

THE BEACON

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

A Message from the Chair ~ Lynn S. ~

Hello, Texas East Area 53

Another great Texas East assembly is now in the history books. Thank you for coordinating a weekend full of service and fellowship, District 1 and support District 2.

The Sunday morning workshops were well attended and my thank you to your Area Archive Coordinator, Dolores W.; Website Coordinator, Dorie J.; Public Outreach Coordinator, Lynn B.; and Alateen Coordinator, Jayne G. for facilitating these workshops.

The Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Leadership Seminar weekend of March 29-31, 2019 was well attended by: 8 of our 12 District Representatives, your Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Area Alateen Coordinator (AAC), Public Outreach Coordinator (POC), Group Records Coordinator (GRC), Spanish Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Website Coordinator, 3 Al-Anon Information Service Liaisons (AISL), 2 Past Delegates and 1 Past Chair. The goal of this seminar was to provide the AWSC members an opportunity to continue educating ourselves in our service positions to the area and districts and become better leaders together. I personally feel the weekend was a great success and I thank the area for providing the financial backing and the AWSC members for their willingness to attend and participate. **“The Right of Participation encourages us who serve Al-Anon to accept the necessary disciplines that our various tasks require. It assures us that we are truly the “trusted servants” described in Al-Anon’s Tradition Two.” Concept Four Service Manual page 186.**

Communication among Al-Anon members and group members is available in several forms: *The Beacon* newsletter (in paper, email and online), East Texas Area website <http://texas.al-anon.org> and the World Service Office (WSO) Al-Anon/Alateen website al-anon.org. Stay informed, stay in touch.

I am looking forward to seeing “WHAT’S POPPIN” in Victoria for the Fall Assembly “A Kernel of Gratitude Changes Your Attitude”. Our host, District 3, has invited South Central Regional Trustee, Cindy K., to be our speaker. Register early to receive the \$5.00 registration fee discount and come join in the opportunity to meet new members in the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship of Texas East Area.

Last but not least I want to take this time to thank Dolores W. for serving our area as the Area Archive Coordinator and welcome Patti W. who was elected to fill the unexpired term as the new Area Archive Coordinator. Dolores provided the assemblies with some great moments in Al-Anon history and I know Patti will continue to serve the area with more great history.

Educate – **“Listen and Learn”** *Communicate* – **“Keep an Open Mind”**
Coordinate – **“Let It Begin with Me”** *Facilitate* – **“Easy Does It”**

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Calendar of Events

AWSC MEETING
 August 24, 2019
 Schertz United Methodist Church
 3460 Roy Richard Dr.
 Schertz, TX 78154

Fall Assembly 2019
 Nov. 1-3, 2019
 Hilton Garden Inn
 123 Huvar Street
 Victoria, TX 77901

All Texas Al-Anon/
 Alateen Conference
 February 7-9, 2020
 Houston Marriott
 Westchase Hotel
 Houston, TX 77042

POSSE
 March 27-29, 2020
 Disciples Oaks Camp
 and Retreat Center

Deadline for Submissions for
 the October issue of *The
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September 30, 2019



AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE – 2018-2020

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Delegate Report-Kay C.-

Greetings from your Delegate for the World Service Conference (WSC) Panel 58, Texas East! I hope that everyone is having a good start to their summer and is staying dry and cool. A hard thing to do in Texas. I want to thank District 1 for hosting the Assembly and District 2 for their participation as the support district. It was a great combination of business and fellowship.

My report to the Area from the WSC is posted on the Texas AI-non website under the members tab at <https://texas-ai-non.org/east-tx-area-53/>. Please review the report and if you have questions, please email me at kacetxdel58@gmail.com or text/call me at 512-663-9355. I want to thank all the groups and individuals who sent gifts to share with other Delegates and gifts to me. Your generosity is overwhelming. The *WSC Conference Summary* is expected to be on-line in August at <https://ai-non.org/for-members/world-service-conference-wsc/world-service-conference-summary/>. You can also purchase a copy from the World Service Office (WSO). Below are some of the items I covered in case you **weren't able attend or just want a review of what was presented.**

Finances. I want to thank all of you who contribute to WSO. WSO still depends on Literature sales in addition to contributions to help support the services they provide to every group, whether or not that group sends a donation to WSO. Currently, WSO spends about \$292.00 on every group. It is impossible for all groups in our Area to donate that much money to WSO so it is suggested that if every registered group donated an additional \$8.00 per group to WSO, we would be closer to reaching our budgeted contribution goal of \$2,050,000.00. Groups that already make regular donations could add \$8.00 to their contributions. Groups that currently are not sending a contribution to WSO donate could send \$8.00. Every contribution sent by member, group, District and Area is a reflection of gratitude for everything the program has provided all of us. Contributions can be made on-line at <https://ai-non.org/contributions/>.

Trilingual WSC. This was the first time that the WSC was trilingual having French and Spanish translators available during the conference. This allowed non-English speaking Delegates to attend. There were some growing pains - like learning to talk at 2/3 speed. However, this did not limit our productivity and honored the spiritual principals of inclusion and participation.

Core Purpose, Mission and Strategic Goals. During the Conference, the Board of Trustees (BOT) unveiled WSO's Core Purpose, Mission Statement and Strategic Goals. These were developed using the framework of our Three Legacies and are used to assist the WSO personnel their work on behalf of AI-Anon Family Groups. Read more at <https://ai-non.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/>.

District Visits. This year I visited District 6 and District 4. Next year's scheduled is shaping up as follows: District 2: January 19, 2019, District 1: January 25-27, 2019, and District 7: July 20, 2019. I am looking forward to these visits. I have Districts 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 left to visit. Let me know if you would like me to visit your District.

TEAM Events. This is the last year for TEAM (Together Empowering AI-Anon Members). A new program will be developed and offered in the near future.

Hybrid WSC. During the WSC we brainstormed ideas about hav-

ing a hybrid conference that would involve telecommuting and physical meeting. We used KBDM and other **brainstorming tools. It was great fun to see everyone's** ideas. No decisions were reached and the BOT will take into account the generated ideas.

District Visits. I have the following up-coming Area activities. If your District would like me to visit and/or lead a workshop, please contact me.

July 20 – Visit District 7 – Bryan, TX.

July 27 – District 4 – Lead Workshops and tell my story about Spiritual Awakenings through our Legacies.

August 24 – Areas World Service Committee Meeting

November 1-3- Texas East Area Assembly.

January 11, 2020 – Visit District 12.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude for serving as the Texas East Panel 58 Delegate. I look forward to seeing all of you in Victoria for the Fall Assembly, if not before.

Alt. Delegate Report-Mattie T.-

Dear Literature Coordinators,

Here's the latest update of literature news. Please feel free to pass this info on at Assemblies and via e-mail to District Representatives, Information Services/Intergroups, Website Coordinators, and Newsletter Editors. Establishing an e-mail list of these members makes it easy to forward this information.

- *Just for Tonight* Bookmark (M-81) was introduced in March, and is proving to be very popular, having already gone into a second printing. Hopefully, by now you have already received your complimentary copy. The bookmark, like the *Just for Today* Bookmark (M-12), is ten cents each. An insert order form was included in the April issue of *The Forum*. Please send us your review of the bookmark and encourage others to do so as well. Then we can share what **you've said about it with the fellowship through *The Forum*, *In the Loop*, and other WSO newsletters or on our website.**
- *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33) is now available in English, French, and Spanish. If your Area includes French- and Spanish-speaking groups, please let them know.
- **“CAL Corner” Topics: This department is featured each month in *The Forum* magazine. It contains members' sharings on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery. The April articles feature *Hope & Understanding for Parents & Grandparents* (P-94). **May's celebrate the 40th anniversary of *Understanding Ourselves & Alcoholism* (P-48), and June's focus on *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses* (B-29).****

- **Sharings needed for "CAL Corner":** We always need more sharings about how CAL has helped members with their recovery. Please urge members to write about *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33), *Hope & Understanding for Parents & Grandparents* (P-94), *...In All Our Affairs* (B-15), *Living Today in Alateen*, (B-26) and *As We Understood* (B-11).... **Please see the writing guideline for "CAL Corner" in the Guidelines & Procedures folder under the "Library" folders in the Literature Coordinator community.**
- *The Forum* Needs a Few Good Men!
Please consider sharing your story with readers. Your experiences as husbands, partners, fathers, brothers, and sons of alcoholics mean that you have a story to tell that others could benefit from. Please submit your sharings to *The Forum*, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 5617, to wso@al-anon.org or online.
Did you know that *The Forum* also like to receive photos of different scenery, animals, etc. to publish. If you have a favorite place that brings you peace and serenity, please share with the Forum, your *Beacon* editor or district newsletter.
- Writing about CAL for Area Newsletters: Please use your Area newsletter to share what your members are doing to spread the word about CAL or to publish their reviews of various CAL books and pamphlets.
- Now Available Online
In a sharing published in the March 1989 issue of *The Forum*, Hildegard V., past *Forum* Editor, describes her first meeting with Lois W., **Al-Anon's Cofounder, and the ensuing friendship between the two of them.**

Information from WSO – Discontinued Literature

1. It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that we were currently circulating two pieces of Al-Anon literature which are not appropriate for today's use. Following complaints coming into the World Service Office from both professionals and from members, which had the potential to open Al-Anon to public controversy, a review was done and the decision was made to bring *Al-Anon Welcomes Gays and Lesbians* (S-70) and *If Your Parents Drink Too Much* (P-22) to the attention of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, acting in its role as custodian and guarantor of good management of Al-Anon's World Service Office, as assigned by the Board of Trustees, took the following action at its May 21, 2019 meeting:

MOTION was made, seconded, and carried to cease selling and discontinue *Al-Anon Welcomes Gays and Lesbians* (S-70) immediately, to advise the Literature Distribution Centers to do the same, and to prioritize creation of a new service tool reflective in content of the current definition of the "LGBTQ" communities.

MOTION was made, seconded, and carried to discontinue publication and distribution of the piece of Conference Approved Literature *If Your Parents Drink Too Much* (P-22) effective May 21, 2019 and to advise the Literature Distribution Centers to do the same.

2. The *2018-2020 Service Manuals* Version (P24-27) are expected to be released November 25th in all three languages. More information about the release date will be sent closer to the release date.

Area Alateen Coordinator-Jayne G.~

Greetings to All,

We have wrapped up the re-certification cycle for 2019. We have had a few more people who chose not to re-certify as well as a few Alateen meetings that sent in their GR-3 to inactivate their Alateen meetings.

In spite of the dropping attendance in Alateen meetings, we still have people who are stepping up to the plate to becoming AMIASs (Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) in hopes of starting Alateen meetings.

We have the new Assembly and WSO approved application **on the Texas website and if you're curious, you can take a look and see if maybe you might be interested in becoming an AMIAS and getting an Alateen meeting going in your district.** District 8 will be giving it a shot. Woo Hoo!!

In case you missed the news, the Area Alateen Coordinator budget was increased at the past November Assembly. It was my feeling that our trainers are called Area Trainers and the largest expense right now for districts having workshops has been travel. Travel expenses will now be paid through the AAC budget.

The Re-certification workshops were well received and I even had a comment that it was so much fun to sit with many other AMIASs and Group Sponsors and talk about issues and ideas. This is what I had been hoping for with face to face re-certification workshops. Dialogue and the sharing of Experience, Strength and Hope for Alateen.

My goal of getting more trainers is starting to fill out. We have one new trainer who took on the responsibility of facilitating re-certification workshops and I am grateful. He will be doing an Initial Certification Workshop at the end of July. **I hope we don't scare him away.**

We still do NOT have a District Alateen Coordinator (DAC) in every district and that will be the next goal to achieve. Of the ten districts in our Area, we have four DACs. This position is an important Link of our Service structure. If you are curious, I will be happy to talk and answer questions if you are interested in this service opportunity.

I'm very grateful for our web master as she has been willing to work with me to separate the AMIAS information and paper works on a separate tab on the site. Check it out!!

And now, for a rash of Initial Certification Workshops. And looking forward to POSSE in March!!

Area Alateen Process Person-Brenda H. ~

One of the requirements to serve as an AI-Anon Member In Alateen Service (AMIAS) is to attend an AI-Anon group on a regular basis. Because the Alateen group I give service to **meets at the same time as my "home" group, I've been** given the opportunity to explore other meetings.

Attendance at meetings is an important part of recovery from the family illness of alcoholism. While Alateen meetings cover the same steps, traditions, and concepts, these meetings are operated by teenagers for themselves. The adults are there to serve as a resource. The Alateen meetings **are not a substitute for an adult's own attendance at an** AI-Anon meeting.

Since exploring other meetings, I've widened my fellowship and have developed relationships with others throughout my district who offer me a fresh perspective for sharing Experience, Strength and Hope. This has rejuvenated my program and given another depth of understanding in how I have been affected by this illness and how I can recover from it. And, of course, hearing the Experience, Strength and Hope from the teens in the Alateen group have been helpful, too. Our teenagers are a strong group of people. Adults serving as an AMIAS offer a place of support for Alateens to light the way to serenity and hope.

This year's recertification period ended with 65 completing all requirements to be eligible to serve as an AI-Anon member. About 1/3 of the eligible volunteers, chose not to re-submit paperwork. These members will be receiving notification about the steps to take to become eligible again should they choose to do so.

If you have an AMIAS new to your local AI-Anon group because they are searching out a meeting to regularly attend, please make sure to thank them for their service! Who knows, they might inspire you to become an AMIAS.

Spanish Coordinator-Myrthala C. ~

No Report

Website Coordinator-Dorie J. ~

No Report

Group Records Coordinator-AI M. ~

The flow of GR-1s has slowed because most groups are settled in. We are still getting new group registrations from new groups and a few groups going inactive.

I still get incomplete GR-1s and have to send back for more information. When that happens it slows down the changes to WSO, AIS, Texas Web Site, *The Beacon* and the DRs.

The DRs are up to date on changes.

The four AIS cities and I are now running smoothly with

updating new information and the DR's and I are communi- cating on a regular basis when necessary.

The Beacon spreadsheet report will go out soon

I still urge everyone to carefully fill out the GR-1s including all information. If I cannot complete them I have to send them back and this delays the updates. Please make sure that you **include the group WSO ID number. If you don't know it ask** your GR.

I thank everyone for all their efforts.

Newsletter Editor-Rene D. ~

Due to a cold virus I missed the May Assembly. First time in a long time I had a cold for a week.

If you noticed in my last report I mentioned I changed *The Beacon* email address from a yahoo email address to a gmail address. Now when you receive information from me my name is the only one on the email. The new address is Beaconeditor9@gmail.com I will close out the yahoo account after this July issue goes out. Another piece of news is the amount of *Beacons* coming back is 3 at the most. Thanks to all GRs for keeping up with the Current Mailing Address (CMA) for your group. Looking forward to November Assembly in Victoria, Texas.

Archives Coordinator-Dolores W. ~

Hello

During the May Area Assembly Archives has been given an additional three items to add to the archives memorial for Bidge B, Alateen speaker CD from the spring ETAAA Assembly 2006, and a copy of Alateen Talk Fall 2018 Volume 56 No. **3 containing sharing's from the Texas Area Alateen Conference (TEAAC).**

I had the pleasure of leading a workshop after the Assembly on Sunday. We reviewed the G-30 AI-Anon Guidelines for Area Archives you can find the guidelines on the Anon website <https://al-anon.org/pdf/G30.pdf> . We spoke on what conference approved literature (CAL) is available from AI-Anon detailing the programs history.

After spending some time on the AI-Anon website did you know you can find the following: Audio interview of Lois W with pioneers in two parts here is the link <https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/archives/lois-w-pioneers-audio-interview> also informative links to an AI-Anon time line and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about AI-Anon, just a suggestion have a look at the G-30, Archives section on the website and consider that you too may have something to donate to the Area Archives collection.

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve during this time and understanding my need to resign from this position due to life changes require more of my time and energy. Thank you.

District ReportsDistrict 1-Mandy T.-

District 1 with Co-Host District 2 hosted the Spring Assembly and we are happy to report that we will be sending a check for \$6,509.64 (includes seed money). I will provide a full report as soon as it is finalized. I want to thank Ginny McCluskey and District 2 as well as the District 1 Committee and members who stepped up to help with the Assembly work. The Spring Assembly could not have been a success without their hard work and support. Thank you to all (130) who attended.

This summer, District 1 recertified three AMIAS. I would like to thank Jayne G. for traveling to Corpus Christi for the recertification training. I would also like to thank Ginny M. (District 2) for hosting the workshop at her home.

District 2-Ginny M.-

Our last District meeting was held April 13, 2019. District 2 has a total of 18 Al-Anon groups and two Alateen groups. Twelve GRs were present, and three Al-Anon groups currently do not have an active GR. We did have two visitors from Grupo Libertad, Laredo, Erica G. and Destine H. Our checking account balance at the time was \$2,447. There was **discussion about changing the district's bank account at Value Bank** to perhaps Prosperity Bank after learning we will be charged fees for not keeping a minimum balance of \$3500. A new District meeting schedule was handed out. We also sent a copy to Dorie J. for the Texas Al-Anon website. We discussed District assistance for four Alateen Sponsors for their expenses in attending POSSE and voted to reimburse each attendee \$50. The Alateen meetings continue to struggle with attendance. Alateen Coordinator Kelly H. is continuing to plan for school presentations and has trained several Al-Anon members to participate. Plans are underway for a Day in Al-Anon to be held in September. Several groups are currently working on developing safety guidelines as suggested by WSO. The district needs to fill service positions for public outreach and literature.

District 2 provided eight gift baskets and two wreaths, along with bookmarks and snacks for the hospitality room at the ETAAA Spring Assembly in McAllen. As the co-host, we also helped with various duties on site.

District 2 hosted an AMIAS recertification workshop on May 25, 2019. There were two Alateen sponsors from Corpus Christi and three from the Valley in attendance. As usual, we thank Jayne G. for her expertise as a trainer. We have a total of four Alateen sponsors now in the district.

Our next District meeting will be July 20, 2019.

District 3-Susan J.-

No Report

District 4-Carol B.-

Greetings, from District 4!

The Bay Area Club Al-Anon groups hosted our June District meeting. We appreciated the opportunity to use their facilities along with access to their well stocked bookstore. Our Public Outreach coordinator continues to actively attend health fairs in the counties of our District. We continue to work with our county libraries, adding Al-Anon literature to their circulation and determining how best to distribute outreach materials. We agreed to explore the possibility of utilizing a conference **call option for district meetings for those that can't attend in person** but who would still like to participate.

We continue to use our district newsletter, *The Light*, to distribute our district meeting minutes, event flyers and other important Al-Anon information that we want disseminated to our groups.

Our District 4 fundraiser, A Day in Al-Anon, is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, at Alvin Taylor Street. Kay C, our Area Delegate, will be our speaker. Rehearsals are already starting for the skit, all written and directed by our own District 4 creative screenplay writers and producers. We are planning for Spanish translation. The flyer is posted on both the Texas East and Houston Al-Anon websites. We will be using Square to process credit card payments for both registration and literature purchases the day of the event. Please plan to join us.

We're looking forward to assisting District 3 with the Fall Assembly, in Victoria, TX, just south of Houston off of Hwy 59. **As a reminder, we'd ask groups to bring baskets for a raffle** in support of the Assembly and to help offset the cost of putting this event on. District 3 has a great program planned, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

District 5-Alison B.-

No Report

District 6-Judy W.-

Our district is very busy with many trusted servants stepping up to help on various teams. Since the last quarterly district meeting in April, other activity updates include:

Exploring Creation of New District Domain - Several sub team district members spoke with a web design consultant on considerations to create a separate District 6 domain. The District's desired centralized information content goals and current processes were reviewed. Before decisions are taken to the GRs for vote, more information is needed from the Texas website on their current domain cost, processes, and preferred domain software / hosting services; same info has already been received for Austin Information Center. All sub team members understood this effort would likely need to be a phased approach with budget and not something that could be performed overnight.

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District Hosting Checklist -- A checklist to host a district meetings is being created to help Group Representatives (GRs) feel more comfortable in how easy it is to host a district meeting. Quarterly district meetings move throughout the district's boundaries based on a group's willingness to provide a location, workshop, and trusted servants to host throughout the day. Small groups may partner with a supporting group if the primary group is small.

New District Position – Group Records Coordinator -The district has discussed whether they wanted to split or remain together due to size and large geographic area. For now the district (which contains about 80 groups) want to remain together. To allow the DR to perform additional responsibilities, a new position is being proposed in the district to help maintain group records. District 5 (approximately 130 groups) has shared their experience of using a similar district role. This will be a topic for the next District Meeting; July 20.

Unallocated Funds Thought Force -The GRs agreed to proceed with doing "A Day in AI-Anon For Professionals" event before deciding what to do with surplus unallocated funds. Planning for the event is in the early stages.

Alateen School Poster Distribution Task Force -This team is continuing to inventory remaining supplies, identify meetings (including virtual meetings) within the district, and log historical activity/contents over the last 5+ years that may become repeatable processes so that posters may be refreshed within the Independent School Districts as needed.

Spanish Website Thought Force - This team has begun drafting ideas they would like to see on a District Spanish website. The Spanish groups within the district are participating in this effort.

Workshop Format Committee Workgroup - This team has documented workshops in the past using KBDM and also recorded their lessons. They are working with the Texas website to possibly post their experience so that other districts may know of this activity.

Newsletter Processes/Content - After electing a new newsletter editor last meeting, she has ideas to improve content and the data collection timeline on existing processes. This will also be a topic for the GRs to discuss in July.

District 7-Allyn D.~

Greetings to fellow members! Here are 7 updates from District 7:

Held our April quarterly meeting in The Woodlands and our June assembly design meeting in Bryan. We met at the alternate MHMRA of Brazos Valley building due to remodeling at the other facility.

Initiated use of a call-in feature (speaker phone). Although not a perfect substitute for attending in person, it was deemed a useful tool to increase outreach/participation.

Voted to pursue a contract with Marriott Spring Hill Suites in Spring, Texas for the 2020 Fall Assembly. Since District 5 is also contracting with that facility for the Spring 2020 assembly, we polled area officers and other members if they would mind coming to the same facility twice in the same year and there seemed to be no concern. We are working with District 5 in the contracting process to try to equalize pricing while keeping the two experiences different.

Developed a theme for the fall assembly of **"2020 Vision: Focusing on Recovery."**

Assembly fundraisers are underway: 1. fabric book covers for ODAT books. Special orders for other sized books will be taken; 2. Framed AI-Anon slogans and quotes with accompanying illustrations. These will be sold before and at the assembly.

Contributions from district 7 AFGs have been consistent; most leadership positions have been filled; all District 7 AMIAS have recertified.

The next regular District 7 quarterly meeting will host our Area Delegate, Kay Colapret in Bryan on July 20. All are welcome.

Peace to all of you. See you soon!

District 8 -Jennifer S.~

Hello from District 8!

We are so excited to be having Alateen training in District 8 on July 13th. This has been missed in our district and we are excited to have certified AMIAS in our district again!

Our next district meeting is being hosted by Goodrich Serenity group and Livingston Let It Begin With Me in Livingston. It will be at the Knights of Columbus on July 20th with AIS meeting at 9 and the district meeting starting at 10:30. Breakfast will be provided and bring along a dish to share for lunch afterwards. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting **so come along and see what's new in our district** firsthand!

District 9-John B.~

No Report

.East Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly (ETAAA)

May 4, 2019

McAllen, TX

Opening: Lynn S. opened the meeting at 9:15 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Pat E. read the Twelve Concepts of Service. Lynn S. welcomed Assembly attendees, thanked District 1 for hosting and thanked District 2 for supporting District 1.

Delegate's Report: Kay C. thanked Assembly attendees for their service and expressed thanks for the cards and gifts she received while she was attending the World Service Conference (WSC). **The theme of the conference was "Action Is Attraction-There Is No Growth in the Comfort Zone."** Kay talked about the Strategic Plan of the WSC, gave the annual update from the World Service Office (WSO), and talked about electronic meetings. The WSC Summary will be available in August, 2019 on the WSO member website.

Kay mentioned the 2018 WSO financial report and the WSO 2019 budget. The annual cost for WSO to support each group is \$292. If groups contribute just \$8 more per year to WSO, WSO can meet its 2019 budget.

Kay discussed the motions that were made at the WSC, reports, upcoming events, Chosen Agenda Items, and the new Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that will be released in **August, 2019. Kay's entire presentation will be posted on the TX East website under "Delegate's Corner."**

Conversation Items: These included discussion of items to be voted on in the Business Meeting and reports from Thought Forces and Work Groups.

1. Policies and Procedures Handbook - Mattie T. gave a report from the Work Group on the Policies and Procedures Handbook. The committee will meet and decide how best to proceed.

2. Area Meeting List Publishing Policy - Diane B. gave a report from the Work Group on the Area Meeting List Publishing Policy. The group will devise a list of questions regarding the policy.

3. Translation Equipment - Myrthala C. gave a report from the Work Group on translation equipment for the Area. The group received quotes on renting equipment for 50 translating devices. Cost of the equipment would be approximately \$875 per Assembly.

4. Alateen Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMAI) Training Manual – Jayne G. is compiling a binder for AMIAS trainers for a recertification only workshop.

5. Memorial contribution for Bidge B., Past Delegate – Pat E. said that Bidge passed away in April, 2019 and contributed the funeral program to Archives. She suggested that a memorial of \$2000 be given to WSO for her service to the Area.

6. Regional Trustee Nomination – Kay C. mentioned that a South Central Regional Trustee needs to be nominated from our Area. The criteria for being a Trustee were given at the last Assembly in November, 2018 in Longview, TX. Require-

ments for Trustee include being a member in Al-Anon for 10 years, possessing outside business skills, and not being a member of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). Nominations are due by August 15, 2019.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 11:50 am.

Business Meeting resumed at 1 pm.

Coordinator Reports:

Coordinator reports were given by Mattie T. (Literature), Jayne G. (Area Alateen), Brenda H. (Area Alateen Process Person), Dolores W. (Area Archivist), Al M. (Area Group Records), Rene D. (Newsletter), Lynn B. (Public Outreach), Myrthala C. (Spanish), and Dorie J. (Website). Reports from Coordinators are on file.

Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything (P.O.S.S.E.): Bennie P. did not give a report but mentioned that it would be in *The Beacon*.

Roll Call: 76 voting Group Representatives (GRs) were present and broken down by District as follows: D1 (11), D2 (7), D3 (3), D4 (7), D5 (14), D6 (12), D7 (2), D8 (6), D9 (3), D10 (2), D12 (7), D13 (2).

Voting Procedure: Lynn S. asked the GRs to decide whether to vote by 2/3 vote, which would have been 51, or to vote by simple majority, which would have been 39. It was decided that a simple majority would be used, and the votes would be cast by ballot.

Minutes of the November 3, 2018 Business Meeting published in *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 1). Lynn S. called for corrections to the minutes for the Business Meeting held at the November 3, 2018 Assembly in Longview, Texas, as printed in *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 1). No corrections were made. The minutes were approved as printed in *The Beacon*.

Financial Report – Jennifer S. reported that the financial report was current through May 1, 2019. The 2018 Fall Assembly seed money was returned from District 10, and a profit of \$3264.62 was given to the Area. The Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Leadership Conference that was held in Gonzales, TX in March, 2019 was over budget, due to travel expenses for AWSC Officers, Coordinators, DRs, AIS Liaisons, and other members of the AWSC.

The checking account balance was \$35,695.05; the ample reserve was \$20,691.70; P.O.S.S.E. was \$6,280.11; Texas East Area Alateen Conference (TEAAC) was \$5,934.86, although there was no TEAAC in 2019. The line item in the financial report for TEAAC still appears in case TEAAC resumes at a later date.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business:

1. Business from the floor – There was discussion and a motion made regarding waiving registration fees for GRs attending the Fall 2019 Assembly and the Spring 2020 assembly. The motion is listed below.

2. Election of Area Archive Coordinator – Dolores W. resigned as Area Archive Coordinator. Patti W. was elected as the new Area Archive Coordinator.

3. Regional Trustee Nomination – Kay C. reminded the Assembly of the qualifications for Regional Trustee and asked for nominations. Barbara S. moved that Diane B. be nominated as Regional Trustee by acclamation. Mandy T. seconded the motion. There were no oppositions and no abstentions so Diane B. was nominated by acclamation. (There was no written motion; it was oral.)

4. Memorial contribution for Bidge B. – There was a motion made, which is listed below.

Motion #1 I, Michael Z., make a motion to make a one-time memorial contribution to WSO in memory of Bidge B., Past Delegate, Panel 28, in the amount of \$2,000.

Passed: 45 For, 27 Against, 4 Abstentions

Motion #2 I, Laura B., make a motion that the registration fee for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Assembly be waived for the GRs attending as long as there is a surplus of Area funds.

Failed: 6 For, 65 Against, Abstentions 5

WSO Birthday Basket Total – Jennifer S. reported that a total of \$773 was collected and will be sent to WSO.

Assembly Reports:

1. District 10 final report for November 2018 Fall Assembly – Sheila E. thanked District 9 and Lynn S. for their support and thanked District 8 for providing the literature sales. There were 157 attendees total; 109 pre-registrations, 10 AAs, and 38 onsite AI-Anon registrations. 82 banquet tickets were sold. Seed money of \$3500 was returned and an extra \$3264.62 was returned to the Area.

2. District 1 update on current Spring 2019 Assembly – Mandy T. reported that 130 registered for the Assembly, and 90 pre-registered. She encouraged early registration for the Fall 2019 Assembly. Mandy introduced the District 1 Assembly planning committee, thanked District 2 for its support and thanked Myrthala C. for providing Spanish translation.

3. District 3 November 2019 Fall Assembly in Victoria, TX – **The theme of the Assembly is “A Kernel of Gratitude Changes Your Attitude.” Registration forms are available. The Fall Assembly will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn; rates are \$129 plus tax and breakfast is not included. There will be two speakers, Cindy K., the South Central Regional Trustee, and an Alateen speaker. If there is no Alateen speaker, an AMIAS will speak. District 4 is the Support District. District 8 will sell literature, and literature can be pre-ordered by calling 409-899-3343; information will be in *The Beacon*. There is a luncheon but no evening banquet.**

Links of Service Reports:

District Representatives (DRs): The following DRs gave reports: Mandy T. (D1); Ginny M. (D2); Susan J. (D3); Carol B. (D4); Alison B. (D5); Judy W. (D6); Allyn D. (D7); Candy G., Alternate DR (D8); Pat R., Alternate DR (D9); Sheila E. (D10);

Candy N. (D12). Reports are on file.

AI-Anon Information Service Liaisons (AISLs) – The following AISLs gave reports: Suzanne R. (Beaumont), Gretchen V. (Houston), Kathy J. (Austin), Rene D. (San Antonio), and Bennie P. (South Texas). Reports are on file.

Announcements:

1. ETAAA Fall Assembly will be November 1-3, 2019 in Victoria, TX. Flyers are available.

2. Mattie T. announced that the spirit award is based on the highest percentage of GRs in attendance at the assembly. Out of 431 active groups in the Area, 17% (based on 76 GRs) of Area GRs were present. District 3 with six groups had 3 GRs in attendance for 50% so District 3 was the recipient of the spirit award.

3. Workshop leaders gave a brief presentation of workshops to be given on May 5, 2019. Dolores W. will present a workshop on Archives. Jayne G. will present a workshop for AMIAS that will address communication issues. Lynn B. will present a workshop on Public Outreach, and groups will develop ongoing projects. Dorie J. will present a workshop on the TX website based on what information needs to be stored and what would facilitate communication.

4. Lynn S. recognized new GRs and relayed information about subscribing to *The Beacon*. Subscription forms are on the back page of *The Beacon*, and forms and money should be sent to the ETAAA Treasurer, Jennifer S.

5. Kay C. expressed appreciation to Assembly attendees again.

Deadline for submitting reports to *The Beacon* – June 24, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 pm with the AI-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

Paula H.

Area Secretary



District 10-Shelia E.~

Sheila, DR for District 10 reporting. We have two new groups now. One in Kilgore, Tx meeting on Monday night at 6pm. A second group has started in Marshall Tx. meeting Sat. night 8pm. In addition, district ten is planning "A Day in AI-Anon" for October. July 20th, 2019 will begin our first planning meeting to be held at Greggton, 10am.

District 12-Candy N.~

District 12 has met twice this year; in January and April. We have 51 Active Groups in our District now. On average, 25% attend the district meeting and 15% attend the Area Assemblies.

Public Outreach Flyers have been created by our District Public Outreach team for use by our groups.

AMIAS (AI-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) Certification Training June 8, 2019 at Club 12 in San Antonio. Our District is looking at ways to provide assistance to those who would like to serve as Alateen Sponsors.

A Day In AI-Anon is scheduled for May 11, 2019 at the Unity Church in New Braunfels featuring creative workshops on Sponsorship, When I Got Busy I Got Better, and Healthy Meetings. All are aimed at helping our members grow in the program.

Planning is underway for District 12 to host the August 24, 2019 AWSC Meeting. We have a committee formed and they have already begun planning. We have a location:

Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 FM 3009
Schertz, TX 78154

September 7, 2019 brings the annual SAAIS (San Antonio AI-Anon Information Service) Serenity Celebration featuring great speakers and a fabulous dessert auction.

Our January 11, 2020 District Meeting will welcome a visit from Kay C, our Area Delegate.

District 13-Sarah W.~

No Report

AIS LIAISON REPORTSBeaumont AIS/LDC-Suzanne R.~

Our AIS challenge is, as always, having sufficient funds. Despite appeal letters and discussion during our quarterly meetings, with requests to take the discussion back to member groups, donations remain insufficient. Fund-raising discussions have been taking place, and plans are in the works to be **worked on. We're not a large district, and membership totals** in the twenty-odd groups of District 8 vary, so participation in and support for fund-raisers is a must. Our work is cut out for us.

Despite money being scarce, our office manager, Gloria S., **always keeps things running smoothly, and we're grateful for her service.** We recently had a long-time volunteer, CD W., resign due to health issues. When a person is in service to AI-Anon for as long a time as he was, that's a huge loss. Best wishes to a wonderful AI-Anon!

As I write about Gloria and CD (and his wife, Christine W.), I **realize that I'm going to claim the service that these people** and all our volunteers give so willingly as the success for this report. Our District is strong because of the love and program wisdom that these terrific people bring to their service **work. I know that's true everywhere, but it seems apropos** to acknowledge them and how much they mean to the success of our AIS group in District 8.

Houston AIS/LDC-Gretchen Van D.~

Greetings from the Houston AIS (Intergroup), where phone calls are answered twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week—thanks to our office staff and the generosity of our many phone volunteers! In the period covering April and May, our bookstore-office answered a total of 186 calls and our volunteers responded to 40 after-hours calls, while our bookstore-office, which is open Monday-Thursday, 10a-3p, saw 47 visitors and welcomed volunteers who contributed more than ten hours total of their time.

In keeping with the gentle direction recently requested by World Service Office (WSO), and suggested at the Area World Service Conference Spring workshop, the Intergroup Board voted to make a major change to our website: our **"Meetings" page at www.HoustonAI-Anon.org**, now links directly to the online meeting locator housed on the WSO website. Visitors to the Intergroup website are still able to download a less-frequently-updated printable paper copy of the Houston schedule of meetings. Additionally, Intergroup requests that meeting changes be reported directly to WSO via the WSO GR-1 link, which we have included in several locations on the Intergroup website.

In other news, planning continues apace for our 2019 Face-to-Face: Day in Recovery event to be held on Saturday, October **19th, at Houston's Council on Recovery. Our Spring speaker** meeting, held June 1st at the Spring Branch Memorial Club, and featuring Maurice G., was very well attended! Lorna F.,

from Care Bears of Katy, will be featured at our Summer speaker meeting, to be held on Saturday, August 10th, also at the Spring Branch Memorial Club. More details on all these events can be found at www.HoustonAI-Anon.org.

Please feel free to call or email Houston Intergroup at (713) 683-7227/alanon@houstonal-anon.org to let us know how we can do even more to support Districts 4, 5, and 7!

San Antonio AIS/LDC-Rene D. -

Our last SAAIS meeting was April 13th with our District 12 meeting following. Our Chair Heidi D. is back from her 6 month sabbatical. Thanks Dan M. for chairing while she was absent.

The website with our meeting list has been updated and the phone service is doing well. Job descriptions for phone monitors will be presented at our July meeting.

Monthly Speaker meetings are going strong with groups hosting the meeting providing an AI-Anon and AA speaker.

Our Annual Serenity Celebration is September 7, 2019 and the tickets are almost gone. Dinner is provided with an AI-Anon and AA speaker and a dessert auction.

South Texas AIS-Bennie P. -

No Report

I wanted to share this wonderful piece of literature with everyone. I use *The Forum* when I am chairing a meeting. I got my own subscription for home use. Our group orders two copies, one for the lending library and one for the Group to use in our meeting. You can even send in your own sharing.





41st ANNUAL ALL TEXAS AL-ANON/ALATEEN CONFERENCE

February 7-9, 2020

Houston Marriott Westchase Hotel
2900 Briar Park Dr
Houston, TX 77042
(713) 978-7400

Room Rate: \$99 Single/Double each night
Includes:

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Online Registration @ www.ataactx.com

Speakers:

Ellen C., Addison, TX
Ric Buchanan, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Betty B., Houston, TX

Angie P., Cincinnati, OH - AA
Kent K., Houston, TX

Alateen Program	Raffle Banquet & Luncheon	Al-Anon Discussion Meetings	Workshops	AA Discussion Meetings Silent Auction
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Return Registration to:

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For more information contact:

ataac2019@gmail.com

Pre-Registration for only \$25 and save \$5.00 (\$30 after Jan. 31, 2020)

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Badge Name (print): _____ Al-Anon AA \$ _____

Additional Pre-Registrations:

Badge Name (print): _____ Al-Anon AA \$ _____

Badge Name (print): _____ Al-Anon AA \$ _____

Alateen Registration \$5.00 Badge Name (print): _____ \$ _____

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT FOR ALATEEN*: _____

Saturday Night Banquet** (Must be registered to attend) \$37.00 each Quantity: _____ \$ _____

Luncheon/Speaker** (Must be registered to attend) \$16.00 each Quantity: _____ \$ _____

Vegetarian OR Gluten Free Scholarship Fund / Need \$ _____

(Please make checks out to ATAAC) Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

*Alateens must be accompanied by a responsible adult and be age 13 or older.

** As Tradition 7 states "Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Attending the Luncheon and Banquet ensures that we meet our contract obligations and keeps registration costs down.

A Note from Your Treasurer

Go Fund Me, You Caring, Patron, Kickstarter....so many ways to give money online these days to very good causes. You can even pick your favorite non-profit to raise money for your birthday on Facebook but do you know what happens with that money? I can't speak for all organizations of course but money that is raised for AI-Anon using these means is NOT able to be accepted.

I recently received a check from Network for Good and I am unable to cash it because according to page 105 of our Service Manual – fundraising activities are conducted only within the fellowship because if events were open to the public it would violate the spirit of our traditions. On page 105 we also learn that “AI-Anon and Alateen groups do not solicit or accept* direct contributions of money from outside the AI-Anon membership in order to adhere to the Seventh Tradition of full self-support and avoid the appearance of affiliation or influence by others.”

The check I received from Network for Good listed the donors as anonymous. I cannot verify that the money was given by members of AI-Anon. Please take this into consideration before sharing these fundraisers for AI-Anon if you see them.

*The only exception would be subject to the Memorial Contributions Policy for family members.

Please share this with your groups.

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE,
COURAGE TO CHANGE
THE THINGS I CAN,
AND WISDOM
TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

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

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City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Amount: _____ CK/MO #: _____

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Make checks payable to: **Treasurer- ETAAA.** *Please do not send cash by mail.*
Mail to: Treasurer – ETAAA, PO Box 1324, Silsbee, Texas 77656

ETAAA Financial Report 2019	1 st Qtr 3/31/19	2 nd Qtr 6/30/19	3 rd Qtr 9/30/19	4 th Qtr 12/31/19	Total YTD	2019 Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income							
Assembly Surplus	3,264.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,264.62		
Fall 2018	3,264.62				3,264.62		
Spring 2019					0.00		
Beacon Income	18.00	12.00			30.00	200.00	(170.00)
Contributions Income	6,051.88	4,248.57			10,300.45	18,000.00	(7,699.55)
Fall Gratitude Basket					0.00		
Miscellaneous Income	0.14	25.00			25.14		
Total Income	9,334.64	4,285.57	0.00	0.00	13,620.21	30,532.00	(16,911.79)
Expenses							
Travel / Expenses	1,578.79	3,837.89	0.00	0.00	5,416.68	13,800.00	(8,383.32)
Alateen Coordinator	276.63	540.68			817.31	2,200.00	(1,382.69)
Alateen Liaison					0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Alateen Process Person		365.00			365.00	1,000.00	(635.00)
Alternate Delegate					0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Archives	451.67	208.51			660.18	500.00	160.18
Beacon Editor	74.76				74.76	500.00	(425.24)
Chair	179.89	281.86			461.75	800.00	(338.25)
Delegate	206.90	269.91			476.81	1,100.00	(623.19)
Group Records	276.02	\$256.83			532.85	500.00	32.85
Public Outreach					0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Past Delegates	65.20	66.79			733.19	3,000.00	(2,266.81)
Past Area Chairperson					0.00	0.00	0.00
Secretary	23.30	218.98			242.28	800.00	(557.72)
Spanish Coordinator		428.84			428.84	500.00	(71.16)
Treasurer	24.42	367.01			391.43	800.00	(408.57)
Website Coordinator		232.28			232.28	500.00	(267.72)
Other Expenses	4,262.37	4,189.39	0.00	0.00	8,451.76	7,832.00	619.76
Beacon Publishing	1,481.67	700.00			2,181.67	3,300.00	(1,118.33)
Storage Unit for Archives	428.20	212.00			640.20	800.00	(159.80)
Leadership Conference	2,337.50	1,262.39			3,599.89	3,000.00	599.89
Web Hosting Fee					0.00	132.00	(132.00)
Audit Committee Expense					0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Expense	15.00	2,015.00			2,030.00	100.00	1,930.00
Misc Workgroup/Workshop Expense					0.00	500.00	(500.00)
World Service Conference	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	3,200.00	(2,800.00)
Area's Gifts to WSC					0.00	300.00	(300.00)
Delegate's Equalized Expense to WSC					0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Delegate's Incidental Expenses to WSC	400.00				400.00	400.00	0.00

SC Regional Delegate Meeting	3,381.99	557.61	0.00	0.00	3,939.60	5,700.00	(1,760.40)
Delegate	638.30				638.30	900.00	(261.70)
Chair	584.87				584.87	900.00	(315.13)
Immediate Past Delegate					0.00	0.00	0.00
Active Past Delegates	2,158.82				2,158.82	3,000.00	(841.18)
Alternate Delegate		557.61			557.61	900.00	(342.39)
Total Expenses	9,623.15	8,584.89	0.00	0.00	18,208.04	30,532.00	(12,323.96)
Net Income Less Expenses	(288.51)	(4,299.32)	0.00	0.00	(4,587.83)		(4,587.83)
Extraordinary Income/Expense	1st Qtr 3/31/19	2nd Qtr 6/30/19	3rd Qtr 9/30/19	4th Qtr 12/31/19	Total YTD		
Income							
Returned Seed Money	3,500.00				3,500.00		
Received Alateen Background Checks	34.05	371.53			405.58		
Spring Birthday Basket		773.00			773.00		
Total Extraordinary Income	3,534.05	1,144.53	0.00	0.00	4,678.58		
Expenses							
Seed Money					0.00		
Fees paid Alateen Background	34.05	204.30			238.35		
Spring Birthday Basket to WSO		773.00			773.00		
Total Extraordinary Expenses	34.05	977.30	0.00	0.00	1,011.35		
Net Extraordinary Income Less Expenses	3,500.00	167.23	0.00	0.00	3,667.23		
Profit/(Loss)	3,211.49	(4,132.09)	0.00	0.00	(920.60)		
Checking Account Balance	3/31/2019	6/30/2019	9/30/2019	12/31/2019			
Beginning Balance	31,494.07	34,705.56	30,573.47	30,573.47	31,494.07		
Increase/(Decrease)	3,211.49	(4,132.09)	0.00	0.00	(920.60)		
	34,705.56	30,573.47	30,573.47	30,573.47	30,573.47		
Ample Reserve Fund (CD)							
Beginning Balance	20,576.01	20,651.78	20,770.48	0.00	20,576.01		
Increase/(Decrease)	75.77	118.70	0.00	0.00	194.47		
Ending Balance	20,651.78	20,770.48	0.00	0.00	20,770.48		

This is a summary of our discussion at the DR Interchange on May 4, 2019. We discussed several topics, but 1 reason we wanted to circulate this to a wider audience is to provide input on potential future workshop topics that the DRs felt would be beneficial.

The DRs or others in attendance at the meeting should feel free to add anything I may have missed here or provide any additional comments.

I appreciate everyone's participation and look forward to our next interchange.

Notes

Workshop ideas

What's a healthy meeting?

How to do a group inventory

Difference between committees, work groups, thought forces and task forces

Knowledge based decision making

Increased technology (how to use technology in our meetings/workshops)

Phone and online meetings

Conference call even for group meetings

How do we handle electronic donations?

How does Area 53 Texas-West conduct electronic meetings? (Potential workshop at Aug AWSC meeting)

Conflict Resolution

How to conduct a bi-lingual meeting?

Online Alateen Training/Certification or Electronic Attendance at meetings

If you live in a border county, must be AMIAS certified in TX-West prior to certifying in TX-East

Best Practices

GR Scholarship to attend Assembly

D5 has recently implemented program with specific criteria

Alyson to share program/process with all DRs

Spanish Coordinator

Translate during district meeting

Hold a meeting after the meeting to review the meeting in Spanish

How to handle excess funds

Use Area model to filter ideas back to Districts

Staggered terms for DRs

Are mentors a good option instead of relying on the DR to ask for a Service Sponsor?



A Kernel of Gratitude Changes Your Attitude



East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly
Fall Assembly 2019
November 1 - 3, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, 123 Huvar Street, Victoria, Texas 77904 (361) 573-0303

Ask for ETAAA rates: Double \$129 (breakfast not included)

Hotel Reservation CUTOFF DATE: October 4, 2019

Doors and Registration open on Friday at 4:00 PM

Need additional info? Call or text Susan J. at (361) 676-7477

Alateen Notice: When registering, all Alateens must turn in a completed Behavioral Guidelines Form and be accompanied by a responsible registered adult. Notarized Permission and Medical Forms are to be kept by the responsible registered adult. Forms can be obtained from an Alateen AMIAS or Alateen Coordinator.

GR____ DR____ AMIAS____ First Assembly?(Y/N)____ No. of years in the Program____

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District # _____ Group Name: _____

REGISTRATION: make checks payable to District #3 – ETAAA
 Registration Deadline: October 4, 2019
 After October, registration at event \$35

Mail registration to: Jocelyn B., 3805 County Rd 419, Yoakum, TX 77995

____\$30 Al-Anon ____\$30 AA ____\$5 Alateen ____\$16 Saturday Luncheon

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TEXAS EAST AREA TWENTY-SIXTH ROUND-UP WEEKEND FOR ALATEEN SPONSORS, ADULTS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING AN ALATEEN GROUP, AND DISTRICT ALATEEN COORDINATORS

WHEN: MARCH 27, 28, 29, 2020

WHERE: DISCIPLE OAKS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, GONZALES, TX

WHAT: WORKSHOPS ON: SETTING BOUNDARIES, ATTENDING CONFERENCES, SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES, STARTING NEW GROUPS, PROGRAM IDEAS, AVOIDING BURNOUT

COST: \$125.00 PER PERSON - Included in the cost is two nights lodging, Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast & registration.

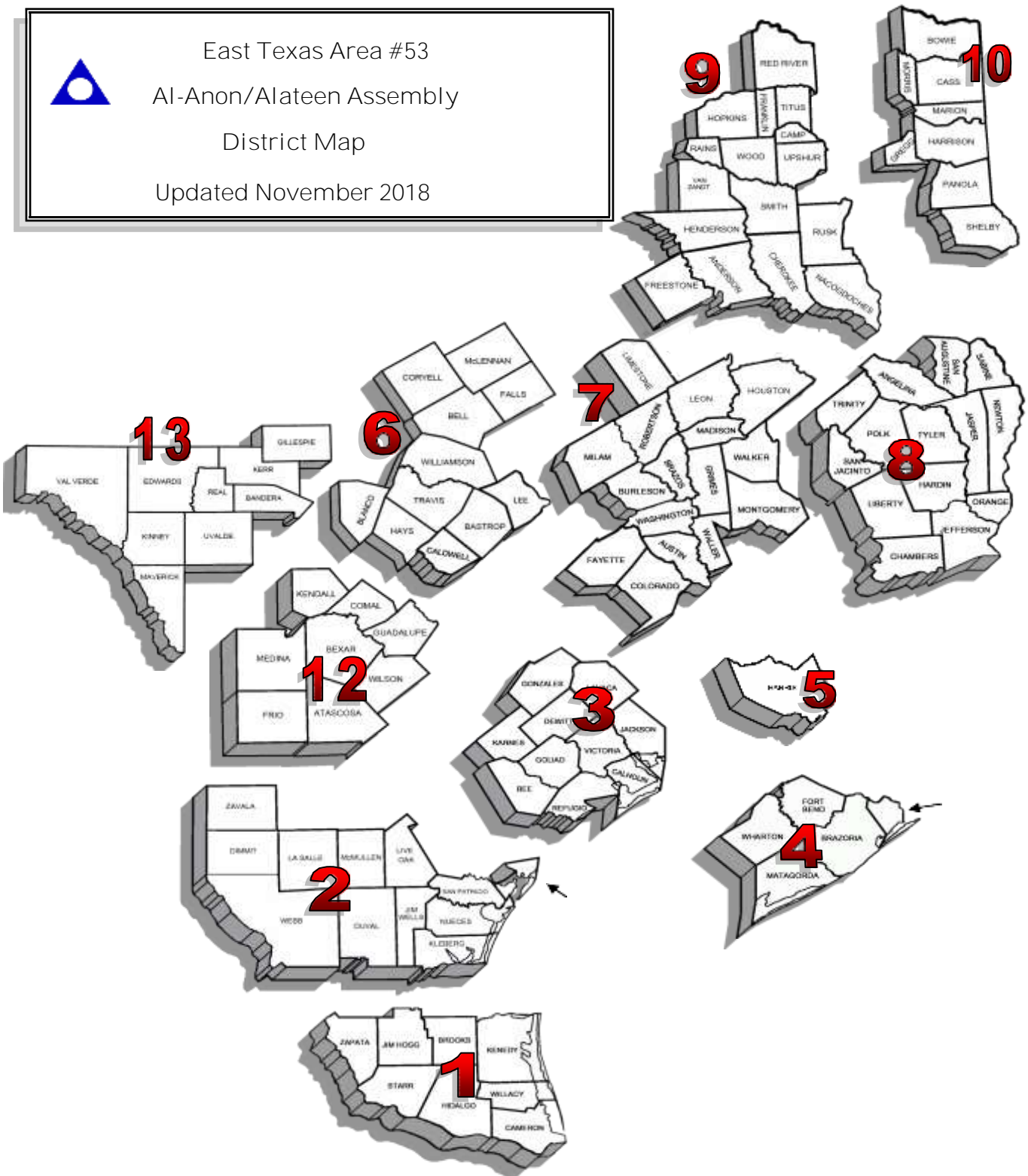
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