

THE BEACON

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

A Message from the Chair ~ Lynn S. ~

Happy New Year Area 53!

As I look back at 2019 my gratitude list is full with love and peace from the Al-Anon members of Texas East Area and their trusted servants. District Representative (DR), Susan J., the members of District 3, along with support District 2, presented the area with a great assembly weekend in Victoria. Thank you to both Districts for a successful weekend.

The time was drawing near for the 2019 Fall Assembly “A Kernel of Gratitude Changes Your Attitude”, when DR Susan J. received word that our guest speaker and workshop leader, Cindy K., South Central Regional Trustee (RT), was unable to attend. Not only did we need a change of attitude we needed a Plan B. Our Delegate, Kay C., agreed to facilitate the “Abundance Workshop” Saturday evening following the Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) panel with Pat E., Bill H., Maria D. and Kelly H. The Sunday morning workshop topic was changed to “Let’s Talk About Safety in Al-Anon Meetings” and was led by panel members: Lisa W., Lynn B., Candy N., and Linda F. This was truly the slogan “Together We Can Make It” at work in Texas East. Thank you to everyone for your willingness to step up serve and participate.

Now looking to 2020 for me “First Things First” is to purchase version two (2) of the 2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27). Next, get my calendar out and note the dates of all the times I can be with my Al-Anon Family Group (AFG) members starting with Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Feb 1; All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference (ATAAC) Feb 7-9; South Central Region Delegates Meeting (SCRDM) March 6-8; Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything (POSSE) March 27-29; East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly (ETAAA) Spring Assembly May 15-17; ETAAA Fall Assembly Nov 6-8. While making that list I need to remember to register for these events by the designated deadlines. The hosting committees work very hard and if we register early or at least on time it helps them to have enough for everyone.

Texas East will have the opportunity to meet and hear the recovery and service journey from three World Service Office (WSO) staff members. POSSE will be hosting Sue P. – Associate Director Groups – Alateen; Spring Assembly will host Marsha W. – Director of Programs and the Fall Assembly will host Joe T. – Archivist.

The WSO developed the “Welcoming Checklist” as an official service tool that is available as a free download from al-anon.org. The checklist is an opportunity to remind us to prepare ourselves and our groups to welcome newcomers who find their way to Al-Anon. We want everyone to feel welcome in our Al-Anon and Alateen meetings!

Looking forward to meeting new Al-Anon members and renewing Al-Anon friendships in 2020!

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



Calendar of Events

All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference
February 7-9, 2020
Houston Marriot
Westchase Hotel
2900 Briar Park Dr.
Houston, Texas

POSSE
March 27-29, 2020
Gonzales, TX

Spring Assembly 2020
May 15-17, 2020
Springhill Suites
20303 Chasewood Park
Houston, TX

Fall Assembly 2020
November 6-8, 2020
Springhill Suites
20303 Chasewood Park
Houston, TX

Deadline for Submissions for the next issue of *The Beacon*

March 30, 2020

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Delegate Report - Kay C. ~

Happy New Year! As we enter the final decade of 2020, I hope you have big dreams! Speaking of dreams, are you *Dreaming Big with 20/20 Vision*? This is the theme for the 2020 World Service Conference (WSC). I hope your groups and districts use this theme for upcoming events and meetings. Here are the top 10 things I am *Dreaming Big with 20/20 Vision*.

1. All groups donate to World Service Office (WSO)- 39% of the 540 Active AI-Anon groups contribute to WSO. An Active group is a registered group that receives mail from WSO. If your group is not receiving mail from WSO contact your District Representative (DR) to see if your current mailing address is up to date.
2. Members of Texas East carry the message of hope to friends and families of alcoholics.
3. All groups have a Group Representative – 75% of Active groups have a GR.
4. All members utilize the Links of Service (GR→DR→Area World Service Committee (AWCS) Member→Delegate→WSO).
5. Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) is used at the Group, District, and Area level.
6. 565 AI-Anon and Alateens GRs attend the May and Fall Assemblies – Currently about 100 (18%) attend Assemblies.
7. All service positions are filled at the Group, District and Area levels.
8. All groups use P-24 *Groups at Work* to chair their meetings.
9. We review and/or revise our District Boundaries and/or create overlay Districts to best serve our English and Spanish speaking groups.
10. We get out of our comfort zones and do something different in AI-Anon (e.g., do a new service position at the Group, District or Area level, sponsor someone, go to a different meeting, attend a District meeting, attend an Assembly, study the Concepts, etc.)

Those are my top ten items for *Dreaming Big with 20/20 Vision*. Let me know your dreams at kacetexdel58@gmail.com.

World Service Conference. This is my final year to represent Texas East at the WSC. I am sure it will be an emotional week as it will be the last time, I see all the Panel 58 members in one place. WSC is April 19-24, 2020. Our own Rosie M. is the WSC 2020 chair. WSC gifts are gifts that districts and/or groups send to their Delegate while attending WSC. These gifts represent Texas East and are taken back by the other Area Delegates and shared with their Area. This year, I will be taking State of Texas pins. Examples of gifts include logo pens/pencils, handmade items, baggies with treats with sayings from Texas East or slogan on them, postcards

from the great state of Texas, etc. If a group could send 20 or so gifts that would be appreciated! Cards, gifts and notes of support can be sent to the following address.

Kay C. Texas East (Hold for WSC 4/19-24, 2020)
Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel
3501 Atlantic Ave.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Return Address:

Kay C
119 Golden Harvest
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657

In my past two years as your Delegate, I have served on two Trustee recommendation Committees and a Task Force for Unifying Rural and Large Geographic Populations. All of these activities, in addition to attending WSC, have given me a broader view of AI-Anon and how we try to carry the message World Wide and the challenges associated with reaching families and friends of alcoholics who need, but may not know of AI-Anon.

Service Manual. Version 2 of the *Service Manual* is available on-line at <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/service-manual/>. The printed version will be available for shipping in all three languages on January 31, 2020. The new version will be identified with version two (2) on the title page and will contain changes approved at the 2017 WSC and corrections based on previous WSC motions. Recognizing the difficulty imposed on Spanish and French groups in not having a Spanish and French version of the *2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* available, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to send a *complimentary printed copy* of version two (2) in the appropriate language to groups registered with the WSO as Spanish- and French-speaking. These printed copies will be mailed in February 2020. WSO regrets the delay and appreciates your patience and interest in having access to current World Service Conference decisions and policies.

Call for Trustee-At-Large Position. The Nominating Committee for the Board of Trustees is looking for a person to serve a one-year appointment on the Board of Trustees. The term will begin following the Annual Board Meeting in April 2020. Résumés are due to the WSO by February 13, 2020. The direct link to the résumé is: al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/ via the button. If you have 10 years of AI-Anon and have a business, legal, HR, and/or non-profit background this would be a great service opportunity for you so please consider applying.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Letter. The October Chairman of the Board (COB) letter, financial and policy committee updates, and conference leadership team can be found on the WSO website under the members/board of trustees tabs (<https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/>). Also, the conference leadership team, financial and policy committee updates are also posted.

Alternate Delegate Report-Mattie T.-

Happy New Year to all:

I want to share something from WSO *The Loop*. 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.



Does Al-Anon Have “Promises”?

Al-Anon does not list anything in our literature as “The Promises” or “The Gifts” because the World Service Conference, Al-Anon’s largest representative group conscience, has not designated anything as such.

From as early as 1977, the Literature Committee turned down suggestions to adopt material from A.A. or develop a set of **“Promises” for Al-Anon**, because in Al-Anon we offer newcomers our experience, strength, and hope. The Committee determined that we don’t make promises because each individual’s needs and situations are different. In discussions through the years, the Conference upheld those recommendations.

Since 1994, when *From Survival to Recovery* (B-21) was introduced, some individual members began to title and number or **bullet a passage in this book without permission as “The Al-Anon Promises” or “The Al-Anon Gifts” in handouts that violated our copyright.** This action on their part gave some members the mistaken impression that our fellowship as a whole has elevated this excerpt to a higher level of importance than other passages from Conference Approved Literature.

In 1995, after being denied by the Literature Committee, a request was submitted for the Policy Committee to consider the passage in *From Survival to Recovery* as the **“Al-Anon Promises.” After much thought and thorough discussion, it was the consensus of the Policy Committee that Al-Anon has no “promises.” They determined that the passage in question was not any more or less valid than any other sources of hope in our literature, and that it should not be promoted as “promises” or “gifts.”**

From Survival to Recovery is Conference Approved Literature, and as such can be read in any Al-Anon or Alateen meeting. However, it was approved as CAL as it appears in the book, and therefore any passage needs to be read as it is written. Altering literature to our individual tastes and preferences goes against the whole purpose of CAL, which is to provide a unified view of Al-Anon/Alateen to members, professionals, and others.

More details of the history of this topic can be found in *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31), by looking under **“Promises” in the index.**

By Tom C., Associate Director-Literature *The Forum*, April 2014

As posted under the “Use of Drug Addiction in Public Outreach Materials” article, the WSO has recognized that allowing the comment feature on approved policy topics is not appropriate. Therefore, we are now removing comments and disabling the feature on this article and instead invite members to use their links of service to engage in further conversation.

- Did you know that *Just For Tonight* Bookmark (M-81) is a companion to the *Just For Today* Bookmark (M-12). *Just For Tonight* Bookmark (M-81) is not a replacement for *Just For Today* Bookmark (M-12). **For a Good Night’s Sleep . . .** The *Just for Tonight* Bookmark (M-81) offers thoughtful reflections on Al-Anon principles to help prepare for a peaceful, restful night. \$.10 each US.
- Online registration for Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A) International Convention with Al-Anon participation is open. The Convention will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium.

Advanced registration for the Convention is available through April 15, 2020 for \$115.00 US per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 US per attendee.

Al-Anon participation will include a variety of sessions held during the day on Friday and Saturday. Al-Anon members are also welcome to attend the A.A. big meetings. Many attendees come early or stay late for a vacation. There are many fun things to do, so see you in Detroit!

- **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*.
- 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.
- Version two (2) of the *2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) will be available later in the month of January 2020. More information will be sent closer to the release date.

Area Alateen Coordinator ~ Jayne G. ~

Greeting to All. LOTS OF NEWS!!!

Some good news, our Area has four newly registered Alateen meetings. Unfortunately, we have inactivated just as many.

I have been notified that we have two new District Alateen Coordinators (DAC).

District 6 had a loss as the District Alateen Coordinator passed away this past fall. A new DAC has stepped up and will carry on the programs that had been started in the District.

And there has been some changes passed at the World Service Conference which includes changes to the Service Manual Policy section for Alateens. If you are interested in the details of these changes, see about getting a copy of the World Service Conference Summary. The changes in the Digest section is in hopes of clarifying the basis of the current policies and the use of more clearly stated title changes and a more detailed job description of the Area Alateen Process Person.

We had only one Alateen at the November Assembly and no discussion occurred as to this Alateen being willing to represent Alateen on the Area World Service Committee.

POSSE (Program Of Sponsors Sharing Everything) will be happening March 27-29 in Gonzales. POSSE is one approved method to get Initial Certification requirements out of the way as well as re-certification for AMIASs who wish to stay certified for the next year. Registration packages will be available through your District Alateen Coordinator or through your District Representative if your district does not have a DAC.

As there is a vacancy at the World Service Office in regard to the Group Service Position-Alateen, hard copies of Alateen Talks will be late. If you are interested in getting a copy, please contact me and I will send a download. And if you might be interested in moving to Virginia Beach and being of service at the WSO level, description and application for this position is posted at AI-Anon.org.

We may be getting another trainer who will be located down **in Corpus Christi. We're still talking. Maybe by the time this goes to publication, she will be in place to offer re-certification workshops in the southern region of our Area.**

Once again, I want to thank Brenda for her continued support as our process person. And I would like to welcome all new AMIASs and District Alateen Coordinators.

Thank you for allowing me to serve - Love and Hugs

Area Alateen Process Person ~ Brenda H. ~

In March, the World Service Office (WSO) recertification period for current, active AI-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) will begin. Our Area requires an annual recertification training to include a background check. Our Area must comply with the WSO Safety and Behavioral Standards which states AI-Anon members must not have been:

- convicted of a felony
- not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior
- not have demonstrated emotional problems, which could result in harm to Alateen members.

A felony conviction or charge of sexual or child abuse are clear cut guidelines with no time limitation. An AI-Anon member who is motivated to have his or her criminal record expunged so a background check comes back clear has the personal autonomy to pursue this. This is a personal decision and an outside issue for the AI-Anon fellowship.

Related to this, our vendor for background checks requires a Social Security #. This is a safeguard to ensure no applicants are omitting former last names or aliases, which might be connected to any felony convictions or sexual abuse charges.

As Tradition Five States: "Each AI-Anon Family Group (and Alateen) has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA ourselves, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics."

AMIASs provide an important service to Alateens. As WSO states, Alateen members can be assured of safety in their meetings because of the role of an AMIAS. Teenagers seeking **support for a family member's alcoholism will find this answer** on the WSO website as it relates to Alateen safety:

"Each Alateen Group has one or two Alateen Group Sponsors. These are adult members of AI-Anon who have been through a certification process. They provide safety and guidance in the meeting and help the Alateens keep the meeting focused on the AI-Anon/Alateen program of recovery. An Alateen **Group Sponsor doesn't play the role of a teacher or assume a parental role. They honor Alateen members' anonymity. For the safety of all involved, Alateen groups cannot meet without certified Alateen Group Sponsors present. When Alateen Group Sponsors are not available, Alateens are welcome in AI-Anon meetings."**

So, Area 53 if you have a teenager visit your AI-Anon member and no adult is a certified AMIAS, then please welcome the young person into your meeting. But if you have several teenagers who are seeking support, I hope you will consider serving as an AMIAS as an opportunity for growth in your recovery journey. It has helped me grow!

Public Outreach Coordinator ~ Lynn B. ~

Great news! AI-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2020 is now available for shipping.

As a reminder, the magazine can now be purchased at any time during the year.

Spanish Coordinator-Myrthala C. ~

No Report

Website Coordinator ~Dorie J. ~

Hi friends,

You may have noticed that the drop down tabs on the website may not be...well...dropping down. I've been unable to find the reason, therefore, I'm unable to find the fix. Maybe it has something to do with the update Wordpress recently rolled out. Never fear - the information is STILL there!! To access the menu, look at the top right corner of webpage and find a black box (with 3 white horizontal bars). After you click this box, a black menu should appear on your screen. **Look for the "members" tab and click on the white arrow-down button to access "TEXAS EAST" (which include links for: *The Beacon* Newsletter, Groups, Districts, AMIAS and AWSC).**

The Texas West Website Coordinator also added an **"Español" tab with drop downs to include information (in Spanish)** for groups, events and the three legacies. To submit additional information for the Español section, send email to web@Texas-Al-Anon.org.

On a personal note, I look forward to serving my final year as Website Coordinator. I am thrilled to see the website not only used as information to those seeking to learn more about Al-Anon and Alateen, but also as a resource for our members, groups, districts and area. Please let me know additional ways our website can serve you and your group.

Finally, as this is my last year, I encourage you to prayerfully consider standing for this position. Click [here](#) for the job description and feel free to email me with questions or concerns: doriejafg@gmail.com.

Group Records Coordinator ~ Al M. ~

The end of one year and the beginning of our last year for this panel.

The most efficient way to handle any group changes is for the GR to submit all changes on a GR-1 form and send it to me at area53grc@mail.com When I receive it I will make the changes on the World Service Office (WSO) web site and send revisions to the DR and the AIS offices. By doing it this

way is the fastest and the least amount of handling to ensure that newcomers can find a meeting to go to.

Many groups have already sent in their Annual updates.

If there is no CMA listed WSO will after a period of time mark that meeting as not meeting

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 Website, *The Beacon* and the DRs.

Please make sure that you have the Group ID number. If you **don't have it call your DR. They will have it. Make sure that**

you have all information listed and mark all the boxes. Indicating everything that is changing

It's best if changes are submitted by the GR to GRC.

The DRs are up to date on changes.

The Beacon spreadsheet report is done for Jan. 1 2020

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 asks your DR.**

I thank everyone for all their efforts.

Thank You.

Newsletter Editor~Rene D.~

Happy New Year to all. As I look back over these last two years and into this new year as your Newsletter Editor I am honored to be of service and continue to grow and learn. I want to thank Lynn S. for helping me and sharing with me her wisdom and knowledge.

The deadline for the April issue of *The Beacon* is Monday March 30, 2020. I will be visiting my daughter and family in Goldsboro, North Carolina April 6-13 and plan on getting as much if not all the newsletter done before I go and mailing it when I get back.

Archives Coordinator ~Patti W. ~

No Report

District ReportsDistrict 1 ~Mandy T. ~

District 1's Vision for 2020 is continued growth in program unity all areas including Alateen, Outreach,

Contributions to both Area and WSO. For this coming year we have the following major projects planned:

- Al-Anon participation in the 22nd Annual Jamboree hosted by District 27 at South Padre Island on January 24-26, 2020. We will have Al-Anon meetings in English and Spanish as well as participation in providing baskets for the raffle. This event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Room Rate \$95 / Night 956-761-8700 Booking Deadline: January 10, 2020 Discount Code DIS

- District 1 is planning a Day in Al-Anon for the Fall of 2020 in McAllen. We will keep you posted on the dates.

We wish you all continued success and prosperity in 2020.

District 2 ~Ginny M.~No ReportDistrict 3 ~ Susan J.~

The 2019 Fall Assembly was held in November in District 3 and what a turnout there was! There was so much service work in action, I am grateful of all the members who helped us co-host and put on the event, especially District 3 members and co-host District 4 members along with District 2 and 1 members who helped with registration and the raffle. Thank you everyone for your support and generosity!

I feel the highlights in addition to the Friday night speaker from District 3, Maggie, were the two panels we had on Alateen Participation as an AMIAS (AI-Anon Member in Alateen Service) and Safety in Meetings. We believe there were 169 attendees and will be giving back to the Area a surplus above the seed money of about \$1,800. Close to one-third of the attendees registered at the Assembly (take note Districts 5 and 7!). An Assembly Report will be submitted at the next AWSC (Area World Service Committee) Meeting in February.

Our district participates in a joint New Year's Eve gathering with AA that includes potluck, fellowship, and the option for meetings. The Alateen group currently has only one member that attends as her schedule allows. Two District Meetings have been scheduled for 2020, on April 18th and September 12th. Our District Officers continue to work towards healthy groups in the New Year.

Respectfully submitted and in service,

District 4~Carol B.~

I hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays and all those opportunities to practice our program!

Our District enjoyed helping with the Fall Assembly in Victoria, TX and would like to thank District 3 for all their hard work and outstanding Assembly they put on with limited resources. I really enjoyed the DR exchange and have taken back several of the ideas to our District, including trying out conference call capability for our District meetings, evaluating interest in a private District Facebook group and considering offering scholarships to under funded groups.

Our District has developed a task force to help us determine how to spend the abundant funds in our District.

We committed to hold another "Day in AI-Anon" later this year. Stay tuned for more information and plan to join us for this wonderful day of fellowship.

We continue to encourage everyone to support our new Alateen group at the Bay Area Club which meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

I look forward to our AWSC meeting and ATAAC, both in February and the upcoming Spring Assembly.

District 5 ~Heather N.~

District 5 experienced a big turnover in Service Positions. As we all know, life happens, and many were unable to fulfill their service position term. Alison B. stepped down as District Representative and our Alternate Group Representative (GR) assumed the position after being officially voted in by the D5 Group Representatives. I am grateful for all the love **and support I've received as I transition into my new role.** Also, the following positions were successfully filled at our December District meeting:

Alternate DR: Georgia M.

Secretary: Cora N.

Alateen Coordinator: Scott S.

Archives Coordinator: Lynn B.

Group Records Coordinator: Laurie F.

Intergroup Liaison: Paul W.

I am excited that so many were willing to serve! 2020 is going to be a great year.

We currently have a Media Outreach project is in the works lead by a group of 5 volunteers who are working on the following:

- Contacting the 6 known TV stations in our district that are already running AI-Anon/Alateen public service announcements (PSA's) to thank them.
- Gathering updated contact information for and reaching out to 6 additional TV stations and over 100 radio stations in our district informing them of the new PSAs.

The planning for May 2020 ETAAA is well underway. A printed version (English & Spanish) of the registration flyer is available to be downloaded from the Texas and Houston AI-Anon websites. Also, online registration is live at <https://may2020etaaa.eventbrite.com>. We encourage everyone to pre-register so we can make sure to have enough box lunches available. Our Area Spanish Coordinator, Myrthala spoke with us about the ladies from Victoria providing translation at the May Assembly. Just another example of AI-Anon being a "WE" program.

On Friday night, our speakers will consist of local Houston members sharing their stories. Our Saturday night speaker is Marsha, Director of Programs at WSO. She will present a workshop on Sunday morning. Some suggested topics discussed were how to do a group inventory; conflict resolution **in groups; and what does a healthy group look like? I can't wait to see everyone there!**

Don't forget to PRE-REGISTER!

District 6 ~Judy W.~

Our district continues to work in several teams to benefit / improve district activities. Activities include surplus funds, Spanish communications, documenting workshops, etc.

A new District Alateen Coordinator was selected in October. We are continuing to seek a District Group Records Coordinator as the Alternate DR fills in.

East Texas AI-Anon/Alateen Assembly (ETAAA)

November 2, 2019

Victoria, TX

Opening: Lynn S. opened the meeting at 9:20 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. She welcomed attendees and thanked Susan J. and District 3 for hosting the Assembly. Lynn announced two changes in the Business Meeting Agenda. Due to an injury, Cindy K, the South Central Regional Trustee, who was scheduled to be a speaker, was not able to attend. As approved by the Area World Service Committee (AWSC), **Saturday evening's agenda was changed** to include a workshop on abundant funds, and the Sunday morning workshop was changed to a panel discussion about safety in AI-Anon meetings.

Delegate's Report: Kay C. shared that the slogan for Panel 58, of which she is a member, is "58 So We Participate." She explained some of her responsibilities as Delegate and that she is a member of a Task Force that arose from the World Service Conference (WSC) that addresses the issue of AI-Anon in rural and large population areas.

Kay mentioned that the 2019 World Service Office (WSO) Financial Report is on the WSO members' website under the Board section. Contributions to WSO are down. Ways to support the WSO include individual, group, District, and Area contributions and donating to the quarterly appeal that is sent to each group.

There were mistakes in the *2018-2021 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*. Version 2 will be available online on the WSO members' website on November 22, 2019. The printed version will be ready by January 31, 2020.

The 2020 WSC will be held from April 19-24, 2020 at the Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The theme is "Dreaming Big with 2020 Vision." Kay asked the Group Representatives (GRs) to submit topics to her for Chosen Agenda Items by January, 2020. She will submit topics at the April 2020 WSC. In order to assist groups with submitting topics, Kay has a spreadsheet of Chosen Agenda Item topics, and she mentioned that she also has past topics.

There is a Chairman of the Board letter arriving soon. District Representatives (DRs) can send these to GRs, and it will show the status of the WSO.

Kay announced two upcoming events. The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) International Convention in July, 2020, in Detroit, Michigan, will have AI-Anon participation. The AI-Anon/Alateen International Convention with AA participation will be in July, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Knowledge Based Decision Making Agenda (KBDM) Items: Before presenting items for discussion, Lynn S. asked Myrthala C., the Area Spanish Coordinator to read the Twelve Concepts of Service in Spanish. Lynn introduced the Area Coordinators and briefly explained each of their roles.

Today's KBDM items were published on page 9 of *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 4). They include translation equipment, the Bowie County transfer, and the proposed 2020 Budget.

Regarding the translation equipment, Myrthala C. discussed the need for Spanish translation equipment at Assemblies. She contacted the American Language Service. Their equipment would cost \$875 to rent and \$8050 to purchase. Her recommendation was to rent the Spanish translation equipment for a three year trial period.

Kay C. explained the Bowie County transfer process to Arkansas. To release Bowie County WSO needs a record of past and current motions from Arkansas and from Texas East. Arkansas is willing to receive Bowie County. Texas East will have to vote to release Bowie County and Arkansas has already voted to accept Bowie County.

Jennifer S. explained the difference between the 2019 Financial Report and the proposed 2020 Budget. Regarding the proposed 2020 Budget, she explained the expense for the **past Area Chairpersons' attendance at the South Central Regional Delegates' Meeting (SCRDM), the reduced Delegate's** equalized expense for attending the 2020 WSC, the removal of the leadership conference expense, and the one-time motion for active Past Delegates to attend the SCRDM in 2019.

Area Coordinators – Hot Topics:

Coordinator reports were given by Jayne G. (Area Alateen), Brenda H. (Area Alateen Process Person), Patti W. (Area Archives), Al M. (Area Group Records), Rene D. (Area Newsletter), Lynn B. (Public Outreach). Reports from Coordinators are on file.

Meeting broke for lunch at 12 pm.

Business Meeting resumed at 1:03 pm.

Roll Call: 105 voting GRs were present and broken down by District as follows: D1 (9), D2 (10), D3 (9), D4 (7), D5 (16), D6 (20), D7 (9), D8 (8), D9 (3), D10 (3), D12 (16), D13 (1).

Voting Procedure: It was determined that voting by 2/3 would be 70 voting GRs and that a majority would be 53 voting GRs. The 2020 Budget required a 2/3 voting method, and GRs decided to use a simple majority for all other votes. It was decided that all votes would be cast by ballot.

Approval of May 4, 2019 ETAAA Business Meeting minutes printed in *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 3): Lynn S. called for corrections to the minutes for the Business Meeting held at the May 4, 2019 Assembly in McAllen, Texas, as printed in *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 3). No corrections were made. The minutes were accepted as printed in *The Beacon*.

Financial Report: Jennifer S. reported that the Area checking account balance to date for 2019 was \$35, 990, and the Certificate of Deposit (CD) was \$20,028. \$3500 seed money was given to District 5 for hosting the May, 2020 Assembly.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business:

1. Translation equipment – In *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 4) on p. 9 a proposal was made by the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) at the August 24, 2019 AWSC meeting in Schertz, Texas. The AWSC recommended that Spanish translation be required at Area Assemblies for a three year trial

The method of translation would be determined by the Host District. A motion was made by a GR and is listed below.

2. Bowie County transfer – Kay C. submitted a detailed report in *The Beacon* (Vol. 51, Issue 4), p. 9 regarding the transfer of all Al-Anon/Alateen meetings in Bowie County, which is currently in Texas East, to Arkansas. The motion made by a GR is listed below.

3. Proposed 2020 Budget – There were amendments to the 2020 Budget made and a final vote was made on the proposed 2020 Budget. The motions are listed below.

#1 I, Heather N., motion that for a trial period of three years, the Area will commit to have Spanish translation available at Area Assemblies. The Host District will be responsible for providing equipment and method of translation.

Passed: 66 For, 28 Against, and 9 Abstaining.

#2 I, Natanya A., moves that Texas East releases all current and future Al-Anon and Alateen groups in Bowie County to the Arkansas Area.

Passed with a majority vote.

#3 I, Kelly H. from District 2 Padre Island AFG, made a motion to amend the budget for 2020 to increase the budget **line for the South Central Regional Delegates' Meeting** from \$1000 to \$4000 for active Past Delegates.

Passed: 86 For, 7 Against, and 2 abstaining.

#4 I, Diane B., moves that we approve the 2020 budget as amended.

Passed unanimously.

Links of Service Reports:

District Representatives (DRs): The following DRs gave reports: Mandy T. (D1); Ginny M. (D2); Susan J. (D3); Carol B. (D4); Heather N. (D5); Judy W. (D6); Allyn D. (D7); Candy G., Alternate DR (D8); Pat R., Alternate DR (D9); Sheila E. (D10); Candy N. (D12); Sarah W. (D13). Reports are on file.

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

Gratitude Basket Total – Jennifer S. reported that the gratitude basket total was \$621.

Announcements:

1. The ETAAA Spring Assembly will be held in Spring, Texas on May 15-17, 2020. There will be a box lunch provided and a **dinner buffet. The theme of the Assembly is "F. I. Y. – First Love Yourself."** Flyers are available.

2. The ETAAA Fall Assembly will be held in Spring, Texas on November 6-8, 2020. **The theme will be "20/20 Vision: Focusing on Recovery."** A save the date flyer is available.

3. Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything (P.O.S.S.E.) will be held March 27-29, 2020 in Gonzales, Texas.

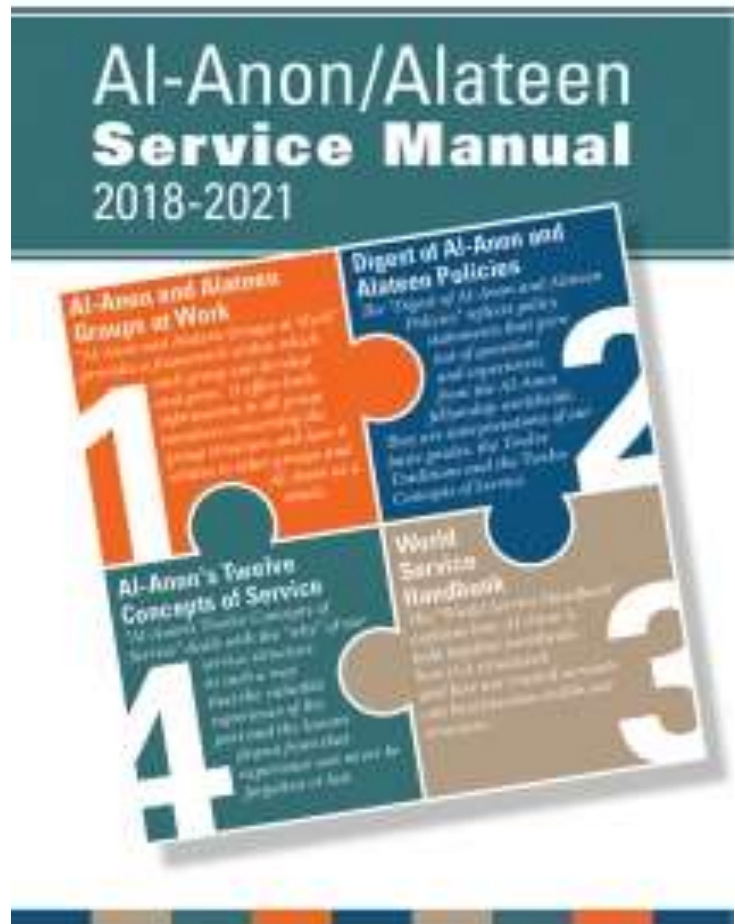
4. All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference (ATAAC) will be held February 7-9, 2020 in Houston, Texas. Flyers are available. Paula H. announced that her position as the Austin ATAAC board member would be over in 2021 and that someone from the Austin area was needed as a board member in 2022. The position is for three years. The 2022 board member would need to be willing to chair ATAAC in 2023 and 2024 in Austin, Texas.

Deadline for submitting reports to *The Beacon* – January 1, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration in English and Spanish.

Paula H.

Area Secretary



Our challenge continues to be managing accurate district records and supporting processes for our very large district; over 80 meetings.

District 7~ Allyn D.~

Greetings from District 7!

We enjoyed great attendance (17) at our regular quarterly meeting in October in Bryan where we reviewed our financial procedures using CAL materials: G-41 "Reserve Fund Guidelines" and pages 54-58 in the service manual, "Group Finances/Budget/Bank Accounts." There was also a good discussion about the use of group conscience meetings and regular business meetings.

At our Assembly Design meeting in November, we discussed the speaker schedule for the fall 2020 assembly which will hopefully include two 15-minute Alateen speakers. We also selected the luncheon food option and pricing for the assembly. District 7 is working hard to meet a very tight budget in order to make this assembly as economical as possible for participants. We are also seeking to facilitate ease of registration, i.e. no late fee and convenient option to register online. Kurt researched online registration sites and determined TicketsSpice to be the most suitable. He set up a prototype for us to view that meeting phone participants were able to pull it up on their computers at home. The site would allow for all the questions (including if special meal or Spanish translation is needed) and would flow credit card payments directly into the District 7 BBVA account. It would also allow for onsite credit card payments for raffle baskets etc.

The District 7 closed Facebook page has been created and is now open to District 7 GRs and other District 7 AFG members with the idea of facilitating communication and cohesiveness. Thanks to District 2 for their guidance and to Dana E for setting it up.

A shout out to Linda F. for her fabulous job as a last-minute participant on the "safety in meetings" panel at the assembly in Victoria.

So pleased and proud to be part of this talented and collegial District!

District 8 ~Jennifer S.~

No Report

District 9 ~John B.~

No Report

District 10 ~Shelia E.~

No Report

District 12 ~ Candy N.~

I am excited to say that District 12 is growing! We are up to **56 groups now**. **What's even more exciting is attendance at District Meetings has increased to over 32% and we had almost that many make it to the assembly!** And the good news

doesn't stop.... there are now 8 Certified AI-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAs) in District 12. This was a real challenge for our District.

It has also been busy in District 12. In May, we did "A Day in AI-Anon" which was a great success. We lost track of how many came but it was standing room only. I heard nothing but rave reviews. The committee did a fantastic job.

We hosted the AWSC Meeting in August. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the set up and lunch.

Our January 11, 2020 District Meeting will welcome a visit from Kay C, our Area Delegate. We look forward to hearing all about the World Service Office and the World Service Conference.

And more great news, our SAAIS (San Antonio AI-Anon Information Service) has been experiencing much success recently. They have generously agreed to share the very lucrative Serenity Celebration featuring great speakers and a fabulous dessert auction with the District. So, in 2020, District 12 will be busy making the plans for that great event. I sincerely hope we will be as successful in that endeavor as the SAAIS has been.

Gratefully Yours,

District 13 ~ Sarah W.~

No Report

AIS LIAISON REPORTS

Austin AIS ~Kathy J.~

Carolyn K, the chairperson, met recently with the GR of District 6, the Alternate GR and newly elected District Group Records Coordinator (DGRC) to discuss how the new procedures are working to process GR-1 forms so that the Service center has the most current information on the meeting list on AISC web site. Carolyn reported the process is working very well. The new DGRC is Vicki L, email is etx6grouprecords@gmail.com. Janie at the service center is no longer taking GR-1 forms. She is referring everyone to Vicki, the DGRC. Carolyn also noted that the GR-1 form on the website is not the current form, it does not include the designation for open or closed groups. The form should be updated soon.

Janie's Information Center report was for the period 8-19-19 through 11-15-19. She noted highest volume day for calls was Wednesday, highest volume walk-ins were Wednesday, highest volume hour for calls was 11am, and highest hour for walk-ins was also 11am. Total calls for period were 133, total walk-ins = 102, and total after-hours messages = 21. **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED** on an as needed basis. Janie specifically need a volunteer(s)

for 4th Tuesday of each month from 10am to 2pm beginning in Jan 2020. Contact Janie at 512-441-8591 to volunteer. Marilyn, the volunteer coordinator, said Janie has put together a good volunteer instruction packet that is extremely easy to follow.

AAIC had received a letter from Austin Recovery. They were offering space at their facility for any AFG groups who may want to hold meetings there and listed several dates and times that were available at their facility. The address is 4201 S. Congress Ave, Ste. 202, Austin, TX. Groups should contact Austin Recovery if interested.

We discussed whether we should publish AI-Anon and Alateen meetings that have limited access on the meeting list. Limited access meetings can be meetings held at schools which are limited to the students who attend that school or prison meetings which are limited to inmates and pre-approved background checked individuals. These meetings are NOT currently on the meeting list. A motion was made and passed to publish these meetings with a designation that it is a limited meeting and the what the limitation is.

Yours in service,

Beaumont AIS ~Suzanne R.~

Happy New Year 2020 ! Sending wishes to all of you for a great year in AI-Anon and in your personal lives.

In District 8, our biggest AIS challenge is currently volunteers to man our office/LDC. Our Office Manager, Gloria S., has resigned and will be working only once or twice a month to **train our new hire, Greg G. We'll miss Gloria and her gentle efficiency, but we're excited and gratified to have Greg on board.** Thank you so much for your service, Gloria!

In addition to that loss, another of our volunteers, Connie L., is moving to another state, leaving only me and Greg as current regular volunteers. So, instead of being open Tues. - Thurs., our office is now open only on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 - 3. **Because of this, we're currently brainstorming** other ideas which will allow us to continue to adequately serve the District and its needs.

Our most recent success was a district-wide effort to raise enough donations to raise our bank account to an acceptable level. Both groups and individuals answered the appeal, and our financial status is back where it needs to be to pay the rent and our bills.

We're thankful that our LDC has once again been invited to sell literature in Tyler at the annual AA Anniversary event. Look for us there if you attend January 10 - 12! Contact us through me (512-689-3053 or sryan1@gt.rr.com) if you or your group would like to place an order in advance. We can box it and have an invoice ready for your pick-up and payment at the table that weekend. (Remember, also, that an **order of 5 or more "B" books allows you a \$.50 discount off the price of each book!**)

In grateful Service,

San Antonio AIS ~Rene D.~

I am grateful to be a liaison for the San Antonio AI-Anon Information Service (SAAIS).

We continue to maintain a website with meeting locations and also maintain a phone service.

Our Serenity Celebration was a great success and District 12 is going to share hosting our next one. This is a yearly fundraiser. Also we have two monthly Speaker Meetings ;one is at our Club 12 location on the first Saturday night of the month and The Attitude for Gratitude Group hosts one the Third Saturday of the month from 3pm to 5pm.

I look to this new year and being of service.

Intergrupal Hispana De Houston ~Espenza L.~

No Report

Houston AIS~Gretchen Van D.~

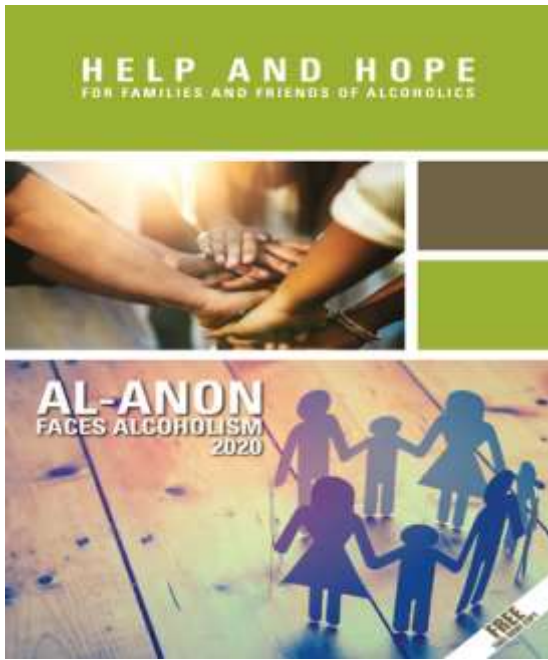
The winter chill (relatively speaking!) in Houston hasn't stopped the Intergroup phones from ringing, or members in Districts 4, 5, and 7 from visiting the bookstore. In fact, during October and November, our bookstore-office answered a total of 164 calls, while our volunteers—who help make sure that calls are answered 24/7--responded to 69 after-hours calls. The Houston Intergroup bookstore-office, which is open Monday-Thursday, 10a-3p, saw 52 visitors and welcomed volunteers who contributed more than 12 hours of their time.

On Saturday, November 2nd, Joy J. from the SOS Seeking our Serenity meeting, shared her story at the Quarterly Intergroup speaker meeting. Next up, on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 2pm, will be Ophelia P., with 50 years, who is a member of Monday Nite Acceptance at Holy Spirit. Quarterly Intergroup speaker meetings are held at the Spring Branch Club, 1200 Blalock, Suite 378, Houston, TX 77055. All are welcome!

Will you be attending the Spring 2020 ETAAA Assembly in Houston? Online registration is now open at www.houstonalanon.org/newsletter-events.html.

Did you know? Houston Intergroup publishes its own quarterly newsletter: *AI-Anews*. You can find the latest issue on the Home page at www.houstonalanon.org; archived issues can **be found at our website's** AI-Anon Literature page.

To our friends in Districts 4, 5, 7, and beyond, we wish you a very serene 2020.



Every Al-Anon member and Al-Anon Family Group can subscribe to *In The Loop* at wso@al-anon.org.

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Program Of Sponsors Sharing Everything

**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.

REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAR 2, 2020

Chairman: Jayne Gorup
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Jay_neyg@yahoo.com

Registrar: Nancy Pridgen
201 Suncliff Dr.
Universal City, TX 78148
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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	3,009.64	0.00	6,274.26		
Fall 2018	3,264.62				3,264.62		
Spring 2019			3,009.64		3,009.64		
Beacon Income	18.00	12.00	6.00	150.00	186.00	200.00	(14.00)
Contributions Income	6,051.88	4,248.57	4,521.26	4,435.39	19,257.10	18,000.00	1,257.10
Fall Gratitude Basket				621.00	621.00		
Miscellaneous Income	0.14	28.79	0.20		29.13		
Carryover from 2018	3,264.76	28.79	3,009.84	621.00	0.00	12,332.00	(12,332.00)
Total Income	9,334.64	4,289.36	7,537.10	5,206.39	26,367.49	30,532.00	(4,164.51)
Expenses							
Travel / Expenses	1,520.12	3,894.89	1,709.16	3,897.12	11,021.29	13,800.00	(2,778.71)
Alateen Coordinator	217.96	541.28	604.80	236.11	1,600.15	2,200.00	(599.85)
Alateen Liaison					0.00	400.00	(400.00)
Alateen Process Person		365.00		401.40	766.40	1,000.00	(233.60)
Alternate Delegate			373.53	48.33	421.86	600.00	(178.14)
Archives	451.67	208.51	74.36	129.06	863.60	500.00	363.60
Beacon Editor	74.76			92.19	166.95	500.00	(333.05)
Chair	179.89	281.86	32.96	310.00	804.71	800.00	4.71
Delegate	206.90	269.91	64.78	287.98	829.57	1,100.00	(270.43)
Group Records	276.02	\$256.83		435.55	968.40	500.00	468.40
Public Outreach		56.70	321.70	192.89	571.29	600.00	(28.71)
Past Delegates	65.20	733.19	88.44	420.41	1,307.24	3,000.00	(1,692.76)
Past Area Chairperson					0.00	0.00	0.00
Secretary	23.30	218.98	27.90	244.82	515.00	800.00	(285.00)
Spanish Coordinator		428.84		659.10	1,087.94	500.00	587.94
Treasurer	24.42	301.51	120.69	324.44	771.06	800.00	(28.94)
Website Coordinator		232.28		114.84	347.12	500.00	(152.88)
Other Expenses	4,262.37	4,198.19	443.00	879.00	9,782.56	7,832.00	1,950.56
Beacon Publishing	1,481.67	700.00	235.00	625.00	3,041.67	3,300.00	(258.33)
Storage Unit for Archives	428.20	212.00	193.00	168.00	1,001.20	800.00	201.20
Leadership Conference	2,337.50	1,271.19			3,608.69	3,000.00	608.69
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	15.00	86.00	2,131.00	100.00	2,031.00
Misc Workgroup/Workshop Expense					0.00	500.00	(500.00)
World Service Conference	400.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,200.00	(800.00)
Area's Gifts to WSC					0.00	300.00	(300.00)
Delegate's Equalized Expense to WSC			2,000.00		2,000.00	2,500.00	(500.00)
Delegate's Incidental Expenses to WSC	400.00				400.00	400.00	0.00

SC Regional Delegate Meeting	3,381.75	557.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,939.36	5,700.00	(1,760.64)
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	2,158.58					2,158.58	3,000.00	(841.42)
Alternate Delegate		557.61				557.61	900.00	(342.39)
Total Expenses	9,564.24	8,650.69	4,152.16	4,776.12	27,143.21	30,532.00	(3,388.79)	
Net Income Less Expenses	(229.60)	(4,361.33)	3,384.94	430.27	(775.72)	(775.72)		
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			7,000.00		
Received Alateen Background Checks	34.05	367.74	69.22	132.05		603.06		
Spring Birthday Basket		773.00				773.00		
Total Extraordinary Income	3,534.05	1,140.74	3,569.22	132.05	8,376.06			
Expenses								
Seed Money						3,500.00	3,500.00	
Fees paid Alateen Background Checks	34.05	204.30	225.85	132.05		596.25		
Spring Birthday Basket to WSO		773.00				773.00		
Total Extraordinary Expenses	34.05	977.30	225.85	3,632.05	4,869.25			
Net Extraordinary Income Less Expenses	3,500.00	163.44	3,343.37	(3,500.00)	3,506.81			
Profit/(Loss)	3,270.40	(4,197.89)	6,728.31	(3,069.73)	2,731.09			
Checking Account Balance	3/31/2019	6/30/2019	9/30/2019	12/31/2019				
Beginning Balance	31,494.07	34,764.47	30,566.58	37,294.89		31,494.07		
Increase/(Decrease)	3,270.40	(4,197.89)	6,728.31	(3,069.73)		2,731.09		
Transfer to CD								
	34,764.47	30,566.58	37,294.89	34,225.16		34,225.16		
Ample Reserve Fund (CD)								
Beginning Balance	20,576.01	20,651.78	20,770.48	20,889.88		20,576.01		
Increase/(Decrease)	75.77	118.70	119.40	118.77		432.64		
Ending Balance	20,651.78	20,770.48	20,889.88	21,008.65		21,008.65		



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:

2 breakfast coupons/room each morning

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:

ATAAC
P.O. BOX 94, Alvin, TX 77512

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For more information contact:

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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.

East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly Spring 2020



May 15-17, 2020

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 Houston, TX 77070
 (832) 953-2220

Ask for ETAAA rates: \$99+tax Includes breakfast

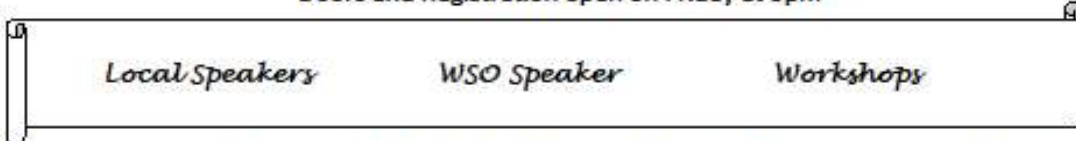
Group Rate until 04/30/2020

Book your group rate for ETAAA Spring Assembly District 5

Register Online thru 05/08/2020

<https://may2020etaaa.eventbrite.com>

Doors and Registration open on Friday at 3pm



Alateen Notice: When registering, all Alateens must turn in a completed ETAAA 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: _____

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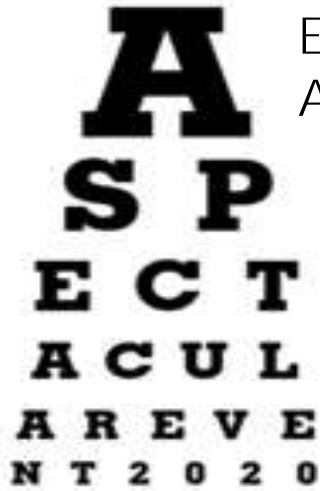
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REGISTRATION: make checks payable to Al-Anon Family Groups District 5
 Mail registration to: Spring 2020 ETAAA PO Box 667188 Houston, TX 77266
 Registration Accepted at the Door

___ \$35 Al-Anon ___ \$35 AA ___ \$5 Alateen ___ \$25 Dinner Buffet (optional)

I would like Spanish Translation: Y N

I would like a vegetarian option (lunch and/or dinner): Y N



East Texas Area Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly Fall 2020

20/20 Vision: Focusing on Recovery

Nov 6-8 2020
Registration opens at:
Friday, 11/6 4pm



-Register and Pay on line at:
<https://fall2020etaaa.ticketspice.com/east-texas-al-anon-fall-2020-assembly>

-Or fill out the form below and mail to:

Al-Anon District 7
PO Box 3603
Conroe, TX 77305-3603

Events:

- Speaker: Joe T. Archivist for WSO
- Elections for Area officers
- Alateen Participation
- Luncheon
- Hospitality Suite
- Workshop (Sunday)
- Group Representative q&a
- Candlelight meetings

Marriott Springhill Suites
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Houston, TX 77070

- (832) 953-2220
- 89 for double or king (if reserved by 10/1/20)
- Includes Breakfast
- Hotel Registration Opens Soon

Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 District # _____
 Home Group Name/City: _____
 Are you a...
 GR _____ Number of years in the Program _____
 DR _____ Is this your first Assembly? Y / N
 AMIAS _____ Would you like Spanish Translation. Y / N

Al-Anon AA Alateen Luncheon**
 _____ \$25 _____ \$25 _____ \$5 _____ \$20
 Vegetarian
 Gluten Free

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** Dinner will be on you own.

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 Gift Subscription US Mail

Please use a separate form for each subscription
Amount: _____ Check No. _____ Date: ___/___/___

Please make *check or money order*
Payable to: ETAAA

Mail to: ETAAA
 P.O. Box 1324
 Silsbee, TX 77656

To change a Current Mailing Address:
please use the: Group Records Change Form GR-1

Personal Only: New Renewal Address Change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Group Only: District # _____ Group # _____

Name of Group: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____