

THE BEACON

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EAST TEXAS AREA AL-ANON/ALATEEN ASSEMBLY

A Message from the Chair ~ Rosie M. ~

Happy New Year -- East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Members. Wow, 2014 is here!!!

As we reflect on this past year and ring in the New year, I know each one of us have a variety of aspirations and recovery we wish to touch on this coming year in 2014 and I will be working on several parts of my life and will use our tools of recovery to obtain much needed healing!

This year is our 3rd year of our 3 year terms. I can't believe the time is going by so fast. The first year is a learning curve for everyone, the second you are feeling a little bit more comfortable in your respective positions and in the third, right when you learn to do it all – it's time to **"PASS IT ON"**..... So with that in mind, I would like for each of you to observe all the Texas East Trusted servants and perhaps aspire to fulfill one of these positions for our upcoming November Election Assembly later this year to be held in Tyler, Texas on October 31st . I know we have a lot of service oriented members in our Area whom I hope will consider running in our upcoming elections.

We had an awesome Assembly in South Padre Island on November 1-3, 2013! The location next to the beach was so much fun. I heard very nice comments and it seems everyone enjoyed the Assembly which had a very spiritual tone and then some wandered to the beach afterwards as I saw many members with sea shells and shoes

in their hands in the lobby. Kudos to District 1 and their support District 2 for such a welcome reception and all your hard work. We all appreciated it!

The members of the Area World Service Committee met on Friday, November 1st and then we all attended the Business Meeting on Saturday, November 2nd in S. Padre Island, Texas.

Some of the highlights were:

- We elected a new Public Outreach Coordinator – Dan M.
- We had 78 voting Group Representatives Present at Fall Assembly in S. Padre Island
- We approved the 2014 Budget
- Beacon Task Force, Kay C. Chair gave report and we voted & passed to have a version of the Beacon posted on the password protected portion of the Texas Website beginning on the 1st quarter of 2014. The first page with names and addresses will not appear.
- Networking Workshops – Everyone enjoyed their respective workshop
- Heard all the awesome reports from Area Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives AIS Liaisons. Also heard updates on P.O.S.S.E and TEA AC.
- Sarah was re-elected as the Texas East Alateen liaison for another term.

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Calendar of Events

A Day in Al-Anon
January 18, 2014
San Antonio, Texas

AWSC Meeting
January 25, 2014
Austin, Texas

A.T.A.A.C.
February 7-9, 2014
Austin, Texas

P.O.S.S.E.
March 14-16, 2014
Gonzales, Texas

TEA AC
April 4-6, 2014
Gonzales, Texas

ETAAA Spring Assembly
May 30 - June 1, 2014
Humble, Texas

Deadline for Submissions
for the next issue of
The Beacon
April 1, 2014

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AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE 2012-2014

**For Contact Information for East Texas Area 53
Area World Service Committee Members**

Contact your Group Representative

Or

Send a Request to:

web@texas-al-anon.org

EAST TEXAS AL-ANON/ALATEEN AREA SPRING ASSEMBLY

May 30th – June 1st, 2014



SPRING INTO THE STEPS

HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER
8233 Will Clayton Parkway
Humble, TX 77338

NEW
REGISTER ONLINE
Online Registration Available (\$2.00 fee)
For More Information www.hafg.org/may2014

Hotel Information:
1.5 miles from Civic Center
BAYMONT INN & SUITES
18032 McKay Drive
Humble, TX 77338
281-446-0343
Ask for "ETAAA" rate
\$79 (plus tax) – 1 to 4 people
\$89 (plus tax) – Suite
(Includes FULL hot breakfast)
LIMITED ROOMS – Reserve before 4-1-14

Steps/Traditions
Workshops-Sue D. (Yorba Linda, CA)
Speakers
Entertainment
Raffle
Banquet
Hospitality (Most meals provided)

On-Site Registration begins Friday, May 30th, 3:00 PM

GR ___ DR ___ AMIAS ___ First Assembly ___ # of years in Program ___

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Group Name: _____ District # _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

- _____ \$20 Al-Anon Registration (Before 5-15-14)
_____ \$25 Walk-On (After 5-15-14) AFG & AA
_____ \$5 *Alateen Registration
_____ \$20 A.A. Registration (Before 5-15-14)
_____ \$22.50 Saturday Night Banquet
_____ TOTAL Enclosed

Makes Checks Payable to:
ETAAA – District 5
Mail to: AFG District 5
P. O. Box 840445
Houston, TX 77284

*All Alateens when registering at Assembly must turn in to the registration desk a completed East Texas Area 53 Behavioral Guidelines Form and be accompanied by a responsible registered adult. Notarized Permission and Medical Forms are to be kept by responsible registered adult. Forms can be obtained from an Alateen Sponsor, Alateen Coordinator or at www.hafg.org/resources/alateen_amias/ATMed-PermForms.pdf

Area Chair (Continued from Page 1)

- For the first time in East Texas, we had a Spanish Speaker on Friday night and I translated from Spanish to English and the Spanish speakers enjoyed hearing her share in their native language.

- We also had Translation equipment in place and many members used the equipment.

- Chair announced that there would be forthcoming changes to composition of the Area Alateen Committee and that there would be a new charge and it would be announced in an upcoming conference call with this Committee.

Our theme during our 3 year term is **“PASS ALONG UNDERSTANDING”**. This is from the Service Manual, page 171, this theme welds the three Legacies together of Recovery, Unity and Service.

I would like to express my Gratitude and thank each and every one of you for your valuable experience, time and efforts in attending and participating in our Texas East Area Service Structure in your individual capacities throughout the 2014 year. We have an awesome Texas East Area and I look forward to continuing to serve our fellowship, side by side, with each of you in 2014 and beyond, of course, One Day at a Time! I look forward to seeing you in my stomping groups of Humble, Texas at our upcoming Spring Assembly on May 30th in Humble, Texas

I wish you all the very best in 2014 and may your Higher Power Bless us all!

Grateful to be of service in Al-Anon/Alateen

Rosie M.

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

Minutes from the 9/28/13 & 11/1/13
AWSC Meetings & the Fall Assembly
Business Meeting, 11/2/14, were not
available for this issue,
Look for them in a future issue of the
Beacon.

Area Delegate Report ~ Nancy M. ~

With the new year upon us, I am preparing for “A Day In Al-Anon” in District 12 – San Antonio and the surrounding area. (my home District).

I’ll be attending the Regional Delegates Conference in Lafayette, Louisiana. This is a coming together of current and past delegates from the South Central Region. Its purpose is to help me to prepare for the World Service Conference – April 25 thru 29.

In November and December, I spent a good deal of time working with the Houston Intergroup and WSO to prepare and present a current set of by-laws. This was needed to bring the Houston AIS/LDC into a legal and traditional relationship more consistent with the WSO model. The restructuring was voted upon and approved at the Houston AIS December 8 meeting. I got “iced in” in Dallas that weekend and Joyce Y., our capable Alternate Delegate, attended in my place.

Looking forward to the AWSC meeting in Austin, January 25.

Nancy M. – Area 53 Delegate, Panel 52.

World Service Conference Love Gifts:

If you would like to send any letters, notes of encouragement and support to your Delegate or love gifts for conference members, please send them anytime between April 21st thru April 29th.

Mail Love Gifts and Cards as follows:



For Mailing Information Contact:

web@texas-al-anon.org

Alt. Delegate/Literature & Forum Coordinator Report ~ Joyce Y. ~

How Al-Anon Works now available as an e-book

Al-Anon's basic book, *How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics*, is now available as an e-book, from the Apple iTunes store. It can be read on Apple computers and iPhones. The book is priced at \$14.99.

This announcement is informational only, and is not an endorsement of Apple computer and its products. Due to a combination of business and technology issues, the electronic version of *How Al-Anon Works* is available only from the Apple iTunes store at this time. Other e-book vendors may offer an electronic version of *How Al-Anon Works* at a later date.

This announcement was made with the approval of Al-Anon's Policy Committee, which recognized at its October 2013 meeting that there was no other way to announce the availability of this e-book without stating specifically where the e-book could be acquired. In June 2012, the Policy Committee reported to Conference members that using outside vendors to sell electronic CAL reflects the realities of today's technology environment, and is not an endorsement of or affiliation with an outside entity.

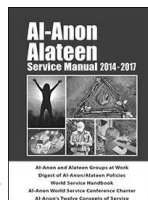
How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics e-book (eB-22)

\$14.99 U.S., within the World Service Conference structure



The 2014-2017 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) is now posted on the Members' Web site. Look for new material, including:

- Public Outreach, highlighting the spiritual principles that guide efforts to carry the message in today's technological world.
- Anonymity, including use of e-mail and other electronic communication.
- Updates to "Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work," including expanded sections on group names, group registration, finances, and group business meetings/group conscience.




The printed *Service Manual* will be available in early 2014, and a complimentary copy will be mailed to every registered group's CMA (Current Mailing Address).

Happy Anniversary to *The Forum*!

Sharing recovery, unity, and service for 60 years

January 2014 marks the 60th year that *The Forum*, the voice of the fellowship, has been published. It began as a simple newsletter written by our cofounders, Lois and Anne, to share information from the Clearing House. It included excerpts from letters they received from members in our growing fellowship who wanted to share their recovery. We'll be celebrating this anniversary all year long by publishing one sharing from *The Forum's* archives in each issue.

The electronic version of *The Forum* is still a work in progress, but as soon as it is available, Conference members and Literature Coordinators will be notified.



Remember to subscribe to The Forum

Still only \$11.00 for a year's subscription!

"The Voice of the Fellowship"

To order online or print an order form to mail

go to: www.al-anon.org/members/forum.php



"Participation is the key to Harmony"

REGISTER ONLINE FOR SPRING ASSEMBLY 2014

NEW: You can complete your registration for the Spring Assembly in Houston (Humble) via online registration. Please visit www.hafg.org/May2014 to do so. Early registration will be appreciated.

ETAAA Financial Report	2012 Totals	1 st Qtr 3/31/13	2 nd Qtr 6/30/13	3 rd Qtr 9/31/13	4 th Qtr 12/31/13	Total YTD	2013 Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income								
Assembly Surplus	\$3,613.33	\$0.00	\$3,248.88	\$717.99	\$0.00	\$3,966.87		
Fall 2012	\$1,800.02		\$3,248.88			\$3,248.88		
Spring 2013	\$1,813.31			\$717.99		\$717.99		
Fall 2013	\$0.00					\$0.00		
Beacon Income	\$418.00	\$78.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$222.00	\$330.00	\$200.00	\$130.00
Group Subscription	\$88.00	\$30.00	\$12.00			\$42.00		
Personal Subscriptions	\$330.00	\$48.00	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$222.00	\$288.00		
Contributions Income	\$12,949.70	\$5,543.53	\$3,398.37	\$3,867.28	\$2,620.27	\$15,429.45	\$24,750.00	(\$9,320.55)
Fall Gratitude Basket	\$487.21			\$505.00		\$505.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous Income	\$16.00					\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Income	\$17,484.24	\$5,621.53	\$6,665.25	\$4,597.27	\$3,347.27	\$20,231.32	\$24,950.00	(\$4,718.68)
Expenses								
Travel / Expenses	\$11,121.52	\$1,818.07	\$2,030.88	\$2,196.69	\$4,601.63	\$10,647.27	\$16,900.00	(\$6,252.73)
Alateen Coordinator	\$944.33	\$320.87	\$460.30		\$112.62	\$893.79	\$1,200.00	(\$306.21)
Alateen Liaison	\$0.00	\$65.58	\$58.23		\$95.37	\$219.18	\$500.00	(\$280.82)
Alateen Process Person	\$988.68		\$378.37	\$348.70	\$202.76	\$929.83	\$1,000.00	(\$70.17)
Alternate Delegate	\$638.67	\$500.00	(\$313.70)		\$313.36	\$499.66	\$500.00	(\$0.34)
Archives	\$414.57				\$270.00	\$270.00	\$500.00	(\$230.00)
Storage Unit for Archives	\$946.82	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,200.00	(\$120.00)
Beacon Editor	\$829.41			\$121.90	\$611.21	\$733.11	\$800.00	(\$66.89)
Chair	\$987.61				\$351.96	\$351.96	\$1,500.00	(\$1,148.04)
Delegate	\$1,424.07	\$338.29	\$418.03		\$1,065.81	\$1,822.13	\$1,500.00	\$322.13
International Conference				\$1,456.09		\$1,456.09	\$0.00	\$1,456.09
Group Records	\$628.79	\$39.65	\$81.95			\$121.60	\$800.00	(\$678.40)
Public Outreach	\$143.73					\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)
Past Delegates					\$255.06	\$255.06	\$3,000.00	(\$2,744.94)
Past Area Chairperson						\$0.00	\$900.00	(\$900.00)
Secretary	\$1,360.16		\$149.75		\$333.84	\$483.59	\$800.00	(\$316.41)
Spanish Coordinator	\$349.39		\$155.81		\$130.05	\$285.86	\$500.00	(\$214.14)
Treasurer	\$942.89	\$129.00	\$205.09		\$211.21	\$545.30	\$800.00	(\$254.70)
Website Coordinator	\$522.40	\$154.68	\$167.05		\$378.38	\$700.11	\$800.00	(\$99.89)
Other Expenses	\$3,947.73	\$0.00	\$1,319.43	\$952.92	\$623.87	\$2,896.22	\$3,340.00	(\$443.78)
Beacon Publishing	\$3,290.04		\$1,319.43	\$952.92	\$623.87	\$2,896.22	\$3,100.00	(\$203.78)
Team Event	\$417.69					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Hosting Fee	\$240.00					\$0.00	\$240.00	(\$240.00)
World Service Conference	\$0.00	\$2,668.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,668.00	\$2,910.00	(\$242.00)
Area's Gifts to WSC	\$0.00	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Delegate's Equalized Expense to WSC	\$0.00	\$1,968.00				\$1,968.00	\$2,210.00	(\$242.00)
Delegate's Incidental Expenses to WSC	\$0.00	\$400.00				\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
SC Regional Delegate Meeting	\$1,557.89	\$1,095.34	\$151.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,246.43	\$1,800.00	(\$553.57)
Delegate	\$533.13	\$595.34				\$595.34	\$600.00	(\$4.66)
Chair	\$500.02	\$500.00	\$151.09			\$651.09	\$600.00	\$51.09
Past Delegate	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alternate Delegate	\$524.74	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)
Total Expenses	\$16,627.14	\$5,581.41	\$3,501.40	\$3,149.61	\$5,225.50	\$17,457.92	\$24,950.00	(\$7,492.08)
Net Income Less Expenses	\$857.10	\$40.12	\$3,163.85	\$1,447.66	(\$1,878.23)	\$2,773.40	\$0.00	\$2,773.40

Financial Report (Continued)

Extraordinary Income/Expense	2012 Total	1 st Qtr 3/31/12	2 nd Qtr 6/30/12	3 rd Qtr 9/31/12	4 th Qtr 12/31/12	Total YTD
Income						
Returned Seed Money	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$4,000.00
Received Attn. Background Checks	\$558.50	\$19.50	\$410.50	\$71.50	\$13.00	\$514.50
Spring Birthday Basket	\$731.00		\$770.75			\$770.75
Total Extraordinary Income	\$5,289.50	\$2,019.50	\$1,181.25	\$2,071.50	\$13.00	\$5,285.25
Expenses						
Seed Money	\$4,000.00		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Fees paid Attn Background Checks	\$414.05	\$39.26	\$277.75	\$222.00	\$20.50	\$559.51
Spring Birthday Basket to WSO	\$731.00		\$770.75			\$770.75
Durable Goods	\$0.00					\$0.00
Transitional Meeting Expense	\$638.20					\$0.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$5,783.25	\$39.26	\$3,048.50	\$222.00	\$20.50	\$3,330.26
Net Extraordinary Income Less Expenses	(\$493.75)	\$1,980.24	(\$1,867.25)	\$1,849.50	(\$7.50)	\$1,954.99

Checking Account Balance						
Beginning Balance	\$26,799.07	\$28,412.64	\$30,433.00	\$31,729.60	\$35,026.76	
Increase/(Decrease)	\$1,613.57	\$2,020.36	\$1,296.60	\$3,297.16	(\$1,885.73)	
Ending Balance	\$28,412.64	\$30,433.00	\$31,729.60	\$35,026.76	\$33,141.03	
Ample Reserve Fund						
Beginning Balance	\$13,583.71	\$13,583.71	\$13,583.71	\$13,651.53	\$13,651.53	
Increase/(Decrease)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Ending Balance	\$13,583.71	\$13,583.71	\$13,651.53	\$13,651.53	\$13,651.53	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EAST TEXAS AREA ASSEMBLY

(Please attach this form to your check or money order)

District # _____ Group # _____ Group Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Amount: _____ Check/Money Order # _____
 Sent by: _____

Mail to:
 ETAAA Treasurer
 P.O. Box 408
 Pflugerville, Tx 78691

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: ETAAA. Please do not send Cash by Mail

Alateen Coordinator ~ Melissa H. ~

Happy 2014!

As previously reported our World Service Office (WSO) Alateen Work Group will be holding a series of Alateen task forces and thought forces to benefit from Alateen experience, strength, and hope. Each small group of members will be assigned a topic of interest to the future of Alateen, and asked to share with an Alateen Work Group representative on that topic.

Some of these Task and Thought Forces will be “face-to-face” meetings at local Alateen events—possibly in our Area. Others will be held via conference call, e-mail, or other electronic means.

WSO wants Alateens from our Area to participate. District Alateen Coordinators have received a flyer for distribution and the résumé for all interested applicants.

Minimum requirements:

- Alateen members, age 13 to 18, with at least one year in Alateen, attending meetings regularly
- Members must submit at WSO Task/Thought Force résumé form in advance of the meeting.

In November Sarah E. was re-elected as our 2014 Area Alateen Liaison. Thanks Sarah, for your continued service and dedication!

The group that I am blessed to sponsor, Hill Country Alateen, is really focused on Public Outreach. We have a committee comprised of Alateens, parents, AMIAS and other AFG members who are tackling a to-do list of ideas to get spread the word about our group. All of the ideas are from the WSO Public Outreach suggestions. As we move forward, I will be sharing with the AMIAS in our area about our progress, and hope to hear about what is working in other groups as well. Remember, any Al-Anon member can help Alateens with Public Outreach. It is a great way for non-AMIAS to be of service!

Blessings to y'all in the new year!

Melissa

Area Alateen Process Person ~ Bennie P. ~

I had a very joyous Holiday Season and I hope that everyone else did too! My best wishes for a New Year filled with Love, Hope and Peace! My family was blessed with a new addition to our family with the birth of my 2nd great-granddaughter Maddie, on November 9!

I want to thank all the AMIAS who have diligently been of service to our Alateens this past year! We ended the year with a total of 81 AMIAS which consisted of 21 Chaperones and 60 Sponsors. Same time, a year ago, we had 83 AMIAS which consisted of 43 Sponsors and 40 Chaperones. Looks like we had approximately 20 Chaperones who upgraded to Sponsors!

A year ago, we had a total of 24 Alateen Groups, in 2013, we ended with 29 groups!

This is truly a very rewarding experience, so if anyone is thinking of serving as an AMIAS, please contact your District Representative, our Area Alateen Coordinator or myself and we'd be glad to help you get started.

I do want to remind ALL AMIAS that everyone needs to recertify, every year. So please start checking if you are up to date with your requirements. You need to attend at least one District Meeting, One District Sponsor meeting and one training session (if required) annually. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Chaperones must submit Forms 1 through 4.

Alateen Sponsors must submit Forms 1 through 6.

P.O.S.S.E. is a weekend training session for people interested in being of service through Alateen sponsorship and it's also a great way to meet other people that are involved in Alateen service who share their experience strength and hope. This year, it will be held March 14-16 in Gonzalez TX . Hope to see you there!

Your trusted servant!

Bennie P.

Brain Teaser

If you have me, you want to share me.

If you share me, you haven't got me.

What Am I??????

Be the first to send me an email with the correct answer and I will announce you as the winner in the next issue of the *Beacon*!



Hope and Help for Young People who are the relatives and Friends of a Problem Drinker

Have any Questions regarding Texas East Area 53 Al-Anon/Alateen Participation guidelines?

Check out our Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Website at:
www.texas-al-anon.org
login to the members section - Password: anonymity
then Click on "Access Area 53 (Texas East)"

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If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

Missybeth88@gmail.com

Our Area, the WSO Alateen Work Group, and your Alateen group share the goal of helping Alateen to grow and thrive, and we hope you will be excited about participating in this project!

Group Records ~ Kay C. ~

Dear Groups:

As the New Year is upon us many groups change Group Representatives (GRs) and Current Mailing Address contacts (CMA). Remember that if you send me the changes (e.g., on a Group Records change (GR1) form) you can do ONE STOP REPORTING to WSO, Area, District and Information Centers.

The GR1 form is found at www.texas-al-anon.org under the Area 53 (Texas East) link. (And also on Page 19 of this Beacon)

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or want further information.

In Service,
Kay C.
Area 53 GRC

Beacon Editor ~ David S. ~

Hello, Area 53!

I hope this issue of the *Beacon* finds you all well and enjoying a Bright, Shiny New Year!!!

This issue begins my final four issues as the *Beacon's* editor! And also begins a new era in accessing the *Beacon*! For the first time a version of the *Beacon* will be available online on our Texas Al-Anon website. It will be easier than ever for our Texas East Al-Anon members to keep up with Area groups on!

The answer to last issue's brain teaser was: Two steps forward and One step back! The first responder and teaser solver extraordinaire was Jane M. who beat out Kathryn A. by a scant 1hr!

I had a fabulous time in S. Padre at the Fall Assembly, gave away some prizes to *Beacon* subscribers, of whom we had quite a few!

See you all around the Area!

Yours in Service,
David S.
Editor, *The Beacon*



Public Outreach Coordinator ~ Dan M. ~

At the fall assembly on Padre Island, I was honored to be elected to serve out the remainder of the present term as your area public outreach coordinator. My goal is to provide an avenue to share what the different district outreach coordinators are doing with the other districts. Also, I will pass on information concerning public outreach from WSO to the districts and any new ideas from the districts to WSO. I am in the process of contacting each DR and POC and look forward to hearing from them all.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in this endeavor.

Dan M.
Area Public Outreach Coordinator

Website Coordinator ~ Tricia L. ~

Hello Area 53!

One of the duties of the Website Coordinator is to maintain the Joint Texas Website at <http://texas-al-anon.org> which serves both Area 53 and Area 54.

Our newly designed Texas website went live in the latter part of June this year (2013). From that time until September our site has had 8,950 unique visitors who have accessed the site 13,349 times and have viewed 60,413 pages.

We have received our annual permissions to post the Al-Anon Legacies and this year I've added the permissions to post the Twelve Traditions of Alateen. You will find them all posted on the Literature Tab of the site.

We continue to update meeting lists for several of Area 53's Districts, post event flyers and answer emails which come into the site. On an average we see 10-15 emails a week with the majority asking for a meeting or prospective members asking about the program itself. Where applicable we follow the Links to Service and forward emails to our District Rep's or Area Officers or Coordinators and even one or two to our Delegate. The others I personally respond to.

The Texas website is a great tool for getting the word out about an upcoming event that your group, district, area or AIS may be having. If you would like to have an Al-Anon event posted, feel free to submit the event flyer for publishing on the site. It is as easy as visiting the 'Contact Us' Tab and sending me a flyer to your event or by sending me an email to my personal email address listed in the front of the *Beacon*.

Conversely, the site is also a great tool to find an event anywhere in Texas. Have a free night or weekend coming up? Just bored and looking for something fun to do? Find a new meeting, a workshop, an Alateen Sponsor Training, a conference...well you get the idea. It's all happening in Texas!

Living One Day at a Time,
Tricia L.
Area 53 Website Coordinator



Love Flows Freely

35TH ANNUAL ALL-TEXAS AL-ANON & ALATEEN CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 7 – 9, 2014 ~ AUSTIN

JUDY K
OF RENO, NV

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CARLA B
OF MIDLAND, TX

ALATEEN SPEAKERS TBA



FRIDAY
3:00 PM REGISTRATION
4:30 PM EARLY BIRD MEETINGS
8:00 PM AFG SPEAKER
10:30 PM ALATEEN MEETING

SATURDAY
8:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM AFG SPEAKER
10:30 AM AA SPEAKER
1:30 PM AFG SPANISH SPEAKER
3:30 PM WORKSHOPS
7:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT
8:00 PM AFG SPEAKER
10:30 PM NIGHT-CAP MEETINGS

SUNDAY
8:30 AM ALATEEN MEETING.
8:45 AM BUSINESS MEETING
9:30 AM AFG SPEAKER

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~ District Reports ~

District 2 ~ Clare W. ~

What a fast year. I wish each of you a blessed new year. We have accomplished most of our goals for 2013. We have gained some GR's and lost some. We have gained groups and lost some. We have lost our Alt PI and Alt DR due to moving and will soon gain new ones eager to serve. There have been many changes and room for growth. Isn't that what Al-Anon is about? Now in 2014, it is time for our district to focus on strengthening our groups and our district.

With gratitude in service,
Clare W.

District 3 ~ Jocelyn B. ~

Happy, happy new year to our Al-Anon Family,

All is good in District 3. All groups are consistent & keeping the fellowship in progress.

We truly enjoyed the November Assembly in South Padre. Great fellowship in an awesome serene setting. Great job District 2. Now making plans for the events in 2014. Look forward to seeing many of you soon in Austin at the ATAAC in February.

Serving with a grateful heart,
Jocelyn B

District 4 ~ Norma W. ~

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a great Christmas Holiday. I can't believe this is my last year as District Representative for District 4. What a gift it has been for me to serve these last 2 years.

We held our 4th quarter District meeting on December 14, 2013, hosted by the Courage to Change AFG in Missouri City. We spent the majority of the meeting planning for the upcoming 2014 year, workshops and fund raising. Our next district meeting will be on March 8th 2014 hosted by Pearland AFG in Pearland.

District 4 will be participating in a Wellness Fair (New Year/New You) on January 11, 2014 at a local Church in Pearland. We plan to have plenty of literature and members there to share the message of hope in Al-Anon.

Yours in Service,
Norma W.

District 5 ~ Lyn B. ~

Greetings from the "Best 'Lil District in East Texas" – District 5. 2013 has been a great year for our district and as the host for the Spring 2014 Assembly, we certainly have our work cut out for us in the coming months. Our district meetings continue to bring in new Group Representatives and we have worked hard this past year to encourage service work at the district level. I have had the pleasure of visiting many groups in the district over the past two years and will continue to visit as many as I can.

District 5 (Continued)

In 2013 we added a number of new AMIAs and have opened two new Alateen meetings in the district. We have had several of our Alateen members participate as speakers in both Al-Anon and AA functions, including the Houston AA Intergroup 50th Anniversary celebration last March and the Texas State AA Convention held in Houston this past June. These Alateens represented District 5 and did a great job of carrying the message to those in attendance.

Our annual district fundraiser, Hey Day, was held on Saturday, October 5, 2013. There were great workshops, lunch was provided, a silent auction, and an Alateen and Al-Anon speaker. We raised over \$2,000, which will be used to fund expenses for our Spring Assembly.

We held our 2nd Annual Open House at our December meeting. The meeting was well attended and the food and fellowship that followed was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our District website, www.hafg.org, continues to be a great tool for Al-Anon and Alateen members. It has been the only updated and reliable source for a meeting schedule and posting of Al-Anon/Alateen events this past year. It also serves as a great resource for District 5 members to get district officer and coordinator reports. The mail out that was done to our groups generated many changes to the individual group records and helped to keep our meeting database and CMA information updated.

Our meeting schedule for 2014 will be the first Sunday in February, April, June (subject to change to the second Sunday because of Assembly), August, October and December. District Alateen Sponsor Meetings will be scheduled at last three times during the year. We meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 3606 Beauchamp (@ Pecore), Houston, TX 77009, which is located right off I-45 North and the North Main exit just outside of downtown. The time is from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Even if you're not a GR, please come and join us for the fellowship and take information back to your groups of what's going on in the district.

Registration for the Spring Assembly is available on the District 5 website. Please register early so we can plan for a good turnout. Even if you don't usually attend Assemblies, please come and join us for the Steps and Traditions workshops to be presented by Sue D. (Yorba Linda, California) on Friday and Saturday evenings. You can register for Assembly at www.hafg.org/may2014.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve the "Best 'Lil District in East Texas."

In grateful service,
Lyn B., D5 Representative
DR@hafg.org

District 6 ~Paula H. ~

District 6 is busy preparing for our participation in the January 25 AWSC meeting in Austin at the La Quinta Inn and Suites, 11901 N. Mopac Expwy. We are looking forward to hosting this meeting and hope many will be able to attend. We are the support District at the May Spring Assembly and will be discussing our role in the Assembly at our next District 6 meeting. Our next District 6 meeting is in Waco, TX, on January 11, 2014 at Praise Temple Assembly of God, 1201 N. Interstate 35. If you are in the area, please feel free to join us. We always have fun, fellowship and delicious food at our noon pot luck lunch.

Our last District 6 meeting was held on October 19, 2013 in Taylor, TX. Our workshop was based on *When I Got Busy, I Got Better*. I shared the workshop outline with the District Representatives from our Area. If anyone would like a copy of the workshop, please let me know. Here are some things that have happened at and since the meeting: **Alateen** – Jayne G., our District 6 Alateen Coordinator, held an Alateen Sponsor Training Workshop on November 9 in Cedar Park, TX. Lynn S., the District 12 Alateen Coordinator, was present to help with the workshop. Ten people from District 6 attended, 6 new potential sponsors, and 4 returning sponsors. **Public Outreach** – The **North** Public Outreach participated in a Children's Health Fair in Waco and distributed 150 meeting schedules and some Al-Anon/Alateen pamphlets. They participated in a Providence Health Fair and provided resources to professionals. They also participated in a church open house daycare event and shared literature with a staff counselor. A mail out of Al-Anon information is planned for Waco and Killeen area professionals. In addition, there is a behavioral treatment center that has requested an Al-Anon meeting. The **South** public outreach is continuing some ongoing projects, which were listed in the District 6 report in the 4th quarter *Beacon*. Parents and grandparents of alcoholics are continuing to volunteer at the Phoenix House Al-Anon meeting on Saturdays at 1 P. M. A Spanish interpreter has also been available at those meetings. Sharings from Al-Anon members have taken place at the Austin Transition Center on family group day as well. We are participating in the court ordered monthly support group for families from the Texas Civil Correction Drug Court. Future needs for public outreach include requests from the Court Appointed Special Advocate group and from the Travis County Sheriff's office in Del Valle, TX. **Archives** – Our archivist Becky is working on getting information from groups regarding their history, interesting stories, and anecdotes. **Newsletter** – We elected two newsletter coordinators for the remainder of 2013 and 2014. Tom B., our former newsletter editor, and Anna R. have published a newsletter for the 4th quarter of 2013. Our newsletters are online at www.austinalanon.org under "District 6." Everyone is invited to view our newsletter for news about all the exciting things that are happening in District 6.

We also welcomed several new GR's to our meeting on October 19 and we have added some new GR's since October 19 to our District. Here are some updates from the groups that attended the last District Meeting: Round Rock AFG is holding

District 6 (Continued)

a book study on *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses*. Taylor AFG gives away copies of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* to newcomers. Killeen AFG has moved to Harker Heights Baptist Church on 403 E. F. M. 2410; they have a speaker meeting every 5th meeting of the month. Faith AFG, a newcomer's meeting, is large and has been having more than 20 people in attendance each week. The Women in Recovery meeting that meets on Mondays is studying *Discovering Choices*. Bee Caves AFG is a Step-study group.

Last, but certainly most important—We hope to see everyone at ATAAC, February 7-9, 2014, at the Holiday Inn on Middle Fiskville Rd. here in Austin! (Same location as last year.) Bring your friends and come prepared to have lots of fellowship and fun, fun, fun! It's going to be great! Bring your appetites and lots of cash, as we will have many wonderful raffle items and a great hospitality room again this year! And you won't want to miss the entertainment! Many, many thanks to Kay C. and the committee who have worked so diligently in 2012 and 2013 to make the Austin ATAAC such a huge success!

With love in Al-Anon service,

Paula H.

District 6

District 7 ~ Jane M. ~

Happy New Year from District 7! We have been busy this fall working on the Spring Assembly in 2015. We had two assembly meetings and one regular district meeting.

Our district website has gone live. You can find it at al-anon-southeastcentraltx.com. We had one group rep attend the spring assembly in South Padre. We will hear her report at the next district meeting. Several members are interested in becoming Alateen chaperones. We were pleased to have a member with 50 years of Al-Anon membership come to the Oct. district meeting from Waller. News from around the district was encouraging.

Fundraising for the assembly in 2015 is progressing nicely. Positions for the assembly chairmanships are filling up. We have a good prospect for the site of the assembly.

Our next district meeting will be Feb. 15th in Bryan at 804 Texas Ave.

District 8 ~ Diane B. ~

Dear Family – I hope everyone had a joyful holiday season. There has been very little activity since my last report other than planning for the SETA Conference on January 10, 2014 at the Elegante in Beaumont. Would love to see all of you there to hear our very own Beacon Editor David S. speak. We have a District Meeting on January 18, 2014. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next AWSC meeting.

Love to all in Service to Al-Anon,
Diane B. from District 8

District 9 ~ Pat R. ~

We held our Fall District Meeting on November 16, 2013 in Winnsboro. Group Representatives reported that their groups are doing well and growing. Work continues on our web site. The web address is <http://www.tylertxalanon.org/>.

Our first activity of this new year was to work with AA on their Tyler AA Anniversary. We had an information booth with a few books and literature. We had two Al-Anon speakers.

We are working on the details for the Fall Assembly, October 31-November 2, in Tyler. Committees are working to make this assembly one of the best of the year.

Pat R., DR District 9

District 12 ~ Al M. ~

District 12's last meeting for 2013 was hosted by North East San Antonio Parents AFG. At St. David's Episcopal Church. This was their first time hosting and did a great job. We 2 new GR's and groups now being represented.

We will have our annual audit of the District Financial Records and have a 2014 Budget Committee to present at the March District Meeting.

We are almost ready for A Day In Al-Anon to be on Jan. 18, 2014. All are invited. After our March 1st meeting we will conduct our District Inventory and at our September Meeting we will have Elections for officers and an Alateen Sponsor Meeting. After lunch the Delegate's Report by Nancy M. Our last District Meeting to be on December 6th.

It's been a busy but good year. Many new friends and folks getting involved.

We are all looking forward to A Day In Al-Anon to learn and share.

District 12 would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

In Your Service

Al M. District 12

District 13 ~ Julie A. ~

Hello, Al-Anon Family!

I hope your holidays have been joyous and serene! Here in District 13 we are excited about what is in store for 2014. Our last District meeting was in October when we voted in an acceptable budget and took care of other business to cross things off our to-do list.

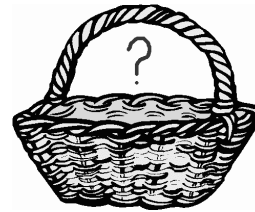
Our next District Meeting is set for February 1st, hosted by our energetic Ingram Dam AFG. This will be the weekend after our AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meeting in the Austin area so I plan to have plenty to report to our wonderful District 13.

As always, I look forward to the Assembly and hope to see you all there as I continue on my journey in Al-Anon service.

Many blessings to you all,

Julie A.

DR, District 13



ASK IT BASKET QUESTIONS - FALL 2013 ASSEMBLY

Q. Where and when was it voted by the Assembly to pay for the Delegate's expenses to the International Convention?


Answer:

Past motions and treasurer's records are being reviewed. Results will be provided later.

Q. In 2011 at the World Service Conference, Motion 6, authorizing real property ownership passed and our World Service Office in Virginia Beach became property of the WSO. In discussions leading up to that we, the members of Al-Anon, were told that this would result in a significant savings in costs and that these monies could be put to use for other things to help Al-Anon as a whole. In the two years since then, to what uses have this savings been put? And how has owning the property benefitted the Al-Anon Family Groups?

Answer:

This question has been referred to WSO and response is pending.



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Still time to order the Second printing of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2014.

Send order form and payment to AFG Headquarters by Feb. 5, 2014 at 5 pm E.S.T.

~ AIS/LDC Liaison Reports ~**Austin AIS/LDC ~ Judy W. ~**

The Austin AIS/LDC is located at 6301 Manchacha Road, Austin, Texas, 78745. Our hours of operation are 10am to 2pm, Monday through Friday. We have a website that can be found at: www.austinalanon.org. When we are not in the office, we have a message that directs callers to our website or to one of two members to get additional information on meetings in the Austin and surrounding area. Our Board meets every other month on the third Monday at 6:30pm.

In our last meeting, we completed review of the bi-laws and elected our Chair (Kay C.) and Treasurer (Dani O.) for 2014. The Secretary position is open but we will continue to alternate that responsibility until we can fill that position for the rest of the year. Due to the holidays and other high Al-Anon related January activity, our next board meeting will be Monday, January 27th, 6:30pm.

Judy

Houston AIS/LDC ~ Jeannie J. ~

Happy New Year from Houston Intergroup!

BIG, BIG NEWS!!!! After much discussion at the final special called ISR meeting which was held on December 8th, Houston Intergroup had its new Bylaws passed by vote of the ISR's. What awesome support from our ISRs. As many of you know we have been working diligently for many, many months to get these bylaws passed. The entire Board of Directors owes very special thanks to Delegate, Nancy M., to our contributor Joyce Y., to our attorney Mike F., and to our leader at WSO, Ric B. for their continued support and input getting these bylaws in proper legal language and into accordance with current Texas State Law. We most especially thank the ISR's who have assisted in this long and difficult process and for their undying support that will help protect and preserve the future Houston Intergroup structure which supports Districts 4, 5 and 7. We are very proud of all those that worked so diligently to reach this awesome goal.

Be sure to check out our website at www.houstonalanon.org. Although some sections continue to be under construction we are getting those sections updated and corrected as quickly as we can. The meetings list is in good order and the zip code meeting finder continues to be a big hit and has proven to be a great help to many. We are open to any and all comments and suggestions you might have as the website continues to be a work in progress.

As always our Board and ISR meetings are open to all members of Al-Anon. Our next scheduled Board meeting is to be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Intergroup office located at 9800 NW Freeway, Suite 201. The Board was thrilled to have so many ISR's in attendance at our Board meetings in 2013 and we look forward to the continued interest and support of so many ISRs and visitors in 2014. Visitors are always welcome!!!

Houston AIS/LDC (Continued)

The next ISR meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 26th at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing the ISRs in the manner they decide upon. The Board would like the ISRs to be involved as suggestion and commenting support to the Board in the future. This is a grand opportunity for those wishing to learn about service beyond the meeting level and to become involved in an indirect manner to Houston Intergroup. The ISR meeting will be held at Chapelwood United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Mary M. at the office for further information.

Please come by and visit our office located at 9800 Northwest Freeway, Suite 201. Mary M. does a wonderful job keeping things at the bookstore organized and in good order. She is a valuable information source for all. Give Mary a call at 713-683-7227 during regular business hours if you need any information regarding the Houston Intergroup Al-Anon Services (AIS) which includes Districts 4, 5 and 7. After office hours one of our super phone volunteers can assist you.

As you can readily see, Houston Intergroup was very, very busy in 2013. We are looking forward to smooth sailing in 2014 and beyond.

Blessings to you all for a safe and glorious 2014!

Jeannie J.

San Antonio AIS/LDC ~ Donna D. ~

The (SAAIS) San Antonio Al-Anon Information Service is a virtual office.

Monthly speaker meetings continue to be held at Club 12 on the first Saturday of each month at 7pm with an AA and Al-Anon speaker with different District 12 Groups hosting each meeting. Mark S. continues to be the monthly speaker chairman and hosts for 2014 are being scheduled.

CAL has been purchased from WSO for groups at a reduced purchase rate.

The AIS has been successfully using an answering service for phone duty with Al-Anon members from District 12 and 13 taking 12 step calls from their respective districts. Dan M. continues to serve as chairman. Scripts for the answering service to utilize are being developed.

Our website continues to be monitored and updated regularly. It is a very useful individual and group tool. Within the next 18 months a new website will need to be developed and implemented. Currently, ideas and solutions are being sought as well as a webmaster.

October 5th, 2013 was our 10th Serenity Celebration involving 2 speakers; 1 Al-anon & 1 AA a long with our dessert auction held at Independence Hill Living Center generating approximately \$900 in revenue. We are investigating holding another in Fall of 2014.

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San Antonio AIS/LDC ~ (Continued from Page 15) ~

I attended the Fall Assembly at South Padre Island the first weekend in December.

We will be sending out flashes to both District 12 and 13 to help spread the happenings.

Thank you for my service!

Donna D.

Tyler AIS ~ Kathryn A. ~

As reported before, we have been working on our new website and it is now up and running. We have had a great deal of interest and have cut down the number of phone calls to our volunteers by posting a complete meeting list of all meetings in and around the Tyler area with contacts for each meeting. The meeting locations are being linked to mapquest maps so folks can find where the meetings are if they are unfamiliar with the area....such as being in town for the stressful holidays. I hope to have exact numbers of visitors to the site by the AWSC meeting in January. We have long range plans to ultimately re-establish ourselves as a literature distribution center; but we feel we have made a good start and are excited about building from the ground up using more up-to-date technologies. We thank the many volunteers who have helped on this project. We wish to thank the Beaumont AIS/LDC office for helping us with our literature needs in the meantime. It helps support their office and they have been fast and efficient to meet our needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn A.

Houston Hispanic AIS ~ Cecilia S. ~

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Waco AIS ~ Cindy J. ~

We are an Information Service only. We cooperate with the Public Outreach Coordinator for the Northern part of District 11 in doing Health Fairs, Open Houses, etc. Our finances have been very low for the last year. The Waco AIS pays the bill for the Yellow Pages Ad (\$411.60/yrly), PO Box (\$30.00 twice a yr), and pager (\$19.39/month). Presently, only two of the four Waco Al-Anon groups donate to the AIS-one donating \$15.00/mo. and the other \$50.00/qtr. At the October district meeting, members there took up a collection to help up financially. The donation was for \$122.75. This is very much appreciated.

In grateful service,
Cindy J.
Chair

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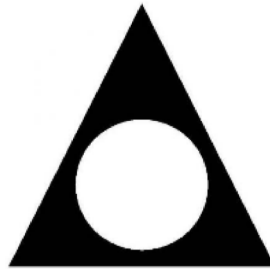
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pgangster3@gmail.com*

AI-Anon Registration/Group Records Change Form (GR-1)

Please send this form through your Area Process or the WSO

1. Group Record

WSO I.D. Number _____
District Number _____
Area Name (Abbreviation) _____

2. Status

- New
 Change
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 Not Sure If Registered

3. Changes (Check all that apply)

- Group Name
 Current Mailing Address (CMA)
 Mtg Place
 Mtg Day Mtg Time
 GR Contact

4. Group/Registration Overview

Group Name _____ Mailing Language _____

Reflects AI-Anon principles and is inviting to all. See [Instructions to fill out the GR-1 Form]. Please note that group names not in compliance with the AI-Anon policy will delay processing of the registration. Contact your Area Group Records Coordinator or the WSO for further information.

Location: Meeting Place _____

Meeting Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

Contact First Name _____ Phone Number _____

5. Meeting Details

Day _____ Time _____ AM PM

Type: Open Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

Beginners* Introductory** Limited Access

Handicap Access Babysitting Fragrance Free

Smoking Permitted Sign Language

Location Instructions

Additional Meeting

Day _____ Time _____ AM PM

Type: Open Closed

Spoken Language _____ Member Count _____

Beginners* Introductory** Limited Access

Handicap Access Babysitting Fragrance Free

Smoking Permitted Sign Language

Location Instructions

* Held in conjunction with a regular AI-Anon group meeting; not considered an AI-Anon group. Provide newcomers a simple introduction to AI-Anon.

** Attendance changes frequently; not considered an AI-Anon group. Attendees are invited to go to regular AI-Anon meetings.

6. Current Mailing Address (WSO mail for the group is sent to the CMA postal and e-mail address)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

7. For Area Use

Group Rep Other _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

The WSO will register any group designating itself as an AI-Anon Family Group with the understanding that it will abide by the Traditions and that meeting will be open to any AI-Anon members. AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), "Digest of AI-Anon and Alateen Policies"

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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