



Summer 2010
Volume 23 Issue 3



District 6 Newsletter

District Meeting

July 17th

Hosted by:

Wimberley AFG

Wimberley

Presbyterian Church

956 FM 2325

Wimberley, TX

Contacts:

Clare

Myra

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 are reminded to 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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SHEILA'S STORY

It was August 2006, when the love of my life called me to tell me that he was not coming home. Because he had been away on military deployment with his Army unit, I thought he meant that he was staying on active-duty for another term. The fact was, he was filing for divorce and the reason for calling was to tell me so. My world collapsed! I sat there in disbelief, as I could not comprehend what I was hearing. The emotions that had been bottled up in me for so many years all came rushing like a mad wave.

You would think that, after being married to someone for 20 years, you would be treated with more dignity and respect than that. The truth is that alcoholism stole away my husband's sense of responsibility, commitment, loyalty, and moral obligation. The man I married and the father of our only child was not the same person I learned to love in 1986. Alcoholism had changed his way of thinking and his priorities in life.

The end of my marriage was so devastating that I decided to go into therapy to deal with the emotional effects that it was causing in my life. My therapist, a wonderful psychiatrist who had been practicing for decades, suggested that I go to Al-Anon. She stated that the program was very effective and had helped many of her clients deal with the disastrous effects of alcoholism. After prayers for understanding and discernment, my Higher Power spoke to my heart and told me to go to a meeting.

In February 2007, I attended my first Al-Anon meeting, which met at the local Anglican church in my town. The beginner's meeting was very small, and I was the only new person there, so I felt safe. I remember not being able to finish my first sentence because I was crying so much. The pain of losing my husband was so devastating I fell like my world was crumbling. These ladies provided me the opportunity to vent my frustrations, to tell my story as I saw it, and to be honest with myself. I was told that I would be okay.

When I went home that night, I read my welcome packet and I could not put it down. I could see my life through the experiences I was reading about in the pamphlets. It was so reveling, so real, that I could tell the program was for me.

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Future Events

June 21	Austin Information Center Board Meeting
July 1-4	AA International, San Antonio
July 17	District 6 Meeting
August 16	Austin Information Center Board Meeting
October 16	District 6 Meeting
October 18	Austin Information Center Board Meeting
November 12-14	ETAAA, Pearland
Feb 18-20, 2011	All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference, Fort Worth





Officer Reports

Alternate District Representative

There is so much experience, strength, and hope in District 6, and I am enjoying visiting groups and meeting new friends. I continue to be amazed by the love and acceptance that I feel in Al-Anon. The spiritual principles of the Al-Anon program have enriched my life greatly, and I am truly grateful. My goal before the next District meeting is to visit some newer groups. Some groups have had changes; please check the meeting list to see if your group's information is correct. Please complete a group change form, and please call the information center, 512-441-8591, (toll-free-1-888-287-2115) and let Kitty know if your information has changed.

I have received some calls from area schools wanting information about Al-Anon and Alateen. I took some Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2010 to one school. In my opinion, the Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism magazines are a wonderful public outreach tool.

Most of you know about Al-Anon's monthly podcasts, "Using Al-Anon's Steps in our Personal Lives." These podcasts are free to members, and you can sign up on the Member's Website, www.al-anon.org/members. The Member's Website has a wealth of other information as well. For example, these are the things you can access on the website: a subscription to Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011, the current Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, the World Service Conference Summary 2009 "Embrace the Legacies," TEAM, Sponsorship Bookmark, and Historical Background on Sponsorship. In addition, there is information on Group Services, Membership Outreach, Publications,

Public Outreach, Inside the WSO, WSO Seminars/Conventions, Forms, Surveys for Members, Submit a Personal Sharing, and a Blog.

If your group is looking for ideas and creative ways to use the CAL, the following link has some good suggestions. Also, on the link are workshop ideas.

http://www.texas-al-anon.org/WSO%20Lit%20Project/wso_literature_projects.htm

Love in Al-Anon Service,
Paula H.
Alternate District 6 Representative

Secretary

DISTRICT 6 MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2010 Hosted by Courage to Change AFG

The meeting was opened by Shelley at 9:03 a.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Shelley read the suggested welcome followed by members reading the Steps, Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties. Prayers were asked for Betty Brown's husband who has cancer.

Introductions were made by going around the room. There were four members there for their first district meeting including one Alateen. It was announced that there would be a CBS TV special on April 25th at 8:00 p.m. The special is the movie When Love Is Not Enough-The Lois Wilson Story.

A workshop was held by our hosting group. An Alateen sponsor meeting was held separately during the same time. After the workshop and sponsor meeting, the donation basket was passed.

Officer and Coordinator reports were given. Rosa, Literature Coordinator, announced that a new service manual would be out in August of this year. The AIS representatives gave their reports. Tom, newsletter editor, announced that the deadline for the fall newsletter is September 4th. Tom also announced that he is a GRANDPA! The morning session adjourned for lunch at 11:57.

The afternoon session resumed at 1:03. Shelley gave a report on the January AWSC meeting. Among the items for the Spring assembly agenda are:

1. Clarification on the number of times the immediate past delegate has their way paid to attend the annual delegate's meeting.
2. The Durable Goods Task Force is to give a presentation on a projector for the Area to use.
3. Task Force report-definition of an experienced Alateen sponsor. The AWSC will recommend to the Assembly that we change the wording of the original motion from "experienced sponsor" to "sponsor" or that we change from "experienced sponsor" to a "sponsor who has been recertified once."

Old Business:

Future district meetings:

July 17th-Wimberly AFG will host.

October 16-Undecided

New Business:

Since Rosa, our Forum and Literature Coordinator, has been elected to the new position of Spanish Coordinator, it was suggested that a new Literature Coordinator be elected. Jayne G. volunteered to do this. Jackie B. moved to elect Jayne by acclamation. Tally R. seconded. It was unanimous.

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Secretary's Report (continued)

Shelley said that District 6 is to host the May 2011 Assembly. The Host Committee consists of:

1. The Conference Chair who will be our DR-Shelley.
2. Co-Chair
3. Secretary-take minutes and write Thank-you notes.
4. Treasurer-open an account, pay bills
5. Speaker Chair-select speakers, arrange for their hotel, transportation, food, etc.
6. Alateen Chair
7. Registration Chair-name tags, packets, tapers. Jackie Bussey volunteered for this.
8. Public Outreach Chair-mail flyers and programs.
9. Speaker meetings.
10. Literature Chair
11. Decorations
12. Hospitality Room
13. Entertainment
14. AA Liaison
15. Raffle.

There will be a kick-off meeting. Shelley will email descriptions to everyone. She asked that everyone talk to their groups about volunteering.

Kay C. said that 200 more Al-Anon volunteers are needed for the AA International to "Greet and Meet" attendees. Alice said there are several hotels 6-10 miles away from the meeting. Kay said there will be a shuttle service between Austin and San Antonio. The website for information is www.aa.org.

The Spanish Coordinator position was revisited. Rosa would like to have Spanish-speaking meetings at the same time as English-speaking meetings. Please notify her if you have an extra room where they can meet. Judy W. will ask the church where her group meets. Linda suggested a bilingual meeting.

Updates from groups were given.

Ask-It-Basket Questions:

1. Why are double-winners excluded from some group service positions?
Answer: Refer to page 79 in the Service Manual about Dual Membership.
2. Can something be put in the newsletter about bringing your Service Manual to the District Meeting and also a written report from the group?
Answer: Yes, we can and will.
3. There is a member of our group who continues to talk about their problem with alcohol. People have talked with the person after the meeting but the problem persists. How might we handle this?
Answer: Study Tradition One in our literature.
4. Our group has submitted a change form for our meeting three times in the last year but we have not seen the change in the meeting schedule (we changed the meeting time). How long does it take for changes to take effect or should we highlight the changes and resubmit the form yet again?
Answer: See page 38 in the 2006-2009 Service Manual-"Useful Information for Group Representatives", "Group Change Forms", group number on meeting, District 6, area name. To: Al-Anon Information Center, 1030-G S. Lamar, Austin, TX. 78704. Also: World Service Office AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy., Virginia Beach, VA. 23454-5617. Area Group Record Coordinator-Melissa Hughes-address in current BEACON newsletter. Also, current DR-Shelley-address in current District Newsletter. Kitty will inform our Webmaster, John.
5. Are GR's required to have completed the 12 Steps prior to becoming a GR?

Answer: Page 62 in the Service Manual-The GR representatives the group and brings back information to the group from District and Area meetings. Also, page 119-should have a basic understanding of the Al-Anon program. Point-"Who would oversee to enforce a requirement?"

6. In Tradition Eleven-will "internet" be added to "we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV."
Answer: It takes a very long time to change any wording in a Step, Tradition, Concept, or Warranty.

7. What can I do to get our group to grow in number? Please! We need help.

Answer: Page 42 in the Service Manual on "Group Growth". Ideas include informing local professionals, including spiritual leaders and members of the medical and legal profession. Announce your meeting in a local newspaper. Ask local AA groups to announce your meeting at open AA meetings.

The subject of a Love Gift for Rosie, our Delegate was brought up. Pat E. made a motion to give a Love Gift to our Delegate in the amount of \$100.00. Nancy seconded. It was unanimous. This will be on the October district meeting agenda.

The deadline for second orders for the 2011 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is July 7th.

The meeting closed with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy C.
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Coordinator Reports

PUBLIC OUTREACH SOUTH

Lois W's story "When Love is not Enough" will be on television on CBS on April 25 at 8:00 pm our time (CDT) We have 130 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2007 in Spanish to be given out. We also have 130 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2007 in English to be given out. Information for television stations about Public Service Announcement in Austin include name and telephone numbers. So that when you see the announcement, it has been suggested that you send a "thank you" note to the station.

Kathie from Hilltoppers spoke at the prison in Lockhart.
Love in Al-Anon, Jane

PUBLIC OUTREACH – NORTH

I have a box of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2010 for distribution to any groups north of Austin. Anyone is free to take them for your group.
Coy C.

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Statistics for the spring issue of the newsletter are:

- 115 printed
- 102 mailed (3 returned)
- Total cost: \$504.36

Deadline for submission to the summer issue is May 29, 2010 and September 4 for the fall issue.

I do need someone to share their story for the summer issue and am looking for volunteers. Thanks for your inputs and please encourage your groups to provide a report. This is your newsletter and it is a primary means for sharing information.
Yours in service, Tom B.

ALATEEN COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The Alateen Conference was held on June 4-6, 2010. There were 20 teens present along with 13 Sponsors. It was an inspiring event for me. What a joy to see these teens, the future of Al-Anon, share their experience, strength and hope. Many thanks for Jayne G. and Lynn L. for bringing their Alateens. Also representing District 6 was Pat E. One of our Alateens, Rebekah R., from Georgetown, was recognized at the conference, as she is about to graduate to Al-Anon. She and another Alateen received the book "How Al-Anon Works". All of us in attendance were offered the opportunity to sign their books and offer them encouragement as they make their transaction to Al-Anon.

A considerable amount of money was contributed by both groups and individual Al-Anon members towards the Kristy Fund. The Kristy Fund is only a District 6 fund that pays 50% of the cost to attend the Alateen Conference. Thanks to all that contributed to this fund, which

allowed many of our teens to attend the conference. Another Al-Anon group in the district has offered to help pay the way for an Alateen to attend the AA International that will be held on the 4th of July weekend. These are a couple of the many ways we can support our Alateens, whether we have a group in our immediate location or not. Thanks for your support!

If you are an Alateen Sponsor, Chaperone/Helper/Driver, thank you very much for your service to this vital part of the Al-Anon Fellowship. You are truly changing lives. To all of you who formerly were involved with Alateen, thank you very much for your past service and the contribution you have made. To those of you who are considering to get involved in Alateen service, please give it some serious thought. Talk to any of the Alateen Group Sponsors or Chaperone/Helper/Drivers in the District, and we will tell you how rewarding Alateen service is to us. Please let me know if you are interested in getting involved, whether

it is financially or personally and I will help get you started.

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

Steve J.

Sheila's Story, continued from Page 1

I continue to purchase the Al-Anon literature because I really wanted to know more about this destructive disease. I needed to know how to survive the loss, how to manage my life, how to move on.

The Al-Anon program has been there for me when I needed the most help. When everything else seemed impossible, the program taught me to consult my Higher Power. As a result, I have found serenity. My serenity is a beautiful peaceful place in my heart that rejoices with the knowledge that if you trust and keep coming back, you too can find this wonderful feeling of peace and tranquility. I also learned that you continue to grow and flourish when you use your experience and struggles to help someone else in distress. For me it has been liberating to see that I no longer need to be married to be happy. And despite the pain of seeing my dreams shattered by this illness, I can continue to build bigger and better dreams for my child and me.

Sheila





Treasurer's Report

District 6						
Treasurer's Report						
	2010 Budget	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	2010YTD	Cash Flow delta	Budget delta
Operating Account:						
Beginning Balance	3,347.16	3,347.16	4,368.17	3,347.16	-	-
District Meeting	-	117.08	167.00	284.08	284.08	284.08
Group Donations	2,602.84	1,799.43	1,929.91	3,729.34	1,126.50	1,126.50
Other				-	-	-
Newspaper subscription	50	30.00	20.00	50.00	-	-
Subtotal Income	6,000.00	5,293.67	6,485.08	7,410.58	1,410.58	1,410.58
						-
Alateen Coordinator	(500.00)	-	9.00	9.00	9.00	(491.00)
Alateen Liason Coordinator	(100.00)	-	-	-	-	-
Archives	(25.00)	-	-	-	-	(25.00)
District Meeting	(500.00)	60.05	60.00	120.05	120.05	(379.95)
DR Expenses	(600.00)	202.36	9.00	211.36	211.36	(388.64)
DR Team Expenses		-			-	-
Forum/Literature Coordinator	(25.00)	-			-	(25.00)
Miscellaneous (1)	(350.00)		115.00	115.00	115.00	(235.00)
Newsletter	(2,100.00)	504.36		504.36	504.36	(1,595.64)
Public Outreach Coordinator - North	(500.00)				-	(500.00)
Public Outreach Coordinator - South	(1,000.00)	22.00		22.00	22.00	(978.00)
Spanish Coordinantor	(200.00)	86.73		86.73		(113.27)
Accrue Reserves	(100.00)	50.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	50.00
Release Reserves						-
Subtotal Expenses	(6,000.00)	925.50	293.00	1,218.50	1,131.77	(4,868.23)
Ending Balance	-	4,368.17	6,192.08	6,192.08	278.81	
Reserve Accounts:						
						-
Kristy Fund	N/A					
Beginning Balance		332.00	332.00	332.00		
Donations			112.94	112.94		
Payment			(255.00)	(255.00)		
Ending Balance		332.00	189.94	189.94		
Int'l Reserve						
Beginning Balance	2,343.90	2,243.90	2,293.90	2,243.90		
Accrual	200.00	50.00	50.00	100.00		
Payment	-			-		
Ending Balance	2,543.90	2,293.90	2,343.90	2,343.90		
TEAM Reserve						
Beginning Balance	1,093.20	1,093.20	1,093.20	1,093.20		
Accrual			50.00	50.00		
Payment	-			-		
Ending Balance	-	1,093.20	1,143.20	1,143.20		
Prudent Reserve						
Beginning Balance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Accrual	-			-		
Payment	-			-		
Ending Balance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Total Account Balances		10,087.27	11,869.12	11,869.12		
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 International Funds						
(3) Kristy Fund expenses are not included in the annual budget.						
(4) Other refund from Ginny's and the Post office						
(5) RSS has now become TEAM. Saving for a TEAM event has been suspended until we learn more about the events						





Group Reports

Just for Today AFG Elgin

We're still strong with 10-13 regular members, including a male person who attends regularly. We have our regular meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 to 7:00 pm. We have a speaker on 5th Tuesdays. So we meet early at a

restaurant in town for "eating before the meeting". Last week, we had a group conscience meeting where we voted to donate money to the Bastrop Alateen to be used toward financial assistance for the Alateen Conference. We also decided to tape the movie of

Lois' story and plan to have a potluck lunch in the future for all who wish to join us. Come join us if you are ever out our way.

In service with live, Nancy K.

Independence AFG

We are strong and healthy. We do Steps on the 1st week and Traditions on the 3rd week. The other 2 weeks are up to the meeting leader. We go in a circle and everyone is given a turn to speak. After the meeting, we go to Jason's Deli for the after meeting. We meet on Friday, 7:00 pm, Red River Church. 45th and Red River in Austin. Sissy S.

Temple New Group AFG

The Temple New Group meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm, located on Main and Down Streets. We are averaging about 13-20. We do a step of the month on the 1st Thursday. The 2nd Thursday is Making Choices, and the other meetings are the chairperson's choice. I have encouraged the members to use our hard cover books and 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 the area. Love in Al-anon, Tally R.

Belton Steps & Traditions AFG

The Belton Steps & 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 Streets. We are a group that has finally begun to grow at a fast pace. For so many months, we were lucky to have 3 or 4, now we number about 13. A lot of newcomers are coming back and the group is beginning to grow. We are using the hard cover books or The Forum for our meetings. We have at least one Sunday where we study the step or tradition of the month and the rest of our meetings are chairperson's choice.

Love in Al-Anon, Tally R., GR

District Meeting Directions

From the North via I-35:

Going south on I-35, take exit 213 for Kyle (FM 150). Continue to the traffic light and turn right on FN 150 (Center Street). Proceed about .5 miles, then turn right to stay on FM 150 (Rebel Road). Proceed about 8.2 miles and continue straight on FM 3237 (at the stop sign, FM 150 goes to the right, FM 3237 continues straight). Proceed on FM 3237 about 9.2 miles until you dead end into RR 12. Turn right on RR 12 and go through downtown Wimberley to the second traffic light (be prepared to turn left). Turn left on to FM 2325. Proceed on FM 2325 until you get to the Wimberley Presbyterian Church on the right side.

From the North via Mopac

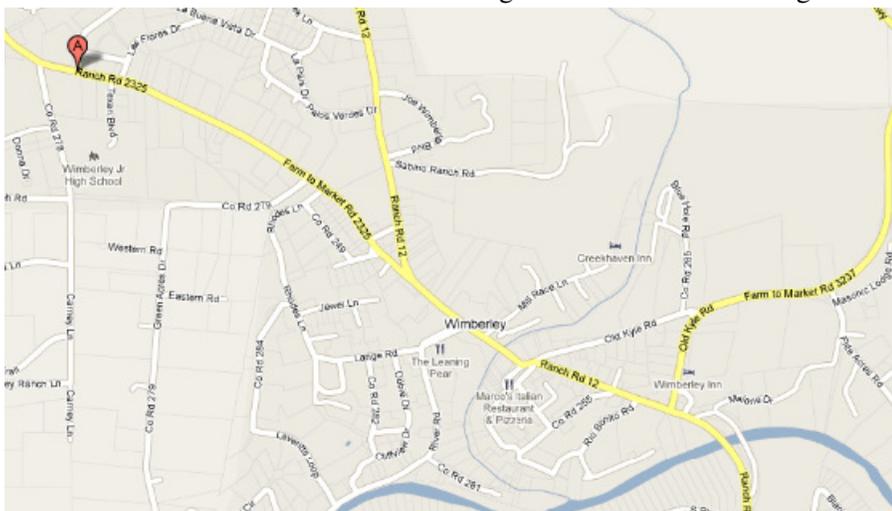
Take Mopac (Loop1/SH 45) south until it dead ends into FM 1826. Turn left on FM 1826 and continue until it dead ends into FM 150. Turn left on FM 150 and continue (do not turn at

the sign that says Wimberley, bad road) until it dead ends into FM 3237. Turn right on FM 2327 and continue about 9.2 miles until you dead end into RR 12. Turn right on RR 12 and go through downtown Wimberley to the second traffic light (be prepared to turn left). Turn left on to FM 2325. Proceed on FM 2325 until you get to the Wimberley Presbyterian Church on the right side.

From Oak Hill via Highway 290:

Take 290W to Dripping Springs, then turn on RR12 at the first stop light. Go about 15 miles, past Woodcreek, until you get to the 2nd traffic light. Take a right onto FM 2325 and proceed on FM 2325 until you get to the Wimberley Presbyterian Church on the right side.

The Wimberley Presbyterian Church is across the road from the Wimberley High School Annex Building.





Information Service Centers

AUSTIN AIS

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

February 15 – April 19, 2010

Literature Sales	
Allandale	64.40
Anderson Mill	78.00
Bee Caves	206.50
Bridge to Shore	73.90
Central Austin	258.25
Courage to Change	26.10
Great Hills	213.20
Hilltoppers (149.50 to Lockhart)	1,184.05
Hope for Today (St Catherines)	188.10
Just for Today	151.66
Lakeway Tuesday	153.00
New Beginnings	159.60
Northland	339.10
River of Hope	55.15
Serenity & solutions	112.35
Serenity Seekers	42.35
Spiritual Awakenings	54.50
Step Forward	46.25
Steps to Freedom	232.05
Three Cs	111.35
2222	108.60
Unity	130.35
Westlake	829.35
Total	4,818.16
Previous Total	5,430.75

Out of Town Sales	
Belton (Steps & Traditions)	97.95
Came to Believe (Cedar Park)	116.75
Georgetown (Alateen And Crestview)	124.25
Round Rock (Dawson and Freedom to Recover)	28.00
San Marcos	94.35
Smithville	86.00
Temple	169.50
Town & Country (Lockhart)	65.15
Waco	957.00
Wimberley	245.30
Total	1,984.65
Previous Total	1,752.45

Donations	
Bridge to Shore	180.00
Courage to Change	125.00
Faith	25.00
Hope for Today (Oak Hill)	90.60
Independence	25.00
Just for Today	122.20
L.G.B.T. (San Marcos)	5.00
Northland	98.00
Serenity Seekers	50.00
Spiritual Awakenings	33.00
Suburban	150.00
Unity	1,059.59
Westlake	98.00
Total	2,013.39
Previous Total	2,699.67

Walk In Sales	664.15
Previous Total	953.85
Income Summary	
Literature Sales	4,818.16
Out of Town Sales	1,984.65
Donations	2,013.39
Walk In Sales	<u>664.15</u>
Total	9,480.35
Previous total	10,836.72
Literature Purchases	3,493.32
Lost Shipment	<u>121.20</u>
	3614.52
Income	9,480.35
Expenses	<u>3,614.52</u>
	5,865.83
Kitty	

WACO AIS

The Waco AIS is doing well. We are receiving contributions from other Waco AFG's that allow us to stay "in the black". Our Thursday night meeting at the DePaul Center is well attended and hosted by the HOT AFG. We are selling literature at that meeting as well as getting newcomers. We are still an AIS only and still not LDC.

In service,
Cindy

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!



TRADUCCIONES AL ESPANOL

REPORTAJE DE LA SECRETARIA (MINUTOS)

Reunion de Distrito 17 de Julio

**Grupo anfitrión: Wimberley AFG
Wimberley Presbyterian Church
956 FM 2325, Wimberley, TX 78676**

**Contacto: Clare
Myra**

Como llegar:

Del Norte via la IH 35

Viaje así al sur en la IH 35, tome el Exit 213 así a Kyle (FM 150). Llegue al cemaforo y doble a la derecha en FM 150 (Center Street). Proceda 1/2 milla, luego doble a la derecha para mantenerse en FM150 (Rebel Road). Proceda 8.2 millas y continúe derecho en la FM 3237 por 9.2 millas hasta que llegue adonde termina el camino y se convierte en RR12 y pase por el centro de Wimberley hasta el Segundo cemaforo (preparese para doblar a su izquierda). Doble a su izquierda en el FM 2325, siga en FM 2325 hasta que llegue a Wimberly Presbyterian Church a su mano derecha.

Del Norte via Mopac

Tome el Mopac (Loop 1 o sea el SH45 al sur hasta que termine el camino en FM1826. Doble a la izquierda en FM 1826 y continúe ahasta que el camino termine en FM 150. Doble a la izquierda en FM 150 y continúe hasta que llegue al FM 3237. Doble a su derecha en FM 3237 y continúe por 9.2 millas hasta te llegue al RR12. Doble a la derecha en RR12 y pase por el centro de Wimberley hasta el Segundo cemaforo (preparese para doblar a la izquierda). Doble a la izquierda en FM 2325. Proceda o siga en FM 2325 hasta que llegue al Wimberley Presbyterian Church a su mano derecha.

De Oak Hill via Highway 290

Tome el 290 W así a Drippings Springs, luego dele por RR12 en el primer cemaforo. Viaje 15 millas pasando Woodcreek, hasta llegar al Segundo cemaforo. Doble a la derecha en 2325 y continúe en FM 2325 hasta llegar a Wimberley Presbyterian Church a su mano derecha.

Esta iglesia esa frente a Wimberley High School..

Resgistracion y desayuno	8:00 A.M.
Taller	9:00 A.M.
Reunion de Negocios	11:00 A.M.
Almuerzo	12:00 A.M.

Empezo la reunion de Nuevo 3:00 P.M También:
<http://maps.google.com>

SECRETARIA

Minutos de la Reunion Del Distrito 6 16 Abril del 2010

Shelley abrio la reunion a las 9:03 A.M. con un momento de silencio seguido por la oracion de la serenidad. Shelley leyo la sugerida bienvenida y en seguida los miembros leyeron los pasos, las tradiciones, los conceptos y las garantias. Se pidieron oraciones por el esposo de Betty Brown quien tiene cancer.

Introducciones se hicieron por cada quien alrededor del cuarto. Legaron cuatro miembros por primera vez a una reunion de distrito, incluyendo un Alateen. Se anuncio que una pelicula se presentaria como CBS TV Special el 25 de Abril a las 8:00 P.M. La pelicula especial es "When Love is Not Enough" The Lois Wilson Story. "Cuando Amor no es suficiente" – La historia de Lois Wilson.

Nuestro anfitrión llevo acabo un taller. Los padrinos de Alateen tuvieron una reunion aparte durante este tiempo. Despues del taller y la reunion de los padrinos (Alateen), se paso la canasta para donaciones.

Los reportes de parte de los Oficiales y Coordinadores se dieron, Rosa, la coordinadora de Literatura anuncio que el nuevo Manual de Servicio saldra en Agosto este ano. Los representantes dieron sus reportes. Tom, el editor de la Newsletter anuncio que la ultima fecha para la newsletter sera el 4 de Septiembre. Tom tambien anuncio que es !ABUELO!

A las 11:57 almorzamos



Reporte de la Secretaria

La session del tarde se resumio a la 1:03 P.M. Shelley dio un reporte de la reunion de la OSM (Oficina de Servicio Mundial) de Enero. Algunas cosas para la agenda de la asamblea de la primavera son:

1. Clarificacion de numero de veces que se paga el viaje del delegado para atender la reunion annual de los delegados.
2. El "Durable Goods Task Force" hara una presentacion para un proyector para el uso de el area.
3. La OSM recomendara al la asamblea que cambiemos la original mocion en cuanto a Alateen Sponsor (Padrino de Alateen) de "Padrino con experiencia" a "Padrino" o que se le Cambie de "Padrino con experiencia" a "Padrino quien a sido recertificado una vez">

Negocios Viejos

Reuniones de distrito futuras:

- 17 de Julio – Wimberley AFG sera el anfitrión
- 16 de Octubre – No se tomo una decision

Negocios Nuevos:

Siendo que Rosa, nuestra coordinadora de Forum y Literatura ha sido elejida al la nueva posicion de Coordinadora Espanol, se sugiero que se eligiera un Nuevo coordinador o coordinadora. Jayne G. se presento voluntaria para hacerlo. Jackie B. movio para elegir a Jayne. Tally R. lo aseculo.

Shelly dijo que el Distrito 6 sera el anfitrión del la asamblea de Mayo 2011.

El Comité Anfitrión consiste de:

1. El President del Comité del Distrito sera Shelley.
2. Suplente
3. Secretaria – Tomar los minutos y escribir notas de "Thank You" ("Gracias")
4. Tesorero (a) - abrir una cuenta, pagar los gastos.
5. Persona que elige a los oradores, hace arreglos para el hotel, transportacion, comida etc.
6. Alateen
7. Registracion, Jackie Bussey se dio voluntaria para esto
8. Informacion al publico
9. Reuniones de oradors
10. Literatura
11. Decoraciones
12. Cuarto de Hospitalidad
13. Entretenimiento
14. AA Liason
15. Rifa

Habra una reunion para empezar todo esto. Shelley enviara e-mails a todos con las descripciones. Pidio que animen a los grupos a presentarse como voluntaries.

Kay C. dijo que se necesitan 200 mas Voluntarios Al-Anon para la convencion Internacional de AA para dar la bienvenida a las personas.

Alice dijo que hay varios hotels de 6 a 10 millas de la reunion. Kay informo que Habra servicio de Shuttle entre Austin y San Antonio. Para mas informacion vaya a www.aa.org.

La posicion de la Coordinadora Espanol se reviso. A Rosa le gustaria tener reuniones en espanol al mismo tiempo que una reunion en Ingles. Favor de hablar con ella si tienen un cuarto extra para que se reunan. Judy W. preguntara en el grupo a donde ella assiste. Linda sugirio una reunion bilingue.

Preguntas en la canasta se contestaron.

1. ¿Porque se les excluye a los doble ganadores de algunas posiciones de servicio?
Contestacion: Vea la pagina 79 en su Manual de Servicio encunto a miembros de los dos Programas.
2. ¿Se puede mencionar en el boletin (Newsletter) de que se debe traer su Manual de Servicio a la reunion de distrito, y tambien un reporte escrito del grupo?
Contestacion: Si, y lo haremos.
3. Un miembro de nuestro grupo continua hablando de su problema con el alcohol. Se ha hablado de su problema a la persona despues del la reunion, pero el problema persiste. ¿Como manejamos esto?
Contestacion: Estudie la primera tradicion en nuestra literature.
4. Nuestro grupo sometio una forma de cambio tres veces el ano pasado. No hemos visto el cambio en el horario (cambiamos la hora de la reunion). Cuanto tiempo se lleva para que los cambios tomen efecto.
Contestacion: Vea Pagina 39 del 2006-2009 Manual de Servicio espanol.
5. ¿Se requiere que los RG completen los 12 pasos antes de llegar a ser RG?
Contestacion: Pagina 64 en el Manual de Servicio, tambien la pagina 119 dice que el RG debe tener un conocimiento basico del programa de Al-Anon.
6. ¿En la tradicion once – sera el internet agregado a esta tradicion?
Contestacion: Se lleva mucho tiempo para hacer cambios en cualquier paso, tradicion, concepto o o Garantia
7. ¿Que puedo hacer para que nuestro grupo crezca? ¡Necesitamos ayuda!
Contestacion: Pagina 43 en el Manual de Servicio bajo "Crecimiento del Grupo" Se incluyen ideas como – informando profesionales locales, incluyendo lideres y miembros de profesion medica y legal. Anunciar su reunion en el periodico local. Pida a los grupos de AA local que anuncien su reunion en reuniones abiertas de AA.

Pat E. hizo la mocion para que se le regale un regalo de Amor a nuestra delegada Rosie M. Un regalo

De \$100. Nancy lo aseculo. Se aprobo unanimament.

La ultima fecha para ordenar Al-Anon enfrenta Alcoholismo es el 7 de Julio.

La reunion se cerro con la Declaracion de Al-Anon.

Respetuosamente Sometida,
Cindy Cahak
Secretaria





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