

# District 6 Newsletter "The E-News"

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# **District Meeting**

Saturday, October 16, 2021

We will be meeting on-line

The information to join the meeting will be provided via email. If you are not sure if you are on the district email distribution lists, please contact Anna A. (District Representative) at etx.district6@gmail.com.

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#### **AL-ANON SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Al-Anon At-Large Committee Members**

Have you ever imagined having the opportunity to serve the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups? The World Service Office (WSO) has opportunities each year for members to serve as At-Large Committee members on select committees formed by the Board of Trustees. These members serve the fellowship by bringing ideas and sharing their experience, strength, and hope to provide recommendations on how to improve programs and services across the globe.

- Enjoy finances? Consider Audit.
- Love reading The Forum magazine? Perhaps Forum Editorial Advisory might suit.
- Want to contemplate ideas for new CAL? Literature could be your opportunity.
- Love sharing about Al-Anon? Think about joining Public Outreach.

Al-Anon members applying to serve on At-Large Committees must have five years of continuous Al-Anon/Alateen membership and can never have been a member of A.A. Alateen members must be at least 13 years of age and have at least one year of Al-Anon/Alateen membership. Unique qualifications exist for past trusted servants at the world service level—these are listed on https://al-anon.org.



## **Meeting Locator**

Looking for an Al-Anon or Alateen meeting? Go to the WSO meeting website HERE.

Electronic Meeting information can also be found on the Al-Anon website HERE.



Did you know that the World Service Office has a member blog? You can find that blog

HERE.

At-Large Committee members may serve up to six one-year terms, beginning in January. Résumé forms must be submitted no later than October 29, 2021. Get more details and submit your résumé.

Submit Your Application!

#### **Austin ATAAC Committee**

The Austin ATAAC (All Texas Al-Anon Alateen Conference) committee for 2023 and 2024 is seeking to fill the positions of Treasurer and Alateen Coordinator. These are 2 year commitments and a great opportunity to be of service in our Austin Area.

The descriptions for each position are as follows:

#### TREASURER:

A. Works closely with the past Treasurer and Chair.

B. Will receive Conference funds from the previous Treasurer, coordinating with the Chair in the Selection of a bank for local use. Secures the necessary signature cards with appropriate signature of self, Chair, and Co-Chair for authority to sign checks. Two (2) signatures are required on all checks. It is suggested to have three (3) signatures on the signature card.

C. Is responsible for writing all necessary checks for expenses of the Conference and preparing a report of income and expenditures for presentation at the regular Board meetings. Copies of such reports will be provided to the ATAAC Board members. A preliminary report will be given at the Business Meeting on Sunday morning and a copy of the final report will be mailed to Board members as soon as possible.

#### ALATEEN COORDINATOR:

A. Works closely with the Chair following the guidelines set for the ATAAC Board for Alateens.

B. Will attend Conference planning meetings and report on progress of plans for the Conference.

C. Alateen Coordinator must be a Certified Alateen Sponsor or Certified Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS).

D. May select a Certified Alateen sponsor to serve as Alateen Co-Coordinator. In the event the Alateen Coordinator is unable to perform the duties of the office, the Alateen Co-Coordinator will assume the duties and term of the Alateen Coordinator and may select a new Alateen Co-Coordinator.

Please contact me if interested in either of these positions or any other service commitment for ATAAC 2023/2024.

Thank you!

Cat A. - ATAAC Chair Austin 2023/2024

# District 6 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Secretary, Mimi C.
April 17, 2021
Virtual meeting held online via Zoom

District Representative, Anna A., called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, thanked everyone for attending, and welcomed Norma as the Spanish translator, and no new GRs. After introductions, the group said the Serenity Prayer, and members read The Twelve Traditions in English and Spanish, asked if anyone would like a Spanish translation (the answer was no), and the Twelve Concepts of Service, and General Warranties of the Conference were read.

Roll call showed 34 members in attendance and 25 voting members.

Ask it Basket was provided through text, chat, or email to Anna with all information provided to contact her.

After the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was read, information for the new mailing address for the Treasurer, Debbie P. was given.

Corrections to the Service Arms Page was mailed out to CMAs. Corrected information was given as Donna M. the middle 3 numbers are 308 and Gail H., 234 is for the house address.

#### DR Announcements-

The ETAAA Fall Assembly 2021 is November 12-13 and an in-person meeting. All are invited. The registration is open and reservations can be made at <a href="https://texas-al-anon.org/events/">https://texas-al-anon.org/events/</a>.

We are hosting the AWSC August 7, 2021 at the Wyndham in Round Rock for \$1,027, which is \$473 under budget.

The July 9 Delegate's Chat, held via Zoom, has a slide show entitled July 2021 Electronic Meetings Chat with the Delegate Presentation posted at <a href="https://texas-al-anon.org/texaseast/">https://texas-al-anon.org/texaseast/</a>. (Click on the link then you will put in the password; "anonymity". Click on Members and Groups, then in the Delegate's Corner you will find the July 2021 Electronic Meetings Chat with the Delegate Presentation). Groups do not have to make any permanent decisions regarding whether they are meeting virtually, in-person, or choosing a hybrid until April 2022. Groups choosing to meet concurrently (simultaneous meetings in-person and virtually but as separate meetings) should make their decision on how they would like to continue and notify WSO sooner to register as two separate groups. One meeting will keep the same WSO Group Number and the other meeting will get a new WSO Group Number. Groups meeting only virtually (permanent electronic groups) may stay within the physical area of East Texas or be in a new area that is a Non-panel/Non-geographic Area; it is yet to be determined. Each Geographic Area (ours is East Texas) will decide if these permanent electronic groups stay within the current Area's service structure or be in their own Non-geographic Area. There is a work group to looking into this and report at the August 7th AWSC meeting. Anna is on the work group, if you have any questions.

Cathy M. has updated all district meetings and WSO websites with Zoom information. They have requested the AIC web site use a link to the WSO web site as compared to listing meetings on the AIC's web site, as the AIC web site takes too long to be updated. In the mean time, the district has requested the AIC to take down all meeting information as it is outdated. This will be discussed at August's AIC Board meeting. Please send any meeting information that needs to be updated to Cathy M., District 6 Group Records Coordinator, <a href="mailto:etx6grouprecords@gmail.com">etx6grouprecords@gmail.com</a> and Peggy T., Area Group Records Coordinator, <a href="mailto:grouprecords@gmail.com">grouprecords@gmail.com</a>. Please look up your meeting at <a href="mailto:https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meetings/">https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meetings/</a> to see if your meeting's information is correct. If it is not correct, email Cathy M. Cathy will

reply in a timely manner for your approval before she uploads the new information, so keep an eye on your email once you have requested to update your meeting's information.

If you would like Anna, DR, and/or Lynn, ADR, to visit your group email Anna at <a href="mailto:etx.district6@gmail.com">etx.district6@gmail.com</a> and/or Lynn at <a href="mailto:Faithafgr@gmail.com">Faithafgr@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Distributed Report Questions-**

**Secretary** – Previous minutes were amended to show Peggy T. is Area Group Records Coordinator, and 'form' was changed to 'from'. The minutes were approved as amended.

*Treasurer* – Anna shared a spreadsheet of budget via Zoom as Debbie presented. There were no questions.

**ATAAC Chair** – The February 18-20, 2022 ATAAC in Fort Worth and Cat is our Austin Chairperson. Registration opens August 1, 2021 at <a href="http://www.ataactx.com">http://www.ataactx.com</a>. We need a Board Treasurer ASAP and an Alateen Coordinator. This is a 2 year (2023-2024) commitment and Austin is hosting the 2023 at the Marriot in Pflugerville. Please contact Cat at <a href="mailto:Amlofarms@gmail.com">Amlofarms@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in either of these service positions.

Alateen Coordinator – Pat E. is our interim Alateen Coordinator. The Area did not meet the deadline of June 15, and we did not have enough AMIAS sponsors to continue Alateen. There were many districts who had problems with recertification this year due to Covid-19. Alateen cannot meet as of July 21, 2021 in District 6 and throughout Texas East Area 53. We are currently working to meet all the requirements. We need to get 67 AMIAS sponsors certified with a goal date of mid-September, but hopefully sooner. We cannot use the Alateen name right now due to dealing with minors, Texas law, and no current AMIAS. Alateen folks can attend Al-anon meetings for now. We are not currently looking for an Alateen coordinator as we have no Alateen meetings.

#### **New Business**

25 people voting – 16 people is 2/3rds and 13 simple majority

As a consensus, GRs liked the on-line registration process versus email, so we will continue it.

A couple of years ago, the district considered having a web site mainly as a repository for documents. Through the KBDM process they agreed that the East Texas web site worked. The issue has been raised again mainly due to the fact that the AIC web site is slow to be updated, and there is no single place to get all necessary documents, so people must go to multiple web sites. Someone would have to develop and maintain this website. The floor was open for discussion of what we would we like to see on this web site. A thought force with Cathy M. as Chair, Jessica, Joyce, and Lydia Francine was put together to consider what we would want on this web page and why. Anna will provide them with a charge, so all is clear. This thought force will report back at the next District Meeting.

A Day in Al-Anon Thought Force with Mary R. and Gail H. let us know they need a couple of more people. Gail went to a rehab facility in Georgetown, and they were happy to have someone representing Al-Anon come by, willing to provide access to rooms for Al-Anon meetings, and suggested Al-Anon's presence on Family Day. Nancy B. will go for Family Day. Jessica P, Kristi H., and Kay C. will visit the Rehab facility. The new Thought Force volunteers added are Kristi and Nancy. Anna will create a charge, so everyone is clear of their task.

#### Lunch 11:50-12:20

For the Spring Assembly 2023, Kay C. is now the Assembly Mentor, so there is a conflict with her being the Speaker Chair. Kay is resigning from Speaker Chair but happy to be a resource. We now need a Speaker Chair for the Spring Assembly.

AMIAS training will be on a Saturday for 6 hours with a date TBD. If you are interested, please contact Pat E. at <a href="mailto:peng1301@sbcglobal.net">peng1301@sbcglobal.net</a>.

Brian M. presented an update for the October workshop committee. From a survey sent out, people are not yet interested in meeting in-person. Wimberley can host an in-person/hybrid meeting. From GRs at the meeting there was a consensus of half the people willing to meet in person. The floor was open for discussion. 6 people were willing to attend in-person workshops and 3 people were open to hybrid. There were not enough people to move forward. More discussion and 17 people were willing to attend a virtual workshop.

\*\*Mary R. moved we have a virtual workshop on the same day as the meeting in October. Jessica P. seconded. 18 people voted yes, so the motion passed.

Wimberley AFG will be the Host Group. Anna will work to condense this business meeting. Norma B. will assist Brian as the host group.

There was consensus to hold the January District Meeting virtually.

We need a Treasurer ASAP for the East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Spring Assembly 2023 as we are the host. Speaker Host Chair will be Linda B. A possible venue is the Wyndham Hotel, a venue for 200 people. Please contact Anna if you would like to serve as Treasurer.

GRs shared successes and challenges in regards to virtual and/or in-person meetings.

Anna gave special thanks to the host group and the Spanish Translator.

2:18 Meeting closed with the Al-Anon Declaration in Spanish and English

#### **Future District Meetings –**

October 16, 2021 - Hosted by Wimberley AFG (third Saturday)

January 15, 2021 Hosted by \_\_\_\_\_ (third Saturday)

Other Important Dates:

AWSC (Round Rock) \_\_\_\_\_ August 7, 2021

ATAAC (Fort Worth) February 18-20, 2022

# District Representative Report

Hello, District 6. We've made it through another August, which I always feel is like a rite of passage. Now, we get to enjoy fall – a gorgeous time in Central Texas! As we move into a new season, please be aware of upcoming events, updates, and district initiatives:

#### **Events**

- <u>District Meeting on October 16</u> It will be virtual, as voted on by the GRs at the April District Meeting.
   Please invite others from your groups who are interested in seeing what goes on at our district meetings.
   The agenda, electronic newsletter, reports, and other preparatory materials will be sent to those on my email distribution list no later than October 3.
- East Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Area Assembly (ETAAA) on November 12-13 This will be a face-to-face event held in San Marcos at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center. The deadline to register and make your hotel reservations is November 1. Please see the flyer on page 15 of this newsletter for more registration and reservation information. We will also be using the consent agenda again, so please review the reports and other information that will be posted on the Texas East website prior to the event. GRs will be voting to accept recommended changes to the Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements, to accept permanent electronic groups into the Area, and to elect a new Area Secretary.

#### **Updates**

- New Austin Information Center (AIC) Liaison Jessica P., with Anderson Mill AFG, is the new AIC Liaison. This service position provides an important bridge between the AIC and the District and Area. Congratulations, Jessica!
- New AIC Website The AIC has a new website, and it's a beauty. In addition to a new and modern look, one of the biggest changes you'll see is that the old meeting lists have been removed. Use the Find a Meeting button in the upper right corner of each page to be routed to the WSO website, where meeting information for all registered groups in the Area can be found. District 6 information, including our archived newsletters, can be found under the Resources tab. Go to <a href="https://austinalanon.org/">https://austinalanon.org/</a> to experience the new site.
- <u>Alateen Program Reinstated</u> Great news! Effective September 1, the World Service Office advised that our Area can once again hold Alateen meetings. For more information, please see the Alateen Coordinator Report on page 9 of this newsletter.

#### **District Initiatives**

- Group Records Changes Please send all group records updates, including the names of newly elected GRs, changes to Current Mailing Addresses (CMAs), Zoom connection information, and meeting cancellations/reopenings, to our District Group Records Coordinator Cathy M. at <a href="mailto:etx6grouprecords@gmail.com">etx6grouprecords@gmail.com</a>, with a copy to our Area Group Record Coordinator Peggy T. at <a href="mailto:grouprecordsarea53@gmail.com">grouprecordsarea53@gmail.com</a>. This will ensure that your group's meeting information is up to date on the WSO website for the newcomer or anyone else looking for a meeting.
- <u>Visiting Groups</u> If your group would like me and/or our Alternate DR Lynn P. to visit your meeting, please let me know. We'll get back to you with schedules and plan a visit. As of the writing of this report, I am scheduled to visit Hilltoppers, Courage to Change (Georgetown), and Lakeway Tuesday Noon AFGs.

I'm looking very forward to spending time with these groups and meeting many others as the months go by.

• <u>ETAAA Spring 2023 Host Committee</u> — District 6 will be the host district for the 2023 ETAAA Spring Assembly. We still need to fill several more committee positions, including Secretary, Treasurer, Alateen Chairperson, Public Outreach Chairperson, Speaker Chairperson, Literature Chairperson, Entertainment Chairperson, and AA Liaison. The duties of each committee position can be found on Pages 5-10 of the *East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly Guidelines for Area Host District Committee and Support District Committee* at <u>ETAAA-Guidelines-Updated-2018-Approved.-9.8.2018.pdf</u> (texas-al-anon.org). This committee is especially important, so please consider volunteering.

Thank you for everything you do for the Al-Anon program and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

In grateful service,

Anna A., DR

# **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report not available at time of publication. The report will be sent out separately.

# **Coordinator Reports**

#### **Alateen Coordinator Report**

September 14, 2021

Dear Al-Anons and Alateens,

To start, the good news is effective September 1st the World Service Office advised we can start up our Alateen Meetings.

Our Texas East Delegate, Mattie T., advised that Texas East was the first area to resubmit our recertification for Alateen Sponsors, AMIAS, Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service.

Our Alateens suffered the most during this time by not being able to have their meetings. Now is the time for us to step up and get our teens into the faceto-face meetings. Since our teens do not drive, it is necessary for them to have transportation.

We have four Alateen groups in District 6; Northland, South Austin, Cedar Park and Fort Hood. We have several that closed due to no attendance; Bastrop, Lake Travis (Lakeway), Dripping Springs and Wimberley. We have 11 certified AMIAS in District 6. For those that did not recertify it is necessary to take the 6 hour training certification.

We need the help of everyone to get our teens that have been affected by the disease of alcoholism in family and friends introduced to our Alateen program.

Love in Alateen Service, Pat English, District 6, Alateen Coordinator

#### **Archivist**

What are Archives?

The documentation of our Al-Anon/Alateen history through papers and publications, books and memorabilia collected and put together by the Archivist.

Purpose of Archives?

To preserve for future members and generations our history.

So, what are some of the items in our District 6 Archives? Here is a sampling in no particular order.

- A copy of "The Al-Anon Family Groups: A Guide for the Families and Friends of Problem Drinkers", Copyright date 1957
- 2. A photo album of RRS held in New Orleans in 1992
- 3. A copy of "Bill's Talk" given at the Opening Dinner, Al-Anon WSC, April 19,1967
- 4. A copy of "How Al-Anon Works for Family and Friends of Alcoholics", Copyright date 1995 with a memento label from the Al-Anon International Convention, San Diego, California, USA
- Al-Anon Favorite Forum Editorials, Memento of the 35th A.A. Anniversary International Convention, Miami, Florida, July 1970
- 6. Agendas for Workshops 1,2,3,4 from the 2003 South Central Regional Service Seminar
- 7. A copy of Lois W.'s obituary from the New York Times October 6, 1988
- 8. A letter from Carole K., Alateen Staff Secretary from the Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, New York, NY to the Anderson Mill Alateen Group dated February 14, 1986. She acknowledges and welcomes their interest in starting an Alateen group.
- 9. A Conference Approved Literature Catalog from 1994 listing the prices as following:

ODAT B-6 \$7.00

Courage to Change B-16 \$9.00

Forum Favorites Vol. 3 B-9c \$9.00

Blue Print for Progress:4th Step Inventory P-5 \$2.50

Manuel of Al-Anon/Alateen Service P-24/P-27 \$4.00

Alateen: Hope for Children of Alcoholics B-3 \$5.50

#### Forum/Literature

Hoping in-person district meetings will resume in 2021 or 2022. Until then, to order literature for your group, you can order directly from WSO, or from the Austin Al-Anon Information Center (AAIC) by sending

an email to: <a href="mailto:aaicemployee@gmail.com">aaicemployee@gmail.com</a> with the following information - Name, group name, telephone number and list of requested literature. The AAIC will call to confirm the order. All orders are to be paid by check, payable to: AAIC, or exact cash. Literature may be picked up by appointment or mailed.

When district meetings are held in person, you may purchase literature at the meeting, call in your order to AAIC and pick it up at the district meeting, or have it mailed directly from AAIC.

The Forum is a monthly magazine of Al-Anon family groups sharing Recovery, Unity, and Service. The Forum is a subscription magazine available in print or digital version for \$11 per year in the U.S. Information is available at the WSO, or Online at: <a href="https://al-anon.org/forum">https://al-anon.org/forum</a>. Until me meet again.

Forum/Literature Coordinator Peggy D.

#### **Group Records**

New Groups and Constant Changes (which we can handle!)

A big welcome to two new Al-anon groups in our district:

- Phoenix AFG meets on Thursdays at 6 pm in Harker Heights.
- Last Resort AFG meets in Lago Vista on Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Our meetings are constantly changing as we adjust to the impact of Covid. I average around two changes a week. I am able to make group record changes within twenty-four hours of receiving them. You can always reach me at <a href="mailto:etx6grouprecords@gmail.com">etx6grouprecords@gmail.com</a>. Please copy the Area Records coordinator Peggy at grouprecordsarea53@gmail.com.

To see what you meeting looks like to the world, please review your information at <a href="https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/">https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/</a>. If you would like to add information such as "Newcomers Welcome!" or whether your meeting is a step study or discussion meeting, contact me.

These are easy notes to add and gives helpful information to people searching for recovery.

Cathy M, District 6 Group Records Coordinator

#### Newsletter

Things have started out as bumpy. For reasons, out of my control, I have had to lean heavily on my predecessor, Tom. Learning curve has been steep. I am hoping to conquer my obstacles! (Computer hardware and user errors). Thank you all for your patience and understanding, especially Tom and Anna!

In Service, Donna M

#### **Public Outreach - North**

I'm sad to report that my efforts to visit the Arbor Health Treatment Center have not come to fruition. I've emailed my contact person several times and his response is that he'll get back to me, but after three attempts, I have not heard back. I've turned that outcome over to my Higher Power. I made contact with an AA/Al-Anon member that is working to visit a health fair and has invited me to attend with her. More info to follow.

Again, in Higher Power's control. I visited a meeting in my area in Temple. I had the opportunity to share what Outreach looked like and shared my information with the group. I look forward to working with Mary R, Public Outreach South with our efforts to put an event together, A Day in Al-Anon. Higher Power keeps encouraging me and for that I am grateful. Thank you for letting me serve in this area.

Grateful in Service,

Gail H

**Public Outreach North** 

**Public Outreach - South** 

No report provided.

**Coordinator Hispanohablante** 

No report provided.

### Al-Anon/Alateen Acronyms

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

# **ASK IT BASKET**

There were no Ask It Basket questions at the July district meeting.

# **Group Reports**

#### **Serenity Seekers**

Serenity Seekers Austin continues to meet virtually on Fridays at 6 pm until the Unity Church reopens its meeting rooms. We're fortunate to have a solid group of committed Al-Anons who create a safe space for newcomers and others who drop in. We study Al-Anon literature and celebrate Al-Anon birthdays on the last Friday of the month. We are anxious to start meeting in-person again, but are also committed to improving our virtual meeting. Join us if you can.

Joyce

#### **Personal Freedom Group**

The Personal Freedom Group is a literature study group. We use conference approved literature and on the first Thursday of the month, we use our namesake workbook, Reaching for Personal Freedom. The group recently held a group conscience meeting in August and voted to resume virtual meetings via Zoom, until further notice. We meet on Thursdays from 6pm-7pm and the virtual meeting information can be found on the Al-anon.org website.

We have a strong core group to share their experience, strength and hope and we welcome newcomers with open arms. We are fortunate to have several service positions filled, including: group representative, secretary, literature representative and treasurer. We hold quarterly business meetings and a group conscience when needed. Come join us! We would love to see you!

Tina C, GR

#### Let It Begin With Me Dripping Springs

The Let It Begin with Me Dripping Springs group has had a wonderful influx of newcomers lately, and we have voted to provide them with the Newcomer packet as well as a copy of How Al Anon Works. Next month, we will be having a group conscience to rotate service positions and are excited to have some new

folks step up. Our family group has agreed to continue as a hybrid meeting at this time and it has been operating very smoothly.

#### **Salado Solutions**

The Salado Solutions AFG is meeting hybrid (in person and on Zoom) at 6:00 pm at St Stephen Catholic Church in Salado. The church is just east of exit 283 on I-35 on the south side of FM 2268.

The Zoom I.D. is 780653832, and no password is necessary. Last week we had an equal number of attendees live and on Zoom.

Doug N

#### Wimberley AFG

We had a group conscience Sept 13 to elect our new GR, Alt GR, and Information Center Rep. All 3 positions were filled

Linda N GR

Sarah Alt GR

Lizz Info Rep

This is my final report as Wimberley GR. It has been and honor and privilege to have served. Wimberley continues to grow and thrive. We have 6 meetings;

Zoom

Sunday 3PM

Monday 12 Noon

Thursday 7:30PM

Friday Noon

In Person

Monday 12 Noon

Thursday 7:30PM

I look forward to becoming involved in service sometime next year

My Best Y'all, Brian M

#### **Central Texas Serenity Seekers**

We are meeting twice a week, Hybrid (T/Th) and twice a week, Zoom (Wed/Sat). We have gained some new members since the last newsletter! We have also started having monthly GC meetings.

It's October and all's well!

# **Information Center**

No report provided.



Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center 6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F, Austin TX 78745 512-441-8591 inside Texas: 888-287-2115 Office hours: 10 AM to 2 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 AM to 6 PM Wednesday

If you have questions about Al-Anon / Alateen or local meetings, please call the office or send us a message at inquiry@austinalanon.org

# **Upcoming Events**

## October 16, 2021: District 6 District Meeting

On-line meeting; connect details to be provided separately.

## November 12-13, 2021: ETAAA

Fall 2021 East Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Area Assembly (ETAAA)

Holiday Inn & Convention Center of San Marcos

105 Bintu Drive

San Marcos, TX 78666

See flyer on page 19.

For more information including information about practice sessions, go to Texas Al-Anon website at: https://texas-al-anon.org/event/etaaa-fall-assembly/

(Password: anonymity)

# January 15, 2022: District 6 District Meeting

On-line meeting; connect details to be provided separately.

# February 18-20, 2022: All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference (ATAAC)

DFW Marriott Hotel & Golf Club 3300 Championship Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76177

http://www.ataactx.com/



## Saturday night Speaker: Stephanie B., Granite Shoals, Tx.

- Room Rates: Ask for **Block code ETA** of \$84.00 per night plus tax, for either a king or two queen beds room
- Deli-lunch w/Soup & Salad can be purchased @ \$12.50 per person
- Rooms are blocked for both Friday and Saturday night

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Mailing Address:				
City/State and Zip				
Home Group Name	District #:			
Check all that apply: GR DR AMIA	AS First Assembly: Y/ N Years in program			
Al-Anon \$30 Alateen \$5	A.A. / Special Guest \$30			
Deli-lunch tickets @ \$12.50				
Total Registration: \$				
Would you like Spanish Translation servi	ces? Y/N			
Make check payable to District 12 ETAAA and mail this form, along with payment to:				
District 12 ETAAA P. O. Box 242 Bulverde, Texas 78163				
For further information please contact:	Lynn S. <u>amias200387@yahoo.com</u> Deb A. <u>beachbumsdr@mindspring.com</u>			
form and be accompanied by a registered adu	s should turn in a completed ETAAA Behavioral Guidelines ult. Notarized Permission and Medical forms are to be kept an be located on East Texas Website: <u>Texas-al-anon.org</u>			

# SERVICE ARMS AND DISTRICT 6 SERVICE COMMITTEES

## **Tradition 7 Contributions**

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

WORLD SERVICE OFFICE AFG, INC. 1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617 (800) 344-2666 **DISTRICT 6**Debbie P

**EAST TEXAS AREA (ETAA)** 

Treasurer – ETAA P.O. Box 450675 Laredo, TX 78045 AL-ANON INFORMATION CENTER 6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F Austin, TX 78745 (512) 441-8591

## **District 6 Service Committee**

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