

Secretary – October 16, 2013 Intergroup Meeting

MINUTES APPROVAL

You should all have a copy of the minutes from the last Intergroup Meeting on August 21, 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? _____

State your name please _____

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

Second? Wendy M

All in favor? _____ All Opposed? _____

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 September 18, 2013 Service Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: Alateen By-laws revisions needed. Alateen recertification meetings in Orange County. Service Board positions/composition. Orange Blossom printing format. Accessibility of Group ID #s. Al-Anon Fashion show request. Ask-It-Can follow-up re time limits on reports at IR meeting.

Motions: The starting salary for the Office Coordinator position was set commensurate with the responsibilities of the position. The motion carried.

Motion: Orange County Service Board will host an Alateen Recertification in the Spring 2014. Service Board will provide \$200.00 to run the meeting. The motion carried.

Motion: Add the Orange County Group ID# listing to the online directory and in print. The motion carried.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Karen Stern, OC Intergroup Secretary

INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT

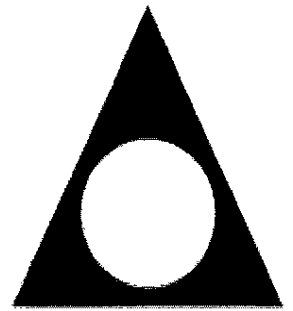
FINANCIAL REPORT 2013 - 2014

INCOME	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	YEAR to DATE
Literature	10,709.99	9,696.29	29,837.21
Sales Tax	856.79	775.72	2,386.99
Contributions	5,091.59	4,839.93	15,112.20
Orange Blossom	37.20	60.40	147.20
Interest M\Q	3.85	3.73	59.24
fundraising		300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	(1.71) *	530.64	285.21
Total Income	16,697.71	# 16,206.71	48,128.05
EXPENSES			
Payroll	6,135.78	3,824.49	13,635.65
Personnel Ins.	217.85	217.85	653.55
Office Expenses	196.61	106.95	321.03
Phone/Internet M\Q	137.09	137.87	342.91
Literature (Purchased)	7,693.09 *	15,717.36	24,743.05
Literature (Use)	38.00	52.50	120.50
Directory		960.00	960.00
Rent	1,603.03	1,712.71	4,918.77
Orange Blossom	85.00	270.00	540.00
Service Brd Exp			-
Sales Tax		2,292.00	4,313.00
Payroll Taxes M\Q	1,400.35	919.05	3,178.76
Miscellaneous	534.97	100.00	1,452.57
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,041.77	# 26,310.78	55,179.79
CASH FLOW	(1,344.06)	# (10,104.07)	\$ (7,051.74)

MONTHEND SUMMARY			P / (L)
Office COH	100.00	100.00	-
Service Board COH	50.00	50.00	-
Checking	34,546.18	24,438.38	(10,107.80)
Money Market	45,351.97	45,355.70	3.73
CD	41,180.83	41,180.83	-
TOTALS	121,228.98	# 111,124.91	(10,104.07)

*Purchased twice as much to get the new book in stock, not selling as anticipated

Institutions



Greetings,

This last month we attended 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 attended and with the help of Public Outreach we had literature and a large presence at this event. We were able to talk to many of the attendees about Al-Anon and received a large interest in Alateen.

We were able to hand out meeting schedules and refer them to the various websites to get more information. It is still really a grassroots approach to informing people in the Network about the 12 step programs available to Al-Anon and Alateens. There was a lot of interest and it was very successful.

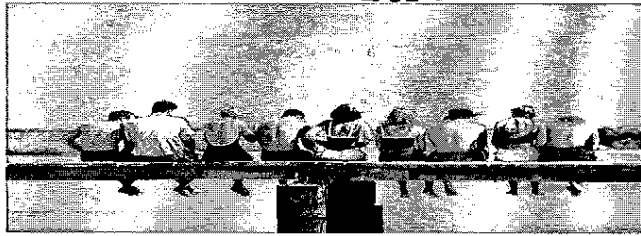
We are always looking for volunteers of people willing to be panel leaders and take over the panels that get put into place. Experience is a plus but only a willingness is necessary.

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.

October 2013



OC/GLB Intergroup

Alateen update

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

Prepare to Save the Date!!

**OC/GLB Intergroup Service Board
will host an Alateen Sponsorship Recertification Workshop
on a Saturday in March, 2014.
Details being finalized.
Stay tuned for more information!**

Outreach Activities:

- Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network - Thursday 9-26-13. Alateen participated in tabling event with H&I as an outreach to individuals and organizations working with teens
- NOVA Academy College Prep High School in Santa Ana - Red Ribbon Assembly Speaker on Friday 10-11-13
- Casa Youth Shelter - Youth Leadership Conference in Long Beach - Tabling event on Saturday 10-19-13
- Dale Junior High School in Anaheim - Two Alateen Speakers in 6th Grade Class (week of 10/21) for Red Ribbon Week
- 3rd Annual REAL Teen Event sponsored by Edison High School's PTSA Youth Matters - Tabling event on Saturday 11-16-13

Behavior Requirements & Responsibilities: (In order to clarify some recent confusion)

- AMIASs need to be aware of, understand, and follow the requirements and responsibilities in (1) the SCWS Area Safety & Behavioral Requirements, effective 6-1-13; (2) WSO G-34 Alateen Safety Guidelines; and (3) Alateen Service Manual - Alateen Policy.
- Primary responsibilities of each AMIAS is to ensure the safety of Alateens and Alateen meetings and events and to ensure that the Twelve Traditions are being upheld.
- As part of ensuring this safety Alateen Group/Event Sponsors (and any AMIAS serving as chaperone) need always be aware of the specific whereabouts of individual Alateen members at all times.
- AMIASs must set appropriate boundaries with every Alateen. Remember, as an AMIAS, you are not the Alateen's counselor, parent or peer.
- Alateen members are responsible for their behavior; remembering that what they do reflects on their group/event, the Conference or Assembly and the name of Alateen.
- An Alateen member who is legally an adult must adhere to the same requirements as the Alateen members who are minors when participating in Alateen.

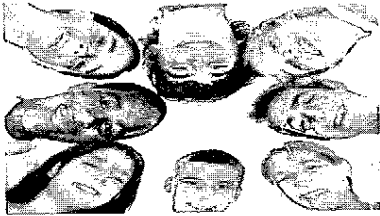
Revised SCWS Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements (effective June 1, 2013):

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>

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. The Travel and Treatment Form and Alateen Event Plan can also be downloaded from the Alateen Sponsorship page of the SCWS Area website.



Questions about Alateen?

Districts are responsible for Alateen sponsors & meetings. Questions - contact your DAL or DR.

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

Alateen Meeting ... MOVING ...
Tuesday - 7:30p Huntington Beach

*The current meeting location is no longer available due to internal
issues with the location. No notice given!
No fault of the Alateen meeting!*

Several new locations being checked out.

Call - Danny H., Meeting Sponsor @ 562-233-7133
or Cathleen C., DAL-63 @ 714-916-4687
for updates & new location

Please Share with Everyone!!

WORLD SERVICE LIAISON REPORT INTERGROUP MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2013

WSO is pleased to announce that How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics will be available as an audio book on September 13! It will be sold as a downloadable MP3 file only. It is 16 hours and 19 minutes of listening. It will not be sold in CD format.

The audio book will be available through Audible.com, Amazon.com and the Apple iTunes Store, rather than directly from Al-Anon, since vendors have the technology that can provide copyright protection for our literature.

Nov Assembly, possibly to be discussed:

- *Thought Force Area structure
- *Thought Force Groups not adhering to Traditions
- *Thought Force How to best serve Dist 64. Consists of over 300 Spanish speak'g mtgs
- *Review financial condition for contribution to WSO
- *Electronic voting
- *Time limit on discussions

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WSO:

- *Member and Group contributions are spiritual bridges
- ***EVERY** service provided by WSO, SCWS, Intergroup and Districts benefits the groups
- Cost to WSO to support each group is \$252 annually.** Services provided are: Phone calls, Forum, Emails, Letters, Copy Rights. Use of logo, Inmate Svcs, Group Communications, Public Outreach, Group Records, Alateen, Alateen Grp Records, Lit Distr Ctrs, Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA). **Is your meeting contributing to quarterly appeals along with regular donations to all service arms?**

Past Delegate:

- *Hand pumps and chants are not a part of Al-Anon. Look for this in the recent Conference Summary available on WSO website
- *We have "policies" NOT "promises" also in recent Conference Summary

Group Records:

ALL groups need to fill out the paperwork to register their group with SCWS. If the paperwork is not in, those groups will not be listed on SCWS website.

Respectfully submitted
Jessica S. WS Liaison, Alt

SCWS <http://www.scws-al-anon.org>
WSO <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>
WSO Members <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members>

W.S. Liaison Report for District 66
Intergroup Meeting Oct. 16, 2013

District 66 Annual Al-anon Workshop

- Held Sat Oct 5th from 10:00-2:30
- Lake Forest, Ca.

Everything you wanted to Know & Share

8 Workshops Offered

- Newcomer Meeting
- Core Concepts
- Al-Anon Traditions
- Step 11-Meditation
- Service Commitments
- Working the Steps
- Living with Active Drinking
- Sponsorship

Attendees Could Choose 3-1hr. Session

Opening:

- Serenity Prayer
- Welcomed New Comers
- Anonymity Clause

Attendance:

- Easily over 100 participants
- Was open to All Al-Anon's
- A free delicious, plentiful lunch was offered

Affirmative Comments about the day were:

Worthwhile, Time Well Spent, Opportunity to ask questions,
Interchange of ideas, I can't wait until next year, Awesome

Suggestion:

- Include a 4th Step Session,

Closing: Al-Anon Declaration



Al-Anon Family Groups

Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

phone: 757.563.1600
fax: 757.563.1655

www.al-anon.alateen.org
wso@al-anon.org

QR codes for WSO traditional media

Public Outreach Web site
<http://www.al-anon.org/>



Members' Web site
<http://al-anon.org/members/>



Best of Public Outreach
<http://al-anon.org/members/pdf/P90.pdf>
magazine



Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism
<http://www.al-anon.org/al-anon-faces-alcoholism->



QR codes for WSO Spanish traditional media

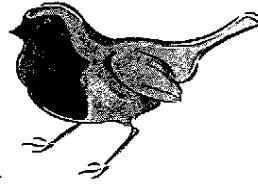
Public Outreach Web site SPA
<http://www.al-anon.org/inicio>
revista



Al-Anon se enfrenta al alcoholismo SPA
<http://www.al-anon.org/al-anon-se-enfrenta-al-alcoholismo->



Round Robin



What is a Round Robin?

A Round Robin is a special meeting put on by one group with an invitation for members from other groups to attend and share. It can add fun and variety to a meeting, bring sharing from other groups and attract new members.



Why have a Round Robin?

Having a Round Robin can help your group to grow. It also allows you to collect donations other than the regular 7th tradition to help support the Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County. This office is extremely important for Al-Anon. It helps new comers Find a meeting and provides support. The office also is a place to buy our literature.

Once your group has decided to put on a Round Robin, Please call or email me to let me know. We want to announce it at the Intergroup Meetings so that IRs can take the information back to their meetings. Additionally, we want to have it posted in the Orange Blossom! We need to get that information into the Orange Blossom Editor by the 10th of the month for the following month. Once a Round Robin is complete please give me a call and let me know how it went and the total amount that was collected for the OC Information office. I would like to post this in the Orange Blossom as well as keep track of we are contributing to Our Service Center.

Thank You Intergroup Reps for your participation!

Pat H. (714) 996-8743 or ~~pahland@yahoo.com~~

pah.1967@yahoo.com

Group Phone Volunteer Form

Thank you to your group for sponsoring the answering of phones for the weekend of:

_____ Dates _____

- (a) Please get three volunteers from your group approximately 1-2 weeks before your weekend and get the following information. The easiest way is to pass this form around at your meeting. Give each a volunteer sheet with their time and date of service.
- (b) We will call you the week before your group is due to serve to remind you. We will also e-mail you the forwarding instructions in case any of your volunteers have lost them.
- (c) The week before your group's weekend (at your meeting or by phone) remind your volunteers of their service time. Also make sure they have the instructions.

1. Saturday _____ 9:00a - 1:00p
 date of service

_____ Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____
First name and Last Initial

2. Saturday _____ 1:00p - 5:00p
 date of service

_____ Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____
First name and Last Initial

3. Sunday _____ 9:00a - 1:00p
 date of service

_____ Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____
First name and Last Initial

2. Sunday _____ 1:00p - 5:00p
 date of service

_____ Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____
First name and Last Initial

Thank you very much for being of service

Phone Volunteer Form and Instructions

Thank you for being willing to be of service by answering phones for the Information Office. The date and time you have selected is:

_____ Saturday 9:00a – 1:00p

At the beginning of your shift you will transfer the office phone to the number of your choice as follows:

- (1) Go to DMRCOM.com
- (2) Go to MY ACCOUNT (4th tab over)
- (3) First tab down – MANAGE YOUR NUMBER
- (4) Log in;
Number (AL anon office business number) 7147481113 (No dash)
Password: welcome (Small case).
- (5) Then go to the Main Dash Board tab. In the bottom right corner it will show SETTINGS. Underneath it says FORWARD (Click this option).
- (6) Check the box that says FORWARD CALL IMMEDIETLY.
- (7) Enter the phone number that you will be using to answer calls in the following format; 1-(XXX) XXX-XXXX.
- (8) Then click APPLY.

When your shift is over, Please cancel the phone forwarding by logging out: Follow steps 1 thru 5, then un-check the box of step 6, skip step 7 and then click Apply.

If you want to preserve your anonymity, you can answer “Hello” or “Hello, this is (first name).” If the caller wants Al-Anon they’ll either ask or you’ll be able to tell. Most calls are looking for meeting information, so have a directory handy, or print out the directory from www.orangecountyalanon.org. You can also refer them to the website. Sometime people think we’re AA so give them AA’s OC Central Office Number at 714.556.4555 or 949.582.2697.

Some calls want to know about Al-Anon.... how it works, does it cost anything, etc... or want to talk about their situation. Share your experience, strength and hope but remember, the most important thing is to get them to go to a meeting. Occasionally people are in a very tough place, if you ever feel it’s in the best interest, suggest they call 911.

If you have any problems, call Pat H. (714) 996-8743 or ~~patryland@yahoo.com~~

pat.h.1967@yahoo.com

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!!

Comments
If

bring back 5 min
break.

I would like

to break

for 5 ~~to~~

minutes

without

losing out on

info from

whoever is

speaking. What's

5 minute?

them to your
ord.

Live Auction
Silent Auction
Fellowship
Speakers
Food
Raffle

AUCTION ITEMS: Have new or gently used treasures?
DONATE to the Al-Athon auction to support Orange County Al-Anon work. Information, questions or to arrange pickup please contact:

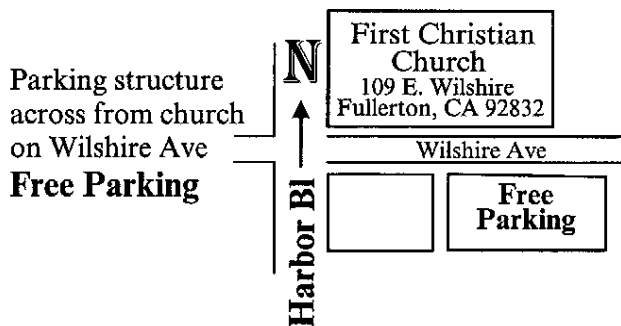
Gene T. (714) 496-8570

BASKETS: Would your group like to donate a basket? Contributing a basket to the silent auction is a great way to get your whole group involved in supporting Al-Anon. For information on basket donations please contact:

Denise D. (949) 373-6180

FOOD: Have a talent for food? Donate a food item! Donating breakfast, lunch, snacks or drinks is a good way to contribute! For more information please contact:

Heidi Y. (714) 606-9345
Kathy R. (714) 423-8772,
(714) 974-5410



50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

The 19th Annual Orange County

WINTER SEASON OF SERENITY
WILSHIRE AUCTION
AND AUCTION

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

109 E. Wilshire Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832

Saturday December 7, 2013

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NEW LOCATION

- 0100000000 Silent Auction: Open
- 0200000000 Speaker: John S.
- 0300000000 Anthem: Hills District
- 0400000000 Live Auction: Open
- 0500000000 Speaker: Bob S.
- 0600000000 Prayer: Hills District
- 0700000000 Anthem: Hills District
- 0800000000 Speaker: John S.
- 0900000000 Live Auction: Open
- 1000000000 Speaker: John S.
- 1100000000 Prayer: Hills District
- 1200000000 Live Auction: Open
- 1300000000 Silent Auction: Open
- 1400000000 50/50 Wilshire Auction

19th HOLIDAY AL-ATHON – AUCTION

2013 Season of Serenity

Have a Talent for Food?

DONATING food or drinks for sale at the Al-Athon is a great way to contribute to the success of the event.

The following are popular items:

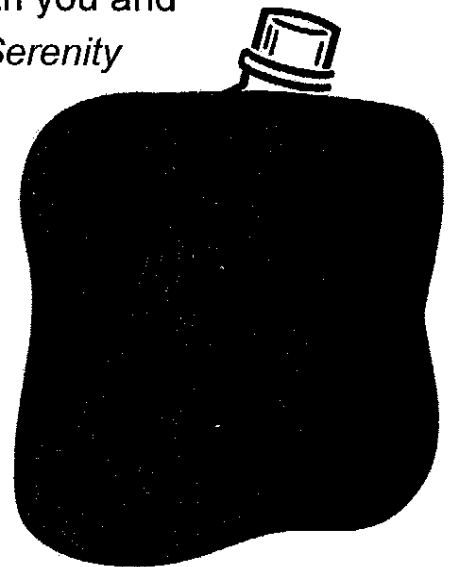
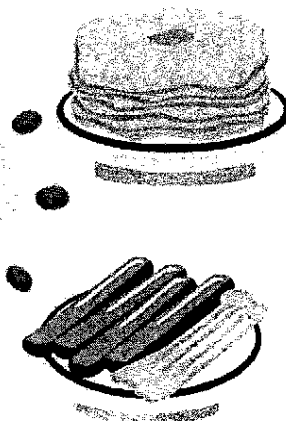
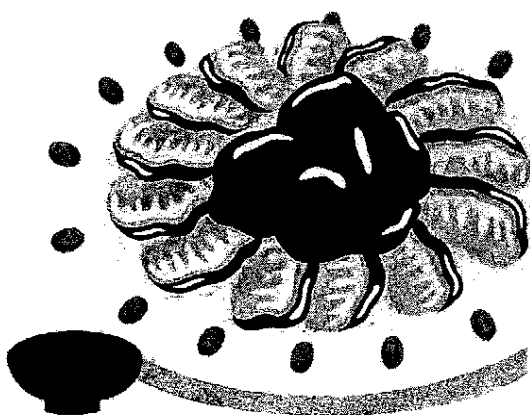
Breakfast pastries
Your favorite dessert
Bottled Water
Canned Soda

Cash Contribution is always welcome too!

CALL Kathy R. (714) 423-8772; (714) 974-5410 or Heidi Y. (714) 606-9345

OR

Just **BRING** items to the event with you and
be part of the 2013 Season of Serenity



Sat. Dec. 7th at 9 am - 4 pm at 109 E Wilshire Ave, Fullerton

Together Empowering Al-Anon Members

Saturday

January 18, 2014

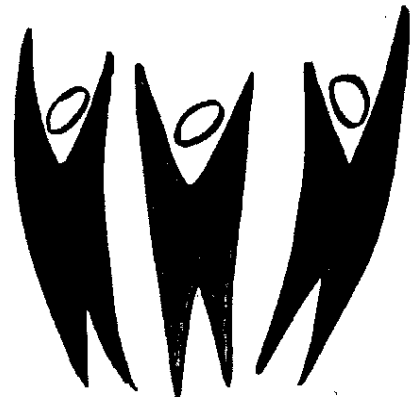
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Glendale First United Methodist Church

130 N. Kenwood St., Glendale CA 91206

*Free parking is available at
the Glendale Unified School District
parking lot across Wilson Street,
north of the church.*

TEAM



Together Empowering Al-Anon Members
Juntos fortalecemos a los miembros de Al-Anon

The World Service Office
Joins Southern California
for a High Powered
Sharing of Service Day

- 8:00 - 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 - 9:45 am World Service TEAM Task Force members share their personal experience, strength and hope.
- 9:45 - 11:00 am Giving – Our Spiritual Link to Gratitude: Al-Anon World Service in Action.
- 11:00 - 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 - 11:45 am Trustee Presentation.
- 11:45 - 12:30 pm Sponsorship – a Spiritual Relationship.
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch catered at the TEAM SOS Event.
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm GR Boot Camp: A humorous presentation that shows what Group Representatives do and don't do.
- 2:15 - 3:15 pm Public Outreach – How individual Al-Anon members can do Twelfth Step work and have an impact on the general public.
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm Conflict Resolution – Resolving conflicts in service work at the group level and beyond.
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm Wrap Up and Closing Remarks.

For More Information:

Tim P. 323-462-4746 altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org or Jayme C. 714-821-1839 delegate@scws-al-anon.org

Pre-Registration



(Do Not Mail After 1/9/14)

Name _____

Additional Name(s) _____

Address _____

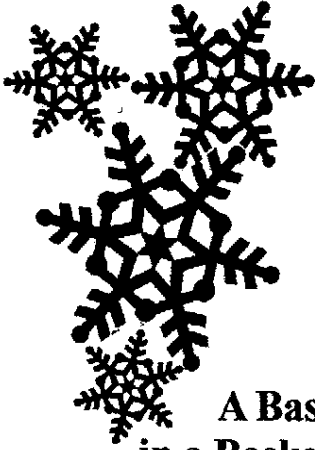
City, State, Zip _____

Registration Amount \$ _____ Checks Payable to SCWS

Cost Per Person (Including Lunch!) \$15 Alateens \$10

Mail to: Cathy S., 61571 Topaz Drive, La Quinta CA 92253

GROUP GIFT BASKETS



Would your Group like to Donate a Basket, Gift Certificate or Money Order for a Basket? Contributing a Basket to the Silent Auction is a Great Way to get your Whole Group involved in supporting the;

- Orange County Al-Anon Information Office,
- World Service in Virginia Beach &
- Southern California World Service.

A Basket Theme can be as easy as putting some items together to place in a Basket like Culinary Arts, Men's Tools, DVD's with Popcorn & Movie Tickets, Gardening, Picture Album, Spa Basket, Books, Etc, Use your Imaginations. We can also put the Basket together for you... For information or to arrange for a Basket Pick-up prior to December 4th, 2013 contact any of us or bring your Gift Basket to our New Location and Event early in the morning on December 7th, 2013.

Denise D.949.373.6180
Judy V.714.990.1693
Hlromi.714.329.3045
Kathy C.714.746.486
Linda T.714.357.2306
Sallie714.639.3101

THE 19TH ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY HOLIDAY AL-ATHON & AUCTION
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 2013 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

NEW LOCATION

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

109 E. Wilshire Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832





HOLIDAY ALATHON

December 7, 2013

New Location:

First Christian Church

109 East Wilshire Avenue

Fullerton, CA 92832



Live
Auction!

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