



District 6 Newsletter

Fall 2018

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District Meeting

October 20, 2018

Host Group

Serenity Trail Group

District Meeting Location

Grace Lutheran Church
Taylor Education Center
708 Bluff Dr
Round Rock, TX 78681

Contact

Brooke P. 262-853-7752

Agenda

Registration/Breakfast.....8:00 AM
Welcome.....9:00 AM
Business Meeting.....9:30 AM
Host Group Skit.....10:45 AM
Potluck Lunch.....12:30 AM
Adjourn.....3:00 PM

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**WINTER NEWSLETTER INPUTS DUE
December 9, 2018**

My Story

(by Kitty)

Reprinted from Spring 2009 in memoriam

I was not raised in an alcoholic home. However, the disease was abundant on both sides of my family. My father’s father suffered from the disease. He lived with us for a short period of time when I was about nine. I didn’t “like” him because he stank of five-cent cigars and he would come in while my sister and I were listening to the Green Hornet on Inner Sanctum on the radio. He would switch the stations! All of 4’ 11”, my mother would storm in and make him change it back. When he would leave in the mornings and come home, staggering and falling down, my mother gave my father an ultimatum, “him or me”. My grandfather left.

On my mother’s side, it was her brother – my favorite uncle and Godfather. He was a good man who became very sick and was found dead in the gutter. None of this really affected me. I had a happy upbringing. Everything pretty much went my way, so no need for negative emotions.

Then, I got married! How dare everything not go my way! I remember the very day Resentment and Self Pity reared their ugly heads, and I felt that I had every right to it. I remember one day when I was feeding my little girl. She dawdled over her food and I screamed at my precious child. It never occurred to me that my negative feelings were caused by ME!

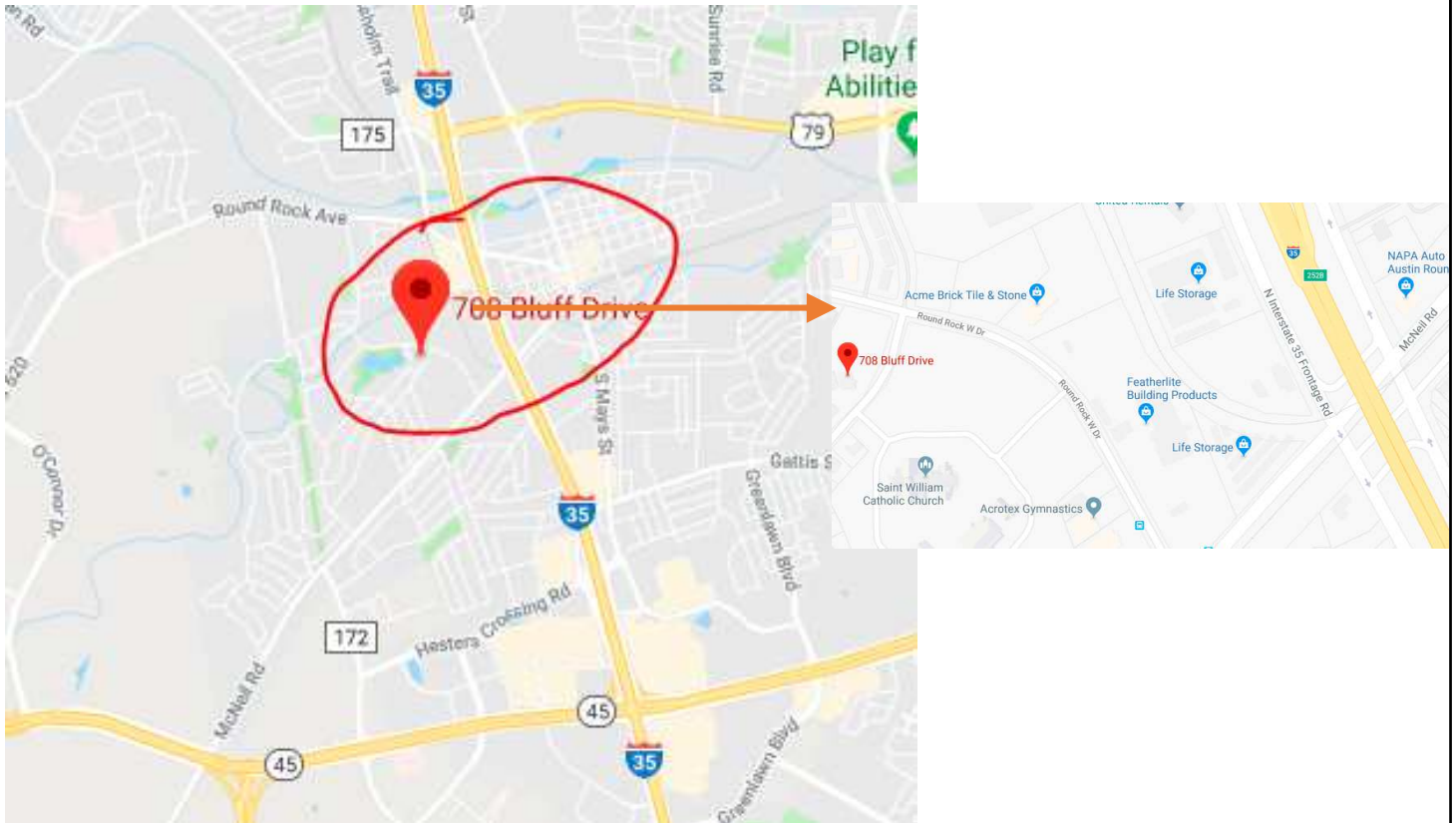
I didn’t have Al-Anon in my first marriage, and his drinking did bother me. Ten children and 21 years later, I divorced him. I remained single for five years, and lucky me, I found a second alcoholic to love (and rescue, try to control, ad nauseum).

I saw an advertisement on television about Al-Anon and was at a meeting the next day. Al-Anon members gently opened my eyes to my defects by sharing their experiences, strengths, and hope. Al-Anon made available the “tools” of the program and helped me work the steps to the realization that I am powerless over other people, places, and things. Al-Anon taught me that I get insane if I try to control and made me realize that only with the help of a loving, caring Higher Power and by working and walking the program, can I achieve peace and serenity.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/statesman/obituary.aspx?n=kathleen-virginia-fox-schexnayder-greaney-kitty&pid=188989170>



Directions: District Meeting – October 20, 2018
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Taylor Education Center
 708 Bluff Dr., Round Rock, TX 78681
 Contact: Brooke P. 262-853-7752



From the South

- Take I-35N from downtown Austin to Exit 251-252A, McNeil Rd.
- Go left on McNeil Rd.
- Turn right onto Round Rock W Dr
- Turn left onto Bluff Dr
- The destination will be on the right.

From the North

- Take I-35 S from Georgetown.
- Take exit 252B-A toward McNeil Rd
- Turn right onto McNeil Rd
- Turn right on Round Rock W Dr
- Turn left onto Bluff Dr
- The destination will be on the right.



Please remember that the lunch is potluck, so bring your favorite dish. GRs should bring their service manuals for use during the meeting and are also encouraged to bring a written group report to be included in the next newsletter.



Future Events

Oct 20, 2018	District 6 Meeting KMDB newsletter Grace Lutheran Church Round Rock, TX
Oct 20, 2018	Road Trip 2018 Houston Hobby Marriott
Nov 2-4, 2018	East Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Area Assembly, Longview, TX
Jan 12, 2019	AWSC Stand Alone hosted by District 4
Jan 19, 2019	District 6 Meeting Hosted by Bee Caves AFG

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Officer Reports

District Representative – Judy W.

There is not a lot to report on since the July District meeting. There are two projects active in the district and folks wanting to get involved in service (carrying the message) are needed; especially to assist with the poster project. Our two active projects are:

1) Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA) Pamphlets: Groups attending the April district meeting collaborated to request and take pamphlets into their group's area for individual public outreach action. A total of 800 English and 100 Spanish pamphlets were ordered, divided and are now being sent to group representatives. I am looking forward to hearing how the groups are planning to use these for their public outreach efforts.

2) Alateen Posters in District Schools: At the July district meeting, \$1500 was approved to complete Round 1 of distributing posters/pamphlets into the ISD's high schools within District 6. This motion allowed us to order enough packages for 400 more schools. We have distributed about 50% of the ISDs identified in round 1. I do not know how many schools are in each ISD that has not been distributed? I

need help to identify the ISD information (SHAC and school name/counts), before we can do the next step; distribution. Currently, the 800 posters and 40,000 pamphlets order was placed and received. Public Outreach North Coordinator, the Information Center, and our Alternate DR is helping divide the pamphlets into 100 pamphlet grouping, but more help is still needed. Spanish Coordinator is working to identify schools with over 10% ESL students so that Spanish poster may supplement those school packages.

The AWSC meeting is scheduled for September 8 in Corpus Christi. Agenda items include discussing officer and coordinator job responsibilities, updating the assembly guidelines (to assist hosting districts), and preparing the Fall Assembly agenda.

Love in Service,
Judy W



Officer Reports (con't)

**Secretary's Report
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2018
Hosted by: Wimberley AFG
956 FM 2325
Wimberley, TX 78676**

Judy W., District Representative, called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M. and thanked the host group. Mimi welcomed everyone.

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of The Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service and General Warranties of the Conference. Judy W. welcomed several new GRs.

The officers' reports followed. (Page 3)

DR, Judy W., presented her report, first asking for support for the October 20, 2018 District Meeting's Serenity Trail AFG as well as for the January 19, 2019 District Meeting hosted by Bee Caves. She announced the April 20, 2019 District Meeting will be on the fourth Saturday. She then encouraged everyone to see and take a love gift from the Baltimore WSO Conference. Last, she presented new literature and summarized her experience at the WSO Conference. The theme was "Be yourself, everyone else is taken."

Secretary, Doon R., asked if there were any corrections or additions to the April 21, 2018 Minutes as distributed electronically by the DR prior to the July 2018 District Meeting. There were no corrections: The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Robert G., presented the 2018 District 6 2nd Quarter Operating Statement (Page 7) and announced his intention to encourage groups to have GRs and participate. WSO, District 6, Area 53 and the AAIC are our service arms. The Seventh

Tradition pamphlet and Service Manual help groups determine where to donate funds. The Coordinators' reports followed. (Page) Raffle gifts donated by Paula H. were presented.

Anna A. gave the AAIC report for Info Center Liaison, Cathy K.

Judy W. would like soft copies of Minutes in advance to distribute to GRs. She encouraged Reps to see to it that their groups have GRs and to make sure to provide her with their e-mail addresses.

Reports resumed. The Newsletter submittal deadline is 8/20/18. The Ask-it-Basket was passed. Kay C. answered a question about the difference between the WSO meetings list vs. the Austin Information meetings list. The only meetings WSO lists are those which are registered and active. WSO weeds out meetings from which communications are returned to sender.

Everyone enjoyed a skit presented on "3Cs, slogans and tools of the program" by Cleve R. (manipulator/authentic), Jill J. (martyr/acceptance), Marian S. (controller/let go), and Steve S. (people pleaser/self-care). Doon R. called the roll. There were 44 attendees with 25 voting GRs, a simple majority being 13 votes.

New Business:
Alateen Coordinator, Bill W. spoke regarding the 2018 Alateen Training Budget. Robert G. stated that so far this year we've spent \$204 on AMIAS training. LaDonna C. moved -- To approve \$500.00 for Alateen training for the 2018 Budget. Mary R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Officer Reports (con't)

Secretary's Report (con't)

Anna A. presented information regarding sharing the cost of the website with the Austin Information Center. The AAIC has been paying \$207.00 per year. Jennifer M. moved – That District 6 budgets \$100.00/year to give to the Information Center to offset the cost of the austinalanon.org website. Peggy D. seconded. The motion passed with 23 votes in favor, 1 against, 1 abstention.

Anna discussed adding a Spanish tab to the AAIC website. We would take care of translation; the AAIC would take care of posting. We would hand over the information to the webmaster. The District has approval from the AAIC Board to proceed. Judy W. asked for volunteers for a Thought Force to define what information is to go on the Spanish tab of the AAIC website, and present their recommendations to the group. Paula H. volunteered to serve on the committee. Judy will approach Spanish Coordinator Pat I. along with another member.

Jessica P. was not in attendance and discussion regarding distribution costs of the District Newsletter was tabled. Per Robert G., current distribution costs are approximately \$550.00-\$575.00 per quarter.

Old Business:
For the Alateen School Poster Distribution Task Force, Judy W. reported that progress on the distribution of Alateen school posters is ongoing and we are in need of more posters and pamphlets. We are currently out of budgeted funds and cannot continue the project without them. The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) contact coordinates posters for ISD schools. Additional volunteers are needed. Kathy J. moved to approve \$1,500 to spend on Alateen

posters and pamphlets for school distribution. Pete B. seconded. The motion passed with 23 yes votes and 2 abstentions. A discussion regarding the District Workshop Formats Thought Force was tabled.

After a 15 minute break, the business meeting continued at 11:50 A.M.

The Seventh Tradition basket was passed. The donation totaled \$130.00. Paula H., Austin Area Representative for ATAAC, gave details regarding the February 8-10, 2019 conference in Houston. There is an opening on the Board for ETAAA. Robert G. announced the Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2019 magazines have been ordered. In addition, per Kay C., there is an immediate opening on the WSO Literature Committee which develops new literature.

Ask It Basket questions were answered. (Page)The group broke for lunch at 12:03 A.M and resumed at 1:30 P.M., at which time a Knowledge-Based Decision-Making (KBDM) Workshop was led by ETAAA Delegate, Kay C.

Future District Meetings:

- October 20, 2018 – Hosted by Serenity Trail AFG, Round Rock (3rd Sat.)*
- January 19, 2019 – Hosted by Bee Caves AFG, Bee Caves (3rd Sat.)
- April 20, 2019 – Hosted by TBD (4th Sat.)
- July 20, 2019 – Hosted by TBD (3rd Sat.)* District Meeting will be same day (10/20/18) as Houston WSO Trustee event, "Meet the Board."

Please consider sending a voice to the District Meeting if you choose to attend WSO event.

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Officer Reports (cont'd)

Other Important Dates:

Officers, Coordinators and GR reports due by 8/20/18.

August 21, 2018 (Tues.) -- Information Center Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Northland location.

November 2-4, 2018 – ETAAA Fall Assembly, Longview, TX

The meeting closed at 2:45 P.M. with the Al-Anon Declaration in English and Spanish.

Respectfully submitted with gratitude in service,
Doon R., District 6 Secretary

“Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect” which is October 20th, 2018 (3rd Saturday, 8am to 5pm) at the Houston Hobby Marriott hotel.

This event is in Houston and falls on our already scheduled October District meeting in Round Rock. This opportunity does not come often so if you choose to go to Houston for the day, please send a voice (alternate group member for voting purposes) to the district meeting to represent your group. I have consulted with the officers, coordinators, hosting GR group, and moving the date from Oct 20th is not feasible. Although I will not be able to change the district meeting date, I will continue to forward information to you (i.e. registration details, etc.) on behalf of this event. If you have feedback for Kay, please send the feedback directly to Kay with a courtesy copy to me.

Background:

The “Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect” event is an opportunity for local Al-Anon members to meet and interact with the 19 Trustees and the 3 Executive Committee members to discuss Board Members’ service to the fellowship, relationship to the WSO, and to the organization of Al Anon Family Groups. There will be people from all over the U.S., and maybe Canada and Mexico attending the event. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the World Wide Fellowship in action. Think of it as a snap shot of the World Service Conference.

The Board of Trustees will come to the Houston Hobby Airport Marriott for the week of October 15, 2018 and conduct one of their 4 Board meetings at the Hotel. At the end of the week, on Saturday (October 20, 2018) the Board holds a one day open meeting and discussion session for the fellowship to attend. There will be a small fee for the day long event to cover registration, lunch, and an afternoon snack (last year this was about \$30.00). The event will start at about 8 am and end about 5 pm. During the day, there will probably be 15 minute presentations from some of these areas: Finance Committee, the Executive Committee, Policy Committee, Public Outreach, the Chairperson of the Board, Task Forces, Thought Forces, hot topics, etc. Sprinkled throughout the day will be breakout sessions on various topics and personal sharings from the Trustees and/or Executive committee.





Treasurer Report
District 6 Operating Statement (2nd Quarter 2018)

District 6 AFG
Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Cash Basis
Compared with Budget
For the Six Months and Year To Date Ending June 30, 2018

	Current Quarter Actual	Current Quarter Budget	Current Quarter Variance	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Variance
Revenues						
District 6 Basket Collection	\$ 114.00	\$ 125.00	(11.00)	\$ 313.00	\$ 250.00	63.00
Group Donations	2,755.48	1,875.00	880.48	4,789.85	3,750.00	1,039.85
Newsletter Subscriptions	22.00	0.00	22.00	33.00	0.00	33.00
Interest Income	2.96	2.50	0.46	5.88	5.00	0.88
Contribution From Unallocated	0.00	837.50	(837.50)	0.00	2,075.00	(2,075.00)
Total Revenues	2,894.44	2,840.00	54.44	5,141.73	6,080.00	(938.27)
Expenses						
Alateen Coordinator	506.39	250.00	256.39	631.39	500.00	131.39
Alateen AMIS Training	114.38	125.00	(10.62)	204.73	250.00	(45.27)
Archives	0.00	62.50	(62.50)	0.00	125.00	(125.00)
Rent / District Meeting	125.00	187.50	(62.50)	225.00	375.00	(150.00)
DR International Convention	0.00	375.00	(375.00)	0.00	750.00	(750.00)
DR Expenses	72.74	275.00	(202.26)	863.54	550.00	313.54
Alternate DR Expenses	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Secretary Expenses	40.87	62.50	(21.63)	84.43	125.00	(40.57)
Treasurer Expenses	82.00	125.00	(43.00)	120.00	250.00	(130.00)
Newsletter Editor	0.00	25.00	(25.00)	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
Forum / Literature	320.00	62.50	257.50	320.00	125.00	195.00
AMIAS / Background Checks	0.00	12.50	(12.50)	0.00	25.00	(25.00)
Newsletter Printing	550.77	625.00	(74.23)	1,053.50	1,250.00	(196.50)
Public Outreach North	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Public Outreach South	0.00	187.50	(187.50)	0.00	375.00	(375.00)
Spanish Coordinator	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
P.O.S.S.E. Scholarship	(62.50)	0.00	(62.50)	125.00	250.00	(125.00)
Gift to Delegate	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00	2.50	(2.50)	0.00	5.00	(5.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	87.50	(87.50)	0.00	175.00	(175.00)
Total Expenses	1,749.65	2,840.00	(1,090.35)	3,777.59	6,080.00	(2,302.41)
Net Income	\$ 1,144.79	\$ 0.00	1,144.79	\$ 1,364.14	\$ 0.00	1,364.14

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Treasurer Report (cont'd)
District 6 Operating Statement (2nd Quarter 2018) - cont'd

District 6 AFG
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Equity - Cash Basis
June 30, 2018

Table with columns for Asset Category, Amount, and Total. Rows include Current Assets (Cash Checking -GTFCU, Cash-GTFCU Savings), Property and Equipment, Other Assets, and Total Assets.

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Table with columns for Liability/Equity Category, Amount, and Total. Rows include Current Liabilities, Long-Term Liabilities, Total Liabilities, Equity (Unallocated Funds, International Reserve, T.E.A.M., Prudent Reserve, Kristy Fund, Allocated Posters For Schools, Allocated To Cover 2018 Expens, Net Income), Total Equity, and Total Liabilities & Equity.

THE FORUM



Members are encouraged to subscribe to their own copy of The Forum, either in print or online through your computer or mobile device.

The Forum can be ordered from the Al-Anon member's website at www.al-anon.alateen.org/members. For the password, enter your home group name, followed by "afg" (without the quotes).

Electronic version of The Forum





Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) Center

Summary Austin Al-Anon Information Board Meeting, May 21, 2018 at AAIC

Chair’s Report. Our new Office Manager, Janie, has made several changes to the AIC. The second room is set up as a meeting room. Lighting has been enhanced. A fan, pictures, and furniture have been added.

Our 501c(3) tax exemption is now saving money on the computer, Spectrum bill, etc.

The new computer provides a way to order books, send GR-1 forms, update group records and the meeting list. WSO does not have all literature online; some orders must be faxed.

AAIC-Liaison Summary Report for District 6 Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center(AAIC) Board Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2018

Chair Report

Web site hosting is coming up for renewal. It will cost \$208 for one year.

AAIC Board elections will be held for all positions at the November 12, 2018 meeting.

These positions include: chair, secretary, treasurer, and committee chairs.

Information Center Report.

The Center is open M-Tu-Th-F from 10-2. High volume days (calls and walk-ins) are T-W-Th.

The long day is now Wednesday from 10-7 PM. Please let your groups know.

If a group has changes, send a GR-1 Form (Registration Group Records Form) to the AAIC (see austinalanon.org for form). No changes will be accepted by phone.

Treasurer’s Report. We are exactly on target for contributions.

Committee Reports

Based on current literature inventory the potential sales profit is \$2,781.22.

A financial review of the weekly and monthly bank statements is balanced.

New Business.

Carolyn K.suggested updating the District Newsletter and meeting information on the austinalanon.org website. Carolyn, Anna, and the web master will discuss the updates. The AAIC employee Sick/Leave Policy guidelines for the AAIC employee handbook were revised. (See minutes for specific changes.)

The current printer is no longer working. One hundred dollars (\$100.) from the already budgeted modernization fund will be spent on a new, 4 in 1, printer, fax, copier, scanner, for \$89.99 with tax.

Next AAIC Board Meeting: November 12, 2018, 6:30PM, at the AAIC office.

Treasurer’s report. As of April 30, checking account balance \$17,921. Savings \$34,022. Total assets \$52,143. Net income so far is \$2577.

Information Center Report.

- Total phone calls since 2/26 were 126, walk-ins 102. High volume days: M-Th.
 - There are 7 volunteers. More are needed..
 - When open, the back room is available for groups to meet. An “Aging in AlAnon” group meets on 3rd Wed, at 10:30 (includes those with aging parents).
 - Janie and Carolyn emphasized the importance of submitting GR-1 form with group changes. The GR-1 form goes to the webmaster, District rep, Area records keeper (updates WSO), and AAIC Board chair. Groups should send GR-1 form to: aaicemployee@gmail.com
 - GR-1 form access on Texas Alanon website, East Texas page is cumbersome.
- An older incorrect form is on AAIC site. Webmaster will be asked to update the form.

Committee Reports

Literature. A 6-month inventory is scheduled on the last Friday of June.

Finance. BOA account access is “cleaned up”. There are genetic emails for all service positions. These will “roll” to the next person serving in that position.

Volunteers. Let groups know that there are no prerequisites to volunteer at AAIC. Call Janie first for a volunteer orientation.

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Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) Center (con't)

Summary Austin Al-Anon Information Board Meeting, May 21, 2018 at AAIC (con't)

Committee Reports

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Finance. BOA account access is "cleaned up". There are genetic emails for all service positions. These will "roll" to the next person serving in that position.

Volunteers. Let groups know that there are no prerequisites to volunteer at AAIC. Call Janie first for a volunteer orientation.

Old Business:

Saturdays are not being utilized and volunteers are few.

Discussion.

Motion: Barbara made a motion to accept new hours (M10-2, T10-2, W10-7, Th10-2, F10-2). There are NO HOURS on Saturday. Approved unanimously.

New Business

Kitty's Memorial: Sat June 2nd, Northland, 2-4 pm. Brief eulogy, then open sharing, followed by cookies and punch.

Bring pictures to put on table.

Motion: Joan G. moved to approve a contribution of \$100 to Northland for providing room for Kitty's memorial. Approved unanimously

Spanish tab on website: The District now has a Spanish coordinator! Anna A. is asking for approval for Spanish language space on the AAIC website, and coordination with the webmaster. This will be an agenda item at the next District meeting. Content has not been decided. There is no additional cost for a Spanish link. The concept "to add a Spanish tab on the AAIC website" was informally approved. No objections raised. Discussion of a donation for site maintenance will follow.

Announcements.

July 21, 2018-District 6 Meeting, Wimberley

August 21, 2018-AAIC Board Meeting (Northland)

September 8, 2018- AWSC Meeting, Corpus Christi

November 2-4, 2018-East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly, Longview

November 12, 2018-AAIC Board Meeting (Information Center)

February 8, 2019 - 40th Annual All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference

Coordinator Reports

Public Outreach North has been busy handing out Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism and local meeting info every Saturday at local rehabs. We hope to have posters and Alateen questionnaires in local middle and high schools as well as getting some posters up in local libraries and police stations before our next District meeting in October. Our most recent exciting news is the Temple area now has a NEW Spanish

speaking Al-Anon group! We are looking forward getting this new information out!

In Service,

Susan T.

Public Outreach North





Al-Anon/Alateen Related Acronyms

AAPP - Area Alateen Process
Person

AIS - Al-Anon Information Service

AMIAS - Al-Anon Member Involved
in Alateen Service

AWSC - Area World Service
Committee

CAL - Conference Approved
Literature

CMA - Current Mailing Address

DAC - District Alateen Coordinator

DR - District Representative

EIN - Employer Identification
Number (tax ID number)

ETAA - East Texas Area Al-
Anon/Alateen

ETAAA - East Texas Area Al-
Anon/Alateen Assembly

GR - Group Representative

ISR - Information Service
Representative

LDC - Literature Distribution Center

P.O.S.S.E. - Program of Sponsors
Sharing Everything

PQ - Public Outreach

PSA - Public Service Announcement

TEA AC - Texas East Area Alateen
Conference

TEAM - Together Empowering Al-
Anon Members

WSC - World Service Conference

WSO - World Service Office

(A.A. - Alcoholics Anonymous)

Alanon Service Project Update

All:

I am offering an update on the Alateen Service Project. I met with some of the Coordinators last Friday. All pamphlets and posters are in.

1. Anna, Susan, and Janie (Information Service) are going to help bundle the 40,000 pamphlets into 100 pamphlet bundles.
2. Patrick is going to research schools in District 6 that have greater than 10% kids with population of ESL.
3. Susan is going to work with the north side of the district to investigate the status of the north ISDs. (#3, except Jarrell; Judy is going to work with Pat E to determine that ISD's status & next steps.)

I need groups or people that are close to the 5 ISDs (see #4, Bastrop, Hutto, Manor, Del Valle, Elgin) that can help do some research; how many schools in the ISD, what are the SHAC contacts.

Please consider taking one or more ISDs to help share this service work.

I would like to begin in thanking all volunteers that have helped on this very large project; getting posters into the schools in district 6 over the past several years. You know who you are and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for helping do the planning, the research, and all the footwork to help get this project this far. The

volunteer names are too many and if I began to start listing them, I would surely forget critical member contributions. I estimate we are a little of half done with ISDs, but the good news is that the larger high school districts are done. WE still need more volunteers (planners, delivery folks, etc.) to complete the Round 1 distribution of posters into the remaining schools. Please consider helping carry the message to the high schools for our children that may need Alateen; today or at some point in their future.

Background:

At the last district meeting in July, a motion was passed to spend \$1500 to help finish the Alateen poster distribution through the remaining Independent School Districts (ISDs). The purpose of this email is to share an update on this project's status & request some volunteers to step forward to help with complete this project; finish Round 1 of poster distribution in District 6.

Last March / April we stopped this project for two reasons; we approached the end of the school year and posters are normally removed after school lets out. Secondly, we had depleted our materials and needed to order more and find some new volunteers; rotation of service.

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Al-Anon/Alateen Related Acronyms

- AAPP - Area Alateen Process Person
- AIS - Al-Anon Information Service
- AMIAS - Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service
- AWSC - Area World Service Committee
- CAL - Conference Approved Literature
- CMA - Current Mailing Address
- DAC - District Alateen Coordinator
- DR - District Representative
- EIN - Employer Identification Number (tax ID number)
- ETAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen
- ETAAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly
- GR - Group Representative
- ISR - Information Service Representative
- LDC - Literature Distribution Center
- P.O.S.S.E. - Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything
- PQ - Public Outreach
- PSA - Public Service Announcement
- TEA AC - Texas East Area Alateen Conference
- TEAM - Together Empowering Al-Anon Members
- WSC - World Service Conference
- WSO - World Service Office
- (A.A. - Alcoholics Anonymous)

Alanon Service Project Update (cont'd)

Last March / April we stopped this project for two reasons; we approached the end of the school year and posters are normally removed after school lets out. Secondly, we had depleted our materials and needed to order more and find some new volunteers; rotation of service.

We estimate 27 Independent School Districts (ISDs) exist within District 6. I do not have a count of the schools within each district but hoping to get this nailed down and stored in an electronic file as past and future volunteers step up to assist with this effort. Status for 27 ISDs:

1. 12 ISDs (Completed: Austin, Georgetown, Leander, Hayes, Pflugerville, Taylor, Eanes, Copeland, Barlett, McNiell Middle School, Hopewell Middle School, Lake Travis);
 2. 1 ISD (In progress: Round Rock),
 3. 6 ISDs (Unknown status: Temple, Jarrell, Salado, Belton, Troy, Academy),
 4. 8 ISDs (Not Done: San Marcos*, Wimberly*, Dripping Springs*, Bastrop, Hutto, Manor, Del Valle, Elgin)
- "*" - I have a volunteer to do 3 of 8 ISDs in "Not Done" status.

Materials Purchased:
Our \$1500 purchased 400 school packets; 800 English posters, 40,000 S20 pamphlets. A packet for a single school is made up of 2 posters and 100 S-20 (Alateen 20 Questions). The posters purchased can be found on the Texas Website and is NOT the tornado poster, but the poster with the one-way signs pointing in

opposite directions.

After purchasing 400 school packets and the volume discount already achieved with the poster order, I was able to order an additional 200 English posters & 200 Spanish posters and stay within the \$1500 approved motion. Whether these surplus posters go into the schools or not, others may want to do public outreach with these materials. Our priority will remain on Round 1 school distribution first. Other assumptions included: the 400 school packets would help finish out the remaining ISDs and its possible S20 pamphlets from the already distributed ISDs (Round 1) may not need these to be refreshed although posters tend to be taken down at the end of each school year.

Next Steps:

1. Previous team members: If you have been on the previous Alateen High School Poster distribution teams and have status on the UNKNOWN posters, please call me or send me an email with what you do know. (Goal - Due: Sun, 8/19)
2. GRs: Please take this information to your groups and announce volunteers for those with time or interest to help in getting the Alateen posters into the remaining high schools are needed; the priority is to complete Round 1 - ISD schools in the In Progress, Not Done, or Unknown status states. (Goal - Due: Sun, 8/19)

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Al-Anon/Alateen Related Acronyms

- AAPP - Area Alateen Process Person
 - AIS - Al-Anon Information Service
 - AMIAS - Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service
 - AWSC - Area World Service Committee
 - CAL - Conference Approved Literature
 - CMA - Current Mailing Address
 - DAC - District Alateen Coordinator
 - DR - District Representative
 - EIN - Employer Identification Number (tax ID number)
 - ETAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen
 - ETAAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly
 - GR - Group Representative
 - ISR - Information Service Representative
 - LDC - Literature Distribution Center
 - P.O.S.S.E. - Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything
 - PQ - Public Outreach
 - PSA - Public Service Announcement
 - TEA AC - Texas East Area Alateen Conference
 - TEAM - Together Empowering Al-Anon Members
 - WSC - World Service Conference
 - WSO - World Service Office
- (A.A. - Alcoholics Anonymous)

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Next Steps: (con't)

3. Project Lead: I need one volunteer I can work with to help plan / oversee getting the posters into the ALL remaining ISD distribution. I will share the history with this person so they do not have to revent the wheel. This person will be helping split up the work and monitoring the overall progress as we collect a list of volunteers to support this effort. I will continue to mentor / help this person as they need it, it is not my job to govern other trusted servants but to share my experience strength & hope. (Goal - Identify person by: Sat, 8/25; Meet with person by: Thurs, 9/6)
4. ISD Team Leads: I need ISD team leads (a person over one or more ISDs). This person will identify numbers of schools in each ISD, the SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee contact), and seek out other volunteers to do the footwork for delivery into the schools. (A working pre-defined process is in place. You do not have to figure this part out.) (Goal - Identify ISD leads by: Thurs, 9/6)
5. Posters will be ready - This Week; Weds 8/15. I will pick them up and store them in my garage until I can find leaders to help this project move forward.
6. Pamphlets - I estimate a couple of weeks to have these delivered to the Information Center. We are grateful to the IC for providing their discount to us so that we could maximize our district's

project. (Est delivery - end of August)

7. Packet Creators: A packet is 2 posters & 100 pamphlets. We need volunteers to help split up the 40,000 pamphlets into 100 count rubber band counts. (This can be more than one person or one group, but we need help! Ten people would bundle 40 packets.) (Goal - Identify Packet Creators by: Thurs, 9/6)

8. Data Collection Person: I am hoping this information is placed in an excel spreadsheet since it has been suggested the district may want to repeat this information or have it for future projects. This person will work with person #3 and me to help create a single point of information. (Goal - Identify person by: Sat, 8/25)

9. I would like to get a meeting together (either face to face OR conference call) by mid-September to put together a plan of action. All supplies (#5 & #6) do not have to be in or pamphlets bundled to produce the plan. (Meet weekend 9/15 or 9/22 based on team member's availability to discuss status.)

If there are other questions that I have not answered, and I am sure there are, please call me. I respond to emails (mostly Friday to Sundays), texts & phone calls (all throughout the week).



Service Arms

There are four service arms that groups may choose to support after meeting their own expenses. These are listed below with their addresses. Please remember to indicate your group number, so group contributions can be acknowledged. Personal contributions are also gratefully accepted.

AL-ANON INFORMATION CENTER 6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F Austin TX 78745 (512) 441-8591	DISTRICT 6 Robert G PO Box 342194 Lakeway, TX 78734 (860) 922-0743
EAST TEXAS AREA (ETAA) Treasurer-ETAA P.O. Box 34102 San Antonio, TX 78265	WORLD SERVICE OFFICE AFG, INC. 1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617 (800) 344-2666 www.al-anon.alateen.org

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Web Sites

WSO	www.al-anon.org/members (log in using your group name followed by "AFG")
Texas	www.texas-al-anon.org/ (password: anonymity)
Austin	www.austinalanon.org
Schedules	https://austinalanon.org/meetings.htm





ROAD TRIP! YOU AND YOUR BOARD CONNECT

**The WSO Board of Trustees and Executive Committee are coming to Houston, Texas!
Bring your Sponsor, your spouse, and members from your group!**

The "Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect" event is an opportunity for local Al-Anon members to meet and interact with the 19 Trustees and three Executive Committee members to discuss WSO Volunteers' service to the fellowship and their relationship to the WSO and to the organization of Al-Anon Family Groups.

When: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Where: Houston Marriott South, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017, 713-943-7979

Registration: Pre-Registration must be received by September 28, 2018.

\$30 (includes registration, lunch, and afternoon snack)

Lunch will consist of gourmet sandwiches/wraps, salad and dessert.

Please use check boxes and space below to indicate any dietary restrictions.

On-site: Pick up your name badge at the pre-registration table between 8:00am - 9:00am.

On-site Registration will be available 8:00am – 9:00am depending on space

\$30 (includes registration only, no meals)

Programming will start at 8:00am and conclude at 4:30pm.

Pre-Registration Form (Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Ten digit phone number: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: AFG, Inc.

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

CVC number: _____

Billing zip code: _____

Dietary Restrictions Vegetarian Gluten Free
 Other (please list): _____

Registration Questions to:

Chris B., 757-563-1600

Other Questions to:

Joyce Y., 281-728-7633 or Kay C., 512-663-9355

Roadtrip2018afg@gmail.com

To register online: www.al-anon.org/roadtrip
OR

To register via postal mail: mail completed form
with payment to:

Road Trip! c/o Chris B.

1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

* Registration must be received by September 28, 2018





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Fall Assembly 2018

November 2-4, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn

905 E. Hawkins Parkway

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Hotel Ph# 903-212-3000

Ask for ETAAA rates (Double=\$109.00)

ETAAA rates include breakfast coupon, \$5.95 for each registered guest

HOTEL RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE: 10/12/2018

To make your reservations you may call or book on line

Booking Link: <http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/ETAAA42018>

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Name_____	Name on Badge_____
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Group Name_____	District # _____
Phone # _____	Email _____

Doors and registration open at 4:00pm on Friday

Make checks payable to ETAAA-District 10

Mail to District 10—ETAAA Registration

P.O. Box 3065

Longview, Texas 75601

___\$30 Al-Anon Registration ___\$30 AA Registration ___\$5 Alateen Registration

___\$30 Buffet (cutoff date Oct. 20)

NEED INFO? Email: 2018etaaaassembly@gmail.com or call Susan at 903-238-7943

Alateen Notice: When registering, all Alateens must turn in a completed Behavioral Guidelines Form and be accompanied by a responsible registered adult. Notarized Permission and Medical Forms are to be kept by the responsible registered adult. Forms can be obtained from an Alateen sponsor or Alateen Coordinator.

