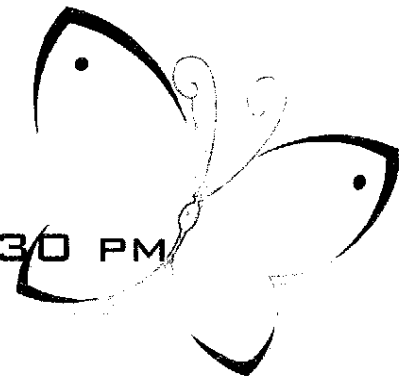
JIM M. AA/ AL-ANON, SANTA ANA

JOIN US

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2013

POTLUCK WILL BEGIN AT 7 PM

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM



ST. PETER'S BY THE SEA CHURCH  
CHILDREN'S CENTER  
16911 BOLSA CHICA STREET  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA. 92649

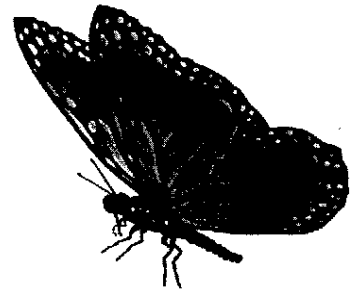
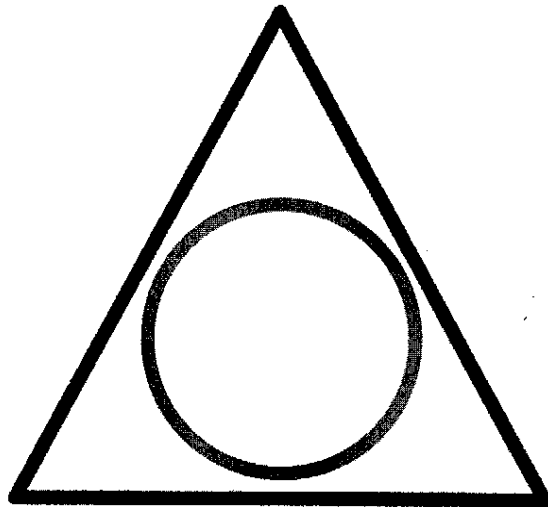
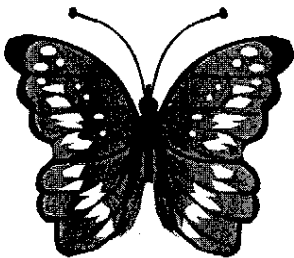


***S.O.S. Orange Al-Anon Meeting***

***Sunday, September 29, 2013***

***September Speaker Meeting***

***Kathie S. – Anaheim***



4:45 pm Potluck & Fellowship

5:30 pm Speaker Meeting

**Mariposa Women's Center,  
812 W Town & Country Rd., Orange, CA 92868**

**Pre-teens meeting at the same time**

# Al-Anon District 66 Presents ...

**DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2013**

**TIME: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**Everything you ever  
wanted to know about**

**AL-ANON**

**but haven't asked yet!**

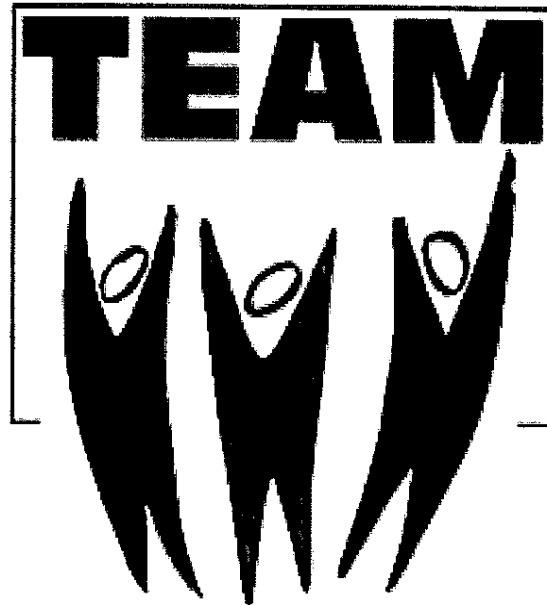
*Santiago de Compostela  
Church*

*21682 Lake Forest Drive  
Lake Forest, CA 92630*

- **SIGN IN AT 9:30 AM**
- **FREE WORKSHOPS - LUNCH INCLUDED**
- **MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS**
- **MANY TOPICS INCLUDING SPONSORSHIP,  
NEWCOMERS MEETING, STEPS, TRADITIONS,  
SERVICE AND MORE!**
- **ALATEEN SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP**

**2013 Annual  
Al-Anon Workshop**

**For complete agenda or more information visit [www.ocdistrict66.org](http://www.ocdistrict66.org)**



---

# **SAVE THE DATE**

---

**Saturday, January 18, 2014**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Glendale Methodist Church**

**134 N. Kenwood St., Glendale CA 91206**

*The World Service Office joins the Southern California Area  
for a high powered Sharing of Service day.*

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

---

Tim Paulson - (323) 462-4746  
timapaulson@gmail.com

Jayme Crisafi - (714) 821-1839  
jayme1127@aol.com

**WATCH FOR REGISTRATION FORMS  
REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SOON.**

**Cost is \$15.00 (Includes Lunch)**

**District 63  
Presents**



**A Day of  
Alateen**

**saturday - September 14, 2013**

**Morning Program - AMIAS\* Recertification Workshop**

\* Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

**Afternoon Program - Alateen Revealed: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How of  
the Alateen Program**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. AMIAS Recertification Workshop**

- One of two recertification workshops scheduled in Orange County for 2013-2014.
- New applicants, besides attending the Certificate Training, must also attend a Recertification Workshop to maintain AMIAS certification past 5-31-14.
- **Topics:** Transporting Alateens; Meeting Format; Group Sponsor Role; Event Sponsor Role; Alateen & Young Alateen; Transitioning to Al-Anon; Mandatory Reporting; Behavioral Problems; Dealing with Conflicts; Interacting with Parents; Broken Anonymity; Public Outreach to Build Attendance.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- Please RSVP - Contacts listed below.

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Alateen Revealed: Who, What, When, Where, Why & How?**

- 12:45 p.m. - Light refreshments available.
- Get answers to your questions directly from Alateen members, Alateen Meeting Sponsors (AMIAS's), and family members as they share their experience, strength and hope about the Alateen program.
- **Topics:** Roles & Responsibilities and Leadership needed for Alateen Sponsors; What happens & what doesn't happen in an Alateen meeting; How Alateen has helped me; Transitioning to Al-Anon from the Alateen prospective; and Alateen & Family Recovery.

**Mesa Verde Methodist Church**

1701 West Baker St. @ Mesa Verde East  
Costa Mesa  
(Park in Back)

RSVP or Questions: Judy P. @ 714-556-2707 or  
Cathleen C. @ 714-916-4687 (texts okay)



# **HOLIDAY ALATHON**

## **“Season of Serenity”**

**Fullerton First Christian Church**

**December 7, 2013**

**Donate your “treasures” to be auctioned at the Alathon:**

**Knick-knacks, small appliances, furniture, toys, pictures,  
books, crafts, memorabilia ...**

**For pick-up, call Gene T.: 714 496-8570**

*It's Not No Body's Birthday Party!*  
It's The 2013 Orange County  
**Service Office Birthday Bash!**

*It's really big, really fun and YOU'RE invited!!*

*Come Celebrate 38 Years of  
OC Growth and Service*

*50/50  
Raffle*

*Birthday  
Cake!!*

*See Totally Amazing  
Speakers From Each District:  
57, 60, 63 and 66!!*

*Potluck  
Food*

*Support  
Central  
Office*

*Great  
Fellowship*

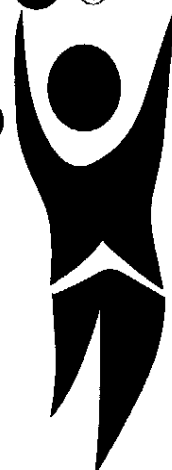
*When?*  
Saturday  
September 14th, 2013

*What Time?*  
11a.m. till 3p.m.

*We Need Helpers!  
Interested? Contact:*

*Chris C. at 714-319-7693  
Or  
Steve F. at 949-307-4483*

*Where?*  
Trinity  
Episcopal Church  
2400 North Canal St.  
Orange, CA 92865



# PreTeen Alateen Meeting

For 7-12 Year Olds!

When -----> Mondays  
7 to 8 p.m.

*Al-Anon  
mtg too.  
Babysitting  
too.*

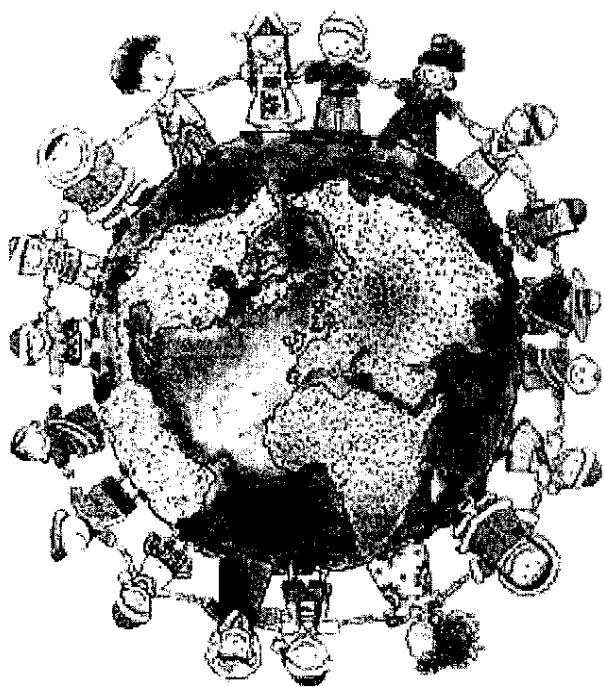
Where -----> Mesa Verde

United Methodist  
1701 Baker St  
Costa Mesa

**Contacts:**

**Cat 714-916-4687**

**Nancy 714-651-3275**



What's Alateen? [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)