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AL-ANON - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE (SCWS)
AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE (AWSC) MEETING - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21,

2026 DRAFT AGENDA

Virtual: Zoom 9 AM – 4:00 PM Meeting ID: 817 9523 5839
Passcode: AWSC2026

Note:

• For Zoom Meeting Training Instructions, go to https://scws-al-anon.org/wp

content/uploads/2025/05/Website-English-ZOOM-TRAINING-SESSION-INSTRUCTIONS-2024.pdf • If you step away from your computer/phone, keep the meeting "open" and do not end your electronic connection.

• Time allocated per Agenda item is estimated to help stay on track.

• "Chat" to our Website Coordinator Heather G. or Techs if you have technical issues. • "Chat" to our Alternate Delegate Sean N.-G. with Ask-It-Basket Questions

• "Chat" to Delegate Teresa F. with Meeting Questions

• Rename yourself for meeting such as 03 DR Mary P., 78 ADR Tom H. (if DR not here), 00 Hospitality Maria N., 00 AIS Lisa B., GST Bob A. Please note that instead of BRD for Officers and Coordinators, we are using your Officer or Coordinator Title.

Documents/Presentations will be found on the SCWS website at https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world service-committee-meeting-information/ **and go to 2026 February.** (We will do our best to try to post the draft agenda a month prior to the meeting and other documents/presentations two weeks before the meeting date.)

8:30-8:55 a.m. – Sign in, change virtual name tags 9:00 a.m. – Starting time

1. Chairperson's Report (15 minutes) — chairperson@scws-al-anon.org **Irene C.** A. Moment of Silence – Serenity Prayer

B. Welcome – Past Delegates, new DRs and new Coordinators
C. Meeting Transcription – If you do not want to be recorded, chat to "Delegate" with your position and question or comment to be included in the minutes.
D. Guidelines for Zoom Meeting Participation & Who Has a Voice and a Vote
E. AWSC Survey will be posted in the chat and on the SCWS website.
F. Calendar for 2026

• May 2, 10 am to Noon, Zoom GR Workshop

• May 16, 9 am to 4 pm, Hybrid Assembly Meeting, Glendale First United Methodist Church

• August 1, 10 am to Noon Zoom DR Workshop

• August 15, 9 am to 4 pm, Zoom AWSC Meeting

- November 7, 10 am to Noon, Zoom GR Workshop

• November 21, 9 am to 4 pm, Hybrid Election Assembly Meeting, Glendale First United Methodist Church

2. Traditions read by: District #

3. Roll Call- Group Records Coordinator (15 minutes)- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org **Cathy W.**

4. Secretary (15 minutes) – secretary@scws-al-anon.org **Donna E. • Approval of August 16, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes** *(Please read them prior to the meeting)* https://scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/draft-minutes-august-2025.pdf

5. Reminders (20 Minutes)– chairperson@scws-al-anon.org **Irene C.** A. Bulletin Reports – Due by March 7 posted online

• How many registered meetings are there in your District?

• How many registered GRs? How many attend your District meetings regularly?

• Share information about key events, projects, public outreach activities, and future plans. B. Reminders

• Website and anonymity regarding DR email addresses; do not use last names or work email addresses. Use "bcc" when emailing to groups.

• Check and update District Information on Website: https://www.scws-al-anon.org/district-meetings/ • Encourage GRs to update Group Records Information and make sure they are registered before Assembly Meetings before the first of the month in May and November for voting purposes: https://www.scws-al-anon.org/group-records/

• DR Information on Website: https://scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting information/

• Assembly Information on Website: https://scws-al-anon.org/area-assembly-meeting-information/ • Contact Us: https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contact/

• Knowledge-Based Decision Making (KBDM) Information: https://scws-al-anon.org/knowledge-based decision-making/

• Notify Chair and Group Records when not attending or if an Alternate will represent you. Email Reports to present as needed.

• To submit potential AWSC or Assembly Agenda items and project suggestions, complete and email the SCWS Suggestion Form: https://scws-al-anon.org/awsc-suggestion-form/

6. Alternate Delegate's Report (10 minutes)– altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org **Sean N.-G.**

A. DR and GR Workshops
B. SOS January 17 Anniversary Workshop Report
C. The *Forum*

D. Alateen Resolution Committee

7. Hospitality (10 minutes) Maria N.

A. Refreshments for May Hybrid Assembly
B. Activity

***Break**

8. Treasurer's Report (40 minutes) – financials@scws-al-anon.org **Vicki V.**

A. Financial Position Report through 12/31/25
B. Income and Expense Report through 12/31/25
C. SCAC Financial Reports through 12/31/25
D. 2025 Financial Review Results
E. 2025 Financial Review Observations and Recommendations
F. Finance Committee Update
G. 7th Tradition

9. Delegate's Report (20 minutes) – delegate@scws-al-anon.org **Teresa F.**

A. 2026 World Service Conference Update
B. WSO Update

10. Old Business (50 minutes)

A. Future Assembly Task Force Report **Tim P.**
B. Public Outreach Committee and First Meeting Date **Tim P.**
C. Bylaws Update **Teresa F.** D. Policies and Procedures Handbook Task Force and Presentation **Irene C./Mary M.** E. Insurance Update Presentation and Questions **Irene C.**

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break – (30 minutes) **(NOTE: Please do not exit the Zoom meeting)**

12:30 p.m. – Reconvene - Please be Prompt

Concepts read by: _____District # _____

Continue Old Business with Insurance Presentation and Questions

11. New Business (10 minutes)

A. Technology Assembly Work Group **Sue. B.**
B. Charter Task Force – Volunteers Needed **Teresa F./Irene C.**
C. SCAC 2026 Registration and Contributions **Bernadette H./ Irene C.**
D. Upcoming Workshops **Irene C.** E. Assembly Agenda **Irene C.**

1. Delegate World Service Conference Report
2. Vote to AIS/LDC Coordinator and Insurance Coordinator Permanent Positions
3. Insurance Update Presentation
4. WSO Contribution
5. Financial Reports and Financial Review Results
6. Task Force and Committee Report Updates
7. November Elections and Service Panel Applications

12. Coordinators Reports (2 minutes each, 35 minutes total; Reverse Order)

Please submit written reports for the Bulletin.

AIS-LDC Coordinator.....
ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org.....**Yoly W.-H.** Archives
Coordinator..... archives@scws-al-anon.org.....**Kathy G.**
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator...
alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org.....**Selena J.** Area Alateen Events
Coordinator.....alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org ..... **Jeri M.** Area
Alateen Member Coordinator ..... alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org
.....**Alateen** Area Alateen Process Person..... aapp@scws-al-anon.org
.....**Betty D.** Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.....
alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org.....**Tina N.** Bulletin
Coordinator..... bulletin@scws-al-anon.org..... **Karen A.-M.**
Cooperating w/Professional Community.....
cpc@scws-al-anon.org.....**Wendy B.** Group Records Coordinator
..... grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org ..... **Cathy W.** Hospitality
Coordinator..... hospitality@scws-al-anon.org ..... **Maria N.**
Institutions Coordinator..... institutions@scws-al-anon.org
.....**Shauna S.** Insurance Coordinator.....
insurance@scws-al-anon.org..... **Chris C.** Literature
Coordinator..... literature@scws-al-anon.org ..... **Annah H.**
Public Information Coordinator..... publicinformation@scws-al-anon.org
.....**Cherie S.** Spanish Coordinator .....
spanish@scws-al-anon.org.....**Marilen H.** Technology Coordinator
..... technology@scws-al-anon.org..... **Sue B.** Website
Coordinator ..... webhost@scws-al-anon.org..... **Heather G.**

13. District Representative Reports (2 minutes each, 60 minutes total)

14. Hospitality (5 minutes) Maria N. *Break

Continue DR Reports

10. Convention Chairperson Reports (10 minutes)

- **AFG Convention Lori I.**
- **So Cal AA Convention (Al-Anon) Charlene H.**
- **SCAC Bernadette H.**
- **Young at Heart Al-Anon (YHA)**

11. Intergroup Liaisons Reports (10 minutes)

- **Inland Empire • San Diego County**
- **Los Angeles County • Intergrupal Hispana (San Diego)**
- **Intergrupal Hispana (L.A. County)**

12. Ask-It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate (if time permits)

13. Al-Anon-Related Announcements (if time permits)

Closing time - 4:00 p.m. - Close with Al-Anon Declaration

Informal Fellowship (20 minutes) – Not included in minutes

REMINDERS:

PLEASE KEEP REPORTS to 2 minutes (does not apply to Officers)
DISCUSSION during KBDM - please keep to 1 minute at the mic for questions and 2 minutes at the mic for comments.

THANK YOU!

Officer, Coordinator, and DR written Bulletin Reports are due by March 7 to be posted online:
For questions, contact our **SCWS *Bulletin* Coordinator** at
bulletin@scws-al-anon.org

For Group or Member questions or concerns, email us at: groupandmemberconcerns@scws-al-anon.org
For have any Alateen or AMIAS-related concerns, email us at:
alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

Our time is limited and we have a lot to discuss.
El tiempo es limitado. Nosotros tenemos mucho que discutir.

Please be considerate. Por favor sea considerado.

One to two minutes at the microphone.
De uno a dos minutos en el micrófono.

If someone asks the question or makes the comment you were going to make, please lower your "hand".
Si alguién hace su preguenta o comentario que ibas a hacer, por favor de bajar su "mano."

Stay on topic.
Permanezca en el tema.

Renaming Ourselves for Area Meetings on Zoom

Group Representatives (GR)
District number (space) **GR** (space) **First name, last initial**
Example: *03 GR Mary M.*
(Members of Districts 03, 06, 08, and 09: identify District with two digits)

Alternate Group Representatives (AGR):
If you are **attending *in place of your GR and voting for your group,*** start with your District number (space) "AGR" (space) then first name and last initial.
Example: *72 AGR Della D.* If GR is attending, you attend as a "**Guest**"*

District Representatives (DR):
District number (space), **DR** (space) **First name, last initial**
Example: *72 DR Della D*
If are ***also* a registered GR voting for your group,** then you would put both designations: "GR/DR"
Example: *12 GR/DR Marie*

Alternate District Representatives (ADR):
If you are attending *in place of* your DR:
Example: *03 ADR Carol Q.*
If DR attending, you attend as "Guest"*.

SCWS Service Panel Members, AIS Liaisons, Area-Recognized Convention Chairs, and Past Delegates are assigned "**00**" to begin their Zoom name tags.

SCWS Area Service Panel Members (00 SP):
Example: *00 SP Steve S*

Al-Anon Information Service Liaisons (00 AIS):
Example: *00 AIS Steve S*

Convention Chairpersons(00 CON):
Example: *00 CON Steve S.*

Past Delegates (PD) (00 PD):
Example: *00 PD Steve S.*

If you are an AWSC member *and a GR*: start *with* ***your District number*** *(space)* "GR" (space) slash, AWSC position (GR/SP, GR/AIS, GR/CON, etc.), then your first name and last initial.
Example: *03 GR/SP Carol Q.*

Interpreter (01 Interpreter**):**
Example: *01 Interpreter Enrique S*

***Guest/Member-at-Large** (GST):
Example: *GST Steve S.*

Who Has "Voice" and/or "Vote" at Southern California World Service (SCWS) Meetings?

Area ASSEMBLY Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	YES	YES
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	NO
Area Coordinators	YES	NO
Area Officers	YES	NO
Past Area Delegates	YES	NO
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	NO
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	NO
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO
NOTE: All those with "VOICE" are considered to be "Members of the ASSEMBLY"		

Area World Service COMMITTEE Meetings	VOICE	VOTE
Group Representatives (GR) or Alternate GR in place of GR	NO	NO
District Representatives (DR) or Alternate DR in place of DR	YES	YES
Area Coordinators	YES	YES
Area Officers	YES	YES
Past Area Delegates	YES	YES
Al-Anon Information Service (AIS-Intergroup) Liaisons	YES	YES
Area Recognized Convention Chairs*	YES	YES
Al-Anon Guests/Members-at-large	NO	NO
NOTE: All those with "VOICE" are considered to be "Members of the COMMITTEE."		

***Area Recognized Conventions:** Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG), Southern California A.A. (SCAAC), Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC), and Young at Heart Al-Anon (YHA) *(3 year trial)*

Are You Willing to be of Service as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)?

Check the SCWS website "Alateen – Be of Service" for information on sponsorship, eligibility, training, and other information.
Also Contact your District Representative or District Alateen Liaison

Website: https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen/be-of-service-to-alateen/

Acronyms Used in Al-Anon/Alateen

AFG	Al-Anon Family Groups
AIS	Al-Anon Information Service
AMIAS	Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service
AWSC	Area World Service Committee
CAL	Conference Approved Literature
DAL	District Alateen Liaison
DR	District Representative
GR	Group Representative (WS)
GSO	General Service Office (countries outside of US, Canada, Puerto Rico and Bermuda)
ISR	Intergroup/Information Service Rep - attends local AIS Intergroup
PI	Public Information
PO	Public Outreach
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SCAC	Southern California Alateen Conference
SCWS	Southern California World Service
SOS	Sharing of Service
WS	World Service
WSC	World Service Conference
WSO	World Service Office

Calendar of Events - 2026

All Virtual Zoom Meetings visit:
https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/ for IDs and Passwords

Assembly Meeting
(3rd Saturdays of May and November)
9am to 4pm (30-minute lunch)
May 16, 2026 (Hybrid)
November 21, 2026 (Hybrid)

DR Workshop
(1st Saturdays of February and August)
10am to 12pm
August 1, 2026

GR Workshop
(1st Saturdays of May and November)
10am to 12pm
May 2, 2026
November 7, 2026

Area World Service Committee Meeting
(3rd Saturdays of February and August) 9am-4pm (30-minute lunch)
August 15, 2026 (on Zoom)

Visit our SCWS website at https://www.scws-al-anon.org/calendar-of-events/ the complete "Calendar of Events for Southern California World Service." You will find many more events and electronic flyers and forms for downloading and printing.

Electronic Bulletin: The *Southern California World Service (SCWS) Bulletin* is published electronically online four times annually and is available to any member of Al-Anon Family Groups at the SCWS website. Service Panel and DRs are asked to submit reports before or within two weeks following each Committee or Assembly Meeting.

Minutes

MINUTES (DRAFT)

Virtual: Zoom **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

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1. **Chairperson's Report (15 minutes)** — chairperson@scws-al-anon.org **Irene C.**
   A. Moment of Silence – Serenity Prayer
   B. Welcomed the Past Delegates, new DRs and new Coordinators
   C. Chair instructed members to chat to "Delegate" with their position and question or comment to be included in the Minutes, if they did not want to be included in the transcript.
   D. Chair reviewed the Guidelines for Zoom Meeting Participation & Who Has a Voice and a Vote
   E. AWSC Survey: to be posted in the chat and on the SCWS website.
   F. Calendar for 2026
      - May 2, 10 am to Noon, Zoom GR Workshop
      - May 16, 9 am to 4 pm, Assembly Meeting
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      - November 21, 9 am to 4 pm, Assembly Meeting

2. **Traditions** read by: Patricia D. District #45

3. **Roll Call – Group Records Coordinator** – grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org **Cathy W.**

   Total voting members present: 46 in the morning, 42 in the afternoon

SCWS SERVICE PANEL POSITION	NAME	PRESENT/ ABSENT AM	PRESENT/ ABSENT PM
Alternate Delegate & Forum Coordinator	Sean N.-G.	P	P
Chairperson	Irene C.	P	P
Delegate	Teresa F.	P	P
Secretary	Donna E.	P	P
Treasurer	Vicki V.	P	P
Immediate Past Delegate	Tim P.	P	P
AIS-LDC Coordinator	Yoly W.-H.	P	P
Archives Coordinator	Kathleen G.	P	P
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	Selena J.	P	P
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	Jeri M.	P	P
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	Alateen	A	A

Area Alateen Process Person	Betty D.	P	P
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Tina N.	P	P
Bulletin Coordinator	Karen A.-M.	P	P
Cooperating with the Profession Community	Wendy B.	P	P
Group Records Coordinator	Cathy W.	P	P
Hospitality Coordinator	Maria N.	P	A (2pm)
Institutions Coordinator	Shauna S.	P	P
Insurance Coordinator	Chris C.	P	P
Literature Coordinator	Annah H.	P	P
Public Information Coordinator	Cherie S.	P	P
Spanish Coordinator	Marilen H.	P	P
Technology Coordinator	Sue B.	P	P
Website Coordinator	Heather G.	P	P

AIS-LDC LIAISON	NAME	PRESENT/ ABSENT AM	PRESENT/ ABSENT PM
Inland Empire	Anna A.	A	A
Los Angeles County	Brad R.	A	A
Orange County	vacant		
San Diego County	Joy B.	P	P
Spanish Intergroup/Chair	Eliazar F.	P	P

CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS	NAME	PRESENT/ ABSENT AM	PRESENT/ ABSENT PM
AFG Convention	Lori I.	A	P
Southern CA Alateen Conference	Bernadette H.	P	P
SoCal AA Convention/Al-Anon Chair	Charlene H.	A	A

PANEL	PAST DELEGATE – NAME	PRESENT/ ABSENT AM	PRESENT/ ABSENT PM
2003-2005	Miriam M.	P	P
1997-1999	Willie W.	P	A (noon)

D#	DR/ADR	PRESENT/ ABSENT AM	PRESENT/ ABSENT PM
03	Delfina M.	P	A
06	Sarah H.	P	P
08	Jessie S.	A	A
09	vacant		
10	Loreina C.	A	A
12	Newt G.	A	A
15	vacant		

17	Ann H.	P	P
21	Eddie D.	A	A
24	Barry D.	P	P
27	Nate S.	P	P
30	Gloria S.	P	P
33	Sandra L.	P	A
36	Coy C.	A	A
39	Gerardo L.	A	A
40	Peggy B.	P	A
42	Emelinda M. Joe A. (ADR)	A P	A P
45	Patricia D.	P	A
48	Dora Luz L.	A	A
51	Adrienne B.	P	A
54	Laurie M.	P	P
57	Diane M. P.	P	P
60	Karen G.	P	P
63	Diane McC.	P	P
64	Zully C. Edith R. (ADR)	P (until noon)	A P
66	Alfredo G.	A	P
69	Werner B.	P	P
72	Randy B.	A	A
75	Trenta T.	P	A
78	vacant		

4. **Secretary (10 minutes)** – secretary@scws-al-anon.org **Donna E.**
   - **Approval of August 16, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes**

   https://scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/draft-minutes-august-2025.pdf
   The Minutes were accepted as written and posted.

5. **Vote to Give Voice to Presenters – Mary M. and Sandy W.** **Irene C.**

A. Vote to give voice to presenters: Mary M. and Sandy W.			
Motion: Chair		**Seconded: no second**	
Yea **33**	**Nay** **0**	**Abstentions** **5**	**Adjusted Percentage** **100%**

6. **Reminders** – chairperson@scws-al-anon.org **Irene C.**

   A. *Bulletin* Reports – Due by March 7; to be posted online. The kinds of things to address in DR Reports:
   - How many registered meetings are there in your District?
   - How many registered GRs? How many attend your District meetings regularly?
   - Share information about key events, projects, public outreach activities, and future plans.

   B. Reminders
   - Website and anonymity regarding DR email addresses; do not use last names or work email addresses. Use “bcc” when emailing to groups.
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- Contact Us with questions or comments for Officers/Coordinators: https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contact/
- Knowledge-Based Decision-Making (KBDM) Information: https://scws-al-anon.org/knowledge-based-decision-making/
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7. Delegate's Report – delegate@scws-al-anon.org **Teresa F.**

A. 2026 World Service Conference Update
- The Chairman of the Board presentation from October, 2025 Board Meeting
- Chair, Finances, Conference, Policy updates are covered.
- World Service Office (WSO) is considering expanding beyond 49 employees.
- For the first time, WSO outsourced event planning for the 75th Anniversary celebration
- All of the projects are discussed and reviewed, including reviewing the budget.
- WSO is currently designing a new website.
- A Conference Leadership Team (CLT) prepares the agenda for the annual World Service Conference (WSC).
- Trustees are "affirmed" by the WSC; they are "elected" by the Board.
- Last year, WSO received over $600,000 in bequests.
- The "Dilution of the Al-Anon Program" section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* will be revised.
- World Service Conference will be April 20 through April 24, 2026

B. Love Gifts – members can find the information about providing love gifts by contacting our Delegate for the mailing information. The number of items will depend on their size and weight.

C. There will be a 75th Anniversary celebration at the World Service Office on Saturday, April 25.

8. Alternate Delegate's Report – altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org **Sean N.-G.**

A. DR and GR Workshops–open to all (not just new DR/GR).

B. January 17 Sharing of Service (SOS) Anniversary Workshop Report

C. The *Forum* in SoCal – 69 sent to groups. To individuals: 1,067. We have the largest number of Forum subscriptions of any Area in the U.S.

D. Alateen Resolution Committee is currently revising the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR) document.

9. Hospitality **Maria N.**

- Thanked the Districts that participated at the November Assembly and the Sharing of Service (SOS) workshop.
- In the past, Districts were assigned for the Assembly. These are the assignments for the May Assembly: 17, 40, 45, 54, 60, 63, 75. If Districts contribute money, approximately $40 per District is an estimate.
- She needs volunteers to help at the welcome table.
- If no one from a District is attending, they can make a contribution – and could designate a portion of their "regular" contributions for the Assembly.
- In the past, the budget for the in-person Assembly was $5,000-$6,000, with hospitality approximately $300-500 of that total.

***Break (10:07-10:17am)**

10. Treasurer's Report (40 minutes) – financials@scws-al-anon.org **Vicki V.**

A. Financial Position Report through 12/31/25: https://scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-committee-meeting-information/
   - We rely on the contributions from individuals, Groups, Districts, etc.
   - These reports will all be in the *Bulletin* in their entirety
   - Total Assets: $144,348.94
   - Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) savings: $10,000 and checking $13,930.59
   - Last year total income: $106,422.12
   - Last year total expenses: $143,056.30
   - Net income: -$36,634.18
   - Pleaded for group treasurers to find their group's WSO ID numbers and note them on all checks so that their contributions can be credited to their group. Members can find their group's number here: https://scws-al-anon.org/how-to-find-a-meetings-wso-id-number/

B. Income and Expense Report through 12/31/25

C. SCAC Financial Reports through 12/31/25

D. 2025 Financial Review Results
   - Tony is a member who performs our annual financial review, along with our current Treasurer and a past SCWS Treasurer.
   - Tony has termed Vicki's record-keeping as "scrupulous." The review report was brief and concise with no discrepancies that caused concerns. No modifications needed to be made.
   - Prior to this year, there were problems with SCAC's bookkeeping procedures. The Finance Committee and the SCAC personnel have been working together to keep everything on track.

E. 2025 Financial Review Observations and Recommendations

F. Finance Committee Update
   - The Finance Committee meets monthly. Sandy W. is the Chair of the committee. The Committee oversees the Treasurer's work, so the Treasurer cannot be the Chair. The Committee members ask specific questions about income and expenses.
   - Tony recommended continued monitoring of the SCAC account: a SCAC Finance Committee meets monthly to review contributions and expenses. Statements are reconciled monthly.

G. 7th Tradition–members in attendance may contribute to SCWS and should be reimbursed by the service arm they are representing.

Questions/Comments:

- SCAC is a separate entity that is now "under the umbrella" of SCWS. It was restructured in early 2024 and was no longer its own 501(c)(3) entity. It is now organized under the financial and legal responsibility of SCWS of AFG, Inc.
- SCAC scholarship funding changes from year to year.
- Suggestion that as SCAC is collecting funds, that they communicate how much they are receiving and also what is their target total for the event.
- Monthly financial reports are posted on the website.

B. Approve the SCWS Financial Reports as presented.			
Motion: D69, Werner B.		**Seconded: Sean N.-G.**	
Yea **34**	**Nay** **0**	**Abstentions** **2**	**Adjusted Percentage** **100%**

C. Approve Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) Financial reports as presented.			
Motion: Sean N.-G., Alternate Delegate **Seconded: Tina N. Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator**			
Yea **33**	**Nay** **1**	**Abstentions** **0**	**Adjusted Percentage** **97.06%**

10. Old Business

A. Future Assembly Task Force (TF) Report — Tim P.

- Over the past 2 panels, this TF met to look at issues related to holding hybrid Assemblies.
- This past November Assembly and the January SOS were hybrid.
- Hybrid meetings are much more expensive than online meetings.
- There were a few glitches at the two hybrid meetings, for the participants, but it was highly stressful for the Technology Team.
- The Tech Team has not had enough volunteers for the processes to run smoothly. This is a crucial issue as the Area may have to bring in "outside" technical assistance.
- Optimistic that more volunteers to assist the existing Tech Team will improve the quality of the meetings.

B. Public Outreach Committee and First Meeting Date — Tim P.

- The three Public Outreach Coordinators have met to discuss how the Area can carry the message to the public more effectively.
- Tim found out that there is not a single copy of *How Al-Anon Works* in the catalog at any branch of the public library system.

Questions/Comments:

- Public Outreach includes Alateen.
- Some Districts are funding billboards.
- One District has a public outreach project placing Al-Anon and Alateen books in their District's libraries. These books are not listed in the library's catalog but are on book shelves connected to "community outreach" and "community resources." This is a project that every District could undertake.

C. Bylaws Update — Teresa F.

- The Board of Directors of the AWSC of AFG, Inc. entity creates and votes in the Bylaws of the corporation. The Assembly will vote to affirm the Bylaws.
- Some portions of the Bylaws will contain "boilerplate" California law language.
- When the Bylaws are presented, the Assembly will not vote to "approve" them (which is a legal action) but may vote to "accept" them (which is a "traditional" action). The relationship of the Board and the Assembly will be spelled out in the new Charter.
- The "Officers of the Assembly" will also be affirmed as the "Board of Directors" of the legal entity.
- The Area will hold a special Assembly to discuss the new Bylaws.

D. Policies and Procedures Handbook Task Force (TF) and Presentations

1. Update and Introduction — Mary M.
   - Mary M. explained the purpose and process of the TF.
   - They are hoping to have a first version of the Handbook ready to present to the Officers by the end of this year.
   - Mary showed the existing version of the Handbook–how it is organized, how to navigate around it, etc.
   - Mary welcomed members to contact her if they have questions or comments.
2. Reimbursement Expenses — Sandy W.
   - Worked with the Finance Committee to review procedures and submissions (i.e., mileage, hotel, miscellaneous expenses)

- Reviewed the Bylaws and Motions to determine what has and has not been approved.
- The TF will be bringing prospective increases to reimbursement rates to the Assembly to vote on them.
- There are some considerations regarding mileage reimbursement as a nonprofit, in California, and that the rate will be set according to current legal rates.

E. Insurance Update Presentation and Questions (continued below) Miriam M./Sandy W.

Lunch Break 11:55am to 12:25pm

Concepts read by: Maria N., Hospitality Coordinator

E. Insurance Update Presentation and Questions
- PowerPoint Presentation explained history and current issues regarding Area insurance.
- The Insurance TF members and the Insurance Coordinator are working well with the insurance broker.
- The Group Reps voted to approve insurance only for specifically-defined registered groups.
- The Area provides Sexual Abuse and Molestation (SAM) insurance to cover teenagers attending Alateen meetings and SCAC.

Questions/Comments.
- If our insurance policy does not cover "slip and fall," then what does it cover? It was originally purchased to cover facilities so that groups could provide Certificates of Insurance to meeting places.
- Last year, some District events were covered but going forward, District events will not be covered.
- We do not make a recommendation for other insurance sources, but there are a number of companies that provide coverage for one-day events.

11. New Business

A. Technology Work Group Sue. B./Irene C.
- At the first hybrid Assembly, the Area purchased the equipment needed for a hybrid meeting, but it did not work effectively. The Area returned all of that equipment.
- For the hybrid SOS, the Area went to an outside source from Northern California who we paid to set up the meeting. We did not have enough people to organize the meetings four times a year, with backups.
- The technology is not as important as the commitment of volunteers to make the meeting take place.
- Explored hiring an outside source to do this work–several bids: no less than $10,000 to $6,000 a day.
- The time commitment would be three years for the Tech Team plus we need to address the technology itself.
- Irene will define an Area Technology Work Group to appeal to members to participate on a Tech Team. They will also develop a request for a consultant to advise the Work Group on technology and processes. We are currently unsure about whether we will be able to host hybrid Assemblies in May and November this year.
- The alternative to meeting hybrid is to stay with Zoom/virtual meetings only and/or go back to meeting in person.
- The Work Group will be looking at all options–including hiring a company that has a facility that we could use.

B. Charter Task Force – Volunteers Needed Teresa F.
- She has been chairing a WSC Charter Task Force to learn about and engage members to learn and talk about the Charter from the *Service Manual.*
- In addition to new Bylaws, we will also write a Charter as a bridge between the Assembly and the Board of Directors. The request is for DRs to join the Charter TF.
- The Charter will define the relationship between the Assembly and the Board of Directors. The Board serves the Assembly.

C. SCAC 2026 Registration and Contributions Bernadette H.
- July 10, 11, 12 of 2026 at Redlands University again; $225 per registration.
- They had a Round Robin last week and are doing fundraising.
- The current cut-off for Alateens is up until the age of 19.

- Scholarship changes: they are going to limit AMIAS to 25 adults. Certified, registered AMIAS have until May to recertify in order to attend AMIAS. AMIAS who currently sponsor Alateen meetings will be given "first choice" to staff SCAC as sponsors.
- SCAC will not be covering the registration fee for AMIAS. Districts could be the source of a full or partial scholarship.
- Any member of Al-Anon can make a contribution to SCAC's general fund or SCAC scholarships.

D. Upcoming Workshops: Alateen Questions and Answers, Public Outreach, Literature — Irene C.

E. Phone Numbers on SCWS Website — Heather G.

- A PowerPoint Presentation explained what the Area will and will not post on the website: phone numbers, personal email addresses, last names, etc.
- Changes to the website will be made March 1.

F. May Assembly Agenda – Irene C.

The Chair reviewed the following items for the May Assembly Agenda:

1. Delegate World Service Conference Report
2. Vote to make the AIS/LDC Coordinator and Insurance Coordinator permanent positions
3. Discussion and Possibly Vote on Reimbursement Expenses
4. Possible WSO Contribution
5. Financial Reports and Financial Review Results
6. Insurance Update Presentation
7. Technology Work Group Update
8. Task Force and Committee Report Updates
9. Discuss November Election Assembly and Service Panel Applications

12. Coordinators Reports Written reports will be published in the upcoming *Bulletin*.

AIS-LDC Coordinator-present	ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org	Yoly W.-H.
Archives Coordinator-present	archives@scws-al-anon.org	Kathy G.
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator-present	alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org	Selena J.
Area Alateen Events Coordinator-present	alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org	Jeri M.
Area Alateen Member Coordinator-absent	alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org	Alateen
Area Alateen Process Person-present	aapp@scws-al-anon.org	Betty D.
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator-present	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org	Tina N.
Bulletin Coordinator-present	bulletin@scws-al-anon.org	Karen A.-M.
Cooperating w/Professional Community-present	cpc@scws-al-anon.org	Wendy B.
Group Records Coordinator-present	grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org	Cathy W.
Hospitality Coordinator-present	hospitality@scws-al-anon.org	Maria N.
Institutions Coordinator-present	institutions@scws-al-anon.org	Shauna S.
Insurance Coordinator-present	insurance@scws-al-anon.org	Chris C.
Literature Coordinator-present	literature@scws-al-anon.org	Annah H.
Public Information Coordinator-present	publicinformation@scws-al-anon.org	Cherie S.
Spanish Coordinator-present	spanish@scws-al-anon.org	Marilen H.
Technology Coordinator-present	technology@scws-al-anon.org	Sue B.
Website Coordinator-present	webhost@scws-al-anon.org	Heather G.

13. District Representative Reports Please submit written reports for the *Bulletin*.

District 3 – absent	District 6 – Sarah H.	District 8 – absent	District 9 – vacant
District 10 – absent	District 12 – absent	District 17 – Ann H.	District 21 – Eddie D.
District 24 – Barry D.	District 27 – Nate S.	District 30 – Gloria S.	District 33 – Tony G.

District 36 – absent	District 39 – absent	District 40 – absent	District 42 – Joe, Alternate DR.
District 45 – absent	District 48 – Paula, new ADR.	District 51 – absent	District 54 – Laurie M.
District 57 – Diane M. P.	District 60 – Karen G.	District 63 – Diane McC.	District 64 – Edith, Alt DR
District 66 – Alfredo	District 69 – Werner B.	District 72 – absent	District 75 – absent
District 78 – vacant			

10. Convention Chairperson Reports

- AFG Convention–absent — Lori I.
- So Cal AA Convention (Al-Anon) (presented by Heather) — Charlene H.
- SCAC (report given earlier) — Bernadette H.

11. Intergroup Liaisons Reports (10 minutes)

- Inland Empire – absent
- Los Angeles County – absent
- Intergrupal Hispana (L.A. County)--Eliazar F. (new)
- San Diego County–Joy B.
- Intergrupal Hispana (San Diego)--absent

12. Ask-It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate –

- One District is wanting to do a 4th Step workshop, so members can contact Sean if they have any suggestions for a 4th Step workshop.
- The LA County AIS office has reported that it is having financial difficulties. One member wanted to find out information about them. The member was directed to the AIS office.

13. Al-Anon-Related Announcements (none at this time)

- Teresa reminded everyone that she is available to attend District meetings to inform members about her position and issues that are discussed at the WSC.

Closing time - 3:15 p.m. - Close with Al-Anon Declaration

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E., AWSC Secretary

Area Group/Meeting Data by Group Records

Area Meeting Data

Category / Categoria	8/17/24	11/03/24	2/07/25	5/14/25	08/16/25	10/31/25	01/30/26
Active Meetings / Reuniones activas	1223	1222	1211	1207	1204	1214	1209
No Mail / Sin Correo	27	24	40	38	42	43	40
Reported Not Meeting / No reunion reportada	0	0	1	2	5	0	1
Bounced CMA Email / Correo electrónico CMA devuelto	8	8	13	9	33	36	56
New Meetings / Nuevas reunions	8	13	4	11	13	16	11

Past Delegates

Panel	Delegate	Years	Phone	Email
1	Helen B-R	1961-1963	Deceased	
4	Cecelia B.	1964-1966	Deceased	
7	Norris R.	1967-1969	Deceased	
10	Aura C.	1970-1972	Deceased	
13	Elsie Q.	1973-1975	Deceased	
16	Betty O.	1976-1978	Deceased	
19	Pat R.	1979-1981	Deceased	
22	Bernie E.	1982-1984	Deceased	
25	Bob L.	1985-1987	Deceased	
28	Hester B.	1988-1990	Deceased	
31	Joyce K.	1991-1993		
34	Kary L.	1994-1995		
34	Rita M.	1996	Deceased	
37	Willie W.	1997-1999		
40	Kay D.	2000-2002		
43	Miriam M.	2003-2005		
46	Mary M.	2006-2008	Deceased	
49	Sandie E.	2009-2011		
52	Jayme C.	2012-2014		
55	Elizabeth K.	2015-2017		
58	Marcia M.	2018-2020		
61	Tim P.	2021-2023		

Officers

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Area Chair	Irene C.		chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
Area Secretary	Donna E.		secretary@scws-al-anon.org
Treasurer	Vicki V.		treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

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Cindy M	757-563-1600	1600 Corporate Landing Parkway Virginia Beach, VA 23454	wso@al-anon.org

Area Coordinators
(See SCWS Email Addresses Below)

Coordinators	Name	Phone
AIS-LDC Coordinator	Yoly W.-H.	
Archives Coordinator	Kathleen G.	
Area Alateen Communications Coordinator	Selena J.	
Area Alateen Events Coordinator	Jeri M.	
Area Alateen Member Coordinator	Alateen	
Area Alateen Process Person	Betty D.	
Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	Tina N.	
Bulletin Coordinator	Karen A.-M.	
Cooperating With Professional Community	Wendy B.	
Group Records Coordinator	Cathy W.	
Hospitality Coordinator	Maria N.	
Institutions Coordinator	Shauna S.	
Insurance Coordinator	Elaine A.	
Literature Coordinator	Annah H.	
Public Information Coordinator	Vacant	
Spanish Coordinator	Vacant	
Technology Coordinator	Sue B.	
Website Coordinator	Heather G.	

Al-Anon Information Service/Intergroup Liaisons

AIS/Intergroup	Name	Phone	Website
Inland Empire	Anna A.		https://iealanon.org
Los Angeles County	Brad R.		https://alanonla.org/
Orange County	Vacant		https://ocalanon.org/
San Diego County	Joy B.		https://www.alanonsandiego.org/
Spanish Intergroup	Eliazar F.		https://www.oficinaintergrupalhispanaal-anon.org/

Convention Chairs

Convention	Name	Phone	Website
AFG Convention	Lori I.		https://www.afgconvention.org/
SCAC Conference	Bernadette H.		https://www.scws-al-anon.org/scac-information/
SoCal AA Convention	Charlene H.		https://www.aasocal.com/

District Representatives

For District Contact Information, visit https://www.scws-al-anon.org/district -meetings/

3	Delfina M.	27	Nate S.	54	Laurie M.
6	Sarah H.	30	Gloria S.	57	Diane M.
8	Jessie S.	33	Sandra L.	60	Karen G.
9	Vacant	36	Coy C.	63	Diane M-P.
10	Loreina C.	39	Gerardo L.	64	Zully C.
12	Newt G.	40	Peggy B.	66	Alfredo G.
15	Vacant	42	Emelinda Mc.	69	Werner B.
17	Ann H.	45	Patricia D.	72	Randy B.
21	Eddie D.	48	Dora Luz L.	75	Trenta T.
24	Barry D., ADR	51	Adrienne B.	78	Vacant

SCWS Email Addresses

Please Go to the SCWS Website to Easily Send an Email to an Officer or Coordinator

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Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator	alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org
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Archives Coordinator	archives@scws-al-anon.org
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Institutions Coordinator	institutions@scws-al-anon.org
Insurance Coordinator	insurance@scws-al-anon.org
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Al-Anon Information Service/Intergroup/LDC

https://scws-al-anon.org/ais-intergroup-office-information/

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Al-Anon Family Groups of Greater Los Angeles 741 Glenvia Street, Suite 102 Glendale, CA 91206 818-547-3027 www.alanonla.org	**San Diego Al-Anon Office** 2667 Camino Del Rio South Ste 208 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 296-2666 www.alanonsandiego.org
AIS Oficina Intergrupal Hispana de Al-Anon/Alateen 11627 E. Telegraph Rd Ste. 150, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 948-2190 http://www.oihasc.org/	**GSO: General Service Office** (A national service structure in a country outside of the World Service Conference Structure

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Do not use any title (e.g., Treasurer). Only address the envelop to SCWS. Mail is forwarded to the Area Treasurer, who forwards it to the appropriate contact person.

SCWS Contributions

For information, the mail-in form, and online contributions, visit:
https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contributions/

Registration and Group Record Changes

For information, the online form and online form instructions, visit
https://scws-al-anon.org/group-records/

Area Service Position Registration Changes

For District Representatives, Alternate District Representatives, District Alateen Liaisons, AIS/Intergroup Liaisons, and Convention Chairpersons, visit
https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-service-position-registration-form/

OFFICER REPORTS

Delegate Report

Dear Al-Anon and Alateen Members,

I am already busy preparing for the 66th Annual World Service Conference (WSC), which is Al-Anon's largest annual business meeting. This year it is taking place at the Newport News Marriott at City Center, in Newport News, Virginia. The WSC will take place over five fully scheduled packed mornings into the evenings, from April 20-24, 2026. On Saturday, April 25th members coming in for the anniversary celebration have an opportunity to visit the World Service Office (WSO) at a special Open House in Virginia Beach that day. Later that evening, there will be the 75th Anniversary Gala Banquet, held back at the Newport News hotel. I will have the privilege of attending the Gala and will share with you the experience of that and of the WSC upon my return. I hope that all our members, groups, districts, and Information Service / Intergroups will be celebrating Al-Anon's 75 years here as well, all year long. Let's utilize the Conference theme's this year of "75 Years – One Purpose!"
to carry the message of help and hope to friends and families of alcoholics.

Preparing for the WSC week involves a great deal of work for the Delegates, staff and World Service Office volunteers, and it is a labor of love that I hope all members wish to learn more about. I have absorbed so much that I want to continue to share with our Area. If you haven't yet, please look at past World Service Conference Summaries, found here, https://al-anon.org/for-members/world-service-conference-wsc/world-service-conference-summary/ as well the 2024 Annual Report, in which Al-Anon

Chairperson Report

Thank you to those who participated in our Area World Service Committee Meeting on February 21, 2026. Of those who responded to the Survey, 92.9% felt it was better than other AWSC Meetings they have attended. The most valuable parts of the meeting as listed by respondents included the reports from Coordinators, the Treasurer, DRs, and Committees; the Insurance Update; and some even mentioned all the reports and information!

Suggestions for improvement from respondents included opening the chat to DRs, more time for discussion and feedback, flying hands and emojis are distracting, limiting officer input, can the Treasurer report be simplified, and some reports were too long.

To the question "If hybrid is not an option, 57.1% preferred one assembly meeting on Zoom and one in person with the remainder evenly split between two Zoom or two in-person meetings.

I am excited to say our May 16 Assembly meeting will be a hybrid meeting using Zoom and in person at the Carlson Fellowship Center at the First United Methodist Church in Glendale. I really hope that as many people as possible can attend in person. It is wonderful to fellowship and share with each other in person. Refreshments will be provided by Districts in the morning. Please bring your own lunch.

Important Upcoming Dates:

· May 2, 10 am to Noon, Zoom Group

Family Group Headquarters, Inc., also known as the World Service Office, https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/annual-report/ that gives a report on all its activities. I am looking forward to presenting to our members at our May Area Assembly.
I have lots of work ahead!

Love Gifts for Your Delegate to Take to Conference to Give to Other Areas:
Groups, Districts, and Al-Anon Information Service/Intergroups. Consider contributing **Love Gifts* for the World Service Conference.**

Although Delegates may hand-carry love gifts to Newport News, Virginia, to share with other Conference members, **the World Service Office (WSO) will not accept** any boxes, packages, or large envelopes of love gifts delivered to the hotel.

*Love Gifts are for all the Delegates to bring back to their own Areas to share with their
Assembly members. I was finally able to do this at our November 2025 Area Assembly, and I will again at our May 2026 Area Assembly, but it would be nice to have items from our own
Area to take with me to share with some of their members.
WSO is providing the following guidance to be considered in the creation of love gifts.

1. Consider using items in public domain, such as one of the 16 slogans, https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/al-anon-slogans/ the
Serenity Prayer, or Just for Today (M-12)

2. If you quote from CAL:
- Distribute the love gift only within the fellowship
- Keep the quotation brief-from a few words to a couple sentences
- Quote accurately-keep original wording without alterations
- Include the title and page number the quote is from
- Limit it to one-time use

Representative (GR) Workshop

· May 1, Last Day to register as a GR to vote at the May Assembly

· May 16, 9 am to 4 pm, Hybrid Assembly Meeting

Important Reminders:

· Personal phone numbers will no longer be posted on our SCWS Website.

· Officers and Coordinators are available to speak at District Meetings and events.

· Please reach out to our Officers and Coordinators with your questions and needs for assistance: https://scws-al-anon.org/contact-us/.

Opportunities for Service: Please email me at chairperson@scws-al-anon.org if you would like to volunteer to participate for any of the following:

· Charter Task Force

· Public Outreach Committee

· Insurance Work Group

· Technology Team for Hybrid Meetings (see email sent out in early March)

· Planning Committee for our Longtimers' Tea (will be 3 ½ hours in length)

I look forward to seeing you at our May 16 hybrid Assembly Meeting.

With love in service,

Irene C., SCWS Chairperson

I will be taking an **extra suitcase** with me for this purpose. With an Area as large as ours, it would be wonderful to have some participation from our groups and Districts. Some Alateen groups are already making bracelets, and I hope more will join in. Be certain that, if it is from a District, it is identified as coming from CA-S, which is what we are called at the World Service Conference (WSC), along with the District number. It is easy to purchase little tags and write the District and Area it is from and attach them. If it comes from a group of Al-Anon or Alateens, just a notation of CA-S is great. If no tags are added, I will get a basket with a card that says CA-S on it. Many Delegates take a handful of Love Gifts to take back with them to share with their Area World Service Committee or Area Assembly across the United States, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. For those interested and willing, remember to keep the size small, the weight light, and the quantity does not have to be high (a few dozen is great).

BONUS: For any Alateen groups or Al-Anon districts or clusters of people who create love gifts, we can arrange for me to meet up half-way to pick them up. Please email me at delegate@scws-al-anon.org so we can arrange the location/day/time.

Conference Mail - a Consideration
For those members in our Area who wish to send your Delegate cards and letters of support, know that it is greatly appreciated. In previous years many groups have passed a card around for members to sign and mail from one group, or Group Representatives from one District. Information on how to do this is on our scws-al-anon.org website on our Carousel. If sending cards, **please plan to have cards arrive after April 17**. No packages/express mail, etc., can be sent to the hotel.
Receiving cards during the five day intensely packed business meeting of the World Service Conference is a boost. There are boxes set at the back of the Conference labeled alphabetically in multiple files for this purpose.

Please feel free to share this information with your Group Representatives, Information Service

Secretary -

See Draft Committee Minutes for February 2026 starting on page 11.

Treasurer -

See Draft Committee Minutes from February 2025 starting on page 15, and Financial Reports starting on page 42. All financial information can also be found at

Representatives, and Al-Anon Information Services Liaisons.
Isn't it amazing how Al-Anon Groups can be found in over one hundred forty countries around the world! One thing I have learned that I need to always bear in mind is that, although I bring our Area information and input that I have received with me to the WSC, a Delegate's
responsibility as a trusted servant is to always consider matters that affect worldwide Al-Anon.
It is a cherished responsibility, from serving as a Group Representative onward.

Bylaws Update: Please watch for information regarding a special Bylaws Assembly in upcoming months, when we will be ready to present amended and restated Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc. bylaws. We have learned so much in the last year, that there is both an organization and a fellowship. Although the two are very much connected, they were not intended to be mixed. We are all members of our fellowship, but in the eyes of the law we do not want our fellowship mingled with state law.

Charter Task Force Volunteers Request: In addition to the Bylaws being amended and revised, we are looking for current or past District Representatives, or other dedicated members, who might be interested in serving to create our own Southern California World Service Area Charter. Our Charter would be based on the Al-Anon World Service Conference Charter, found in the current Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. It would serve as an agreement between our own Area fellowship and the organization of Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
If you are interested in being considered to join this Task Force, please contact our Area Chairperson, at chairperson@scws-al-anon.org
with your information and perhaps why you might have a specific interest. I am personally making an appeal as I have had the opportunity to work on a presentation for the World Service Conference on the Al-Anon World Service Conference Charter over the last year, and am therefore quite familiar with it, and will also get to be a part of this Task Force.

Yours in Service,

Teresa F.
Area Delegate
Southern California World Service Area (CA-S) - Panel 64
75 Years, One Purpose
75 años, un propósito
-2026 World Service Conference (WSC)Theme

Alternate Delegate Report -

From the draft Committee Meeting Minutes from February 21, 2026, page 14:

A. DR and GR Workshops–open to all (not just new DR/GR).
B. January 17 Sharing of Service (SOS) Anniversary Workshop Report
C. The *Forum* in SoCal – 69 sent to groups. To individuals: 1,067. We have the largest number of Forum subscriptions of any Area in the U.S.
D. Alateen Resolution Committee is currently revising the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR) document.

-Sean N.-G.
altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org

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DISTRICT 3

District 3 has 34 active meetings on the Central Coast, which includes our monthly speaker meeting: Saturday Night Thrive! Come spend the second weekend of the month on the Central Coast and celebrate recovery, Al-anon birthdays, and ESH!
6:00-7:30pm 2nd Saturday at 11245 Los Osos Valley Road, San Luis Obispo. March 14th & April 11th are the next few. All are welcome!

We hold bi-monthly District Meetings where our Group Reps come together to conduct our Al-Anon business meetings. Our meetings are hybrid and have a good turnout, around 18-20, with about half on Zoom and half in person. We currently have 1 AMIAS and 3 members going through AMIAS training/background checks. We look forward to providing Alateen service in the near future as we currently do not have any Alateen meetings in our district.

We just concluded another successful annual Serenity By The Sea luncheon speaker event at Ventana Grill where 90 Al-anons got together to listen to speakers, enjoy a wonderful lunch with a gorgeous ocean view.

We have a committee who is working to bring another AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation this August 28, 29, 30, 2026. More information to follow as details get ironed out and flyers created.

-Delfina M.
D03 DR

DISTRICT 6

Hello, everyone, from District 06 in Kern County. It was great to connect with our Area during the AWSC meeting in February. Thanks to those who gave reports. I gained a lot of helpful information for our district.
Things are going well in District 06, as we continue to help support our meetings and groups, and improve resources for our service region. We are currently researching a new location for our district meetings. Our meetings are held the second Saturday of even months

DISTRICT 45

I am Patrica D, DR for District 45. In District 45 there are 40 registered groups and about 22 registered GRs. We have anywhere from 13-17 GRs who attend our District meetings. We do not have any Alateen Meetings right now. However, there were 3 of us who attended the training to become AMIAS. Recently, I received a letter from a High School in our area interested in information, so I am excited to see how we can be of service. It's interesting to see that deciding to become an AMIAS opened a door to possible connection with our local High School. God is always there. We have been successful in getting the book, HOW Al-ANON WORKS, into our Santa Monica Library and are waiting for further word from LA County Libraries. We will be looking at distributing other booklets and wallet cards to Police Offices, Firefighter Offices etc. as well. These are all in the making which will be discussed at our upcoming District meeting. We will finalize a fun in-person potluck so we may better get to know one another. I have been communicating with a couple of other DRs which has been a tremendous help in sharing ideas and the possibility of working together to carry the message forward. Getting together with another District to plan a workshop will also be a topic at our District meeting. Lastly, I am attending meetings in my district both in-person and electronic, especially the ones with no GR, and have invited CMAs to join our district meeting as a way of possibly diluting the fear of being a GR. This has also helped me to connect and become more involved with members of the groups in District 45. Since I am still a newish GR, I understand ideas take time to flourish and so I look forward to asking God for input and remember that I do not serve alone. I am thrilled to be a DR.

-Patricia D.
D45 DR

DISTRICT 54

District 54's nearly two dozen in person are maintaining

and are hybrid. We simply use an iPad to Zoom folks in from outlying areas, but encourage local members to attend in person. Our meetings include updates for our DR, ADR and group updates as well as updates from our District 06 positions. We currently have 13 district positions, 17 GR's, and 29 meetings including electronic, Alateen and Spanish. We currently have openings for our Fun & Fellowship and Public Outreach positions. For those reading this who are in District 06, please spread the word to your meetings and consider filling these positions. Service has been a great way for me to feel more connected to my program, and make meaningful friendships.
Our district recently held a Fun & Fellowship lunch spearheaded by our ADR after our last district meeting. We had a good turnout and enjoyed fellowship together outside of a meeting. Our ADR is also helping to organize our next event - 4th step workshop. We are looking for someone in the Area who has experience leading a 4th step workshop. If you or someone from your district is interested in consulting with us on this or helping facilitate the workshop, we would love your help! Please email me at districtrep@kernal-anon.org.

Our district is also working to bring a group in person to the Area Assembly in May. Hope to see many of you in May! Thank you for letting me be of service.

-Sarah H.
D06 DR

DISTRICT 17

Currently working with other Alateen coordinators as well as conventions regarding Alateen speakers or questions. I have also been working closely with Bernadette and making SCAC flyers. I am currently working on March's Alateen Newsletter.

-Ann H.
D17 DR

DISTRICT 27

DR report for D27, Feb 2026 here:

79 Active Groups. 41 registered GRs. Average 12-15 GRs per District meeting.
We did an Intimacy Workshop in partnership/co-sponsored by District 21. It was a potluck healthy attendance. Another 10 online meetings are not experiencing the same robust attendance likely due to how they are listed in the WSO meeting directories with only EA meetings on the facing page. I have communicated the issue with our local online meetings without any change; their ties with the south bay remain strong. Our Cooperating with the Professional Community committee continues to be active: attending professional events, handing out literature, providing links to the Intergroup for meeting locations and answering questions. These day long events are attended by social service professionals, foster care agencies, schools, city & county contacts among others. Our outreach panel at a locally based hospital serving recovering adults & teens is now a thing of the past due to a "change in their focus". We are still supporting a highly popular year-long "How Al-Anon Works" soft cover and/or Help & Hope giveaway to new members at our local meetings. Our new meeting in Wilmington became self-supporting almost immediately. And we have set aside funds to pay rent & literature costs for the first 6 months of two additional meetings well. A new one started but went on hiatus due to the holidays. We are planning to restart that again this month at a slightly earlier time (6 pm) on Saturday evenings. District 27 reached out about joining them with an Al-Anon table at the upcoming LA Times Festival of Books. Our GRs voted to add $500 towards the cost and help with volunteers.

(Still) Loving Service,
-Laurie M. D054dr@aol.com
District Representative - D54

DISTRICT 63

Hello,
We at District 63 have 27 active meetings, 14 GR's, average 10 GR's at our District meeting.
Our ADR, Doris C. is heading up our Public Outreach. Doris distributed 300 Outreach Bookmark M-76 to 10 GR's to pass out to their groups, this bookmark has a place on the back for the groups identity. Doris ordered an additional 500 bookmarks, being that this project is successful.

and a well attended “alternative” programming event on Valentines Day this year.
We are doing a Service Workshop in cooperation with AIS on April 11th 12-3 at the Westwood United Methodist Church. The goal is to educate members about how service works in Al-Anon. Many members don’t know what a GR is, the difference between world service and AIS, etc. GRs in attendance will also discuss some district business and give members an opportunity to see what is going on with our District budget, workshops, public outreach, H&I, Alateen, etc. Hopefully we can attract more members into service!
We are doing our annual public outreach event at the LA Times Festival of Books April 18th and 19th. Partnered with District 54 and AIS. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the event, we are setting up two hour shifts and members can sign up here: https://bit.ly/D27Volunteer. It’s a great opportunity to be of service, to hang out and have fellowship with other members, and to attend this huge Festival of Books!!

-Nate S.
District Rep, D27 SCWS
D27.scws.alanon@gmail.com

DISTRICT 30

Our district has 23 meetings and 12 registered group reps. Some of our meetings are small and have a high percentage of members who are also members of AA. This makes it difficult to get a group rep.
We are once more planning an Alathon meeting with lots of enthusiastic volunteers. This will be taking place on May 5, 2026. Our flyer will be on the SCWS web site with more details.

Love in service,
-Gloria S. - D30 DR

DISTRICT 33

Our next major event, the "Day of Gratitude," is scheduled for October 2026 and will include speaker meetings, a skit, and a raffle.

In service,
-Emelinda M. - District Representative - D42
Joe A., Alternate District Representative

On June 13, 2026 we are presenting a Detachment with Love Workshop. This event will be held at St. Wilfrid's in Huntington Beach from 10:00am-12:00pm
On March 28, 2026 we will have our next District meeting.

Growth In Service,
-Diane M.
District 63 Representative

DISTRICT 64

District 64 Report (Jan. -March, 2026)
96 Active Groups, 5 Alateen Groups
New PO Box Address set up and ready for GR Contributions, will be announced at the next GR meeting. (PO Box 282 Anaheim, Ca 92815).
Currently working with Alateen Liaison Kony and ALT DR-for Certification and Recertifications workshop locations/ to be translated by DR Zully
Both DR and Alt DR are in process of getting certified for Alateen, waiting on background checks to be cleared
Concepts #1-4 Workshop coming up in April in LA.
D64 Website is in process of being completed, meanwhile, the district is creating an email group with GR’s service emails and creating a WhatsApp group chat to ensure communication with GR’s.
Collaborating with Spanish Coordinator for translations as needed
Alateen Liaison, DR and Alt DR attended Alateen Fundraiser in Covina 502 club on Feb 15th, collected Registration packets for both Alateens and AMIAS.
Business meeting on March 1st, GR MEETING on MARCH 14th.

Love in Service,
-Zully C.- D64 DR

DISTRICT 69

I Started my DR position on 1.1.26. This said, I am not sure if my Bulletin contribution is what is expected.

We managed to fill all District Team positions, finally including the DAL. At our 1st District meeting in January, we had a vote (Zoom polling) and the majority was in favor of moving to Zoom meeting

DISTRICT 42

Hello-
I am writing to provide an update on the current activities and status of District 42.
Currently, District 42 has 26 active meetings and 25 Group Representatives. Following our elections in December, I have taken on the role of District Representative, working in tandem with Joe A., our new Alternate District Representative.
Our District meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. We are committed to keeping these meetings to one hour in length. Per a recent vote by the GRs, we will transition to a hybrid format quarterly (March, June, September, and December), while all other months will remain Zoom-only. We have also instituted a "GR Spotlight" during each meeting, where one representative shares for two minutes to help us get to know one another better.
Our volunteer webmasters continue to keep our website, alanoninthedesert.com, updated with information from the District, Area, and World Services. Looking ahead, District 42 will focus on outreach throughout 2026 to educate the Coachella Valley on how Al-Anon can help those affected by alcoholism. Our current Outreach focus is providing information about Al-Anon to the local churches and licensed therapists.

-Emelinda Mc.
D42 DR

format (1 every odd month) with one exception: an in-person/potluck style District meeting in May with a guest speaker. Hopefully this will foster personal connections we are unfortunately lost with Zoom.

In terms of our 2026 Program: Our focus is to establish a budget, look at the Prudent Reserve situation, define workshops/events (3-4) and, last but not least, our concrete outreach activities.

Another objective is to grow the GR/AGR attendance to our District meetings (currently around 20%) by reaching out and communicating to them and their groups that their contributions are well spent, i.e. the value our District will deliver in carrying the message. Hopefully, this will also trigger more GR registrations - we currently have about 60% groups with a registered GR and we are anxious to find ways of reaching the 40% of groups without GR.

-Werner B.
D69 DR

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ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON

As of 02/14/2026 the Alateen program for SCWS has 47 active groups and a total of 263 certified AMIAS.
AMIAS/Group Sponsors
• 37 – New certifications or recertified through June 30, 2027
• 6 – AMIAS with email bounce backs; 4 bounce back emails are group sponsors
• 100 – Group sponsors; 12 group sponsors are certified through June 30, 2027 Alateen Groups
• 6 Spanish meetings
• 11 Limited access meetings
• 11 Meetings with handicap access

DRs/DALs make sure each group has 2 SCWS certified AMIAS in attendance. The requirement to have 2 certified individuals is part of the SCWS Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR). The current process for individuals completing their AMIAS application, DAL/DR approval and background check is taking approximately 14 business days.
I appreciate the prompt response from district representatives assisting in this process. Each DR can access Alateen Group & AMIAS information at ogr.al-anon.org. This is the best way for the DR to monitor and provide information to the DAL. This access is especially important to assist the area during the upcoming recertification period and when planning Al-Anon/AA events with Alateen participation. For any DR requiring assistance
Please reach out to me and I will be happy to provide a group or one-on-one assistance via Zoom.

Make sure you are able to access your district account on ogr.al-anon.org required to obtain Alateen meeting and AMIAS information. Group sponsor/AMIAS recertification period officially started January 11th and ends May 15th. It would benefit the AMIAS recertification process if each district DAL/DR were to reach out to these volunteers and encourage them to recertify, provide a list of district Alateen meetings, and upcoming events with Alateen participation requiring AMIAS support.

-Betty D.
Alateen Process Person

PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Public Information Coordinator. I've been in this new role for about 7 weeks now, and it's been a whirlwind of meetings, reading, researching, and learning!
I am looking forward to working with the Districts and Intergroups/AIS Offices, as well as my fellow Public Outreach Coordinators (Wendy B., Cooperating with the Professional Community [CPC], and Shauna S., Institutions Coordinator), to carry the message of Al-Anon to the public in Southern California.
The two things to highlight are:

1. WSO put me in touch with a media company in Los Angeles that owns 4 radio stations and is interested in partnering with Al-Anon. Their 4 radio stations' listeners cover nearly all of the SCWS area. I had a meeting with their Sales Manager and Account Manager. I shared information about PSAs and discussed our Tradition 11 regarding attraction rather than promotion. Then, we began exploring ways that we might be able to work together.

   They agreed to personally forward our PSAs to the department that schedules non-profit announcements; and while they can't guarantee if/when they will play, they said the company is very supportive of playing PSAs.

   They are putting together some information about different packages they have for advertising (which may not work for Al-Anon), but they had some exciting ideas for how we could participate in community events, festivals, etc., with information booths. These are events that the radio stations support and send their DJs out to cover, talking with volunteers in the booths (bringing awareness to the community). This could present some great opportunities for low-cost

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ALATEEN EVENTS COORDINATOR:

Alateens have been very active this quarter.
Dec.- SCAC had their Winter fundraising event in Orange County.
Jan. - The Alateen's participated in the 50th SFV Convention with 17 Alateen's in attendance.
AFG's final event plan was approved and the event will be on 3/14/26.
Feb.- SCAC had its Round Robin fundraiser, in Covina on 2/15 the Alateen's had a wonderful turnout.
Looking forward to more events in the Spring.
Thank you for letting me be of service.

All the best,

-Jeri M.
Alateen Events Coordinator, California South

ALATEEN SPONSOR:

This is a great service position. I have enjoyed the few AMIAS recertifications so far this year. Looking forward to all of them until May 15 our deadline. These recertifications are a mini workshop and you may attend more than one to get more information. Or you can always email me.

-Tina N.
Alateen Sponsor

ALATEEN COMMUNICATIONS

Currently working with other Alateen coordinators as well as conventions regarding Alateen speakers or questions. I have also been working closely with Bernadette and making SCAC flyers. I am currently working on March's Alateen Newsletter.

public outreach that Districts could undertake. More to come!

2. Wendy, Shauna, and I have begun planning a virtual 2-hour Public Outreach workshop for everyone in June! We have a tentative outline for the workshop, including:
    1. Basics of Public Outreach (What is it? Why is it important? What's the difference between Public Information, Institutions, and CPC? What's attraction and what's promotion?)
    2. Resources Available (Ideas on projects that Districts can undertake that other areas have successfully implemented. Projects that SCWS Districts have implemented or are planning.)
    3. Funding for Public Outreach Projects (Where does the money to pay for projects come from? What kind of area-wide projects might we consider?)

MOST IMPORTANT: What do the Districts want covered in this workshop? DRs, look for a survey that's going to be sent out in early March asking for your input about what topics you want included in this workshop!

-Cherie S.
Public Information Coordinator
Email: publicinformation@scws-al-anon.org

SPANISH COORDINATOR

I am Marilen H. and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be of service as I join this Service Panel.
With your input, we will coordinate a project to improve Public Outreach to the Hispanic Community in 2026. Please send your suggestions. I am looking for information to add to the bulletin in Spanish, workshop ideas, and public outreach possibilities. Please send to spanish@scws-al-anon.org

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-Selena J.
Alateen Communications Coordinator

GROUP RECORDS COORDINATOR

#1: Area Meeting Data

Category / Categoria	8/17/24	11/03/24	2/07/25	5/14/25	08/16/25	10/31/25	01/30/26
Active Meetings / Reuniones activas	1223	1222	1211	1207	1204	1214	1209
No Mail / Sin Correo	27	24	40	38	42	43	40
Reported Not Meeting / No reunion reportada	0	0	1	2	5	0	1
Bounced CMA Email / Correo electrónico CMA devuelto	8	8	13	9	33	36	56
New Meetings / Nuevas reunions	8	13	4	11	13	16	11

#2: Bounced emails (CMA emails no longer working or incorrect) and No Mail (CMA's US mailing addresses getting returned to WSO) are ongoing issues. **The number of meetings in these categories has increased significantly**. DRs are encouraged to continue reviewing and resolving the status of these meetings.

- **Bounced emails –** no way to communicate with the
- **No Mail –** no way to communicate with the The group will be inactivated after a period of time, as WSO will assume the group has disbanded.

#3: Electronic Groups/Meetings Update: We currently have (as of 1/30/2026) **249 Electronic Meetings** included in the Active meetings # above.

#4: Registered Group Representatives (GRs). 59.9% (605) of our groups have registered GRs. We have 1,010 groups/1,209 meetings (97 groups meet multiple times per week).

Please continue to check and see if your meeting information is listed correctly. Email grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org for corrections or

Also, thank you Irene for inviting me to participate in the Public Outreach Committee. I look forward to the ideas that will be proposed.
I will be contacting Yoli and Cherie and soon will connect with Wendy and Shauna to start working together and better understand what projects underway can be extended to the Hispanic community.
It was great to participate at SOS and meet several members of the Board. I had the chance to connect with Zully, the new DR for D64 to start working together. She is sending me a list of current meetings in OC so I can collaborate, contact or attend those meetings, and confirm that they are still active.
I translated a file for a DR requested by Cathy Watson to compare GR v ISR roles, and I am in the process of translating a GR Welcome Package.
In the meantime, if translation equipment is needed, there is a form to complete and will arrange pick up. And, if anyone needs translation to facilitate clear communication with Spanish meetings in Al-Anon or Alateen, please get in touch with me.
Upcoming Activities

- Support Zully and D64 by confirming meetings are active.
- Support Spanish Marathon Meeting at AFG on March 13 by chairing a meeting
- Doraluz of District 48 invited me to speak at the District Meeting on March 28
- Support D6 and their participation in the AA with Alanon participation round up by arranging with Leslie a loan of translation equipment and search of a 10-minute lunch speaker for May 23
- Support the Delegate if any docs need translation before WSC

Thanks again for the warm welcome,
-Marilen H.
Spanish Coordinator

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

The last 2 hybrid events, Assembly and SOS demonstrated to the Technology Committee that in order for us to be able to provide a quality, reliable hybrid meeting the following is necessary:

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submit changes via www.scws-al-anon.org/group-records/al-anon-group-change-form/

All registered Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) in active published status are listed on the World Service Office (WSO) "find an Al-Anon Meeting" online directory at https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/. The WSO maintains other information on registered groups, but the meeting directory listing is very important, as the WSO website is typically the first place a newcomer finds a meeting. In addition, your group is listed on your local Al-Anon Information Service (AIS), Literature Distribution, or District Website. We want the information to be **consistent and accurate**.

Every Group needs to have a Current Mailing Address (CMA) who attends the group to be connected to our WSO and SCWS. Additionally, both the CMA and the GR must have their primary residence in our Area (Southern California). Don't let your group be disconnected.

-Cathy W.
Group Records Coordinator

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR:

Many, many thanks to the Districts that contributed to SOS. District 6 and 12 contributed to the food and District 42 contributed to the all-day man (woman) power to keep the coffee/tea going and the food stocked. Your contributions made a big difference!
For the May Assembly, the Area will be assigning Districts instead of asking for help. This will ensure that we have what we need and please remember, this is an Area event and we are all in this together. The following Districts will be assigned a specific item and if it is impossible to have someone bring the item to the Assembly, then that District can send $40 to me and I will do the shopping. I will also submit receipts for the purchases. There is plenty of time for the DR's to take

1. We do not have the manpower/volunteers/knowledgeable fellows willing to be of service. Tech team needs to be a commitment at the area level.
2. If we are going to do hybrid assemblies, we continue to use Billy and Sherry as our main AV squad, paying them their extremely discounted rate, for as long as they are willing and able. Technology and Web Coordinators will continue to work as a support team with District and Area Volunteers
3. In light of all the issues we are facing with hybrid, it is recommend doing 1 in person meeting and 1 online each year, for example AWSC: February in person, August online and Assembly: May online and November in person
4. Equipment that will interface with the platform and laptops it will be connected to.
5. Equipment to broadcast; cameras, microphones, speakers, mixers
6. At least 6 people set up, run, and tear down equipment.

We had a committee of 6-8 people working on SOS along with a paid professional. We still had issues. That person provided the equipment and we still required backups. There is no perfect solution. If we choose to move to a new space other than Glendale, that will raise its own set of issues. This is an enormous project for several people that will take a few years. The investment of equipment is only a part of the puzzle. Getting the people to set it up, operate it, tear it down, store it, practice the technology and update it as needed is an enormous task that we are not able to fulfill at the present time.
The last local estimate we received from an outside company was approximately $6000.00 per day.
We are doing our best to find the best possible solution for the greatest number of people.

-Sue B.
Technology Coordinator

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this to their District for approval of the $40. If someone is bringing the items, it is requested that it be at the church by 8:15. Coffee and tea will be ready for everyone by 8:15, so come and enjoy some fellowship before the event begins.
Districts Contributing in May: 8, 17, 39, 40, 45, 54, 60
Thank you for letting me be of service. I enjoy “hosting” and hope you’ll enjoy the snacks!

-Maria N.
Hospitality Coordinator

INSTITUTIONS COORDINATOR:

Current Institutions Meetings in SCWS are located at the Action Drug Recovery Center in Santa Clarita on the third Saturday of the month at 4pm.
LA County Women's Jail located in Lynwood every Saturday at 8:30am
Thelma McMillen Recovery Center located in Torrance has an outreach speaker's panel for the adult division on the first Monday of the month at 5:30-6:30pm and the adolescent division on the last Friday of the month from 5:30-6:30pm
San Bernardino County Women's Institute located in Chino has meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 6pm
The Orange County Jail Project had a zoom meeting on 12/9/25 for potential volunteers. We are still recruiting for more volunteers for these meetings. If anyone is interested to volunteer or learn more about it please contact Shauna at instituons@scws-al-anon.org or Dick at h_i@ocais.org.
A big shout out to Dick the H&I Coordinator from OC AIS. He has been such a great help recruiting volunteers.
The OC Jail Project is ready to move forward with next steps.We are waiting for the information from the OC Jail Volunteer Coordinator with available days and times for meetings at each jail, information about background checks and orientation.A member in San Diego saw the announcement in the Orange Blossom. She contacted me and is interested in starting meetings in jails in San Diego.
Thank you so much to Dick the OC AIS H&I Coordinator for his help recruiting volunteers and to Heather our

WEBSITE COORDINATOR REPORT:

Please continue to visit the Area website often for updates. The 2026 schedules for AMIAS Certification and Recertification Workshops are posted on the Alateen section. The website also contains important information from WSO; requests for members to contribute to the blog, articles from Inside Al-Anon: How to be of Service to Alateen, as well as information about new E-books and the Al-Anon 75th Anniversary. The Technology Coordinator and I are working to test new online voting methods to replace Zoom polls and we are working towards improved hybrid tools for future assemblies.

Thank you for letting me be of service.
/heather g.
Website Coordinator

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Website Coordinator for creating a beautiful flyer and for the list serv support.
Thank you for letting me be of service.

-Shauna S.
Institutions Coordinator

INSURANCE COORDINATOR REPORT

The Insurance Work Group made a presentation to the AWSC Feb 21, 2026 with important updates for SCWS meetings' Insurance. The slides included the following points:

New SCWS Insurance Coordinator

Chris C. (past District 40 Rep (DR), past SCWS Group Records, Coordinator (AGRC), past Public Information Coordinator (PI))
• Contact her by email at insurance@scws-al-anon.org
• If your meeting facility requires a Certificate, request it using website form at scws-al-anon.org/insurance
• Always include your group ID number in all communications !!!

SCWS Insurance Policy

- **The decision to get insurance was to help groups that had to show proof of insurance at their**
- **meeting location**
- **The insurance provides liability for SCWS and for protection of the facility**
- **Do NOT request a certificate if your facility hasn't asked for it**

Criteria for Insurance Eligibility Per initial votes by the Group Reps (GR):
1. Physical Groups in SCWS
2. Registered with WSO
3. Active Status
4. Listed/published on the WSO website
5. Alateen, including Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) per 2021 GR vote for SCWS Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement

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SCWS Insurance Policy
• Deductible of $2,500 per claim
• Policy is not meant to be a slip and fall policy to cover members' accidents, it is to cover the facility
• If we file claims, the insurance company will likely raise our rates (to recover costs) and may even cancel our SCWS policy

SCWS Insurance Policy
• The officers agreed that to limit risk exposure we must stay with our original 2022 eligibility coverage
• Only meetings with a WSO ID #, no district or other events
• Includes coverage for Alateen, including SCAC
• Does not include coverage for babysitting

Special – for "Additional Insured"
• If a facility goes yet another step and requires being listed as "Additional Insured" on certificate, you must provide SCWS with a rental/use agreement/contract signed by facility
• See scws-al-anon.org/insurance website for additional specific agreement details
• Certificates aren't issued until a Rental Agreement is submitted
SCWS Insurance Policy
Alateen meetings in schools are limited access, and not "Listed/published" - but they are covered by SCWS insurance as further noted in minutes discussions at May 2022 Assembly.

-Miriam
Insurance Coordinator

AIS/INTERGROUP REPORTS

AIS-LDC COORDINATOR REPORT:

As your AIS-LDC Coordinator, I serve as the primary contact and liaison between the Area and Area Information Services (AISs), Literature Distribution Centers (LDCs), and their respective decision-making bodies. My role is to help ensure that information from the World Service Office (WSO) and Southern California World Service (SCWS) is shared clearly and consistently across our Area.

Connecting Across Southern California

This past year, I have connected with all six AIS-LDCs in Southern California:

Inland Empire
Los Angeles
Orange County/Greater Long Beach
San Diego
Spanish Intergroup San Diego
Spanish LA (Overlay)

Beginning in 2026, I have secured dates to attend AIS Board and ISR meetings. These visits will support communication, collaboration, and the continued sharing of updates from WSO and SCWS as we work together to carry the Al-Anon message.

– Yoly W-H, AIS-LDC Coordinator

INTERGROUP/AIS LIAISON REPORT:

https://scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/wpforms/6594-7a96faa1a70b87566a4d0fef1d650eac/2026-Feb-AWSC-GRC-Report-cfcddd5c9c6296ebe21a3fff0e314fe7.pdf

–Joy, Intergroup/AIS Liaison

Financial Reports

8:32 PM
02/10/26
Accrual Basis

Southern California Alateen Conference
Statement of Income & Expenses
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
SCAC Income	
SCAC AMIAS Registration Fees	1,375.04
SCAC Individual Contributions	1,033.00
SCAC Merchandise Sales	1,894.00
SCAC Registration Fees	790.00
SCAC Scholarship Contributions	12,048.53
Total SCAC Income	17,140.57
Total Income	17,140.57
Gross Profit	17,140.57
Expense	
Conference - SCAC	
SCAC Postage	614.00
SCAC Facility Rent	6,199.00
SCAC Meals and Entertainment	6,256.87
SCAC Medical Supplies	64.64
SCAC Merchant Fees	54.38
SCAC Mileage	453.60
SCAC Office Supplies	175.98
SCAC Promotion - Decorations	103.59
SCAC Rent	75.00
SCAC Souvenirs	243.51
SCAC WSO Contribution	15,000.00
Total Conference - SCAC	29,240.57
Merchant Fees	20.89
Total Expense	29,261.46
Net Ordinary Income	-12,120.89
Net Income	**-12,120.89**

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Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Statement of Budget vs. Actuals
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
7th Tradition	600.85			
Bulletin Subscriptions	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
Convention Contributions	21.20	600.00	-578.80	3.5%
District Contributions	14,538.32	5,621.00	8,917.32	258.6%
Group Contributions	72,126.71	64,450.00	7,676.71	111.9%
Individual Contributions	1,032.90	1,400.00	-367.10	73.8%
Interest and Dividends	900.57	779.00	121.57	115.6%
SCAC Income	17,201.57	18,000.00	-798.43	95.6%
Total Income	106,422.12	91,000.00	15,422.12	116.9%
Gross Profit	106,422.12	91,000.00	15,422.12	116.9%
Expense				
Assembly Expenses	79.28			
Background Check	1,595.52	1,920.00	-324.48	83.1%
Bad Debts	980.77			
Bank Fees	50.00			
Computer Expenses	9,396.62	4,150.00	5,246.62	226.4%
Conference - SCAC	29,243.49	23,226.00	6,017.49	125.9%
Conferences	0.00	170.00	-170.00	0.0%
Contributions to WSO	60,000.00			
Delegate Equalized Expense-WSC	3,617.71	3,617.00	0.71	100.0%
Dues & Subscriptions	1,149.00	1,680.00	-531.00	68.4%
Equipment	298.22			
Equipment Rental	942.85	300.00	642.85	314.3%
Event Registration	309.00			
Filing Fee	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Furniture & Equipment	16.11			
Hospitality Coordinator	526.64			
Hotel and Lodging	1,423.87			
Institutions Coordinator	100.00			
Insurance Expense	13,320.35	10,992.00	2,328.35	121.2%
Literature Purchases	210.00	3,720.00	-3,510.00	5.6%
Meals	301.93	1,925.00	-1,623.07	15.7%
Merchant Fees	627.78	1,800.00	-1,172.22	34.9%
Mileage	526.27	3,600.00	-3,073.73	14.6%
Office Equipment	0.00	975.00	-975.00	0.0%
Office Supplies	761.46	1,950.00	-1,188.54	39.0%
Postage and Delivery	327.08	1,464.00	-1,136.92	22.3%
Printing and Reproduction	1,019.78	775.00	244.78	131.6%
Professional Fees - Legal	2,000.00			
Professional Fees - Tax Prep	1,785.00	1,395.00	390.00	128.0%
Professional Fees - Translator	1,612.50	3,125.00	-1,512.50	51.6%
Rent	800.00	1,800.00	-1,000.00	44.4%
Service Event - Delegate	75.00			
Storage Expense	1,902.60	2,160.00	-257.40	88.1%
SWRDM Expense	4,310.72	4,183.00	127.72	103.1%
Taxes and Fees	75.00			
Travel	3,671.75	21,249.00	-17,577.25	17.3%
Total Expense	143,056.30	96,226.00	46,830.30	148.7%
Net Ordinary Income	-36,634.18	-5,226.00	-31,408.18	701.0%
Net Income	**-36,634.18**	**-5,226.00**	**-31,408.18**	**701.0%**

Southern California World Service of AFG, Inc.
Statement of Income & Expenses
January through December 2025

		Jan - Dec 25
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
7th Tradition		600.85
Convention Contributions		21.20
District Contributions		14,538.32
Group Contributions		72,126.71
Individual Contributions		1,032.90
Interest and Dividends		
Interest Income	900.23	
Interest and Dividends - Other	0.34	
Total Interest and Dividends		900.57
SCAC Income		
SCAC AMIAS Registration Fees	1,375.04	
SCAC Individual Contributions	1,034.00	
SCAC Merchandise Sales	1,894.00	
SCAC Registration Fees	790.00	
SCAC Scholarship Contributions	12,108.53	
Total SCAC Income		17,201.57
Total Income		106,422.12
Gross Profit		106,422.12
Expense		
Assembly Expenses		79.28
Background Check		1,595.52
Bad Debts		980.77
Bank Fees		50.00
Computer Expenses		
Hardware	1,757.80	
Software	4,137.11	
Website Subscriptions	3,501.71	
Total Computer Expenses		9,396.62
Conference - SCAC		
SCAC Postage	614.00	
SCAC Facility Rent	6,199.00	
SCAC Meals and Entertainment	6,256.87	
SCAC Medical Supplies	64.64	
SCAC Merchant Fees	57.30	
SCAC Mileage		
Gerald Weil	453.60	
Total SCAC Mileage		453.60
SCAC Office Supplies		175.98

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Statement of Income & Expenses
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	Jan - Dec 25
SCAC Promotion - Decorations	103.59
SCAC Rent	75.00
SCAC Souvenirs	243.51
SCAC WSO Contribution	15,000.00
Total Conference - SCAC	29,243.49
Contributions to WSO	60,000.00
Delegate Equalized Expense-WSC	3,617.71
Dues & Subscriptions	1,149.00
Equipment	298.22
Equipment Rental	942.85
Event Registration	309.00
Furniture & Equipment	16.11
Hospitality Coordinator	526.64
Hotel and Lodging	1,423.87
Institutions Coordinator	100.00
Insurance Expense	13,320.35
Literature Purchases	210.00
Meals	301.93
Merchant Fees	627.78
Mileage	526.27
Office Supplies	761.46
Postage and Delivery	327.08
Printing and Reproduction	1,019.78
Professional Fees - Legal	2,000.00
Professional Fees - Tax Prep	1,765.00
Professional Fees - Translator	1,612.50
Rent	800.00
Service Event - Delegate	75.00
Storage Expense	1,902.60
SWRDM Expense	4,310.72
Taxes and Fees	75.00
Travel	3,671.75
Total Expense	143,056.30
Net Ordinary Income	-36,634.18
Net Income	-36,634.18

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	Dec 25	Dec 24	$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
7th Tradition	20.00	0.00	20.00
District Contributions	3,090.00	1,570.00	1,520.00
Group Contributions	6,090.70	5,840.00	250.70
Individual Contributions	30.00	357.00	-327.00
Interest and Dividends			
Interest Income	0.42	0.35	0.07
Total Interest and Dividends	0.42	0.35	0.07
SCAC Income			
SCAC Individual Contributions	10.00	0.00	10.00
SCAC Merchandise Sales	440.00	0.00	440.00
SCAC Scholarship Contributions	1,025.00	431.00	594.00
Total SCAC Income	1,475.00	431.00	1,044.00
Total Income	10,706.12	8,198.35	2,507.77
Gross Profit	10,706.12	8,198.35	2,507.77
Expense			
Background Check	160.32	63.04	97.28
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer Expenses	285.32	-34.22	319.54
Conference - SCAC	15,352.00	1,019.42	14,332.58
Dues & Subscriptions	100.00	87.25	12.75
Equipment	298.22	0.00	298.22
Equipment Rental	25.00	25.00	0.00
Event Registration	0.00	-92.00	92.00
Furniture & Equipment	16.11	2,131.50	-2,115.39
Hotel and Lodging	973.85	-384.25	1,358.10
Insurance Expense	2,753.82	-274.20	3,028.02
Meals	0.00	-206.03	206.03
Merchant Fees	65.09	59.99	5.10
Mileage	195.20	-61.78	256.98
Miscellaneous	0.00	204.53	-204.53
Office Supplies	117.69	-101.82	219.51
Postage and Delivery	243.58	0.00	243.58
Printing and Reproduction	506.26	0.00	506.26
Professional Fees - Translator	0.00	600.00	-600.00
Rent	800.00	0.00	800.00
Service Event - Delegate	75.00	0.00	75.00
Storage Expense	185.20	553.20	-368.00
Suspense	0.00	-145.00	145.00
Travel	0.00	586.46	-586.46
Total Expense	22,152.66	4,031.09	18,121.57
Net Ordinary Income	-11,446.54	4,167.26	-15,613.80
Net Income	**-11,446.54**	**4,167.26**	**-15,613.80**

Statement of Income & Expenses Prev Year Comparison Accrual Basis

December 2025

	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
7th Tradition	100.0%
District Contributions	96.8%
Group Contributions	4.3%
Individual Contributions	-91.6%
Interest and Dividends	
Interest Income	20.0%
Total Interest and Dividends	20.0%
SCAC Income	
SCAC Individual Contributions	100.0%
SCAC Merchandise Sales	100.0%
SCAC Scholarship Contributions	137.8%
Total SCAC Income	242.2%
Total Income	30.6%
Gross Profit	30.6%
Expense	
Background Check	154.3%
Bank Fees	0.0%
Computer Expenses	933.8%
Conference - SCAC	1,406.0%
Dues & Subscriptions	14.6%
Equipment	100.0%
Equipment Rental	0.0%
Event Registration	100.0%
Furniture & Equipment	-99.2%
Hotel and Lodging	353.4%
Insurance Expense	1,104.3%
Meals	100.0%
Merchant Fees	8.5%
Mileage	416.0%
Miscellaneous	-100.0%
Office Supplies	215.6%
Postage and Delivery	100.0%
Printing and Reproduction	100.0%
Professional Fees - Translator	-100.0%
Rent	100.0%
Service Event - Delegate	100.0%
Storage Expense	-66.5%
Suspense	100.0%
Travel	-100.0%
Total Expense	449.6%
Net Ordinary Income	-374.7%
Net Income	**-374.7%**