



District 6 Newsletter

District Meeting January 27th

Hosted by:
Heart of Texas AFG
In Waco at the
First Church of the
Nazarene, 6015 Cobbs

Directions:

Take IH 35 North to Waco. Take State HWY 6/LOOP 340 Exit to the North, then turn right on Bosque Blvd (LOOP 396), Turn Left on Cobbs Dr (at a stop light) The First Church of the Nazarene (6015 Cobbs Dr.) is on your left immediately after crossing Valley Mills Dr. (ALSO AT A LIGHT). FOR LAST MINUTE DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 254-715-1667. FOR ANY QUESTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THE 27TH OF JANUARY, PLEASE CALL 254-666-4121.

Where we are meeting has a microwave and conventional ovens and plenty of refrigerator space.

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Opening
- 9:30 am Workshop
- 11:00 am Business Meeting
- 12:00 pm Pot Luck Lunch
- 1:00 pm Business Meeting
- 3:30 pm Adjournment

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New District Newsletter Editor's Story...

My name is Lori Lancaster and I have been a grateful Al-Anon member since December 28, 2002 (that is pretty close to the date!). My recovery began a year after my husband began his recovery in AA. I was your typical Al-Anon who said, "I don't need any help! I am not the one with the problem! He is! And THANK GOD he finally made it to A.A.!!" My husband did not need my help at all staying sober as he was doing just fine on his own with the help of A.A. This is also when God gave me my first gift. When Doug hit his rock bottom, I did not know what to do. All I could say is "call your Dad." Doug's dad has the same sobriety date and has 20+ years in A.A. The gift was I never worried about him taking another drink again. By the grace of God, my husband is reaching his 5th year mark of sobriety coming up on December 13th. At first, I went to a lot of open A.A. meetings with Doug and I could relate to what they were talking about because I had lived it. Well, after a year of being mad all the time (at home, and mind you I was JUST fine during the day), resentful, bitter and everything else that was rolling around in my head and heart, I wound up at Al-Anon's door step thinking maybe I better give this a try because I was just as sick as he was. As my favorite Al-Anon speaker said, who is Larcine G., I wanted to take his sober, serenity-filled heart and stuff down his throat! My sponsor says that she remembers my first meeting of having my makeup nicely applied and steam coming out of my ears. My first meeting I spilled my guts as well as the tears. I thought for sure that with the onset of that display of emotion, *someone* would get up and come running to me and giving me a hug, patting my back and tell me it was all going to be okay. Not one single person made a move except for my sponsor who leaned over very matter-of-factly and plucked out a tissue and "whooshed" it across to me. Well that stopped me dead in my tracks. However, I feel that I caught on very quickly how these meetings worked. I had a lot to share but I listened and let others share their experience, strength and hope with me, which I so desperately needed. After a couple of years of "working the program" which for me was attending meetings regularly, fellowshipping with the other members and reading my daily readers when "need be", I became aware that I was not really feeling any better in my head and heart. You know, the 3 A's of Al-Anon: Awareness, Acceptance and Action. I got the first two, but Action? At that point, I seemed to recall readings about getting a Sponsor. What a concept! So I did and we started the journey through the steps. What a walk that was as well as a thorough one too. I learned some things about myself and got to know a different Lori. I cried, laughed and healed. I learned that all of the "could of's, would have's and should have's are in the past now and there is nothing I can do to change them, but I can move on. I still have so much more work to do but I was also taught not only for myself but for others too, "progress, not perfection." I still struggle with that one, at least once a week! As you can tell I got involved in service work, hence being the newsletter editor! I am not sure what got me to stand that day and say, "oh please pick me" but I feel that it was a move of God's hand in my life. I am also my home group's GR, Friday Night AFG, Bastrop, Texas. I also started an Al-Anon meeting in Smithville on Saturday evenings. Doing this service work has taught me to love and accept others both in the program and out. It is not always easy at first, but love comes softly for me and I am grateful for it. Thank you for letting me be your District 6 Newsletter Editor! I have enjoyed it even through the panicky, anxiety-filled times of trying to fulfill the deadlines and my every day life. Thank you Carolyn K., for holding my hand each and every time and the patience and love that you have for me in guiding me through! And lastly to my sponsor (you know who you are!), thank you for so much that I cannot even list it all! I love you!

Grateful in service,
Lori L.
:)

Future Events

February 9-11, 2007	All Texas Al-Anon & Alateen Conference, San Antonio, Texas
February 19, 2007	Austin Al-Anon Information Center Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
April 21, 2007	District 6 Meeting Hosted by Georgetown Alateen
May 4-6, 2007	East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Spring Assembly, Victoria, Texas

The Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (p.52) suggests that each group elect an Information Service Representative (ISR) to attend.

Officer Reports

District Representative

District 6, October 2006

Hi Everyone,

The three topics I want to discuss this time are:

- the South Central Regional Service Seminar in Irving on August 4-6;
- the Area World Service Committee meeting in Webster on September 9;
- Knowledge-based decision-making as a model for district meetings

Let me start by expressing my gratitude for the district sending me to the RSS. Our district pays for the DR to attend by budgeting each year a portion of the expenses. I attended the last one for our region three years ago at my own expense, and each RSS I have attended has been a valuable experience. I feel I have gained more knowledge and encouragement as a trusted servant each time.

Part of the weekend is at an RSS is spent hearing formal presentations by WSO staff members on their work, but the staff members also share their personal stories for 15-20 minutes, so we get a sense of who they are. Other times are spent in workshops with opportunities to share with, and learn from, members around the region and from around the world.

At this RSS, each area in our region was represented, of course (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas East, and Texas West), plus eleven other areas, Mexico and Canada.

I attended workshops on Sponsorship and Public Outreach, and heard presentations on those topics, plus the history of Al-Anon, the Seventh Tradition, using the Concepts of Service in our personal lives, and Member Services at the WSO.

There is so much I could share, but time and space are limiting. My head is full from the information, but so is my heart from spending this time with others in service. Let me end this part of my report with a brief and partial selection of the things I heard:

- Al-Anon is becoming more international. The phone at WSO is now answered in English, Spanish, and French
 - The WSO spends \$235.41 each year per group. How does that compare to your group's contribution to WSO?
 - There is no spiritual *part* of our program. Our program is spiritual.
 - The first Spanish-speaking Information Center in the U. S. opened recently (in Dallas).
 - Group contributions supply 32% of the WSO's income, but only 56% of groups contribute to the WSO.
 - A recent RSS in Mexico attracted over 2500 people, and 6 busloads of willing participants had to be turned away. Next time they'll have pre-registration.
 - On participation: Ric B., our Executive Director, believes that "If you withhold what you're thinking, you're depriving the rest of us from the chance of recovery."
 - Al-Anon is not a relief agency. Al-Anon is about self-support.
 - AA and Al-Anon do not recognize couples meetings because these programs are for individuals.
- As a final topic, I want to propose that our district follow the knowledge-based decision-making model that we had presented at the last district meeting, on a trial basis. Our delegate, Bennie P., mentioned this in her report then, and more has been written about its use in the 2006 World Service Conference Summary and in the July issue of *The Forum*. It is not a new idea, having been used in the past by the Board of Trustees.
- Several aspects of this model seem attractive. It emphasizes shared information and knowledge along with shared responsibilities for making the best decisions for the group. It moves away from the structure of parliamentary procedure and Robert's Rules of Order to a more collaborative and participatory process. GRs and others attending this district meeting will receive a summary of my notes on the topic, including some suggested meeting guidelines that were also followed at this year's WSC. My notes, by the way, are neither comprehensive nor objective; they merely

pull together some ideas I found useful. Please check the printed sources mentioned above for more explanation. This has been a busy and productive year for me, and I hope for you. I look forward to seeing many of you at our fall assembly in Rockport-Fulton and in the new year at our next district meeting.

In grateful service,
Randy Mott

Secretary

**District 6 Quarterly Meeting
October 21, 2006
Hosted by Freedom to Recover AFG
Round Rock**

9:05 Opening and Announcements
9:30 Workshop on Step 10
10:45 Ask-It-Basket and Donation Baskets passed
10:50 Business Meeting Begins

OFFICER'S REPORTS COORDINATOR'S REPORTS

Old Business

1. Discussion on Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) ******(see handout and notes on discussion)******

11:55-1:05 Lunch

- 1:05 Continue Business Meeting
- 2/3 majority decided for vote
 - Lizz S. made motion to implement KBDM
 - Tally R.-second
 - Discussion - none
 - Vote by 16 - greater than 2/3 majority
2. Report from Ad Hoc Committee for new Alateen position of District 6 Alateen Liaison Coordinator ******(see handout and notes on discussion on handout)******
- Coy C. made motion to accept changes
 - Celeste-second
 - Unanimously passed
 - This position will be elected at the next District 6 meeting.
3. GR Reports were given

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Treasurer's Report

District 6 Treasurer's Report

	2005 Totals	2006 Budget	1st Quarter 2006	2nd Quarter 2006	3rd Quarter 2006	2006 Year to Date
Operating Account:						
Beginning Balance	1,524.34		3,442.23	2,915.13	1,050.78	
Anonymous Cash	638.95		126.00	134.00	91.00	351.00
Group Donations	5,622.03		725.13	574.11	1,476.43	2,775.67
Other	209.00					-
Subtotal Income	7,994.32	6,400.00	4,293.36	3,623.24	2,618.21	3,126.67
Alateen Coordinator	195.50	350.00	157.50	161.76	-	319.26
Archives	-	25.00		17.82	94.30	112.12
District Meeting	100.00	400.00		101.18	212.76	313.94
DR Expenses	350.52	400.00		92.60	192.92	285.52
DR RSS Expenses	-	-			471.78	471.78
Forum/Literature Coordinator	-	25.00			-	-
Miscellaneous (1)	576.68	350.00	30.00	45.00	72.25	147.25
Newsletter	2,329.39	2,600.00	590.73	1,324.10	883.51	2,798.34
Public Outreach Coordinator - North		500.00	200.00	100.00	-	300.00
Public Outreach Coordinator - South	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00	630.00	-	930.00
Accrue Reserves			100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Reserve Release					(471.78)	(471.78)
Subtotal Expenses	4,552.09	5,650.00	1,378.23	2,572.46	1,555.74	5,506.43
Ending Balance	3,442.23	750.00	2,915.13	1,050.78	1,062.47	(2,379.76)
Reserve Accounts:						
<i>Kristy Fund</i>						
Beginning Balance			514.50	514.50	514.50	514.50
Accrual		N/A	-	-	-	-
Payment			-	-	-	-
Ending Balance	514.50	-	514.50	514.50	514.50	514.50
<i>Int'l Reserve</i>						
Beginning Balance			1,438.17	1,488.17	1,538.17	
Accrual		200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Payment			-	-	-	-
Ending Balance	1,438.17	200.00	1,488.17	1,538.17	1,588.17	1,588.17
<i>RSS Reserve</i>						
Beginning Balance			864.98	914.98	964.98	
Accrual		200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Payment			-	-	(471.78)	(471.78)
Ending Balance	864.98	200.00	914.98	964.98	543.20	543.20
<i>Prudent Reserve</i>						
Beginning Balance			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Accrual		N/A	-	-	-	-
Payment			-	-	-	-
Ending Balance	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00



Secretary's Report Cont.

4. Future Meetings:

- April 21, 2007 District Meeting hosted by Georgetown Alateen

New Business

1. District 6 Alateen Sponsor Meetings

(see notes on discussion)

- Mike J. made a motion to hold the District 6 Alateen Sponsor Meetings during workshop time.

- Dillon Z.-second

Further Announcements:

- The next District 6 Meeting will be Jan. 27, 2007 in Waco hosted by the Heart of Texas AFG.

2:50 Closed with Al-Anon Declaration

Respectfully, **Cindy C. for Cindy B.**

Coordinator's Reports

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We mailed 368 newsletters this quarter at approximately \$1.54 per newsletter. We are now set up on an account with Ginny's Printing so the District can be efficient in payment to the printer promptly. Inadvertently, the last invoice was billed to Carolyn K.'s credit card. Between Shelly and myself, we got it straightened out! Sorry Carolyn!

There were 7 returns, 3 changes of addresses, 2 requests for deletion and 9 additions.

If you enjoy receiving the newsletter and haven't already, please consider donating \$7 to cover the cost of a one year subscription to the newsletter.

Deadline for next newsletter is: **February 17, 2007.**

Grateful in Service,
Lori L.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

NORTH

Waco had a "Hooray for Health" Kids Health Fair. The fee was very minimal so I signed up. Steve J. helped me. We had two poster boards with pamphlets on them. We talked to probably 75 people and gave away meeting lists, pamphlets, serenity cards, and the notice for our group's new Alateen group.

The TNT group gave one stack of the September *Forum's* and I placed them in a hospital waiting room.

Love in Service,
Cindy C.

SOUTH

I am very thankful for volunteers I am coming off of a very heavy work schedule and I don't know what I would have done without them. So I wanted to say THANKS!! To Everyone who helped me this past quarter and the whole year.

Al-anon has been asked to speak at the Austin Recovery Center every 1st Saturday. The ones that step up to the plate for this quarter are the following:

September - Karen N.

October - Mary B

November - Jan W.

December - Samantha

Al-anon has several people that go to Drug Court every Wednesday. Two of them are Jane and Jan. We have two other Al-Anon volunteers that go to Drug Court once month on Wednesday evenings, Jan W. and Nou B.

Lisa and Linda go to the Austin State Hospital the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We need others to volunteer to go to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Please email me or Lisa if you can volunteer at Carolyn.Gerkin@ISMI.sematech.org or lisa@austinmortgage.biz.

This is a lovely group of people. Yes they have problems, but who doesn't and they really need the hand of fellowship from the Al-anon people.

Al-anon had a booth at the recent October Power of the Cross. The ones that manned the booth was Kitty, Peggianna and Carolon.

Al-anon was asked to go to Lockhart Probation Department on the November 1st and 7th to tell their story and what Al-anon was about. Unfortunately I did not make it as traffic was so bad on the 1st, so by the time I got there everyone had left but Lisa.

Linda B. (September) and Rebecca (November) spoke at the The Family Group Night, 1019 College Street, Georgetown, TX.

I have just received an e-mail from the Shoal Creek Group so I will be calling and sending e-mails out about that when I have more information.

I did purchase a supply of the literature from WSO and I will be bringing professional packets to the next district meeting. If you want more than 3 or 4 let me know how many and I will bring.

I was suppose to give 15 copies of the booklet to someone, would you please call me (512/356-3155 or 512/587-4923) and setup a time to get it to you. Sorry I have forgot the name.

Just wanted to remind everyone that if you would like to be on my e-mail list for volunteer opportunities, please send me an e-mail at Carolyn.gerkin@ISMI.sematech.org.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a great Holiday Season this year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year.

In Service,
Carolyn G.

P.O. Coordinator-South

Archivist

Groups have been sending in their histories. The Al-Anon/Alateen scrapbook is in progress!

The histories or pictures of District meetings International are welcomed. Please note the date and function.

If you have any questions or materials for the archives and would like to email me about them, please put in the subject line AFG. I am receiving so much spam and worried about viruses that I am afraid to open up from persons I don't recognize. Thank you for doing this for me. At the last District meeting in Round Rock, Tally from Belton gave the archives a copy of Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions autographed by Lois W. Thank you to Tally and her group.

Your Trusted Servant
Linda Maddera
Archivist

Coordinator Reports

ALATEEN

Greetings All!

District 6 will sponsor another ALATEEN SPONSOR TRAINING WORKSHOP and DISTRICT SPONSOR MEETING on Saturday, November 18th from 9:30AM to 3:30 PM at the Communities in School main office at 3000 south IH-35 Ste 200. RSVP is very important so we can plan for this training- please call Lizz at 512/567-6817 OR Brigette B. at 409/832-4327 if you plan to attend. Lite lunch will be served. Experienced sponsors, as well as newcomers, are needed! Pat E. will bring her notary for those that need paperwork notarized- Thank you PAT!

I am asking the District for input as to how the District Sponsor Meetings are scheduled. My recommendation is that they be held at lunchtime at every District Meeting. There have been some issues raised and these will be discussed today. My role is to advocate for the Alateen sponsors and regular District Sponsor Meetings are one of the best ways for sponsors to receive support.

District 6 continues to grow in numbers of Alateen sponsors and chaperone/helpers/drivers. We have 2 new chaperones whom have both already RSVP-ed for the training. Alateen sponsorship here they come! Total certified sponsors ___/ certified chaperones ____. YAY!

Check out the latest *Forum* for information on how one Al-Anon group dealt with the loss of their Alateen sponsor. Short Version: The Al-Anon group invited the Alateens into their meeting - and added Alateen literature to their format. After all, *Alateen is part of Al-Anon!*

LOVE in service,
Lizz S.

DISTRICT 6 ALATEEN SPONSOR MEETING NEWS

GREETINGS ALL!

Two Austin-area Alateen groups are struggling with sponsor related issues.

One Alateen group recently voted their sponsor "out" only to find that they could not meet as an Alateen group without a certified sponsor. Groups are referred to page 5 of the East Texas Area 53 AMIAS Certification Process found on the Texas State website:

<http://www.texas-al-anon.org/> for guidance on replacement of an Alateen sponsor. Alateen and Al-Anon groups in such a situation request assistance from the District Alateen Coordinator or District Representative, Area Alateen Coordinator or Area Chairman, or WSO BEFORE the sponsor is voted out. Al-Anon members are also reminded of who may attend Alateen meetings in this same document- only certified adult sponsors and chaperones- unless the meeting is open for a special occasion. See also 2004-2006 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, page 33. Fortunately for this group, there is a certified sponsor available to lead the group beginning 12/1/06, so hopefully will be "inactive" for a short time only.

Another group lost their long-time sponsor unexpectedly and the group now appears to have folded. Alateen sponsors are at high risk of "burn-out" and we discussed the importance of having at least two certified sponsors for each Alateen group. Sponsors may need a "break" periodically, and may have trouble asking for help. Attendance at POSSE, regular attendance at Sponsor Meetings, and frequent contact with a Service Sponsor may help alleviate "burn-out". Service sponsors serve a vital role for any Al-Anon or Alateen member in a service position. Check out the pamphlet P-88 *Service Sponsorship: Working Smarter, Not Harder.* Sponsors are encouraged to contact the District Alateen Coordinator for help in finding substitute sponsors as well when they need a break or go on vacation.

District 6 voted to conduct District Sponsor Meetings at the same time as the regularly scheduled workshops except for the one meeting a year when the Delegate visits our District to give their report. Anyone interested in Alateen is welcome- including Alateens!

LOVE IN SERVICE,
Lizz S.

Group Reports

Freedom to Recover AFG

Thank you for coming to the October 21st District Meeting. We had a lot of fun guessing mystery celebrities, learning how to do Step 10, and eating massive amounts of food.

Freedom to Recover AFG meets at 8 pm on Wednesday's at Round Rock Presbyterian Church in the Children's Education Building. The church is at 4010 Sam Bass Road, on FM 3406 three miles west of IH-35.

The meeting format for each month consists of the following:

- 1st Wednesday - Step Meeting
- 2nd Wednesday – Topic Meeting
- 3rd Wednesday – Tradition Meeting
- 4th Wednesday – Topic Meeting
- 5th Wednesday (if month has one) –
Speaker Meeting (January 31 & May 30)

Our group typically has 12 to 18 members that attend regularly, and we are often blessed with newcomers. Please come visit us for fun and recovery.

In gratitude and service,
Millie F.

Temple New Group

Our group meets each Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church located at Main & Down. Our group has continued to have anywhere from 10 to 18 members coming that night. Everyone seems to be growing in their recovery and that is exciting. We will be starting a 4th step night once a month. We hope this will encourage members and newcomers to work this particular step on a regular basis on their own, as well as getting input from the group. If you are in the area on a Thursday night, we would love for you to come by and join us for a fellowship that continues to grow. When we got busy, we got better!!!!

Cheryl M.
Group Representative

Belton Steps and Traditions

We meet at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday's at St. Lukes Episcopal Church at 22nd and Beal St. We continue to have newcomers. We have about 10-15 at each meeting.

On October 29th, Randy will be coming to share his story. Come and bring a friend and enjoy some good fellowship.

Love in Al-Anon,
Tally Roth
Group Representative

Smithville AFG

We continue to meet on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Loop 230 & Hudgins in the Church Parlor, which faces Loop 230 next door to the 7/11. We still have a small group of 4-5 people each week. We have had some newcomers lately and hopefully they will return soon!

Shirley O.
GR

Killeen AFG

The Killeen group is struggling from lack of attendance. Newcomers attend once or twice and then do not return. Hopefully we can turn that attitude around by making our meetings more helpful and meet the needs of the people.

Coy C.
GR

Looking for a Speaker Meeting?

1 st Wednesday of each month	Northland AFG in Austin, 8 p.m.
2 nd Saturday of each month	Georgetown AFG , 8 p.m. Al-Anon speaker and AA Speaker. Potluck diner starts at 7 p.m.
3 rd Tuesday of each month	Anderson Mill AFG , 7:30 p.m.
5 th Monday of each month	Courage to Change AFG in Austin, 6:45 p.m.
5 th Sunday of each month	Belton Steps & Traditions AFG in Belton, 8:00 p.m.
5 th Wednesday of each month	Freedom to Recover AFG in Round Rock, 8:00 p.m.
5 th Thursday of each month	Wimberley AFG in Wimberley; eating starts at 7:00 p.m. & speaker meeting starts at 8

Group Reports

Friday Nite AFG

We meet on Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at 1006 Alley A at Chestnut. We continue to have approximately 3-5 in attendance each week. From time to time we have newcomers coming in! We still have our Step Study on the 1st Friday of the month reading from *Paths to Recovery* and on the 4th Friday of the month, we read from *How Al-Anon Works*. If you are in our neck of the woods on a Friday night, come on by!

Grateful in service,
Lori L.,
 GR (Bastrop)

Wimberly AFG

Wimberley AFG continues to grow in love and recovery. Lynn S., our Area Alateen Certification Process Person, shared her Al-Anon story of experience, strength, and hope with the group in August. Thank you, Lynn! Our November Eatin' Meetin' has been cancelled for 11/30/06, but our schedule will resume in 2007. Eatin' Meetins will be held the last Thursday of March, May, August, and November in 2007. Join us at the Wimberley Presbyterian Church on FM 2325 (across from the high school) at 7 pm for a potluck dinner, followed by an interesting speaker at 8 pm! Wimberley AFG has Al-Anon meetings on Monday's at noon, Tuesday literature study at 7:30 pm, and open discussion on Thursday's at 8 pm. A New Beginning Alateen meets Tuesday's at 7:30 pm. There is also a Men's Al-Anon group that meets Wednesday's at 8 pm at the Methodist church. Sunday nights there is a discussion meeting at 5:30 pm at the St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Come visit us soon!

Lizz S.
 Alternate GR

Serenity Trail AFG

Meets on Friday's at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran in Round Rock. We average about 15 in attendance. Our format is to study the steps the 1st and 3rd Friday, Traditions the 2nd Friday, and Topic the 4th Friday. If we have a 5th Friday in a month, it is Birthday night. The Chair may share their story or choose a topic. All are welcome. Come see us.

Mike C.
 New GR

Anderson Mill AFG

We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church in room D203 in Austin on 10010 Anderson Mill Rd. Babysitting is provided. The 3rd Tuesday of the month is a speaker meeting. Several of our members have volunteered to serve in Public Outreach events, and many of our members are active in service. We are also in the process of composing a group history for the district archives. You are welcome to visit us at any time! We would love to have you join us!

In service,
Paula
 GR

HOT AFG

Starting in November, we will change the HOT Al-Anon meeting time from 8:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday's. Saturday morning 9:00 meetings remain unchanged.

In August, we finally got our Alateen group registered in Waco. Teens came all four Monday's in the month of September. The Alateen meeting will also change to 7:00 p.m. effective in November.

Steve J.

New Beginnings AFG

The group is led by three Waco groups on a rotating basis, one month at a time. It is mainly for newcomers but anyone may attend. Our attendance is 4-5. New Beginnings AFG meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the DePaul Center.

Love in Service,
Cindy C.
 GR

Ask It Basket & More

ASK IT BASKET QUESTIONS!

Q1. The “A.A. Big Book” continues to be used and referenced in many of the local area meetings. Any ideas how to bring the focus back to Al-Anon CAL?

A1. Service Manual, p. 85-86. We can use brief excerpts from any source, but in the spirit of unity, it is suggested that only CAL be used and displayed at meetings. The “A.A. Big Book” is not written from the perspective on Al-Anon. The A.A. literature can distort the Al-Anon approach. Local group autonomy presents WSO from dictating what must be done in Al-Anon meetings. “Rick – Tradition 4 is in effect; not group autonomy as an issue.” **Coy C.** More discussion: Rick B.’s answer “...not a question of group autonomy. It is breaking the 4th Tradition. It affects Al-Anon as a whole when we study our Al-Anon program from A.A. literature.” **Cindy C.** “Separate meeting not called Al-Anon.” **Tally.** “Group voted to use Big Book – will take Rick’s answer back that group.” **Celeste.**

Q2. Our Group’s bank has asked us for documentation: 503(c) Non Profit papers, Articles of Incorporation, etc. I don’t have any of this. What do I do?

A2. Phoned WSO and the information we received was that we needed a form from the IRS. The bank required a letter from the group that we elected a treasurer and all members had to sign the letter.

LOST & FOUND!!!!!!

At the October 21st District meeting a 2000-2002 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual with a bright blue cover was left behind. Inside the cover says: “Group Copy”. If this is your Service Manual, Mille from Freedom to Recover in Round Rock alerted me of this lost book!! You may email her at millief22@austin.rr.com to reclaim it your service manual. Thank you!

AUSTIN INFORMATION CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the Friends and Board Members of the Austin Al-Anon and Alateen Information Center!

Please announce at that we are in desperate need for nominations to the role of Chair and Secretary for 2007. These nominations can be turned in through any of you to Kay C. or myself. They should be made before next meeting (Dec. 18th) where we will hopefully vote/select new officers.

At this time, we have no nominations for either position, so do encourage your groups to consider people who they might nominate. Both Kay C. and myself are happy to give more information about what the jobs entail. Both have been described as easy service opportunities for those interested and willing! Remember the Board only meets 6 times in a year!

Thank you -

Charlotte T.
Secretary to the Board of Directors

Information Service Centers

Austin

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MINUTES OF THE October 16 , 2006 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On October 16, 2006, a regular board meeting was held at the Information Center. The following persons were in attendance:

- Heather W. – Treasurer
- Charlotte T. – Secretary
- Kitty G. – Info Center Employee
- John T.
- Mary Margaret B.
- Betty F.
- Susan P.
- Gail M.
- Pat E.
- Brenda B.
- Beverly H.
- Christina N.
- Stephanie M.
- John L.
- Sunset Serenity AFG (non voting)
- Courage to Change AFG (non voting)
- Unity AFG (non voting)
- Anderson Mill AFG (voting)
- Courage to Change AFG (voting)
- Freedom to Recover AFG (voting)
- Hilltoppers AFG (voting)
- Just for Today AFG (voting)
- Northland AFG (voting)
- Serenity Trails AFG (voting)
- Steps to Freedom AFG (voting)
- Serenidad AFG (voting)
- Three C's in Lakeway AFG (voting)
- Westlake AFG (voting)

1) **Opening.** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Heather W., our treasurer who filled in as chair for Kay C. our Chairperson.

2) Those attending the meeting introduced themselves and stated whether they were a voting or non-voting participant. Several new faces were welcomed: Christina, Brenda and Stephanie.

3) **Readings.**

- i) The Al-Anon Preamble from *How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics* was read by Heather W.
- ii) The Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts were read by the group, turn by turn.

4). **Announcement of a Quorum.** The quorum is 5 or greater which is 40% of 13, the number of voting board members present at the 2005 December meeting. 11 voting members were in attendance at this meeting.

5) **Acceptance of Aug. 21st Minutes.** Corrections were made to the minutes. Mary Margaret B. moved to accept the minutes as amended. John T. seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

6) **Chair's Report.** Kay C. had nothing to report.

7) **Treasurer's Report.** Heather W. reported that September was extremely low for contributions, only \$109. Hilltoppers gave \$1350 very generously in October, so contribution totals were back to healthy levels. Note, on the contributions report PVT stands for private or anonymous donations. Mary Margaret B. asked how groups generally decide to give. This is done differently as the group conscience of every group is led. Pat E. reported that Northland gave 10% above bills. Other groups give the same donation amount each month. On the Profit and Loss Report, the only unusual expense was the annual payment of our Yellow Pages entry. This is paid each year around August. We are listed in both the yellow and white pages and the cost was the same as last year's. The current balance of our prudent reserve savings account is \$24,000. At the end of the year, amounts over our prudent reserve are contributed to District 6 and the World Service Organization. \$23,656 is the current one year estimated running costs.

8) **Information Center Report.** Kitty G. reported that the center averaged 6 calls and two walk-ins over the last two months. In the prior reporting period, the center had bought more literature than it sold. Kitty was happy to announce that this period the center sold more than it bought. The Center bought \$3,821.64 and sold \$5553.97, making a profit of \$1,732.63.

9) **Secretary Report.** Charlotte T. reported that we have received four new groups information through the postcard contacts that were mailed out in June. She also reported that the website is reaping many interested email addresses of friends and groups following the work of the Information Center. She passed around a list of years Directors have served on the

Board and discussed the by-laws concerning terms of service. A Director can serve on the Board for three consecutive years and then should take at least a year off before serving again.

We have the opportunity to interest others from our home groups in the work of the Information Center by allowing them to serve on the Board.

10) **Business.**

A) Nominations for Officer Positions of the Board are open and to be voted on at the next meeting, Dec. 18th. Nominees for the positions of Chair and Secretary are especially welcome. The only requirements are that the individual have two years in Al-Anon and not be also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Flyers about these positions are available for download at our website, www.austinalanon.org, on the Information Center Reports page.

B) November Assembly in Rockport - Kay C. asked if anyone was attending this assembly that is willing to give the Information Center report. Pat E. volunteered. She is attending Nov. 4 & 5th. Pat E. will give the report that Kay C. provides for her.

C) Gail M. brought a question from the floor concerning more specific location maps to group meetings (beyond street addresses). John L. will attempt to make site specific information available for a limited number of groups to test whether pop-ups might help make the website more helpful.

11) **Group Announcements.** Susan P. announced that Hilltoppers now has an online meeting. They even have an online "God Box" should people be interested in using that. Regularly, there is a forum and discussion topic for members to contribute to. You can find the Hilltoppers meeting website from our website, www.austinalanon.org, by clicking on "Links." Theirs is the first link.

Hilltoppers also has an Alateen group now going at 10:30 am on Saturday's. They are ready for more youth to attend so spread the word!

12) **Adjournment.** Heather W. adjourned the meeting with the recitation of the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,
Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always
be there,
And let it begin with me.

Next Meeting – Dec. 18th – 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Charlotte T.

Information Center Board Secretary

AIS - Austin

Between the last board meeting and this one, the Center averaged 6 calls and 2 walk-ins a day.

The very good news is whereas we sold less literature than we bought in the previous period, this last period we bought \$3,821.34, and sold \$5,553.97, a plus of \$1,732.63.

The donations for this last period, thanks to a very generous donation from Hilltoppers for \$1,350.00, totaled \$1,998.15.

Kitty G.

Information Center Employee

AIS – WACO done

We purchased more literature for the New Beginnings meeting. The AIS is still being supported by three Waco groups. We have received financial support from those groups as well as contributions from a few groups outside Waco. Those groups are The Temple New Group and the Glasshouse AFG in Temple. An individual in Waco continues to send support to the AIS also.

The Tuesday night Waco group, TECAM, is going to have a group conscience meeting to decide if they are going to start meeting two nights a week. They are so large that they may start meeting on Friday night also.

Love in Service,

Cindy C.

Chairperson

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 Shelley Sweeney 900 Broken Feather #113 Pflugerville, TX 78660 (512) 517-1072	EAST TEXAS AREA C/O Diane Shaffer-Bass P.O. Box 7590 Beaumont, TX 77726-7590 (409) 834-2986	WORLD SERVICE OFFICE AFG, INC. 1600 CORPORATE LANDING PKWY VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454-5617 (1-800 -344-2666) www.al-anon.akateen.org
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TRADITION 7 – EVERY GROUP OUGHT TO BE FULLY SELF-SUPPORTING, DECLINING OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS

The District 6 Al-Anon/Alateen Newsletter is published quarterly. No dues or fees are required to receive this newsletter, however; your individual contributions are gratefully appreciated. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or would like to financially support District 6, please send your check and the form to:

Newsletter: AFG DISTRICT 6, EAST TX
C/O Shelley Sweeney
900 Broken Feather #113
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Group: _____ E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____



Greater Austin Area Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings List

November 11, 2006



Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center
 512-441-8591 inside Texas: 888-287-2115
 Office hours: M-F 10am-2pm (please call ahead)
 1307-G Treadwell St. Austin, TX 78704 (off S Lamar)
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Al-Anon/Alateen meeting information can be found at:
 Central Texas Area (includes driving directions) AustinAlanon.org
 Texas State-wide www.texas-al-anon.org
 Worldwide 1-888-425-2666 or www.Al-Anon.Alateen.org

Al-Anon & Alateen literature may be purchased at most meetings or at the Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center.

Check for current version of this schedule at: AustinAlanon.org

Groups on this schedule are listed at their request. An informal agreement between the Austin Info Center and the groups listed implies the group will abide by the Al-Anon Traditions and will keep their doors open to all Al-Anon members. A meeting listed on this schedule does not constitute approval of the group's manner of practicing the Al-Anon program. If the group you attend is not right for you, please try another.

Austin Al-Anon Groups		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Austin, Far North-west	Anderson Mill AFG, 10010 Anderson Mill Road, Bethany Methodist, Ed. Bldg., Rm. D-203/204 (#31438)	-	-	7:30 DS/B	-	-	-	-
	Faith AFG, 10010 Anderson Mill Road, Bethany Methodist, Education Bldg., Rm. D-203/204 (#50251)	-	-	-	-	8:00 N/B	-	-
	Steps to Freedom AFG, 9905 Anderson Mill Road, Unity Church of the Hills (#63707)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:00am *S
	Esperanza AFG, 9518 Anderson Mill, suite 2G entrance on left side of bldg (#502900) Spanish speaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:00am *E
	Great Hills AFG, 9508 Great Hills, Triumphant Love Lutheran Church (for parents of alcoholics) (#501623)	-	-	-	-	7:30 P	-	-
Austin, Lakeway	Lakeway AFG, 1718 Lohmans Crossing Rd, Emmaus Catholic Church building B1, back of church (#501102)	-	-	Noon D	-	-	-	-
Austin, Far North	The Three C's Al-Anon, Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd, Room 1-B (#501991)	6:45 *D	-	-	8:00 *D	-	-	-
	Serenity and Solutions AFG, 2100 Kramer Lane, in The Braker 1 Bldg, Suite 200 (#66795)	-	-	-	7:30 L	-	-	-
Austin, North-west	Suburban Friends AFG, 601 West Braker Lane, St. Marks Methodist Church, back building (#63988)	-	-	-	-	-	Noon S	Noon D
	Brand New Day AFG, 7050 Village Center Dr, NW Hills United Methodist (#503915)	-	-	5:45 D	-	-	-	-
	Bridge to Shore AFG, 4214 N Capitol of Texas Highway, Riverbend Church, Quad 3A (#66642)	5:45 *D	5:45 *D	-	-	-	-	-
	Hilltoppers AFG, 4310 Small Drive, St. Theresa Catholic Church, Building C (#30492) Group web site: www.hilltoppers-afg.org	-	Noon *N	Noon *D 5:45 *W 7:30 M/DS	Noon* C	Noon *ST	Noon *D	10:30 D Noon *D
Austin, Far North Central	Step Forward AFG, 8134 Mesa Drive, Steck at Mesa, St. Matthews Episcopal (#503399)	-	-	2:30 D	-	-	-	-
	Live & Let Live AFG, 2700 Anderson Rd, #412 (#52581)	-	8:00 GL/D	-	8:00 GL/D	-	-	-
Aus, N Central	Northland AFG, 2809 Northland Drive (#13021) ~ Northland is now a non-smoking facility ~	8:00 *S/B	10am S 8:00 *N/B	10am S	10am D 8:00 *DG/B	10am D	10am N	Noon *D
	Allandale Happy Hour AFG, 5906 Wynona, St. John's United Methodist Church Annex, Rm A (#37268)	-	5:30 D/S	-	-	-	-	-
Austin, Central	Learning and Recovery AFG, 610 East 45th Street, Hyde Park Christian Church (#13014)	-	-	10:00am to 11:30 D	-	-	-	-
Austin, East	Independence AFG, 30th Street at I-35, St. David's Health Resource Bldg., Learning Center, rear (#28863)	-	-	-	-	-	7:00 *DS	-
	Just for Today AFG, 901 Trinity Street, First Baptist Church, Room 230, Closed holidays (#65134)	-	Noon D/N	Noon DS	Noon D	Noon C	Noon D	-
Austin, South	Hornsby Bend Serenity Seekers AFG, 13713 Fm 969 Austin, Santa Barbara's Catholic, portable building left of church. Next to Hornsby Elementary (#501276)	-	-	-	-	7:00 D	-	-
	Serenidad AFG, 8906 Wall Street, Suite.503 Spanish speaking (#)	-	6:00 E	-	6:00 E	-	6:00 E	-
Austin, West	Courage to Change AFG, 2128 Barton Hills Drive, at Barton Skyway, St. Marks Episcopal Church (#43791)	-	6:45 DS	-	-	-	-	-
	New Hope AFG, 2800 Del Curto, VEB Bldg (#503371)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Noon D
	Westlake AFG, 2525 Wallingwood Drive, Timberline Office Condominiums, Bldg #7, Suite 703 (#24562) Friday lit. meeting uses "From Survival to Recovery" Sunday literature meeting uses "As We Understood"	9:30am*L 5:30 *P 8:00 *P 8:00 *R	8:00 *S	8:00 *R	8:00 *C	8:00++ *D	5:30 *W 8:00 *C	Noon *D 8:00 *D
Austin, Far South	Bee Caves Road AFG, 5455 Bee Caves Road, St. Neumann Catholic, Pastoral House (#44296)	-	-	-	-	-	Noon *S	-
Austin, Far South	Amistad AFG, 429-C West Ben White Blvd., Spanish speaking (#61869)	-	6:00 to 7:30 E	-	6:00 to 7:30 E	-	6:00 to 7:30 E	6:00 to 7:30 E
	New Beginnings AFG, 6711 Manchaca Road, South Austin Church of the Nazarene (#36957)	-	-	-	-	6:30 D	-	-
	One Step at a Time AFG, Austin Pub. Library at 5125 Convict Hill Rd. (#13018)	-	-	Noon DS	-	-	-	-
	Unity AFG, 617 Clifford Street, Living Faith AA Club, South of Ben White off South First Street (#44320)	5:30 S	-	-	7:00 D	-	-	-
	Living Gratitude AFG, 4800 Convict Hill Rd., St. Catherine Catholic, 2-story bldg, front door (#53583)	-	-	7:00 to 8:30 L	-	-	-	-
	Serenity Seekers AFG, 4800 Convict Hill Rd., St. Catherine Catholic, 2-story bldg, front door (#63811)	-	-	-	-	-	6:00 N/S	-
	Spiritual Awakenings AFG, 4800 Convict Hill Rd., St. Catherine Catholic, 2-story bldg, front door (#503739)	-	Noon D	-	-	-	-	-
Town South AFG, 4622 S. Lamar (US-290 W), Holy Cross Lutheran, beige bldg west of church (#28219)	-	7:00 D/N	-	-	-	-	-	
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Al-Anon Groups Outside of Austin & Alateen Meetings

November 11, 2006



1 Al-Anon Groups Outside of Austin		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Cedar Park	Hope AFG, 120-B Commercial Parkway, room on the left (219-9091) (#46469)	1:00 *DS	-	-	-	-	-	10:30am* DS
	Sunset Serenity AFG, 3600 W Whitestone Blvd, Christ Episcopal, (1431 3.5 miles west of US-183) (#63864)	-	-	-	-	6:00 SB	-	-
Georgetown	Georgetown AFG, 1019 College Ave. (#13235)	-	8:00 *D/N	Noon *D	-	Noon * 8:00 *S	-	-
	New Point of View AFG, 6200 Williams Drive, Well Springs Methodist, Rm 207 (# 503013)	-	-	-	-	7:00 DB	-	-
Round Rock	West Georgetown AFG, 2300 Williams Drive, Crestview Baptist, Annex home to the east (#61813)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11am B
	Freedom to Recover AFG, 4010 Sam Bass Rd., FM 3406 3 miles west of I-35, RR Presbyterian (#53440)	-	-	-	8:00 *DS	-	-	-
	New Beginnings AFG, 2111 N Mays, in Willow Walk Complex (#503277)	-	-	-	Noon D	-	-	-
Taylor	Round Rock AFG, 31 Dawson Road, CR 122, 1 mile north of US-79, AA Club (255-1379) (#13474)	-	8:00 *L	-	-	-	8:00 *DS	-
	Serenity Trails AFG, 708 Bluff Drive, Grace Lutheran Church (#48186)	-	-	-	-	-	8:00 S	-
Taylor	Taylor AFG, 907 W Lake Dr (Lake Drive at Kimbro Street), First Methodist Church (#26880)	-	-	-	-	8:00 D	-	-
Pflugerville	Path to Serenity AFG, 100 West Willbarger, St. Augustine Anglican Church (#65373)	-	-	7:30 N 8:00 *D	-	-	-	-
Giddings	Giddings AFG, 578 East Industry (#46863)	-	-	8:00 *D	-	-	-	-
Bastrop	Friday Nite AFG, 1006 Alley A @ Chestnut in the "old foundry" bldg (#13032)	-	-	-	-	-	8:00 D	-
	Freedom Finders AFG, County Road 36, off of Hwy-95, Pioneer AA Club (#50148)	-	6:00 S	-	-	6:00 D	-	-
Smithville	Timberline AFG, on Hwy 21, past blinking light @ 1441 & 21, on right, Timberline Fellowship, (# 502541)	-	6:00 *DC	-	-	-	-	-
	Smithville AFG, 306 Hudgins, 1 st Baptist Church, in the parlor (#501476)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:00 D
Lockhart	Town and Country AFG, 117 North Church Street, Emmanuel Episcopal Church (#24216)	-	7:00 D	-	-	-	-	-
Buda	Hope For Today AFG, 302 Elm, Buda United Methodist, (#503566)	-	-	-	-	7:30 D	-	-
San Marcos	San Marcos AFG, 130 West Holland, First Lutheran Church (#25172)	6:30 N	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	11am D
	Welcome Home AFG, 510 N Guadalupe (at Woods Street), St. Mark's Episcopal, in library (#63539)	-	-	-	-	-	Noon D	-
Wimberley	Wimberley AFG, 956 Highway 2325, Presbyterian Church, across from the high school (#31273)	-	Noon D	7:30 S L	-	8:00 D	-	-
	Wimberley Men's AFG, Intersection RR-12 at RR-1492, Wimberley United Methodist Church (#)	-	-	-	8:00 M	-	-	-
Johnson City	St. Stephan's AFG, St. Stephan's, 6000 FM 3237, in log cabin, (#99D6ST)	5:30 D	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Let's Do Lunch AFG, 105 LBJ Drive at 1st United Methodist Church	-	-	-	-	-	Noon D	-
Spicewood	Spicewood AFG, 22800 Hwy 71 West, Spicewood, TX at Pedernales River Fellowship (#502861)	-	7:00 D	-	-	-	-	-
Dripping Springs	Dripping Springs AFG, Methodist Church, Hwy 12, 1 mile N of 290, trailer home behind church (#63542)	-	-	-	-	Noon D	-	-
Marble Falls	ODAT AFG, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, 1 st Methodist	-	7:30 D	-	-	-	-	-
	Serenity AFG, 501 Twelfth Street, First Baptist Church	-	-	-	-	Noon D	-	-
Kingsland	Kingsland AFG, Highway-1431, First Baptist Church	-	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	-
Burnet	12 x 12 AFG, at Epiphany Episcopal Church at the corner of Wood & Lamont	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:30 am N / ST
	Listen and Learn AFG, at Epiphany Episcopal Church at the corner of Wood & Lamont	-	-	-	-	8:00 D	-	-
Llano	Keep Coming Back AFG, 1200 Oatman, Grace Episcopal Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	Noon D

¹List for Killeen, Temple & Waco areas found at AustinAlAnon.org/NCTxlist.htm; other Texas locations found at www.texas-al-anon.org/

Alateen Groups		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Austin	New Life Alateen, 429 W Ben White Suite C (#502724) Spanish speaking	3:00 D	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Northland Alateen, 2809 Northland Drive (#27869)	-	-	-	-	8:00 *D	-	-
	Hilltoppers Alateen, 4310 Small Drive, St. Theresa Catholic Church, Building C ages 13-19 (# 0503812)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:30 am D
	Westlake Pre-Alateen, 2525 Wallingwood Dr, Timberline Office Park #7, Suite 703, ages 6-12 (#501966)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Noon *D
Georgetown	Georgetown Alateen, 1019 College Ave., ages 12-19 years (#501260)	-	8:00 *D/N	-	-	8:00 D	-	-
Wimberley	"A New Beginning" Alateen, FM 2325, Presb. Church, across from HS, ages 9-19 (#500523)	-	-	7:30 D	-	-	-	-

Abbreviations:	AFG = Al-Anon Family Group am = Morning meeting times B = Baby sitting C = AFG Adult Children of Alcoholics D = Discussion meeting DG = Discussion, guest once a month DS = Discussion, Steps once a month E = Spanish (Español)	G = Guest speaker GL= Gay/Lesbian friendly L = Literature M = Men only N = Newcomers P = Al-Anon Parents R = Relationships S = 12 Steps study	ST = Steps/ Traditions T = 12 Traditions discussion W = Women only * = AA meeting held at the same time, please confirm all AA meetings at: 512-444-0071 or austinaa.org {#} = AFG WSO registered group number Note: all meeting times are PM unless stated
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This meeting schedule is maintained as a service of the Austin Information Center ~ please call the Info Center to report changes.

Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings List for North Central Texas

Belton, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Limestone County, Gatesville, Hamilton, McGregor, Temple, Troy & Waco
last updated November 14, 2006

Waco beeper number: 254-808-4757.
 Killeen answering service: 254-286-0545
 Temple/Belton Information: 254-770-4685
Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center: Phone: 888-287-2115 or 512-441-8591
 1307-G Treadwell Street (off South Lamar), Austin, TX 78704.
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Gatesville	Gatesville AFG, Eastwood Baptist Church, 2518 E.Main in Gatesville. {#13233}	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	Keep It Simple AFG, 200 S. Bell, First Baptist Church (#503464)	-	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	-
McGregor	McGregor AFG, 500 S Madison St, 1 st United Methodist Church {#65457}	-	-	7:30 D	-	7:30 D	-	-
Waco	Heart of Texas AFG, 1624 Wooded Acres, Church of the Holy Spirit {#13583}	-	7:00 * D	-	-	-	-	9:00am* ST
	New Beginnings AFG, 301 Londonderry, DePaul Center {#500905}	-	-	-	-	7:30 D	-	-
	TE-CAM AFG, 305 North 30th, at Waco Drive, St. Albans Episcopal (Non-smoking) {#63990}	-	-	6:00 D	-	-	-	-
	TNT AFG, 7129 Delhi Rd, Crestview Church of Christ {#40605}	-	-	10:00am D	-	10:00am D	-	-
	 Waco Alateen , 1624 Wooded Acres, Church of the Holy Spirit {#503746}	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	-	-
Groesbeck	Limestone County AFG, 121 S Ellis St, Farmers State Bank, Community Room (Groesbeck is in Limestone County) {#501395}	-	-	-	-	6:00 D	-	-
Copperas Cove	Sharing Our Hope AFG, 1001 Georgetown Rd., Holy Family Catholic Church {#65652}	-	8:00 * S	-	-	8:00 * D	-	-
Killeen	Killeen AFG, 2800 South Trimmier Road, St. Christopher Episcopal Church {#13326}	-	-	7:00 D	-	-	7:00 D	-
Belton	Steps and Traditions AFG, 22nd and Downing St. Luke's Episcopal Church {#30134}	8:00 D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Troy	Troy AFG, Garage Apt across from Troy Methodist Church, 303 Church Ave, {#53433}	-	-	-	-	8:00 D	-	-
Temple	Glass House AFG, Second and Barton, First Methodist Church, Room 113 {#43210}	-	12:15 D	-	-	-	-	-
	One Day at a Time AFG, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2807 Oakdale, Ed. Bldg {#37078}	-	-	8:00 D	-	-	-	-
	Temple New Group AFG, Main & Down Streets, Christ Episcopal, Activity Center {#13552}	-	-	-	-	7:00 D	-	-
	Monday Night AFG, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 5001 Hickory, Room 2 {#61182}	-	7:00 D	-	-	-	-	-

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Workshops Will Be Held On Saturday Afternoon

Hotel Reservations

Registration Information

Pre-registration before February 2, 2007

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