



Spring 2011
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District 6 Newsletter

District Meeting

April 16, 2011

Hosted by:
Faith AFG

Cedar Park First
United Methodist Church
600 W Park St
Cedar Park, TX 78613
Contact: Tom B.

Registration/Breakfast 8:00 am
Workshop 9:00 am
Business Meeting 11:00 am
Potluck Lunch 12:00 m
Adjourn 3:00 pm
Directions/Map on page 6

Please remember that the lunch is potluck – bring your favorite dish. GRs should bring their Service Manual for use during the district meeting and are also encouraged to bring a written group report to be included in the Newsletter.

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The Twelve Steps Summary

The Twelve Steps suggest acceptance of four primary ideas:

1. We Are Powerless Over the Problem of Alcoholism.

When we can honestly accept this truth, it brings us a feeling of release and hope. We can now turn our full attention to bringing our own lives into order. We can go forward to spiritual growth, to the comfort and peace to be gained from the entire program.

2. We Can Turn Our Lives Over to a Power Greater Than Ourselves.

Now that our well-meant aid to the alcoholic has ended in failure and our own lives have become unmanageable, we realize we cannot deal with our problem objectively, perhaps not even sanely. In Al-Anon we find a Power greater than ourselves which can direct our lives into quiet, useful channels. At first this power may seem to be the group, but as we grow in knowledge and spiritual understanding, many of us call it God, as we understand Him.

3. We Need to Change Both Our Attitude and Our Actions.

As we become willing to admit our defects, we begin to see how much of our thinking is distorted. We realize how unwise some of our actions have been, how unloving many of our attitudes. We try to recognize and correct these faults.

4. We Keep Al-Anon’s Gifts by Sharing Them with Others.

This sharing makes Al-Anon the vital, forward-reaching fellowship it is. Our great obligation is to those still in need. Leading another person from despair to hope and love brings comfort to both the giver and receiver.

(Al-Anon Service Manual, page 23)

Future Events

April 16	District 6 Meeting
April 18	Austin Information Center Board Meeting
May 20-22	ETAAA, Round Rock
June 3-5	TEAC Alateen Conference, Gonzales
June 20	Austin Information Center Board Meeting
July 16	District 6 Meeting

Al Anon Web Sites

Austin Al-Anon: www.austinalanon.org
Texas State Al-Anon: www.texas-al-anon.org
World Service Office: www.al-anon.org/members
(password is group name followed by “AFG”)



Officer Reports

Alternate District Representative

This past quarter Tom B. and I worked on a thought force regarding what types of events should be announced in the District Newsletter. A copy of our report will appear in the newsletter prior to the next District Meeting on April 16. At the District Meeting today, Shelly appointed Tom B. and me to be on a task force. We are to present a recommendation to the District at the next meeting. Please discuss the enclosed thought force with your groups, and e-mail me at haschkep@yahoo.com with your group's recommendation by April 1 (not a joke), if possible.

The WSO and Texas websites have many valuable offerings for individuals and for groups. The WSO website for members is: www.al-anon.org/members. Here are some interesting items for personal/group growth:

1. Podcasts – “For Members and Groups”. The current podcast is “How my group functions as a community- Group Concerns.”
2. Blogs – The Traditions and Concepts have been reopened for comments.
3. Personal sharings are needed for the new publication Tracing Our Growth, for The Forum, for Humor in the Forum, and for the public outreach magazine, Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism.
4. For groups wanting workshop ideas, the Membership Outreach has presentations on “Responsibility” and “Understanding Anonymity”.
5. For thought-provoking growth opportunities, the 2010 World Service Conference Summary provides ideas for skits, workshops, and meeting topics. This is

is available online or for \$5 for a printed copy; groups are encouraged to have these.

6. Under “Group Services – Guidelines,” the following guidelines may be helpful to groups: “Group Inventory – G8”, “Group Representative- G11”, and “Open Al-Anon Meetings- G27.” Group Guidelines and Public Outreach are available to all members and groups.
7. The current Service Manual is available online in Spanish at the Members’ Website.

The Texas website, www.texas-al-anon.org, has many wonderful links to conventions, conferences, group services and other items of interest to individuals and groups. In addition, the Spanish portion of the Texas website has been modified to coincide with the WSO’s Spanish website information.

There are some small groups in our district that need support and encouragement. One group has requested support; the “Been There” group meets Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the Zion Resource Center on 2951 E. 14th. If you know of any other groups that need support, please contact me.

Yours in Al-Anon love and service,
Paula H.

Secretary DISTRICT 6 MEETING MINUTES January 22, 2011 Hosted by Elgin Just for Today AFG

The meeting opened at 9:07 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Our Three Legacies were read and housekeeping announcements were made. Everyone introduced themselves. Many were here for their first district meeting.

The Ask-It-Basket and the donation basket were passed. A workshop was held on the new 2010-2013 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. Also during this time, a separate Alateen Sponsor meeting was held. The Business Meeting began at 11:00 with Officer and Coordinator reports. The amount collected in the donation basket was \$250.00. The deadline for the Summer District 6 Newsletter reports is June 3. It was announced that Ann F. from WSO who fell at the Fall Assembly is finally back in New York for Rehabilitation. The morning meeting broke for lunch at 11:55.

The afternoon session began at 1:05 with thanks to our hosts.

Old Business:

Updates on groups were given. Future meetings were discussed. The next meeting will be hosted by Faith AFG at Unity Church of the Hills-Anderson Mill.

New Business:

Georgetown Alateen Group will chair the Decorating Committee for the May Assembly.

The budget for 2011 was approved.

Tom B. and Paula H. have been on the Thought Force “What types of events should the District Newsletter Announce?” The Task Force will follow. We are asked to come up with recommendations and discuss it with our groups.

Lockhart Town and Country AFG, part of District 3, has asked to become part of District 6. Jackie made a motion for Lockhart AFG to be accepted into District 6. Tally seconded. The vote was unanimous. Shelley will take this to the AWSC.

Ask-It-Basket:

1. *Question:* In October, we will have District officer and coordinator

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District 6 Meeting Minutes (continued)

elections. Does a person interested in a position have to be present to run for a position?

Answer: Page 140 of the current Service Manual addresses the election of District Representative and Alternate DR, especially the first two paragraphs. It would be helpful to the district if the district knew what position one might be interested in. It would be optimal if the person interested in the position were present to be able to state his/her interest and to be able to answer questions, should they arise. If the person interested in the position is not able to be present due to work or illness or other emergency, it would be helpful for that person to have something written, prepared in advance so that someone else could read it at the meeting.

2. *Question:* Are the Al-Anon groups supposed to use the Concepts of Service in groups, or are the Concepts only for use in the Conference? For instance, should groups use the Warranties (like making unanimous decisions) in group conscious meetings?

Answer: I have been fortunate in that I was exposed to the concepts since day one in Al-Anon. In my Step Study group, after we went through the Steps, we went through the Traditions, then continued on through the Concepts and the General Warranties. I found all three Legacies to be useful not only in my Al-Anon group, but also in my service life in Al-Anon and my personal recovery. One of my favorite pamphlets is Al-Anon's Best Kept Secret-The 12 Concepts. The General Warranties, in my opinion, are a summary of the whole program. Yes, the Concepts and General Warranties are certainly valuable at the individual Al-Anon Family Group level.

3. *Question:* Is there a suggested donation/support percentage to give to the four service arms? And the frequency per year?

Answer: Part 1-No. See pages 53-54 in the Service Manual addresses Group funds/Budget. Part 2-No. Most groups give on a quarterly basis.

4. *Question:* Our group has been without a Group Representative for a couple of years. In lieu of a GR, we're trying a "committee" approach until someone steps forward as our GR. If a different person attends each District meeting, when it is time to vote, can that particular "temporary" representative vote?

Answer: This can be done provided that it is understood that if more than one person from the group attends, only one person get to vote. One person is designated to receive the mail from the World Service Office and newsletters if a Post Office box is not used. The GR's job is to report back and share information to the group. See pages 139 and 147 of the Service Manual.

5. *Question:* What is the difference in the new manual in the Concepts section between Concepts and Amendments?

Answer: The text of the Amendments section is from the 2005 revision of the concepts and their descriptions. Footnotes are located throughout the Amendments text which mark changes to the text that occurred pre-2005. The original text (before the Amendment) is in the back of the Amendments section. The section in the front of the Concepts section is the current version, post 2005, which has some changes from the previous version, as noted by the black lines in the margins. The Amendments section is included to leave "a record of former experience". and to "forestall such repetition by holding the experience of the past clearly before us". (page 172, Service Manual)

6. *Question:* Are there any books available on CD and if so what languages? Are any books available in Braille?

Answer: Courage To Change was printed on CD ROM but not any longer. There are several publications

(48) available for free download in PDF format. Braille: Some literature is printed in large print. Al-Anon does not do Braille literature, but does allow other agencies who support people with special needs to reproduce CAL in Braille, e.g., Library of Congress, National Library Service for Blind.

7. *Question:* How do we decide how much is needed for our Prudent Reserve?

Answer: Most groups prefer not to accumulate money beyond current needs and a small reserve with just enough funds to pay the GR expenses to assembly and group expenses for a couple of months. (page 53 of the Service Manual)

8. *Question:* Steps 3, 7, and 11 refer to God as He and Him. Can this be changed?

Answer: Page 164, d. and e. of the Service Manual.

The Meeting ended with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy C., Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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**ALL TEXAS AL-ANON
ALATEEN CONFERENCE
(ATAAC)**

**LIFE IS A DANCE.... WHEN
WE KNOW THE "STEPS"**

February 17-19, 2012

DFW Marriott Champions Circle
Hotel/Golf Club
3300 Championship Parkway
Ft. Worth/Alliance, Texas 76177
(Near TX motor Speedway)
(Hotel \$89 plus tax)

Al-Anon and AA \$25.00
Alateen \$5.00

More information contact Kim H.





Treasurer's Report

District 6				
Treasurer's Report				
	2011 Budget	1st Qtr.	2011YTD	Budget delta
Operating Account:				
Beginning Balance Carried Over	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
District Meeting		190.00	190.00	190.00
Group Donations	3,200.00	1,065.44	1,065.44	(2,134.56)
Other				
Newspaper subscription		10.00	10.00	10.00
Subtotal actual income	6200.00	1,265.44	1,265.44	
Subtotal Income (carry over+actual)		4,265.44	4,265.44	
Expenses				
Alateen Coordinator	(500.00)	-	-	(500.00)
Alateen Liason Coordinator	(100.00)	-	-	-
Archives	(100.00)	-	-	(100.00)
District Meeting	(500.00)	50.00	50.00	(450.00)
DR Expenses	(850.00)	8.00	8.00	(842.00)
Forum/Literature Coordinator	(100.00)			(100.00)
Miscellaneous (1)	(350.00)			(350.00)
Newsletter	(2,100.00)			(2,100.00)
Public Outreach Coordinator - North	(500.00)	34.50	-	(500.00)
Public Outreach Coordinator - South	(500.00)			(500.00)
Spanish Coordinantor	(200.00)			(200.00)
Subtotal Actual Operating Expenses	(5,800.00)	92.50	92.50	(5,642.00)
Ending Actual Balance		4,172.94	4,172.94	
Targeted Savings				
Accrue Reserves	(400.00)			(400.00)
Release Reserves				-
Subtotal Expenses	(6,200.00)	92.50	92.50	(6,107.50)
Ending Balance	(6,200.00)	4,172.94	4,172.94	
Reserve Accounts:				
Kristy Fund				
	N/A			
Beginning Balance		296.40	296.40	
Donations		219.13	219.13	
Payment				
Ending Balance		515.53	515.53	
Int'l Reserve				
Beginning Balance	2,393.90	2,393.40	2,393.40	
Accrual	200.00	50.00	50.00	
Payment				
Ending Balance	2,593.90	2,443.40	2,443.40	
TEAM Reserve				
Beginning Balance	1,243.20	1,243.20	1,243.20	
Accrual	200.00	50.00	50.00	
Payment				
Ending Balance	-	1,293.20	1,293.20	
Prudent Reserve				
Beginning Balance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Accrual	4,633.66	4,633.66	4,633.66	
Payment				
Ending Balance	6,633.66	6,633.66	6,633.66	
Total Account Balances		15,058.73	15,058.73	
Notes:				
(1) Bank fees, postage stamps, copying costs, bonding fees, etc., delegate expenses				
(2) Although there was no "cash" expense, amounts of \$50 each quarter were transferred to RSS and Internat				
(3) Kristy Fund expenses are not included in the annual budget.				





Coordinator Reports

ALATEEN COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Important dates to remember:

May 20-22, 2011- Area Assembly hosted by us, District 6. I am really looking forward to hearing some of our Alateens speak before the Al-Anon and AA speakers on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please encourage your Alateens to take advantage of this great opportunity to share their experience, strength, and hope with the rest of the fellowship. By the way, did you know that the Georgetown Alateen group has volunteered to decorate the Assembly room for this Area Assembly? Thank you Georgetown Alateens, under the supervision of their Group Alateen Sponsor, Lynn.

June 3-5, 2011 - TEAC 53 Alateen conference, held in Gonzales, Texas.

And, by the time this newsletter gets distributed, the annual Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything (P.O.S.S.E.) will have already taken place. I hear that 4-5 Al-Anon's from District 6 are planning on attending this year's training.

As always, we are always in need of more Alateen Group Sponsors and Driver/Helper/Chaperones. If you are interested in getting involved with this most rewarding service to the fellowship, please give me a call. I would be happy to help you move in that direction.

I know that Jayne, in the Smithville/Bastrop area, and Lynn, in the Georgetown area, could use some help. Even if you would be interested in serving as a Driver/Helper/Chaperone, that would be of a lot of help to these Alateen Group Sponsors.

Please give me a call or e-mail me if you have any Alateen Sponsor questions or concerns.

Steve J.
e-mail:
Phone:

PUBLIC OUTREACH SOUTH

The Developmental Counseling Center in Austin asks for Al-Anon speakers every 6 weeks and also during family week. The Austin Recovery Lodge in Austin asks for an Al-Anon speaker every month. The Travis County Drug Court in Austin asks for an Al-Anon every week.

Love in Al-Anon
Jane

PUBLIC OUTREACH NORTH

I have ordered additional copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011 in English and Spanish for groups in our area of district 6. Again, if any group is going to have a health fair or any other way in which I can be of service, please let me know.

Coy C.
Coordinator, Public Outreach North

SPANISH COORDINATOR

I visited the Georgetown Group (Spanish). They had 4 people at the meeting. The new group, Unidad, is coming along. There was only one day when there was no meeting. That happened because I jumped the gun and thought no one was attending the meeting, so I went to the English side of Unity AFG. A member did show up, but since I was not in the meeting room, she left. The meeting has had attendance of between 3 to 10 people. So far, so good! We had a visitor from Spain and visitors from Mexico.

Rosa M.

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Statistics for the winter issue of the newsletter are:

115 printed

97 mailed

Total cost: \$499.79

1 returned undeliverable

Deadline for submission to the spring issue is March 4, 2011 for the spring 2011 issue and June 3, 2011 for the summer issue. I need people to share their stories for future issues of the newsletter, so please let me know if you are willing to do so. If anyone has any ideas for other items or topics to be included in the newsletter, please let me know.

Yours in service,
Tom B.

Group Reports

New Beginnings AFG

The New Beginnings AFG meets each Tuesday at noon. We meet in the Willow Walk office complex Life Steps Office at 2111 N. Mays. Our meeting lasts an hour and fifteen minutes. Our group is growing and we are averaging 12-16 people.

We have several men in our group and encourage other men to join our group. Our group conscience has decided to make the first Tuesday of each month a Step meeting. All other meetings in the month are discussion meetings. Starting in January, we will celebrate Al-Anon birthdays on the last Tuesday meeting of each month. Our group

members volunteer to chair our meetings and pick the discussion topic, except for the Step meeting. If you are looking for a noon meeting and live or work in our area, please check us out. We invite you to come grow with us.

Jackie B., GR

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Serenity Seekers

For the last few months, signers from Travis county have been making themselves available for hearing impaired Al-Anons who have been attending.

2222 AFG

2222 AFG meets every Thursday at 6 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Northland Drive. We meet in the Sanctuary Building in room SA 103A. Our meetings average 8-10 people and we follow a schedule of: 1st Thursday – Step; 2nd Thursday – Discussion; 3rd Thursday – Tradition; 4th Thursday – Discussion; 5th Thursday – possible Speaker/Discussion. We welcome newcomers and visitors. We are in the process of incorporating a daily reading to newcomers in addition to the distribution of newcomers’ packets. So please come and join us on Thursdays.

Hank W.

Independence AFG

This year, our meeting fell the night after Thanksgiving, on Christmas Eve,

and on New Year’s Eve. On the night after Thanksgiving, we had a couple who were from out of state visiting family. They were having an alcoholic crisis and were really glad that we were there. New Year’s Eve, we had several people come to get support for the night ahead. We signed up to be sure that someone would be at each meeting. I’m proud of our group for stepping up. It is so important that Al-Anon is available during the holidays. New people to our group keep saying the same thing – this is a really good group meeting. That is one of the best compliments a group can get.

Sissy

Temple New Group

The Temple New Group meets on Thursday at 7:00. We are located on Main and Down Streets. We are averaging 13 to 20 attendees. We do a step on the month on the 1st Thursday, Making Choices on the 2nd Thursday, and have chairman’s choice on the other Thursdays. I have encouraged

the members to use our hard back books along with our pamphlets and slogans. I always offer to help in any way that I can. Come join us at Christ Episcopal Church if you are in our area.

Love in Al-Anon,
Tally

Belton Steps and Traditions

The Belton Steps and Traditions group meets at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church on Sunday at 8:00 pm. St. Luke’s is at the corner of Beal and 21st Street. We have had a decline in our group, but there are about 3 of us that keep coming back. I want to be there for the newcomer, just like someone was there when I came into Al-Anon. We now have our meetings listed in the newspaper; our listing appears on Tuesday under the Health Digest. We waited a long time for this to happen. I did get a little insistent about it as it is a public service notice. We are very grateful to the newspaper, and I am sending a thank you card from both groups.

Love in Al-Anon
Tally

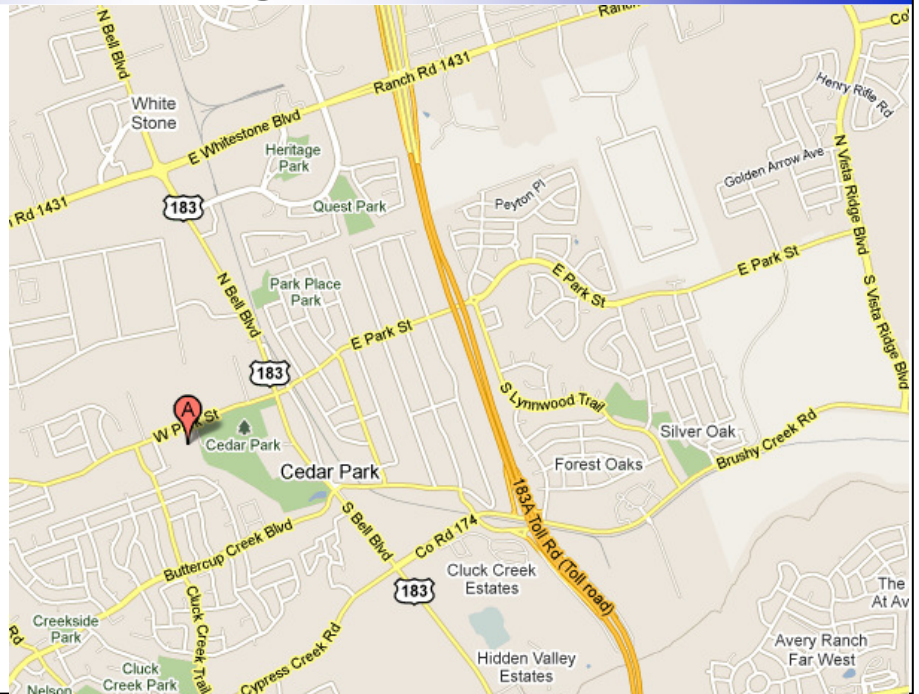
District Meeting Directions

Going North on US 183

Exit at Lakeline Mall Drive (last untolled exit!). Continue north on the access road to the Avery Ranch Road light. Turn left to go under the tollway, and follow the curve right onto US 183. Continue north to the light at Park Street (watch for the Sonic Drive-In on your right.) Turn left onto Park Street, then go 1/2 mile to the church on your left at 600 West Park Street.

Going South on US 183

Going south on US 183 (Bell Blvd), turn right onto Park Street (watch for the Sonic Drive-In on your left), then go 1/2 mile to the church on your left at 600 West Park Street.





THOUGHT FORCE – What types of events should the District Newsletter announce?

1. What do we know about our members and prospective members needs, wants and preferences that is relevant to this discussion?

We know that AA information is posted on some Al-Anon sites; that the Beacon contains some information about AA events; that the Forum used to contain some AA meetings when they included upcoming event information (now on the WSO site listing AA events with Al-Anon participation); that there was widespread publication about the AA International; that Tradition 6 says we should cooperate with AA. We also know that we have heard several people share that when they came into Al-Anon, they wanted nothing to do with AA and that any references to AA might have been enough to have them quit Al-Anon.

In our District we have members who are children/grandchildren of alcoholics, parents of alcoholics, spouses/significant others of alcoholics, siblings of alcoholics, and dual members of AA and Al-Anon. However, the newcomer is the most important person in our meetings. While striving to understand/cope with the disease of alcoholism is important in recovery, the newcomer may be confused and turned off to Al-Anon by announcements of AA events with Al-Anon participation. We can talk to newcomers after the meeting so that they will know we are not AA. Where do we draw the line in announcing events?

2. What do we know about our resources (finances, membership participation) that is relevant to this discussion?

We don't think that resources play any role in this unless it would be so upsetting that people would quit contributing to the District.

3. What do we know about our current realities (membership, culture) and our fellowship's environment (technology, our Legacies, and spiritual principles) that is relevant to this discussion?

We think that we covered this in question 1 above. The only thing that we might add is that there is a long history of AA and Al-Anon cooperation.

Current realities: While researching these questions, we used various pieces of literature, the Austin Information Center website, the Texas Al-Anon website, and the Austin AA website.

Literature: "Cooperation between Al-Anon and AA"

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013 -- page 117
"In keeping with the Al-Anon/Alateen focus, the groups do

not announce or discuss activities of other anonymous Twelve Step programs. Al-Anon/Alateen Area newsletters and local bulletins may publicize activities of Al-Anon/Alateen groups and those AA activities with Al-Anon participation."

Paths to Recovery -- page 163 "Tradition Four cautions us to be sure that decisions made by our group do not affect another group adversely or present an unfavorable or inaccurate picture of Al-Anon or AA as a whole."

Page. 187 "It should not be forgotten that we are a fellowship separate from AA with a different focus, but we often cooperate to bring recovery to all in need of it. Al-Anon's Sixth Tradition recognizes the influence of AA on our recovery program and states that we "should always co-operate with Alcoholics Anonymous." Over the years groups, areas, and even the WSO have cooperated with AA. An example of the spirit of cooperation on a worldwide scale is Al-Anon's participation with AA at our international conventions. In our districts and areas, large projects such as conventions and conferences are excellent examples of how cooperation can be in the interest of both AA and Al-Anon."

Al-Anon Information Center website/Texas website: There are links to AA/Al-Anon conventions/conferences.

4. What are the ethical implications of our choices?

Is it the District's responsibility to announce AA conferences with Al-Anon participation if those conferences are not in our District/Area? Examples: Man-to-Man in Brownwood; Woman-to-Woman in Brownwood; Brazos River Conference; Crested Butte; AA International; AA State or District Conventions;

Do we want to announce AA events with Al-Anon participation in our District Newsletters or just provide a link? Example: "For AA events with Al-Anon participation, see Texas Al-Anon website, www.texas-al-anon.org."

How would groups perceive the District's announcing AA events with Al-Anon participation? Would they view them as functions of the District?

5. What do we wish we knew, but don't?

What is the general feeling of the District membership? If our District chooses to announce AA conventions/conferences with Al-Anon participation in its newsletters, will this change participation in Al-Anon in our District and affect our unity?





Information Service Centers

AUSTIN AIS

Austin Al-Anon/Alateen
Information, Inc.
1307-G Treadwell
Austin, TX 78704
512/441-8591

Austin Information Center Report
October 19 – December 6, 2011
(2 day Thanksgiving Holiday)

Literature Sales	
Anderson Mill	458.50
Bee Caves	39.00
Bridge to Shore	12.80
Courage to Change	113.20
Esperanza	74.30
Faith	101.30
Great Hills	19.50
Help for Today	14.00
Hilltoppers	1,567.25
Just for Today	26.80
Lakeway Tuesday	78.00
Northland	224.50
Serenity Seekers	65.50
Serenity & Solutions	187.45
Three Cs	33.85
Unity	43.95
Westlake	<u>484.65</u>
Total	3,544.05

Literature Purchase 4,592.30

Relative to the above literature purchase total, we received a shipment of books we had not ordered. I was expecting a shipment and when it

came, I began opening the boxes as we were out of several books. A call came from WSO telling me of the mistake. I called our board Chairperson and Treasurer, and since we had sufficient funds, we kept the shipment. It totaled \$2,000.

Out of Town Sales

Cedar Park	
Came to Believe	64.00
Hope	363.65
Elgin – Hope for Today	56.00
Freedom to Recover (Round Rock)	14.00
Georgetown	39.20
San Marcos	129.50
Spicewood	380.25
Temple Glass House	283.00
Waco	
Belmead	11.00
T.N.T.	<u>222.25</u>
Total	1,562.85

Total Literature Sales 5,101.90

Donations

Courage to Change	131.00
Elgin – Just for Today	96.30
Learning and Recovery	27.00
Northland	100.00
Private	3.95
Serenity Trails (Round Rock)	50.00
Spiritual Awakenings	25.00
Step Forward	142.86

Suburban	100.00
Westlake	<u>848.00</u>
Total	1,524.11

Walk In Sales 367.60

Income Summary

Literature Sales	3,544.05
Out of Town Sales	1562.85
Donations	1,524.11
Walk In Sales	<u>367.60</u>
Total Income	6,998.61

Kitty

WACO AIS

The Waco AIS is doing well. One of our Hispanic members from the TECAM AFG is working to start a Spanish speaking group. The AIS gave her a Courage To Change in Spanish and many pamphlets in Spanish. The Thursday night New Beginnings meeting is doing well and attendance has been very good.

In gratitude,
Cindy C.

Just a Little Extra to Share!!

Looking for a Speaker Meeting?

- 5th Monday of each month
- 5th Monday of each month
- 5th Tuesday of each month
- 5th Tuesday of each month
- 1st Wednesday of each month
- 5th Wednesday of each month
- 2nd Saturday of each month

- Courage to Change AFG**, Austin, 6:45 p.m.
- Allandale Happy Hour AFG**, Austin, 5:30 p.m.
- Anderson Mill AFG**, Austin 7:30 p.m.
- Just For Today AFG**, Elgin, 6:30 p.m.
- Northland AFG** in Austin, 8:00 p.m.
- Freedom to Recover AFG**, Round Rock, 8:00 p.m.
- Georgetown AFG**, 8 p.m. Al-anon & AA speaker. Potluck dinner is at 7 p.m.

Editor's Note: If I don't have your days & times correct, please let me know! Thank you!





Service Arms Representatives

There are four service arms which 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 1030-G S. LAMAR AUSTIN, TX 78704 (512) 441-8591	AIS WACO AREA PO BOX 8374 WACO, TX 76714 (254) 808-4757	DISTRICT 6 C/O Kay Colapret 2303 RR 620 S., Ste. 135, PMB 178 Austin, TX 78734 (512) 261-4632	EAST TEXAS AREA ETAAA PO Box 2626 Alvin, TX 77512	WORLD SERVICE OFFICE AFG, INC. 1600 CORPORATE LANDING PKWY VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454-5617 (1-800 -344-2666) www.al-anon.alateen.org
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District 6 Service Committee

Officers

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An Invitation to Celebrate!

Join Al-Anon, Alateen, and A.A. members and their guests in Virginia Beach, VA for an Open House and Banquet.

Join us in celebration of the extraordinary work started by two ordinary women!

Join us in a special celebration of the work of members who have served in the past!

Join us as we reaffirm their hope and vision for the years to come!

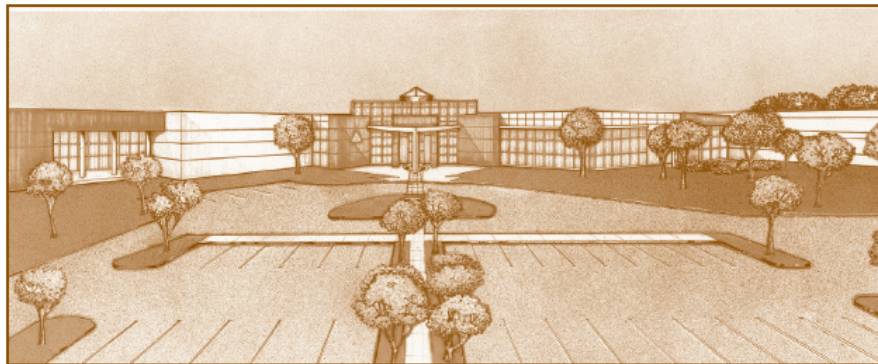


Open House

In celebration of 60 years of Al-Anon Family Groups and the beginnings of the Clearing House, the World Service Office (WSO) will host an Open House. There will be a special ceremony at 3 pm commemorating paying off the WSO's mortgage. The Open House is free of charge.

Saturday, April 16, 2011, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

WSO, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454



Banquet

Continuing the celebration, there will be a 60th Anniversary Banquet—a ticketed event, with limited seating. Banquet ticket price is \$50.00 U.S.

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Reception 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Banquet at 7:00 pm

Virginia Beach Convention Center
1000 19th Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Banquet Reservation Form

Limited Seating (ticket required—ticket sales close March 31, 2011, and will not be sold at the door.)

Saturday, April 16, 2011, 6:00 pm Virginia Beach Convention Center

Price: \$ 50.00 U.S. No refunds after March 16, 2011

I will attend the Open House at the WSO
between 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
_____ Number attending

Please send me _____ banquet tickets
at \$50.00 each (U.S. Funds) \$_____

Menu (please pick one menu item per ticket)
___ Fish ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian

SEND TICKET(S) TO: (Please print)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Province/Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone (including area code) _____

Fax your order to: (757) 563-1655

Mail your order to: AFG, Inc.

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Expiration Date _____

Card Number _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT

DATE

TICKET NUMBERS

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July 5-7, 2013

