

Secretary – February 19, 2014 Intergroup Meeting

MINUTES APPROVAL

You should all have a copy of the minutes from the last Intergroup Meeting on December 4, 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 Ada

Second? Elaine

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 January 15, 2014 Service Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business:

1. Email addresses for individual Service Board Committees.
2. Orange Blossom reformatting.

New Business:

1. Insurance coverage for Office Coordinator.

Motion: To authorize the Office Coordinator to spend up to \$250 for an individual item purchase needed for the Information office. The motion carried.

Motion: To make a commitment to go with the new format of the Orange Blossom for 6 months as a Pilot Program, starting with March 2014 printing. 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	DECEMBER	JANUARY	YEAR to DATE
Literature	6,485.08	13,890.74	66,561.93
Sales Tax	514.86	918.39	5,122.37
Contributions	6,014.26	5,603.61	35,272.14
Orange Blossom	-	36.00	232.00
Interest M\Q	146.36	-	213.18
fundraising	2,688.51	3,027.01	6,015.52
Miscellaneous	150.19	59.83	949.30
	15,999.26	23,535.58	114,366.44
Total Income	15,999.26	#	23,535.58
			114,366.44
EXPENSES			
Payroll	4,376.83	6,630.87	32,292.36
Personnel Ins.	217.85	187.98	1,495.08
Office Expenses	286.38	11.00	872.29
Phone/Internet M\Q	-	10.95	384.86
Literature (Purchased)	2,320.53	6,189.39	45,309.67
Literature (Use)	180.03	30.50	483.03
Directory	-	900.00	1,860.00
Rent	1,603.03	1,603.03	11,330.89
Orange Blossom	85.00	100.00	895.00
Service Brd Exp	-	284.90	284.90
Sales Tax	25.00	1,827.00	6,165.00
Payroll Taxes M\Q	1,013.77	2,365.28	8,395.91
Miscellaneous	-	267.08	2,019.65
	10,108.42	20,407.98	111,788.64
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,108.42	#	20,407.98
			111,788.64
CASH FLOW	5,890.84	#	3,127.60
			\$ 2,577.80

MONTHEND SUMMARY			P / (L)
Office COH	100.00	92.70	(7.30)
Service Board COH	50.00	50.00	-
Checking	32,792.40	37,188.13	4,395.73
Money Market	45,367.14	45,367.14	-
CD	41,180.83	41,180.83	-
TOTALS	119,490.37	#	123,878.80
			4,388.43

*Alathon/Higher contributions

MEMORANDUM

TO: Intergroup Rep or Alternate
FROM: Julia, Office Coordinator
DATE: February 19, 2014
RE: Orange County Al-Anon Office

1. New Service Manual 2014-2017.

- A. The office is currently out of (P-24/27) there will be another shipment next month
- B. WSO suggested groups to use (P-24)" Groups at Work" for their meeting's format. *\$1.00 ea.*

2. Office extended hours

- A. Every first Friday of the month the office will be open from 9:00AM to 6:00PM
- B. The Office will be open March 7 at the mention time above.

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12391 Lewis, Ste. 102
Garden Grove, CA 92840**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Submittal deadline is the 10th of the _____



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M - F 9:30A - 4:30P

38th Annual Southern California Al-Anon Family Groups Convention!!!



Hope Lives Here



April 4th, 5th, 6th 2014

The Double Tree Hotel Ontario Airport
222 N. Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA 91765

Join us for:

Luncheon Featuring:

Al-Anon Speaker Emelinda McG from Cathedral City
Alateen Speaker Jeremiah G. from Brea

Banquet Featuring:

Al-Anon Speaker Judy D. from Santa Paula
AA Speaker Louise C. from Burbank

Enjoy:

Al-Anon speakers, marathon meetings, Spanish meetings, Alateen meetings, workshops, fellowship, raffles, awesome entertainment and much more!

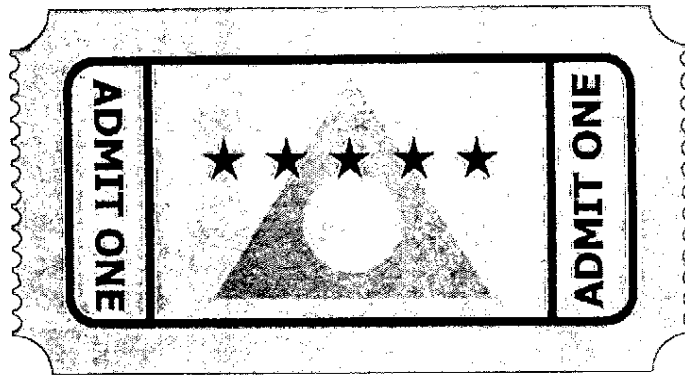
For information contact:

www.afgconvention.org

Chris C. 951-694-5650 chris@12stepn.com

Nancy B. 310-390-0114 nancy@actionwrks.com

John W. 818-501-0680 sotheir@hotmail.com



For the price of a
movie, you could have
a year of Al-Anon.

**You Asked for an Easier-to-Read "Orange Blossom"
We Heard You; We Acted**

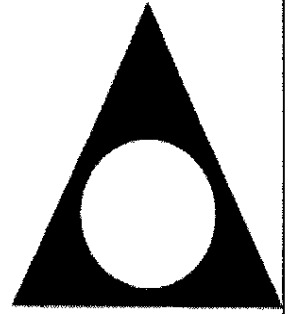
We developed a redesigned format (you have a sample), and we figured the costs for making the change. We're launching a 6-month trial with the new format. During that 6-month period, we need to significantly increase the number of "Orange Blossom" subscriptions to cover the costs of changes.

Help Us Make It Happen – Respond by March 14

Add a second "Orange Blossom" to the one you receive as an IG Rep and share it with newcomers and others. Encourage your group members to subscribe and to consider gift subscriptions for newcomers and sponsees. If you run out of subscription blanks, just send \$7.50 with the subscriber's first and last names, as well as the complete mailing address. You can use a subscription form, or simply put the information for one or more subscribers on a sheet of paper. Make your check payable to Al-Anon.

IT'S ANONYMOUS – The Orange Blossom comes in a plain white envelope that does not use the Al-Anon or "Orange Blossom" names. Last names are needed by the Postal Service to help ensure delivery.

Institutions



Greetings,

H & I has some exciting news. We have established a new email address that allows our fellowship to connect with our committee directly. It also allows us to send out updates of upcoming activities and possible volunteer opportunities to interested members.

Another aspect of change to note is Cianna has created a new form for Intergroup reps to take back to their meetings. This will allow those interested to sign up with their email to receive H & I information electronically. We are attempting to keep up with the information technology and find that our ability to send out emails would be more systematic for the future of the H & I committee.

OC Al-Anon Central office maintains a list of recovery and in-patient and outpatient facilities in Orange County serving the needs of those affected by alcohol and other dependencies and dysfunctions. H & I Committee members are in the process of updating all contact information for the more than 15 such centers now in our files. For example Hoag Hospital in Irvine has an Outpatient Chemical Dependency program four nights a week, including a family night on Friday evenings. On occasion Al- Anon panels are invited to speak to the families to share the importance of Al-Anon and Twelve Step programs.

Thank You,

Julie S., Cianna C. & Irv C.

H & I Committee
Orange County Al-Anon Service Board

H_I@orangecountyalanon.org

Hospitals & Institutions Service

Orange County Al-Anon Intergroup

The H & I committee is looking for volunteers to be of service in various institutions. We are assembling an e-mail list that will notify members of future opportunities such as panels or speaking events.

Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin With Me

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there, and – *Let It Begin With Me*

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail</u>

For Questions Contact:
E-mail: h_i@orangecountyalanon.org
Julie S. (213) 706-2635
Irv C. (310) 480-8281
Cianna C. (714) 788-2204

January 2014



OC/GLB Intergroup

Alateen Update

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

Alateen Meetings in OC Juvenile Hall:

- San Diego Al-Anon & Alateen currently has seven individual weekly Alateen meetings in Juvenile Hall facilities.
- On January 6, 2014 four current AMIASs attended a Volunteer Information Meeting for the Orange County Probation Department, the first of several steps in the process to be approved as a *Volunteer In Probation*.
- This will allow us to create ongoing, weekly Alateen meetings within units of the OC Juvenile Hall facilities. To achieve this we will need at least two AMIASs per meeting.
- *Interested?: Must first be a current SCWS AMIAS & maintain annual recertification.*
- OC Probation Minimum Volunteer Requirements:
 1. Attend a volunteer information meeting
 2. Be a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. Resident
 3. Posses a valid social security card
 4. Posses a valid driver's license or California Identification Card
 5. Current car insurance coverage or sign form stating no car ownership
 6. Annual T.B. test certification
 7. Pass a background investigation
- Besides the Volunteer Information Meeting, there are two interviews: an initial interview and a second interview with the background investigation unit.
- Future dates for Volunteer Information Meetings are Mar 5th, May 6th, June 9th, July 17th, Nov 5th, and Dec 1st.
- Application process time period is three months on average.
- Contact Cathleen C. (714-916-4687 or uclacathleen77@aol.com) or Gordon A. (949-279-5851 or gordon.g.alexander@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming an AMIAS in Juvenile Hall *or* if you want to be on the OC Juvenile Hall Meeting Committee.

SCWS Alateen Information: <http://www.scws-al-anon.org>. Click on "Alateen Sponsorship" tab on left side of home page.

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>

OC Intergroup

AMIAS Recertification Workshop

(Meets SCWS Alateen Sponsor (AMIAS) Recertification Workshop Requirement)



March 1, 2014 ... 10a - 2p

King of Glory Lutheran Church

10280 Slater (Near Civic Center) Room 10

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

To Save Your Seat ... RSVP

Cathleen C. ... 714-916-4687 or

uclacathleen77@aol.com

Light Lunch Will Be Provided

(OC Intergroup Service Board is hosting this workshop as a service to our members.)

Al-Anon Information Office 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:

Day: _____ Date: _____ Times: _____ to _____

Forwarding the Al-Anon Central Office phone to your phone:

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. Click on the **My Account** tab (4th tab to the right)
3. Click on the **Manage Your Number** heading (The first box on the page.) This will take you to a “log in” page.
4. Log in as follows: Number: (Enter the Al-Anon office business number) **7147481113** [no dashes] Password: **welcome** [lower case only]
5. This will take you to the **Al-Anon Alateen Information** page. You should see a “Settings” box in the lower right-hand corner of the page. (If you do not see this “settings” box, click on the **Dashboard** tab on the top of the page.)
6. Click on the “Forward to:” line. This will take you to an entry screen for your phone number. You should see the heading “Immediately | Forwarding Destinations” at the top of the area where you enter your phone number.
7. Click the box labeled “Forward calls immediately”.
8. Enter *your* phone number in the following format: **1 (949) 555-1212**
9. Finally click “Apply” button at the bottom of the page. The office phone has now been transferred to *your* phone. You close your browser at this point.

Canceling Phone Forwarding;

When your shift is over you need to cancel the phone forwarding. You do this by following steps 1 through 5 above. Un-check the “Forward calls immediately” box and click the “Apply” button at the bottom of the page. Once you have clicked the “Apply” button you can just close your browser.

Answering the phone:

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 can tell. Most callers are looking for meeting information so have a directory handy, or print out the directory from . You can also refer them to the website. Sometimes callers confuse us with AA. If they are looking for the AA office refer them to AA’s OC Central Office @ 714-556-4555 or 949-582-2697. Other services call 211.

Some callers want to know about Al-Anon; how it works, does it cost anything, etc. Or they 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 is in their best interest, suggest they call 911.

If you have any problems, call Pat H. (714) 996-8743 or e-mail pah.1967@yahoo.com

New Al-anon Meeting

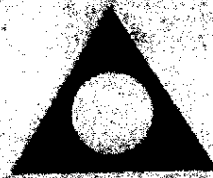
Monday at 10.00am

414 E. 32nd street Newport beach

CA, 92663

At the Newport club

Make your recovery a priority



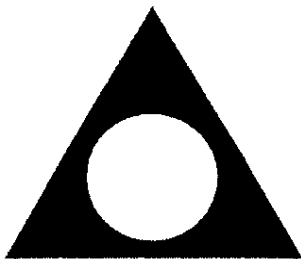
Al-Anon Family Groups

Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

District 60's 4th Annual Workshop

How

AL-ANON



WORKS

.....For Family Recovery

Saturday March 8, 2014,

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
109 Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832**

- Family Recovery - Family Panel
- Alateen Panel
- Al-Anon Panel
- Group Participation (Reaching for Personal Freedom – Living the Legacies- Step 1, Tradition 1, and Concept 1)

Free Admission, POTLUCK Luncheon

(Bring breakfast or lunch COLD dishes)

Call Corinna L. (562)833-8571



Thursday Evening *Al-Anon* meeting:

Potluck / Speaker Meeting

Speaker: TBA

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Potluck Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Share in the fellowship. Bring your favorite dish and bring a friend.

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

4645 Woodruff Ave.

Lakewood, CA, 90713

Questions? Please call Elaine @ 562-596-4334

PLEASE JOIN THE MONDAY NIGHT FOG-CUTTERS AL-ANON GROUP FOR AN

“ALL IN THE FAMILY”

SPEAKER MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 31ST

AT

SAINT PETER'S BY THE SEA CHURCH

16911 BOLSA CHICA STREET

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA. 92649

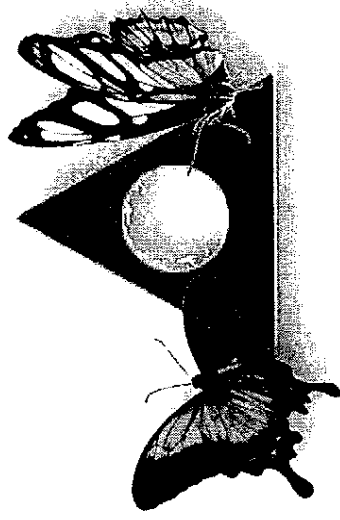
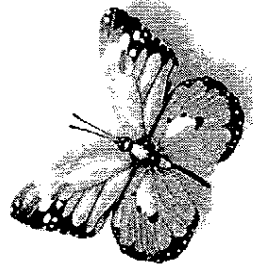
ARRIVE EARLY FOR

POTLUCK AT 7 PM, MEETING AT 7:30 PM.

GUEST FAMILY SPEAKERS:

DARRYL W. (AA) EVELYN W. (AL-ANON) AND ANITA S., (ALATEEN)

FROM: BUENA PARK



NEED A LITTLE SPIRITUAL LIFT IN YOUR RECOVERY?

“AL-ANON HAS BUT ONE PURPOSE: to help families of alcoholics.”

WE NEED leaders for our ***Beginners' Meetings.***

If you have 2 years in Al-Anon, are sponsored and have a meeting you attend regularly, then please come experience this series of 6 - 1 hr meetings. Once completed you are qualified to co-lead.

THIS IS A SERVICE COMMITMENT ONCE A WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS

TUES 7-8pm

Weds 10-11am

RUSH PARK, EAST ROOM

3001 Blume Drive

Rossmoor, 90720

Start in any week!!!!

Questions: Cheryl Y. 562.314.9893 Jessica S. 562.438-4842



AL-ANON
BEGINNERS' MEETINGS
For all newcomers (6 months or less)

6 WEEK SERIES OF 1 HOUR MEETINGS
REPEATS EVERY 6 WEEKS
Lead by Al-Anon members

TUES EVES 7-8 PM
WEDS MORNINGS 10-11 AM

Rush Park, East Room
3001 Blume Drive
Rossmoor, 90720

FOCUS is on Steps 1-3, slogans,
sponsorship, Al-Anon literature and other
program basics.

You may mix sessions, eves and mornings.
You may repeat series and/or **JOIN**
SERIES AT ANY POINT.

You never have too much time in
program to attend these meetings. ALL
are welcome. Re-energize your program,
treat yourself to this 6 week series.

QUESTIONS? Ask:

Cheryl Y. 562.314.9893
Jessica S. 562.438-4842
serenitytoaccept@msn.com

