



OC/GLB AIS Area Information Service Rep Meeting

Al-Anon Family Groups
Orange County/Greater Long Beach Information Service
12391 Lewis St., Suite 102
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Al-Anon Information Intergroup Meeting – October 21, 2026
7 pm – New ISR Orientation
7:30 pm – All ISR Meeting

Meeting Location: Trinity Episcopal Church 2400 N. Canal St., Orange

Alternatively:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89019156449>

Meeting ID: 890 1915 6449, Passcode: 045708

- Call to Order and Serenity Prayer: Chairperson Matt 7:31pm
- Twelve Traditions (read by a volunteer): Kay W.
- Twelve Concepts (read by a volunteer): Lisa N.
- Spiritual Reading – (read by a volunteer): Courage to Change, October 21 Irene R.

REPORTS

Chairperson (Matt):

As of 10/12/26 the Office Hours have changed to:

Monday 9:30-2

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 1-5:30

Friday 9:30-2

Saturday 9:30-12

Please share this information with your groups. In addition, please ask your groups if the new hours work well or if they have other hours to suggest that would be helpful to the fellowship. We aim to be open during hours that are most helpful to members.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 2. In an effort to create space for more members to be eligible to volunteer on the service board, will be voting to change some of the bylaws to create this space. Look for a letter from the Chairperson to be sent by the Secretary for detail. Share them with your groups and be prepared to vote on December 2, 2026.



Treasurer (Hans.): Submission of financial report (Income and Expenses).

Al-Anon Information Service of Orange County

Treasurer's Report to the AIS, October 21, 2026

Submitted by Hans E.

1. First Fiscal Quarter (July - September 2026) Results

- There is a net deficit of \$3,723 for the first quarter of the fiscal year.
- That's compared to a \$3,255 net deficit for the same period last year.

2. Analysis

- There were no extraordinary items affecting finances in the first quarter; however, the AIS did purchase a replacement computer for the office.
- Contributions are up 39% compared to the same period last year. Thank you! •

Office operating costs are down 6% compared to the same period last year.

- The main driver of the deficit so far this year is timing of payment for large literature orders.
- The best estimate is that finances will improve during the next 3 months as more literature is sold during the busy holiday season and contributions from fundraisers (e.g. Al-Athon) arrive.

3. Cash on Hand

- \$14,300 in operating checking account as of September 30, 2026
 - vs. \$16,800 on September 30, 2025
- \$100,000 in reserve money market savings account as of September 30, 2026 ○ vs. \$103,900 on September 30, 2025

*** Complete financials are on the OCAAnon.org website under the Intergroup Procedures tab

7th Tradition

You may scan the QR code to contribute your seventh tradition electronically



Secretary (Lisa N.)

Quorum: We have 95 registered ISR's, 15% (_14_) need to be present to make a quorum. 22 Registered ISR's were at the meeting.

The August 19, 2026, Intergroup meeting notes were reviewed.

Action: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Gloria. And seconded by Katrina.

Decision: Motion was approved. 2 ISR's abstained from voting.

Chair-Elect (Vacant):

Ex-Officio (Vacant):

Alateen Activities (Position open/Requires AMIAS):

Alateen Liaisons (Alateens who are interested in being a liaison to their District should contact Chair – chairperson@ocalanon.org). District 57: open, District 60: open, District 63: open, District 66: open.

Co-Secretary – Records (Vacant):

Foreign Language Liaison – Julie.:

Attended District 64 meeting. They have a new website. Julie will continue to attend their district meetings on a regular basis.

Fundraising and Telephone Coverage (Vacant):

Institutions (Ruth):

Hospitals & Institutions Committee Report
October 2026

Anyone interested in volunteering for any of these meetings or panels or wanting more information, please email me at h_i@ocalanon.org.

Information Meetings at OC Jails:

We are currently in the process of organizing weekly meetings for two of the four OC jail meetings and hope to begin these meetings in November:



- Theo Lacy Men's Correctional Institution in Orange (District 60)
- Santa Ana Men's Correctional Institution in Santa Ana (District 63)

We are still waiting for clearance to begin scheduling weekly meetings at the James A. Musick Institution in Irvine (District 66) which will provide weekly Al-Anon meetings at both the Men's and Women's facilities.

We are currently in the process of securing the literature needed to start and maintain these meetings. In compliance with the guidelines provided by WSO publication G9, literature and other operating costs for informational outreach meetings such as these are intended to be covered at the local level, through District or individual contributions, since a 7th tradition basket is not passed at these meetings.

"Introductory meetings are sponsored and conducted by local Al-Anon groups, Districts and Al-Anon Information Services." Al-Anon/Alateen Public Outreach Service Outreach to Institutions, G9

If your meeting is interested in raising funds to help any or all of the meetings we are organizing, contributions can be directed to H&I by going to www.ocalanon.org, clicking the 7th Tradition "Contributions" button on the home page, and specifying the particular meeting or just "H&I contribution" in the memo line of the contribution.

Information Meetings at Salvation Army Recovery Center ([1370 Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach](#)):

- currently seeking volunteers for meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6 - 7 pm

Juvenile Hall Unit Y in Orange:

- currently seeking volunteers for meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Beachview Recovery (19126 Magnolia # 201, Huntington Beach):

- introductory Al-Anon meetings for alcoholics and addicts in outpatient recovery on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

In Addition: A question was asked regarding how to donate money to support start up and ongoing literature expenses for these meetings, as a 7th tradition can not be collected at an Institution. It was suggested to use the contributions tab on the OC Alanon website and to write in the comments section where you would like the monies to go (for example: Donation for literature to the meeting at James Musick Facility, etc)

Nominations/Historian Nikki: Nikki reminded all that if the proposed changes to the bylaws pass to share those changes so that we can fill open positions on the Board, most importantly Chair and Chair Elect. Nominations will be in February and Voting will be in April next year.

Orange Blossom News Editors (Irene):

Please continue to check that flyers for events match the needed criteria in the Editor auto-reply that Irene



created. Al-Anon is commonly misspelled on flyers, causing delays.

Registration to become an ISR will be streamlined and taken back in house and moving forward there will be a box to check to indicate you have stepped down from your commitment. When your commitment is up if another person has not assumed it please let us know so that you can be removed from the roster. Otherwise we have no way to know you are no longer the rep.

Public Information (Meredith.)

OC Pride resource booth went well.

PI will host a resource booth during Red Ribbon Week next week.

400 English and 100 Spanish Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism have been purchased and are available to members to share with professionals such as doctors, social workers, therapists, etc. Limit 10 per member at a time. Please email p_i@oclanon.org or pick up from central office

World Service Liaison (Star L.):

Area World Service Committee Meeting AWSC August 15, 2026

- Delegate Report:
 - 2028 Al-Anon International Convention in Minnesota, July 20 to 23, 2028. Registration will start in September 2027.
- Alternate Delegate Report:
 - 2027 Sharing of Service will be January 16, 2027.
 - Working on refreshing the Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR's).
- Treasurer Report:
 - Treasurer of groups to continue using their WSO ID# for contributions to SCWS.
 - SCAC: 39 Alateen's attended and 30 AMIAS.
- SCWS Assembly 11/21/26 9am-4pm – Agenda
 - Officer Elections
 - Acceptance of Financial Reports...**Note:** the Financial Committee will review updates, next it goes to the Officers for review and then is presented at the Area WS Committee Meeting and then the Assembly for GRs to accept/vote.
 - Income, Expense and Excess Funds presentation.
 - Vote on WSO Contribution.
 - Vote on 2027 Budgets – SCWS & SCAC.
- SCWS Meeting Stats:
 - 957 In Person Meetings & 246 Electronic Meetings for a total of 1203 Meetings.
 - Registered Groups 1007.

Dates to Remember

- November 7, 2026, GR Workshop.
- November 7, 2026, Al-Anon Variety Show Fundraiser in Costa Mesa for Annual AFG Convention 2027 (see attached flyer).

- November 21, 2026, SC to follow.
- In The Loop
- More E Books releases wso@al-anon.org
 - Get the Forum wso@al-anon.org
 - Write your experience, strength & hope or on our 3 Legacies to the Forum submit: wso@al-anon.org



Information Office (Mike/Sam):

Sam thanked everyone who is coming into the Central Office and for their extra donations, noting they are appreciated.

Kay asked if the copier is still available, which it is and is in the office available (donation to central office in exchange for the copier would be appreciated)

Old Business/Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Birthdays:

Irene-19
Hans-14
Sharon-34
Yvonne-9
Star-14

Motion to Close: Kay, seconded by Vera. Passed.

Serenity Prayer: Matt/All Adjourned 8:46pm